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Effect of SGLT2 inhibitors on cardiovascular and renal outcomes in patients with eGFR less than 30 ml/min per 1.73 m²

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Information sources: Two authors searched for relevant randomized controlled trials that investigated the efficacy of SGLT2 inhibitors in patients with eGFR < 30ml/min per 1.73 m². The following electronic databases were searched: PubMed, Web of Science, Sciencedirect, Embase, and Clinical trialsEmbase, PubMed, Web of Science, and Cochrane library databases, we performed several exhaustive searches of major international conference proceedings, grey literature (the noncommercial bibliography of doctors' and masters', technical documents (including government reports)) and clinical trials that may be ongoing or not yet published to minimize loss or omission of suitable articles that met our inclusion criterion.

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METHODS

Participant or population: Patients with eGFR < 30 ml/min per 1.73 m².

Intervention: SGLT2 inhibitors.

Comparator: Placebo.

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

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Main outcome(s): The primary cardiovascular outcome of interest were: The composite outcome of cardiovascular death or hospitalization for heart failure. The primary kidney outcome of interest were: The composite outcome of Kidney failure(defined as requirement for chronic dialysis or kidney transplantation, or sustained eGFR below 15 mL/min/1.73 m²), worsening kidney function (defined as doubling of serum creatinine or sustained 40% decline in eGFR), or kidney death.

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis: The Cochrane quality assessment tool

The Cochrane quality assessment tool provided by RevMan was used to evaluate the risk of bias in each trial.

Strategy of data synthesis: Risk ratio(RR) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) were used to estimate the pool value of each outcome. We assessed heterogeneity between studies using the I² statistics. Values of 25%, 50%, and 75% represented mild, moderate, and high heterogeneity, respectively. If the I² less than 50, we used the fixed effects model with application of the inverse variance method for analysis, otherwise, use random effects model(With DerSimonian-Laird).

Subgroup analysis: NA.

Sensitivity analysis: For sensitivity analysis, we alter the relative statistical model for analyzing.

Country(ies) involved: China.

Keywords: SGLT2 inhibitors, cardiovascular outcome, renal outcome, meta-analysis, poor kidney functionSGLT2 inhibitors; Kidney; Chronic kidney disease.

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