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None declared.

# Crushed/Chewed Administration of Potent P2Y12 Inhibitors in ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction Undergoing Primary PCI: Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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#### **METHODS**

Participant or population: ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction.

**Intervention:** Crushed or chewed potent P2Y12 inhibitors.

Comparator: Swallowing integral potent P2Y12 inhibitors.

Study designs to be included: (1) crushed or chewed administration of loading dose ticagrelor (180 mg) or prasugrel (60 mg) in patients with STEMI undergoing pPCI; (2) comparator group of swallowing integral tablets; (3) reporting of platelet inhibition indicators or clinical outcomes in both groups; and (4) randomized clinical trials (RCTs).

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Main outcome(s): The primary efficacy endpoints were P2Y12 reaction units (PRU) or HPR at 1 hour assessed by VerifyNow of individual publication.

Additional outcome(s): Secondary efficacy endpoints were cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction, and stroke. The safety endpoints were major bleeding and any bleeding that defined as Thrombolysis In Myocardial Infarction (TIMI).

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis:

The general quality of each selected RCT was assessed using the validated criteria proposed by Cochrane Collaboration's tool.

Strategy of data synthesis: PRU was reported with mean difference (MD) and 95% confidence intervals (95% CI) by means of Inverse Variance method, other results were reported with odds ratio (OR) of DerSimonian and Laird with 95% CI by means of Mantel-Haenszel method. Statistical heterogeneity was assessed by the Cochrane's Q test and the Higgins I2 test.

Subgroup analysis: Prasugrel and ticagrelor, etc.

Sensitivity analysis: Sensitivity analysis was also performed to detect whether any single study was primary responsible for the final results at a time.

Country(ies) involved: China.

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