

Study or subgroup	WW Events	Total	LE Events	Total	Weight	Risk ratio M–H, Fixed, 95% C		N	% CI		
Lee et al. [26] (2015)	2	8	6	16	38.9%	0.67 [0.17, 2.59]		_	-		
Lee et al. [27] (2021)	3	14	4	30	24.7%	1.61 [0.41, 6.24]				_	
Yeom et al. [31] (2019)	6	15	5	25	36.4%	2.00 [0.74, 5.43]			+-	_	
Total (95% CI)		37		71	100%	1.38 [0.71, 2.72]			*		
Total events	11		15								
Heterogeneity: Chi ² =1.68, df=2 (P=0.43); l ² =0%							-				
Test for overall effect: Z=2.37 (P=0.02)							0.01	0.1	1	10	100
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Supplementary Fig. 1. Forest plot depicting local recurrence of wait-and-watch (WW) group versus local excision (LE) group. M-H, Mantel-Haenszel test; CI, confidence interval.