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METHODS

Participant or population: the T2DM patients with OSA and without OSA.

Intervention: The people with OSA.

Comparator: T2DM patients with OSA and without OSA.

Study designs to be included: Observational study.

Eligibility criteria: In the present study, we included cross-sectional studies, cohort studies and case-control studies that had clear outstanding and reported odds ratio (OR) or relative risk (RR) and 95% confidence interval (CI) for the association between OSA and T2DM. The researchers used AHI as the indicators were included. The studies included were all designed to be divided into subgroups by the AHI and the mean AHI dose of each subgroup were clear declared. There were no restrictions on gender and age. We excluded patients with type 1 T2DM, and researchers used other indexes as indicators. As for the research type, case reports and reviews were also excluded.

Information sources: PubMed, Embase, Cochran Library, and CNKI (Chinese) databases.

Main outcome(s): Six observational studies were included in the researcher. We excluded a study in the conventional meta-analysis. In the subgroup analysis, mild dose AHI increased the risk of T2DM (odds ratio=1.32, 95% confidence interval 1.03-1.68, P<0.001). Moderate dose AHI increased the risk of T2DM with a higher odds ratio (OR=2.25, 95% CI 1.91-2.66, P<0.001). Furthermore, the results of the spline and linear dose-response meta-analysis revealed that the risk of T2DM increased with increasing AHI value.

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis: We evaluated the included studies according to the Newcastle-Ottawa scale (NOS). A quantitative scoring device proposed by the Cochrane Collaboration was adopted for assessing the methodological quality of the studies. The NOS contains three significant spaces: selecting subjects, comparability between bunches, and outcome measures. The most extreme of each region is four, two, and three. The lower the full score of the three parts, the worse the article is in methodological quality.

Strategy of data synthesis: Two investigators (YZX, YF) finished the conventional meta-analyses with Cochrane review manager version 5.3 software's help to assess a specific outcome's risk.

Subgroup analysis: The subgroup was divided into mild-dose(5<AHI15).

Sensibility analysis: The evaluation of heterogeneity among studies was undergone with the use of Q and I2. We adopt a standard for P-value that P-value<0.1 means the results possessed statistical heterogeneity. I2 describes the extent of variation due to heterogeneity rather than chance. The lower I2 is, the less variation is. I2<25% was considered little heterogeneity, 25%<I250% showed there existed enough heterogeneity to select a random effects-model. While I2<50%, a fixed-effect model was employed.

Country(ies) involved: China.

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