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## Risk factors for tigecycline-induced hypofibrinogenaemia: A systematic review and Meta-analysis

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## METHODS

**Search strategy:** Search strategy: A search strategy will be developed using a combination of medical subheadings (MeSH) words and free word. The MeSH words include "tigecycline", "Afibrinogenemia". Taking the strategy of retrieving an PubMed database as example, the search strategy is as follows:

#1 (Tigecycline[Title/Abstract] OR TBGMINO[Title/Abstract] OR (9-(tert-Butylglycylamido)minocycline) [Title/Abstract] OR Tygacil[Title/Abstract] OR GAR 936[Title/Abstract] OR GAR-936[Title/Abstract] OR GAR936[Title/Abstract]) OR ("Tigecycline"[Mesh])

#2 (Afibrinogenemia[Title/Abstract] OR Afibrinogenemias[Title/Abstract] OR Congenital Afibrinogenemia[Title/Abstract] OR Afibrinogenemia, Congenital[Title/Abstract] OR Afibrinogenemias, Congenital[Title/Abstract] OR Congenital Afibrinogenemias[Title/Abstract] OR Familial Afibrinogenemia[Title/Abstract] OR Afibrinogenemia, Familial[Title/Abstract] OR Afibrinogenemias, Familial[Title/Abstract] OR Familial Afibrinogenemias[Title/Abstract] OR Congenital Afibrinogenaemia[Title/Abstract] OR Afibrinogenaemia, Congenital[Title/Abstract] OR Afibrinogenaemias, Congenital[Title/Abstract] OR Congenital Afibrinogenaemias[Title/Abstract] OR Hypofibrinogenemia, Congenital[Title/Abstract] OR Congenital Hypofibrinogenemia[Title/Abstract] OR Congenital Hypofibrinogenemias[Title/Abstract] OR Hypofibrinogenemias, Congenital[Title/Abstract] OR Deficiency, Fibrinogen[Title/Abstract] OR Fibrinogen Deficiencies[Title/Abstract] OR Fibrinogen Deficiency[Title/Abstract] OR Hypofibrinogenemia[Title/Abstract] OR Hypofibrinogenemias[Title/Abstract]) OR ("Afibrinogenemia"[Mesh])

#3 (relative[Title/Abstract] AND risk\*[Title/Abstract]) OR (relative risk[Text Word]) OR risk\*[Text Word]  
#4 #1 and #2 and #3.

**Participant or population:** Patients treated with tigecycline.

**Intervention:** No.

**Comparator:** No.

**Study designs to be included:** Case-control or cohort studies.

**Eligibility criteria:** Eligibility criteria: Papers were screened using the following inclusion criteria: case-control studies or cohort studies on risk factors of tigecycline induced hypofibrinogenaemia. Patients were assigned to the hypofibrinogenaemia group (< 2.0 g/L) and normal fibrinogen (normal) group (≥ 2.0 g/L) to assess the clinical features of patients with tigecycline-associated hypofibrinogenaemia. Exclusion criteria: case reports, editorials, reviews and basic studies, incomplete data that are not otherwise available, duplicated or overlapping studies, and literature that are not available for risk factors.

**Information sources:** The following electronic databases will be searched from the inception through the present to find studies that live up to standard: our PubMed, EMBASE, Web of Science, Cochrane Library, CNKI, Wanfang, CBM and VIP. We will also search clinicaltrials.gov. First, the first batch of documents that meet the standards are determined through the selection of titles and abstracts, then further screening is 2 reviewers selecting by reading the full text and recording the cause of excluded literature. If 1 standard research is we will not available online, send an email to the author to get the full text or the required data.

**Main outcome(s):** The literature provides the influencing factors of tigecycline induced hypofibrinogenaemia; Logistic regression analysis data were provided to

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study related factors, including OR and 95% CI.

**Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis:**

The quality of each included study was assessed using the modified Newcastle-Ottawa scale (NOS) . Studies with an NOS score <3 were classified as poor-quality studies and excluded from this meta-analysis.

**Strategy of data synthesis:** Two software, Revman and STATA, were selected to merge the extracted data. Firstly, heterogeneity was investigated. <50%, the fixed effect model was used for meta-analysis. When the heterogeneity test results of the included studies were  $\geq 50\%$ , the random-effect model was used for meta-analysis.

**Subgroup analysis:** Subgroup analysis is necessary according to the studies eventually included contains >10 articles, the Egger test will be conducted to evaluate publication bias.

**Sensitivity analysis:** We conduct the sensitivity analysis by excluding literature successively. When the system review.

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

**Keywords:** Hypofibrinogenaemia, Risk factors, Tigecycline.

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