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Time-restricted eating can lead to weight loss due to energy restriction: A systematic review and meta-analysis based on randomized, controlled trials

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INTRODUCTION

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METHODS

Participant or population: Adults with overweight and obesity.

Intervention: Time restricted eating with eating window less than 10 hours.

Comparator: People with eating window more than 12 hours.

Study designs to be included: RCTs and cross over studies.

Eligibility criteria: religious fasting will be excluded from this meta-analysis.

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Main outcome(s): Weight loss.

Additional outcome(s): body composition(BMI, waist circumference, fat mass, fat free mass, body lean mass), metabolic risk factors(SBP, DBP, heart rate, TG, TC, HDL, LDL, HOMA-IR, fasting glucose, fasting insulin, HbA1c), energy intake and eating window

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis: RoB 2.0 for RCT and cross over studies.

Strategy of data synthesis: We use RStudio and R x64 4.0.3 to analysis outcomes and perform the final results. The pooled effect size will be calculated as mean difference with 95% confidence interval. We also conduct subgroup analysis, sentivity analysis and meta-regression to explain the heterogeneity.

Subgroup analysis: We calssified the research base on the type of intervention(with or without prescribed calorie intake) and the time of intervention(early time-restricted eating or late time-restricted eating).

Sensitivity analysis: We also perform sentivity analysis to explore the heterogeneity.

Country(ies) involved: China.

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