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The association of proton pump inhibitors use and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease: a meta-analysis and Mendelian randomization

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INTRODUCTION

Review question / Objective Our study is aimed to investigate the association of proton pump inhibitors use with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease through a meta-analysis and Mendelian randomization.

Condition being studied As a common drug for digestive diseases, proton pump inhibitors (PPIs) are widely used in clinic. However, PPIs use can bring many adverse effects. Recently, studies have shown PPIs use was associated with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD). However, the results of current studies are inconsistent. Therefore, we aim to further investigate the association of PPIs and NAFLD through a meta-analysis and Mendelian randomization. Proton pump inhibitors are currently widely used, but have been reported to have a variety of adverse reactions. Recently, several retrospective studies have investigated the relationship between proton pump inhibitors use and nonalcoholic fatty liver disease, but the results have been mixed. To further clarify the relationship,

we conducted a meta-analysis and a Mendelian randomization study, a method to reduce the influence of confounders.

METHODS

Participant or population Adults who take proton pump inhibitor or not.

Intervention Proton pump inhibitors use.

Comparator No proton pump inhibitors use.

Study designs to be included Cohort, case-control, or cross-sectional studies.

Eligibility criteria Two reviewers will search and review the articles independently according to exclusion and inclusion criteria. If there is a disagreement between the two reviewers, the third reviewer will serve as an arbitrator. The data will be extracted and analyzed from the selected articles.

Information sources PubMed, Cochrane, Embase.

Main outcome(s) The association of proton pump inhibitors use and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis Newcastle Ottawa score will be used to assess study quality.

Strategy of data synthesis Cochran Q test and I^2 statistic will be used to assess statistical heterogeneity.

Subgroup analysis We will perform subgroup analysis according to study population and the usage duration or drug dosage of proton pump inhibitors.

Sensitivity analysis A leave-one-out analysis.

Country(ies) involved China.

Keywords proton pump inhibitors; non-alcoholic fatty liver disease; meta-analysis; Mendelian randomization.

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