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## Effectiveness of Different Nutritional Methods for Post-stroke dysphagia: An Updated Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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**Review question / Objective:** Post-stroke Dysphagia seriously affects people's quality of life, among which malnutrition and pulmonary infection are the most common complications of post-stroke Dysphagia. At this point, it is very important to choose the right auxiliary feeding mode. The purpose of this meta-analysis was to study the prognosis of patients with dysphagia after stroke who chose different nutritional methods.

**Information sources:** We searched the Cochrane Library, PubMed, Medline, China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI), Wanfang, and the VIP database.

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stroke dysphagia. This study has 2 associate senior title or above staff, 1 doctoral graduate and 1 master student, all of whom have high abilities in literature retrieval, reading and content extraction.

## METHODS

**Participant or population:** Patients with dysphagia after stroke (1115).

**Intervention:** A mode of supplementary nutrition.

**Comparator:** Different assisted feeding modes from the intervention group.

**Study designs to be included:** RCTs.

**Eligibility criteria:** According to the imaging data (brain CT or MRI) or the relevant diagnostic criteria mentioned in the article.

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**Main outcome(s):** Nutritional indexes (Hb, Alb levels), pulmonary infection rate, recovery of swallowing function.

**Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis:** The Newcastle-Ottawa-Scale (NOS) score was used to evaluate the literature quality. The risk of bias was assessed using the Cochrane instrument.

**Strategy of data synthesis:** All statistical analyses were performed using RevMan software 5.4. We considered I<sup>2</sup> <30% low statistical heterogeneity, ≥30% to <50% moderate heterogeneity, ≥ 50% to <75% substantial heterogeneity, and ≥75% considerable heterogeneity.

**Subgroup analysis:** Subgroup analysis has not been considered.

**Sensitivity analysis:** Sensitivity analysis was performed by RevMan. A sensitivity analysis was also conducted, in which 1 study at a time was removed and the other analyzed estimate whether the results

could have been affected markedly by a single study. This analysis confirmed the stability of our results.

**Country(ies) involved:** China.

**Keywords:** Stroke, dysphagia, nutritional mode, intermittent oral to esophageal tube feeding, nasal feeding tube, percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy.

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