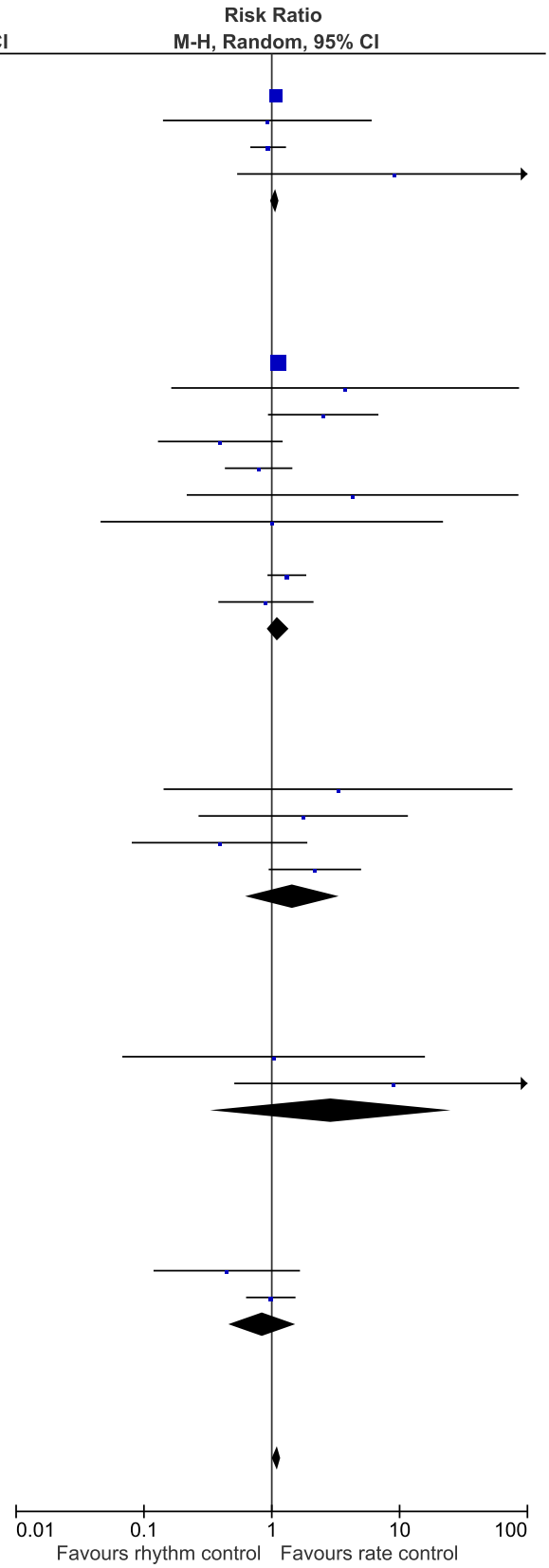Study or Subgroup	Rhythm control Events	Rhythm control Total	Rate control Events	Rate control Total	Weight	Risk Ratio M-H, Random, 95% CI
4.3.1 Mixed (as according to the treating physician)						
AF-CHF 2008	436	647	409	650	35.1%	1.07 [0.99, 1.16]
CAMTAF 2014	2	26	2	24	0.2%	0.92 [0.14, 6.05]
Gillinov 2016	56	261	60	262	5.1%	0.94 [0.68, 1.29]
MacDonald 2011	5	22	0	18	0.1%	9.09 [0.54, 154.07]
Subtotal (95% CI)		**956**		**954**	**40.4%**	**1.06 [0.98, 1.15]**
Total events	499		471			
Heterogeneity: Tau² = 0.00; Chi² = 2.86, df = 3 (P = 0.41); I² = 0%						
Test for overall effect: Z = 1.58 (P = 0.11)						
4.3.2 Beta blockers, calcium channel blockers, digoxin, or a combination of these						
AFFIRM 2002	1374	2033	1220	2027	47.3%	1.12 [1.07, 1.18]
Fengsrud 2016	1	15	0	19	0.1%	3.75 [0.16, 85.98]
HOT CAFE 2004	13	104	5	101	0.6%	2.52 [0.93, 6.83]
Hu 2005	4	92	10	91	0.5%	0.40 [0.13, 1.22]
J-RHYTHM 2009	18	419	22	404	1.5%	0.79 [0.43, 1.45]
Lee 2000	2	27	0	23	0.1%	4.29 [0.22, 84.97]
PIPAF 2003	1	20	0	6	0.1%	1.00 [0.05, 21.85]
PIPAF 2003a	0	10	0	6		Not estimable
RACE 2002	60	266	44	256	4.3%	1.31 [0.93, 1.86]
STAF 2003	9	100	10	100	0.8%	0.90 [0.38, 2.12]
Subtotal (95% CI)		**3086**		**3033**	**55.1%**	**1.12 [0.93, 1.35]**
Total events	1482		1311			
Heterogeneity: Tau² = 0.01; Chi² = 9.53, df = 8 (P = 0.30); I² = 16%						
Test for overall effect: Z = 1.23 (P = 0.22)						
4.3.3 AV-node ablation						
Brignole 1997	1	19	0	21	0.1%	3.30 [0.14, 76.46]
Marshall 1999	2	21	2	37	0.2%	1.76 [0.27, 11.61]
PABA-CHF 2008	2	41	5	40	0.2%	0.39 [0.08, 1.90]
PAF 2 2002	15	68	7	69	0.8%	2.17 [0.95, 5.00]
Subtotal (95% CI)		**149**		**167**	**1.3%**	**1.46 [0.62, 3.42]**
Total events	20		14			
Heterogeneity: Tau² = 0.18; Chi² = 3.81, df = 3 (P = 0.28); I² = 21%						
Test for overall effect: Z = 0.86 (P = 0.39)						
4.3.4 Beta blockers with or without digoxin						
CAFÉ-II 2009	1	30	1	31	0.1%	1.03 [0.07, 15.78]
Jones 2013	4	26	0	26	0.1%	9.00 [0.51, 159.15]
Subtotal (95% CI)		**56**		**57**	**0.1%**	**2.91 [0.33, 25.67]**
Total events	5		1			
Heterogeneity: Tau² = 0.43; Chi² = 1.21, df = 1 (P = 0.27); I² = 17%						
Test for overall effect: Z = 0.96 (P = 0.34)						
4.3.5 Diltiazem						
CRRAFT 2004	3	45	6	40	0.3%	0.44 [0.12, 1.66]
PIAF 2000	29	122	30	124	2.8%	0.98 [0.63, 1.53]
Subtotal (95% CI)		**167**		**164**	**3.1%**	**0.85 [0.46, 1.55]**
Total events	32		36			
Heterogeneity: Tau² = 0.06; Chi² = 1.26, df = 1 (P = 0.26); I² = 20%						
Test for overall effect: Z = 0.53 (P = 0.60)						
Total (95% CI)		**4414**		**4375**	**100.0%**	**1.10 [1.02, 1.18]**
Total events	2038		1833			
Heterogeneity: Tau² = 0.00; Chi² = 22.85, df = 20 (P = 0.30); I² = 12%						
Test for overall effect: Z = 2.37 (P = 0.02)						
Test for subgroup differences: Chi² = 2.15, df = 4 (P = 0.71), I² = 0%