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## Advances in highly active one-carbon metabolism in cancer diagnosis, treatment, and drug resistance: a systematic review

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### INTRODUCTION

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### METHODS

**Participant or population:** Patients who have been subjected to the recently-developed aspects of one-carbon metabolism in cancer diagnosis, treatment and participants who reported drug resistance.

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**Intervention:** One-carbon.

**Author 2 - Zheng-Miao Wang.**

**Comparator:** Standard care or no care.

**Author 3 - Dong-Mei Lv.**

**Author 4 - Yi-Xuan Zhao.**

**Study designs to be included:** All forms of outcomes related to one-carbon metabolism in cancer diagnosis, treatment, and drug resistance.

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**Information sources:** EMBASE, Web of Science, PubMed, Google Scholar, and Scopus Review.

**Main outcome(s):** The review found that metabolites like folic acid could be used to detect different types of cancer. The metabolic pathways could induce tumorigenesis and DNA methylation, hence drug resistance.

**Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis:** The risk of biases from RCTs was assessed, through The Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development, and Evaluation (GRADE) approach, in seven domains: Adequate Sequence Generation, Allocation Concealment, Blinding of Participants and Personnel, Blinding of Outcome Assessment, Incomplete Outcome Data, Selective Outcome Reporting, and Other Bias.

**Strategy of data synthesis:** N/A.

**Subgroup analysis:** N/A.

**Sensitivity analysis:** N/A.

**Country(ies) involved:** China.

**Keywords:** Chemotherapy, folate cycle, randomized-controlled trials, DNA methylation, methionine cycle.

**Contributions of each author:**

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