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INTRODUCTION

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METHODS

Search strategy: "Icodec".

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Participant or population: Patients with TDM2.

Intervention: Once-Weekly Insulin Icodec.

Comparator: Once-Daily Insulin Glargine U100.

Study designs to be included: Phase 2 **Randomized Controlled Trials.**

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Information sources: PubMed, Embase and Cochrane central register of controlled trials.

Main outcome(s): Diabetes Control (Time in Range, Fasting Plasma Glucose, Glycated Hemoglobin, Body Weight, Insulin Dose Difference).

Additional outcome(s): Safety Endpoints (Any adverse outcome, Injection Site Reaction, Hypersensitivity Reaction, Hypoglycemic alert, Clinically significant or severe hypoglycemia).

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis: We will evaluate the risk of bias in randomized studies using version 2 of the Cochrane Risk of Bias assessment tool. Two independent authors will complete the risk of bias assessment (R.R.S and J.O.N.S). Disagreements will be resolved through a consensus after discussing reasons for discrepancies.

Strategy of data synthesis: Odds-ratios (OR) with 95% confidence intervals will be used to compare treatment effect for categorical endpoints. Continuous outcomes will be compared with mean differences. We will assess heterogeneity with I² statistics and Cochran Q test; pvalues 25% will be considered significant for heterogeneity. We will use a fixed-effect model for outcomes with low heterogeneity (I²<25%). Otherwise, a DerSimonian and Laird random-effects model will be used. Review Manager 5.3 (Cochrane Center, The Cochrane Collaboration, Denmark) will be used for statistical analysis.

Subgroup analysis: There will be no subgroup analysis.

Sensitivity analysis: There is no sensitivity analysis planned.

Language: Articles written on english language.

Country(ies) involved: Brazil.

Keywords: Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2. Insulin; Insulin Long-Acting; Insulin Glargine; Insulin Icodec; Glycemic Control; Glycated Hemoglobin A; Hypoglycemia.

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