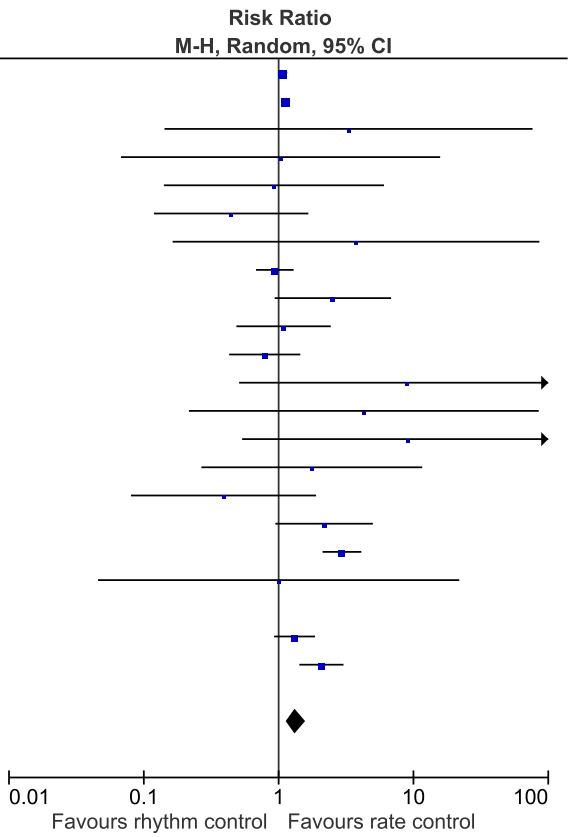
Study or Subgroup	Rhythm control Events	Rhythm control Total	Rate control Events	Rate control Total	Weight	Risk Ratio M-H, Random, 95% CI
AF-CHF 2008	436	647	409	650	18.4%	1.07 [0.99, 1.16]
AFFIRM 2002	1374	2033	1220	2027	18.9%	1.12 [1.07, 1.18]
Brignole 1997	1	19	0	21	0.3%	3.30 [0.14, 76.46]
CAFÉ-II 2009	1	30	1	31	0.4%	1.03 [0.07, 15.78]
CAMTAF 2014	2	26	2	24	0.7%	0.92 [0.14, 6.05]
CRRAFT 2004	3	45	6	40	1.5%	0.44 [0.12, 1.66]
Fengsrud 2016	1	15	0	19	0.3%	3.75 [0.16, 85.98]
Gillinov 2016	56	261	60	262	11.2%	0.94 [0.68, 1.29]
HOT CAFE 2004	13	104	5	101	2.4%	2.52 [0.93, 6.83]
Hu 2005	11	92	10	91	3.5%	1.09 [0.49, 2.44]
J-RHYTHM 2009	18	419	22	404	5.4%	0.79 [0.43, 1.45]
Jones 2013	4	26	0	26	0.3%	9.00 [0.51, 159.15]
Lee 2000	2	27	0	23	0.3%	4.29 [0.22, 84.97]
MacDonald 2011	5	22	0	18	0.3%	9.09 [0.54, 154.07]
Marshall 1999	2	21	2	37	0.7%	1.76 [0.27, 11.61]
PABA-CHF 2008	2	41	5	40	1.0%	0.39 [0.08, 1.90]
PAF 2 2002	15	68	7	69	3.3%	2.17 [0.95, 5.00]
PIAF 2000	87	122	30	124	10.9%	2.95 [2.12, 4.11]
PIPAF 2003	1	20	0	6	0.3%	1.00 [0.05, 21.85]
PIPAF 2003a	0	10	0	6		Not estimable
RACE 2002	60	266	44	256	10.4%	1.31 [0.93, 1.86]
STAF 2003	54	100	26	100	9.6%	2.08 [1.42, 3.03]
Total (95% CI)		**4414**		**4375**	**100.0%**	**1.34 [1.13, 1.58]**
Total events	2148		1849			

Heterogeneity: Tau² = 0.04; Chi² = 63.31, df = 20 (P < 0.00001); I² = 68%

Test for overall effect: Z = 3.42 (P = 0.0006)