

# **Efficacy of mitral valve repair in combination with coronary revascularization for moderate ischemic mitral regurgitation: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials**

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## Search results

Strategy	Databases	Final date of searching
(Ischemic OR functional OR secondary) AND (mitral regurgitation OR mitral incompetence OR mitral insufficiency OR mitral dysfunction) AND (randomized OR clinical trials)	PubMed, Web of Science, and Cochrane Library	Oct. 5, 2023

Included studies [1-6]	Excluded studies [7-14]
	Reasons for exclusion Patients had mixed MR etiologies [7, 8, 12, 13, 14] The grade of IMR was severe [9, 11] comparison was MVR + CABG vs. CABG + LV reshaping [10]

### Potential eligible studies[1-14]

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  12. Obadia JF, Messika-Zeitoun D, Leurent G, et al. Percutaneous Repair or Medical Treatment for Secondary Mitral Regurgitation. *N Engl J Med*. 2018;379:2297-2306.
  13. Stone GW, Lindenfeld J, Abraham WT, et al. Transcatheter Mitral-Valve Repair in Patients with Heart Failure. *N Engl J Med*. 2018;379:2307-2318.
  14. Witte KK, Lipiecki J, Siminiak T, et al. The REDUCE FMR Trial: A Randomized Sham-Controlled Study of Percutaneous Mitral Annuloplasty in Functional Mitral Regurgitation. *JACC Heart Fail*. 2019;7:945-955.

### Risk of bias assessment (ROB 2 Tool)

Intention-to-treat	Unique ID	Study ID	Experimental	Comparator	Outcome	Weight	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	Overall		
	Smith 2014	HA	MVR + CABG	CABG alone	NA	1	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	Low risk
	Fattouch 2009	HA	MVR + CABG	CABG alone	NA	1	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	Some concerns
	Chan 2012	HA	MVR + CABG	CABG alone	NA	1	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	High risk
	Bouchard 2014	HA	MVR + CABG	CABG alone	NA	1	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
	Kareva 2019	HA	MVR + CABG	CABG alone	NA	1	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
	Khalilaf 2020	HA	MVR + CABG	CABG alone	NA	1	!	+	+	+	+	!	!	

D1	Randomisation process
D2	Deviations from the int
D3	Missing outcome data
D4	Measurement of the outco
D5	Selection of the reporte

Figure S1. Original figure of ROB assessment. Distribution of the bias for each study.

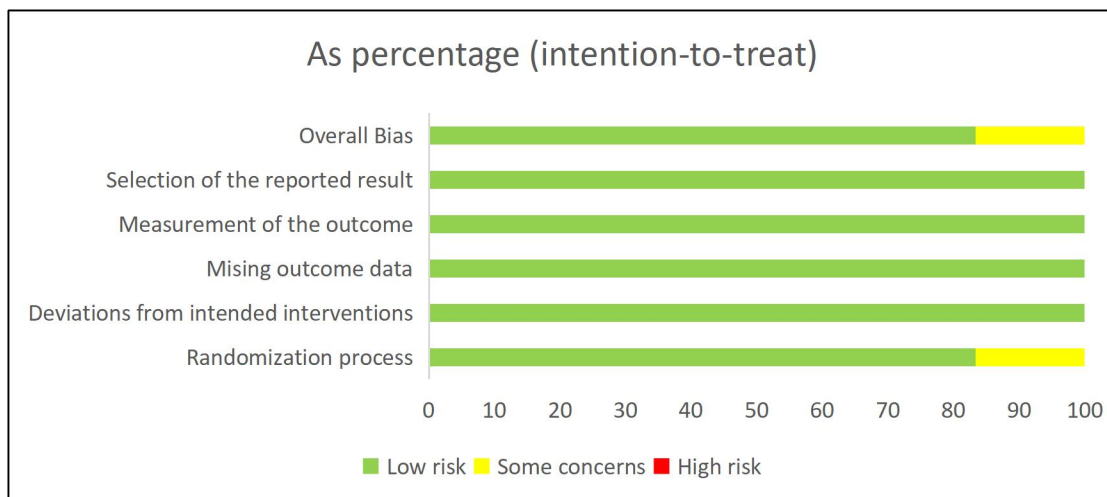


Figure S2. Original figure of ROB assessment. Summary of the risk of bias

## Publication bias assessment

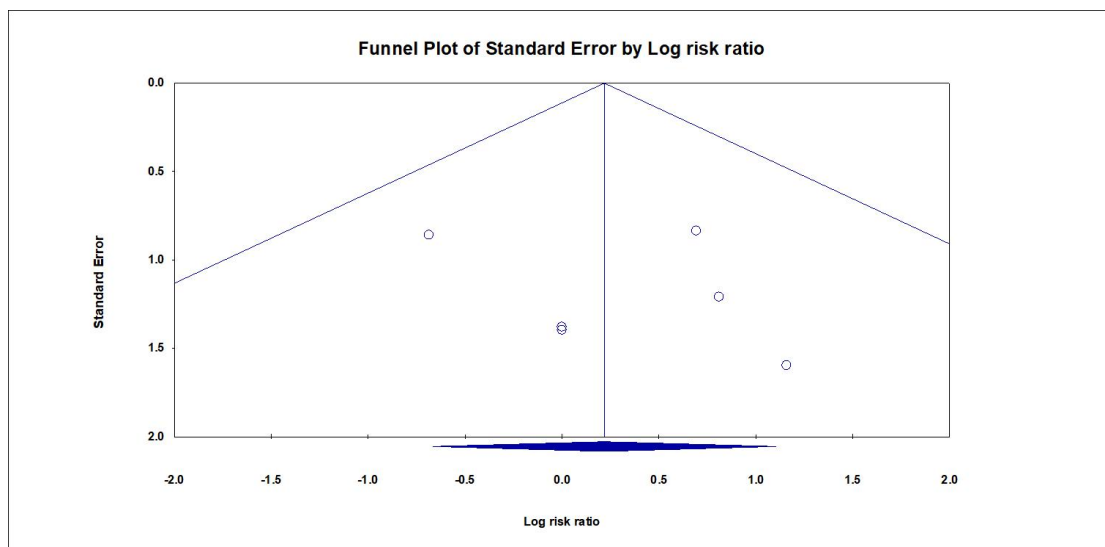


Figure S3. Funnel plot for operative mortality.

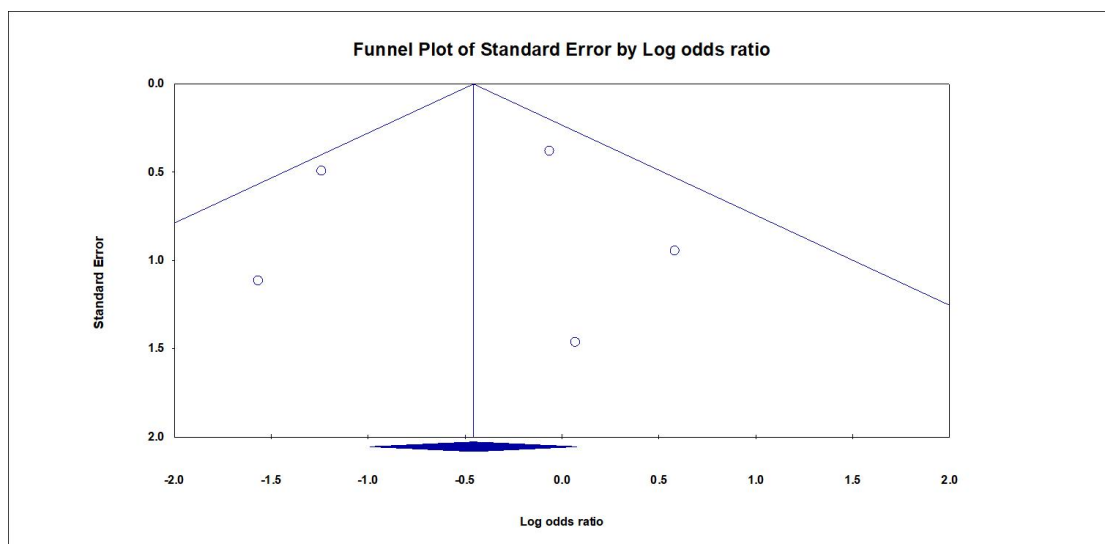


Figure S4. Funnel plot for long-term mortality.

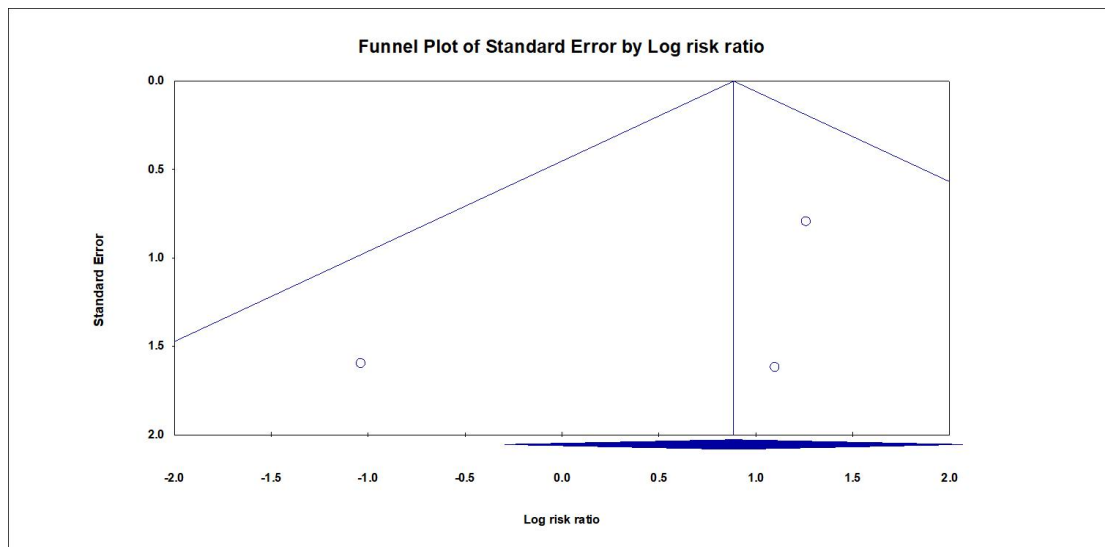


Figure S5. Funnel plot for stroke.

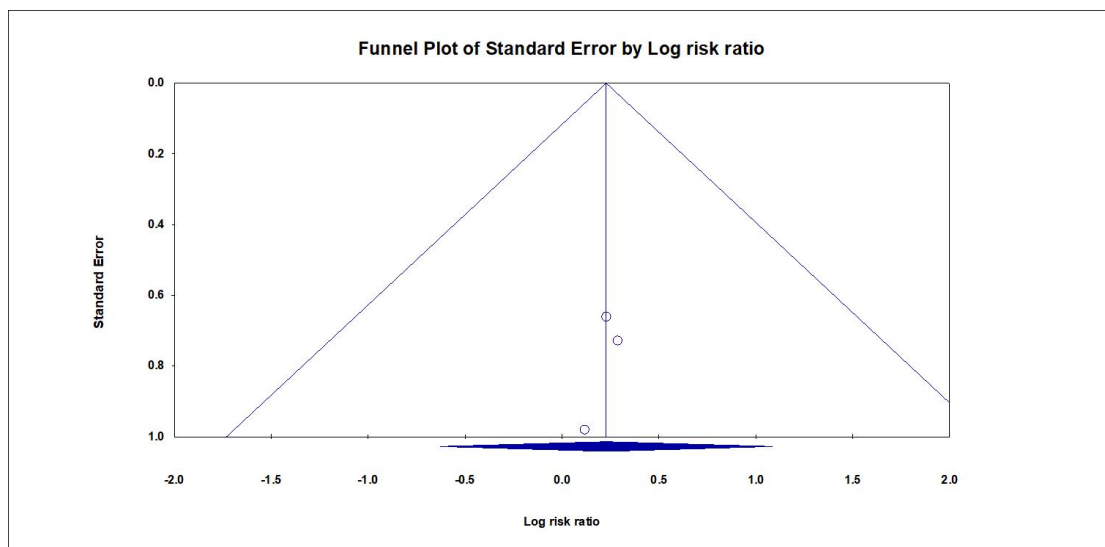


Figure S6. Funnel plot for worsening renal function.

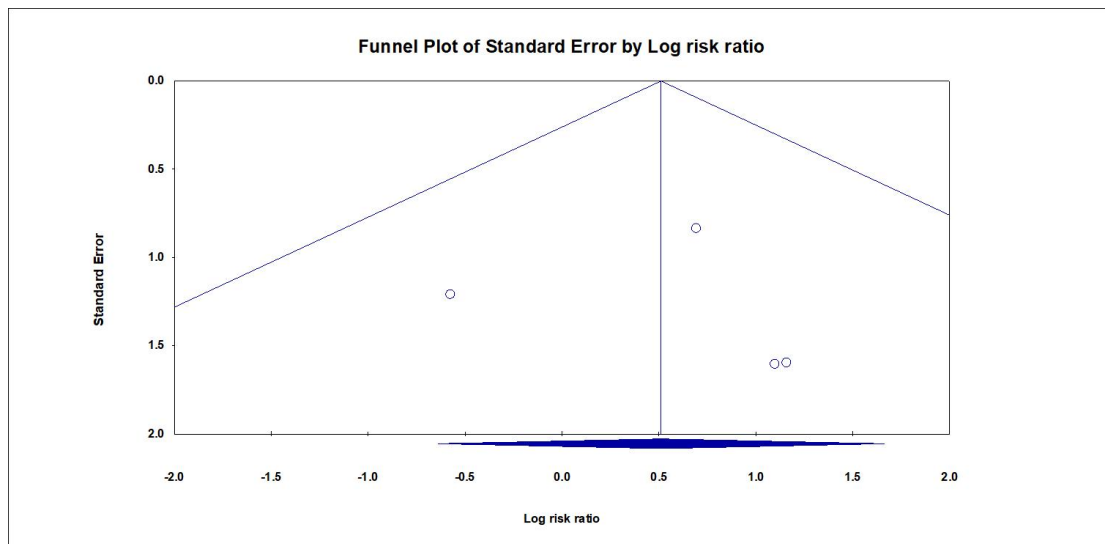


Figure S7. Funnel plot for reoperation for bleeding or tamponade.

Table S3. Quantitative assessment of publication bias for each outcome					
Method	Operative mortality	Long-term mortality	Stroke	WRF	Reoperation for bleeding or tamponade
Begg's test	0.260	0.806	1.000	1.000	0.734
Egger's test	0.223	0.669	0.364	0.397	0.419

WRF: worsening renal function. All values indicate the P-values.

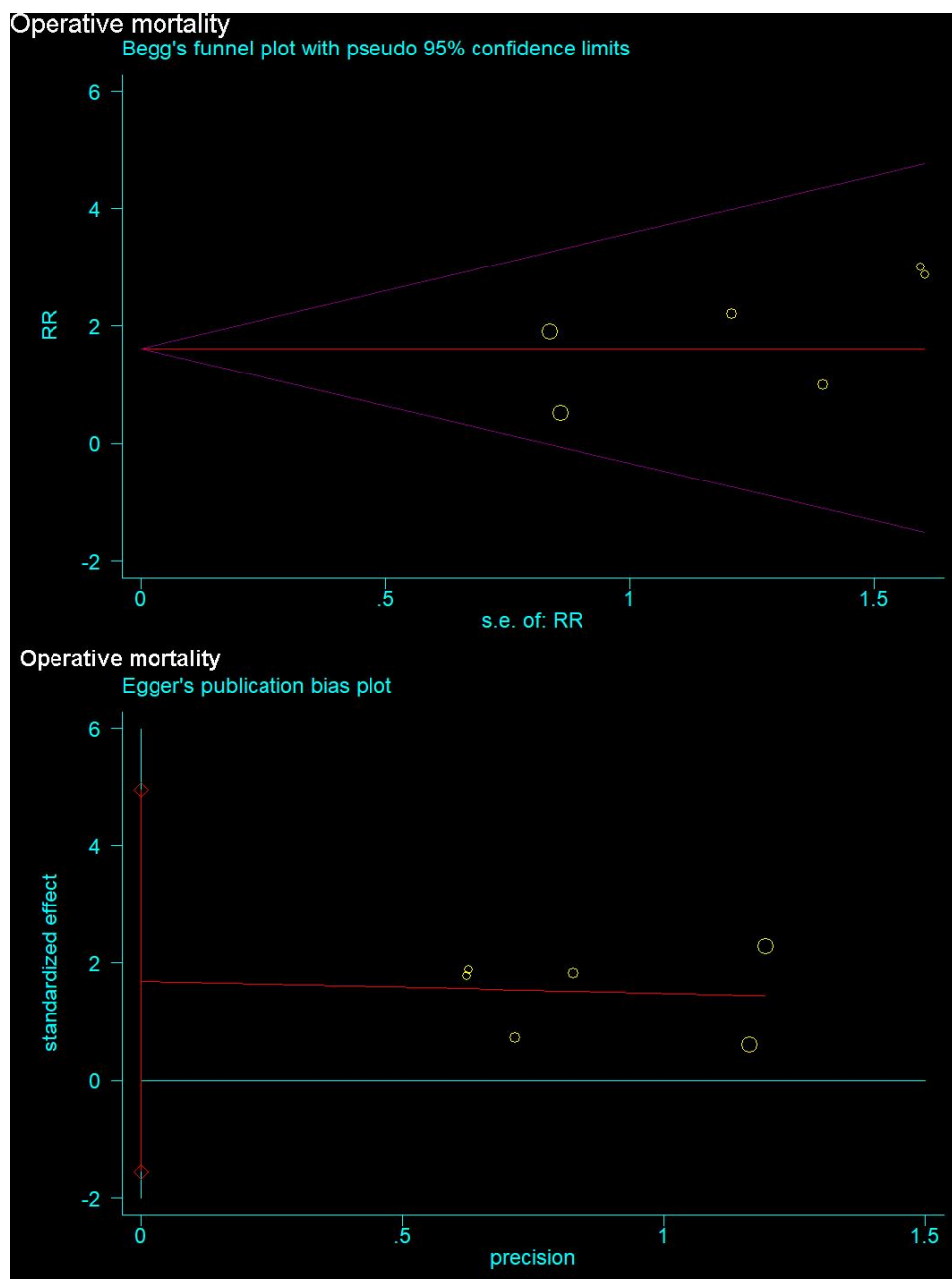


Figure S8. Plots of Begg's and Egger's tests for operative mortality.



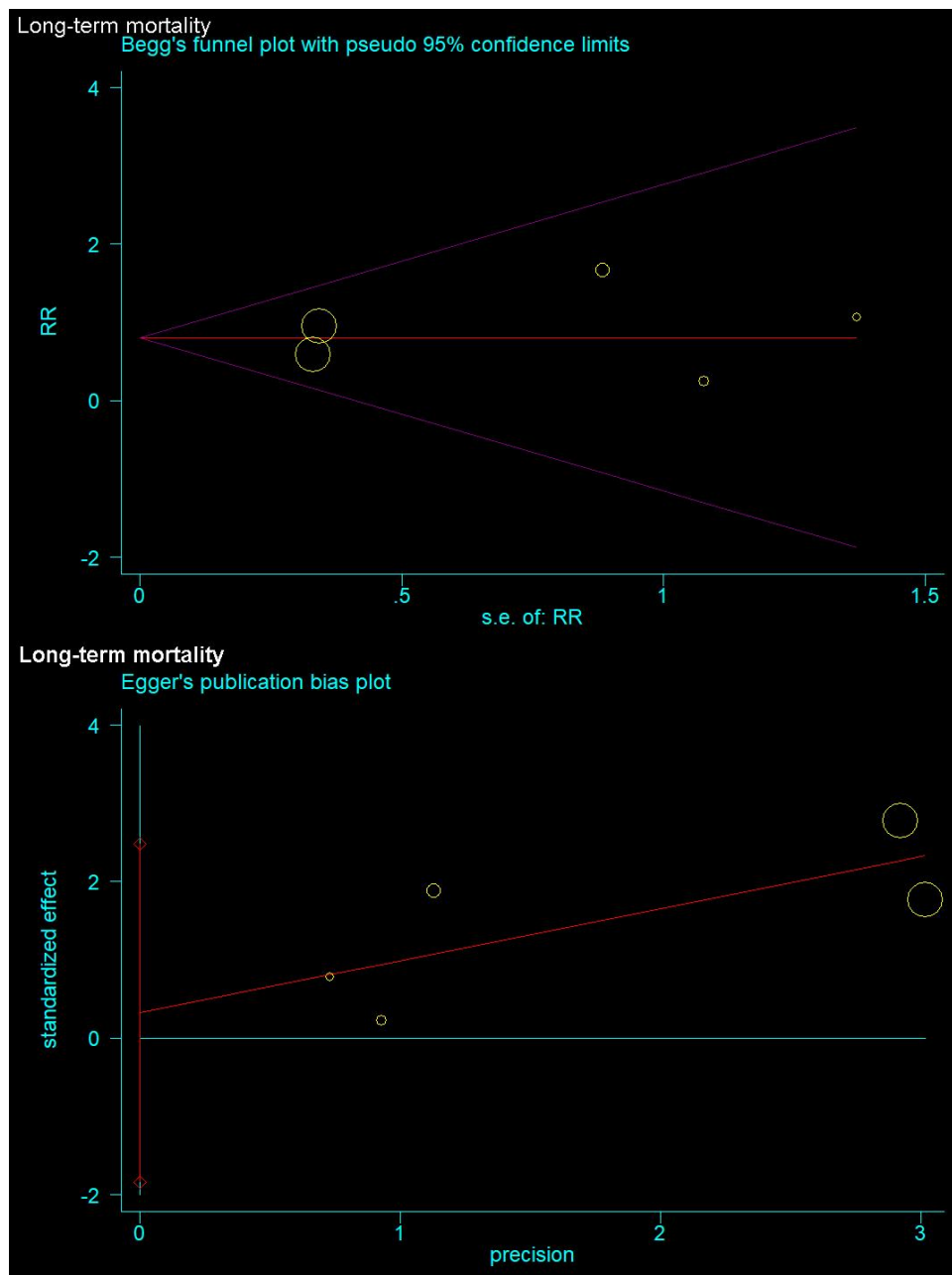


Figure S9. Plots of Begg's and Egger's tests for long-term mortality.

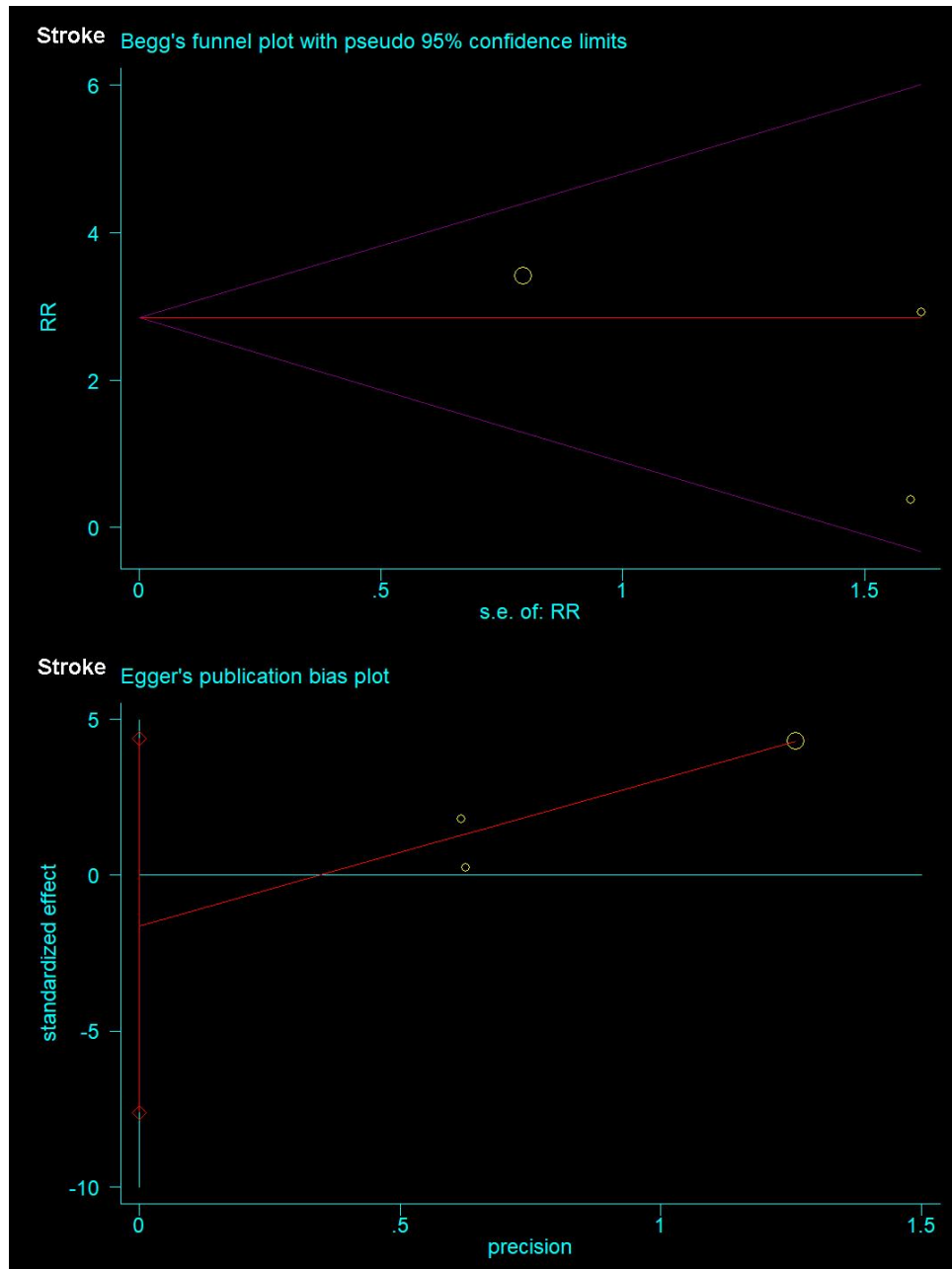


Figure S10. Plots of Begg's and Egger's tests for stroke.

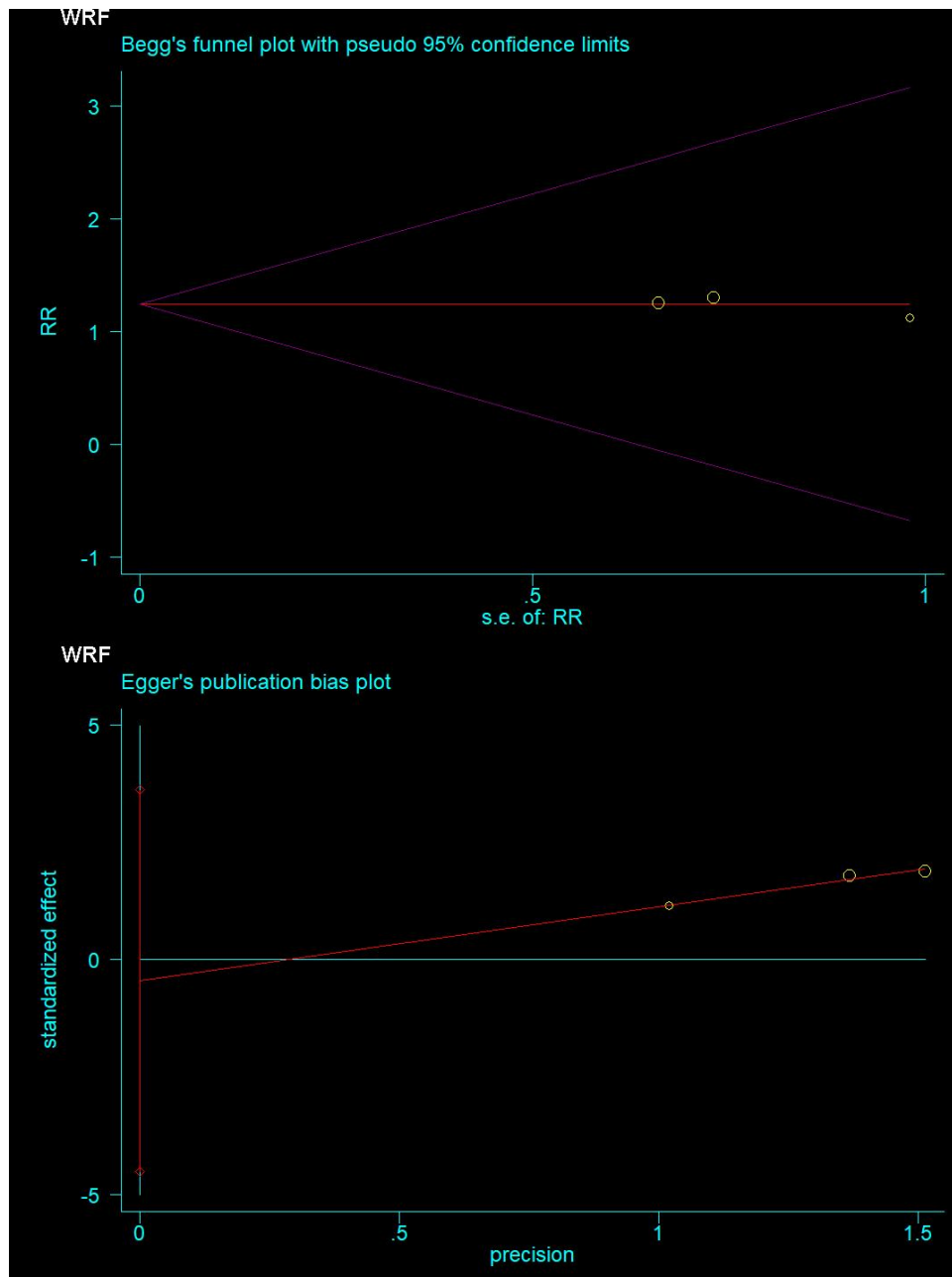


Figure S11. Plots of Begg's and Egger's tests for worsening renal function.

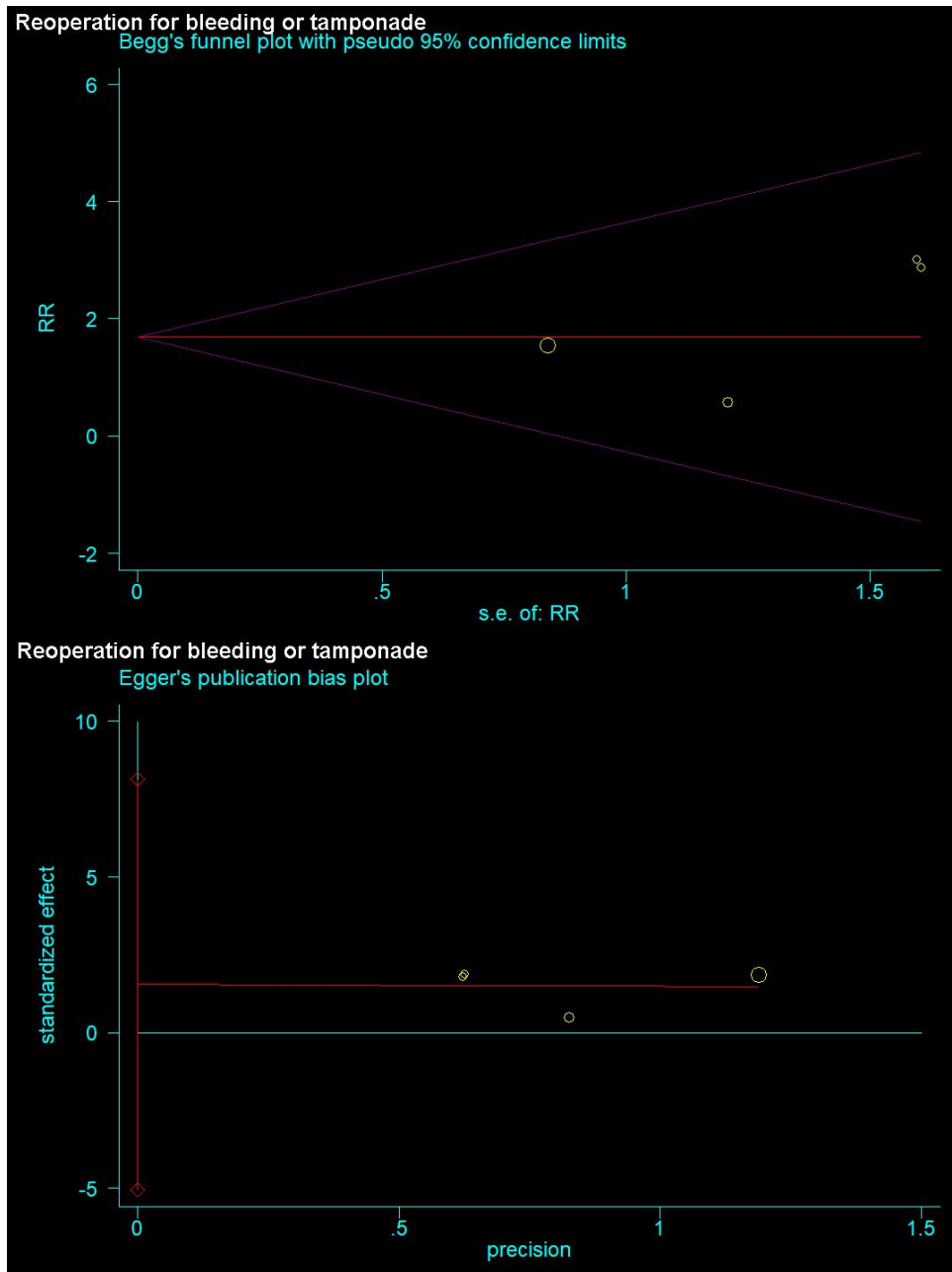
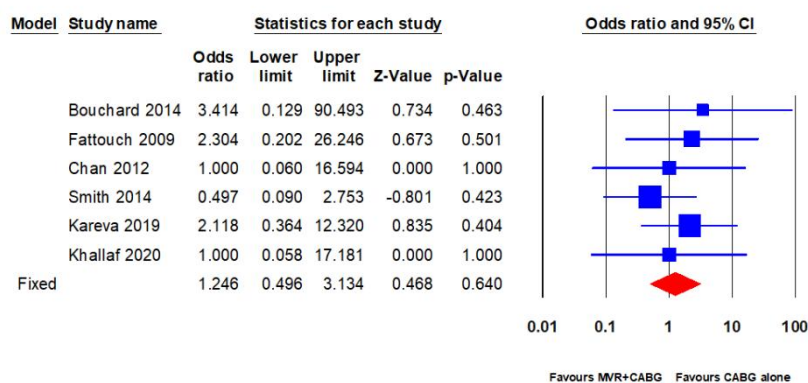


Figure S12. Plots of Begg's and Egger's tests for reoperation for bleeding or tamponade.

## Sensitivity analysis

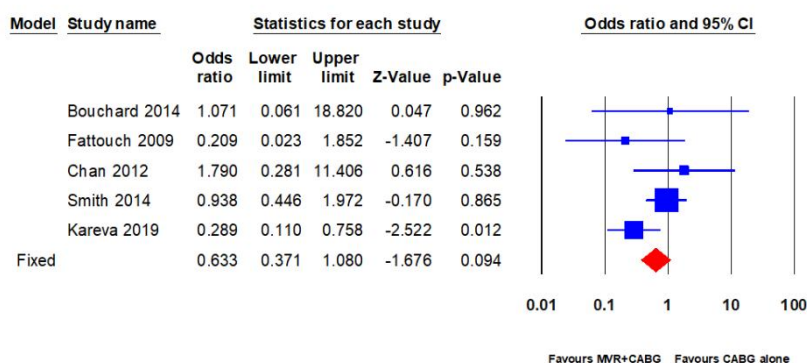
### Operative mortality



The summary statistic is odds ratio

Figure S13. Plot of sensitivity analysis for operative mortality. The summary statistic is odds Ratio

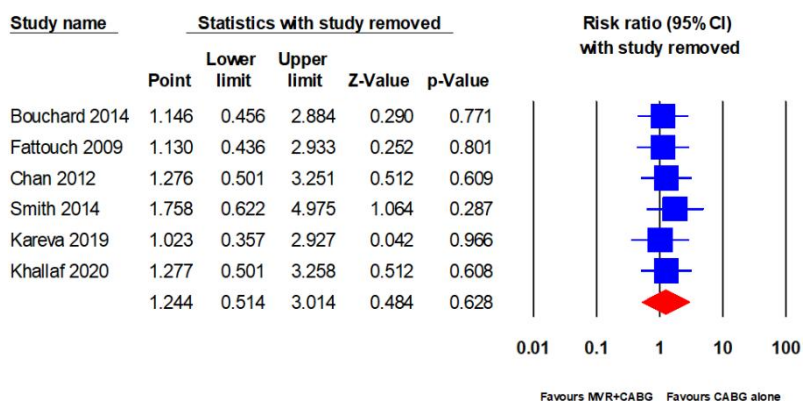
### Long-term mortality



The summary statistic is odds ratio

Figure S14. Plot of sensitivity analysis for long-term mortality. The summary statistic is odds ratio.

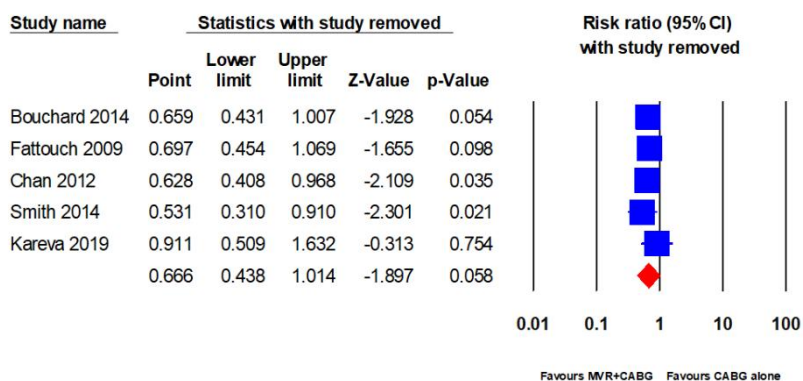
### Operative mortality



Excluding each included study one by one

Figure S15. Plot of sensitivity analysis for operative mortality. Excluding each included study individually.

### Long-term mortality



Excluding each included study one by one

Figure S16. Plot of sensitivity analysis for long-term mortality. Excluding each included study individually.

## GRADE assessment

### Summary of findings:

#### MVR + CABG compared to CABG alone for moderate IMR

**Patient or population:** moderate IMR

**Setting:**

**Intervention:** MVR + CABG

**Comparison:** CABG alone

Outcome № of participants (studies)	Relative effect (95% CI)	Anticipated absolute effects (95% CI)			Certainty	What happens
				Difference		
<b>Study population</b>						
Operative mortality № of participants: 626 (6 RCTs)	<b>RR 1.37</b> (0.56 to 3.36)	2.5%	<b>3.5%</b> (1.4 to 8.5)	<b>0.9% more</b> (1.1 fewer to 6 more)	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate <sup>a</sup>	
		<b>Moderate</b>				
		2.2%	<b>3.0%</b> (1.2 to 7.4)	<b>0.8% more</b> (1 fewer to 5.2 more)		
<b>Study population</b>						
Long-term mortality № of participants: 583 (5 RCTs)	<b>RR 0.68</b> (0.42 to 1.10)	15.1%	<b>10.3%</b> (6.3 to 16.6)	<b>4.8% fewer</b> (8.8 fewer to 1.5 more)	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate <sup>a</sup>	
		<b>Moderate</b>				
		9.3%	<b>6.3%</b> (3.9 to 10.2)	<b>3.0% fewer</b> (5.4 fewer to 0.9 more)		
<b>Study population</b>						
Stroke № of participants: 484 (4 RCTs)	<b>RR 2.43</b> (0.74 to 7.91)	1.2%	<b>3.0%</b> (0.9 to 9.8)	<b>1.8% more</b> (0.3 fewer to 8.5 more)	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate <sup>a</sup>	
		<b>Moderate</b>				
		0.7%	<b>1.7%</b> (0.5 to 5.5)	<b>1.0% more</b> (0.2 fewer to 4.8 more)		
<b>Study population</b>						
Worsening renal function № of participants: 479 (3 RCTs)	<b>RR 1.26</b> (0.53 to 2.96)	3.7%	<b>4.7%</b> (2 to 11)	<b>1.0% more</b> (1.7 fewer to 7.3 more)	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate <sup>a</sup>	
		<b>Moderate</b>				
		3.7%	<b>4.7%</b> (2 to 11)	<b>1.0% more</b> (1.7 fewer to 7.3 more)		
<b>Study population</b>						
Reoperation for bleeding or tamponade № of participants: 249 (4 RCTs)	<b>RR 1.67</b> (0.53 to 5.27)	3.1%	<b>5.2%</b> (1.7 to 16.5)	<b>2.1% more</b> (1.5 fewer to 13.3 more)	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate <sup>a</sup>	
		<b>Moderate</b>				
		1.9%	<b>3.2%</b> (1 to 10)	<b>1.3% more</b> (0.9 fewer to 8.1 more)		

\*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

#### 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.

#### Explanations

a. Total number of events is low.

Figure S17. Summary of findings table.

**MVR + CABG compared to CABG alone for moderate IMR**  
 Bibliography: MVR + CABG vs CABG alone for moderate IMR.

Participants (studies) Follow-up	Certainty assessment						Summary of findings				
	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Publication bias	Overall certainty of evidence	Study event rates (%)		Relative effect (95% CI)	Anticipated absolute effects	
							With CABG alone	With MVR + CABG		Risk with CABG alone	Risk difference with MVR + CABG
<b>Operative mortality</b>											
626 (6 RCTs)	not serious	not serious	not serious	serious <sup>a</sup>	none	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate	8/317 (2.5%)	11/309 (3.6%)	<b>RR 1.37</b> (0.56 to 3.36)	<b>Study population</b> 25 per 1,000	<b>9 more per 1,000</b> (from 11 fewer to 60 more)
										<b>Moderate</b> 22 per 1,000	<b>8 more per 1,000</b> (from 10 fewer to 52 more)
<b>Long-term mortality</b>											
583 (5 RCTs)	not serious	not serious	not serious	serious <sup>a</sup>	none	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate	45/298 (15.1%)	30/285 (10.5%)	<b>RR 0.68</b> (0.42 to 1.10)	<b>Study population</b> 93 per 1,000	<b>48 fewer per 1,000</b> (from 88 fewer to 15 more)
										<b>Moderate</b> 151 per 1,000	<b>30 fewer per 1,000</b> (from 54 fewer to 9 more)
<b>Stroke</b>											
484 (4 RCTs)	not serious	not serious	not serious	serious <sup>a</sup>	none	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate	3/243 (1.2%)	9/241 (3.7%)	<b>RR 2.43</b> (0.74 to 7.91)	<b>Study population</b> 12 per 1,000	<b>18 more per 1,000</b> (from 3 fewer to 85 more)
										<b>Moderate</b> 7 per 1,000	<b>10 more per 1,000</b> (from 2 fewer to 48 more)
<b>Worsening renal function</b>											
479 (3 RCTs)	not serious	not serious	not serious	serious <sup>a</sup>	none	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate	9/243 (3.7%)	11/236 (4.7%)	<b>RR 1.26</b> (0.53 to 2.96)	<b>Study population</b> 37 per 1,000	<b>10 more per 1,000</b> (from 17 fewer to 73 more)
										<b>Moderate</b> 37 per 1,000	<b>10 more per 1,000</b> (from 17 fewer to 73 more)
<b>Reoperation for bleeding or tamponade</b>											
249 (4 RCTs)	not serious	not serious	not serious	serious <sup>a</sup>	none	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate	4/128 (3.1%)	7/121 (5.8%)	<b>RR 1.67</b> (0.53 to 5.27)	<b>Study population</b> 31 per 1,000	<b>21 more per 1,000</b> (from 15 fewer to 133 more)
										<b>Moderate</b> 19 per 1,000	<b>13 more per 1,000</b> (from 9 fewer to 81 more)

CI: confidence interval; RR: risk ratio

**Explanations**

a. Total number of events is low.

**Figure S18. GRADE evidence profile.**