

Study or Subgroup	Rhythm control			Rate control			Weight	Mean Difference IV, Random, 95% CI
	Mean	SD	Total	Mean	SD	Total		
AF-CHF 2008	44.9	9.16	682	34.3	8.99	694	18.0%	10.60 [9.64, 11.56]
CAFÉ-II 2009	7.5	2.8	30	-4.3	2.7	31	17.4%	11.80 [10.42, 13.18]
CAMTAF 2014	67.7	10.3	28	45.8	11.4	27	8.9%	21.90 [16.15, 27.65]
Hu 2005	71.7	27.8	92	58.5	30.5	91	5.6%	13.20 [4.74, 21.66]
MacDonald 2011	4.9	9.5	22	-1.2	4.4	19	11.3%	6.10 [1.66, 10.54]
PIAF 2000	47.7	10.2	127	39	9.4	125	15.5%	8.70 [6.28, 11.12]
RACE 2002	72.5	26	266	53.6	25.1	256	11.4%	18.90 [14.52, 23.28]
STAF 2003	65.3	13.5	100	60.5	16.3	100	11.9%	4.80 [0.65, 8.95]
Total (95% CI)			1347			1343	100.0%	11.42 [9.03, 13.81]

Heterogeneity: Tau² = 8.04; Chi² = 45.12, df = 7 (P < 0.00001); I² = 84%
 Test for overall effect: Z = 9.36 (P < 0.00001)

