Grafting: A Meta-Analysis

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INTRODUCTION

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METHODS

Participant or population: The patients both male or female adult (\geq 18 years) with coronary artery disease who were undergoing CABG either off or on-pump.

Intervention: Patients with stable angina or acute coronary syndrome being treated with CABG were exposed to either offpump or on-pump.

Comparator: The studies in this analysis will be compared the outcomes of offpump CABG with a usual-care control group receiving on -pump CABG.

Study designs to be included: Only randomized controlled trials (RCTs) and their studies where this did not involve duplication of data of off-pump vs. onpump in patients undergoing CABG will be included. All English publications until June 2020 will be searched without the restrictions of national or regional.

Eligibility criteria: All identified papers will be assessed independently by two reviewers. A third reviewer will be consulter to resolve disputes.

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Main outcome(s): We will set stroke as the main outcome.

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis: Two reviewers will independently assess the quality of the selected studies according to the Cochrane Collaboration's tool for randomized controlled trials. Items will be evaluated in three categories: Low risk of bias, unclear bias and high risk of bias. The following characteristics will be evaluated: Random sequence generation (selection bias) Allocation concealment (selection bias) Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias) Selective reporting (reporting bias) Other biases. Results from these questions will be graphed and assessed using Review Manager 5.3.

Strategy of data synthesis: Odds ratios [ORs] will be calculated for dichotomous data. Mean differences will be calculated for continuous data. All analyses will be conducted using Review Manager 5.3 (Nordic Cochrane Centre, Copenhagen, Denmark). A fixed effect inverse variance model will be used unless heterogeneity was >50%, then a random effects model was used. Heterogeneity was quantified using the Cochrane Q test. We used a 5% level of significance and 95% confidence intervals; figures were produced using Review Manager 5.3.

Subgroup analysis: If $12 \ge 75\%$, we will consider subgroups such as age, clinical type.

Sensibility analysis: The main methods of sensitivity analysis include changing the inclusion criteria (especially controversial studies), excluding low-quality studies, and using different statistical methods/models to analyze the same data.

Country(ies) involved: China.

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