

Study or subgroup	WW Events	Total	LE Events	Total	Weight	Risk ratio M-H, Fixed, 95% CI		Risk ratio M–H, Fixed, 95% Cl	
Lee et al. [26] (2015)	0	8	3	16	33.0%	0.27 [0.02, 4.67]			
Lee et al. [27] (2021)	1	14	3	30	26.0%	0.71 [0.08, 6.27]			
Yeom et al. [31] (2019)	4	15	4	25	40.9%	1.67 [0.49, 5.70]		<del>-</del>	
Total (95% CI)		37		71	100%	0.96 [0.36, 2.51]		•	
Total events	5		10						
Heterogeneity: Chi <sup>2</sup> =1.61, df	=2 (P=0.45); I	2=0%					+	<del>-                                      </del>	+
Test for overall effect: Z=0.09 (P=0.93)							0.002	0.1 1 10	500
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Supplementary Fig. 2. Forest plot depicting distant metastasis of wait-and-watch (WW) group versus local excision (LE) group. M-H, Mantel-Haenszel test; CI, confidence interval.