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### INTRODUCTION

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## METHODS

**Participant or population:** Patients with colorectal cancer, who were pathologically diagnosed as colorectal cancer without receiving any preoperative treatment, and the control group was healthy people who underwent physical examination in the hospital during the same period.

**Intervention:** On the premise of informing the patients, 5ml venous blood was extracted from all subjects with an empty stomach and frozen at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  for use. The RAD51 polymorphism was investigated by PCR-RFLP method and the traditional phenol-chloroform extraction method was used to extract genomic DNA.

**Comparator:** Not applicable.

**Study designs to be included:** Meta-analysis.

**Eligibility criteria:** This experiment has given the consent of patients or their families, recorded in detail: basic situation, history, family history, smoking history, drinking history, etc. Smoking was defined as smoking a cigarette a day for a year and drinking alcohol as drinking white wine at least once a week for a month. All subjects

signed written informed consent, completed the epidemiological investigation, and voluntarily provided a 5ml peripheral blood sample. All samples and research programs were approved by the Ethics Committee.

**Information sources:** English and Chinese literatures from Pubmed, Cochrane, Embase, China Biomedicine Network, China National Knowledge Network, and VIP database were carefully searched and reviewed.

**Main outcome(s):** OR together with 95%CI were counted to judge the association between risk factors and colorectal cancer risk.

**Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis:** Newcastle-Ottawa Scale (NOS) score was also applied to evaluate the literature quality according to the above information.

**Strategy of data synthesis:** OR value, 95%CI, Q-statistic and I<sup>2</sup> statistics were applied to obtain the corresponding association power and heterogeneity degree. The selection of fixed effect model and random effect model was based on Q-statistic and I<sup>2</sup> statistics.

**Subgroup analysis:** The Subgroup analysis was conducted according to ethnic.

**Sensitivity analysis:** Individual studies were consecutively omitted in the sensitivity analysis to detect the influence of each study on the pooled OR.

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

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