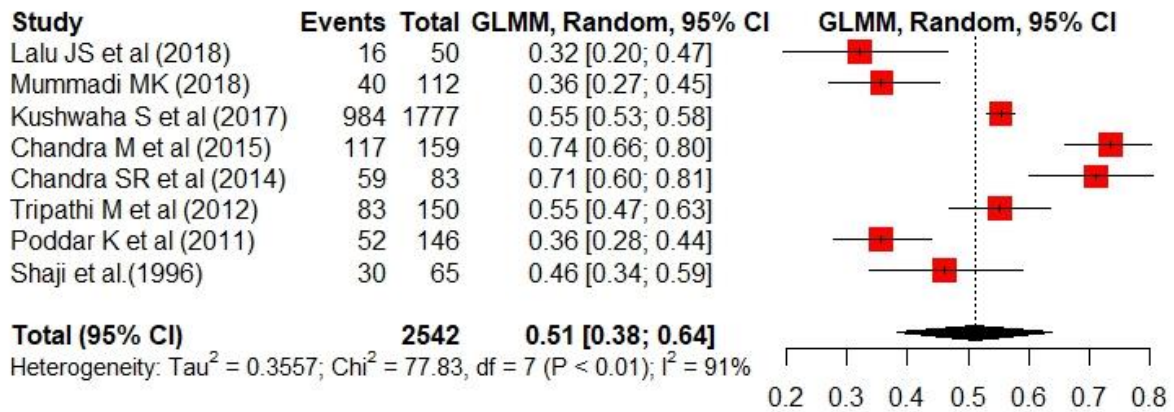


Supplementary Material (1) -Search Strategy using keywords

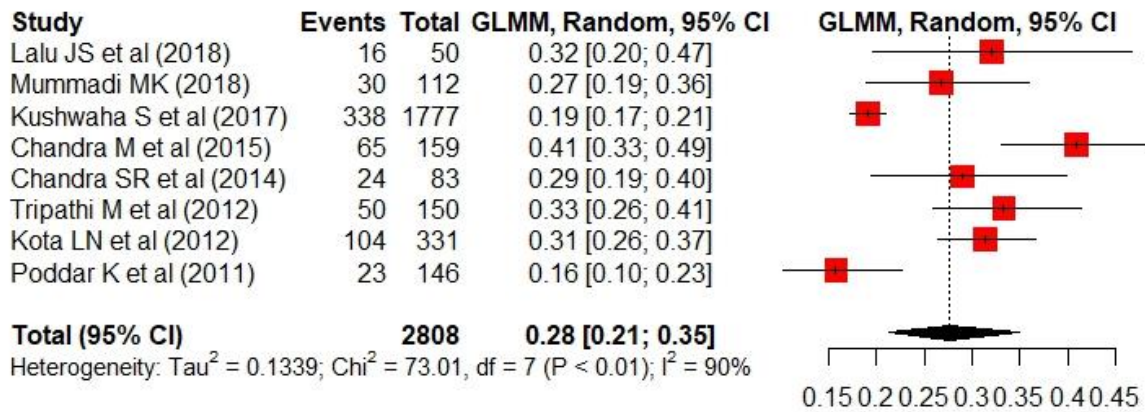
Example of search terms used in PubMed

Search concept	MeSH terms and keywords
Dementia	"Dementia" [MeSH] OR " Alzheimer Disease " [MeSH] OR "Neurocognitive Disorders" [MeSH] "dementia" [tiab] OR " Multiinfarct Dementia" [tiab] OR " Vascular Dementia " [tiab] OR " Senile Dementia" [tiab]
Comorbidity	"Comorbidity"[Mesh] OR "risk factors" [MeSH] "prevalence" [MeSH] OR "epidemiology" OR [MeSH] OR "age distribution"[Mesh] OR "age of onset"[Mesh] OR "sex characteristics"[Mesh] "cardiometabolic risk factors" [MeSH] OR "hypertension" [MeSH] OR "diabetes mellitus" [MeSH] OR "alcoholism" [MeSH] OR "alcohol drinking" [MeSH] OR "dyslipidemias" [MeSH] OR "smoking" [MeSH] "tobacco use" [MeSH] OR "risk factors" [tiab] OR "health correlates" OR onset age [tiab] OR "gender role" [tiab] OR "gender differences" [tiab] OR "gender characteristics" [tiab] "cardiometabolic risk factors"[tiab] OR "hypertension" [tiab] OR "diabetes mellitus" [tiab] OR "alcohol use disorder [tiab] OR "alcohol abuse" [tiab] OR "alcohol dependent" [tiab] OR "dyslipidemias" [tiab] OR "smoking"[tiab] OR "tobacco use"[tiab] "tobacco consumption" [tiab]
India	"india"[MeSH] OR "India" [tiab] OR "South-east Asia" [tiab] OR "low- and middle-income countries" [tiab]

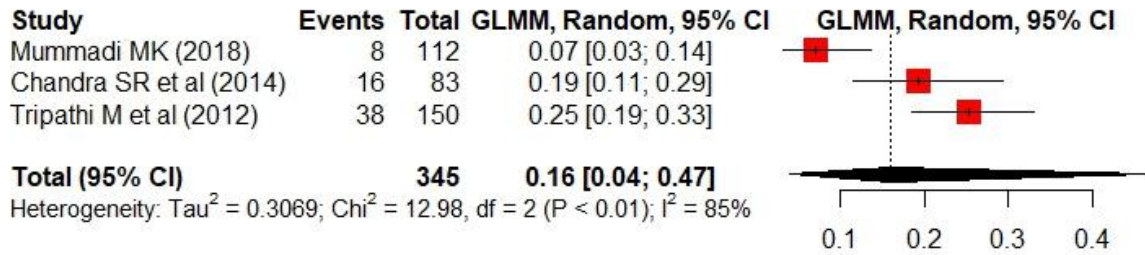
Supplementary Material (2.1) – Forest plot regarding proportion of hypertension among patients with dementia



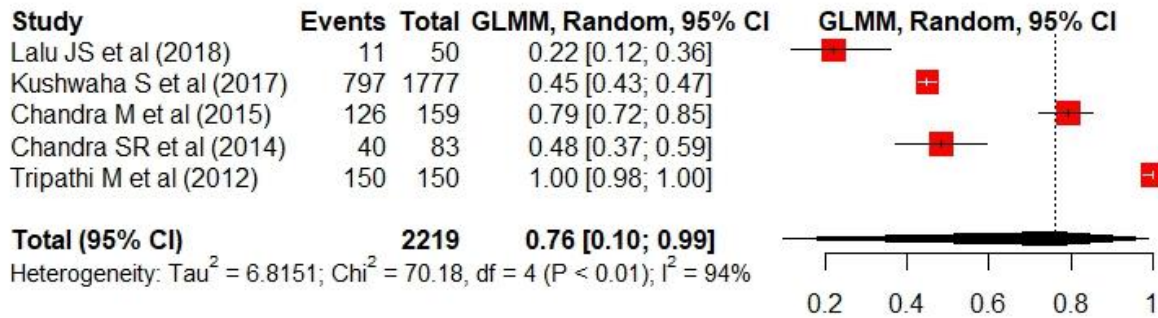
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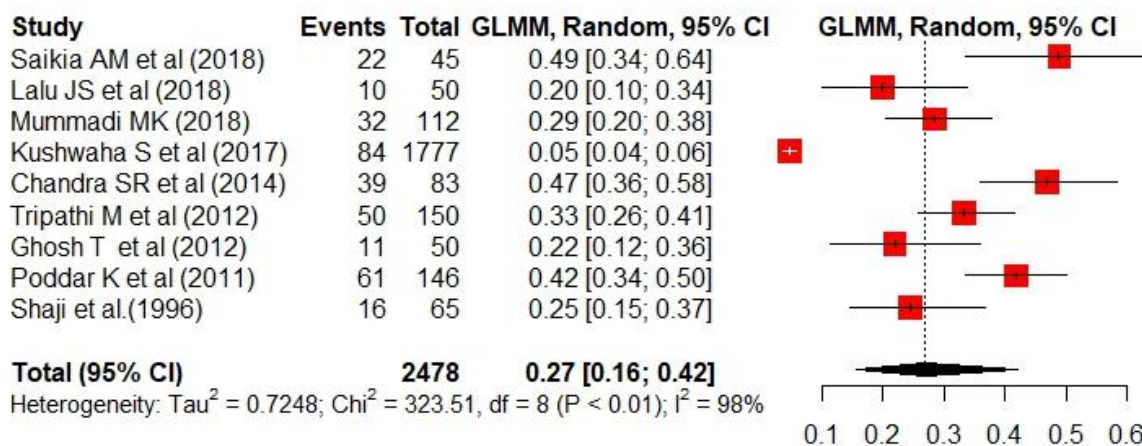
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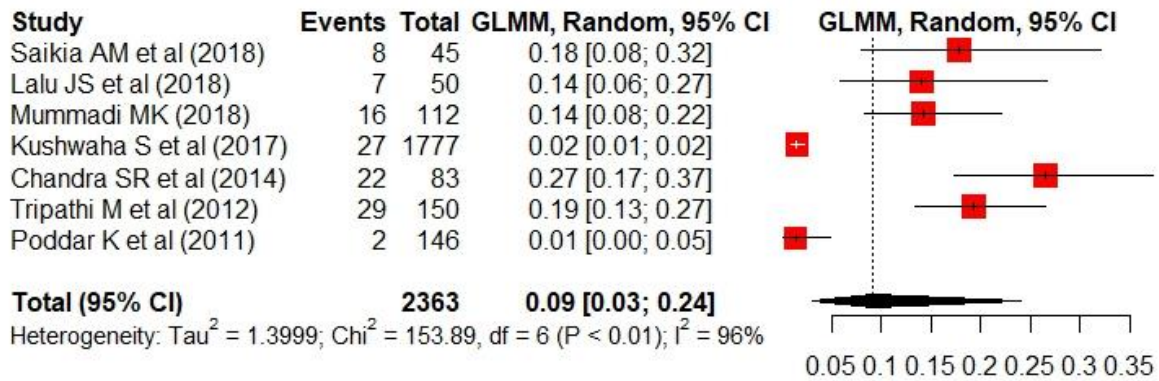
Supplementary Material (2.4) – Forest plot regarding proportion of dyslipidemia among patients with dementia



Supplementary Material (2.5) – Forest plot regarding proportion of tobacco use among patients with dementia



Supplementary Material (2.6) – Forest plot regarding proportion of alcohol use among patients with dementia



Supplementary Material (2.7) – Forest plot regarding proportion of family history of dementia among patients with dementia

