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INTRODUCTION

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METHODS

Participant or population: Patients with multiple myeloma.

Intervention: The intervention group was given a treatment plan including Daratumumab, and the specific treatment plan was not limited.

Comparator: The control group was a treatment scheme without Daratumumab, and the specific scheme was not limited.

Study designs to be included: Randomized controlled trials (RCTs).

Eligibility criteria: Inclusion criteria: patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma (NDMM) or relapsed refractory Multiple myeloma (RRMM) treated with Daratumumab.

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Main outcome(s): Overall response rate (ORR), complete response or better (≥ CR), incidences of neutropenia (≥ grade 3), thrombocytopenia (≥ grade 3) and pneumonia.

Additional outcome(s): The incidence of secondary tumor.

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis: Using GRADE to evaluate the quality of evidence.

Strategy of data synthesis: RevMan 5.4 software was used for Meta analysis. The odds ratio (OR) was used as the effect analysis statistic of the two classified variables, and its 95%Cl was provided. The heterogeneity among the results was analyzed by x 2 test, and the heterogeneity was quantitatively judged by I². If there is no statistical heterogeneity among the results of each study, the fixed effect model is used for Meta analysis. If there is statistical heterogeneity among the results, the source of heterogeneity is further analyzed. After excluding the obvious clinical heterogeneity, the random effect model is used for Meta analysis. The obvious clinical heterogeneity was treated by subgroup analysis or sensitivity analysis, or only descriptive analysis. The funnel chart was drawn by RevMan5.4 software to test the publication bias. Based on the Bayesian hierarchical model, the network-Meta analysis of the outcome index was carried out by using ADDIS software. The first iteration is set to 50000. The convergence of the network Meta analysis is tested by the potential scale reduction parameter (PSRF). If the PSRF is closer to 1, the better the convergence efficiency is, the higher the credibility of the model analysis conclusion is. The concordance model was used in the analysis of network-Meta. The rank probability ranking chart was used to show the ranking of the outcome indicators of each intervention.

Subgroup analysis: Subgroup analysis will be performed in group of newly diagnosed multiple myeloma (NDMM) and recurrent refractory multiple myeloma (RRMM).

Sensitivity analysis: The sensitivity analysis was conducted by excluding individual studies one by one.

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