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Traditional Chinese Medicine as add-on treatment of triple/quadruple therapy for Helicobacter pylori infection: an overview of systematic reviews and meta-analyses (Protocol)

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ABSTRACT

Background: In recent years, many studies reported the anti-Hp effects of Traditional Chinese Medicine. Based on these studies, there had been many relevant systemic reviews and meta analyses with variable results

Aim: This overview aims to investigate the general characteristics and assess the methodological quality of these systemic reviews/meta analyses (SR/MAs).

Method: In this overview, we intend to include systemic reviews/meta analyses with comparison of Chinese medicine and western medicine on helicobacter pylori infection by searching databases of Medline, Embase, Web of Science, China National Knowledge Infrastructure Database (CNKI), Chinese VIP Information (VIP), Chinese Medical Databases (CMB) and Wan-Fang Database until December 16th, 2018. AMSTAR and GRADE tools will be adopted to assess the methodological quality and evidence quality characteristics.

Conclusion: The methodological quality of these SR/MAs will be assessed as clinical evidence and our result may help further use of them.

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