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METHODS

Participant or population: Sepsis associated acute kidney injury.

Intervention: The main outcome of this study is risk factor, there was no group of intervention.

Comparator: Unapplicable.

Study designs to be included: Case-control study, retrospective cohort study, prospective cohort studies, and RCT.

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Information sources: PubMed, Web of Science and CNKI databases.

Main outcome(s): OR and 95%CI of risk factors.

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis: All included studies were examined by the NOS quality assessment scale, which is available at http://www.ohri.ca/programs/clinical_epidemiology/oxford.asp. NOS score ≥ 6 was considered high-quality articles and were included in the study, and exclude the low-quality articles.

Strategy of data synthesis: the OR values and 95%CI of risk factors were imported into Stata SE 16.0 software. Heterogeneity test was performed on the study data first. If $I^2 \geq 50\%$, inter-group data were

considered to be heterogeneous, the combined amount was calculated using random effect model. If $I^2 < 50\%$, the fixed-effect model is adopted. Pooled OR and 95%CI were finally obtained. $P \leq 0.05$ were considered to be statistically significant.

Subgroup analysis: Subgroup analysis based on data heterogeneity.

Sensitivity analysis: Sensitivity analyses were performed by changing the analysis model and re-combining the statistics after excluding each study in turn.

Country(ies) involved: China.

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