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Association of preoperative VE/VCO2 slope and postoperative mortality: A systematic review and meta-analyses

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Support - None.

Review Stage at time of this submission - Preliminary searches.

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INTRODUCTION

Review question / Objective Patients: Adults undergoing surgery under general anaesthesia; Expose: preoperative VE/VCO2 slope; Outcome: mortality; RCTs, cohort studies and case-control studies were all included.

Rationale All controlled studies were included if they investigated the association of preoperative VE/VCO2 slope and mortality in adult patients with general anesthesia.

Condition being studied Cardiopulmonary exercise testing (CPET) is performed routinely to stratify risk and guide the perioperative care of patients undergoing major surgery, individually derived CPET variables directly associated with functional capacity, such as VE/VCO2, correlate with poor postoperative outcomes. However, the

association between elevated VE/VCO2 and mortality remain unclear in patients undergoing surgery under general anaesthesia.

METHODS

Participant or population Adults undergoing surgery under general anaesthesia.

Intervention preoperative VE/VCO2 slope.

Comparator None.

Study designs to be included RCTs, cohort studies and case-control, cross-sectional studies were all included.

Eligibility criteria None.

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Information sources Pubmed/Embase/Cochrane libriary.

Main outcome(s) All cause mortality. 30-day mortality, 90-day mortality.

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis Newcastle-Ottawa Scale for cohort studies.

Strategy of data synthesis ("VE/VCO2" OR "VE-VCO2" OR "V(E)/V(CO2)" OR "VE/Vco2" OR "Ve/VCO2" OR "Ve/VCO2" OR "wentilatory efficiency" OR "minute ventilation/carbon dioxide" OR "minute ventilation to carbon dioxide") AND (survive[Tiab] OR mortality[Tiab] OR dead[Tiab] OR mortalities[Tiab] OR dead[Tiab] OR dead[Tiab]).

Subgroup analysis None.

Sensitivity analysis None.

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