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INTRODUCTION

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METHODS

Participant or population: Various levels of athletes.

Intervention: Ergogenic aids for mental fatigue.

Comparator: Ergogenic aids for mental fatigue vs. no aids for mental fatigue.

Study designs to be included: RCT.

Eligibility criteria: (a) healthy athletes; (b) included the outcome of sport-specific performance; (c) prior mental exertion; and (d) RCT design.

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Main outcome(s): Sport-specific performance.

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis: Rob 2 tool is going to be used to check risk of bias.

Strategy of data synthesis: A meta-analysis will be carried out to synthesize the data.

Subgroup analysis: If there is a high level of heterogeneity, the sub-group analysis will be done in the current review.

Sensitivity analysis: A sensitivity analysis will be done if there is a potential publication bias.

Country(ies) involved: China and Malaysia.

Keywords: intervention; mental fatigue; counteractive effect; athletes; sport-specific performance.

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