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#### **INTRODUCTION**

Review question / Objective: P(Tumor patients); I(exercise therapy); C(chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy); O(What effect will it have).

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**INPLASY registration number:** This protocol was registered with the International Platform of Registered Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Protocols (INPLASY) on 14 October 2022 and was last updated on 14 October 2022 (registration number INPLASY2022100055).

Rationale: To evaluate the intervention effect of exercise therapy on peripheral neuropathy caused by chemotherapy in tumor patients, providing evidence to nursing clinical practices.

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#### **METHODS**

Search strategy: CNKI, Wanfang Data, VIP, CBM, PubMed, Embase, CINAHL, Cochrane Library and Web of Science.

Participant or population: Tumor patients.

Intervention: I want to evaluate the effect of exercise therapy on peripheral neuropathy caused by chemotherapy in tumor patients.

Comparator: Exercise therapy can reduce neurotoxicity, reduce limb neuropathic pain, and promote body balance in patients undergoing tumorchemotherapy.

Study designs to be included: Randomized controlled study (RCT).

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Information sources: Databases: CNKI, Wanfang Data, VIP, CBM, PubMed, Embase, CINAHL, Cochrane Library and Web of Science contact with author: 18202257079.

Main outcome(s): effect measures: Various motion methods. Timing: Exercise therapy is taken during chemotherapy, and the effect is repeatedly measured one week or several weeks after chemotherapy.

Additional outcome(s): Exercise therapy can reduce neurotoxicity, reduce limb neuropathic pain, and promote body balance in patients undergoing tumor chemotherapy.

Data management: Using endnote software to check duplicate documents. Data shall be independently extracted from each literature included and input into Excel.

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis: Use Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of InterventionsA to evaluate the literature. Evaluated by Egger test whether there is publication bias.

Strategy of data synthesis: Use RevMan5.3 software for data analysis.

Subgroup analysis: Meta analysis results showed that there was little heterogeneity among the studies, and no subgroup analysis was conducted.

Sensitivity analysis: Meta analysis was conducted after removing the literatures with large heterogeneity.

Language restriction: Non Chinese and English documents are not included.

Country(ies) involved: China (Tian Jin Medical University Of Cancer Institute & Hospital).

Other relevant information: No.

Keywords: Exercise therapy; neoplasms; chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy; intervention effect; systematic review.

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