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## ICU Acquired Weakness: a Protocol for an Overview of Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis

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### INTRODUCTION

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## METHODS

**Participant or population:** ICU patients with no restriction on age and gender.

**Intervention:** Early activity, physical rehabilitation, drug therapy, etc.

**Comparator:** Early activity, physical rehabilitation, drug therapy, etc.

**Study designs to be included:** Systematic review or meta-analysis.

**Eligibility criteria:** We will include studies that met the following criteria: (1) published systematic review or meta-analysis; (2) ICU patients with no restriction on age and gender; (3) The intervention measures are early activity, physical rehabilitation, drug therapy, etc. ; (4) ICU-AW related risk factors, assessment and diagnosis, interventions and prevention will be included.

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**Main outcome(s):** ICU-AW related risk factors, assessment and diagnosis, interventions and prevention.

**Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis:** Two reviewers will independently assess the quality for each study by using the AMSTAR 2 tool.

**Strategy of data synthesis:** The search terms were “intensive care unit – acquired weakness”, “ICUAW”, “ICU-AW”, “critical illness myopathy”, “critical illness polyneuropathy”, “critical illness neuromuscular abnormality” and “Meta-Analysis”, “systematic review”, “evidence synthesis”, “systematic literature review”.

**Subgroup analysis:** Age or the quality of studies.

**Sensibility analysis:** We will reflect the feasibility of meta-analysis by evaluating the heterogeneity of the included studies.

**Language:** No restriction.

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