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| No. | Name | Times | Frequency /% | No. | Name | Times | Frequency /% |
| 1 | SSC | 12183 | 85.98  | 16 | SR | 4082 | 28.81  |
| 2 | HT | 12023 | 84.85  | 17 | GR | 3756 | 26.51  |
| 3 | SRAM | 11174 | 78.86  | 18 | RD | 3743 | 26.42  |
| 4 | RPA | 9064 | 63.97  | 19 | CP | 3609 | 25.47  |
| 5 | RS | 8690 | 61.33  | 20 | DR | 2547 | 17.98  |
| 6 | DR | 8419 | 59.42  | 21 | CRP | 2093 | 14.77  |
| 7 | RA | 8345 | 58.90  | 22 | PH | 1972 | 13.92  |
| 8 | RB | 8140 | 57.45  | 23 | FC | 1959 | 13.83  |
| 9 | CE | 7620 | 53.78  | 24 | FA | 1919 | 13.54  |
| 10 | EH | 6240 | 44.04  | 25 | HC | 1765 | 12.46  |
| 11 | RC | 5804 | 40.96  | 26 | RG | 1632 | 11.52  |
| 12 | RG | 5246 | 37.02  | 27 | ASR | 1173 | 8.28  |
| 13 | PR | 5021 | 35.44  | 28 | RG | 1123 | 7.93  |
| 14 | RC | 4622 | 32.62  | 29 | RO | 1056 | 7.45  |
| 15 | NRN | 4176 | 29.47  |  |  |  |  |

**Supplementary Table 1** The frequency of use of common herbs for the treatment of slippery fetus and fetal movement.

Note: SSC (salt-processed *Semen Cuscutae*); HT (*Herba Taxilli*); SRAM (stirfry-processed *Rhizoma Atractylodis Macrocephalae*); RPA (*Radix Paeoniae Alba*); RS (*Radix Scutellariae*); DR (*Dipsaci Radix*); RA (*Radix Astragali*); RB (*Radix Boehmeriae*); CE (*Cortex Eucommiae*); EH (*Ecliptae Herba*); RC (*Radix Codonopsis*); RG (*Rehmannia Glutinosa*); PR (*Pseudostellaria Radix*); RC (*Rhizoma Cibotii*); NRN (*Nelumbinis Rhizomatis Nodus*);SR(Sanguisorbae Radix); GR (Glycyrrhizae Radix); RD (Radix Dipsaci); CP (Caulis Perillae); DR (Dioscorea Rhizoma); CRP (Citri Reticulatae Pericarpium); PH (Placenta Hominis); FC (Fructus Cannabis); FA (Fructus Amomi); HC (Herba Cistanches); ASR (Angelicae Sinensis Radix); RO (Radix Ophiopogonis)

**Supplementary Table 2** Graphical similarity of 20 batches of *Semen Cuscutae* and

salt-processed *Semen Cuscutae* samples.

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| No. | Similarity | No. | Similarity |
| 10 batches | 20 batches | 10 batches | 20 batches |
| S1 | 0.999 | 0.997 | Y1 | 0.999 | 0.998 |
| S2 | 0.999 | 0.996 | Y2 | 0.999 | 0.999 |
| S3 | 0.999 | 0.999 | Y3 | 0.999 | 0.998 |
| S4 | 0.999 | 0.999 | Y4 | 0.999 | 0.999 |
| S5 | 0.999 | 0.999 | Y5 | 0.999 | 0.999 |
| S6 | 0.991 | 0.977 | Y6 | 0.999 | 0.998 |
| S7 | 0.999 | 0.997 | Y7 | 0.999 | 0.999 |
| S8 | 0.997 | 0.993 | Y8 | 0.999 | 0.999 |
| S9 | 0.996 | 0.991 | Y9 | 0.999 | 0.999 |
| S10 | 0.990 | 0.995 | Y10 | 0.998 | 0.995 |