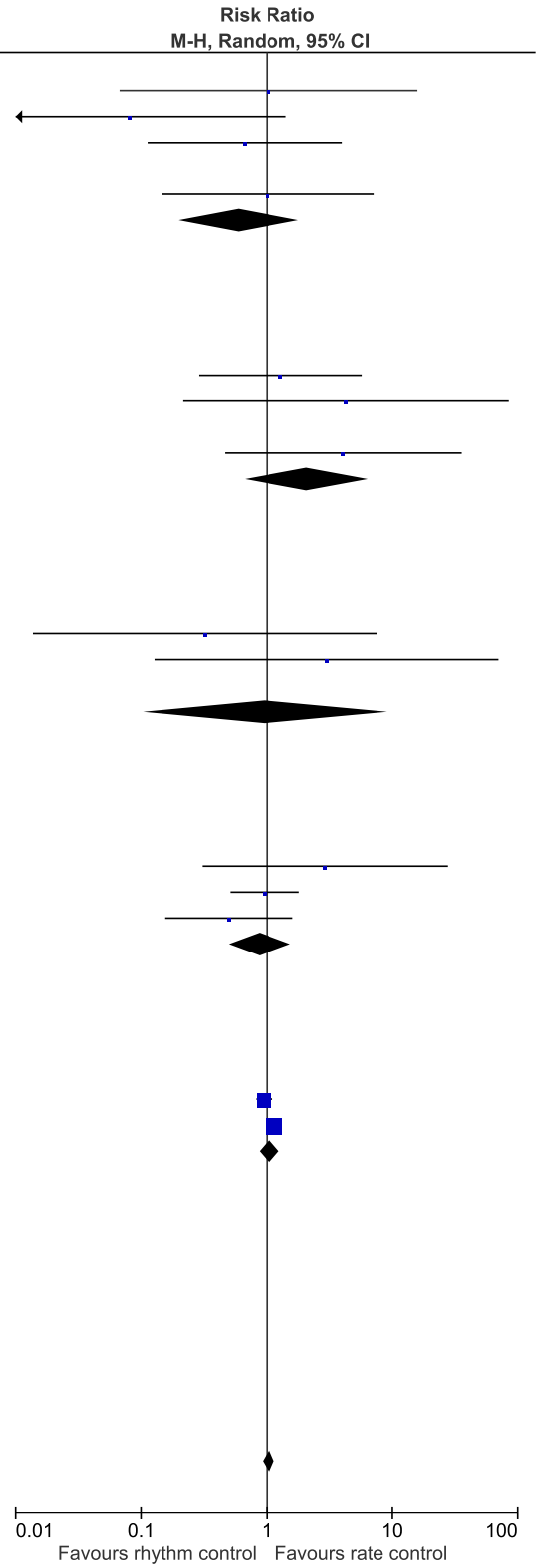Study or Subgroup	Rhythm control Events	Rhythm control Total	Rate control Events	Rate control Total	Weight	Risk Ratio M-H, Random, 95% CI
2.4.1 Amiodarone with or without electrical cardioversion						
CAFÉ-II 2009	1	30	1	31	0.1%	1.03 [0.07, 15.78]
CRRAFT 2004	0	45	5	40	0.1%	0.08 [0.00, 1.42]
Gillinov 2016	2	261	3	262	0.3%	0.67 [0.11, 3.97]
Hu 2005	0	92	0	91		Not estimable
PIAF 2000	2	122	2	124	0.3%	1.02 [0.15, 7.10]
Subtotal (95% CI)		**550**		**548**	**0.8%**	**0.60 [0.20, 1.80]**
Total events	5		11			
Heterogeneity: Tau² = 0.00; Chi² = 2.53, df = 3 (P = 0.47); I² = 0%						
Test for overall effect: Z = 0.91 (P = 0.36)						
2.4.2 Mixed (as according to the treating physician)						
J-RHYTHM 2009	4	419	3	404	0.4%	1.29 [0.29, 5.71]
Lee 2000	2	27	0	23	0.1%	4.29 [0.22, 84.97]
Marshall 1999	0	21	0	37		Not estimable
PAF 2 2002	4	69	1	70	0.2%	4.06 [0.47, 35.40]
Subtotal (95% CI)		**536**		**534**	**0.8%**	**2.10 [0.67, 6.53]**
Total events	10		4			
Heterogeneity: Tau² = 0.00; Chi² = 1.00, df = 2 (P = 0.61); I² = 0%						
Test for overall effect: Z = 1.28 (P = 0.20)						
2.4.3 Catheter ablation						
CAMTAF 2014	0	25	1	24	0.1%	0.32 [0.01, 7.50]
Jones 2013	1	26	0	26	0.1%	3.00 [0.13, 70.42]
PABA-CHF 2008	0	41	0	40		Not estimable
Subtotal (95% CI)		**92**		**90**	**0.2%**	**0.98 [0.11, 9.12]**
Total events	1		1			
Heterogeneity: Tau² = 0.00; Chi² = 0.97, df = 1 (P = 0.33); I² = 0%						
Test for overall effect: Z = 0.02 (P = 0.99)						
2.4.4 Electrical cardioversion with antiarrhythmic drug therapy following sinus rhythm restoration						
HOT CAFE 2004	3	104	1	101	0.2%	2.91 [0.31, 27.55]
RACE 2002	18	266	18	256	2.5%	0.96 [0.51, 1.81]
STAF 2003	4	100	8	100	0.7%	0.50 [0.16, 1.61]
Subtotal (95% CI)		**470**		**457**	**3.4%**	**0.89 [0.51, 1.56]**
Total events	25		27			
Heterogeneity: Tau² = 0.01; Chi² = 2.07, df = 2 (P = 0.36); I² = 3%						
Test for overall effect: Z = 0.41 (P = 0.68)						
2.4.7 Antiarrhythmic therapy with or without electrical cardioversion						
AF-CHF 2008	217	647	228	650	43.7%	0.96 [0.82, 1.11]
AFFIRM 2002	356	2033	310	2027	51.1%	1.14 [1.00, 1.32]
Subtotal (95% CI)		**2680**		**2677**	**94.8%**	**1.05 [0.88, 1.25]**
Total events	573		538			
Heterogeneity: Tau² = 0.01; Chi² = 3.01, df = 1 (P = 0.08); I² = 67%						
Test for overall effect: Z = 0.53 (P = 0.60)						
2.4.10 Total endoscopic ablation						
Fengsrud 2016	0	15	0	19		Not estimable
Subtotal (95% CI)		**15**		**19**		**Not estimable**
Total events	0		0			
Heterogeneity: Not applicable						
Test for overall effect: Not applicable						
Total (95% CI)		**4343**		**4325**	**100.0%**	**1.05 [0.95, 1.16]**
Total events	614		581			
Heterogeneity: Tau² = 0.00; Chi² = 12.10, df = 13 (P = 0.52); I² = 0%						
Test for overall effect: Z = 0.93 (P = 0.35)						
Test for subgroup differences: Chi² = 2.73, df = 4 (P = 0.60), I² = 0%