

## **Additional File 3 to:**

### **The effectiveness of high dose zinc acetate lozenges on various common cold symptoms: a meta-analysis**

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This file describes the intermediate calculations with RevMan to estimate the effect of high dose zinc acetate lozenges on the duration of various common cold symptoms.

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