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A meta analysis of the prevalence rate of diabetic retinopathy

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INTRODUCTION

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METHODS

Participant or population: Diabetic retinopathy.

Intervention: None.

Comparator: None.

Study designs to be included: Cross-sectional study.

Eligibility criteria: Inclusion criteria: (1) Epidemiological investigation of DR; (2) based on population sampling. Exclusion criteria: (1) studies on the prevalence of DR in patients with DM; (2) studies on special populations; (3) studies with no clear diagnostic criteria for DR; (4) studies with repeatedly published or identical data; (5) studies with incomplete data and unable to calculate the corresponding rate.

Information sources: Pubmed、Embase database、 Cochrane Library、 Web of Science、 CNKI、 VIP、 WangFang database、CMB.

Main outcome(s): Prevalecne rate.

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis: Evaluation based on the cross-sectional research evaluation system of the AHRQ.

Strategy of data synthesis: Combined calculation of Progressive rate by double Arcsine transform method.

Subgroup analysis: Different area; different gender.

Sensitivity analysis: Sensitivity analysis by one-by-one elimination method.

Language restriction: None.

Country(ies) involved: China (Qinghai University of Medicial department).

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