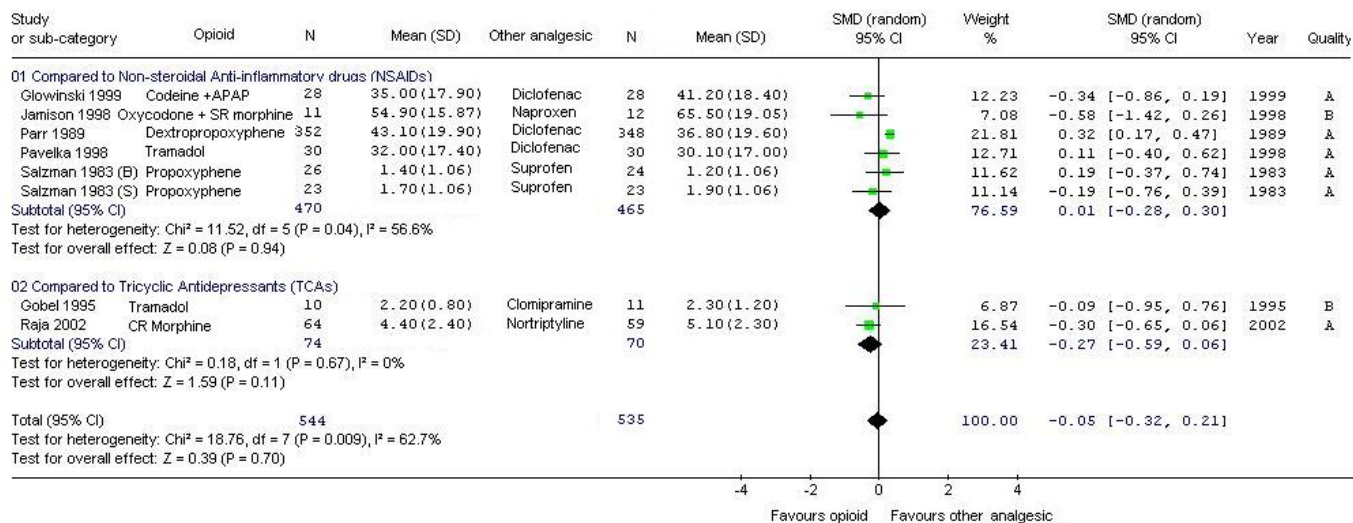


Appendix 10: Effectiveness of opioids (all types) versus nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs and tricyclic antidepressants for chronic non-cancer-related pain (higher values = worse pain). Studies are ordered by strength of the opioid examined. SD = standard deviation, SMD = standardized mean difference, CI = confidence interval, APAP = acetaminophen, A = high-quality, SR = sustained release, B = low-quality, (B) = Bobyn, (S) = Salzman, CR = controlled release.

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