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METHODS

Participant or population: A total of 3139 NSCLC patients were finally analyzed.

Intervention: Platinum-based chemotherapy.

Comparator: rs1799782-CC wilde type.

Study designs to be included: Prospective and retrospective.

Eligibility criteria: (1) published original articles obeying peer-reviewed rules; (2) articles were published in English; (3) articles reporting the relationship between response and XRCC1 rs1799782; (4) studies with follow-up period that was at least more than 1 years.

Information sources: Three databases, Embase, pubmed and the Cochrane Library

were searched out to identify the articles concerning our topic.

Main outcome(s): A total of 13 articles with 15 studies including 3139 NSCLC patients were finally analyzed. The total HR between rs1799782-TT and overall survival (OS) was 0.63 (95%CI 0.43-0.91) for all the included studies. For the prospective subgroup, the HR was 0.79 (95%Cl 0.60-1.04; I2=12%; P=0.34 for Cochrane Q test). For the retrospective subgroup, the HR was 0.35 (95% CI 0.14-0.84; P=0.11; I2=50%; P=0.11 for Cochrane Q test); Sensitivity analysis showed that all the pooled results were robust. The relationship between rs1799782 and short-term response in dominant model showed that OR was 0.73 with the corresponding 95% CI 0.61-0.89. The Egger's test showed P=0.93 and the Begg's test showed P=0.81. The relationship between rs1799782 and short-term response in recessive model showed that OR was 0.63 (95% CI 0.48-0.83).

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis:

Newcastle-Ottawa Scale (NOS) was employed to assess the quality of the included studies. Funnel plots with trimand-fill method, Egger's test and Begg's test were employed to detect the publication bias that may exist. Sensitivity analysis was employed to detect the origin of the heterogeneity. For the prospective subgroup, the HR was 0.79 (95%CI 0.60-1.04; I2=12%; P=0.34 for Cochrane Q test). For the retrospective subgroup, the HR was 0.35 (95% CI 0.14-0.84; P=0.11; **I2=50%**; **P=0.11** for Cochrane **Q** test); Sensitivity analysis showed that all the pooled results were robust. The relationship between rs1799782 and shortterm response in dominant model showed that OR was 0.73 with the corresponding 95% CI 0.61-0.89. The Egger's test showed P=0.93 and the Begg's test showedP=0.81.

Strategy of data synthesis: Forest plots were employed to show the combined results using random-effects models. Funnel plots with trim-and-fill method, Egger's test and Begg's test were employed to detect the publication bias that may exist. Sensitivity analysis was

employed to detect the origin of the heterogeneity.

Subgroup analysis: Subgroup analysis. At the same time, subgroup analysis was made in order to make more clear the origin of the heterogeneity. At the same time, random effect model was also used to calculate the pooling HR (Figure 2).

Sensitivity analysis: Sensitivity analysis showed that the pooled result was robust, as the value shifted in a mild degree after the procedure of one left out in turn (Supplementary Figure 2).

Country(ies) involved: China.

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