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INTRODUCTION

Review question / Objective This systematic review summarizes preclinical studies focusing on the relationship between purinergic signaling pathways and ASD, focusing on molecular, cellular, and behavioral studies.

Condition being studied Autism.

METHODS

Participant or population Autism.

Intervention Purinergic signaling pathways.

Comparator Control groups of animals (wild-type or untreated) compared to ASD models.

Study designs to be included Preclinical animal models, observational, interventional.

Eligibility criteria original peer-reviewed preclinical, animal models.

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

Main outcome(s) Molecular and cellular outcomes. Behavioral outcomes.

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis SYRCLE.

Strategy of data synthesis Narrative synthesis, Tabular synthesis.

Subgroup analysis By animal model type, By purinergic target.

Sensitivity analysis n/a.

Language restriction n/a.

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