

The anti-proliferative role of metformin in non-diabetic female patients with breast cancer; systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized control trials



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Abstract

Background: Usage of metformin in non-diabetic women with breast cancer is neither a common approach nor a conventional treatment modality. Metformin and chemotherapy have a high phenotypic variation in complete response rate among diabetic patients with different types of cancer. Although the results on salvage therapy were contradictory, we carried out a meta-analysis to evaluate the effect of the addition of metformin to conventional treatment on the prognosis in non-diabetic women who have breast cancer.

Methods: A consummate literature search of Pub- Med, EMBASE, grey literature, and web of science was conducted until 7th of March 2020. A total of 11 randomized control trials were included in this meta-analysis. The search was limited to English language and human studies, including references related to metformin, breast cancer, and prognosis. We performed the meta-analysis using a random and fixed-effects model, with hazard ratios and 95% confidence intervals (95% CI) as effect measures.

Results: A total of 11 randomized control trials consisting of 1681 breast cancer patients without diabetes including 841 ones which received.

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