



CARDIOTOXICITY INDUCED BY TYROSINE KINASE INHIBITORS

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ABSTRACT

Prevents cardiovascular toxicity caused by trastuzumab in breast cancer patients treatment, after treatment interruption. The effectiveness of administration of beta blockers , angiotensin receptor blockers and angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors during trastuzumab chemotherapy in preventing cardiotoxicity evaluated by recent randomized controlled trial (RCT). Prevents cardiovascular toxicity caused by trastuzumab in breast cancer patients, after treatment interruption. The efficacy of administration of beta blockers , angiotensin receptor blockers and angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors evaluated by recent randomized controlled trial (RCT) during the treatment with trastuzumab in preventing cardiovascular diseases. This preventing treatment did not decrease cardiotoxicity occur in compared to controls (Odds Ratios OR = 0.90, 92% CI 0.64–1.86, p = 0.85). Comes about comparable for , angiotensin receptor blockers, angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors and beta-blockers. The treatment with , angiotensin receptor blockers, angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors driven a critical, increment in LVEF patients compared to the placebo treatment gather. As it were two thinks about detailed less probability of suspension of trastuzumab treatment. More satisfactorily fueled RCTs are required to decide the adequacy of schedule prophylactic treatment.

INTRODUCTIN

Breast cancer is the most commonly indicated cancers in females [1, 2] . An estimated 15 to 25% of human breast cancers overexpress an oncogene growth factor molecule called human epidermal receptor 2 (HER-2), that is associated with malignancy[3, 4]. This“HER-2 positive” cancers can be treated with biologic drug calledtrastuzumab[1, 5]. The administration of trastuzumab has leading to a 40–50%

relative overall survival has been improved, and these patients could expect a 10 year survival rate of up to 90% [6, 7]. The most important advers effects of trastuzumab is cardiotoxicity, that is the main reason for discontinuation of trastuzumab[1, 8, 9]. Cardiotoxicity is defined as decrease in left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) or present cardiotoxicity caused disturbance in heart function [10].The presence of cardiac toxicity due

to trastuzumab can range from 7 to 10% of treated patients[5, 11]. However, no symptoms can be predicted with certainty. These numbers may vary clinically depending on the cohorts, diseases and follow-up methods. Current guidelines recommend reassessing left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) every 2 months while on trastuzumab treatment using echocardiographic or clinical signs to detect cardiac toxicity and guide the continuation of treatment[1, 8].

According to meta-analyses and the *European Society of Cardiology (ESC)*. 2022. guidelines[12] for treating the cardiotoxicity, except dexamethasone, most studies and drugs remain angiotensin II receptor blocker (ARBs), beta blockers and angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors (ACEIs)[6, 13]. A small, different study has shown that neurohormonal inhibitors make the onset of cardiotoxicity delayed in patients receiving chemotherapy such as anthracyclines or human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 inhibitors, growth factor receptor 2 inhibitors [10]. The ability of these drugs to treat HF with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF) may prevent cardiotoxicity without stopping chemotherapy by administration of beta blockers, angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors and ARBs in breast cancer patients, even before heart attack [14]. This manner will decrease secondary progression of HFrEF before clinical examinations and between echocardiographic detection. The most meta-analyses focused on the prevention of cardiovascular disease in breast cancer women who receive many varieties of chemotherapy[5, 8, 15]. Therefore, they evaluated cardioprophylaxis in breast cancer women who receive mixed chemotherapy (anthracycline and trastuzumab). No study focused on (HER2) positive patients receiving trastuzumab. The two reasons for the paucity of publications on cardiovascular disease prevention caused by trastuzumab. The first reason may be the overuse of anthracyclines and the second reason is a very small number of patients in the study.

Many systematic reviews suggested to fill this gap by evaluating the effect of ACE inhibitors, ARBs and beta blockers on the presence of cardiotoxicity in patients who are trastuzumab recipients without prior HF and breast cancer[5, 12].

The main objective in this systematic review was to assess the cardiovascular effect by summarizing the cardioprotective effect of drugs (BB, ACEI, or ARB)

compared with an effective drug (placebo) in patients with HER2-positive breast cancer receiving trastuzumab treatment and not HF index at the beginning of treatment. Secondary objectives were to compare ACE inhibitors, ARBs and BBs for cardiovascular disease protection by counting the number of patients who discontinued trastuzumab, the changes in LVEF and global longitudinal strain (GLS) after 2 months of treatment and the changes in serological cardiac biomarkers. The objectives were achieved by comparing the patients who took single or combined cardioprotective drugs with those who did not (placebo)[8].

Materials and Methods

The systematic review and meta-analysis was conducted based on the PICO framework and PRISMA 2020 guidelines [16]. RCTs, observational studies, SRs and MAs were studied. Papers presented at conferences and papers in abstract format were excluded. MEDLINE—PubMed, EMBASE, and the Cochrane Library were searched in English from 2000 to 2022 using a set of keywords. A literature review of systematic reviews and meta-analysis was performed.

Search Strategy, Inclusion Criteria and Results

The database review process (MEDLINE—PubMed, EMBASE and the Cochrane Library) included studies from 1990 to January 2023. Reference lists cited in systematic reviews and meta-analyses based on the same or similar topics were examined. The search strategy was performed in individual databases using many keywords. Examples: cardiotoxicity, cardiac dysfunction, chemotherapy, primary prevention, prophylaxis, cardioprotective drugs, cardioprotective drug, cancer, breast cancer, trastuzumab, HER2-positive cancer, beta blockers, angiotensin receptor blockers and angiotensin conversion enzyme inhibitors. Any combination of two or more keywords used with cardiotoxicity and prevention being mandatory in the search. The search strategy needs filters to include results of studies conducted in English as the studies mentioned above.

The patient intervention compared with outcome result was used to make the inclusion criteria. Our inclusion criteria were many studies in women with (HER2 positive) breast cancer disease with normal ejection

fraction and GLS at baseline without clinical symptoms and symptoms of HF. All patients have the same age of the group. There is no patient received a less studied cardioprotective regimen before trastuzumab treatment. The most patients followed-up for 2 months. Methods for comparing drugs, drug and placebo, drug and drug, combination and placebo. The outcomes resistance, ineffectiveness, the side effects of the used cardioprotective drugs must be explained. The main result is heart disease. This is defined as a fall in LVEF of more than 10% from baseline or a fall in LVEF of less than 50% from baseline [2]. Secondary outcomes of interest were the number of patients who discontinued trastuzumab treatment, changes in measured echocardiographic parameters (LVEF, GLS), and observed changes in serum biomarkers during follow-up.

Data Collection and Extraction

Studies were identified and assessed for inclusion by two independent authors (N.K. and K.G.) using the search strategy mentioned above. The systematic review was performed independently by two authors and included only RCTs. Discrepancies that arose between the two investigators were resolved by a third reviewer (D.F.) who acted as a referee after an extensive review of the data. Data extracted included information on the study, the method, the population, intervention and outcome results. Data were taken from 2002 to May 2023. Outcomes included mainly primary prevention the cardiovascular toxicity associated with HER2 positive patients receiving trastuzumab treatment. The paper selected based on the main title, abstract and Methodology. Then, we studied well full text in the papers and selected the studies that appropriate to inclusion criteria. In every article, we identify key points related to the study results. Pre-specified attribute data for the effect of the Primary prevention of heart disease and what is the cardiotoxicity? And Whether the medications for HER2 positive patients was trastuzumab chemotherapy alone or in combination with trastuzumab and other chemotherapy drugs was reported in the statistical analysis. The Trastuzumab group, the cardioprotective regimen and the dose at which this drug was used, the characteristics of the study population, the Procedure; type of measurements and clinical trials performed on patients,

duration of trastuzumab chemotherapy, duration of follow-up.

Quality Assessment

The think about quality was surveyed utilizing the GRADE score. The GRADE criteria were connected to the generally examination of our results in arrange to grade the certainty of prove. Six spaces of the GRADE criteria were considered: arbitrary grouping era, allotment concealment, blinding, result information, announcing predisposition and other inclinations or biases. Bias predisposition was outlined in a plot additionally evaluated using Egger's scale which graphically shown the probability of bias for assumptions. In the studies gotten the ultimate review scale as: high, Moderate and low. Exceptionally low evaluated thinks about avoided from our meta-analysis. Chance of population and bias risk were freely surveyed by the two authors (N.K. and K.G.) using the Cochrane risk-of-bias (RoB2) tool [5, 17].

Disagreements were resolved by the third referee.

Statistical Analysis

All analyzes were performed using a random effects model as in RevMan version 5.5.2 statistical tools. The main outcomes of interest were cardiac work function assessed by detect LVEF or GLS, the discontinuation of HER2 trastuzumab treatment, and the changes in cardiac serological biomarkers. For different outcomes (number of patients with discontinuation of HER2 therapy and cardiotoxicity), the difference was expressed at the odds ratio with 99% confidence interval (CI) parameters and continued, respectively, the mean and 90% CI. Results changes in FEVI and GLS. The random effects model Mantel-Haenszel (M-H) was used for random outcomes and the random effects model inverse variable was used for detect the outcomes.

To make sure that data collection in consistency, many studies showing results in consistent with the of cardiotoxicity, LVEF was measured during completion of treatment, and discontinuation of HER2 treatment and 3-month follow-up were appropriate considerations. The choice of random effects models considered as priority due to the heterogeneity between the studies (e.g., many populations and other chemotherapy regimens). Variation detected visually. Forest plots and measures I². I² was interpreted based on the

recommendations of the Cochrane journal [18, 19]. A p value <0.05 was considered probable for heterogeneity, indicating significant differences. A two-sided p-value <0.05 with no adjustment of the coefficient was considered as statistically significant. Clip and fill filters when the output was bad. A subgroup analysis stratified by drug type (ACEI, ARA, BB) and combination therapy was also performed.

Results and Discussion

Search Results

Many searches included EMBASE (n = 280), MEDLINE (n = 70) and the Library of Cochrane (n = 318) identified 2,293 relevant studies. According to the diagram as in Figure 1, the total studies 674 excluded during screening due to duplicate records. The studies remaining 1172 excluded during screening of the titles, abstracts and methodology because they were not relevant to the topic studied in this systematic review. All papers from the remaining 347 studies were retrieved for review. There are also 339 studies discarded due to poor design and/or incorrect population. None of the experiments found an additive search strategy. The installation, selection and identification process as shown in Figure 1.

Finally, 8 studies in the systematic review and 6 studies in the meta-analysis performed. Two studies ([7, 20]) did not apply the meta-analysis. However, well-designed RCTs in these studies, the results of these studies did not take into consideration HER2 positive women suffering from cardiotoxicity and changes in LVEF and GLS parameters. Ten RCT studies from a total of 1556 patients with HER2 breast cancer receiving with

trastuzumab chemotherapy were included in the analysis.

The probability of bias in these studies was detected using the RoB2 tool [21]. Five of the eight studies were shown to have a low risk of bias and the three studies remaining were arranged as either low or high probability of bias. Many characteristics of this study are shown in Table 1. Most of the studies included trastuzumab treatment for HER2 positive breast cancer patients. The main purpose to include four RCTs to assess the primary outcome. ([3, 13, 22, 23]) these studies were included to assess secondary outcomes.

Study and Patient Characteristics

The included articles, five studied the effects of beta-blockers, one studied the effects of ARBs, two studied the effects of ACE inhibitors, and none studied the effects of combination therapy. In all studies, patients were not previously treated with ACE inhibitors, ARBs, or BBs. Seven studies included non-metastatic breast cancer and one study ([11, 24]) applied the trastuzumab adjuvant treatment or used as preventive treatment for metastatic breast cancer. These studies ([2, 4, 21, 25, 26]) included HER2 positive breast cancer patients. Confirmed that trastuzumab-induced cardiotoxicity was based on GLS detected by LVEF, echocardiography (3D or 4D), CMR or MUGA. Seven studies used echocardiography. While one study [27] used only CMR parameters for detection. [28] and [29] these studies used MUGA modality and echocardiography.

PRISMA 2020 flow diagram for new systematic reviews which included searches of databases and registers only

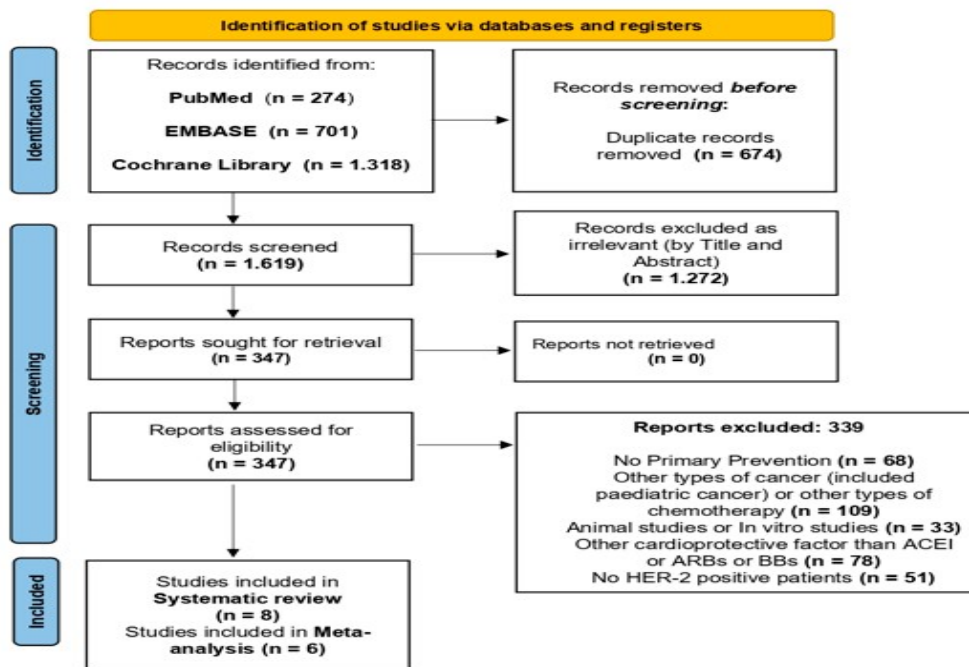


Figure 1: Flow chart for study retrieval and selection. PRISMA 2020. <http://www.prisma-statement.org/>, accessed on 30 April 2023.

Unfortunately, the dose for prophylactic medication varied between studies. There were several dose differences between subgroups, some of which varied during the study. Therefore, there is high heterogeneity and it is not possible to compare and evaluate the dosage of each drug between studies [30].

Primary and Secondary Outcomes

The average follow-up time for patients is 3 to 24 months. It is known that 3-month cycles of trastuzumab treatment are required to suppress cardiovascular disease. Therefore, the risk of cardiovascular disease remains constant in each 3-month cycle. Four studies ([10, 15, 31, 32]) eight hundred and twenty-eight patients with information on the first episode of cardiotoxicity were included. The effect of drug administration was not shown significant preventing cardiotoxicity in compared with control patient where (OR = 0.95, 97% - CI: 0.55 to 1.55 - p = 0.75). Treatment with Beta Blocker, ACEI and ARA did not reduce the probability of cardiovascular disease compared with that take placebo (OR = 0.95, 95% - CI: 0.20 to 3.55, p = 0.91) and (OR = 0.79, 95% - CI: 0.54 to 1.18, p = 0.75). Two studies stopped using of

trastuzumab treatment as secondary prevention ([33, 34]). The beta-blockers treatment has been shown that the risk of discontinuation of trastuzumab reduce compared with ACE inhibitors. Unfortunately, due to the small number of studies, we were unable to perform an analysis and obtain results. Conclusions on the cardioprotective efficacy associated with trastuzumab resistance. Many studies involving 770 patients that assess the cardioprotective effects of many drugs based on LVEF measurements. The high level LVEF from baseline was greater in patients that treated with ACEI/ARA significantly (MD 2.90%, 95% CI: 1.50% to 3.50%, p < 0.0001), and was less extensive after administration of Beta Blocker (MD 1.20%, 95% CI: 0.15 to 3.10%, p = 0.01). The significant difference shown as (I2 = 75%, p = 0.0001), due to the change in beta-blockers study (I2 = 90%, p = 0.0001). After continuous follow-up, the patients that treated with ACEI, ARA and Beta Blocker had higher LVEF than the control patient (1.91%, 95% CI: 0, 50~2.92%, p = 0.001). The evaluation of the quality of the courses was carried out using the GRADE scale score. The most studies are characterized by a Moderate to low probability of bias. No material risk studies were found. Serum biomarkers of troponin-T and brain natriuretic peptide (pro-BNP) levels detected in three studies for assessment of the cardiotoxicity

Table 1. Characteristics and main findings of included studies.

Study ID	Type of Study	Sample Size	Age, Years	HER2/Neu Positive	Trastuzumab without Previous Use of Anthracyclines	Adjuvant Trastuzumab	Cardio-Protective Agent	Dose of Medication	Type of Baseline Measurements	Duration of Follow-Up	Serum Biomarkers
Lee et al., 2021 [35]	Double-blind, placebo-controlled RCT	174	Median age 48 years	132	-	64	Ramipril, Ramipril, or both	5 mg Ramipril and/or 5 mg of Ramipril	Standard and 3D echocardiography	24 months	No
Collet et al., 2019 [31]	Double-blind, placebo-controlled RCT	120	Mean age 50.7 years	-	-	28	Carvedilol and Metoprolol succinate	Starting dose for carvedilol was 8 mg and for metoprolol succinate 50 mg, target dose 32 and 100 mg, respectively. The dose has been increased at a three-week period to reach 12.5 mg twice a day and continued until the end of therapy	CMR and Echocardiography	No follow-up information beyond the adjacent therapy period	Cardiac troponin I and B-type natriuretic peptide (BNP)
Estabrook et al., 2012 [34]	Single RCT	40	Mean age 47 years	40 non-invasive HER-2 positive patients	-	40	Carvedilol	The dose has been increased at a three-week period to reach 12.5 mg twice a day and continued until the end of therapy	Echocardiography	12 months	No
Gaglio et al., 2019 [32]	Double-blind, placebo-controlled RCT	468	Mean age 51 years	468 HER-2 positive	279	468	Enalapril, Carvedilol	50 mg once daily	MUGA	12 months	Troponin I and B-type natriuretic peptide (BNP)
Petrakou et al., 2017 [36]	Double-blind, placebo-controlled RCT	94	Mean age 51.3 years	94 HER-2 positive	-	94	Perindopril, Ramipril	Daily target doses of Perindopril 8 mg, Ramipril 10 mg after was continued with Perindopril 2 mg daily and Ramipril 2.5 mg daily	CMR	24 months	No
Beckford et al., 2019 [37]	Double-blind, placebo-controlled RCT	206	Mean age 49.5 years	206 HER-2 positive	-	206	Carvedilol	32 mg daily	Echocardiography or MUGA	The median follow-up was 23 months	NT proBNP and hs-TnT
Farahani et al., 2019 [33]	Open-label RCT	71	Mean age 52 years	71 HER-2 positive	-	71	Carvedilol	6.25 mg twice a day, and 6.25 mg was added to each serving every week to the maximum tolerated dose (12.5 or 3.125 mg twice a day)	2DSTE	3 months	No
Shattari et al., 2019 [30]	Double-blind, usual care-controlled RCT	65	Mean age 46.5 years	65 HER-2 positive	-	65	Carvedilol	6.25 mg twice daily	Echocardiography	3 months	No

Abbreviations: 2DSTE, 2D speckle-tracking echocardiography; MUGA, Echocardiography and multi-gated acquisition; CMR, cardiac magnetic resonance.

disease. Two studies ([35, 36]) did not demonstrate an association between biomarker changes and cardiotoxicity. Another study ([37]) reported only cardiac biomarkers with no effect. Of course, no statistical analysis can be performed on these biomarkers.

The systematic review present seven RCTs assessing the beta-blockers, ACE inhibitors, cardioprotective efficacy of and ARBs in breast cancer female that taking potentially cardiotoxic treatment with trastuzumab drug. According to cardiotoxicity as variable, our systematic review did not show that the aforementioned drugs used as treatment with active drugs could reduce the probability of trastuzumab produce cardiotoxicity in cancer patients. where Administration of an ACEI/ARA during trastuzumab chemotherapy prevented the decrease in left ventricular ejection fraction measurements. There was weak evidence prove that the relation of ACEI/ARA and BB with reduced trastuzumab treatment toxicity. Several previous studies have evaluated breast cancer prevention. These groups initially taking anthracyclines, but some subgroups taking monotherapy or in combination to trastuzumab treatment. according the high use of trastuzumab therapy clinically, for knowledge, this is the unique systematic review that avoids confounding and focuses only on the prevention of trastuzumab cause cardiotoxicity. the adverse effects of other chemotherapy drugs, Compared with previous

analyses, the RCTs of breast cancer patients who taking trastuzumab monotherapy with cardioprotective drugs. Due to this reason, many clinical trial well-designed excluded [38], because the SAFE study is not good in the area of the small number of HER2-positive patients. From the point of view of methodological, the assessment of cardiotoxicity by a dichotomous parameter or change in LVEF as continuous parameter. The second strength of the current systematic review was the detection of LVEF measures to minimize the effect of variability between the study [39]. This systematic review aimed to determine whether the administration of cardioprotective medications and treatment with trastuzumab has a clinical benefit in patients without prior disease. The response is important because of the most of the patients treated with the combination with anthracycline and trastuzumab that developed heart failure (27%), symptomatic heart failure (16%). [40]. The addition of trastuzumab to chemotherapy significantly increased survival and increased the risk of cardiovascular disease. These results need to be confirmed in other groups to calculate the probability of cardiovascular disease accurately with trastuzumab drug in breast cancer woman. In a systematic review, prophylaxis with ACE inhibitors, ARBs or beta-blockers did not reduce cardiovascular toxicity. Heart disease is better for, In the analysis, the prophylaxis group (OR = 0.95, 99% CI: 0.75: 1.56, p=0.75), but did not reach significance difference statistical.

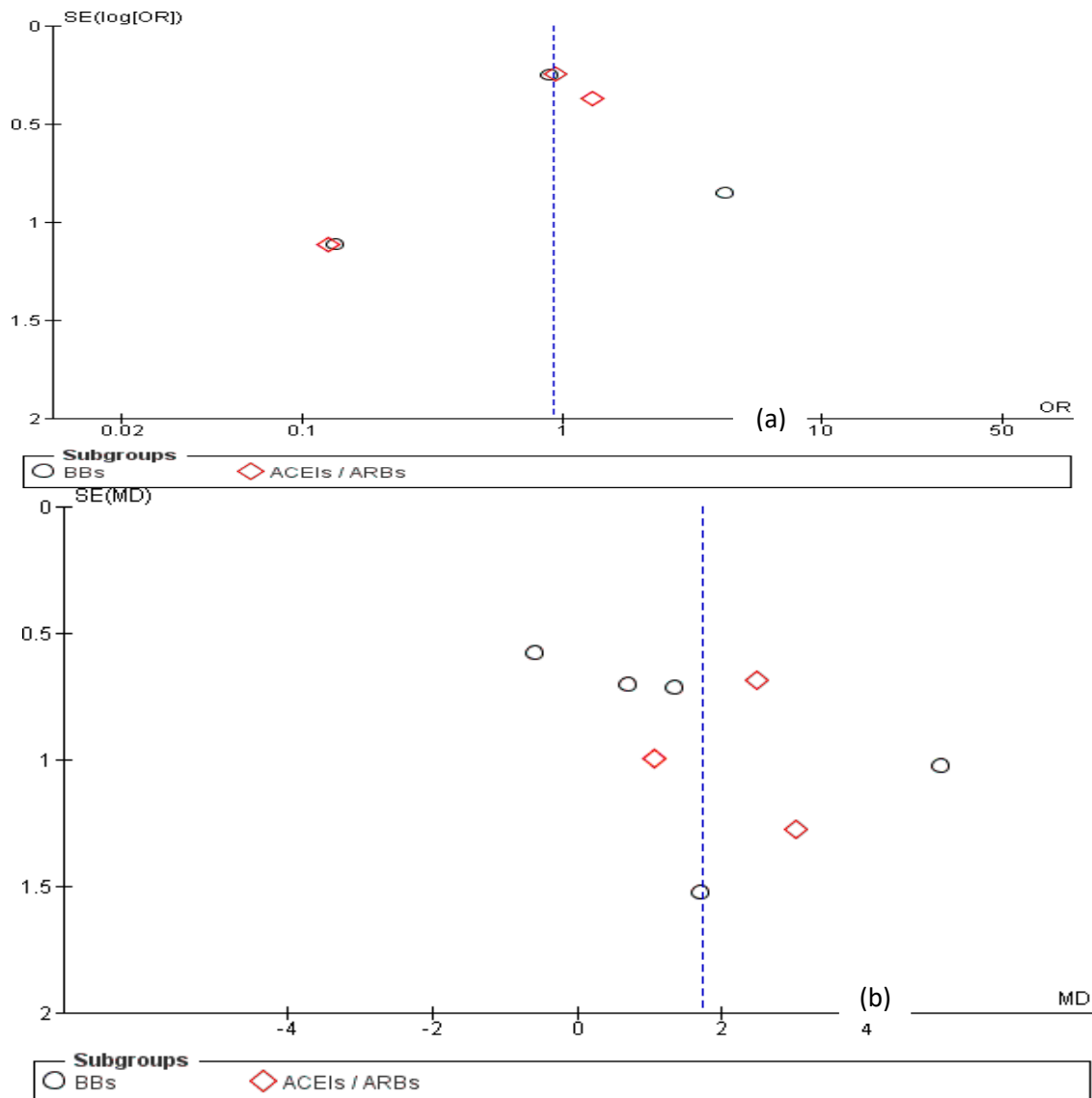


Figure 2: Funnel plot to visualize the publication and other bias: (a) The asymmetric funnel plot indicates publication bias regarding the number of patients who experienced cardiotoxicity between the control and intervention group; (b) the asymmetric funnel plot indicates publication bias regarding the changes in LVEF between the control and intervention group.

There was hypothesis suggest that ARB/ACEI and/or BB prophylaxis may reduce cardiovascular events present and should be the undergofor appropriate RCT. Furthermore, this systematic review did not differentiate whether one of agents that mentioned above is the most effective in preventingtrastuzumab caused cardiotoxicity.[41].

the important outcome of the systematic review of six RCT was that prophylactic effect ARB/ACEI was associated significantly with a small LVEF compared to placebo. From point of view clinically, increasing in LVEF after combinationthe treatment of trastuzumab and ACEI,BRA appears within the normal range of many repeated LVEF readings (MD = 2.01, 95% CI 1.30% :

2.18%, $p < 0.0001$), LVEF was seemed very higher at 1.50%.

Therefore, the present evidence is unclear whether the use of AECIs/ARBs as prophylactic can prevent trastuzumab caused cardiotoxicity by preventing echocardiographic deterioration of left ventricular function. Other studies validate the measurement of LVEF can used as an indicator of cardiovascular disease prevention[42].

The three RCT showed a 60% reduction in trastuzumab discontinuation when given with ARB/ACEI and/or BB. Trastuzumab discontinuation represents the other side of the coin: heart failure. Therefore, more RCTs are

needed to incorporate this indication clinically. In this case, the significance of ARB/ACEI over BB did not observe in the final results. No structural analysis was included in the analysis [41, 43]. This suggests that ACEIs/ARAs and BBs may be prescribed concurrently with trastuzumab treatment, although the optimal regimen is unclear. It was not possible to draw conclusions about the prescribed doses of these drugs for preventive treatment. Our meta-analysis did not confound patients' risk of developing cardiovascular disease. Therefore, the current evidence for early treatment of high-risk patients cannot be proven according to 2022 ESC guidelines [44] and American Society of Clinical Oncology Clinical Practice Guideline. 2017 [42].

Many biomarkers used to indicate cardiac damage, such as troponin T and natriuretic peptide (NT-proBNP), are useful as early markers of heart disease. Assessment of these cardiac biomarkers is an important part of monitoring patients receiving trastuzumab chemotherapy. This is because it shows signs of heart failure before it is detected on echocardiography. Thereby, several prospective studies [45, 46] have used these cardiac biomarkers as surrogate markers of cardiovascular toxicity, but the results have been controversial. This systematic review evaluated the effect of ACEI, ARB or Beta Blocker on biomarkers which mentioned the above. There these studies were available for assessment [39].

The primary prevention of heart toxicity associated with chemotherapy was under study for more data, with more and advanced clinical trials. In vitro trials on animal models have uncovered unique pathophysiological mechanisms and shown perfect results for clinically meaningful therapeutic interventions. [47] We highlight the important role of antioxidant enzymes in prevention of trastuzumab caused cardiotoxicity. They significantly notice that changes in heart tissue, including cell destruction, inflammatory necrosis, and increase in inflammatory mediators and cardiac biomarker enzymes in mice treated with trastuzumab. This study presents the effect of oxidative stress and reduced antioxidant enzymes in trastuzumab caused cardiotoxicity. Therefore, confirm the drugs Cardiovascular measures are needed for heart failure. Although the study showed improved prevention of cardiovascular disease with the patients taking anthracyclines, the outcome may not apply to patients taking trastuzumab medications

because of small studies and many pathophysiological mechanisms. The effective prophylactic medicine may require good selection for the patients with chronic diseases. For example, ACE inhibitors/ARBs may be more effective in people with high blood pressure. patient, BB for patients with previous cancer. Applying these criteria can be helpful. Patients who require treatment and a preventive approach. Further studies are needed the important of neurohormonal inhibitory agent such as ARNI or SGLT2 that may be more effective in preventing trastuzumab-induced heart failure in patients [42, 48].

This systematic review has several limitations. First, the heterogeneity of studies need many items of cardiotoxicity, effects or lack of data bases, and before used and contrary database on anthracyclines. However, there no patient had a heart attack at normal condition, the frequency of anthracycline exposure varied. from 25% ([43]) to 100% ([49]), This raises the question of whether trastuzumab treatment has additive effects on cardiac function or can be applied alone. The present criteria proposed by scientific community and many studies that only reported changes in LVEF were used for the assessment of cardiovascular disease. However, the authors of this two selected RCT did not respond to the data submission and these studies were excluded from the systematic review. Finally, ratings of variability are less reliable.

We will perform a systematic review with less than 15 studies. The asymmetric curve plot Figure 2, shows the mean reading in relation to the number of patients with heart disease between the control and intervention groups and the variation in LVEF between the control and intervention groups [50].

Conclusions

In a meta-analysis of six randomized trials, prophylactic use of ARB/IECA or BB did not reduce the risk of trastuzumab-induced cancer in patients with advanced lung cancer. Less strong evidence has shown a positive benefit in maintaining LVEF, and systematic reviews have shown that trastuzumab is less likely to be discontinued. Future clinical trials focused on primary prevention of cardiovascular toxicity and new treatments for cardiotoxicity are needed to evaluate .

According to cardio oncology. Biomarker analysis and new imaging techniques can support early recognition of the onset of heart disease, which can aid in personalized treatment.

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