

Study or Subgroup	Rhythm control		Rate control		Weight	Risk Ratio
	Events	Total	Events	Total		M-H, Random, 95% CI
AF-CHF 2008	20	682	72	694	18.1%	0.28 [0.17, 0.46]
AFFIRM 2002	80	2033	77	2027	19.4%	1.04 [0.76, 1.41]
CAMTAF 2014	1	28	4	27	5.7%	0.24 [0.03, 2.02]
Fengsrud 2016	0	17	0	19		Not estimable
Gillinov 2016	1	261	4	262	5.5%	0.25 [0.03, 2.23]
HOT CAFE 2004	3	104	0	101	3.4%	6.80 [0.36, 130.00]
Hu 2005	0	92	0	91		Not estimable
J-RHYTHM 2009	9	419	11	404	14.3%	0.79 [0.33, 1.88]
MacDonald 2011	1	22	1	19	4.0%	0.86 [0.06, 12.89]
PAF 2 2002	3	71	2	70	7.4%	1.48 [0.25, 8.58]
PIPAF 2003	0	20	0	6		Not estimable
PIPAF 2003a	0	10	0	6		Not estimable
RACE 2002	21	266	14	256	16.5%	1.44 [0.75, 2.78]
STAF 2003	5	100	1	100	5.7%	5.00 [0.59, 42.04]
<b>Total (95% CI)</b>		<b>4125</b>		<b>4082</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.84 [0.46, 1.53]</b>
Total events	144		186			
Heterogeneity: Tau <sup>2</sup> = 0.46; Chi <sup>2</sup> = 31.36, df = 9 (P = 0.0003); I <sup>2</sup> = 71%						
Test for overall effect: Z = 0.56 (P = 0.57)						

