

**Supplementary material to exact and efficient inference procedure
for meta analysis and its application to the analysis of independent
 2×2 tables with all available data but without artificial continuity
correction**

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Table I. Number of Patients, Myocardial Infarctions (MI), and Cardiovascular death (Death) for 48 Rosiglitazone comparative studies.

ID	Study	Rosiglitazone Group			Control Group		
		Patient	MI	Death	Patient	MI	Death
1	49653/011	357	2	1	176	0	0
2	49653/020	391	2	0	207	1	0
3	49653/024	774	1	0	185	1	0
4	49653/093	213	0	0	109	1	0
5	49653/094	232	1	1	116	0	0
6	100684	43	0	0	47	1	0
7	49653/143	121	1	0	124	0	0
8	49653/211	110	5	3	114	2	2
9	49653/284	382	1	0	384	0	0
10	712753/008	284	1	0	135	0	0
11	AVM100264	294	0	2	302	1	1
12	BRL49653C/185	563	2	0	142	0	0
13	BRL49653/334	278	2	0	279	1	1
14	BRL49653/347	418	2	0	212	0	0
15	49653/015	395	2	2	198	1	0
16	49653/079	203	1	1	106	1	1
17	49653/080	104	1	0	99	2	0
18	49653/082	212	2	1	107	0	0
19	49653/085	138	3	1	139	1	0
20	49653/095	196	0	1	96	0	0
21	49653/097	122	0	0	120	1	0
22	49653/125	175	0	0	173	1	0
23	49653/127	56	1	0	58	0	0
24	49653/128	39	1	0	38	0	0
25	49653/134	561	0	1	276	2	0
26	49653/135	116	2	2	111	3	1
27	49653/136	148	1	2	143	0	0
28	49653/145	231	1	1	242	0	0
29	49653/147	89	1	0	88	0	0
30	49653/162	168	1	1	172	0	0
31	49653/234	116	0	0	61	0	0
32	49653/330	1172	1	1	377	0	0
33	49653/331	706	0	1	325	0	0
34	49653/137	204	1	0	185	2	1
35	SB-712753/002	288	1	1	280	0	0
36	SB-712753/003	254	1	0	272	0	0
37	SB-712753/007	314	1	0	154	0	0
38	SB-712753/009	162	0	0	160	0	0
39	49653/132	442	1	1	112	0	0
40	AVA100193	394	1	1	124	0	0
41	DREAM	2635	15	12	2634	9	10
42	ADOPT	1456	27	2	2895	41	5
43	49653/044*	101	0	0	51	0	0
44	49653/096*	232	0	0	115	0	0
45	49653/282*	70	0	0	75	0	0
46	49653/369*	25	0	0	24	0	0
47	49653/325*	196	0	0	195	0	0
48	797620/004*	676	0	0	225	0	0

* : Not reported in Table 1 of Nissen and Wolski (2007)

FIGURE I. 95% confidence intervals of the log(odds ratio) for MI and CVD death (control is the reference group) with 48 studies listed in Table 1 (Small circles are the observed log(odds ratios))

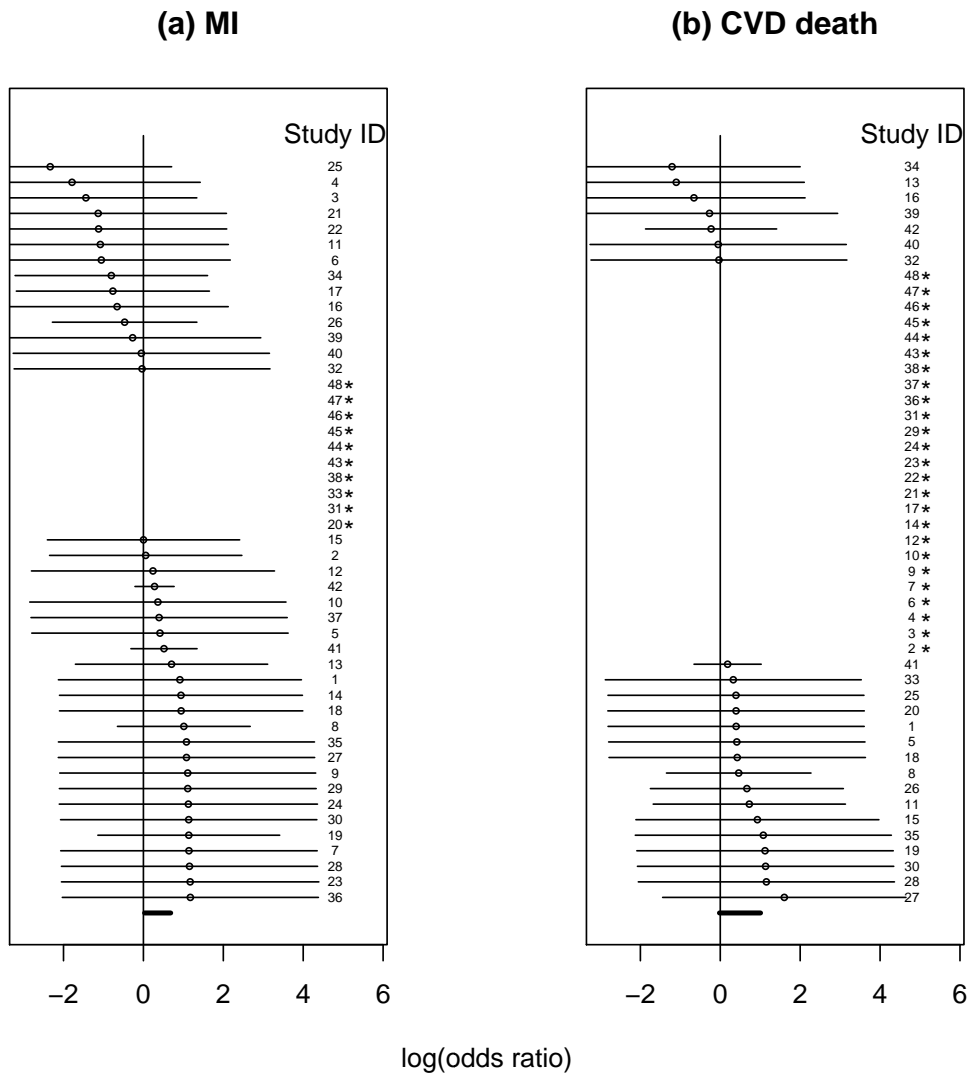


FIGURE II. 95% confidence intervals of the risk difference for MI (Rosiglitazone minus control) with 48 studies listed in Table 1 (Small circles are the observed risk differences)

