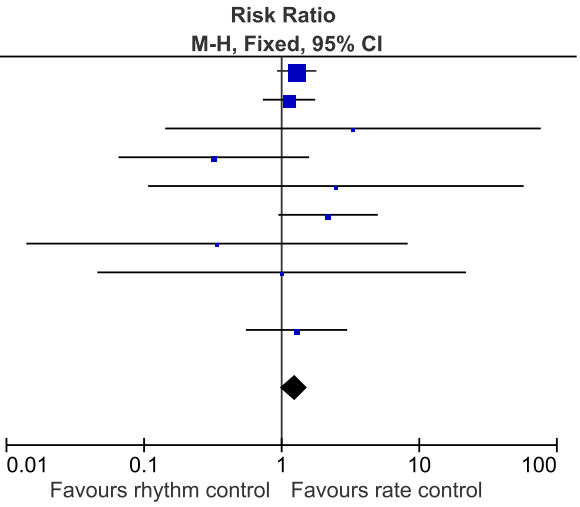
Study or Subgroup	Rhythm control Events	Rhythm control Total	Rate control Events	Rate control Total	Weight	Risk Ratio M-H, Fixed, 95% CI
AF-CHF 2008	73	647	57	650	47.6%	1.29 [0.93, 1.79]
AFFIRM 2002	42	2033	37	2027	31.0%	1.13 [0.73, 1.75]
Brignole 1997	1	19	0	21	0.4%	3.30 [0.14, 76.46]
J-RHYTHM 2009	2	419	6	404	5.1%	0.32 [0.07, 1.58]
MacDonald 2011	1	22	0	18	0.5%	2.48 [0.11, 57.40]
PAF 2 2002	15	68	7	69	5.8%	2.17 [0.95, 5.00]
PIAF 2000	0	122	1	124	1.2%	0.34 [0.01, 8.24]
PIPAF 2003	1	20	0	6	0.6%	1.00 [0.05, 21.85]
PIPAF 2003a	0	10	0	6		Not estimable
RACE 2002	12	266	9	256	7.7%	1.28 [0.55, 2.99]
Total (95% CI)		**3626**		**3581**	**100.0%**	**1.24 [0.98, 1.57]**
Total events	147		117			

Heterogeneity: Chi² = 5.94, df = 8 (P = 0.65); I² = 0%

Test for overall effect: Z = 1.82 (P = 0.07)