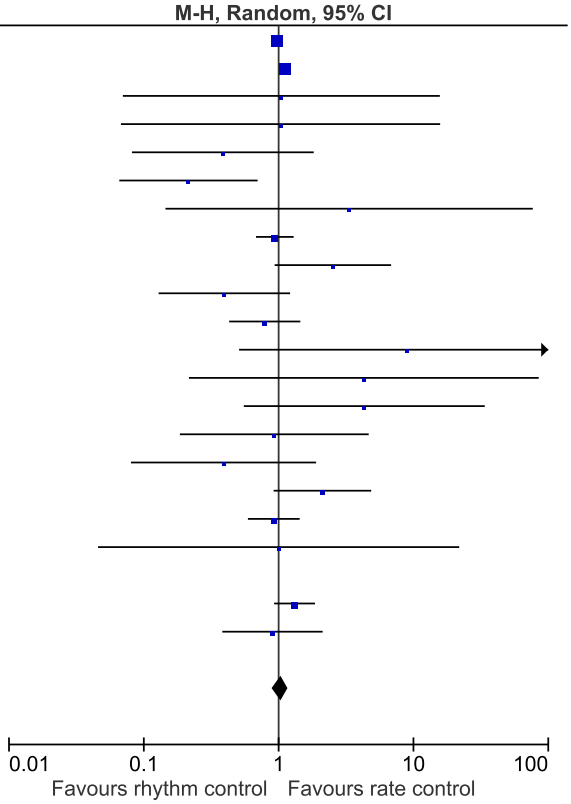
Study or Subgroup	Rhythm control Events	Rhythm control Total	Rate control Events	Rate control Total	Weight	Risk Ratio M-H, Random, 95% CI
AF-CHF 2008	436	682	453	694	27.5%	0.98 [0.91, 1.06]
AFFIRM 2002	1374	2033	1220	2027	29.3%	1.12 [1.07, 1.18]
Brignole 1997	1	21	1	22	0.2%	1.05 [0.07, 15.69]
CAFÉ-II 2009	1	30	1	31	0.2%	1.03 [0.07, 15.78]
CAMTAF 2014	2	28	5	27	0.7%	0.39 [0.08, 1.82]
CRRAFT 2004	3	48	14	48	1.2%	0.21 [0.07, 0.70]
Fengsrud 2016	1	17	0	19	0.2%	3.33 [0.14, 76.75]
Gillinov 2016	56	261	60	262	10.7%	0.94 [0.68, 1.29]
HOT CAFE 2004	13	104	5	101	1.6%	2.52 [0.93, 6.83]
Hu 2005	4	92	10	91	1.3%	0.40 [0.13, 1.22]
J-RHYTHM 2009	18	419	22	404	4.0%	0.79 [0.43, 1.45]
Jones 2013	4	26	0	26	0.2%	9.00 [0.51, 159.15]
Lee 2000	2	27	0	23	0.2%	4.29 [0.22, 84.97]
MacDonald 2011	5	22	1	19	0.4%	4.32 [0.55, 33.79]
Marshall 1999	2	21	4	39	0.6%	0.93 [0.19, 4.66]
PABA-CHF 2008	2	41	5	40	0.7%	0.39 [0.08, 1.90]
PAF 2 2002	15	70	7	69	2.3%	2.11 [0.92, 4.86]
PIAF 2000	29	127	31	125	6.8%	0.92 [0.59, 1.43]
PIPAF 2003	1	20	0	6	0.2%	1.00 [0.05, 21.85]
PIPAF 2003a	0	10	0	6		Not estimable
RACE 2002	60	266	44	256	9.6%	1.31 [0.93, 1.86]
STAF 2003	9	100	10	100	2.2%	0.90 [0.38, 2.12]
Total (95% CI)		**4465**		**4435**	**100.0%**	**1.03 [0.91, 1.18]**
Total events	2038		1893			

Heterogeneity: Tau² = 0.01; Chi² = 36.41, df = 20 (P = 0.01); I² = 45%

Test for overall effect: Z = 0.51 (P = 0.61)