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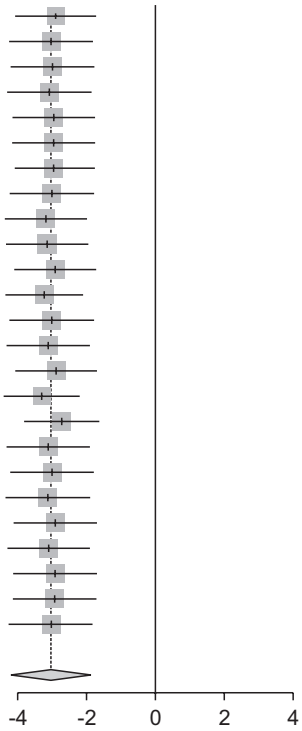

Study	Mean difference	MD	95% CI	p-value	Tau^2	Tau	I^2
Omitting Averbeck 2012 Porto Alegre, Brazil		-2.90	[-4.08; -1.73]	<0.01	8.2814	2.8778	99%
Omitting Bhatia 2013 Lucknow, India		-3.05	[-4.27; -1.83]	<0.01	8.8018	2.9668	99%
Omitting Chen 2016 Guangzhou, China		-3.01	[-4.23; -1.79]	<0.01	8.7976	2.9661	99%
Omitting Chiurlia 2005 Modena, Italy		-3.10	[-4.32; -1.88]	<0.01	8.7280	2.9543	99%
Omitting Esposito 2007 Naples, Italy		-2.95	[-4.16; -1.75]	<0.01	8.5923	2.9313	99%
Omitting Esposito 2008 Naples, Italy		-2.97	[-4.18; -1.76]	<0.01	8.6602	2.9428	99%
Omitting Esposito 2009 Naples, Italy		-2.96	[-4.18; -1.75]	<0.01	8.6869	2.9474	99%
Omitting Foresta 2006 Padova, Italy		-3.02	[-4.23; -1.80]	<0.01	8.7825	2.9635	99%
Omitting Gerber 2015 Massachusetts, England		-3.19	[-4.37; -2.01]	<0.01	8.1941	2.8625	98%
Omitting Guaraldi 2012 Modena, Italy		-3.15	[-4.35; -1.95]	<0.01	8.4571	2.9081	99%
Omitting Huang 2010 Guangzhou, China		-2.93	[-4.13; -1.73]	<0.01	8.4995	2.9154	99%
Omitting Ioakeimidis 2016 Athens, Greece		-3.24	[-4.38; -2.09]	<0.01	7.6662	2.7688	99%
Omitting Javaroni 2011 Brazil		-3.02	[-4.24; -1.80]	<0.01	8.7789	2.9629	99%
Omitting Kaiser 2004 USA		-3.12	[-4.33; -1.91]	<0.01	8.6557	2.9421	99%
Omitting Kaya 2006 Istanbul, Turkey		-2.90	[-4.08; -1.71]	<0.01	8.3150	2.8836	99%
Omitting Lojanapiwat 2009 Chiang Mai, Thailand		-3.30	[-4.37; -2.23]	<0.01	6.6623	2.5812	99%
Omitting Mazo 2006 Moscow, Russia		-2.74	[-3.83; -1.66]	<0.01	6.8854	2.6240	99%
Omitting Murata 2012 Saitama, Japan		-3.12	[-4.33; -1.91]	<0.01	8.6328	2.9382	99%
Omitting Simsek 2014 Istanbul, Turkey		-3.00	[-4.22; -1.78]	<0.01	8.7758	2.9624	99%
Omitting Stuckey 2006 Nedlands, Australia		-3.13	[-4.34; -1.92]	<0.01	8.5913	2.9311	99%
Omitting Uslu 2005 Istanbul, Turkey		-2.93	[-4.13; -1.73]	<0.01	8.4933	2.9143	99%
Omitting Vlachopoulos 2008 Athens, Greece		-3.12	[-4.33; -1.91]	<0.01	8.6571	2.9423	99%
Omitting Yao 2012 Guangzhou, China		-2.93	[-4.13; -1.73]	<0.01	8.5123	2.9176	99%
Omitting Yao 2013 Guangzhou, China		-2.94	[-4.15; -1.74]	<0.01	8.5848	2.9300	99%
Omitting Yavuzgil 2005 Izmir, Turkey		-3.04	[-4.26; -1.82]	<0.01	8.7975	2.9661	99%
Random effects model		**-3.03**	**[-4.20; -1.86]**	**<0.01**	**8.4197**	**2.9017**	**99%**

Supplement Fig. 4. Sensitivity analysis of studies on the relationship between erectile dysfunction and flow-mediated dilatation. CI: confidence interval.