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# Prognostic significance of GATA2 in patients with myelodysplastic syndromes/ acute myeloid leukemia: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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#### INTRODUCTION

Review question / Objective GATA2 mutations has an impact on prognosis in myelodysplastic syndrome/acute myeloid leukemia patients; The research method was a case-control study.

**Condition being studied** Two independent reviewers perform a systematic literature search.

### **METHODS**

**Participant or population** Myelodysplastic syndromes or acute myeloid leukemia patients with or without GATA2 mutations.

Intervention No intervention.

**Comparator** Myelodysplastic syndromes or acute myeloid leukemia patients without GATA2 mutationshave no GATA2 mutations.

Study designs to be included Case-control.

**Eligibility criteria** Trials were included in this metaanalysis if they met all the following criteria: (1) assessed the prognostic impact of GATA2 mutation and expression in MDS/AML patients; (2) provided detailed survival information of patients with GATA2 mutation and expression, including the number of surviving patients after diagnosis or a clear survival curve or corresponding hazard rations (HRs), 95% confidence intervals (CIs) and P-values; and (3) the study was published as a full article in English. Abstract, review articles, laboratory studies, letters to the editor, animal studies, case reports, duplicate publications, and studies with insufficient data were excluded from the analysis.

**Information sources** PubMed, Embase, the Cochrane Library databases, and the Web of Science.

Main outcome(s) Overall Survival.

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis The quality of the included literature was evaluated by Newcastle–Ottawa quality assessment (NOS). This included 8 items categorized into three major categories: four items for selection, three items for outcome, and two items for comparability, with a total score of 9. We considered the overall quality score of 6 or more in the included study to be enough for meta-analysis.

Strategy of data synthesis Reviewer Manager Ver5.4 software, the heterogeneity of these studies was evaluated by the  $\chi^2$  based Q-test with a significance level at P50% or P<0.10) was observed; otherwise, a fixed-effect model (the Mantel-Haenszel method) was used for the meta-analysis.

**Subgroup analysis** If there is a large difference in literature inclusion, subgroup analysis performed based on GATA2 mutation site.

**Sensitivity analysis** Sensitivity analysis was performed in the Reviewer Manager Ver5.4 software, and the effect of deleting a certain article on the overall prognosis was used to reflect the sensitivity of the article.

Country(ies) involved China.

**Keywords** GATA2 mutations, myelodysplastic syndrome, acute myeloid leukemia.

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