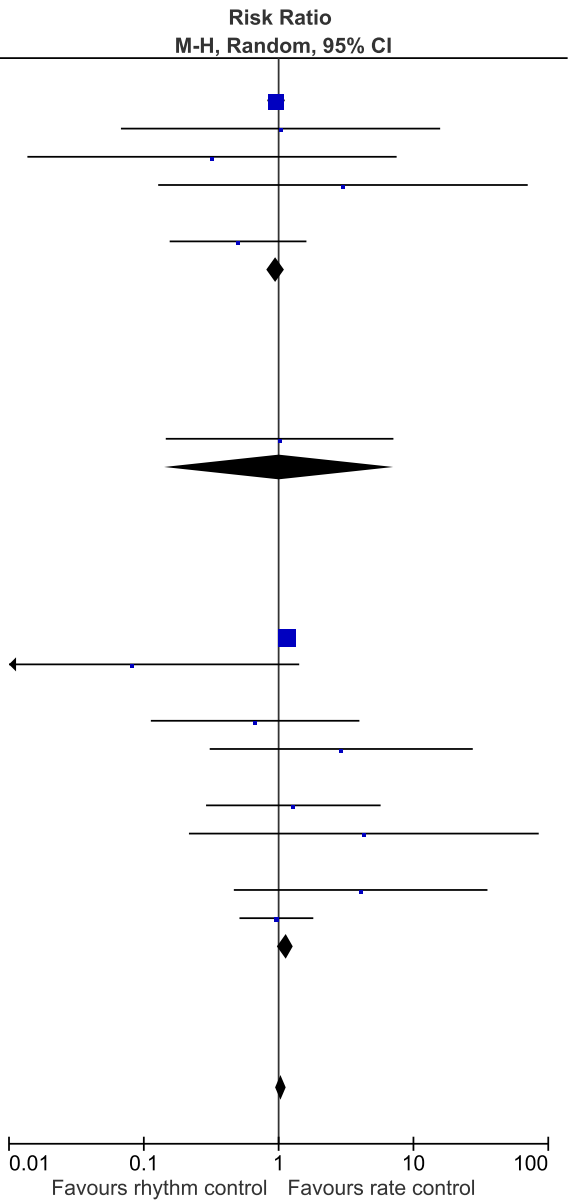Study or Subgroup	Rhythm control Events	Rhythm control Total	Rate control Events	Rate control Total	Weight	Risk Ratio M-H, Random, 95% CI
2.2.1 Heart failure						
AF-CHF 2008	217	647	228	650	43.7%	0.96 [0.82, 1.11]
CAFÉ-II 2009	1	30	1	31	0.1%	1.03 [0.07, 15.78]
CAMTAF 2014	0	25	1	24	0.1%	0.32 [0.01, 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
STAF 2003	4	100	8	100	0.7%	0.50 [0.16, 1.61]
Subtotal (95% CI)		**869**		**871**	**44.7%**	**0.95 [0.82, 1.10]**
Total events	223		238			
Heterogeneity: Tau² = 0.00; Chi² = 2.14, df = 4 (P = 0.71); I² = 0%						
Test for overall effect: Z = 0.72 (P = 0.47)						
2.2.2 No heart failure						
PIAF 2000	2	122	2	124	0.3%	1.02 [0.15, 7.10]
Subtotal (95% CI)		**122**		**124**	**0.3%**	**1.02 [0.15, 7.10]**
Total events	2		2			
Heterogeneity: Not applicable						
Test for overall effect: Z = 0.02 (P = 0.99)						
2.2.3 Mixed						
AFFIRM 2002	356	2033	310	2027	51.1%	1.14 [1.00, 1.32]
CRRAFT 2004	0	45	5	40	0.1%	0.08 [0.00, 1.42]
Fengsrud 2016	0	15	0	19		Not estimable
Gillinov 2016	2	261	3	262	0.3%	0.67 [0.11, 3.97]
HOT CAFE 2004	3	104	1	101	0.2%	2.91 [0.31, 27.55]
Hu 2005	0	92	0	91		Not estimable
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]
RACE 2002	18	266	18	256	2.5%	0.96 [0.51, 1.81]
Subtotal (95% CI)		**3352**		**3330**	**55.0%**	**1.14 [1.00, 1.30]**
Total events	389		341			
Heterogeneity: Tau² = 0.00; Chi² = 6.67, df = 7 (P = 0.46); I² = 0%						
Test for overall effect: Z = 1.90 (P = 0.06)						
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 = 3.29, df = 2 (P = 0.19), I² = 39.2%