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# Effects of prenatal care on improving anxiety and quality of life in patients with pregnancy-induced hypertension syndrome: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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### **METHODS**

Participant or population: Hypertensive syndrome of pregnancy.

Intervention: Antenatal care.

Comparator: Routine nursing.

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

Eligibility criteria: Patients with hypertensive pregnancy syndrome (Diagnosed by a clinician) will be included.

Information sources: The databases of CNKI, Wanfang, VIP, Pubmed, Embase and Cochrane Library will be systematically searched for relevant information from the date of establishment to February 2022. Language is limited with English and Chinese.

Main outcome(s): (1)Anxiety, which is measured by Self-Rating Anxiety Scale(SAS) or other tools.(2) Quality of

life(QoL)which is assessed by 36-Item Short Form Health Survey or other relevant scales.

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis: According to the guidance of the Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Review of Interventions Two researcher will assess the risk of bias for each eligible trial from 7 aspects and 3 levels independently. The seven aspects of the risk of bias include Random sequence generation, Allocation concealment, Blinding of participants and personnel, Blinding of outcome assessment, Incomplete outcome data, Selective reporting and Other bias . Each aspect is further divided as 3 different levels: high, unclear, or low risk of bias. Any disagreements will be resolved via

Strategy of data synthesis: RevMan5.2 software was used to process the extracted data. Relative risk (RR) was used to describe dichotomous variables, mean difference (MD) was used to describe continuous variables, and 95% confidence interval (CI) was used to describe the interval estimation of outcome index data. The heterogeneity between studies was tested by Q and I2 statistics. When P> 0.1 and I2 < 50%, a fixed effects model was used for the meta-analysis; otherwise, a random effects model was used.

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Subgroup analysis: In order to find the source of heterogeneity, the sample size, age and gestational age of each study were used as independent variables for subgroup analysis. If the data is insufficient, qualitative synthesis will be conducted; otherwise quantitative synthesis will be used.

Sensitivity analysis: Sensitivity analysis was conducted by using shear and complement method and single removal method to evaluate the stability of meta-analysis.

Country(ies) involved: China.

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