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## The efficacy of low-frequency electrical stimulation with rehabilitation training in the treatment of neurogenic bladder caused by spinal cord injury: A meta analysis

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## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

**Review Stage at time of this submission -** Formal screening of search results against eligibility criteria.

**Conflicts of interest -** None declared.

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**Amendments -** This protocol was registered with the International Platform of Registered Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Protocols (INPLASY) on 03 November 2023 and was last updated on 03 November 2023.

## INTRODUCTION

**Review question / Objective** The purpose of this study is to use meta-analysis to study the effect of low frequency electrical stimulation combined with rehabilitation training on neurogenic bladder after spinal cord injury.A randomized controlled study (RCT) on the efficacy of low-frequency electrical stimulation combined with rehabilitation training in the treatment of neurogenic bladder patients with spinal cord injury.

**Condition being studied** neurogenic bladder caused by spinal cord injury.

## METHODS

**Participant or population** A total of 13 papers (1008 patients) were selected, including 506 cases in the low-frequency electrical stimulation group and 502 cases in the control group.

**Intervention** Low frequency electrical stimulation combined with rehabilitation training for treatment.

**Comparator** Rehabilitation therapy alone.

**Study designs to be included** RCT.

**Eligibility criteria** Diagnostic criteria for neurogenic bladder after spinal cordinjury.

**Information sources** CNKI, Wanfang database, VIP, PUBMED, Cochrane Library.

**Main outcome(s)** Frequency of urination, residual urine volume, bladder pressure, bladder volume, bladder function score.

**Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis** Cochrane Collaboration Network Tools.

**Strategy of data synthesis** Use RevMan5.4 software $I^2$ Test to confirm if there is statistical

significance. $I^2$ 50%, heterogeneity is high, and a random effects model is used.

**Subgroup analysis** Subgroup analysis was conducted Subgroup according to intervention treatment time, treatment course was less than 1 month in the subgroup and the treatment course was more than 1 month in the subgroup.

**Sensitivity analysis** Use RevMan5.4 for sensitivity analysis to reflect the sensitivity of an article by deleting the changes after a certain article is deleted.

**Country(ies) involved** China.

**Keywords** Spinal cord injury; Neurogenic bladder; Low frequency electrical stimulation; Rehabilitation treatment.

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