Efficacy and Safety of Trilaciclib in Patients With Bone marrow suppression caused by chemotherapy: A Systematic Review and MetaAnalysis of Randomized Controlled Trials

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**INPLASY registration number:** This protocol was registered with the International Platform of Registered Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Protocols (INPLASY) on 05 May 2021 and was last updated on 05 May 2021 (registration number INPLASY202150021).

**INTRODUCTION**

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METHODS

Participant or population: The inclusion criteria for the study will include: (1) studies with cancer patients who use chemotherapy as a treatment; (2) conference abstracts were only included when they provided adequate relevant information for assessment; (3) the patients undergoing chemotherapy were divided into two groups (treated with trilaciclib or without trilaciclib); Exclusion criteria will include: patients with incomplete data.

Intervention: Treat with trilaciclib.

Comparator: Treat without trilaciclib.

Study designs to be included: RCTs.

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Information sources: We will search the Medline, Embase, PubMed, ClinicalTrials.gov and Cochrane Library from inception to October 31, 2021 to retrieve relevant studies. We will also search citations of relevant primary and review. Authors of abstract in the meeting will be further searched in PubMed for potential full articles. To minimize the risk of publication bias, we will conduct a comprehensive search that included strategies to find published and unpublished studies.

Main outcome(s): Duration of severe neutropenia (SN; defined as absolute neutrophil count <0.5 x 10^9 cells per L) in Cycle 1 and occurrence of SN during the treatment period.

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis: Risk of bias assessment will be carried out according to the Newcastle-Ottawa Scale (NOS) to rate the internal validity of the individual studies, and funnel plots will be constructed to assess the risk of publication bias.

Strategy of data synthesis: All pairwise meta-analytic calculations will be performed with Review Manager software (Rev Man) version 5.3 (Cochrane Collaboration). Heterogeneity will be examined by computing the Q statistic and I^2 statistic, and presence of reporting bias by visual inspection of funnel plots. Statistical significance was considered when the P value <0.05.

Subgroup analysis: Patients undergoing chemotherapy treated with trilaciclib and patients undergoing chemotherapy treated without trilaciclib.

Sensitivity analysis: All pairwise meta-analytic calculations will be performed with Review Manager software (Rev Man) version 5.3 (Cochrane Collaboration). Heterogeneity will be examined by computing the Q statistic and I^2 statistic, and presence of reporting bias by visual inspection of funnel plots. Statistical significance was considered when the P value <0.05.

Country(ies) involved: China.

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