Appendix 9 (as supplied by the authors): Effect of quality improvement strategies relative to control in terms of mean number of clinic visits per patient per month

Author(s) and Year	Treatment (n)	Control (n)	Mean Difference [95% CI]
Beck 1997 (1)	160	161	-0.05 [-0.22 , 0.12]
Bellon 2008 (2)	66	71	-0.42 [-0.50 , -0.33]
Harrison-Read 2002 (3)	97	96	0.02[-0.10, 0.15]
Puschner 2011 (4)	241	250	0.02[-0.71, 0.76]
Schreuders 2007 (5)	88	87	-0.03[-0.34, 0.29]
Scott 2004 (6)	145	149	-0.04[-1.07, 0.99]
Shumway 2008 (7)	167	85	н -0.02 [-0.29 , 0.26]
Sledge 2006 (8)	47	49	0.18 [-0.35 , 0.72]
Muijen 1994 (9)	41	41	-0.11[-0.62, 0.41]
Rivera 2007 (10)	67	66	0.01[-0.65, 0.67]
Castro 2003 (11)	50	46	-0.01[-0.48, 0.46]
RE Model			-0.08[-0.23, 0.06]
			-1.00 1.00
			Mean Difference

Abbreviations: CI, Confidence interval; n, number, RE, Random effects. $I^2 = 65\%$

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