

# Supplementary Material

## Exposure to Glycolysis-Enhancing Drugs and Risk of Parkinson's Disease: A Meta-Analysis

































**Supplementary Table 1A.** Search strategies for systematic review

<b>Database: PubMed</b> <b>Search strategy:</b> (PGK1 OR PGK1a OR “PGK1-a” OR phosphoglycerate OR <u>phosphoglyceride</u> OR terazosin OR terazosine OR alfuzosin OR doxazosin OR “glycolysis-enhancing” OR "alpha-adrenergic blockers" OR "alpha-adrenergic blocker" OR "alpha blockers" OR "alpha blocker") AND (Parkinson OR “Parkinson’s” OR Parkinsons)
<b>Database: Embase</b> <b>Search strategy:</b> (PGK1 OR PGK1a OR “PGK1-a” OR phosphoglycerate OR <u>phosphoglyceride</u> OR terazosin OR terazosine OR alfuzosin OR doxazosin OR “glycolysis-enhancing” OR "alpha-adrenergic blockers" OR "alpha-adrenergic blocker" OR "alpha blockers" OR "alpha blocker") AND (Parkinson OR Parkinsons)
<b>Database: Cochrane</b> <b>Search strategy:</b> (PGK1 OR PGK1a OR “PGK1-a” OR phosphoglycerate OR <u>phosphoglyceride</u> OR terazosin OR terazosine OR alfuzosin OR doxazosin OR “glycolysis-enhancing” OR "alpha-adrenergic blockers" OR "alpha-adrenergic blocker" OR "alpha blockers" OR "alpha blocker") AND (Parkinson OR Parkinsons)

**Supplementary Table 1B.** Reasons for article ineligibility after database search

Number screened	9,275 results
Duplicate reports	117
Not a human RCT or a nonrandomized cohort	9,145
Enrolled patients with PD	8
Overlapping populations	1



**Supplementary Table 1C.** Risk of bias was assessed by the Risk of Bias in Non-randomized Studies of Interventions (ROBINS-I) tool. No study was considered at high risk of bias

	Risk of bias domains							Overall
	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	
Sasane, 2021 <sup>8</sup>								
Simmering, 2021 <sup>7</sup>								
Simmering, 2022 <sup>6</sup>								
Gros, 2021 <sup>9</sup>								

Domains:

- D1: Bias due to confounding
- D2: Bias due to selection of patients
- D3: Bias in classification of interventions
- D4: Bias due to deviations from intended interventions
- D5: Bias due to missing data
- D6: Bias in measurement of outcomes
- D7: Bias in selection of the reported result

Judgement

-  Moderate
-  Low

**Supplementary Table 1D.** Certainty of evidence was deemed moderate overall, as per Grading of Recommendations, Assessment, Development, and Evaluations (GRADE) framework

**1D.A.** PD incidence (follow-up: median 45 months; assessed with: Hazard ratio)

Certainty assessment						
Participants (studies) Follow-up	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Publication bias	Overall certainty of evidence
678433 (4 observational studies)	not serious	serious <sup>a</sup>	serious	not serious <sup>b</sup>	publication bias strongly suspected strong association all plausible residual confounding would reduce the demonstrated effect <sup>c</sup>	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate

**1D.B.** Summary of findings

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Study event rates (%)		Relative effect (95% CI)	Anticipated absolute effects	
With Tamsulosin	With PGK1a		Risk with Tamsulosin	Risk difference with PGK1a
2996/287080 (1.0%)	5164/391353 (1.3%)	<b>HR 0.80</b> (0.71 to 0.90)	10 per 1.000	<b>2 fewer per 1.000</b> (from 3 fewer to 1 fewer)

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard Ratio

Explanations:

<sup>a</sup>Inconsistency due to high heterogeneity ( $I^2 > 40\%$ )

<sup>b</sup>PD diagnosis is indirect

<sup>c</sup>One of the Research Foundations has filed patents for intellectual property related to the use of terazosin and related compounds for neurodegeneration.

**Supplementary Table 1E.** Analysis of funnel plots showed no evidence of publication bias, although this analysis has limited sensitivity in the setting of a low number of included studies

