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Traditional Chinese Medicine as add-on treatment of triple/quadruple therapy for *Helicobacter pylori* infection: an overview of systematic reviews and meta-analyses (Protocol)

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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 GRADE tools will be adopted to assess the methodological quality and evidence quality characteristics.

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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