



Clarification of issues raised by our readers for the meta-analysis of the efficacy of aerobic exercise combined with resistance training on maintenance hemodialysis patients

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In response to your questions in (1) for our meta-analysis (2), we have carefully checked the literature search process and data extraction process, and it may be due to lack of skill, and there are indeed problems with a small part of the data.

For the first question, because of the differences in search terms, there may indeed be studies missing.

For the second question. First, we believe that walking and walking in daily life belong to aerobic exercise; secondly, although the purpose of this paper is to evaluate the application value of aerobic exercise combined with resistance training in maintenance hemodialysis (MHD) patients, resistance exercise is dominant. In conclusion, we included the two studies of Abreu *et al.* (3) and Dong *et al.* (4) in this meta-analysis.

For the third question, the authors were not skilled enough for the data processing, resulting in glitches in the data extraction, and we will pay more attention to it in the future research.

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