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METHODS

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Study designs to be included: inclusion criteria:(1) only English-language publications were considered; (2) the association of CETP gene rs708272(G>A) polymorphism with CHD risk was evaluated; (3) the absolute counts of rs708272 genotype between CHD patients and controls;exclusion criteria:(1) duplicate publications; (2) incomplete information;(3) insufficient or insignificant statistical data; (4) review articles.

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Information sources: PubMed, Embase, Scopus, Cochren, Web of Science.

Main outcome(s): Counts of rs708272 genotype between CHD patients and controls,odds ratios under three genetic models.

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis: The assessment of publication bias was made by the Begg's funnel plots and Egger's asymmetry tests.

The Egger's test can inspect funnel plot asymmetry by determining whether the intercept deviates significantly from zero when regressing the standardized effect estimates against their precision.

Strategy of data synthesis: Unadjusted odds ratio (OR) and 95% confidence interval (95% CI) were calculated by using a random-effects model with the DerSimonian & Laird method to pool individual effect-size estimates under all circumstances. The magnitude of statistical heterogeneity across studies was represented by the inconsistency index statistic.Data were statistically analyzed by the STATA software version 17.0 for Mac.

Subgroup analysis: Subgroup analysis based on ethnity, divided into Asians and Caucasian.Subgroup analysis based on CHD subtypes, divided into myocardial infarction group and coronary stenosis group.Subgroup analysis based on source of controls, divided into hospital-based group and population-based group.

Sensitivity analysis: Sensitivity analyses were performed to assess the contribution of individual studies to pooled effect estimates by sequentially omitting each study one at a time and computing differential estimates for remaining studies.

Country(ies) involved: China.

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