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**Prognostic significance of fibrinogen-to-albumin
ratio in patients with urological cancers: a meta-
analysis**

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INTRODUCTION

Review question / Objective We therefore performed this meta-analysis to identify the precise prognostic value of FAR in UCs.

Condition being studied The electronic databases of PubMed, Web of Science, Embase, and Cochrane Library were thoroughly retrieved.

METHODS

Participant or population Patients with UCs.

Intervention The combined HRs and 95% CIs were calculated to evaluate the prognostic value of FAR in UCs.

Comparator UCs patients with normal FAR levels.

Study designs to be included Prospective and retrospective cohorts.

Eligibility criteria (1) UCs were pathologically diagnosed; (2) studies reported the association between FAR and survival outcomes of UCs; (3) HRs and 95% CIs were reported; (4) a cut-off value for FAR was identified.

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

Main outcome(s) OS, PFS.

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

Strategy of data synthesis Combined HRs and 95% CIs.

Subgroup analysis Conducted.

Sensitivity analysis Conducted.

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