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METHODS

Participant or population: Patients With B-Cell Malignancies.

Intervention: Ibrutinib.

Comparator: Other agents or placebo.

Study designs to be included: Randomized controlled trials.

Eligibility criteria: The PICOS-guided eligible criteria included the following: (1) Population (P): patients with B-cell malignancies; (2) Intervention (I): ibrutinib; (3) Outcomes (O): the risk of bleeding ; and (4) Study design (S): randomized controlled trials.

Information sources: We searched PUBMED, EMBASE, Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL) and ClinicalTrials.gov.

Main outcome(s): The relative risk of overall and major bleeding.

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis: The risk of bias was assessed using Cochrane's Risk of Bias Tool.

Strategy of data synthesis: Data synthesis was performed using RevMan software version 5.3. Bleeding events were pooled with the Mantel-Haenszel method to estimate the relative risk of bleeding.

Subgroup analysis: The relative risk of bleeding in different treatment setting and different dosages of ibrutinib.

Sensibility analysis: Sensitivity analysis was carried out by taking turns to exclude each study thus producing a new analysis to assess the stability of the pooled results.

Country(ies) involved: China.

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