The Effects of Accommodation on Biological Parameters of Crystalline Lens in Humans: A Meta-Analysis

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METHODS

Search strategy: English search terms: Humans Homo sapiens, Man (Taxonomy), Man, Modern, Modern Man, Human, (Lens, Crystalline), (Lens, Eye), Crystalline Lens, Eye Lens, (Lenses, Intraocular), Intraocular Lenses, (Lens, Intraocular), Intraocular Lens, (Contact Lens, Implantable), (Lens, Implantable Contact).

Participant or population: Human (age, gender, race and refractive status are not limited).

Intervention: Any measures that can cause accommodation.

Comparator: Non-accommodation (focus at infinity or a distance of at least 5 meters).

Study designs to be included: RCT or self-controlled trial.

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Main outcome(s): Anterior curvature radius; lens center position; lens diameter; lens thickness; posterior curvature radius; total cross-sectional area.

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis: Methodological Index for Non-randomized Studies (MINORS).

Strategy of data synthesis: The Forest plots and funnel plots were drawn by STATA15.0 software. Weighted mean difference (WMD) and its 95% confidence interval (CI) were used to estimate the measurement data. Statistically, P < 0.05 indicates a significant difference and vice versa. Heterogeneity test criteria: when I² ≤ 50% and P > 0.10, it indicates that the heterogeneity is small, and the fixed effect model is used to combine the effect size; when I² > 50% and P ≤ 0.10, it indicates that the heterogeneity
is large, and random effect model combines the effect size.

**Subgroup analysis:** According to the literature's different types of apparatus or other characteristics, different subgroup categories were formed.

**Sensitivity analysis:** Sensitivity analysis: When there is a large heterogeneity, it is necessary to explore the sources of heterogeneity through sensitivity analysis and verify the stability and reliability of the results of this meta-analysis.

**Language:** English and Chinese.

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

**Keywords:** accommodation, biological parameters, crystalline lens.

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