



Traditional Chinese Medicine for Helicobacter Pylori infection: An Evidence Assessment for Systemic Reviews and Meta-analyses

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ABSTRACT

Background: In recent years, many studies reported the anti-Hp effects of Traditional Chinese Medicine. Based on these studies, there had been many relevant systemic reviews and meta analyses with variable results

Aim: This overview aims to investigate the general characteristics and assess the methodological quality of these systemic reviews/meta analyses (SR/MAs).

Method: In this overview, we intend to include systemic reviews/meta analyses with comparison of Chinese medicine and western medicine on helicobacter pylori infection by searching databases of Medline, Embase, Web of Science, China National Knowledge Infrastructure Database (CNKI), Chinese VIP Information (VIP), Chinese Medical Databases (CMB) and Wan-Fang Database until December 16th, 2018. AMSTAR and PRISMA tools will be adopted to assess the methodological quality and reporting characteristics respectively.

Conclusion: The methodological quality of these SR/MAs will be assessed as clinical evidence and our result may help further use of them.

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We intend to perform a systemic literature search in the databases of MEDLINE, EMBASE, Web of Science, China National Knowledge Infrastructure Database (CNKI), Chinese VIP Information (VIP), Chinese Medical Databases (CMB) and Wan-Fang Database until December 16th, 2018. The articles of academic journals, dissertation and conference proceedings will also be included as well irrespective of gray literature status. The search strategies for electronic databases are listed in Appendix 1 (taking PubMed as an example). What's more, the reference lists of studies will also be searched for potentially relevant titles.

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