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Introduction

The mechanisms of sports injuries are complex and multifactorial, with many potential inherent risk factors increasing the injury risk. Functional Movement Screening (FMS™) has been used to evaluate the basic sports patterns of athletes and to recognize potential sports injury risks (Cook, Burton & Hoogenboom, 2006a; Cook, Burton, & Hoogenboom, 2006b). Functional correction training recognizes athletes' motor dysfunction, left and right muscle function asymmetries, and pain during exercise through FMS™. It formulates personalized correction exercises, guided by professional coaches, to stimulate the core muscles of the human body, increases strength, establishes body symmetry, and achieves balance between mobility and stability. Therefore, it can optimize functional patterns and reduces the risk of potential sports injuries (Cook, 2011; Cook, et al., 2014). This approach is intriguing to practitioners in sports disciplines and sports medicine.

One randomized controlled trial reported that performing function-based exercise after the patient receives anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction can significantly improve the function and movement of the knee joint (Chao et al., 2018). Several non-randomized controlled trials for firefighters have shown that personalized corrective exercises can improve FMS™ scores (Basar, 2017; Jafari, Zolaktaf & Ghasemi, 2019). A series of studies by Frost et al. reported that whether the FMS™ training program is effective and requires consideration of various factors, such as the number and type of participants, the scoring method (paper or video), the feedback provided during the test, coach supervision (Frost et al., 2012, 2015a, 2015b, 2015c). The studies indicated that the FMS™, whether graded qualitatively using composite or task

104 scores, or quantitatively via kinematic analyses, may not be a viable tool to assess performers'
105 movement behaviors (Frost et al. 2017). Another study of functional corrective exercise program
106 did not improve the functional exercise of firefighters or the quality of measures (David J.
107 Cornell, 2016). Therefore, the effect of functional correction training after FMS™ of firefighters
108 or general population was unclear.

109 Some non-randomized controlled studies for athletes' functional correction training (Kiesel
110 et al., 2011, 2014; Robert et al., 2019; Campa et al., 2018; Reila et al., 2019; Kovac et al., 2018)
111 showed that it could improve their FMS™ scores as well as could reduce asymmetry in
112 functional patterns. Moreover, other three studies (Xuhua et al., 2015; Dinc et al., 2017; Hui et
113 al., 2019) reported that athletes had significantly improved FMS™ scores and had reduced sports
114 injuries. The training effect of athletes' functional correction after FMS™ seemed to be effective,
115 but the above-mentioned studies had a small sample size, some studies had no control group, and
116 lacked a strict randomized control design. Therefore, the finding needs to be verified through
117 comprehensive evidence.

118 The summarized results of systematic reviews and meta-analyses of the total FMS™ score
119 of a mixed population to predict the sports injury risk are contradictory because they do not
120 support the predictive validity of FMS™ or its use as an injury prediction tool (Dorrel et al.,
121 2015; Moran et al., 2017). association of an FMS™ score ≤ 14 with an increased risk of
122 injury is unclear (Manuel et al., 2019); However, other authors reported that the probability of
123 injury for high-risk participants was 2.74 times (or 51%) higher than that for low-risk
124 participants (Bonazza et al., 2016; Bunn, Rodrigues & Bezerra da Silva, 2019); Grade C

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125 evidence has indicated that the **Effective Functional Movement Assessment** contributes to the
126 functional evaluation of dancers (Fauntroy et al., 2018). Only one study (Moore et al. 2019)
127 pertaining to FMS™ and sports injuries of athletes considered the total scores and asymmetry of
128 the FMS™ to be more useful for evaluating the injury risk of older athletes; therefore, there is no
129 consistent conclusion regarding this.

130 Some reviews that have analyzed the effects of functional correction training reported that the
131 plan was effective and improved the limitations of exercise patterns (Lindsay et al., 2015, Kraus
132 et al., 2014). To the best of our knowledge, since there is no meta-analysis or systematic review
133 of this topic, it is impossible to clearly establish the impact of functional correction training on
134 sports injuries of athletes. Therefore, the main purpose of this review was to explore the impact
135 of functional correction training after FMS™ screening on the injury risk of athletes. The
136 secondary purpose was to determine whether functional correction training after FMS™
137 screening could increase total FMS™ scores and could reduce the incidence of asymmetry in
138 movement patterns of athletes.

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140 **Materials and Methods**

141 **Agreement and registration**

142 The systematic review and meta-analysis were performed in accordance with the preferred
143 reporting items for systematic reviews and meta-analyses, and the Cochrane Collaboration
144 Handbook was followed while conducting the research (DerSimonian & Kacker, 2007; Moher,
145 Liberati, Tetzlaff, & Altman, 2009). Since this systematic review did not include individual

146 patient data; therefore, ethical approval was not required. The research has been registered in
147 PROSPERO (Registration no. CRD42019145287).

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149 Inclusion and exclusion criteria

150 Articles were included only if the independent variable was functional correction training
151 after FMS™ and if the dependent variable was the sports injury risk of athletes. Data indicators
152 were sample size, mean, standard deviation, total FMS™ scores, number of athletes with sports
153 injuries, and functional pattern asymmetry after intervention of the experimental and control
154 groups. A functional correction plan was used as the intervention for the experimental group, and

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155 conventional training was used for the control group. Inclusion criteria were conference
156 abstracts, cross-sectional and retrospective study designs, studies on non-athletes.

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158 Article sources, retrieval, and selection

159 Two authors (Chen) and (Zhao) independently executed search strategies, Disagreements
160 were solved through consensus and by discussion with a reference author (Zhang). Ten
161 electronic databases were searched for full text published between January 1997 and September
162 2020, these databases were PubMed, CENTRAL, Scopus, ProQuest, Web of Science,
163 EBSCOhost, SPORTDiscus, Embase, Wanfang and the CNKI databases. The following search
164 terms and MeSH terms were used: functional movement screen OR fms* OR functional
165 movement screen* AND injury* OR injury prediction OR injury risk OR injury prevention
166 screening OR athletic injuries [MeSH] AND functional training OR functional correction

training OR corrective exercise training AND sport* OR athlete*OR player. Articles written in Chinese were limited to full text. The key words “FMS™, functional training and athletes” were entered in Chinese, and the results were obtained. Additionally, the references of the selected articles were searched manually to obtain other potentially related studies. [Table 1 shows the systematic search strategy.](#)

Data extraction and collection procedure

All duplicates were removed before two investigators independently screened the titles and abstracts for eligibility. Two investigators independently assessed the full text of the remaining articles for eligibility. Results provided by each investigator were compared after each stage, and any discrepancies were resolved by discussion. The following data were extracted from the original reports: authors, year, and publication; country; sample characteristics (sample size, age, sex); functional correction training program; conventional training program; and main results (average value, standard deviation), total FMS™ scores, number of athletes with sports injuries, and functional movement asymmetry after intervention in the experimental group and the control group.

In this study, injuries of skeletal muscles, joints, bones, and tendons (i.e., the sports system) were defined as sports injuries, and were included in main outcomes that directly indicate whether our intervention test reduces risk of sports injuries. Other additional outcomes were total FMS™ score and functional movement asymmetry. Of these, left and right muscle function

187 asymmetries through FMSTM were defined as functional movement asymmetry, and the
 188 Functional Movement Screening (FMSTM) comprises seven basic movements: deep squat, hurdle
 189 step, in-line lunge, shoulder mobility, active straight leg raise, trunk stability push-up, and rotary
 190 stability. The maximum comprehensive FMS score was 21. Both these demonstrate could
 191 improvement to functional patterns, thereby indicators indirectly reducing the risk of sports
 192 injuries.

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194 **Quality evaluation**

195 The risk of bias in non-randomized studies was assessed in a manner similar to that used for
 196 randomized trials, as recommended by the Cochrane Collaboration Handbook for bias
 197 assessment of non-randomized studies (Higgins & Green, 2011). Two researchers (Chen and
 198 Zhao) were asked to independently evaluate the quality of articles according to 11 factors of the
 199 PEDro quality score scales (PEDro, <https://www.pedro.org.au>). The Spearman rank correlation
 200 coefficient was calculated to determine inter-rater reliability of the two researchers (Spearman's
 201 $\rho = 0.779$), and a strong level of agreement was found.

202 The systematic error of the 15 articles was assessed using Cochrane's risk of bias tool
 203 (RevMan; Review Manager, 2020). The same researchers (Chen and Zhao) independently scored
 204 each trial for the risk of bias. In the case of disagreement, a third researcher (Zhang) assessed the
 205 questionable item, and agreement was sought by consensus. Each study was graded for the
 206 following domains: random sequence generation, allocation concealment, blinding of
 207 participants and personnel, blinding of outcome assessment, incomplete outcome data, selective

reporting, and other bias. Domains were rated as low if the risk of bias for this item was low or as high if the risk of bias for this item was high. In the case of insufficient reported information or information that made an interpretation questionable and thus unclear, the risk of bias for this item was rated as unclear.

Effect index and data aggregation method

Meta-analyses were performed with R3.3.2, Depending on the heterogeneity, either the random effects method or the fixed-effects method was used (DerSimonian & Kacker, 2007). The risk ratio (RR) was used to combine the athletes' sports injuries and functional patterns asymmetry after the intervention. The mean difference (MD) was used to combine the athletes' total FMS™ scores. The 95% confidence interval (CI) was also used. The effect sizes of the results were evaluated as follows: large effect size, >0.8; medium effect size, 0.5-0.79; and small effect size, 0.00-0.49 (Higgins and Green, 2011). Heterogeneity of results across studies was evaluated using the I² statistic as follows: might not be important, 0-40%; moderate heterogeneity, 30-60%; substantial heterogeneity, 50-90%; and considerable heterogeneity, 75-100% (Higgins & Thompson, 2002). Additionally, the adopted significance level was $P \leq 0.05$. Publication bias was tested by Egger's linear regression (Sterne, Egger & Smith, 2001). Finally, a sensitivity analysis was performed.

Level of evidence

The quality of the evidence associated with the meta-analysis results was assessed using the

Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation approach (GRADE) (Guyatt et al., 2011a; Guyatt et al., 2011b; Guyatt et al., 2011c; Guyatt, Oxman & Montori et al., 2011d; GRADEpro GDT, 2020).

Results

Study selection

Among the 696 articles identified in the initial literature search, we included 102 articles as 594 articles were excluded after removing duplicates and after reading titles and abstracts.

Further screening was conducted according to the aforementioned inclusion criteria and quality assessment. Discrepancy was resolved through third-party mediation. Finally, 24 articles that met the inclusion criteria were included in the systematic review, and 12 were selected for this meta-analysis. None of the studies was a randomized controlled trial. Fig 1 shows the systematic search strategy and selection process.

Study characteristics

The study included 538 participants (adolescent and adult athletes; men and women); out of these, 258 comprised the experimental group and 280 comprised the control group. Detailed information regarding the training status is found in Table 2. The age of the participants ranged from 9.6 to 26.5 years; the average age of the experimental group and control group was 18.56 ± 4.17 years and 19.04 ± 4.92 years, respectively. The shortest experiment time was 6 weeks and the longest was 20 weeks. The average experiment time was 9.33 ± 4.32 weeks. The

shortest intervention frequency was twice per week, and the maximum was six times per week.

The average intervention frequency was 3.42 ± 1.39 weeks. Finally, the shortest duration of each lesson was 15 minutes, the longest was 60 minutes, and the average was 36.36 ± 16.75 minutes.

The publication period of the studies that were included was between January 1997 and September 2020. The sports involved in the research were baseball (Song et al., 2014), table tennis (Kangkang et al., 2016), volleyball (Xuhua et al., 2015), free kicking (Bodden, Needham & Chockalingam, 2015), basketball (Klusemann et al., 2012; Hui and Baoai, 2019), soccer (Dinc et al., 2017; Campa, Spiga & Toselli, 2018; Riel & Bertollo, 2019; Schneider et al., 2019), tennis (Yildiz, Pinar & Gelen, 2019), netball (Kovac, 2018), and wrestling (Bayati et al., 2019).

Moreover, three studies were not included in the meta-analysis. One did not include data regarding the total FMS™ scores and sports injury but data regarding the strength and flexibility of the athletes were included (Song et al., 2014). Two other studies had single-group sample sizes fewer than 10 people, and the quality assessment scores were very low (the PEDro quality scale score for physical therapy was only 4 points) (Kim et al., 2014; Armstrong et al., 2019).

Furthermore, some studies used a single-group pre-test design method to perform functional correction training for athletes and the results showed that they had a positive impact on their FMS™ scores, asymmetric events, and sports injuries (Kiesel, et al., 2011; Jim et al., 2015; Toma et al., 2017; Ali et al., 2019; Brende et al., 2018; Alb et al., 2019; Bethany et al., 2019; Bayrakdar et al., 2020). Such studies did not meet the inclusion criteria and were excluded.

The standard functional correction procedure does not require special or expensive equipment; instead, it uses elastic bands, medicine balls, and foam rollers. It includes self-managed trigger

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point therapy, self-based and partner-based stretching exercises for the major muscle groups, and strength, stability, and flexibility exercises. In 12 studies, after FMS™ screening, the researchers developed a functional correction training program (including personalized correction training) as an intervention. One of these studies used mixed interventions (Klusemann et al., 2012; Bayati et al., 2019). One study did not report whether the intervention plan was supervised or was known by coaches or researchers (Dinc et al., 2017). Two studies (Dinc et al., 2017 and Bayati et al., 2019) did not provide any FMS™ assessor qualification information or reliability tests. All experimental groups performed functional correction and conventional training or warm-up activities; and the control groups performed either conventional training or warm-up activities. Two non-randomized trials (Xuhua et al., 2015; Hui et al., 2019) used scoring thresholds to attempted to divide the subjects into high-risk group ($FMS^{\text{TM}} \leq 14$) and low-risk group ($FMS^{\text{TM}} \geq 14$) before the test and interventions (Kiesel, Plisky & Voight, 2007), All four trials met the inclusion criteria after evaluation by the researchers.

After FMS™, the numbers of athletes in the experimental and control groups with sports injuries and pattern asymmetry during the intervention period were reported (Xuhua et al., 2015; Hui & Baoai, 2019; Dinc et al., 2017; Bodden et al., 2015; Campa et al., 2018; Kangkang et al., 2016). Research performed by Dinc et al., 2017 did not report the number of people with sports injuries; instead, selection of injuries causing the inability to perform athletic activities for more than 3 weeks was calculated.

Research bias

The risk of bias was analyzed, and high risk was associated with the blinding procedures. (Figs 2 and 3). Participant blinding was only described in one study (Campa et al., 2018). Four studies mentioned random grouping; however, they did not provide any specific methods. Blinding of the outcome assessors was performed in two studies (Campa et al., 2018, ; Riela & Bertollo, 2019). The outcome evaluators of the other four studies were not blinded because repeated measurement reliability, inter-rater reliability, and high-precision professional electronic instruments were used to record data that the measurement of the outcome may not have been affected by unblinding (Song et al., 2014; Kim et al., 2014; Klusemann et al., 2012; Yildiz, Pinar & Gelen, 2019). The selection bias ratings remained unclear due to either insufficient or unclear information. A low risk of bias attributable to the blinding of outcome assessment, reporting, and other bias was observed throughout the studies.

We selected the PEDro physical therapy quality scale to evaluate article quality and the primary difference between randomized and non-randomized trials (Table 3). Some studies included athletes who were randomly divided into groups in a blinded manner (Bobben et al., 2015; Kovac et al., 2018; Campa et al., 2018; Riela & Bertollo, 2019). Some studies did not conduct random grouping of athletes; therefore, there was no score for this item. In some studies, the coaches, raters, and participants were not blinded; therefore, scores were not obtained for questions related to those items. Among the 15 studies, the average score was 5.5 with the overall quality of the literature being average.

Result integration

We verified the effects of functional correction training on sports injuries of athletes based on the sports injury RR, total FMSTTM score, and functional pattern asymmetry. There was no heterogeneity in the hazard ratio of the influence of functional correction training on athletes' sports injuries (RR, 0.3932; 95% CI, 0.2386-0.6482; Z=-3.57; P=0.0003; I²=0.0%) (Fig 4); therefore, the fixed-effects model was used to combine the effect sizes. The incidence of sports injuries in the experimental group was lower than that of the control group, and the injury risk in the experimental group decreased by 60%.

The effect sizes were combined to measure the influence of functional correction training on the total FMSTTM scores (MD, 1.7165; 95% CI, 1.4999-1.9330; Z=15.53; P<0.0001; I²=2.6%) (Fig 5). Because there was low heterogeneity, the fixed-effects model was used to combine the effect sizes. According to Cohen's interpretation standard, all results had large effect sizes with significant differences as compared with those of the control group and the functional patterns of athletes were optimized.

The hazard ratio of the influence of functional correction training on the pattern of asymmetry of athletes showed large heterogeneity (RR, 0.446; 95% CI, 0.1323-1.5033; Z=-1.3; P=0.1928; I²=65.2%) (Fig 6). Therefore, the randomized effects model was used to combine the effects; no significant difference was observed when compared with the control group. One study considered that age during playing sports can explain heterogeneity in the prospective prediction of injury risk by FMSTTM (Moore et al., 2019) and reported that asymmetry determined by FMSTTM is more useful for evaluating the injury risk of senior athletes. Another study included young soccer players 15.89±0.53 years (Campa et al. 2018), and two studies included adult free combat

athletes (Bodden et al., 2015) and a national table tennis team (Kangkang et al., 2016); the incidence rates of model asymmetry for the adults were lower than that of the young soccer players. Therefore, our research results are in line with their results. However, because only three cases were included in the sample, a subgroup analysis to determine the source of heterogeneity was impossible. Additionally, the total FMS™ score was not necessarily better, and attempting to reach a score of 21 was not the goal. Instead, it was important to identify asymmetries (Cook et al., 2014b). Further studies are needed to explore the influence of functional correction training on the model asymmetry of athletes.

The sports injuries are complex. A variety of factors can lead to sports injuries; however, strength and flexibility are the main contributing factors. One study of functional correction training after FMS™ for 62 elite male high school baseball players showed improvements in their strength and flexibility (Song et al., 2014), thus indicating that increased strength and flexibility of young athletes may reduce the potential for injury. This result may also imply that functional correction training after FMS™ reduces the risk of sports injury.

Publication bias and sensitivity analysis

The publication bias associated with the influence of functional correction training on athletes' total FMS™ scores was not significant (Egger's linear regression, $t=-0.096147$; $df=11$; $P=0.9251>0.05$) (Fig. S1). The sensitivity analysis indicated that the hazard ratios for athletic injuries and total FMS™ scores after functional correction training were consistent with those without stratification, with very robust results (Fig. S2,S3,S4). The results of the sensitivity

analysis of athletes' asymmetry were slightly different than those before stratification and were not sufficiently stable.

Level of evidence

The included studies were non-randomized controlled trials, and the level of evidence using GRADE instruments was low (Tables 4 and 5). Among them, the outcome was a very low level evidence of the injury risk ratio and asymmetry model of the athlete the other outcome was a moderate level evidence of the total FMS™ scores of athletes.

Discussion

This review explored the influence of functional correction training based on FMS™ on the sports injury risk of athletes. The results showed that the injury risk of the experimental group was reduced by 60% after functional correction training, and the effect on the total scores of FMS™ was large, and significantly different from that of the control group. Results of the sensitivity analysis were very robust, and the possibility of publication bias influencing the athletes' total FMS™ scores was very low.

A previous review had no consistent conclusion regarding the total FMS™ score and the risk of subsequent injuries for athletes and mixed populations (Dorrel et al., 2015; Moran et al., 2017; Bonazza et al., 2016; Bunn et al., 2019; Moore et al., 2019). This review summarized functional correction training after FMS™ with the RR for athletes' injuries, total FMS™ scores, and asymmetry as well as provided standardized evidence, and clarified that functional correction

training after FMS™ can effectively enhanced the functional patterns of athletes.

Functional correction training was found to be effective because of its pertinence and comprehensiveness. Using FMS™, athletes can discover weak links and perform correction by focusing on their trunk pillar strength, joint flexibility, and stability to ensure effectiveness. Intervention training includes dynamic stretching, core stability training, resistance strength training, and combined training involving fast stretching, flexibility, and dexterity training. Considering the various muscle modes of the limb and trunk muscles, the emphasis is placed on the quality of action, breathing coordination, and muscle proprioception training. It can improve the imbalance of the muscle groups and the energy transmission effect of the body's kinetic chain (Cook et al., 2011; Cook et al., 2014a; Cook et al., 2014b). Therefore, after functional correction training, the athletes' total FMS™ scores and their functional patterns were enhanced, their strength and flexibility (Song et al., 2014) were improved, which could effectively reduce the sports injury risk.

To the best of our knowledge, this was the first study to evaluate the impact of functional correction training after FMS™ on athletes' sports injury risk by including non-randomized controlled trials. Grade B evidence indicates that functional correction training based on FMS™ could improve athletes' functional patterns and Grade D evidence indicates that reduce sports injury risks of athletes. The evidence found in this review is reliable and had certain significance for evidence-based clinical practice.

Strengths and limitations

This review has some limitations. First, although we searched nine online databases, some relevant literature might have been overlooked. Second, its methodological limitations should be considered, such as the small sample sizes evaluated within the retained studies, no differentiation among sports, allocation concealment, and evaluator blindness, which might have caused overestimation of the effects of the intervention. Third, because the sample sizes used to determine the sports injury risk and model asymmetry were fewer than 10, the publication bias test was not completed. Fourth, some studies did not define whether the coaches supervised or corrected the training quality or whether joint intervention was used. Fifth, FMS™ was limited by its inability to test a single construct from a composite set of scores, the total FMS™ score of our study was only used to show whether the functional model could be improved. Finally, our findings should be carefully interpreted.

Conclusions

Grade B evidence indicates that functional correction training based on FMS™ could improve athletes' functional patterns, and Grade D evidence indicates that it could reduce sports injury risks of athletes. The true effect is likely to be different from the estimate of effect. Therefore, further studies are needed to explore the influence of functional correction training on the injury risks of athletes.

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Figure 1

Flow diagram of the study selection process

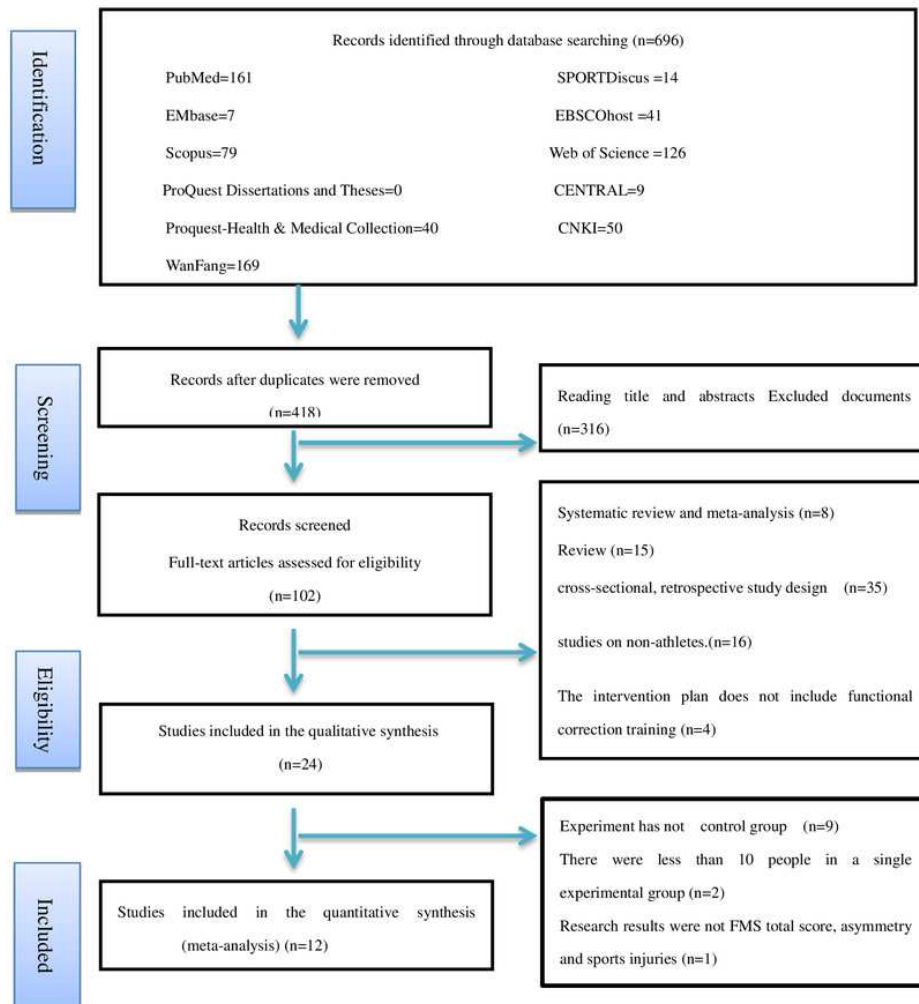


Figure 2

Assessment of bias risk for included studies (Risk of bias graph)

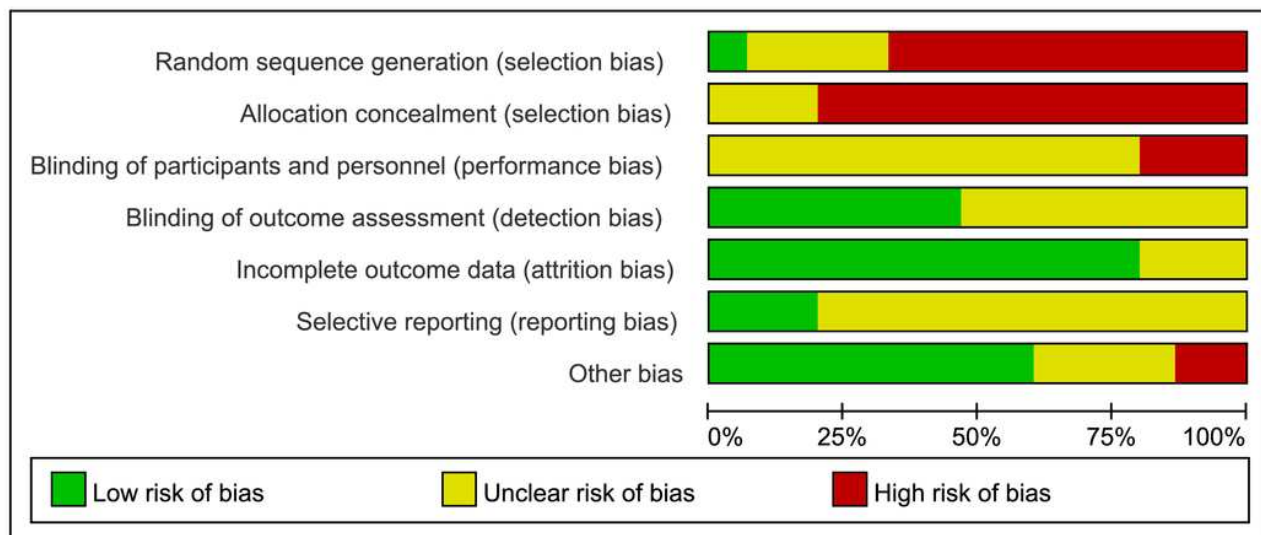


Figure 3

Assessment of bias risk for included studies (Risk of bias summary)

(A) Each study was graded for the following domains: random sequence generation, allocation concealment, blinding of participants and personnel, blinding of outcome assessment, incomplete outcome data, selective reporting, and other bias.

(B) Domains were rated as low if the risk of bias for this item was low or as high if the risk of bias for this item was high.

(C) In the case of insufficient reported information or information that made an interpretation questionable and thus unclear, the risk of bias for this item was rated as unclear.

	Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias)	Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias)	Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias)	Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Other bias
Armstrong, et al.,2019	?	+	+	?	+	?	+
Bayati et al.,2019	+	+	+	?	+	?	?
Bodden et al.,2015	+	+	?	?	+	?	?
Campa et al., 2018	+	?	?	+	+	?	+
Dinc et al.,2017	+	+	?	?	+	?	?
Feng xuhua et al.,2015	+	+	?	?	+	+	+
Hong-sun song et al.,2014	+	+	?	+	?	?	+
Kim H et al.,2014	+	+	?	+	+	?	+
Klusemann et al.,2012	?	+	?	+	?	?	+
Kovac et al.,2018	?	?	?	+	+	+	+
Li hui et al.,2019	+	+	?	?	+	?	?
Riela et al.2019	?	?	?	+	+	?	+
Schneider et al.2019	+	+	+	?	+	?	+
Yildiz et al.,2018	+	+	?	+	?	?	+
Zhou kangkang et al.,2016	+	+	?	?	+	+	+

Figure 4

Forest plot of the sports injury of athletes

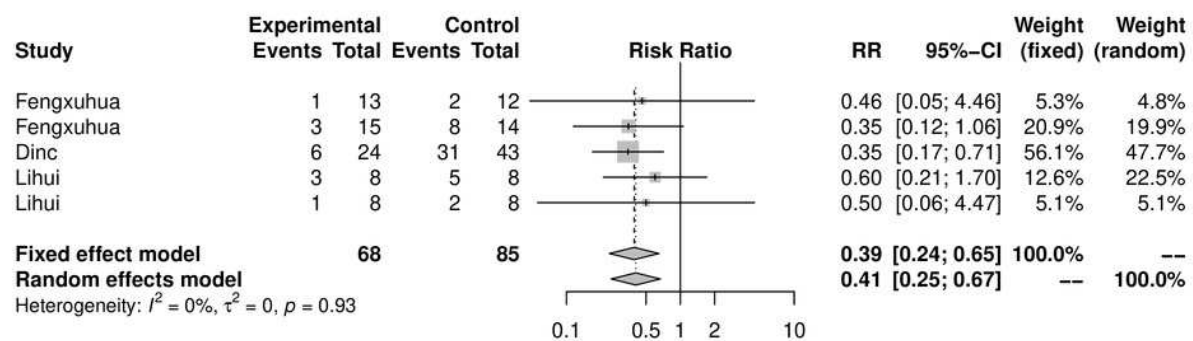


Figure 5

Forest plot of the effect size of the athletes' total FMS™ score

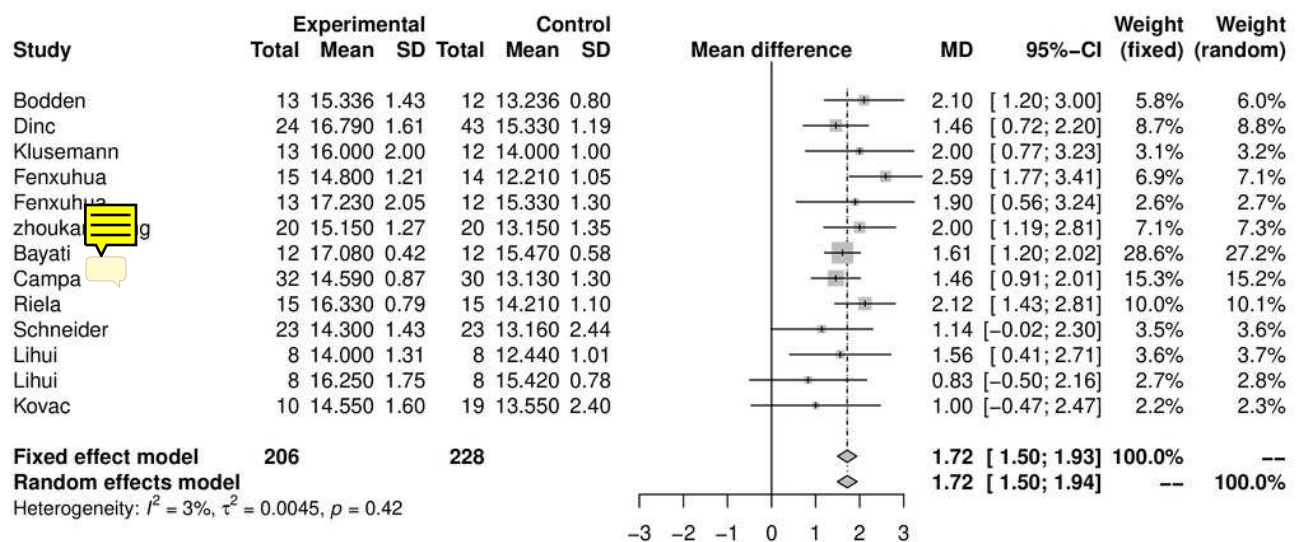


Figure 6

Forest plot of the athletes' asymmetry functional patterns

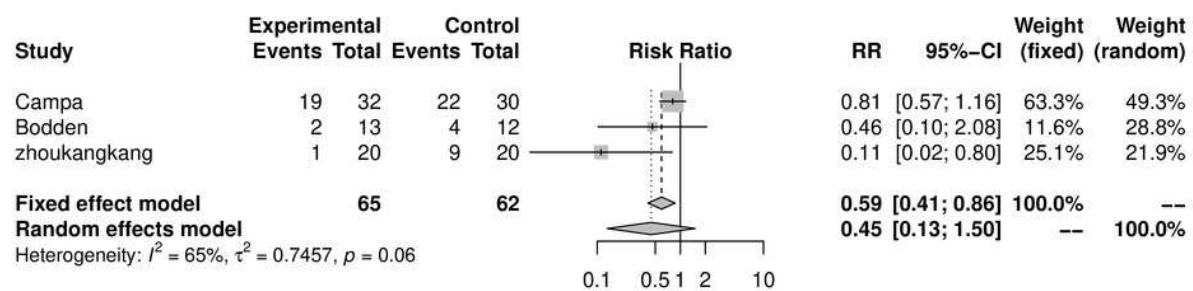


Table 1 (on next page)

Search history.

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S4	(sport*) OR (athlet*) OR (player)
S5	(((((functional movement screen) OR (fms*)) OR (functional movement screen*)) AND (((((injury*) OR (injury prediction)) OR (injury risk)) OR (injury prevention screening)) OR (Athletic injuries[MeSH])))) AND (((functional training) OR (corrective exercise training) OR (functional correction training)))) AND (((sport*) OR (athlet*) OR (player))
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ProQuest- Dissertations & Theses	
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3	"functional training" OR "corrective exercise training" OR "functional corrective training"
4	"sport*" OR "athlet*" OR "player"
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FMS, functional training, athletes	
WANFANG	up to September 2020
FMS, functional training, athletes	

Table 2(on next page)

Base line characteristics of included studies

(A) EG = experimental group, CG = next step. (B) Amstrong's research results only provide histograms and lack data.

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References	sports	n,gender	Age mean (SD)	Experimental group Intervention	Dose	n,gender	Age mean (SD)	control group Intervention	Dose	Outcomes Measurement item Results between groups
Bodden et al.,2015 United Kingdom	martial arts	12,males	24.31±4.46	corrective exercise program Certified coach implementation	frequency/ s,? 4times /w 8weeks	12,males	24.13 ±4.46	routine training	8weeks	FMST TM scores :EG 15.34±1.43 CG 13.24±0.8 Asymmetry Number of patients Total number EG 2 13 CG 4 12
Klusemann et al.,2012 Australia;	basket ball	13, Males and females	14.6±1.15±1	Strength, stability and jumping (including functional training) of upper and lower limbs with bare hands or instruments Coach supervision	frequency/ s,60 min 2times /w 6weeks	13, Males and females	14.6±1.15±1	Daily training without resistance	6weeks	FMST TM scores :EG 16±2 CG 14±1 20-m sprint :EG 3.56±0.21 CG 3.50±0.22 Vertical jump : EG 46±6 CG 44±9
Campa et al., 2018 Italy	soccer	32, males	15.93±0.4	corrective exercise program Professional trainer guidance	2times /w 20weeks	30, males	15.81±0.63	routine training	20 weeks	FMST TM scores :EG 14.59±0.87 CG 13.13±1.3 Asymmetry Number of patients Total number EG 19 32 CG 22 30
Yildiz et al.,2018 Turkey	tennis	10 males	9.6±0.7	Functional training (for problems such as muscle imbalance) Coach supervision	3times /w 8weeks	10,males	9.6±0.7	routine training	8weeks	FMST TM scores : EG 19.3±0.8 CG 10.3±1.6 10-m acceleration: EG 4.44±0.20 CG 3.64±0.3 Counte movement jump: EG 28.9±1.90 CG 22.4±3.6
Riela et al.2019 Italy	soccer	15,males	23.8±4.6	Warm up (functional correction training) Professional trainer guidance	3times /w 8weeks	15,males	24.78±4.6	Regular warm up	8weeks	FMST TM scores EG 16.33±0.79 CG 14.21±1.1
Bayati et al.,2019 Guilan	Wrestling	12?	16.16±0.7	Wrestling+” injury prevention program Coach supervision	3times /w 12weeks	12?	16.41±0.79	Regular warm up	12weeks	FMST TM scores : EG 17.08±0.42 CG 15.47±0.58

References	sports	n ,gender	Age mean (SD)	Experimental group Intervention	Dose	n ,gender	Age mean (SD)	control group Intervention	Dose	Outcomes Measurement item Results between groups
Dinc et al.,2017 Turkey	Soccer	24,m ales	16.13±0.38	corrective exercise program	2times /w 12weeks	43 ,ma les	16.42±0.24	routine training	12we eks	FMS TM scores : EG 16.79±1.61 CG 15.33±1.19 Sports injury (injury stop > 3 weeks) Number of patients Total EG 24 6 CG 43 31
Hong-sun song et al.,2014 Korea	baseball	31,m ales	17±1.06	FMS training program	3times /w 16weeks	31,m ales	16.62±0.94	routine training	16we eks	Strength (Back Muscle Strength) : EG 144.93±20.67 CG 137.74±20.5 Strength squat (1RM) : EG 161.08±35.06 CG 129.68±26.82
Schneider et al.2019 Germany	soccer	23,m ales	11.87±0.87	individualized multimodal training intervention on warm up Coach supervision	2times /w 12weeks	22,m ales	10.84±1.18	regular soccer practice	12we eks	FMS TM scores : EG 14.30±143 CG 13.16±2.44
Zhou kangka ng et al.,2016 China	Table Tennis	20, Male s and fema les	?	Pre class function plan × 4 + personalized correction training × 1 (supervised by author and fitness coach)	5times /w 6weeks	20, Males and females	?	routine training	6we eks	FMS TM scores : EG 15.15±1.27 CG 13.15±1.35 Asymmetry Number of patients Total EG 1 1 CG 9 9
Li hui et al.,2019 China	Basket ball	High-risk 8,ma les Low risk 8,ma les	21.75±1.28 21.50±0.76	Dynamic stretching and personalized correction training	6times /w 8weeks	High-risk 8,ma les Low risk 8,ma les	21.78±1.48 21.71±1.49	routine training	8we eks	FMS TM scores (High-risk group) : EG 14.00±1.31 CG 12.44±1.01 (Low risk group) :EG 16.25±1.75 CG 15.42±0.78 High-risk Number of patients Total EG 3 8 CG 5 8 Low-risk

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Kovac et al., 2018 South Africa	Netball	10, females	20±1.5	corrective exercise program instructed and supervised by the researcher.	3times/6weeks	19,females	19.8±1.5	routine training	6weeks	FMS™ scores : EG 14.55±1.6 CG 13.55±2.4 Drop vertical jump: EG 2.155±0.95 CG 1.9±0.86
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Armstrong, al., 2019 USA	basket ball	6,males	20.04±1.4	corrective exercise program	4times/w 4weeks	7,males	20.04±1.4	pre-practice dynamic warm-up	4times/w 4weeks	
Feng xuhua et al., 2015 China	Volley ball	High-risk 15, females Low risk 13, females	20.92±3.26 21.47±3.16	Rehabilitation physical training (correction training)	6times / 6weeks	High-risk 14,females Low risk 12,females	21.56±3.58 21.20±3.32	routine training	6weeks	FMS™ scores (High-risk group) EG 14.80±1.21 CG 12.21±1.05 (Low risk group) : EG 17.23±2.05 CG 15.33±1.30 High-risk Number of patients Total number EG 3 15 CG 8 14 Low-risk EG 1 13 CG 2 12 squat (High-risk) :EG 115±12.11 CG 112±18.78 (low-risk) :EG 118±6.15 CG 115±18.7
Kim H et al., 2014 Korea	Javelin	4,males 2,females	males 22±1.15 females 22±1.41	Weight , Javelin specific, core,FMS training Performed by researchers	7/8weeks	2,males 2,females	males 26±4.24 females 26.5±1.41	routine training	8weeks	Difference CG-EG FMS score (points) : CG 0.30 ±1.07 EG-1.03±1.37 throwing performances: CG 9.6±1.10 EG 5.8±2.64

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Results of quality assessment of included studies using the PEDro quality scales

The purpose of the PEDro scale is to help the users of the PEDro database rapidly identify which of the known or suspected randomised clinical trials (ie RCTs or CCTs) archived on the PEDro database are likely to be internally valid (criteria 2-9), and could have sufficient statistical information to make their results interpretable (criteria 10-11). An additional criterion (criterion 1) that relates to the external validity (or “generalisability” or “applicability” of the trial) has been retained so that the Delphi list is complete, but this criterion will not be used to calculate the PEDro score reported on the PEDro web site.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	scale	PEDro Scoring item
Dinc	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	5	1. eligibility criteria were specified
Godden	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	?	Y	Y	Y	Y	5	2. subjects were randomly allocated to groups
Campa	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7	3. allocation was concealed
Covac	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	6	4. the groups were similar at baseline regarding the most important prognostic indicators
Liela	Y	Y	?	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7	5. there was blinding of all subjects
Long Sun	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	5	6. there was blinding of all therapists who administered the therapy
Schneider	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	?	Y	Y	Y	Y	5	7. there was blinding of all assessors who measured at least one key outcome
Weng xuhua	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	?	Y	Y	Y	Y	5	8. measures of at least one key outcome were obtained from more than 85% of the subjects initially allocated to groups
Chou	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	5	9. all subjects for whom outcome measures were available received the treatment or control condition as allocated or, where this was not the case, data for at least one key outcome was analysed by “intention to treat”
Wang kang													
Klusemann	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	?	N	Y	Y	Y	5	10. the results of between-group statistical comparisons are reported for at least one key outcome
Gayati	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	?	Y	Y	Y	Y	5	11. the study provides both point measures and measures of variability for at least one key outcome
Yildiz	Y	N	?	Y	N	N	?	Y	Y	Y	Y	5	
Li hui	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	5	
Kim H	Y	N	N	?	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	4	
Armstrong	Y	Y	N	?	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	4	

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Summary of findings table

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Patient or population: athletes

Setting: sports injury

Intervention: functional correction training

Comparison: conventional training

Outcomes	Anticipated absolute effects* (95% CI)		Relative effect (95% CI)	№ of participants (studies)	Certainty of the evidence (GRADE)	Comments
	Risk with conventional training	Risk with functional correction training				
sports injury risk of athletes (injury risk) follow up: mean 6-12 weeks	Study population		RR 0.3932 (0.2386 to 0.6482)	153 (5 observational studies)	⊕○○○ VERY LOW ^{a,b,c,d}	The incidence of sports injuries in the experimental group was lower than that in the control group and injury risk in the experimental group decreased by 60%.
	565 per 1,000	222 per 1,000 (135 to 366)				
	0 per 1,000	0 per 1,000 (0 to 0)				
New outcome (model asymmetry of athletes) assessed with: Functional movement screen follow up: mean 6-20 weeks	Study population		RR 0.4460 (0.1323 to 1.5033)	127 (3 observational studies)	⊕○○○ VERY LOW ^{c,d,e,f}	
	565 per 1,000	252 per 1,000 (75 to 849)				
	Moderate					
	0 per 1,000	0 per 1,000 (0 to 0)				

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Total FMS score of athlete assessed with: Functional Movement Screen Scale from: 0 to 21 follow up: range 6 weeks to 20 weeks	The mean total FMS score of athlete was 13.89 MD	MD 1.7165 MD higher (1.4999 higher to 1.9333 higher)	-	434 (13 observational studies)	⊕⊕⊕○ MODERATE g,h	Functional corrective training based on FMS could improve athletes functional patterns

*The risk in the intervention group (and its 95% confidence interval) is based on the assumed risk in the comparison group and the **relative effect** of the intervention (and its 95% CI).

CI: Confidence interval; **RR:** Risk ratio; **MD:** Mean difference

GRADE Working Group grades of evidence

High certainty: We are very confident that the true effect lies close to that of the estimate of the effect

Moderate certainty: We are moderately confident in the effect estimate: The true effect is likely to be close to the estimate of the effect, but there is a possibility that it is substantially different

Low certainty: Our confidence in the effect estimate is limited: The true effect may be substantially different from the estimate of the effect

Very low certainty: We have very little confidence in the effect estimate: The true effect is likely to be substantially different from the estimate of effect

2 Explanations

- 3 a. All included studies were not randomized
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- 5 c. Sample size was small. According to the graph in the GRADE guidelines: 6. Rating the quality of evidence---imprecision, set RRR=30%,both injury risk ratio and asymmetry
- 6 movement patterns of athletes that event rate of the control group was 0.56, at least 500-1000 samples were required.
- 7 d. because the sample sizes used to determine the sports injury risk and model asymmetry were fewer than 10, the publication bias test was not completed.
- 8 e. Only one study implemented randomization
- 9 f. The hazard ratio of the influence of functional correction training on the pattern of asymmetry of athletes had large heterogeneity (RR, 0.446; 95% CI, 0.1323-1.5033; $z = -1.3$; P
- 10 $= 0.1928$; $I^2 = 65.2\%$)
- 11 g. 66% subjects were not randomly allocated to group.
- 12 h. The influence of functional correction training on the athletes' total FMS™ scores was 1.7165 (95% CI, 1.4999-1.9330; $Z=15.53$; $P<0.0001$; $I^2=2.6\%$), Confidence interval
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GRADE evidence profile

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2 **Question:** Explore functional correction training after the use of Functional Movement Screen (FMS™) and the effects of training on the injuries of athletes.

3 **Setting:** sports injury **Bibliography:**

Certainty assessment							№ of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
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sports injury risk of athletes (follow up: mean 6-12 weeks)

5	observational studies	serious ^{a,b}	not serious	not serious	serious ^c	publication bias strongly suspected strong association all plausible residual confounding would reduce the demonstrated effect ^d	14/68 (20.6%)	48/85 (56.5%)	RR 0.3932 (0.2386 to 0.6482)	343 fewer per 1,000 (from 430 fewer to 199 fewer)	⊕○○○ VERY LOW	CRITICAL
								0.0%		0 fewer per 1,000 (from 0 fewer to 0 fewer)		

New outcome (follow up: mean 6-20 weeks; assessed with: Functional movement screen)

3	observational studies	very serious ^e	serious ^f	not serious	serious ^c	publication bias strongly suspected all plausible residual	22/65 (33.8%)	35/62 (56.5%)	RR 0.4460 (0.1323 to 1.5033)	313 fewer per 1,000 (from 490 fewer to 284 more)	⊕○○○ VERY LOW	CRITICAL
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Certainty assessment							Nº of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
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						confounding would reduce the demonstrated effect ^d		0.0%		0 fewer per 1,000 (from 0 fewer to 0 fewer)		

Total FMS score of athlete (follow up: range 6 weeks to 20 weeks; assessed with: Functional Movement Screen; Scale from: 0 to 21)

13	observational studies	serious ^g	not serious	not serious	serious ^h	very strong association all plausible residual confounding would reduce the demonstrated effect	206	228	-	MD 1.7165 MD higher (1.4999 higher to 1.9333 higher)	⊕⊕⊕○ MODERATE	IMPORTANT
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