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## The efficacy and safety of ultrasound-guided lauromacrogol sclerotherapy for simple renal cysts: a meat analysis

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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 10 November 2022 and was last updated on 20 November 2022 (registration number INPLASY2022110045).

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## METHODS

**Participant or population:** The included population includes patients diagnosed with simple renal cysts based on international or national standards, regardless of race, age, gender, time of onset, and source of cases.

**Intervention:** The intervention was ultrasound-guided percutaneous lauromacrogol sclerotherapy.

**Comparator:** The control group included laparoscopic deroofng, ultrasound-guided percutaneous anhydrous ethanol sclerotherapy.

**Study designs to be included:** Retrospective studies or randomized controlled trials (RCT) of ultrasound-guided percutaneous lauromacrogol sclerotherapy, ultrasound-guided percutaneous anhydrous ethanol sclerotherapy and laparoscopic deroofng for the treatment of simple renal cyst. The language of any study is limited to English and Chinese.

**Eligibility criteria:** Repeated publications, other overviews, Mesh meta-analysis, narrative reviews, and conference abstracts were excluded.

**Information sources:** Pubmed, Cochrane Library, Embase, Wanfang Database, VIP, China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI), and Chinese Biological Medicine(CBM).

**Main outcome(s):** Cyst volume reduction rate, Complication rate.

**Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis:** The extent of publication bias was explored by funnel plots and tested using Egger's test. Moreover, two of the authors used the ROBINS-I tool for assessing the risk of bias in non-randomized studies. Specifically, the tool allowed to assess the following domains of bias: bias due to confounding; bias in selection of participants into the study; bias in classification of interventions; bias due to deviations from intended interventions; bias due to missing data;

bias in measurement of outcomes; bias in selection of the reported result. Finally, the level of evidence was assessed according to criteria from the Oxford Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine (OCEBM) .

**Strategy of data synthesis:** The extracted data information includes: the general information of the study, including the authors, Year of publication, Country, Study type, Follow-up time, The mean age of the patients, Ablation method, Cyst volume reduction rate, Initial nodule volume ,Complications of include both major and minor complications, etc.

**Subgroup analysis:** No.

**Sensitivity analysis:** No.

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