

## Supplement 6 Forest plots of adverse events

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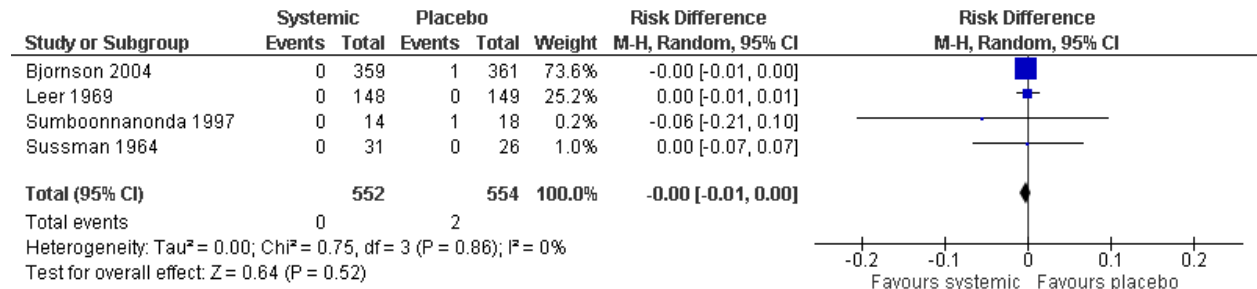
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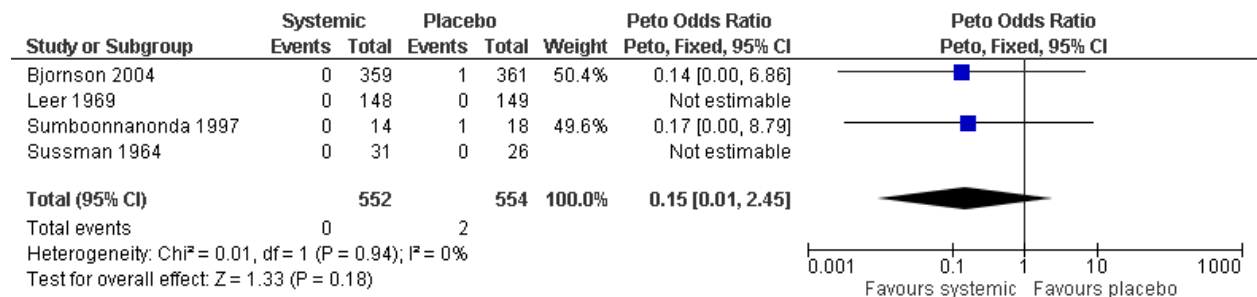
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## SYSTEMIC vs. PLACEBO – Infection & Respiratory

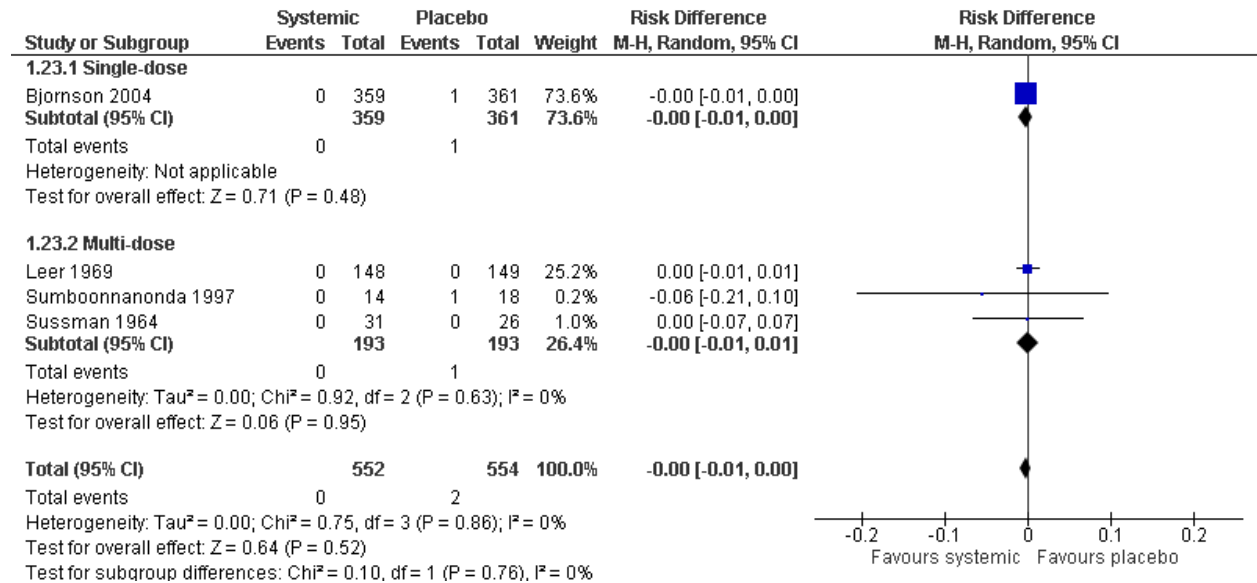
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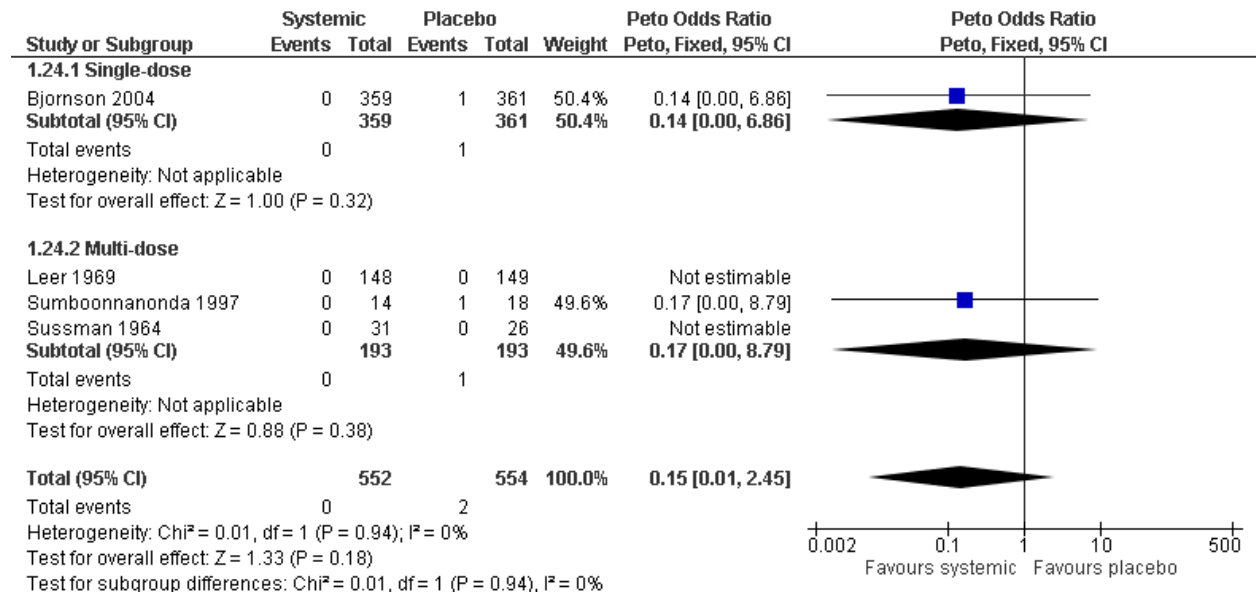
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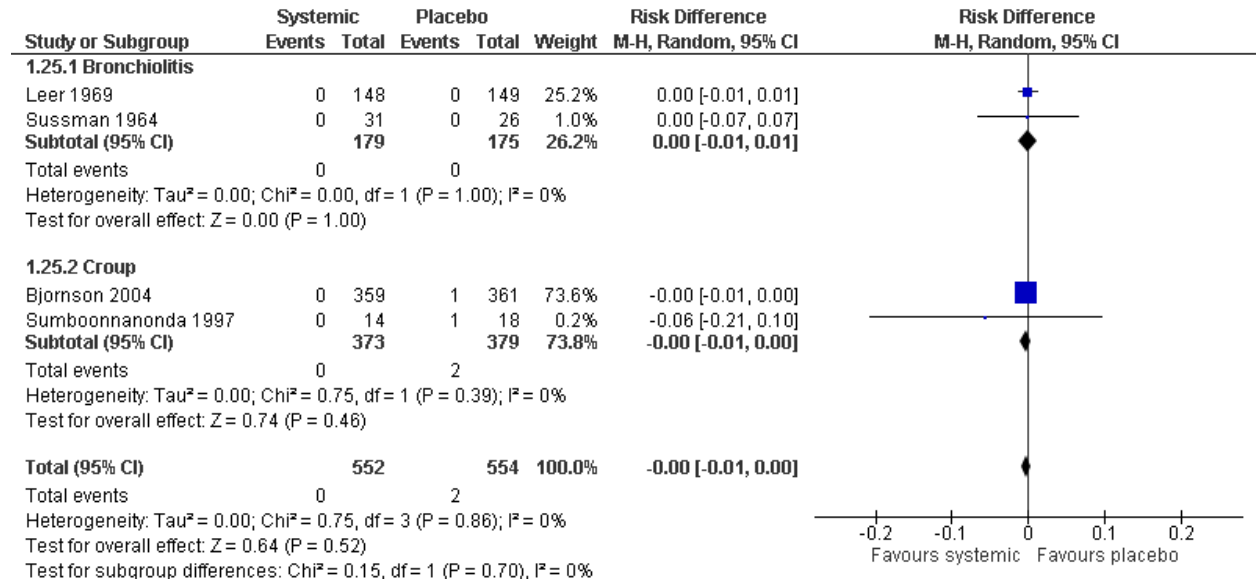
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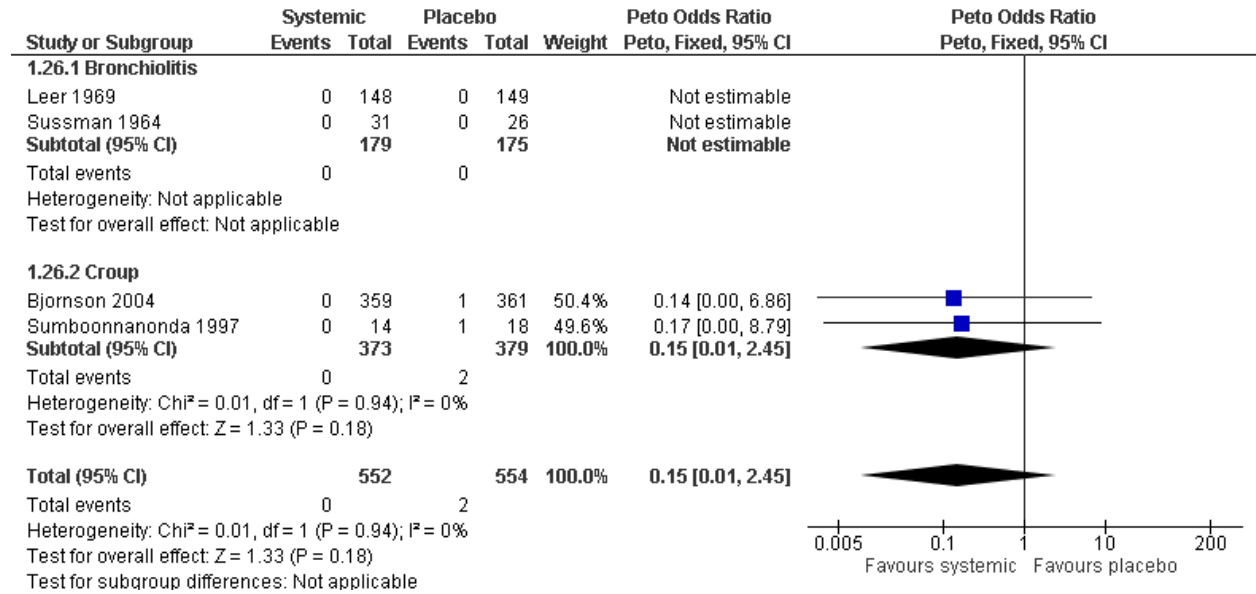
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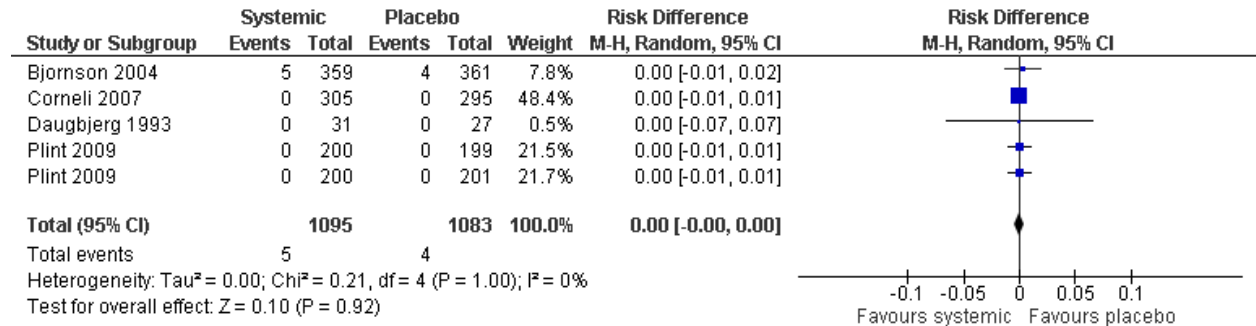
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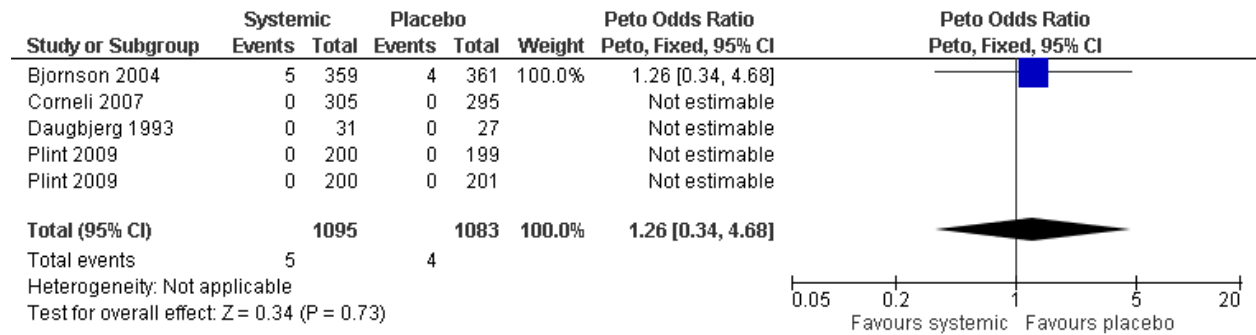
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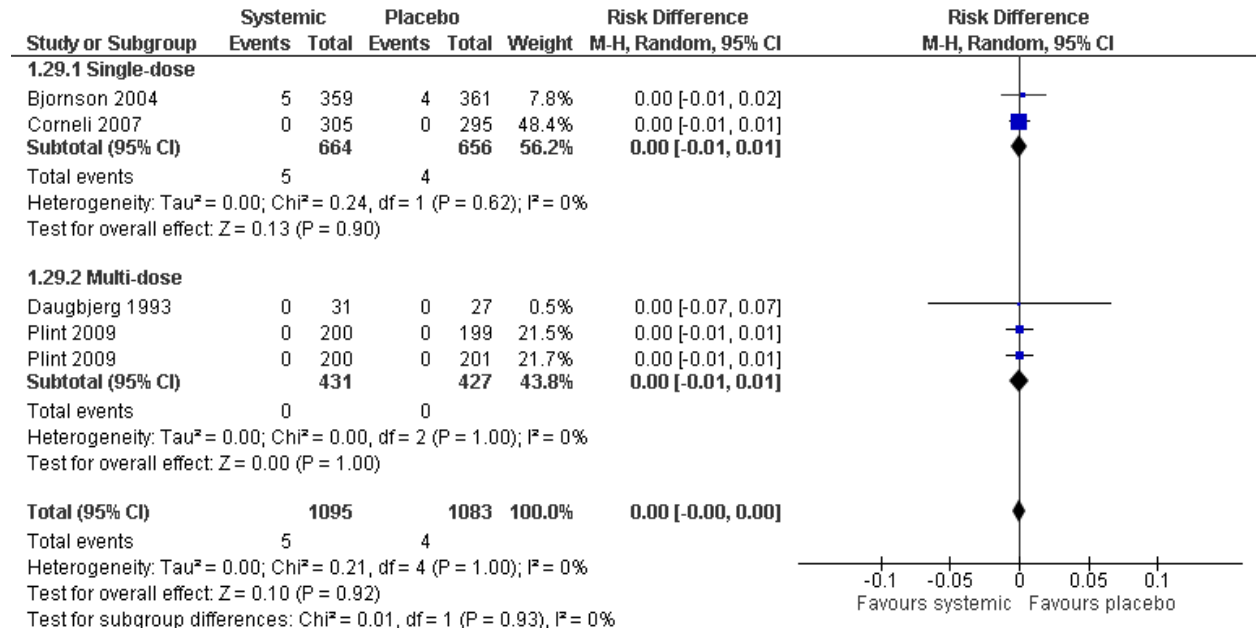
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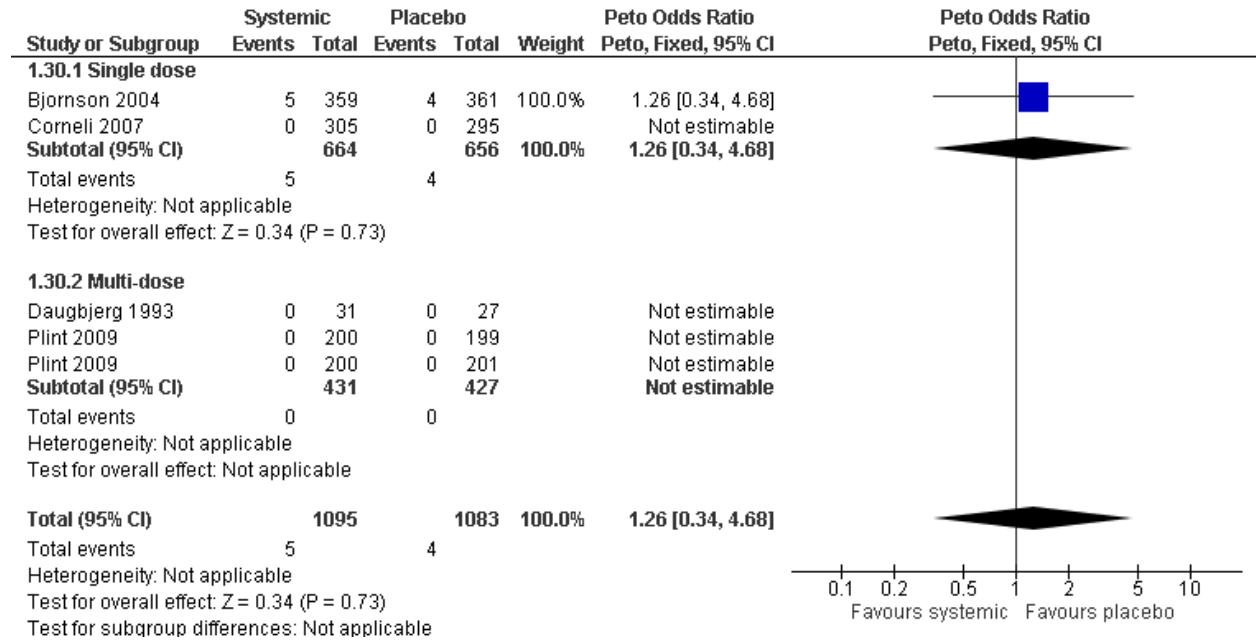
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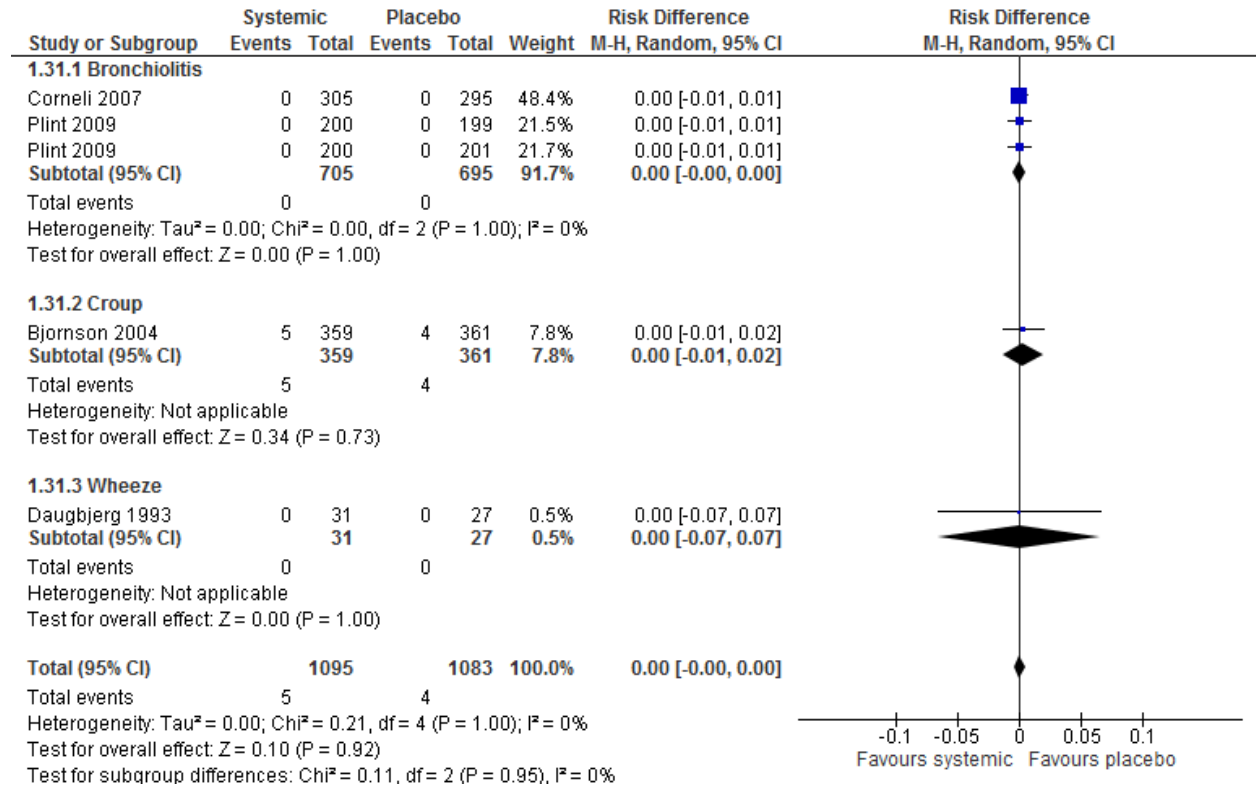
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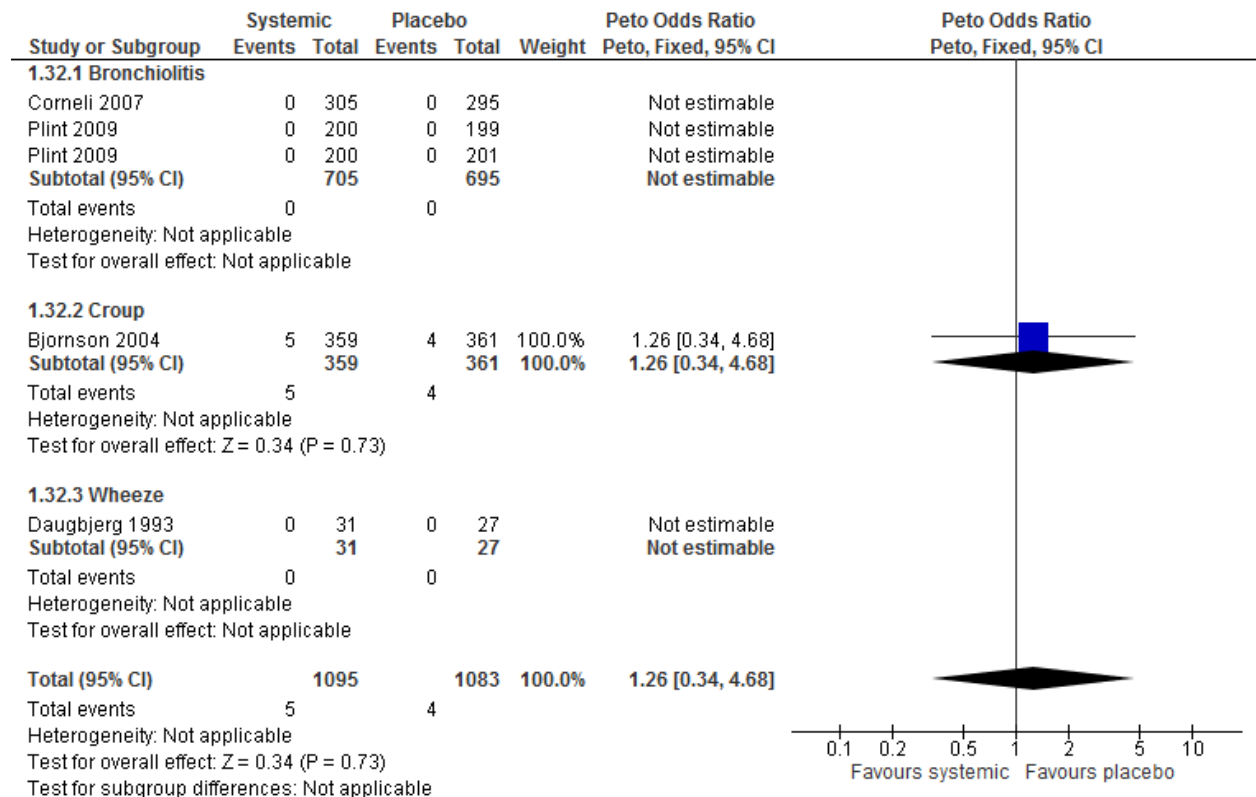
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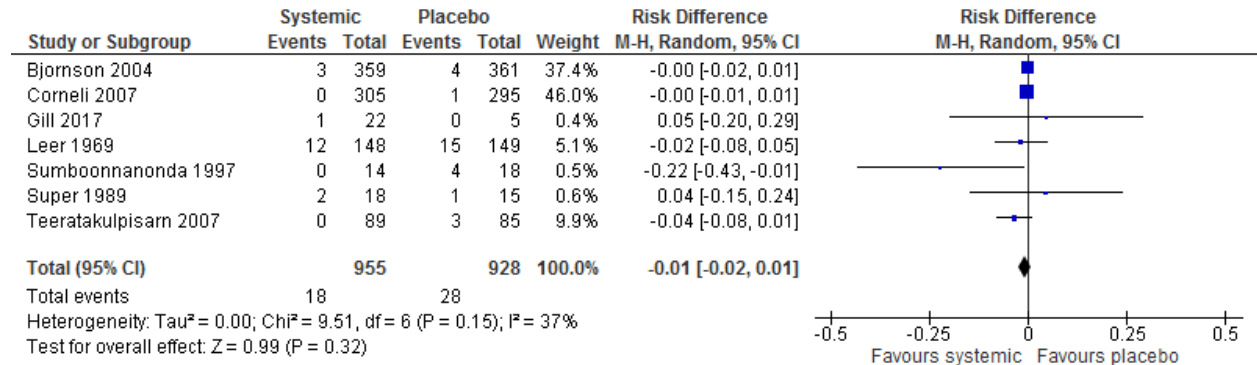
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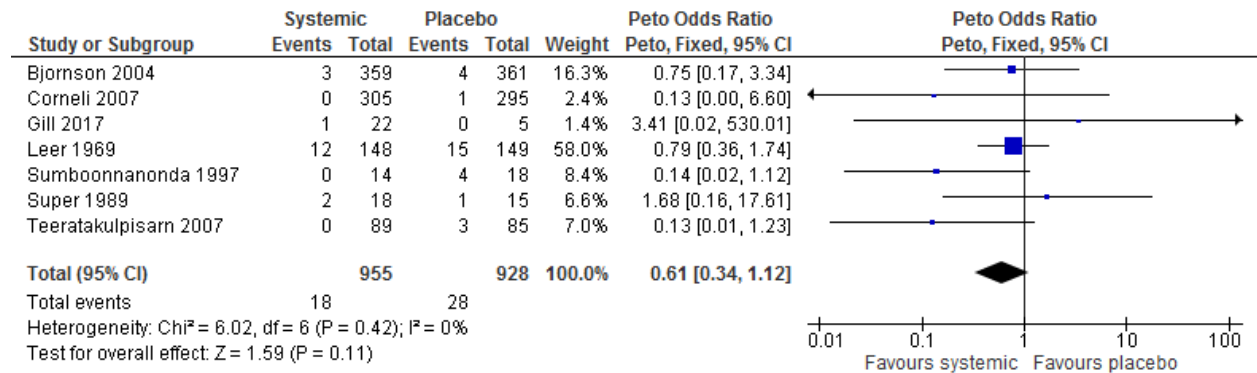
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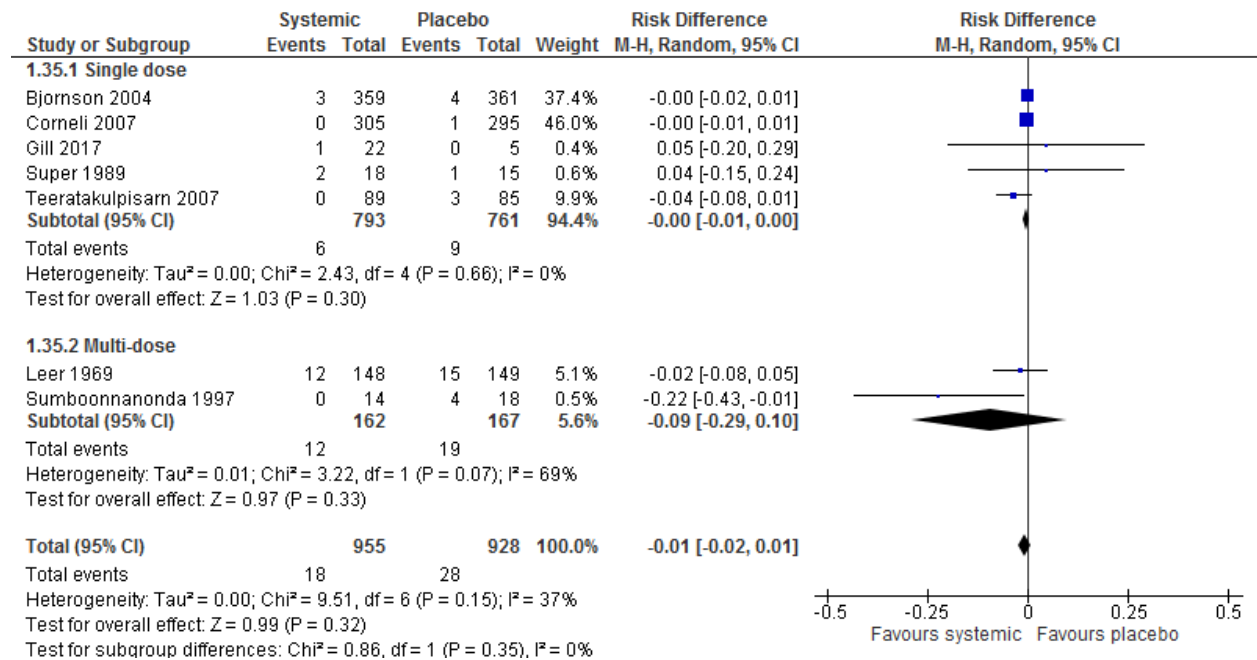
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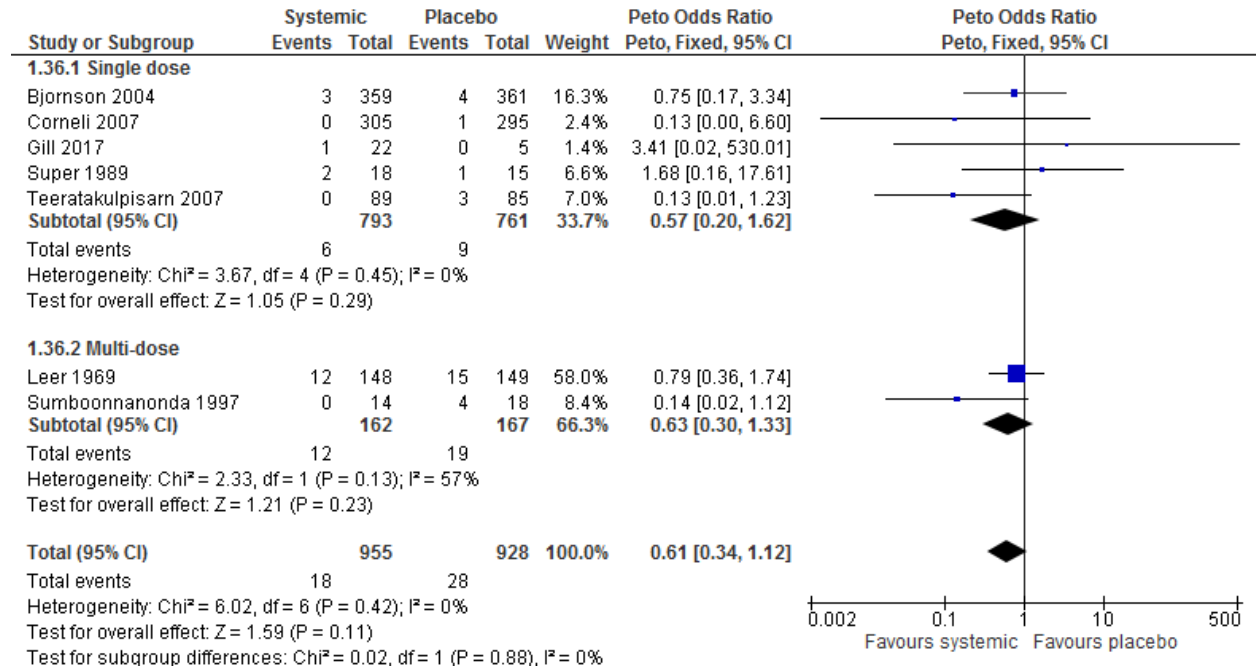
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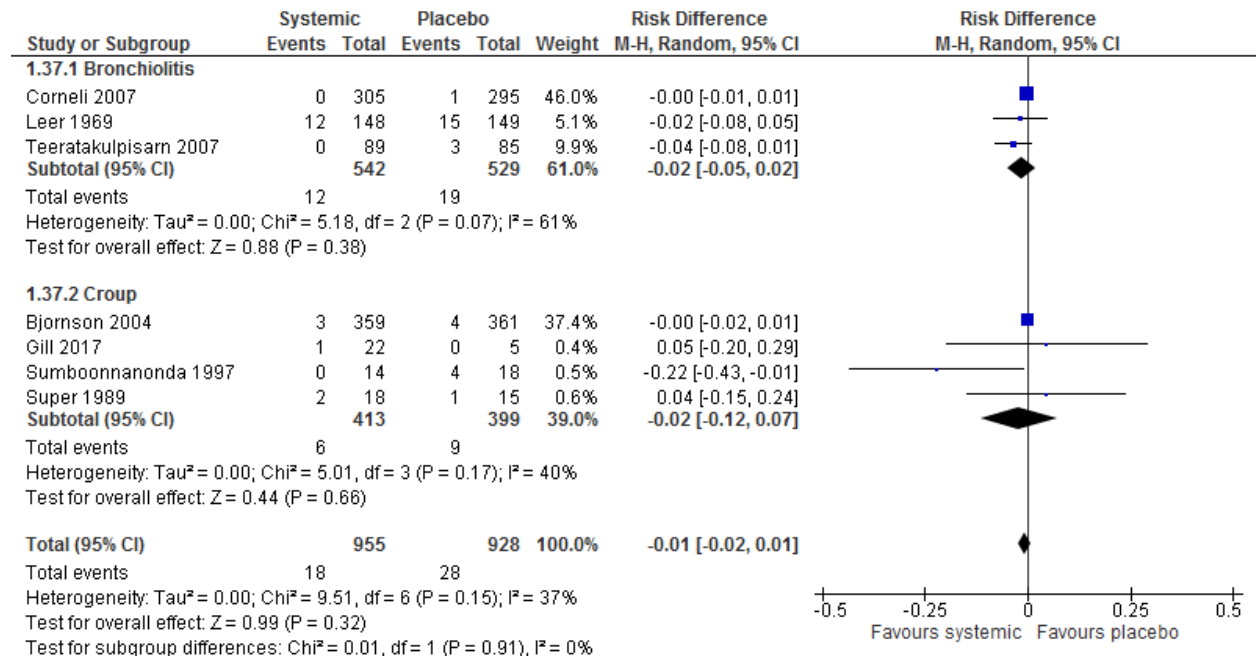
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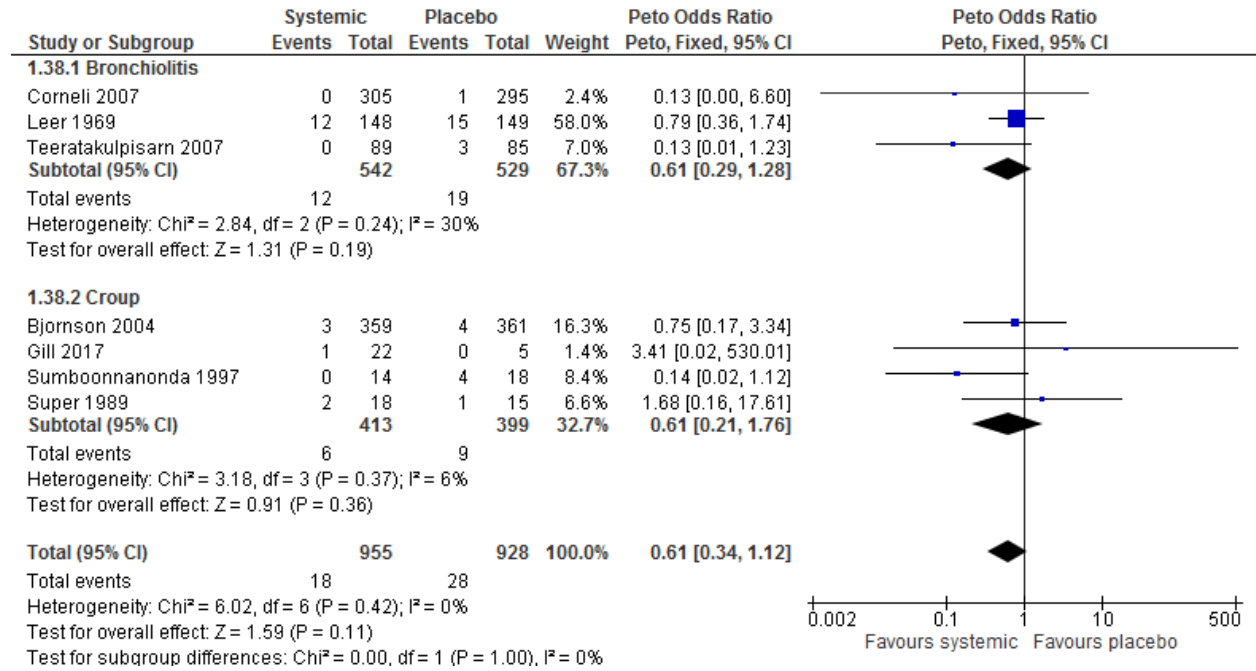


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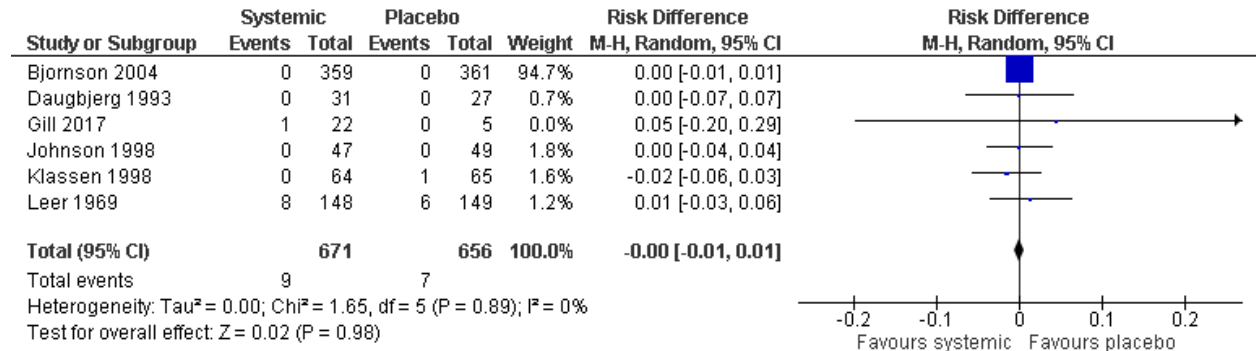




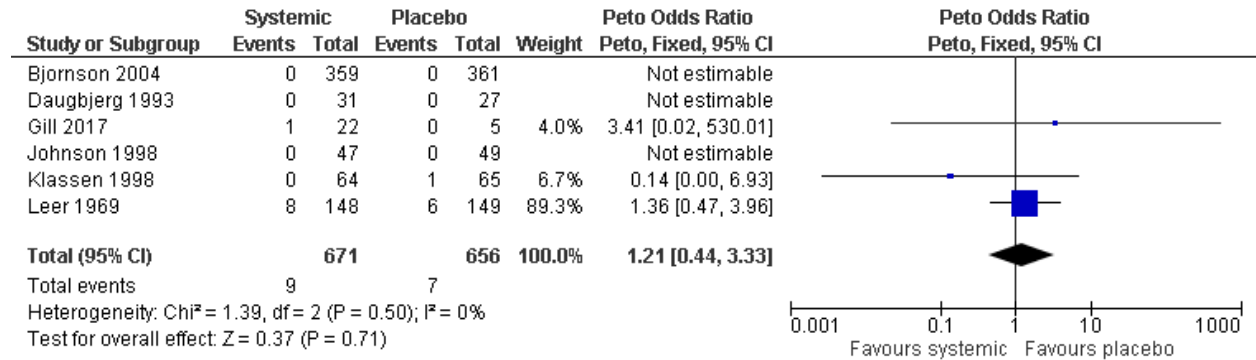
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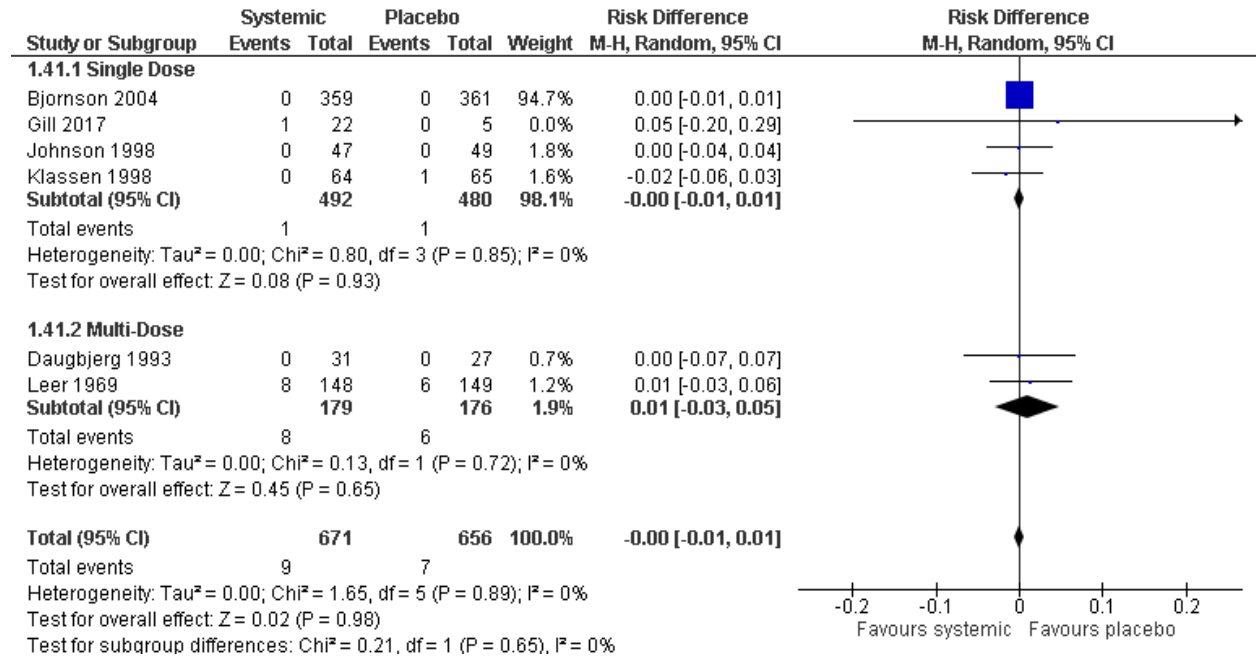
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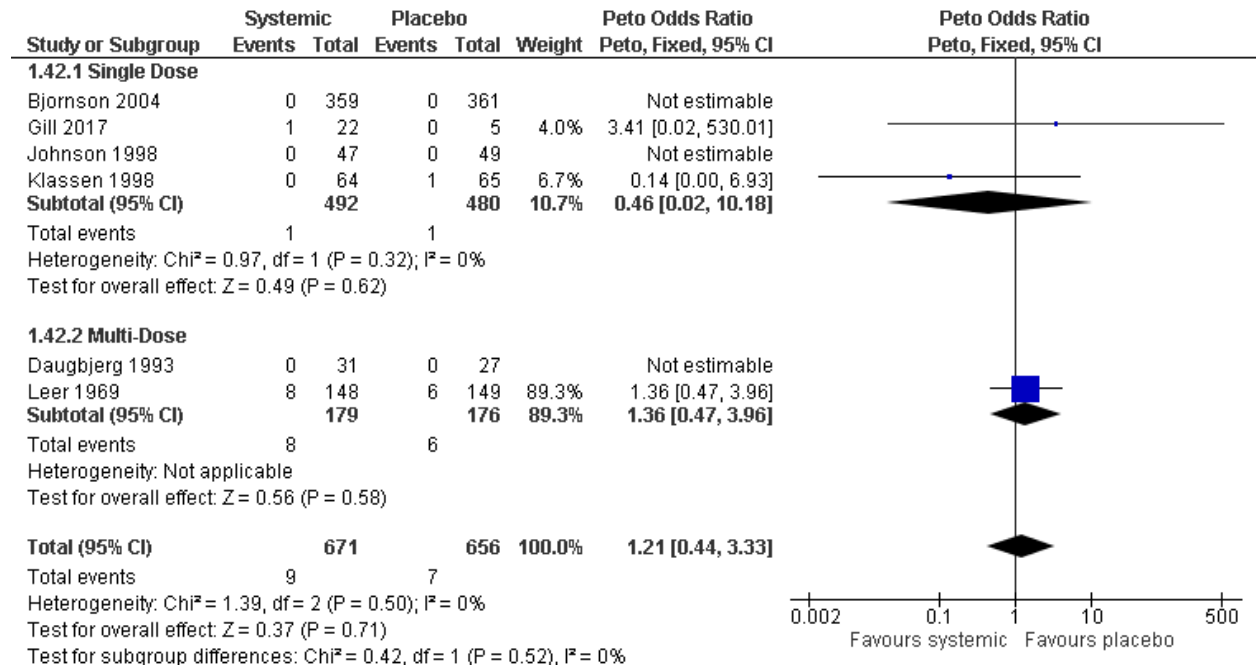
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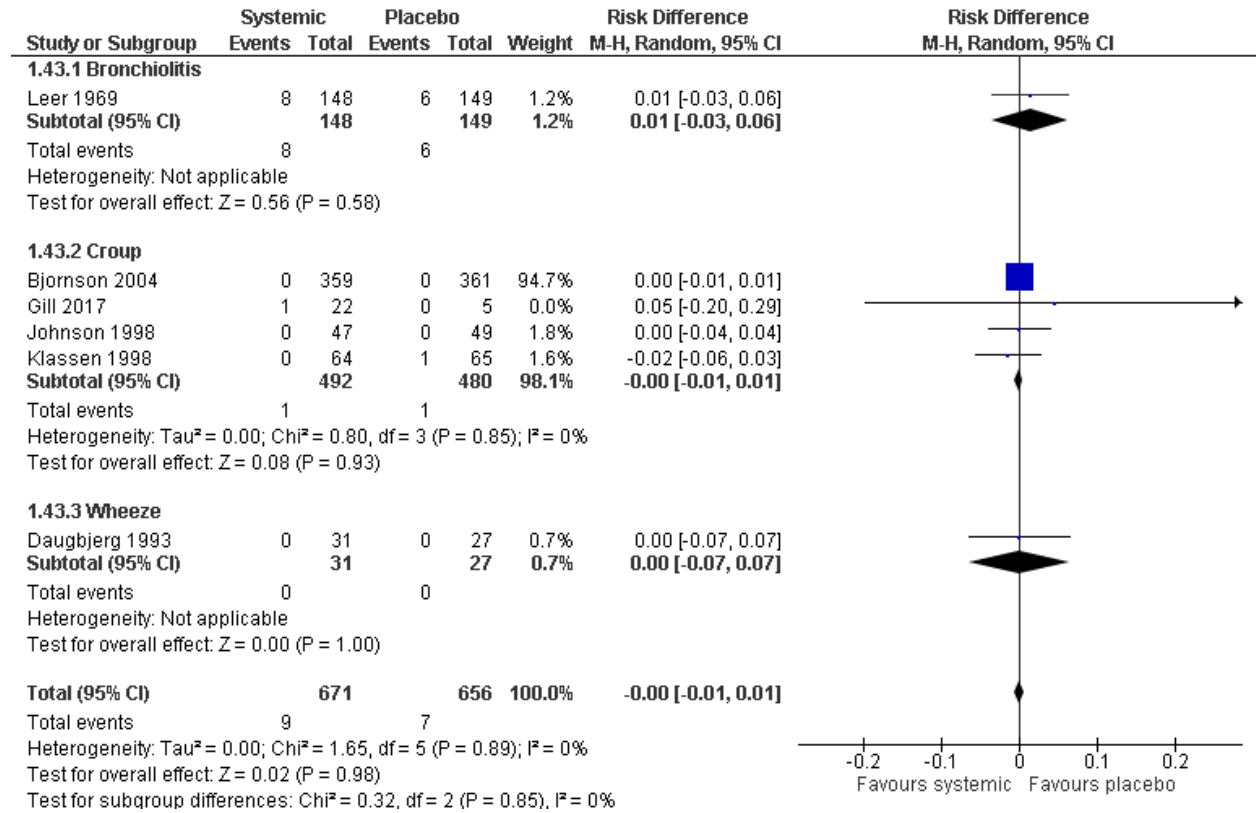
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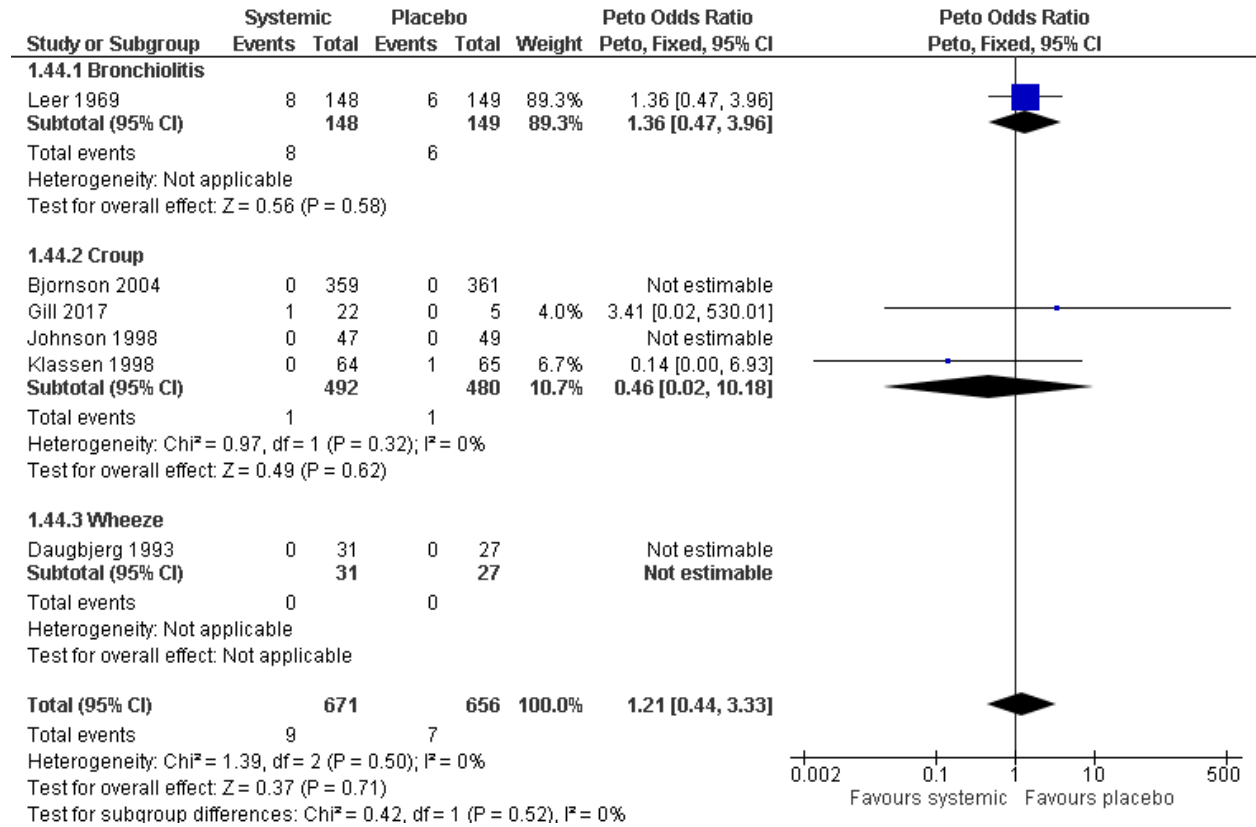
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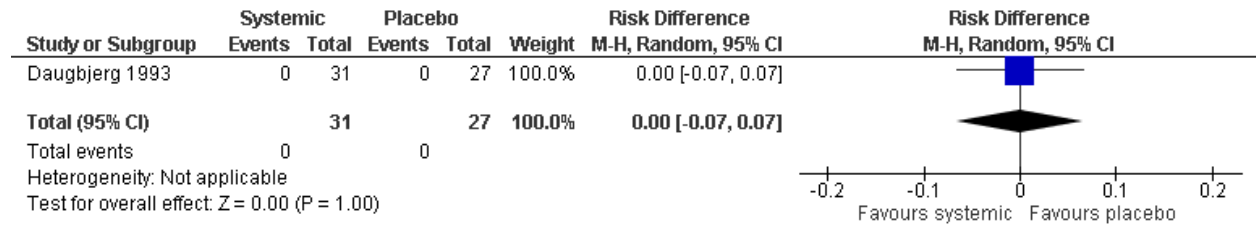
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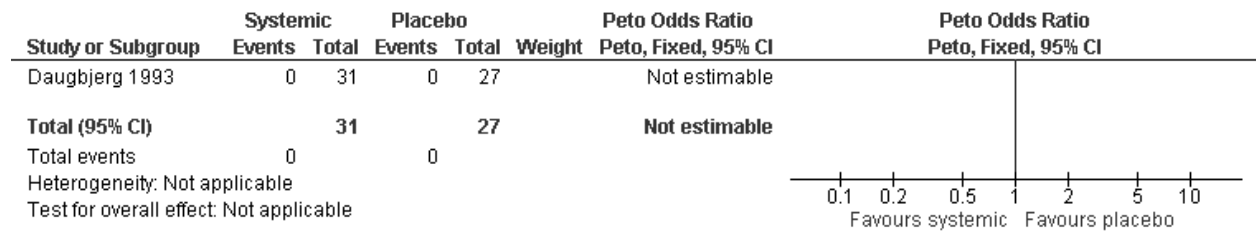
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Voice complaints

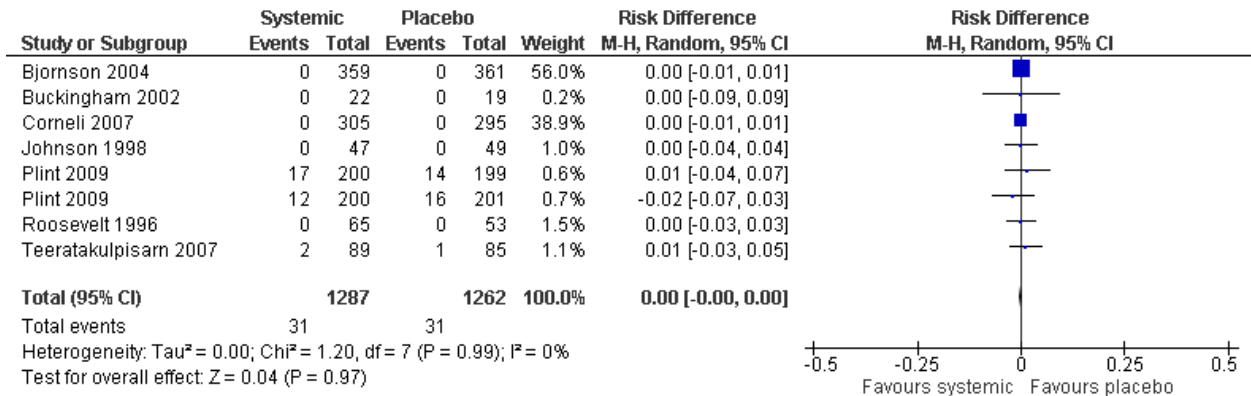


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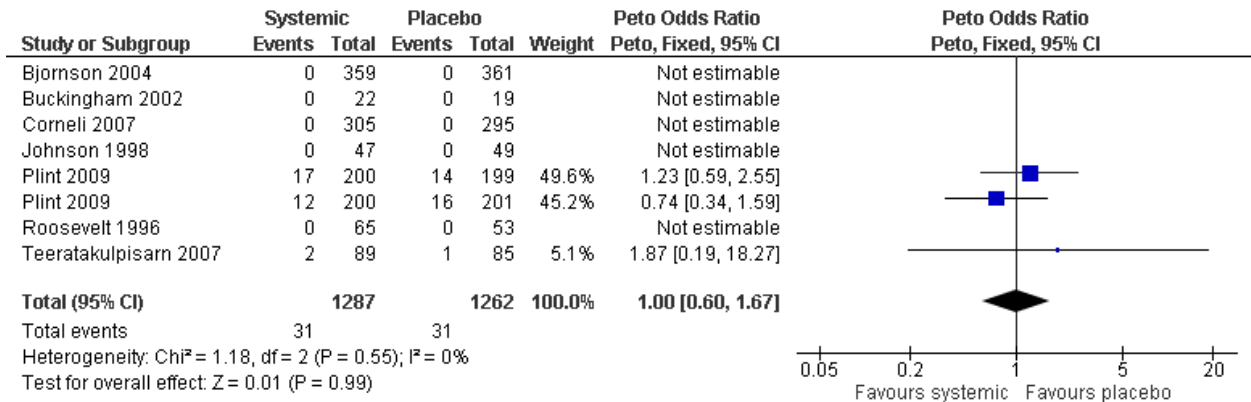


**SYSTEMIC vs. PLACEBO – GI**

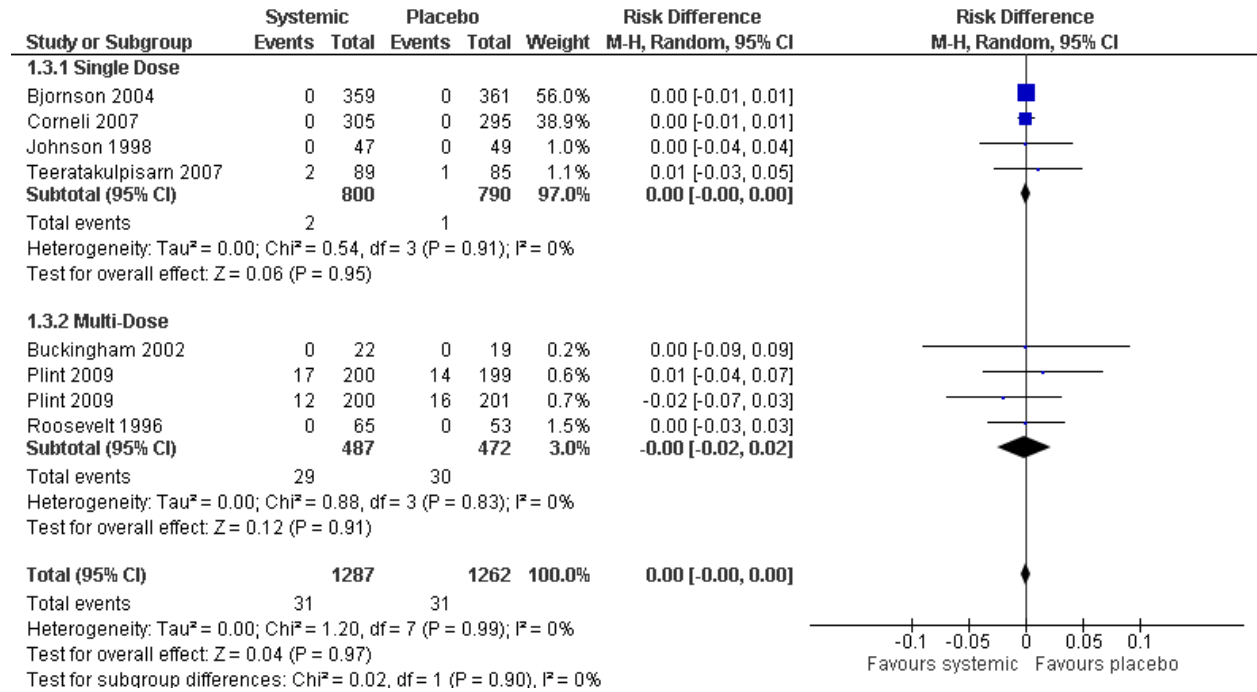
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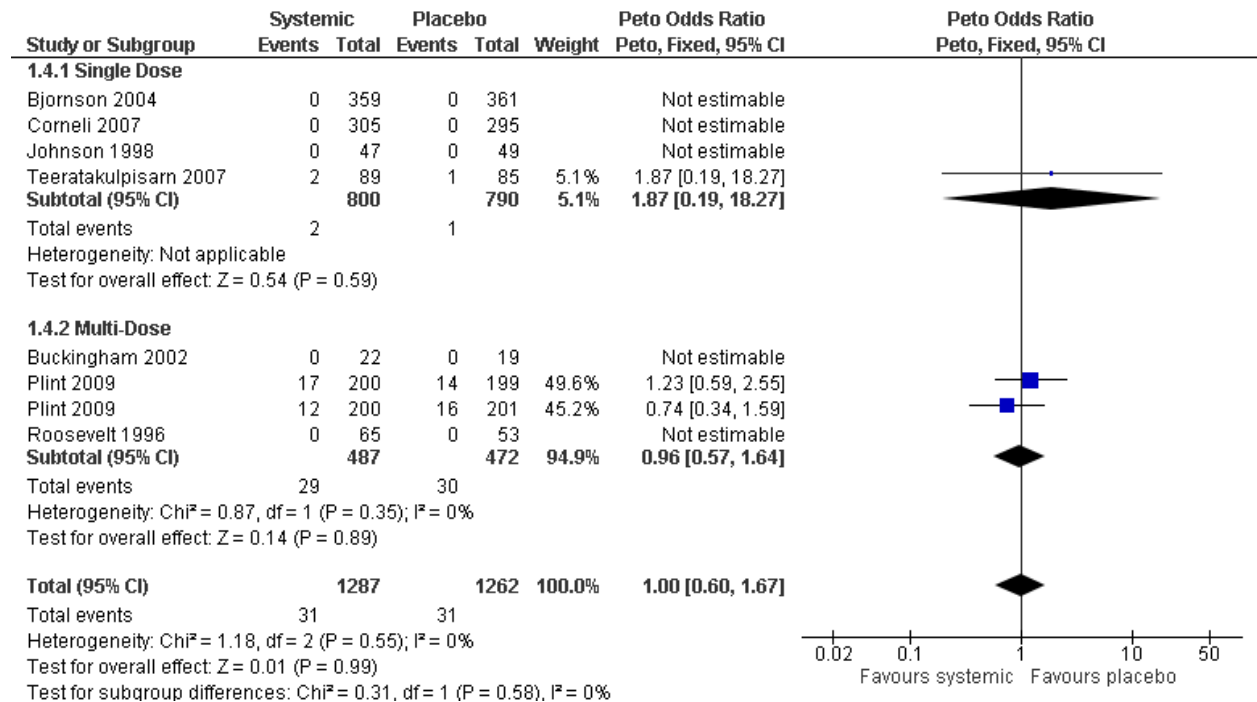
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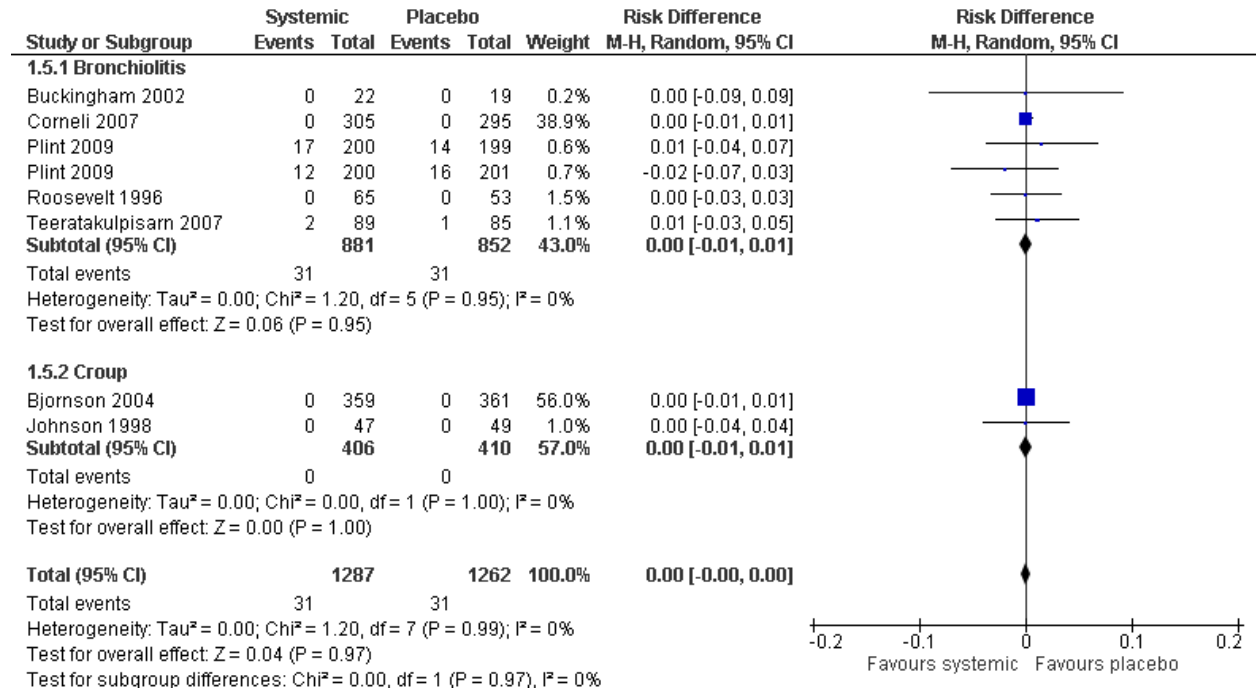
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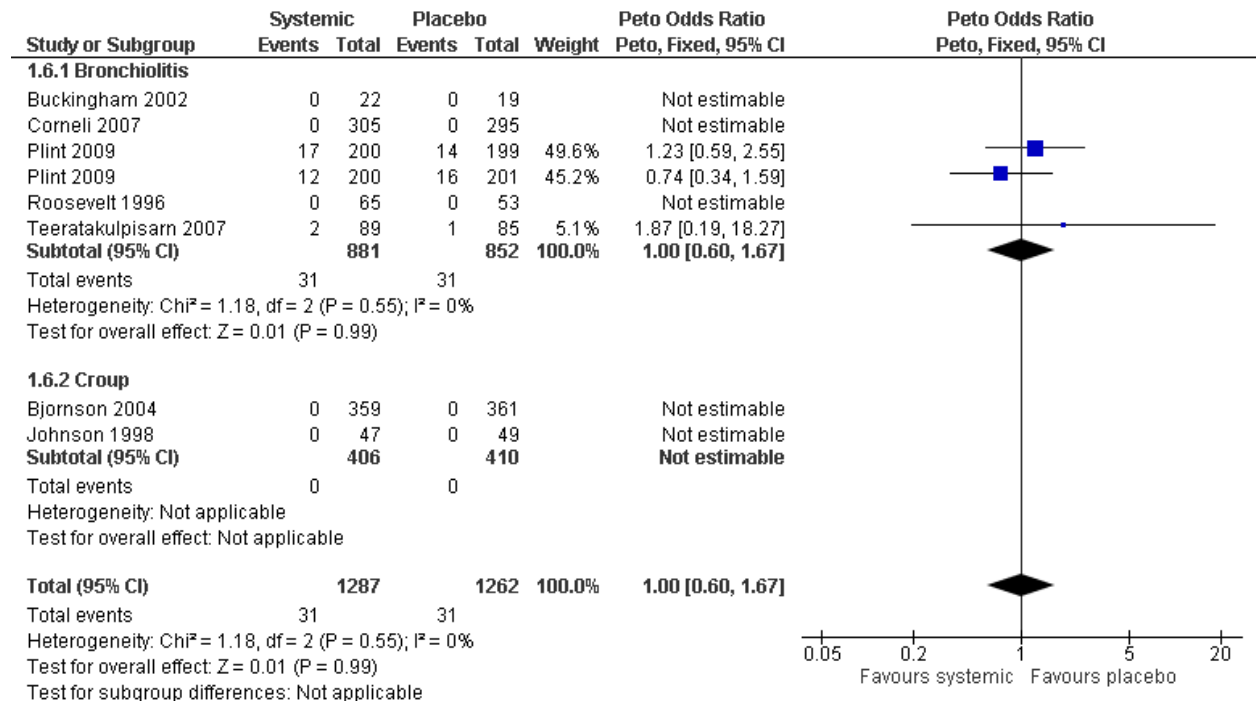
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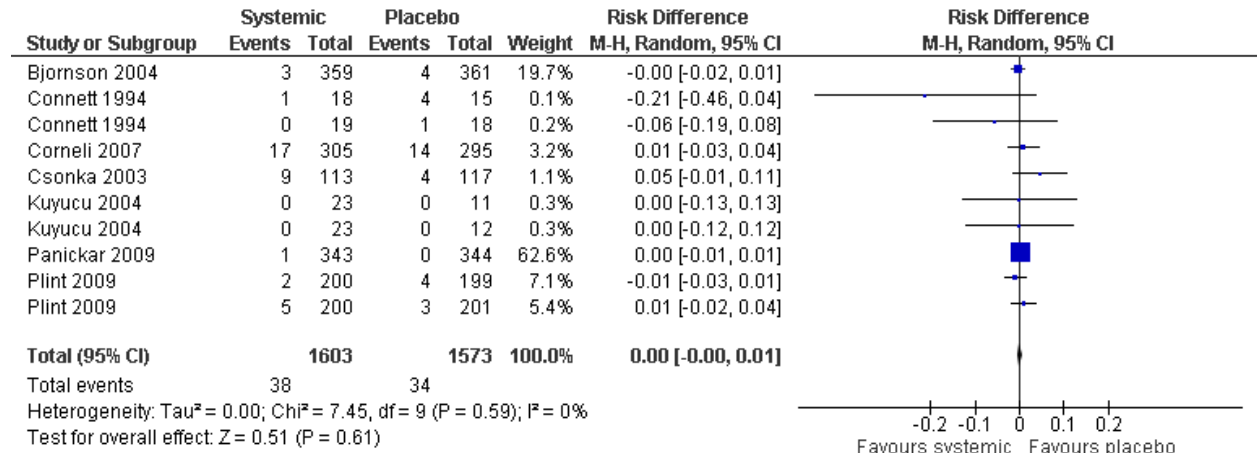
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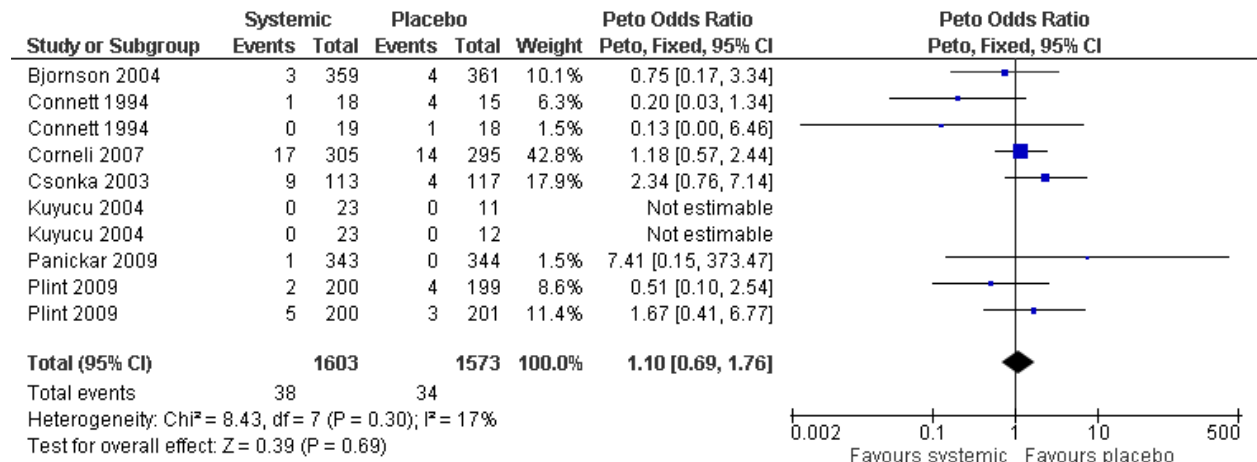
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## Vomiting

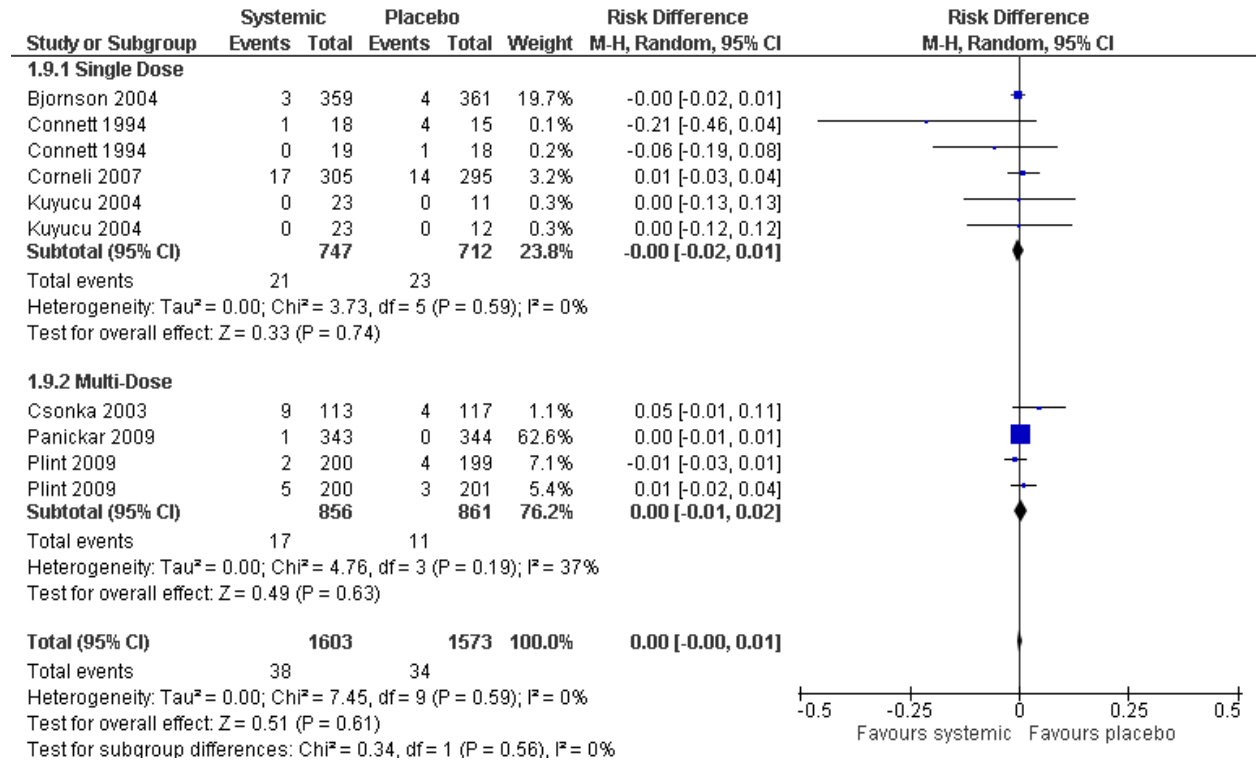


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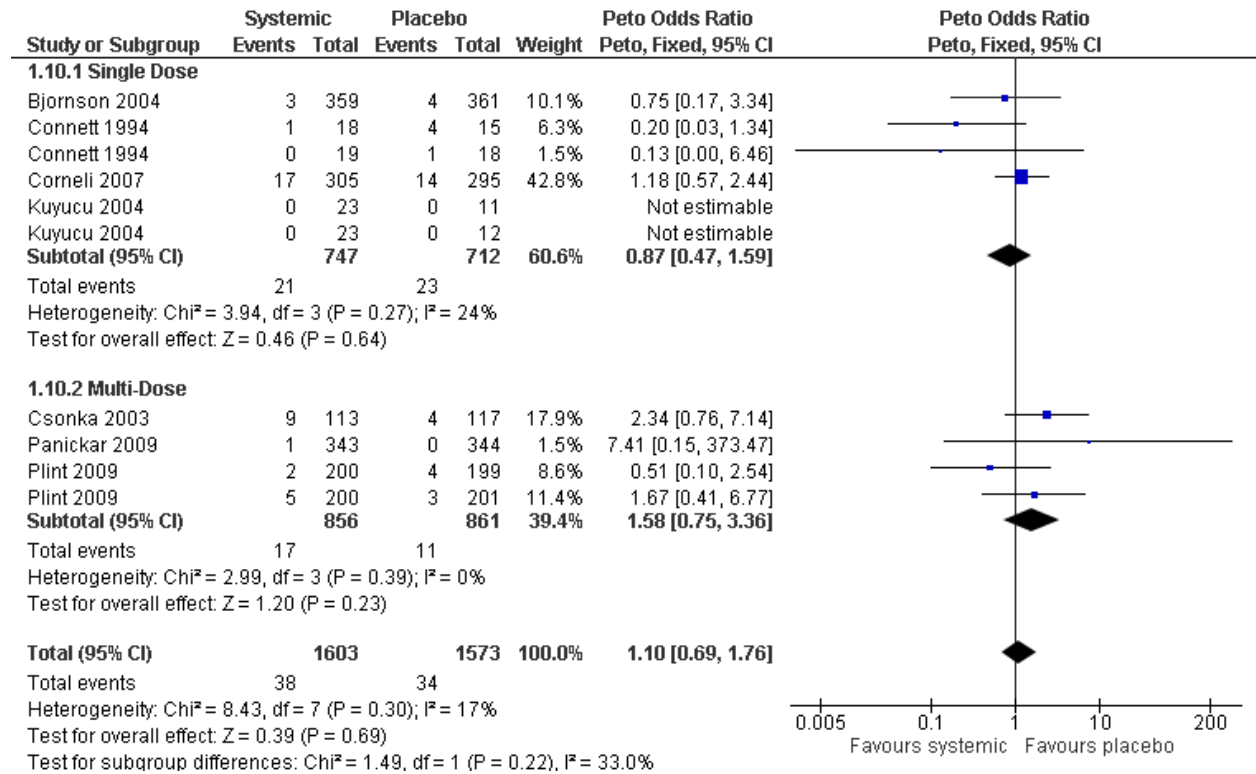




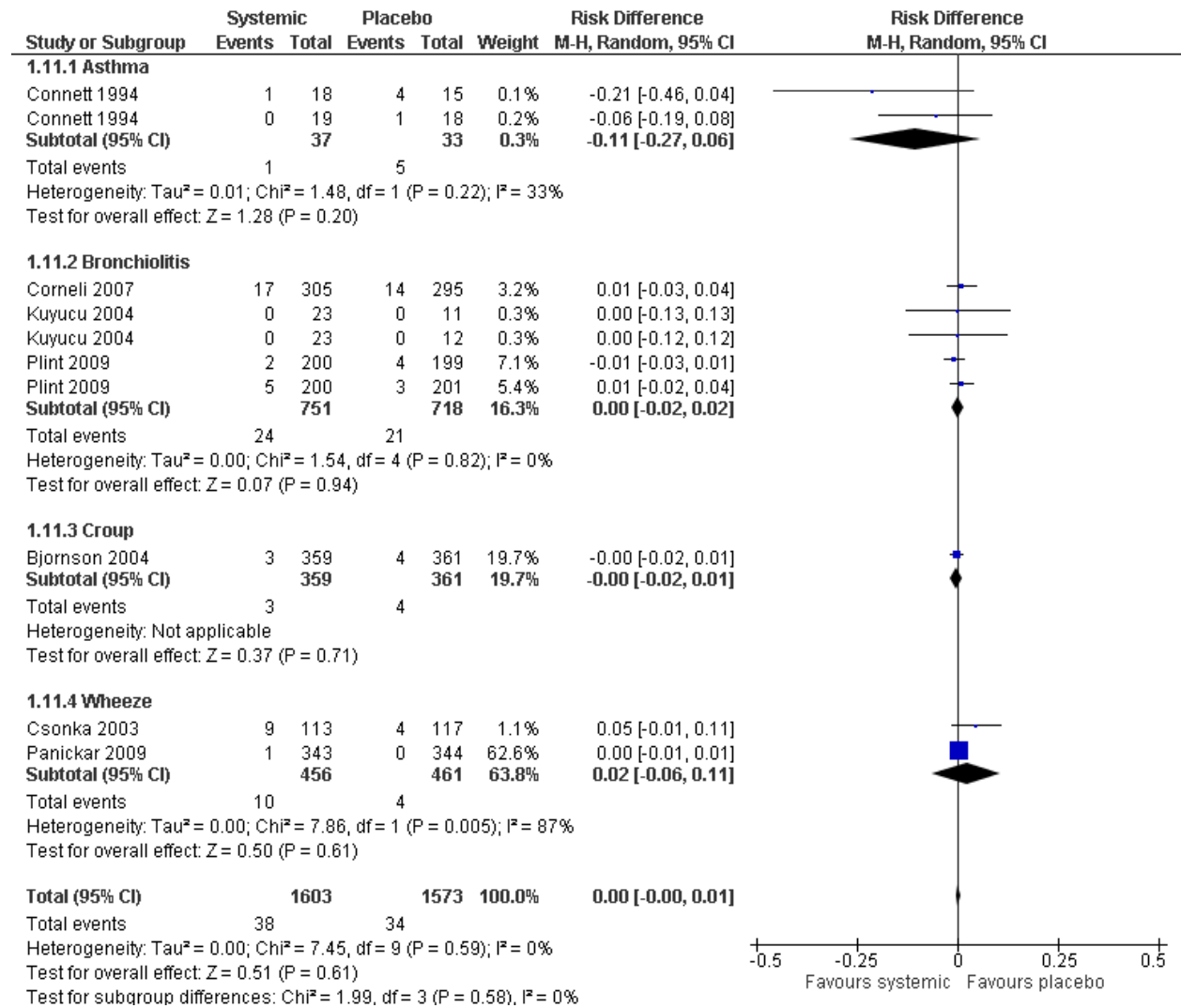
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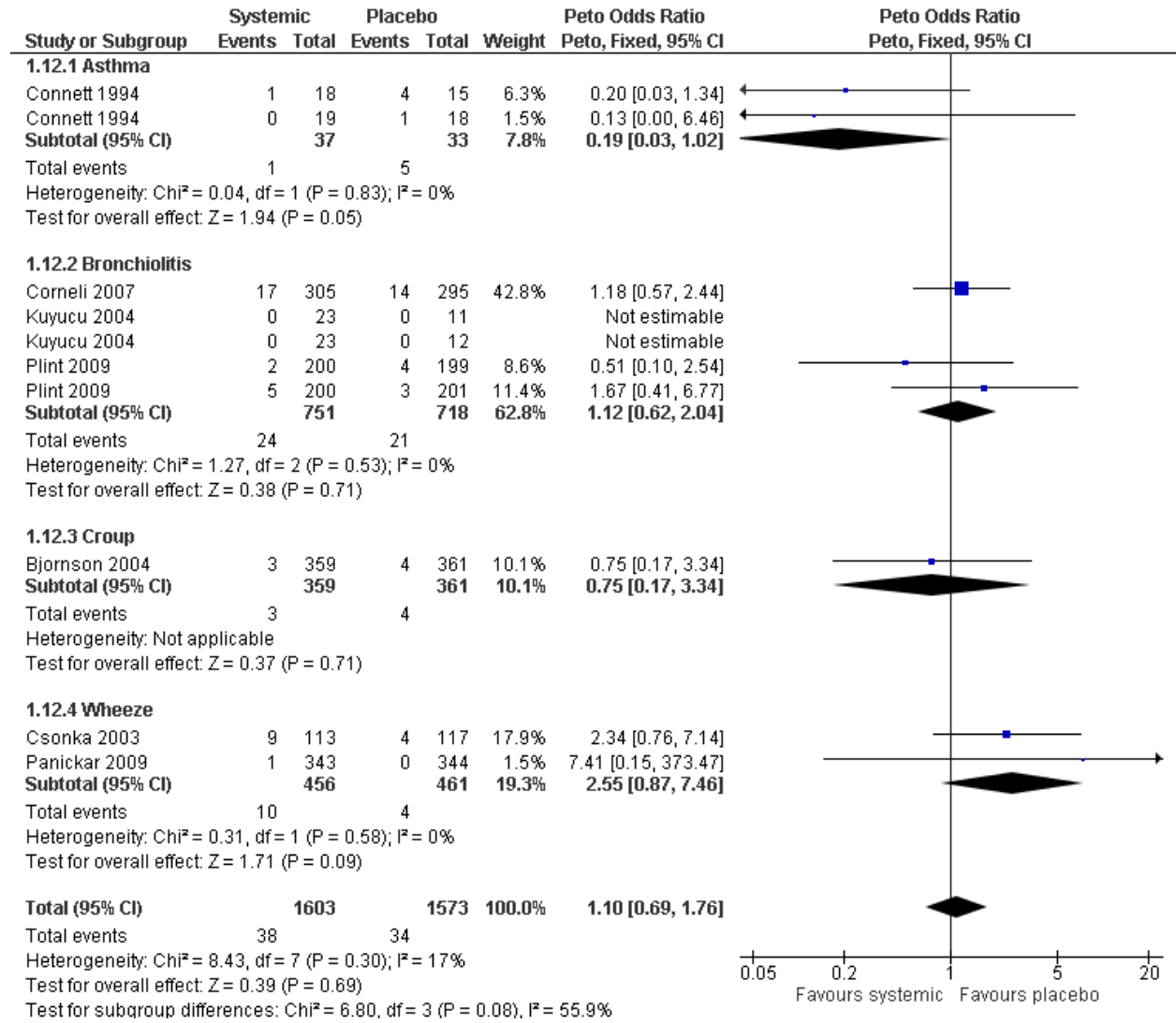
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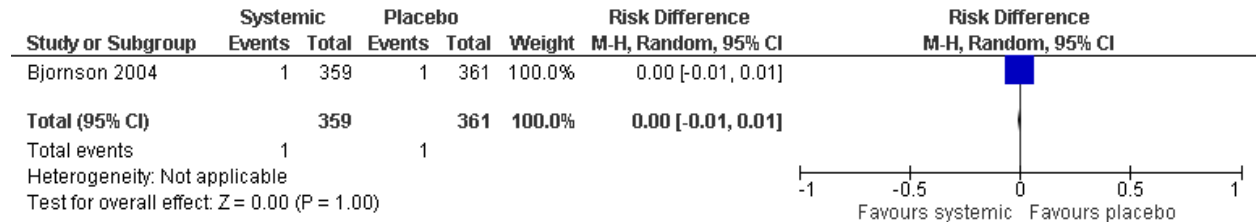
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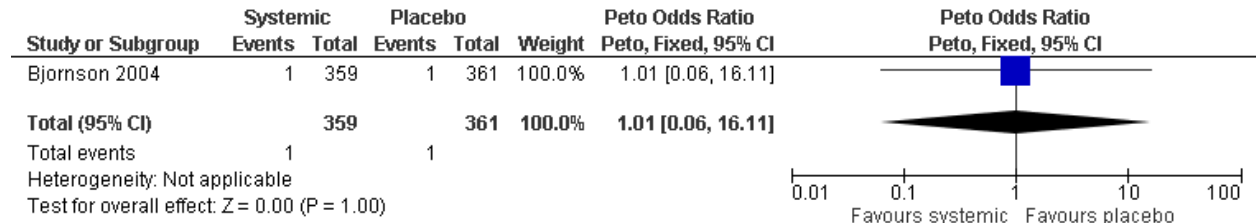
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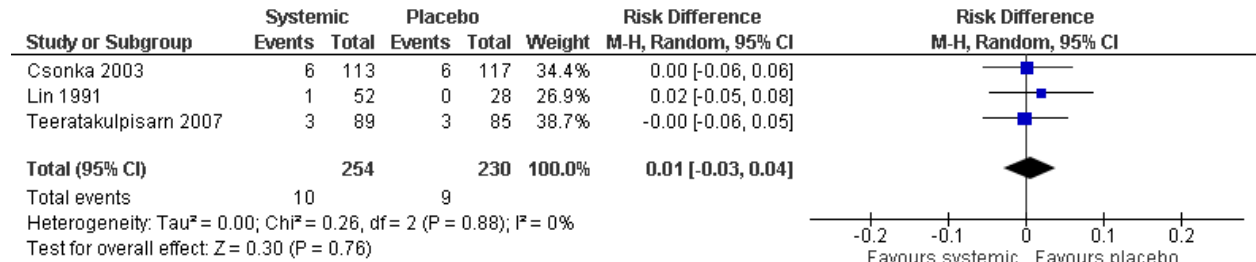
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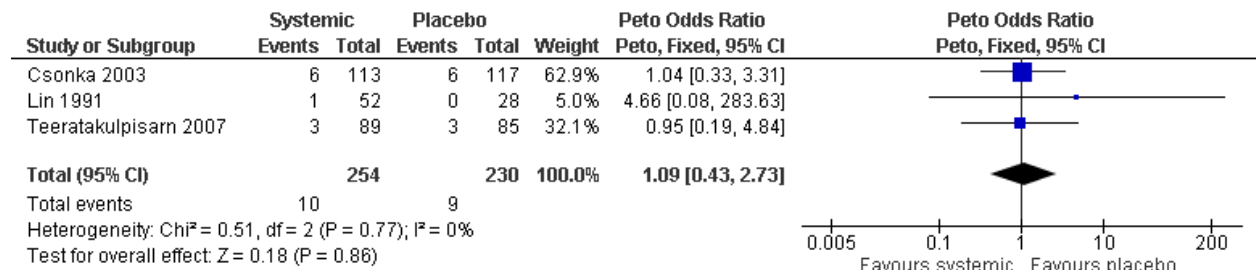
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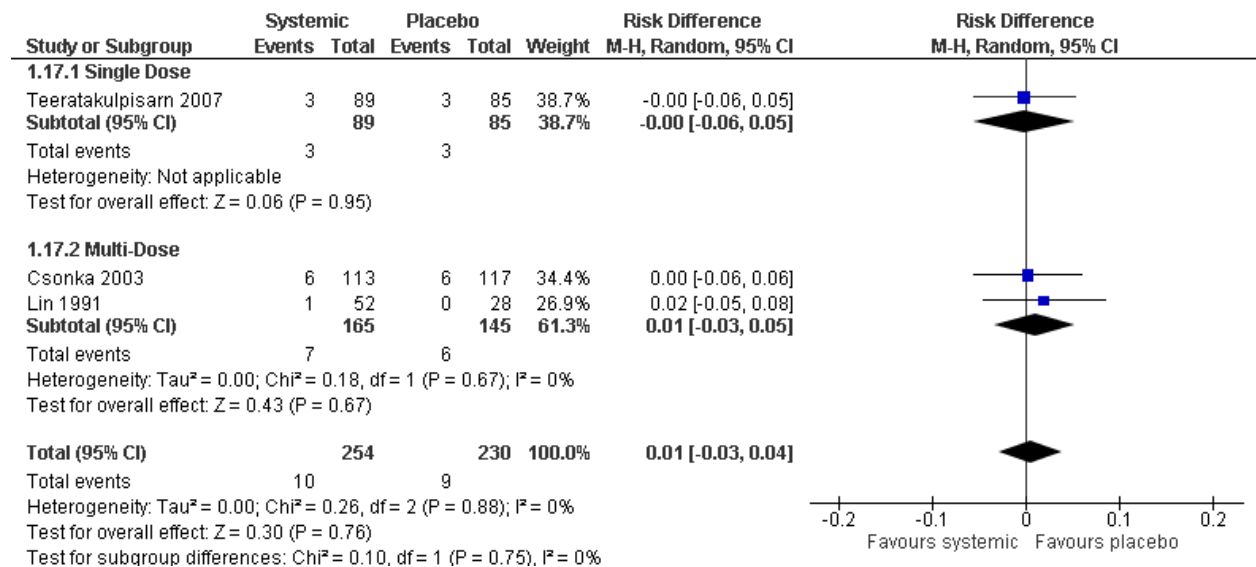
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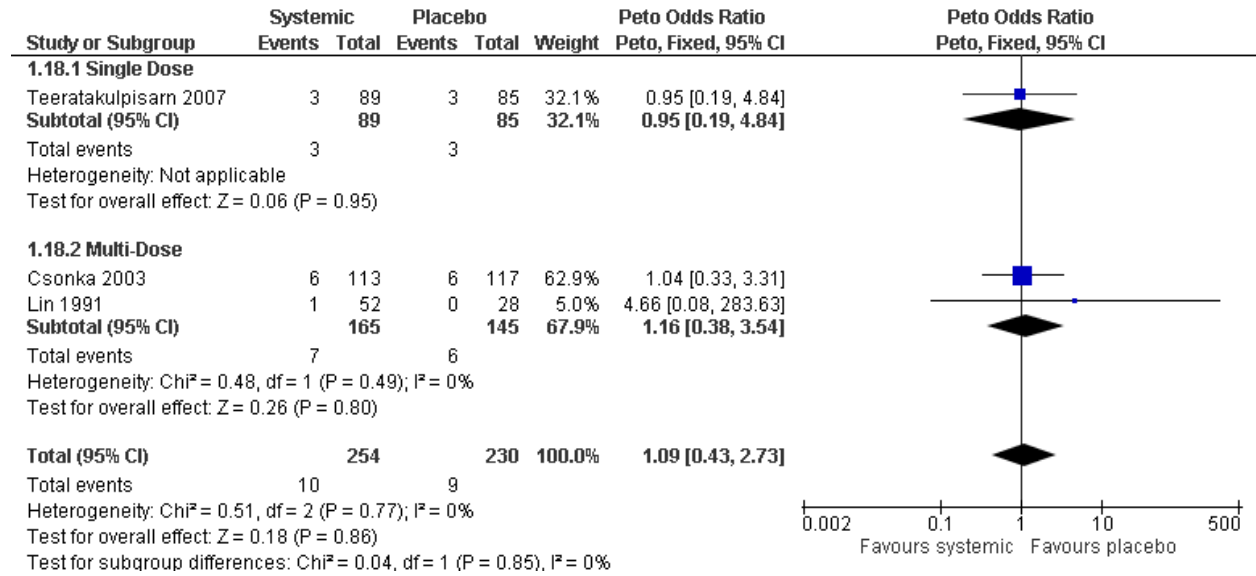
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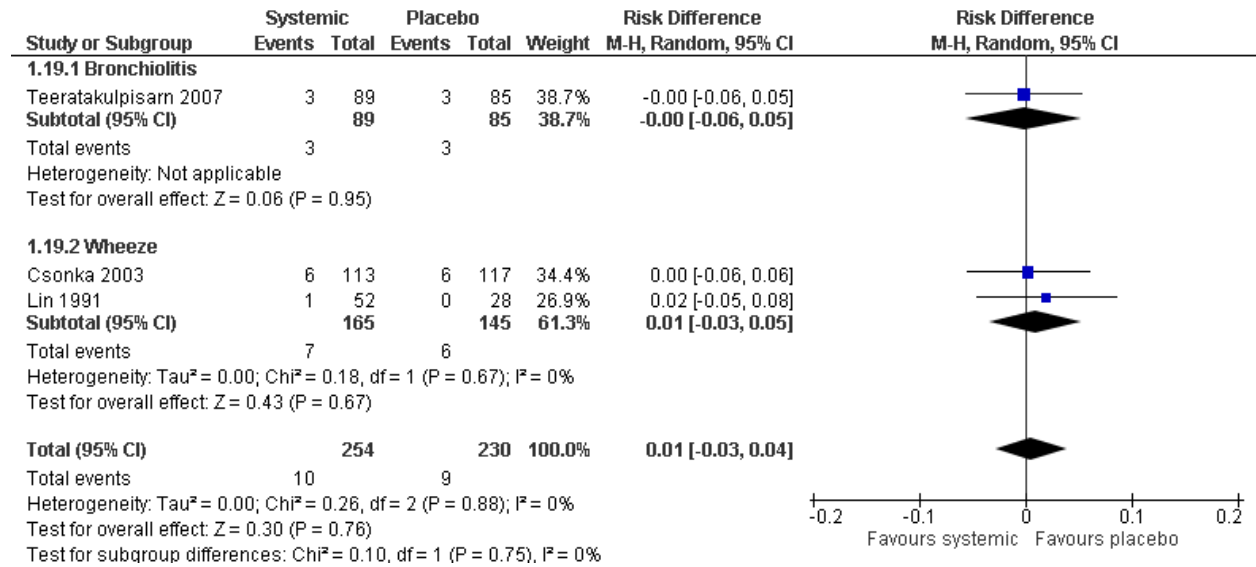
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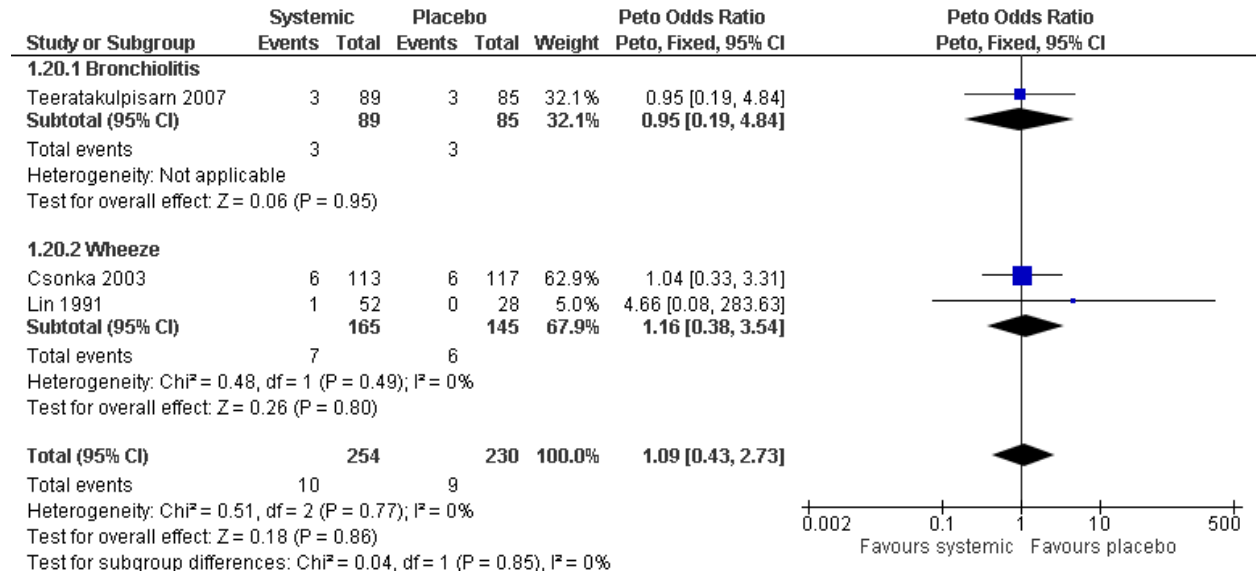
Diarrhea (by dose) – Peto



Diarrhea (by condition)

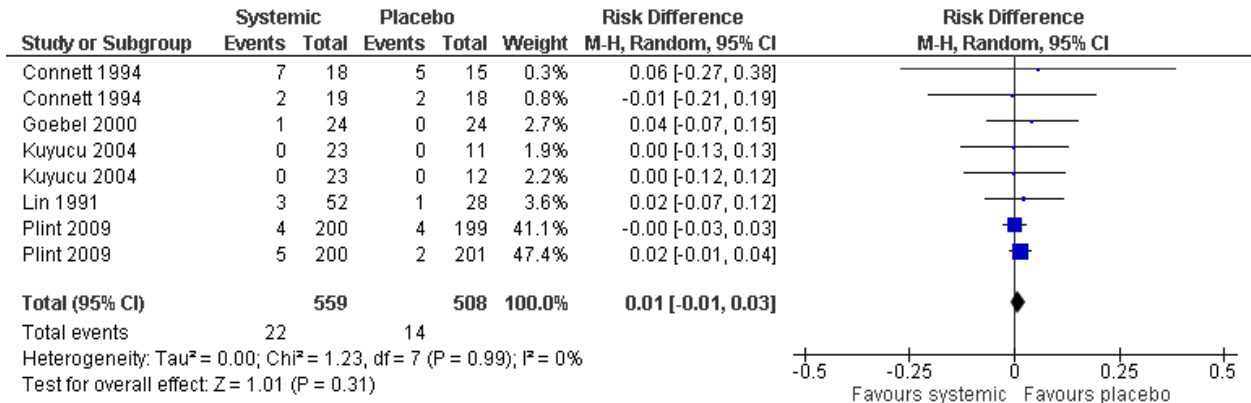


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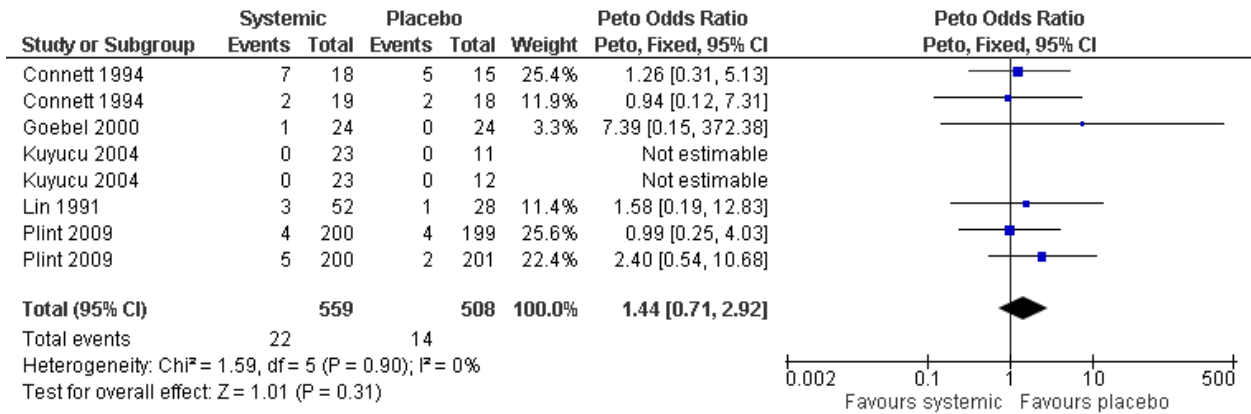


**SYSTEMIC vs. PLACEBO – CNS & Behaviour**

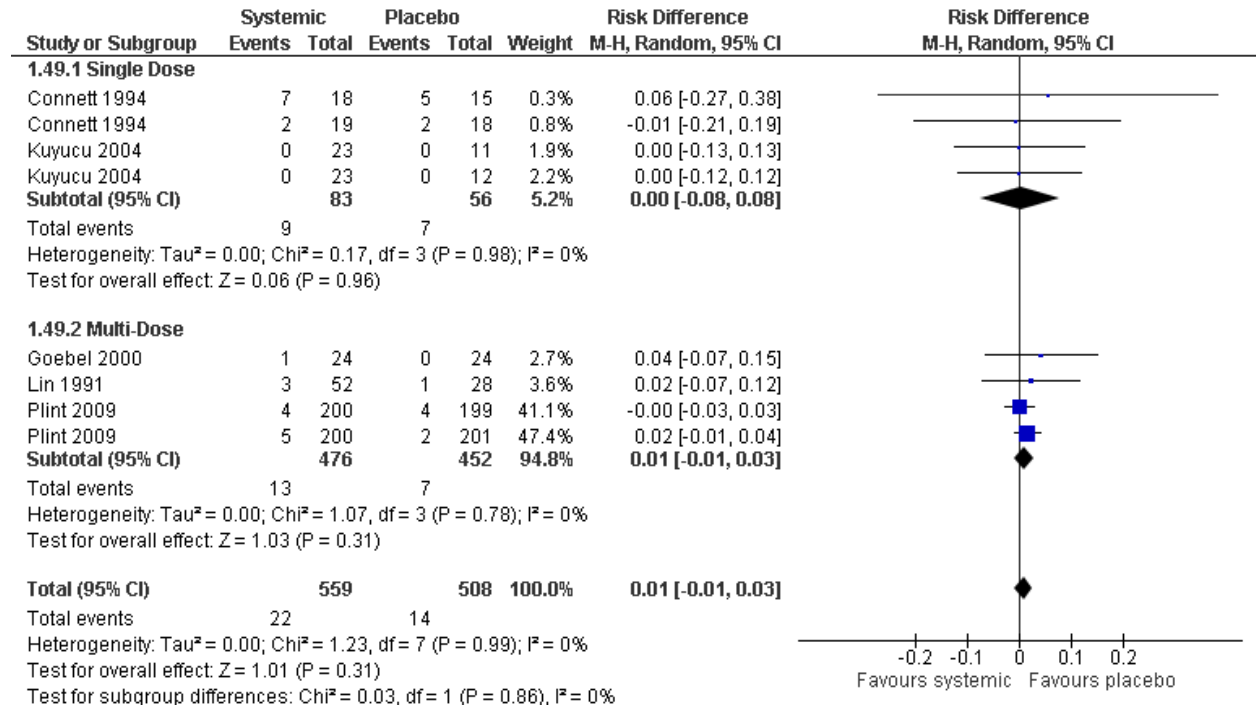
**Tremor/jitteriness**



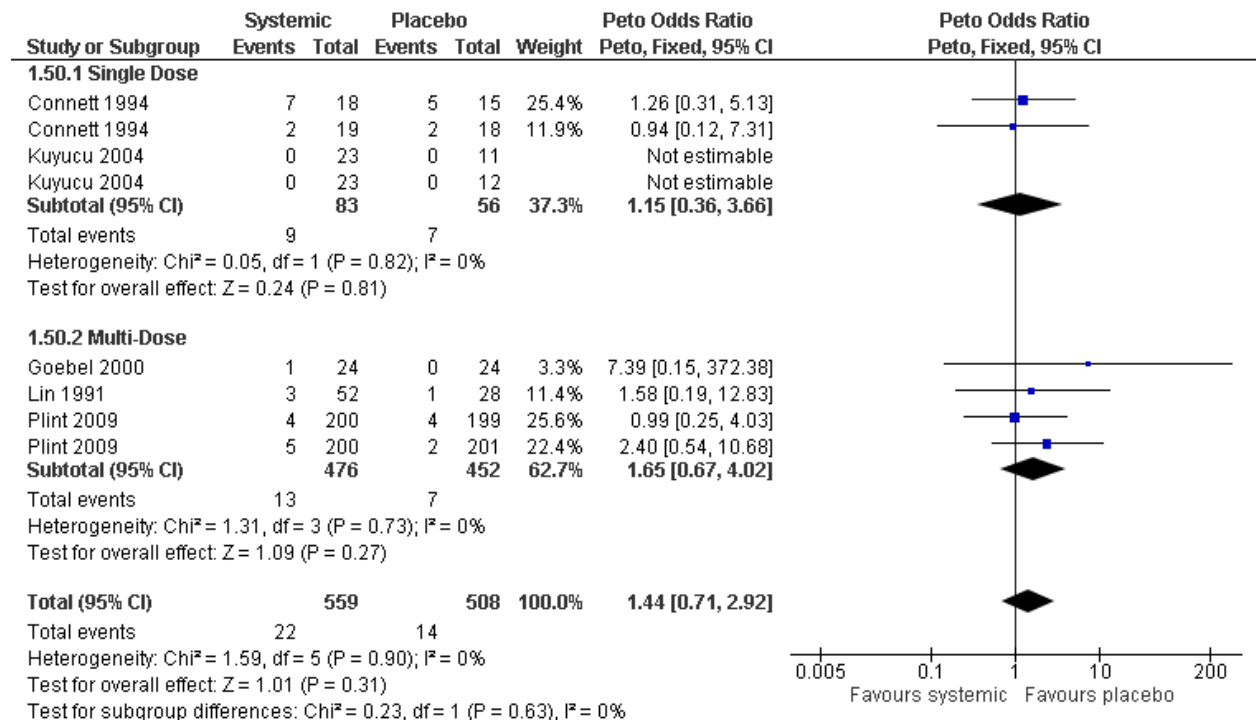
**Tremor/jitteriness – Peto**



Tremor/jitteriness (by dose)

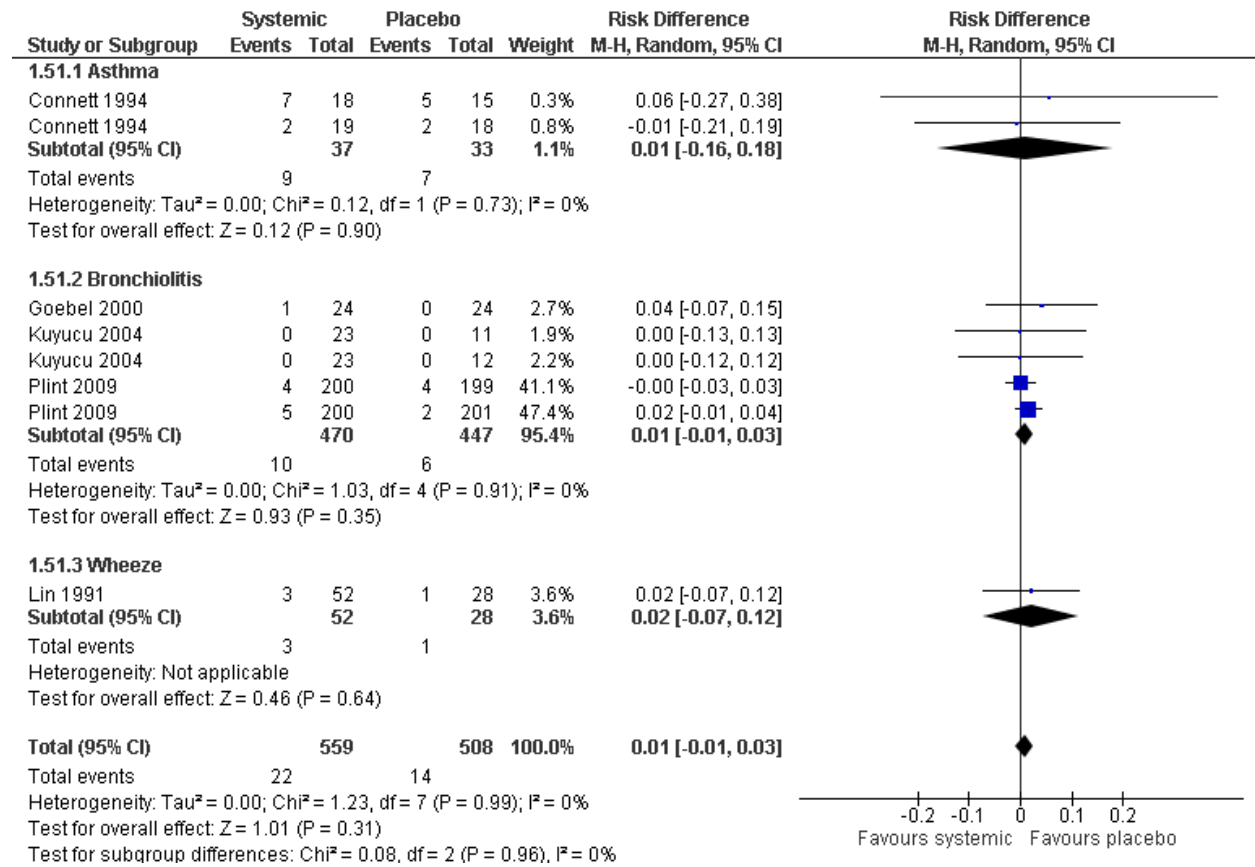


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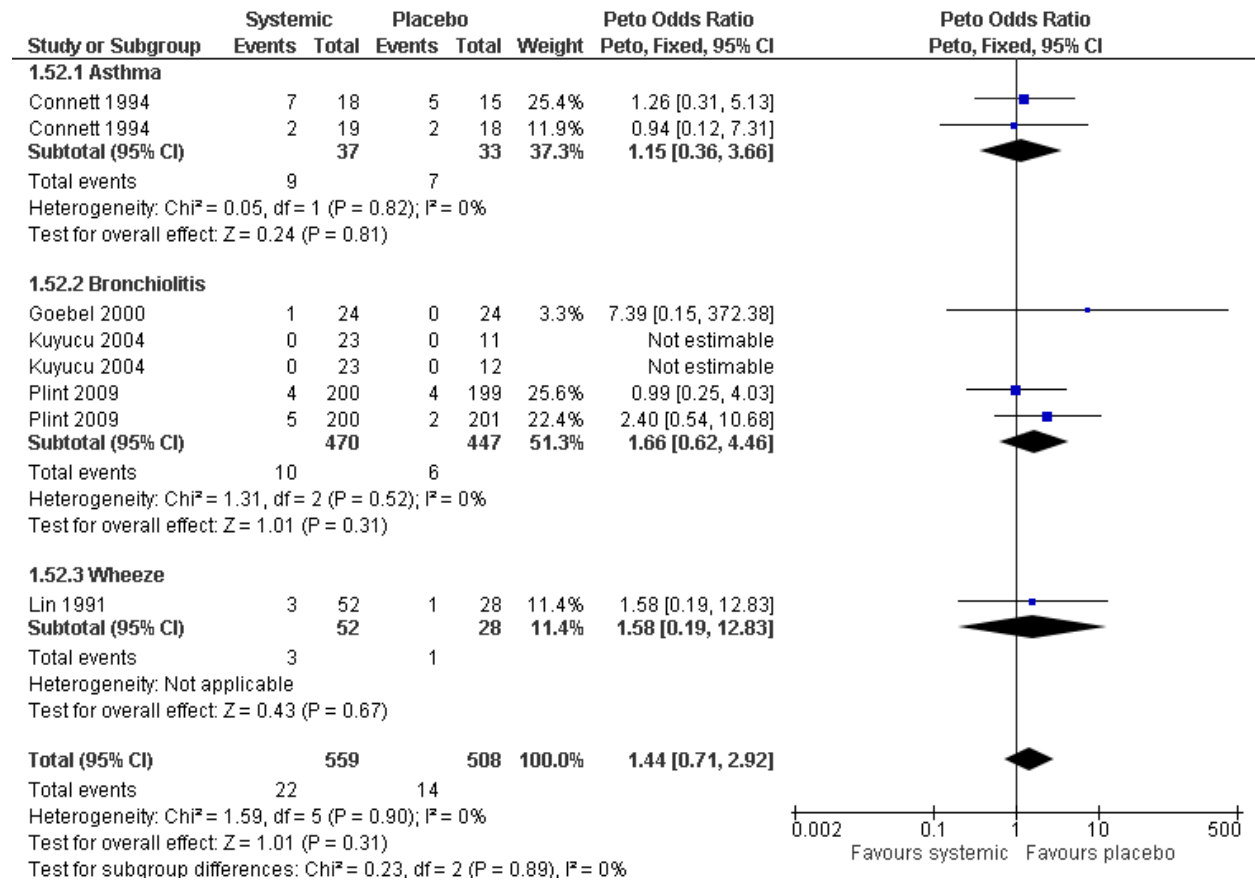




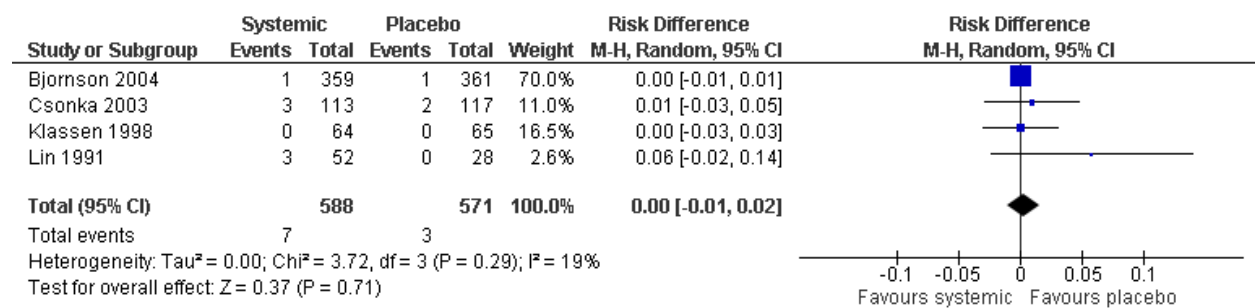
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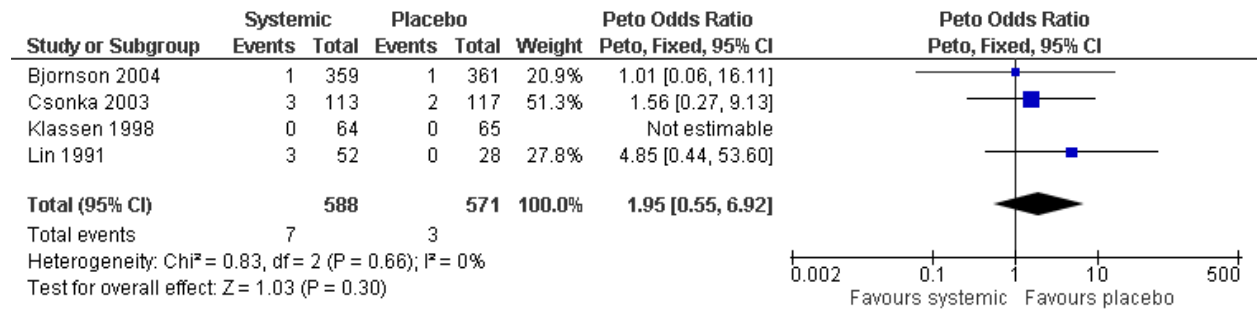
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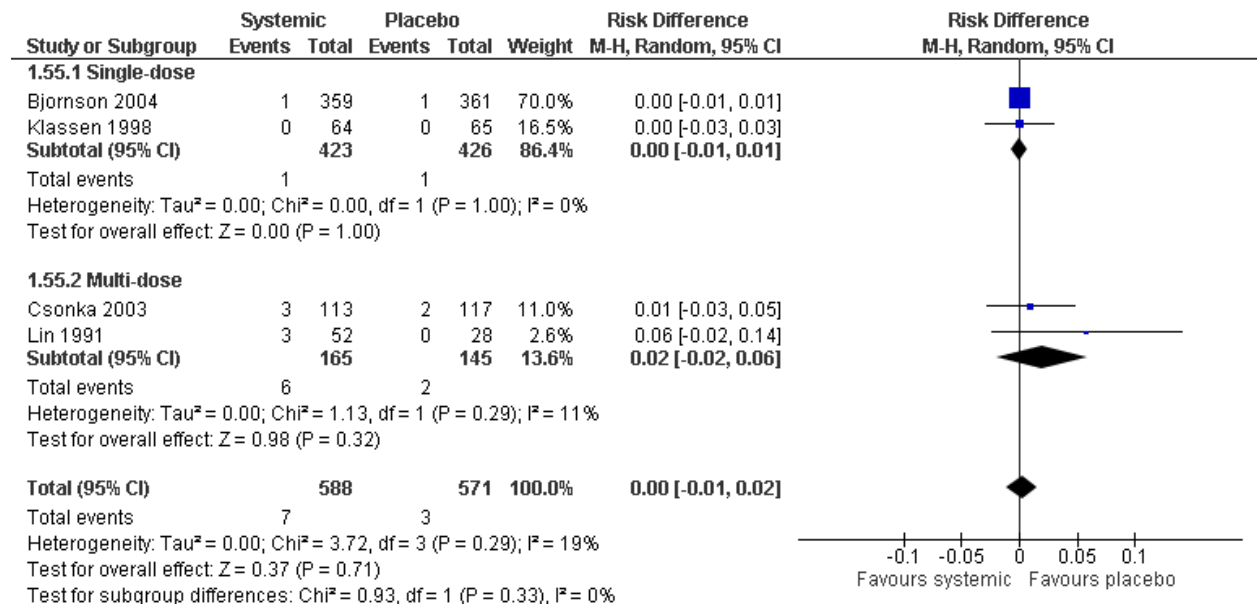
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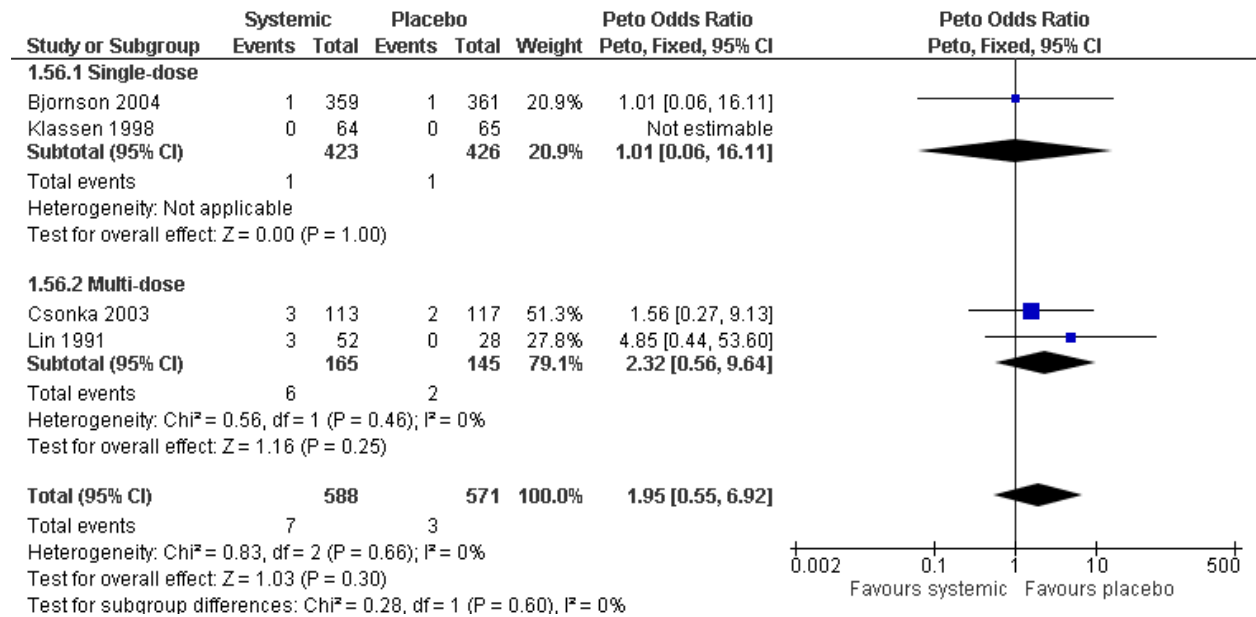
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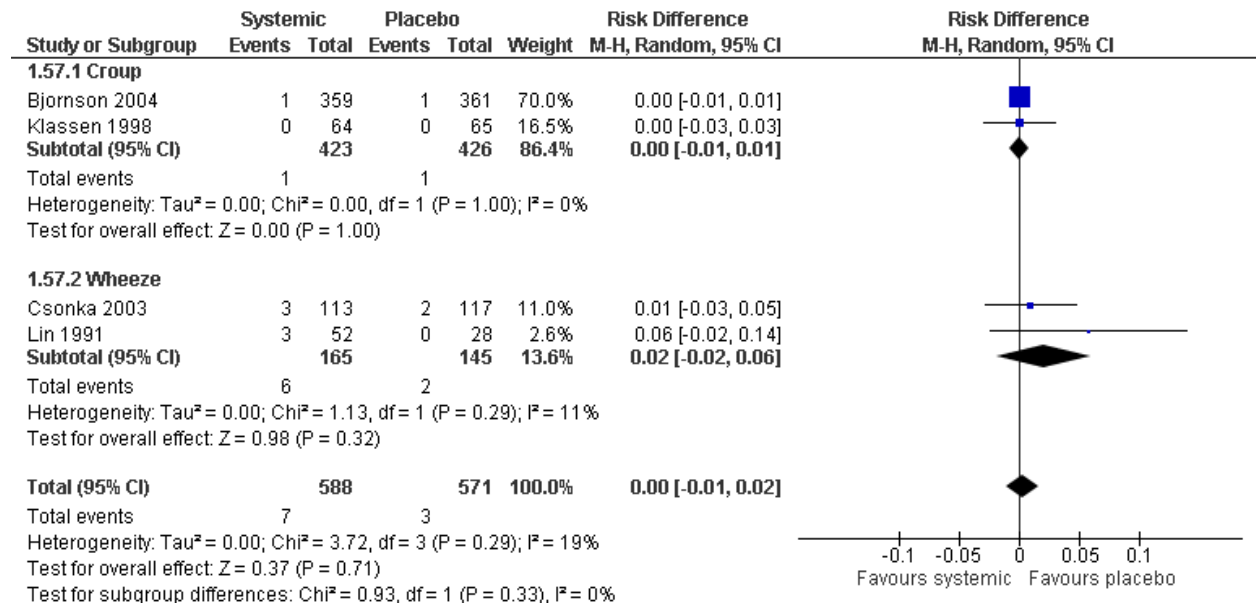
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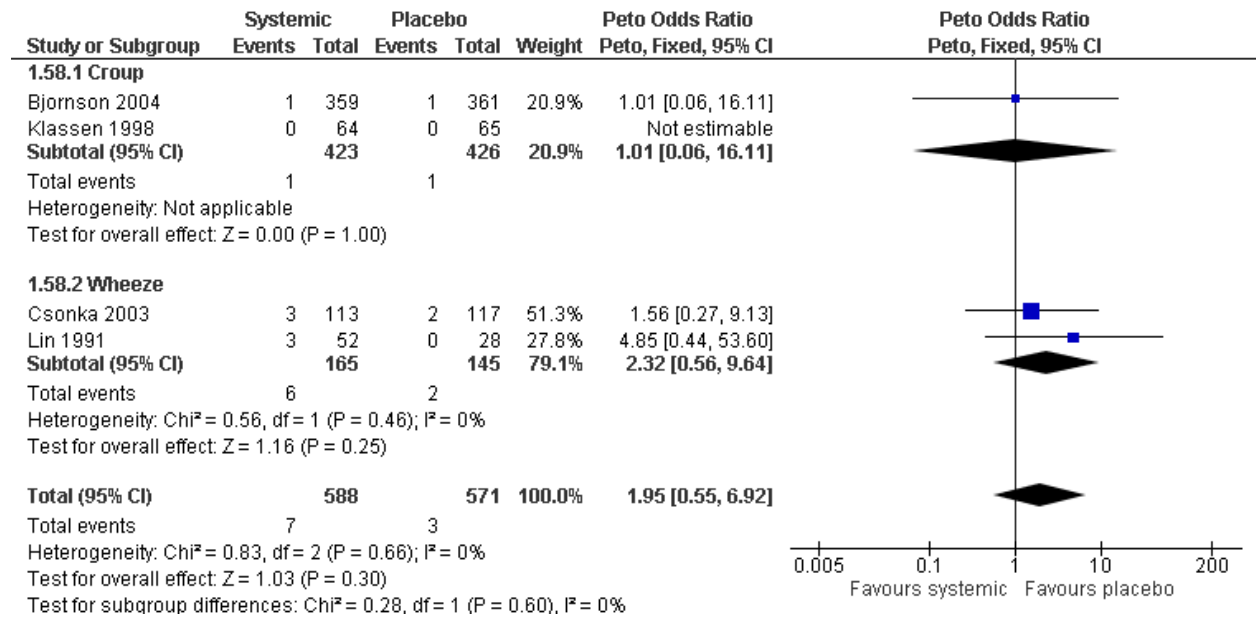
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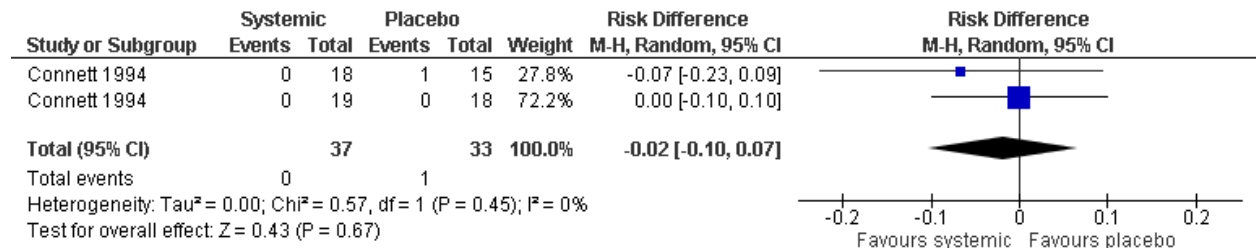
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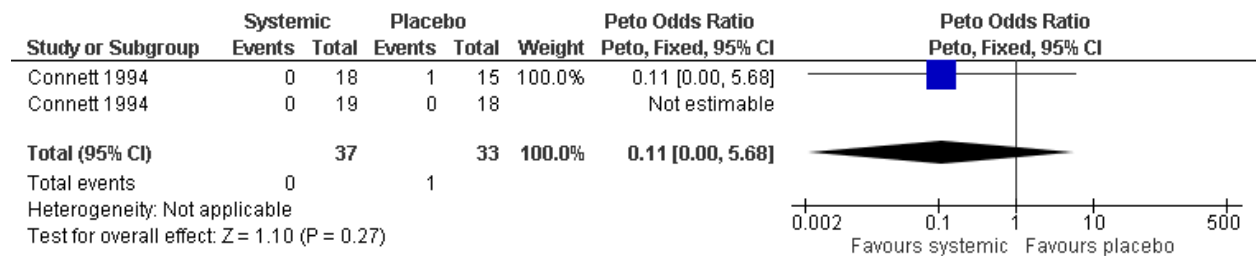
### Behaviour change (by condition) – Peto



### Headache

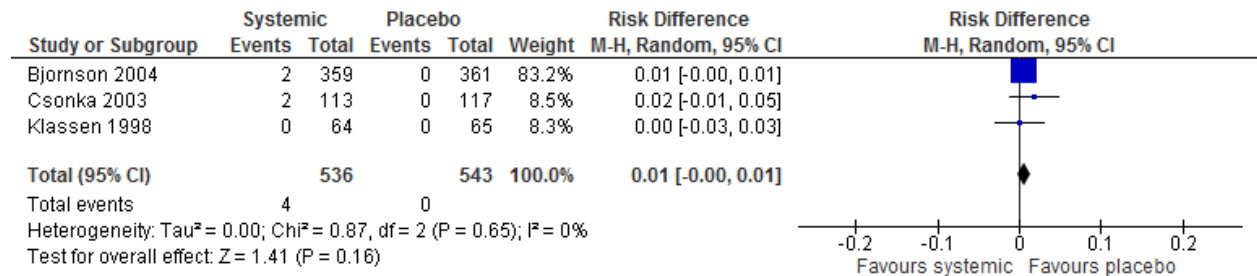


### Headache – Peto

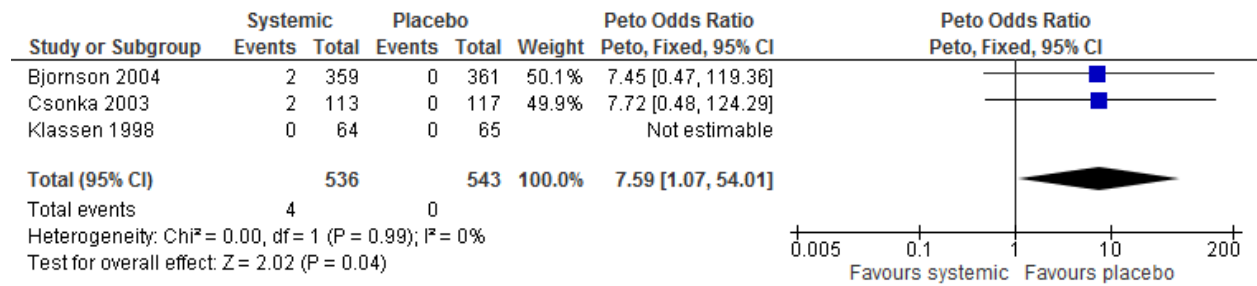


## SYSTEMIC vs. PLACEBO – Dermatologic

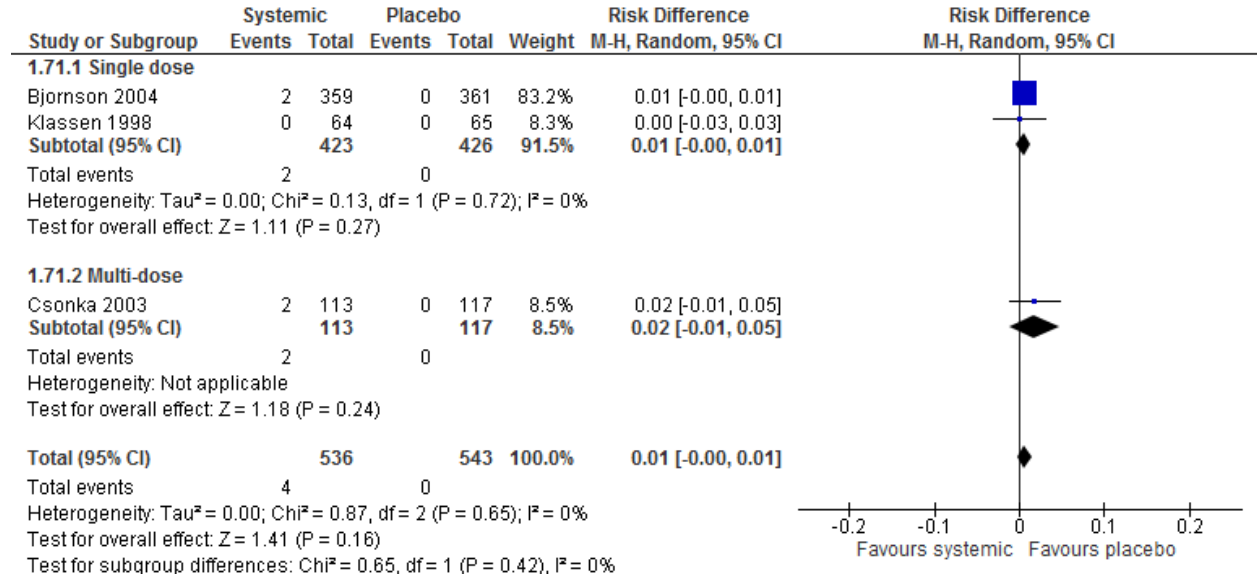
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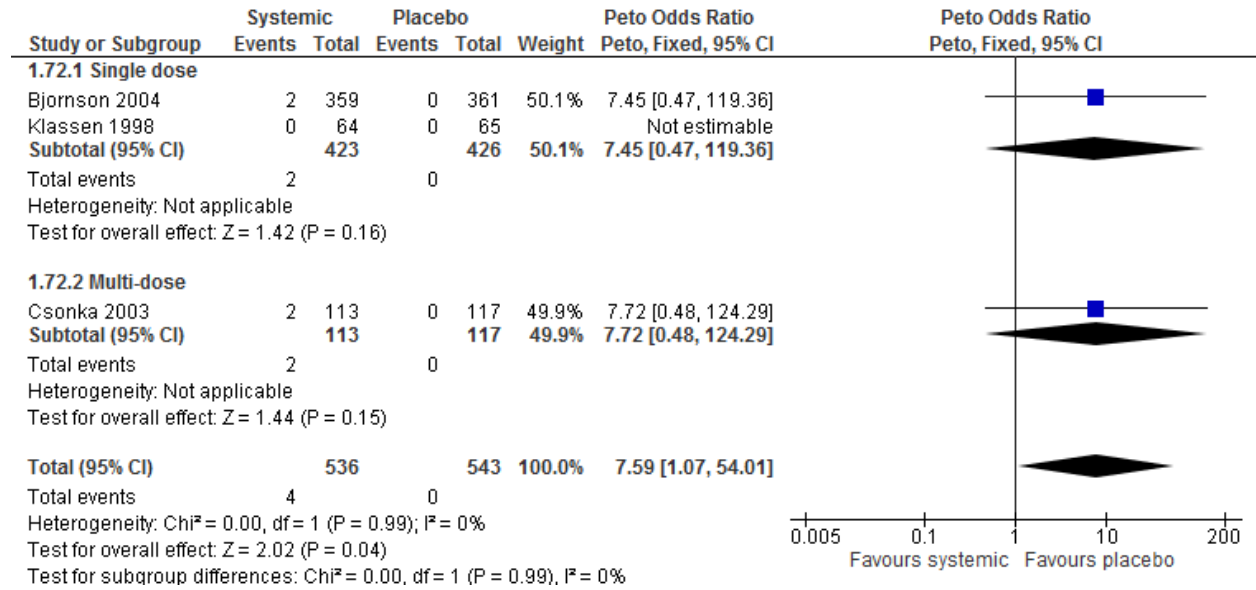
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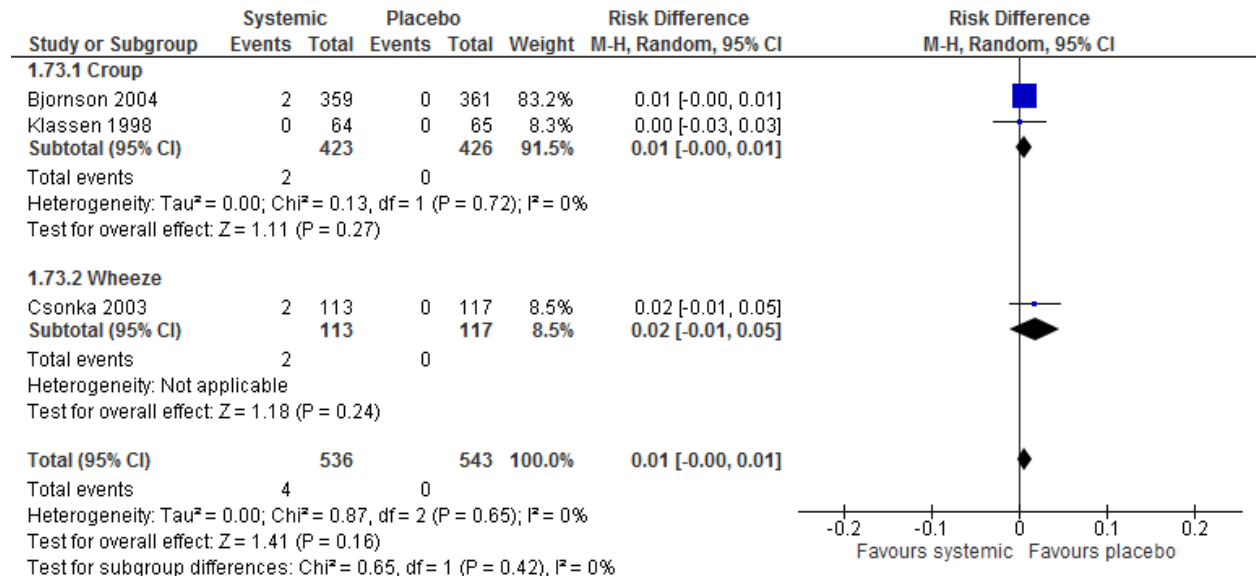
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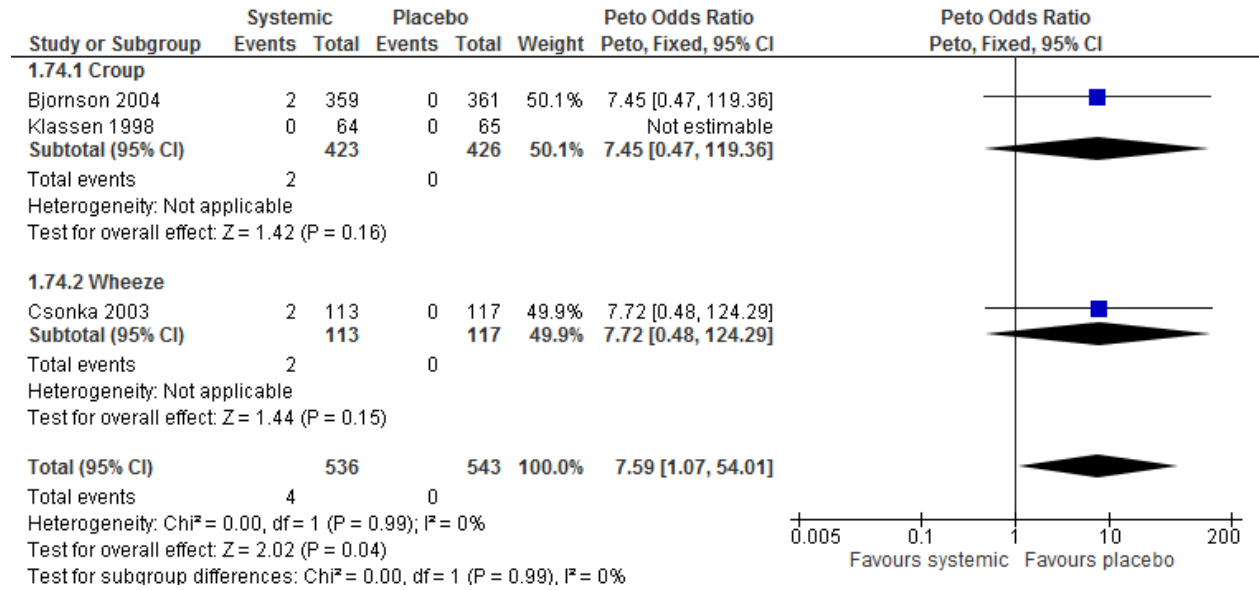
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Integument (by condition)



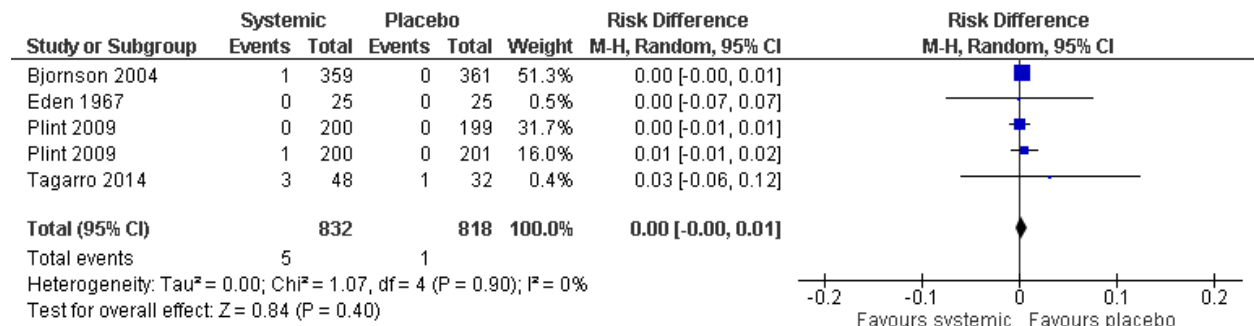
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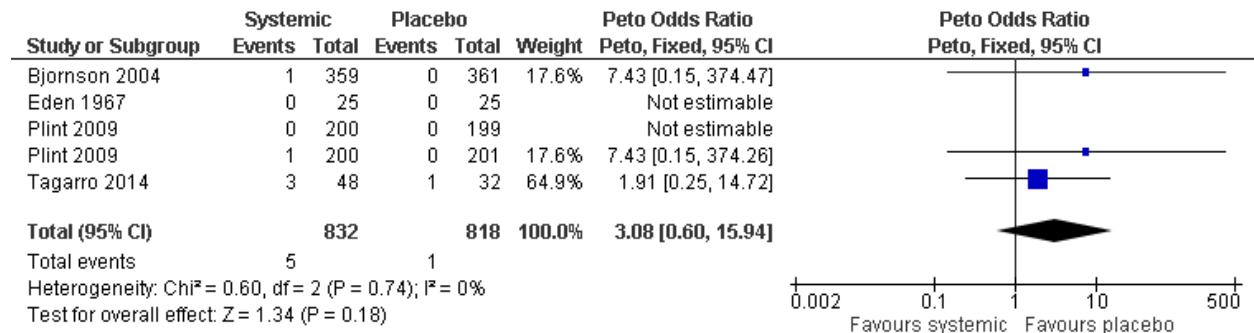


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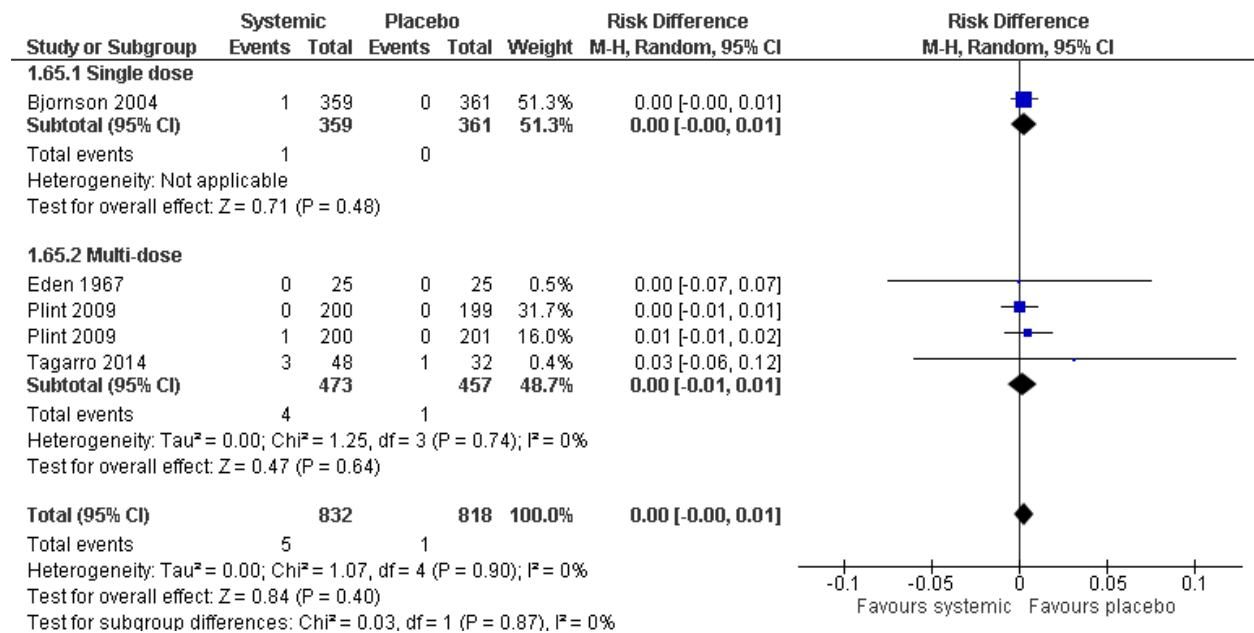
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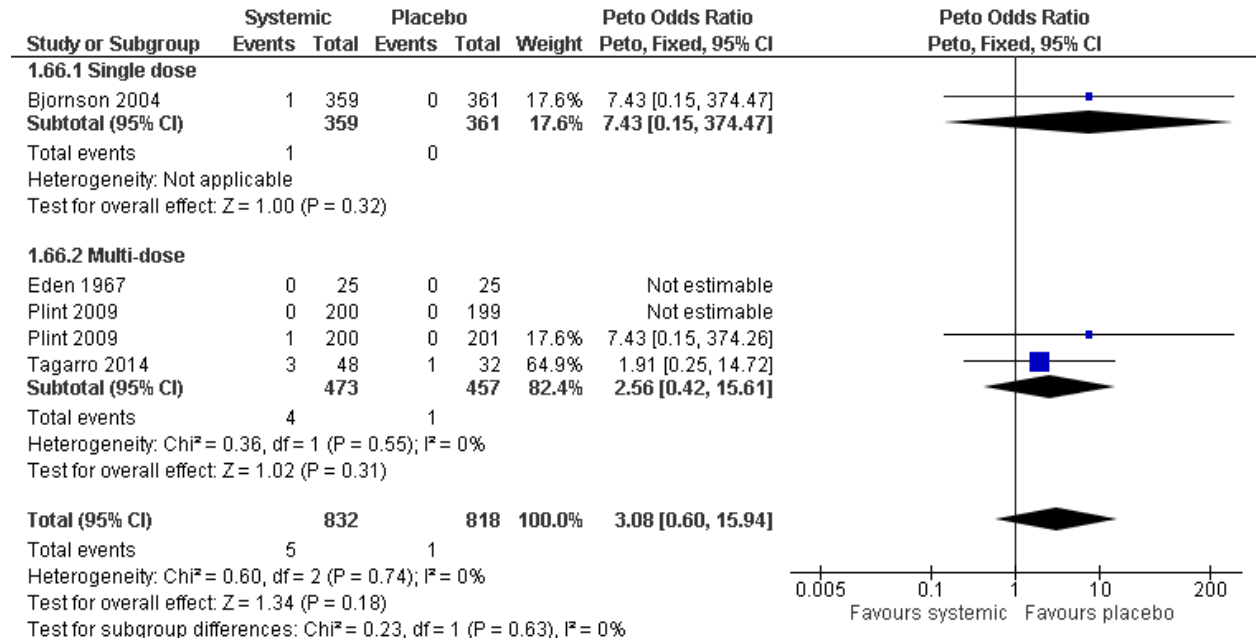
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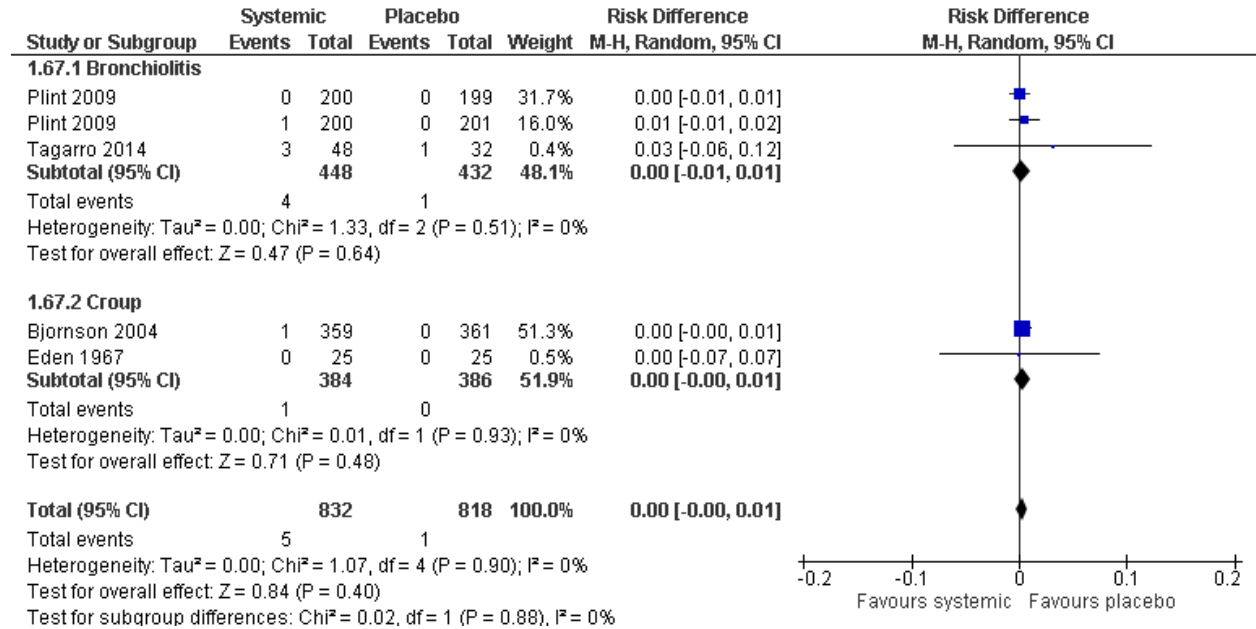
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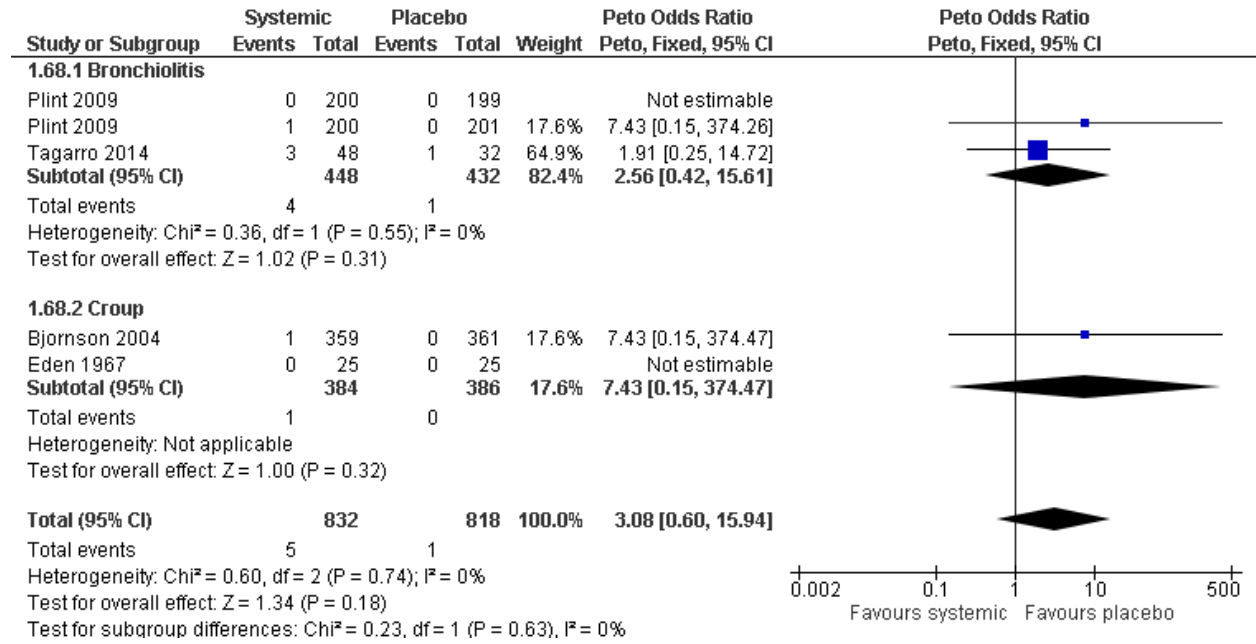
Fluid & electrolyte abnormalities (by dose) – Peto



Fluid & electrolyte abnormalities (by condition)

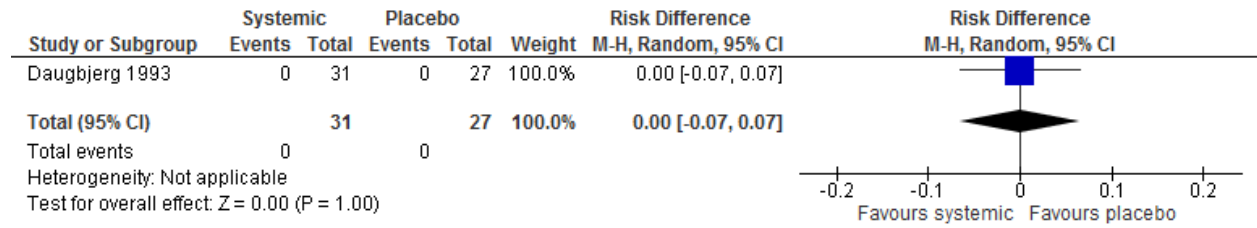


Fluid & electrolyte abnormalities (by condition) - Peto

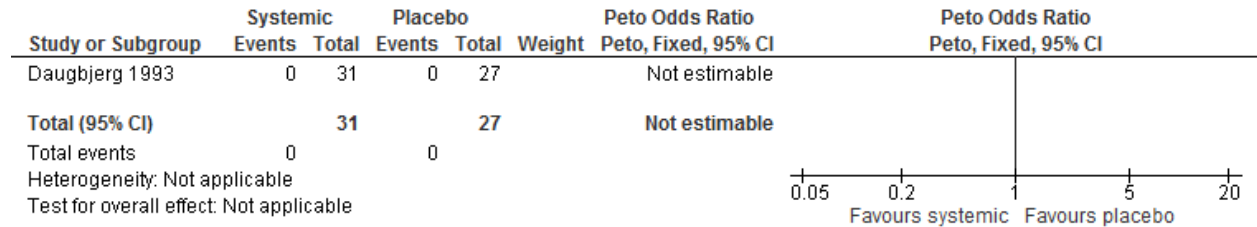


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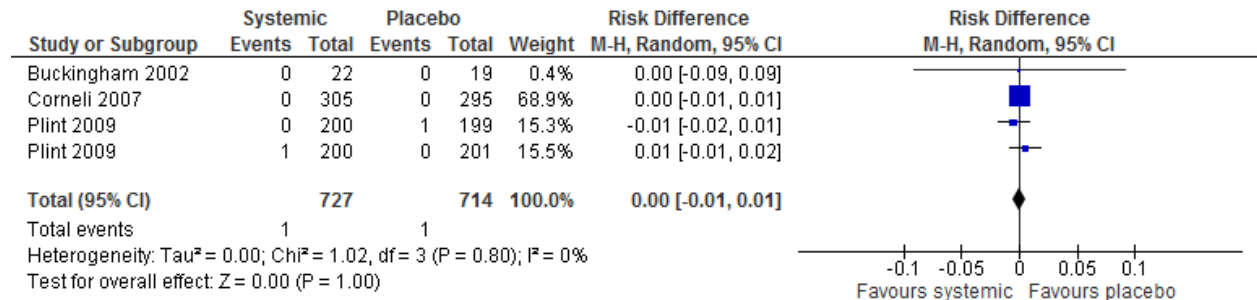
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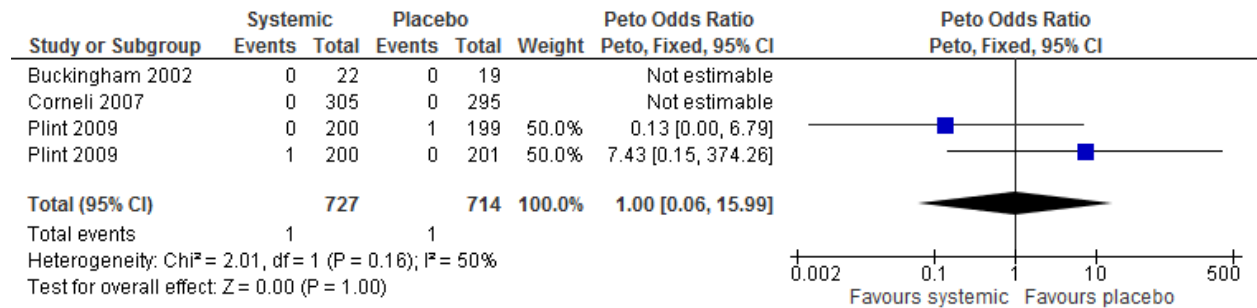
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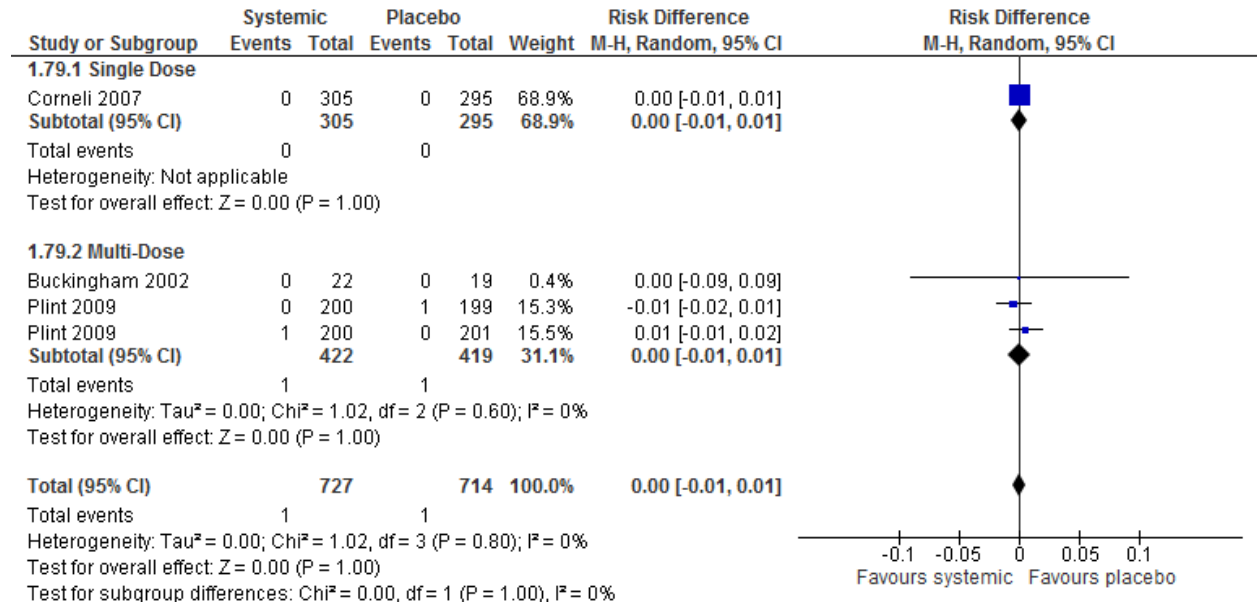
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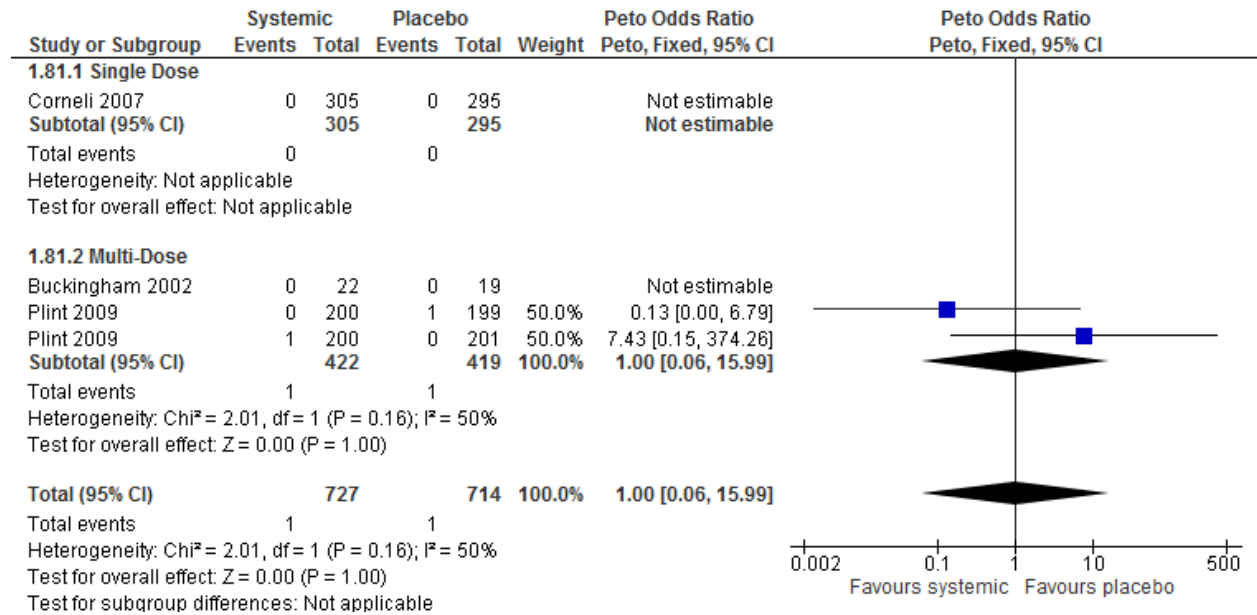
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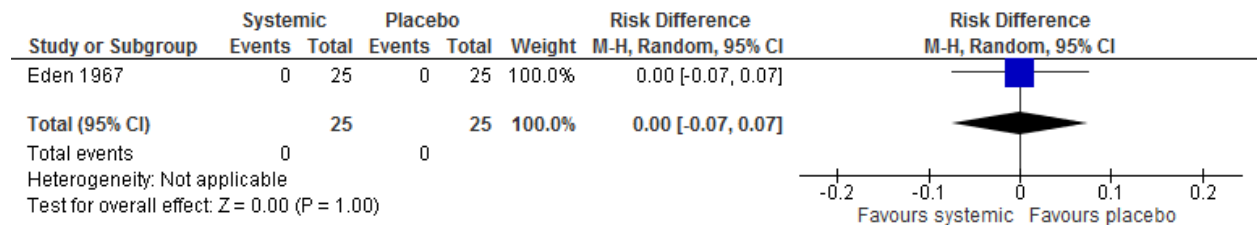
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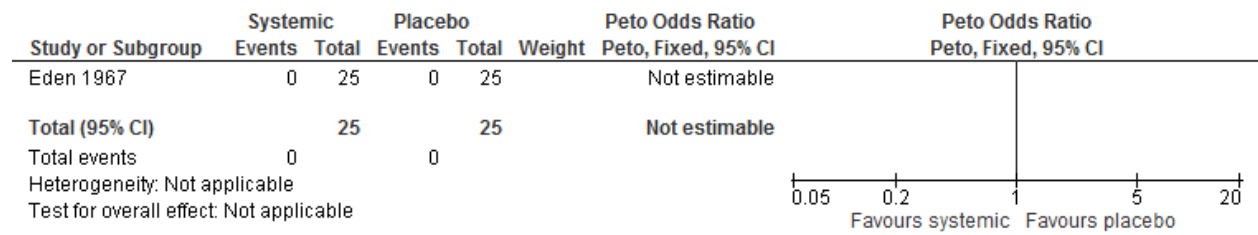
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## Congestive heart failure

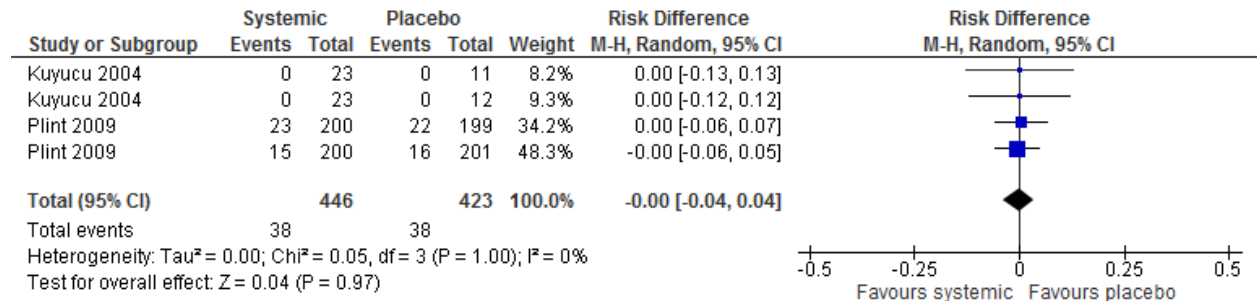


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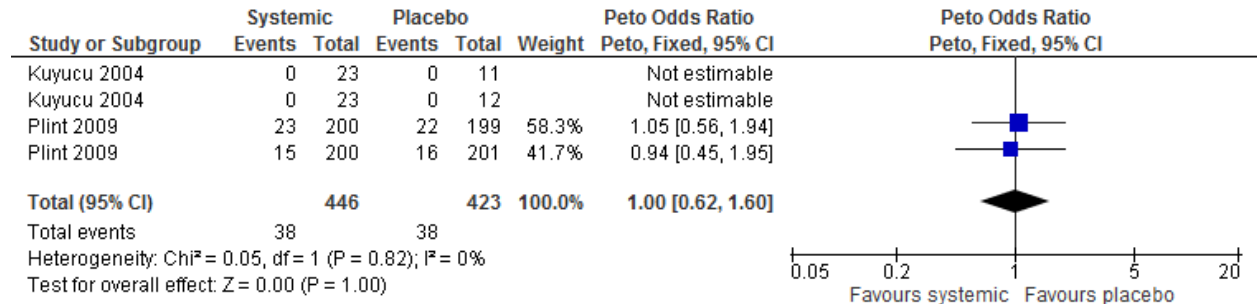


## SYSTEMIC vs. PLACEBO – General

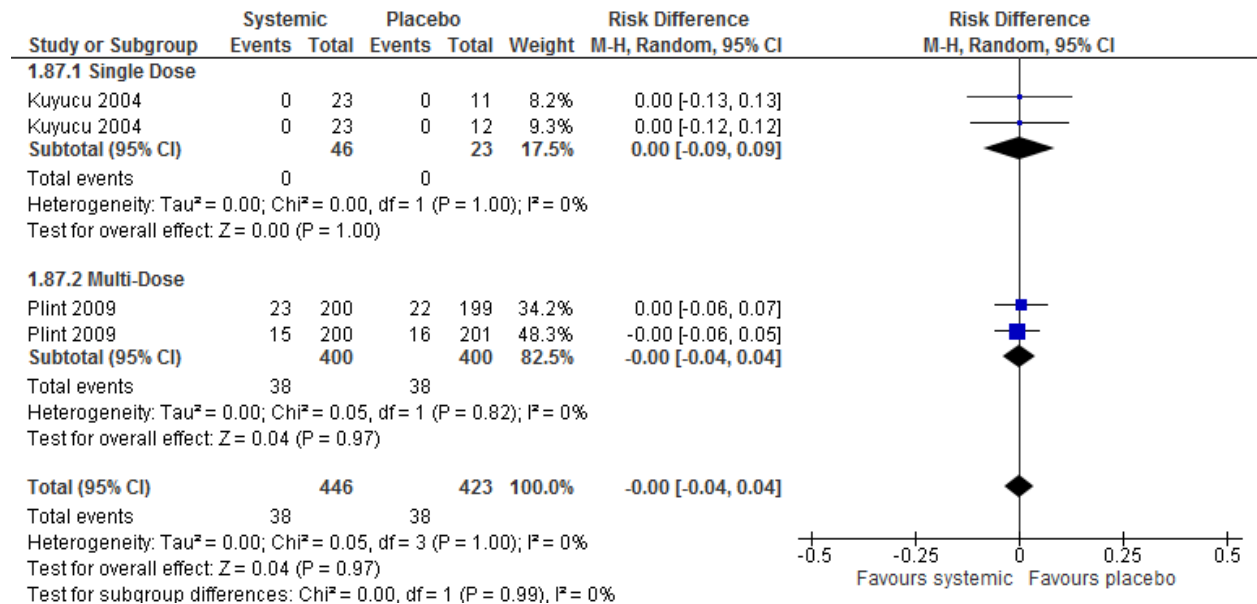
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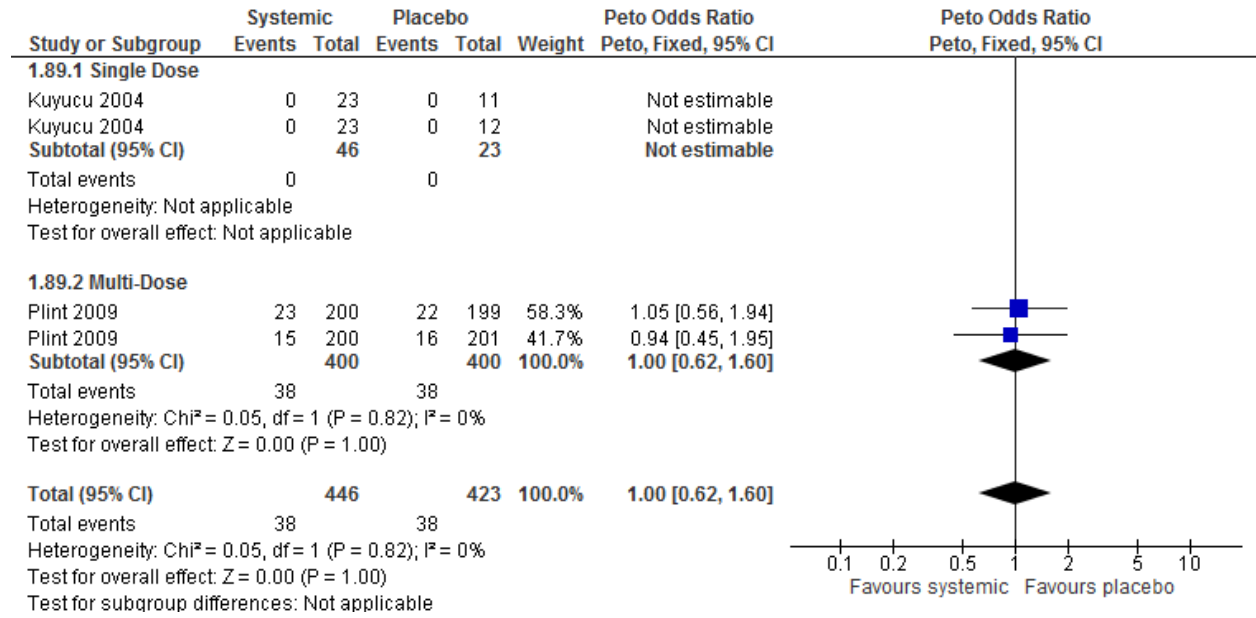
### General complaints – Peto



### General complaints (by dose)



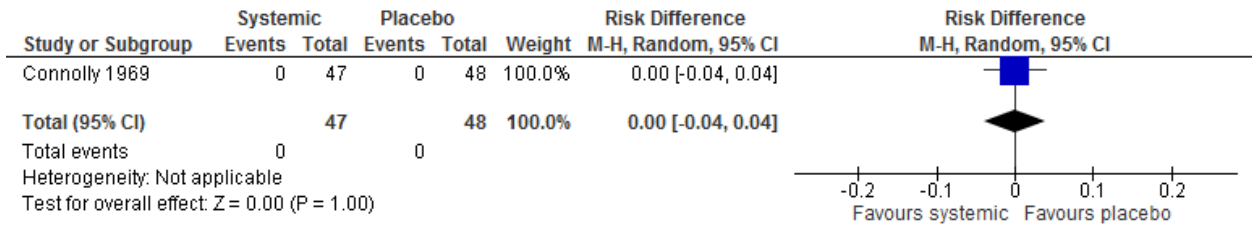
General complaints (by dose) – Peto



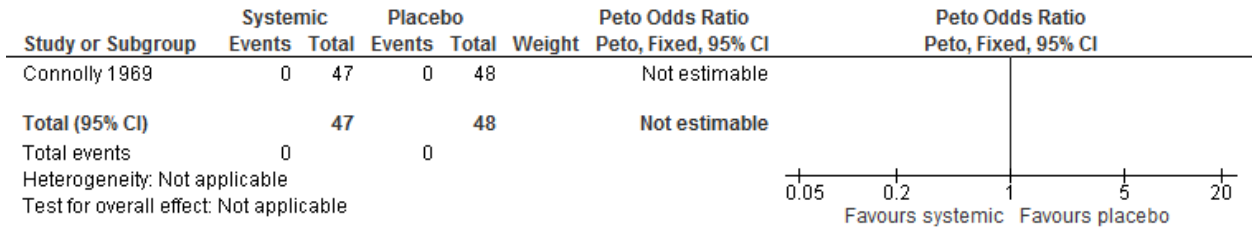


## SYSTEMIC vs. PLACEBO – Immune System

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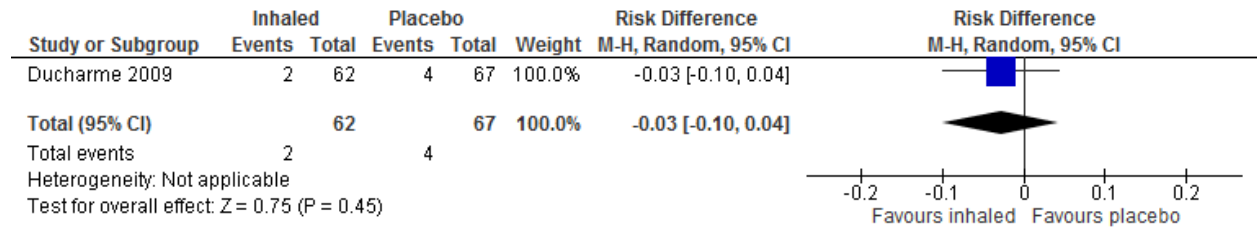


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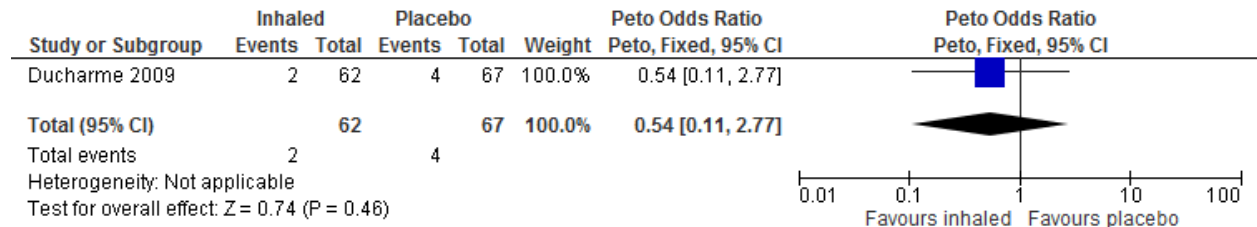


## INHALED vs. PLACEBO – Infection & Respiratory

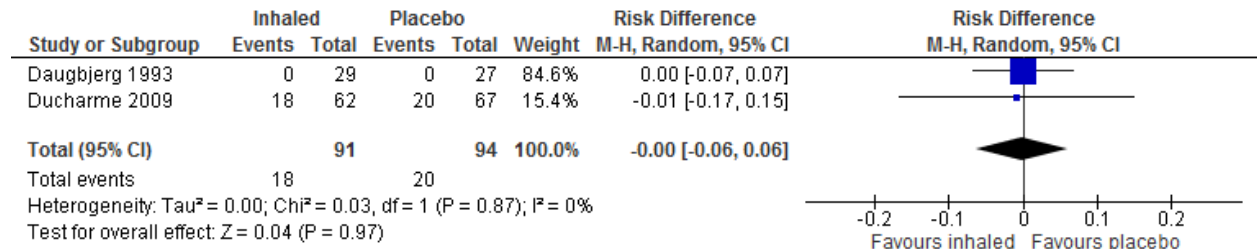
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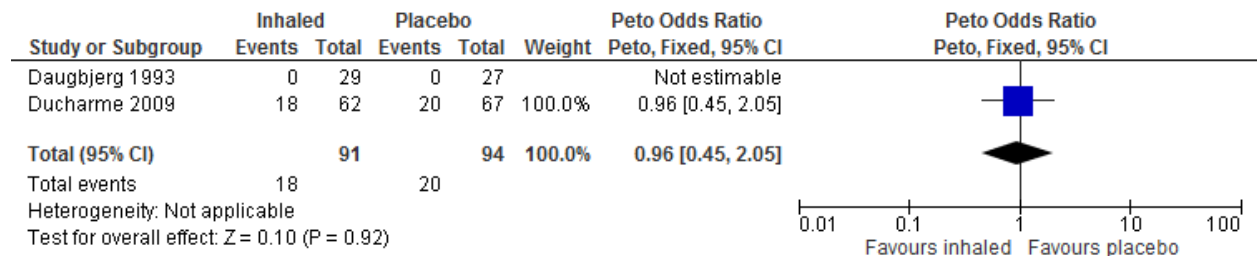
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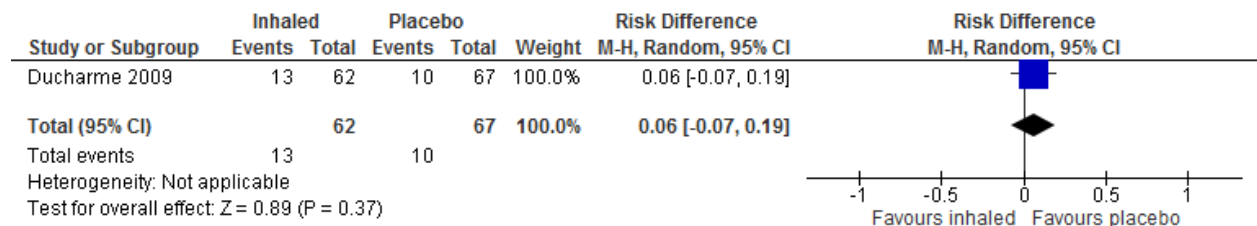
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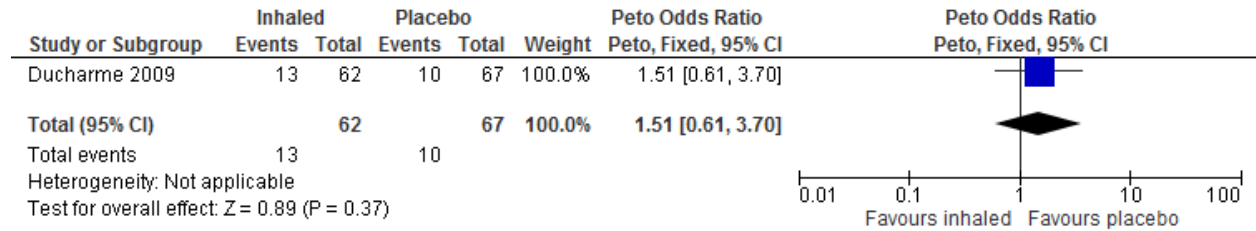
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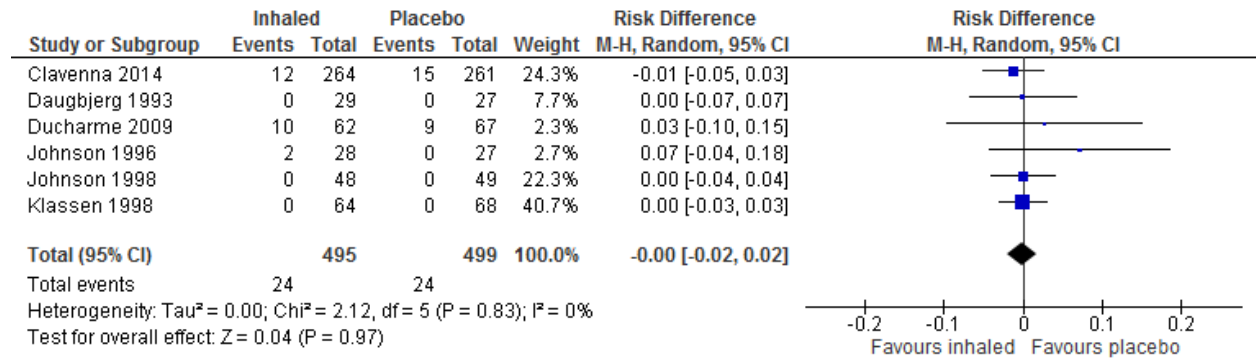
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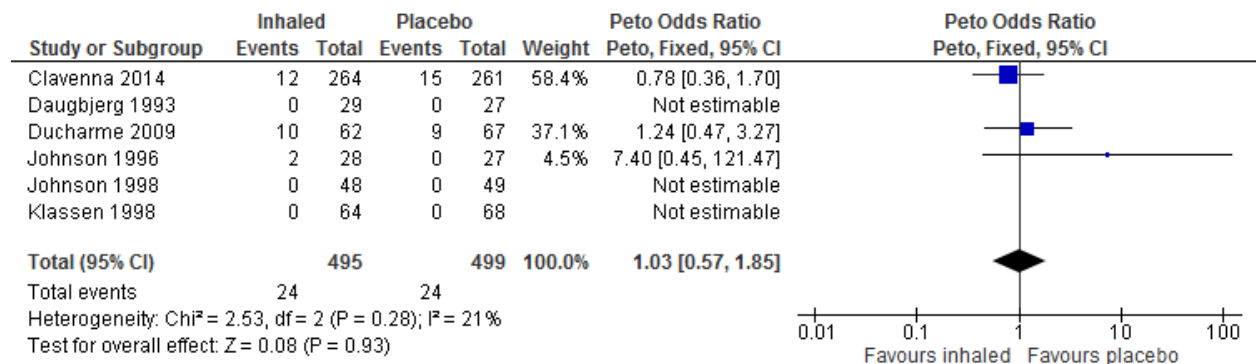
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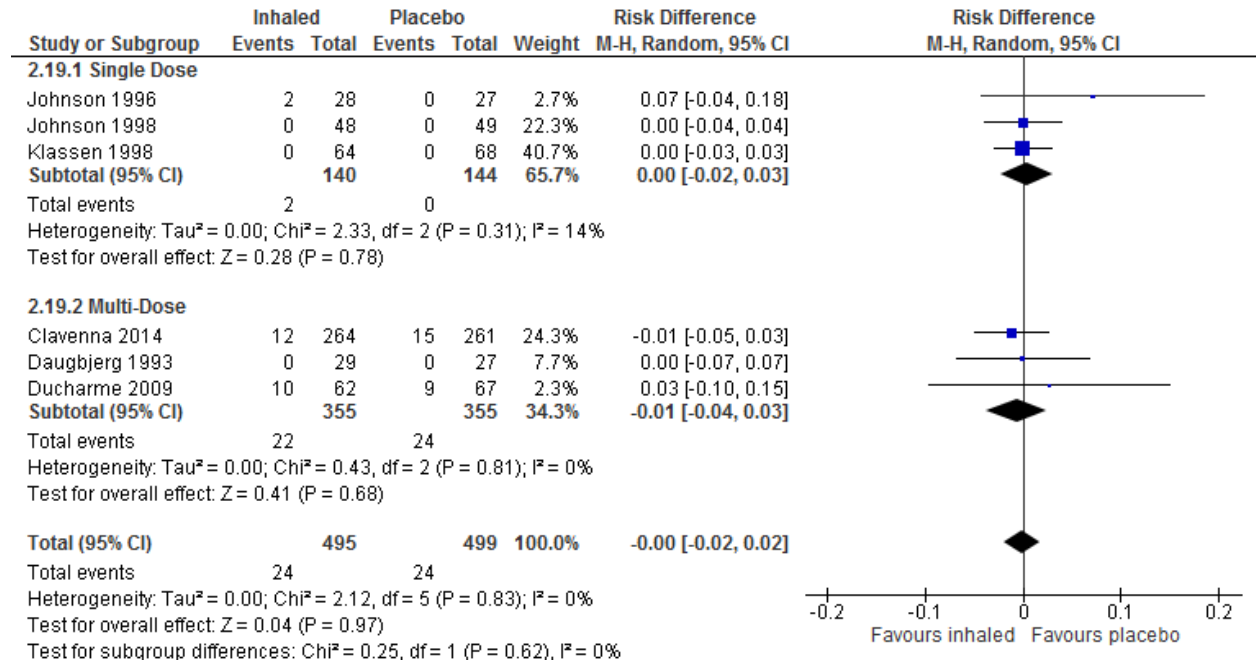
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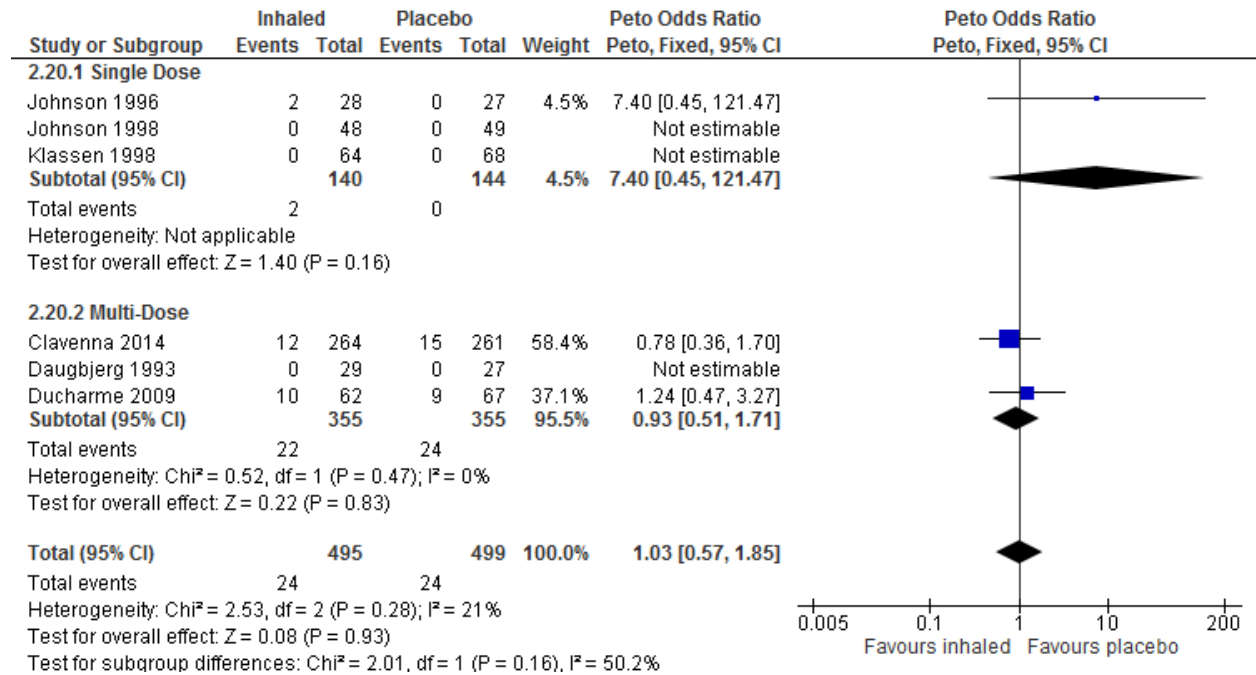
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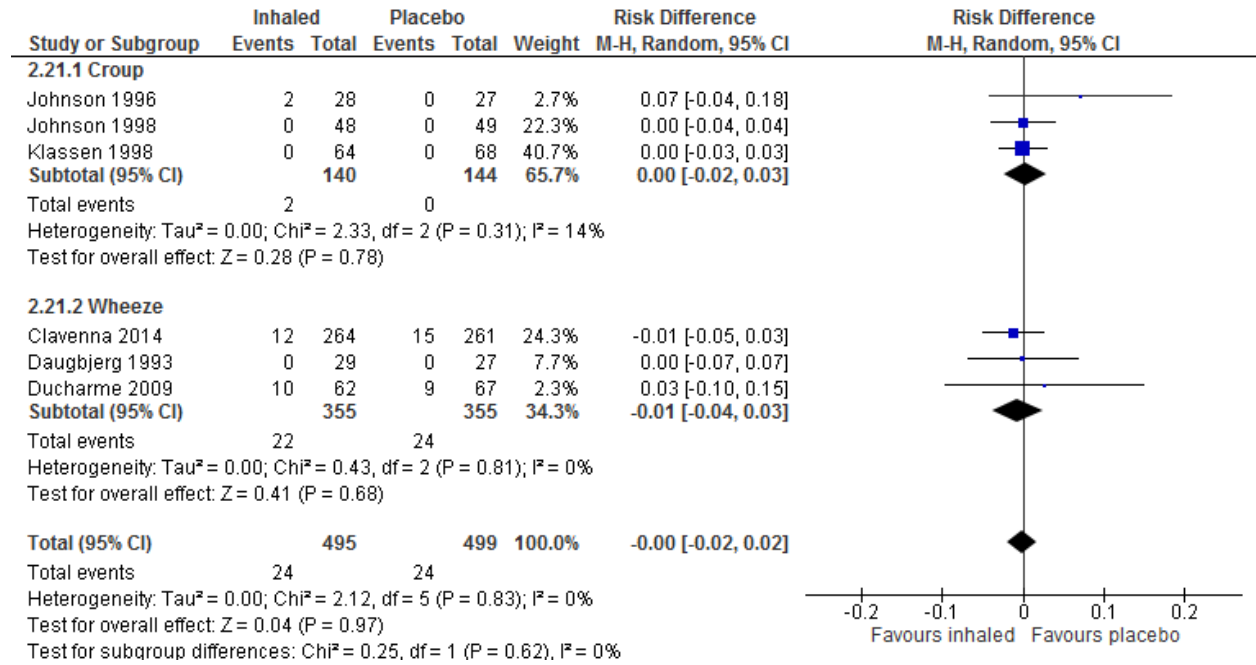
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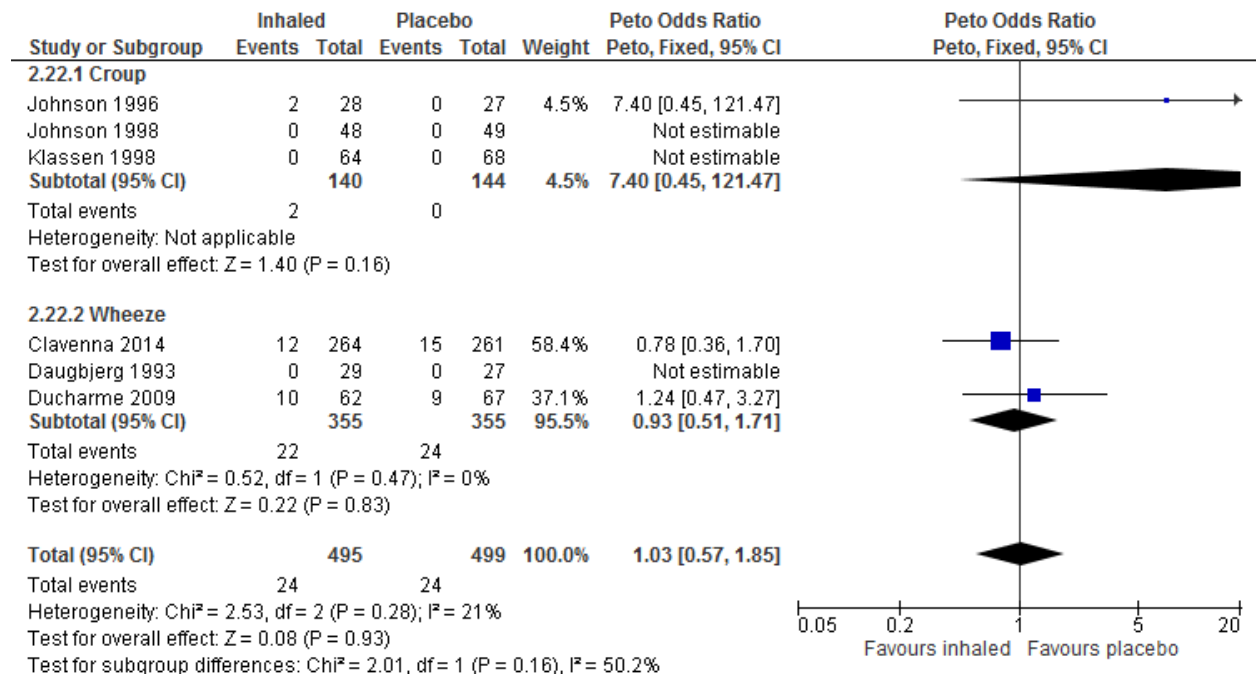
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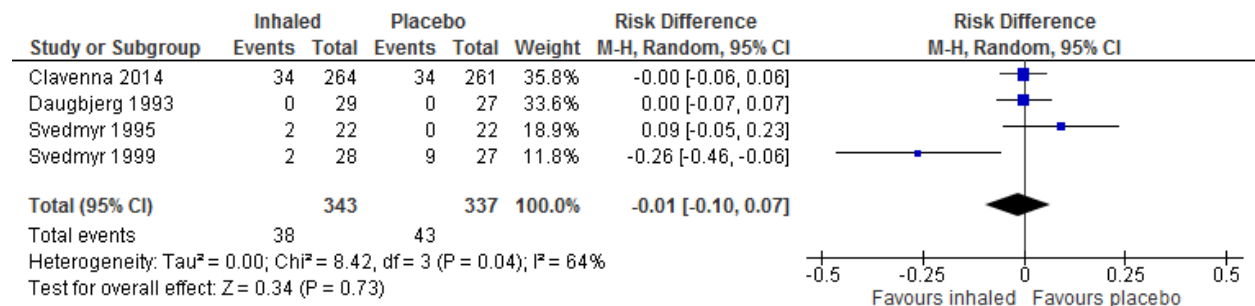
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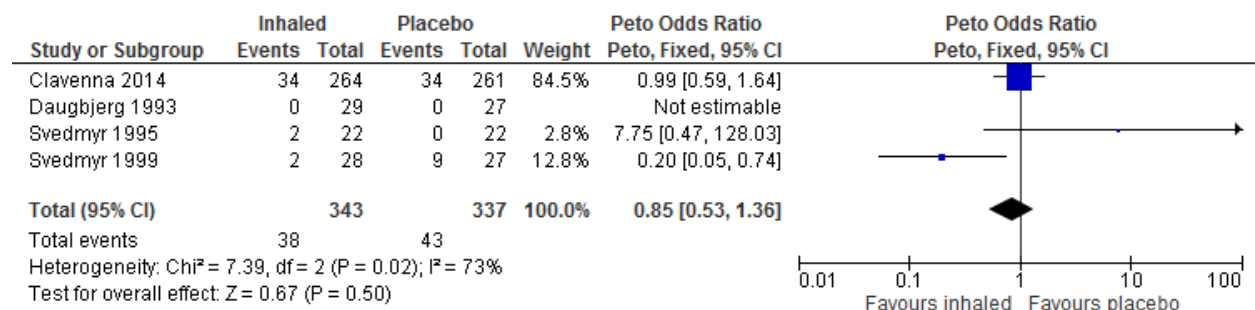
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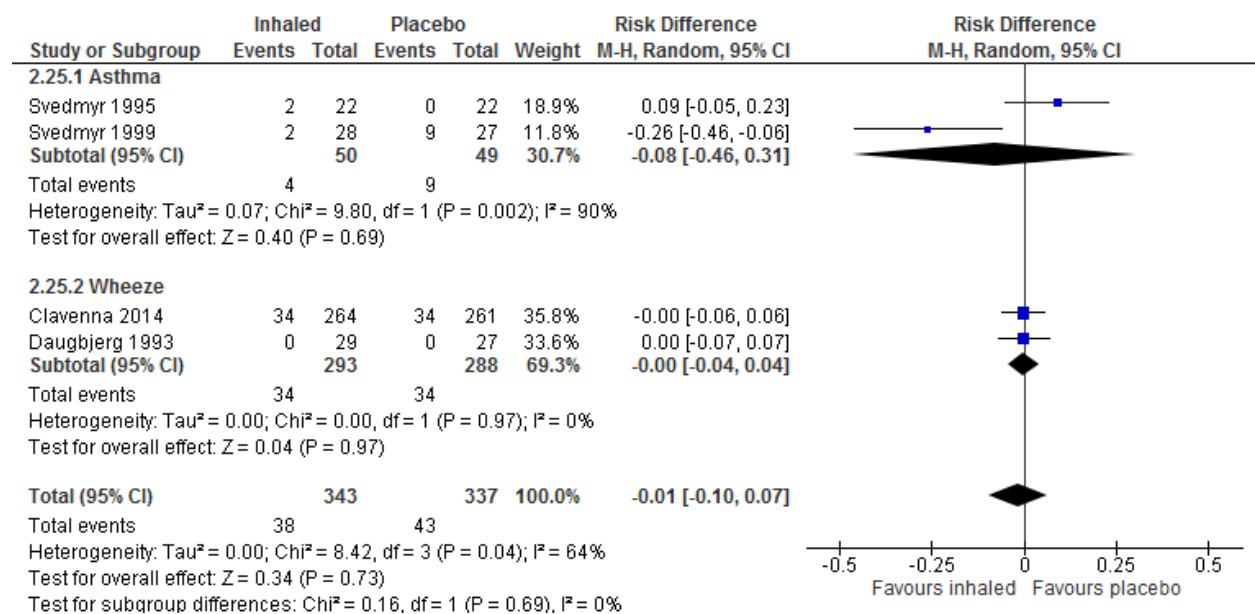
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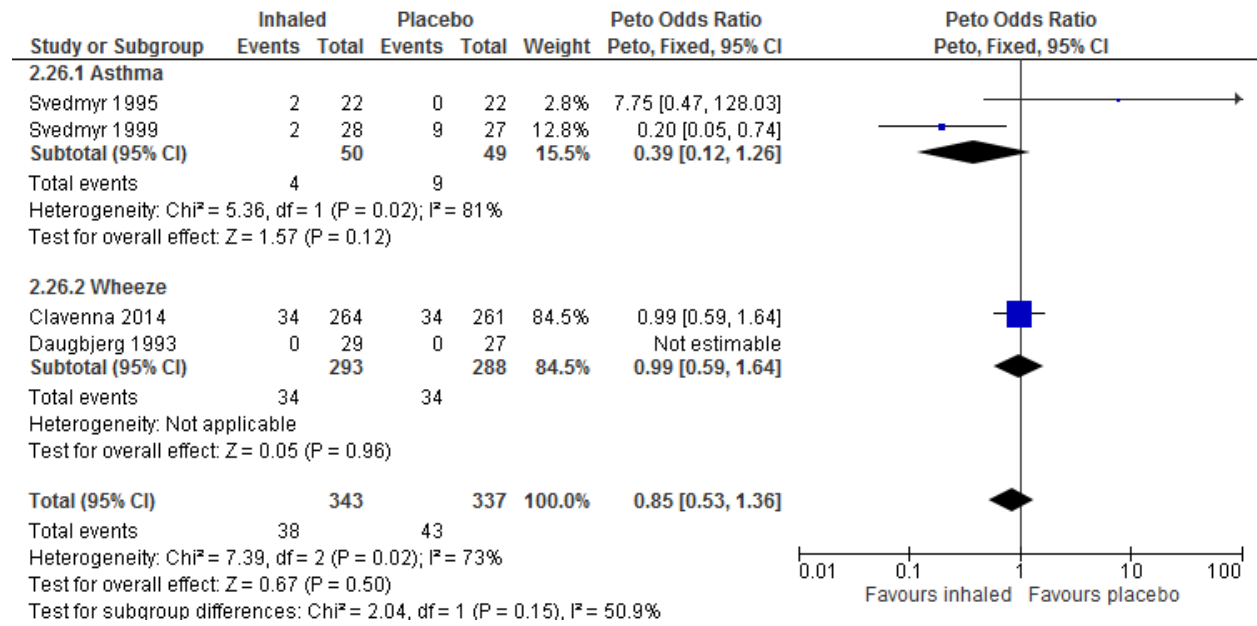
## Voice complaints – Peto



## Voice complaints (by condition)

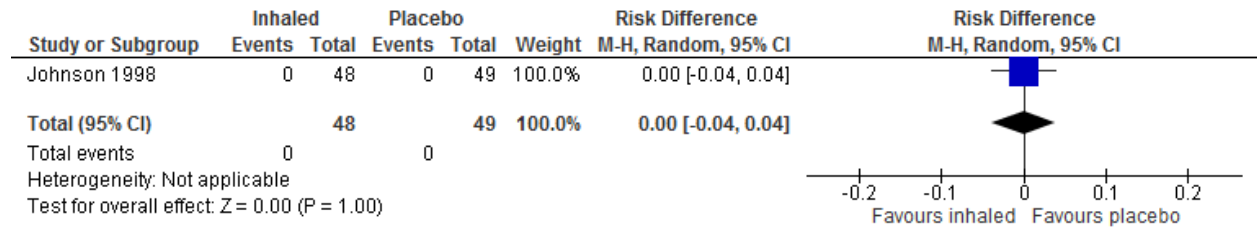


Voice complaints (by condition) - Peto

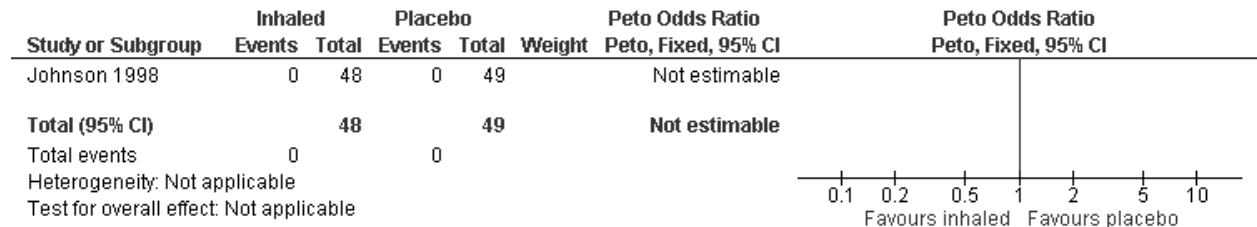


## INHALED vs. PLACEBO – GI

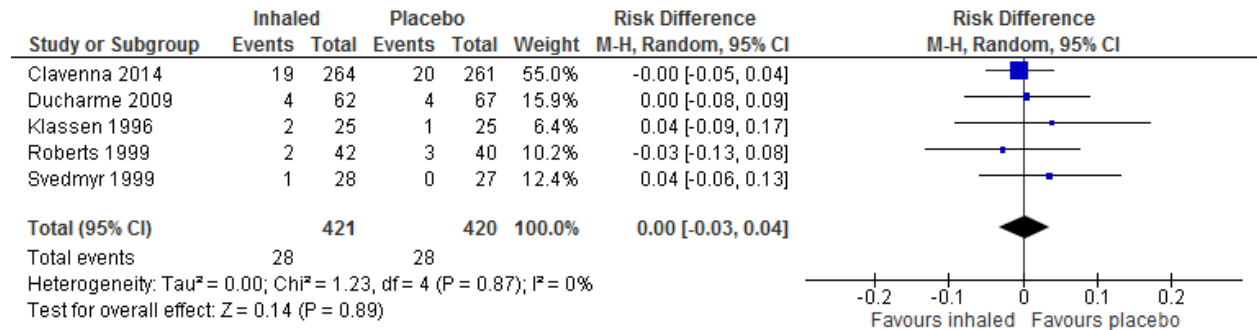
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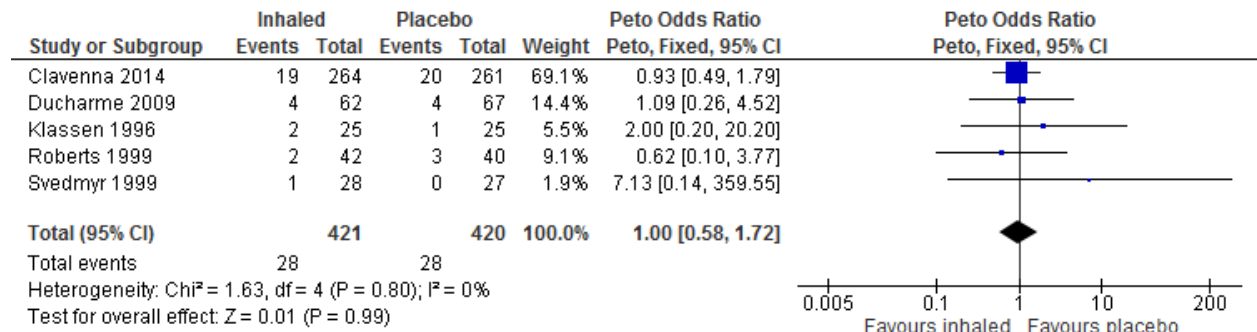
### GI bleeding – Peto



### Vomiting

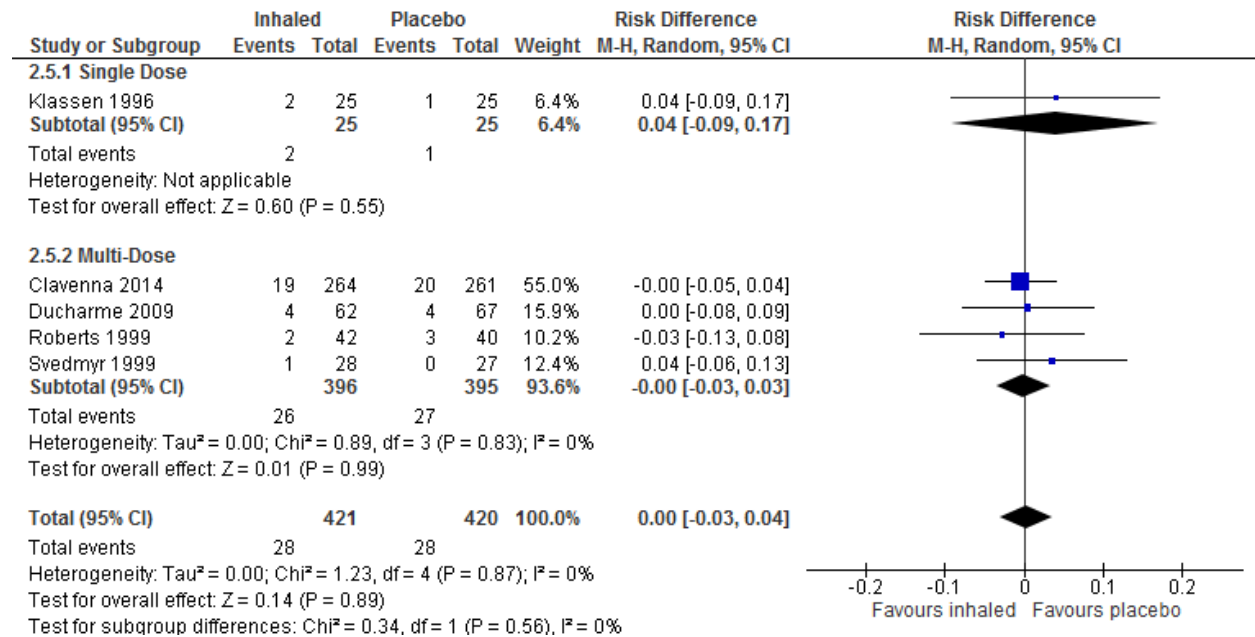


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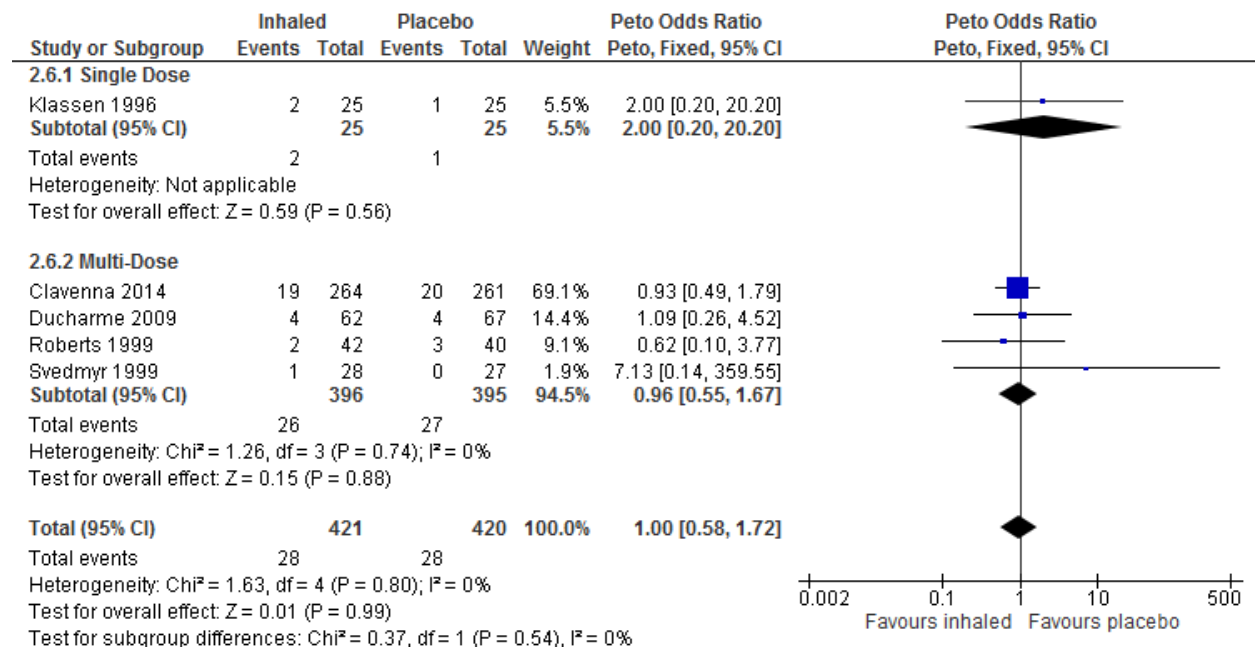




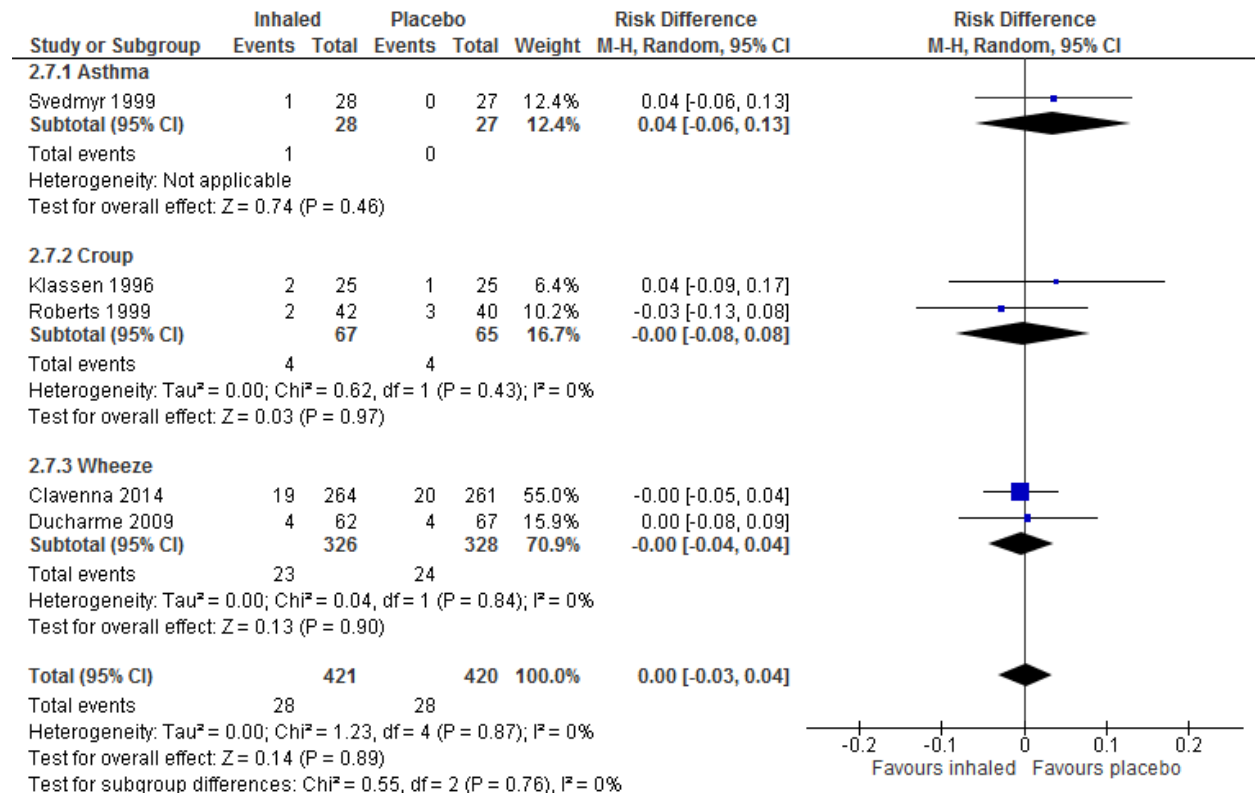
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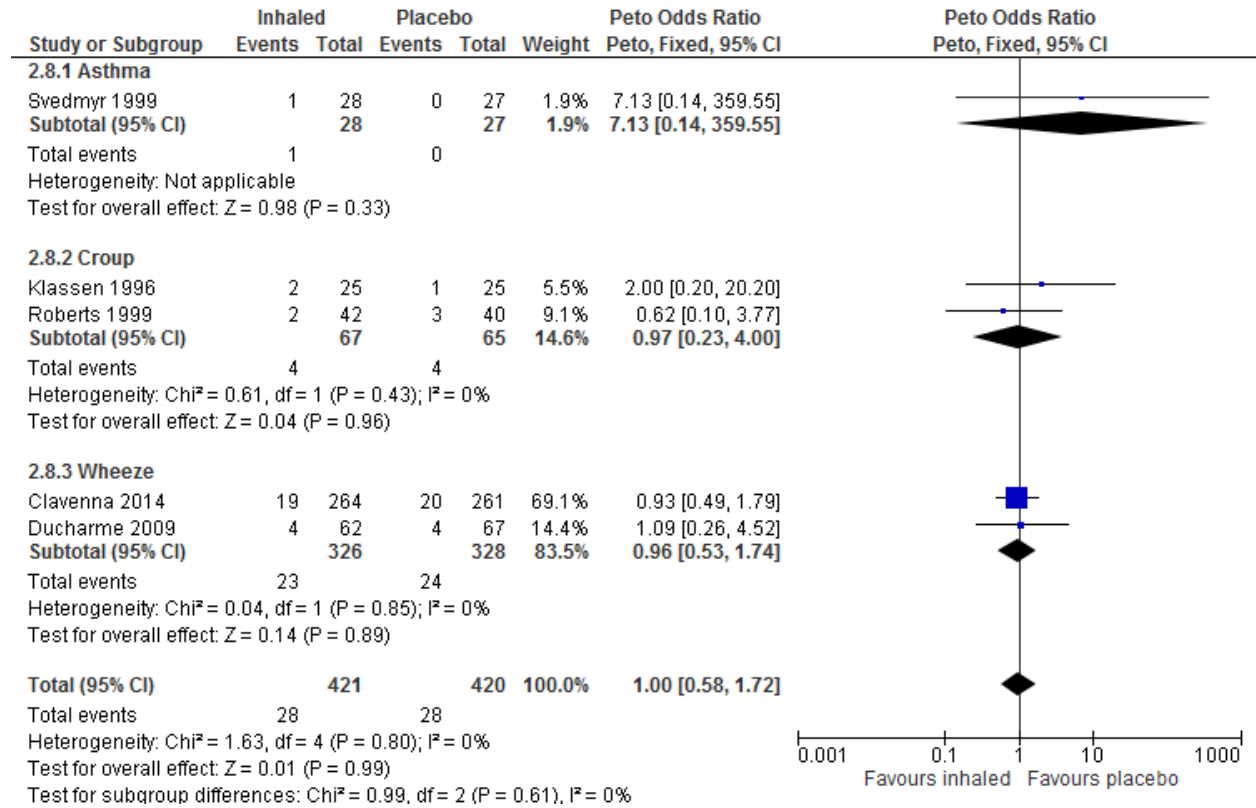
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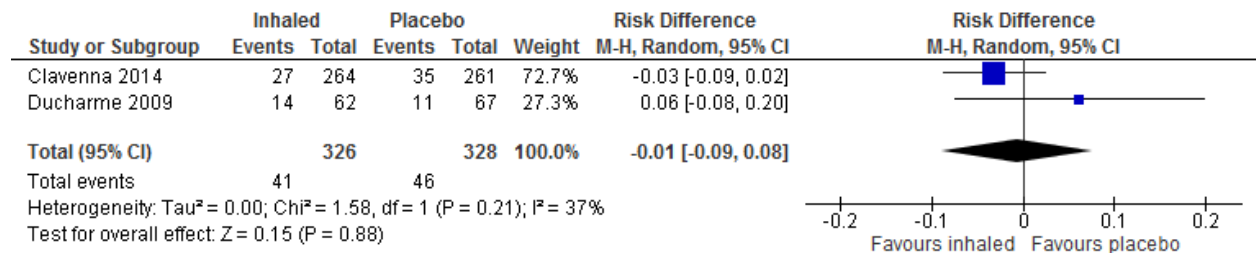
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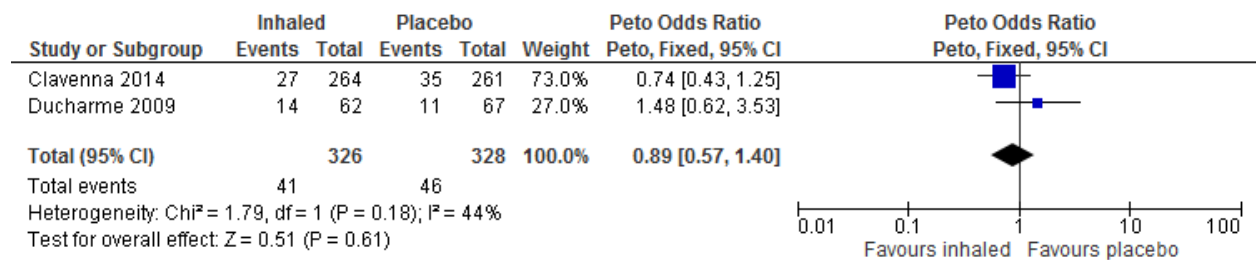
Vomiting (by condition) - Peto



Diarrhea

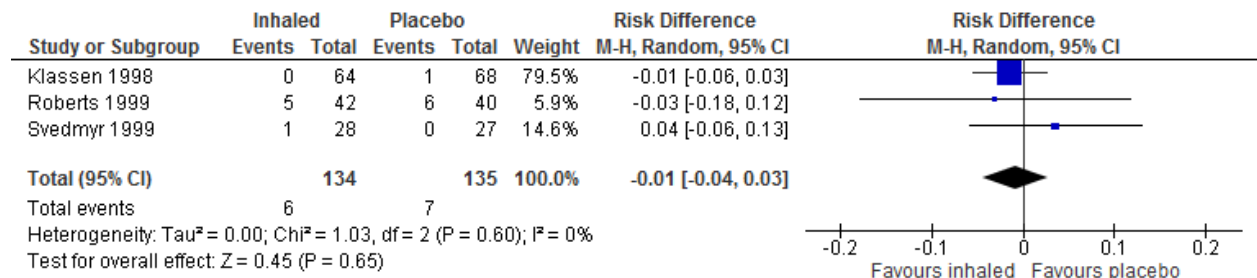


Diarrhea – Peto

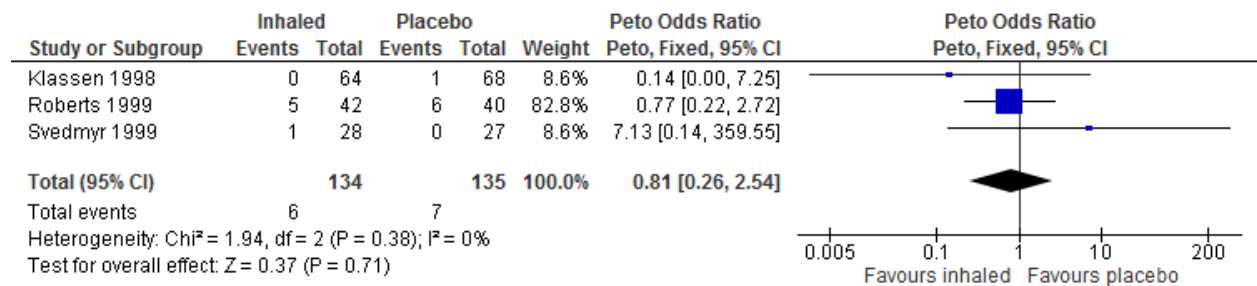


## INHALED vs. PLACEBO – CNS & Behaviour

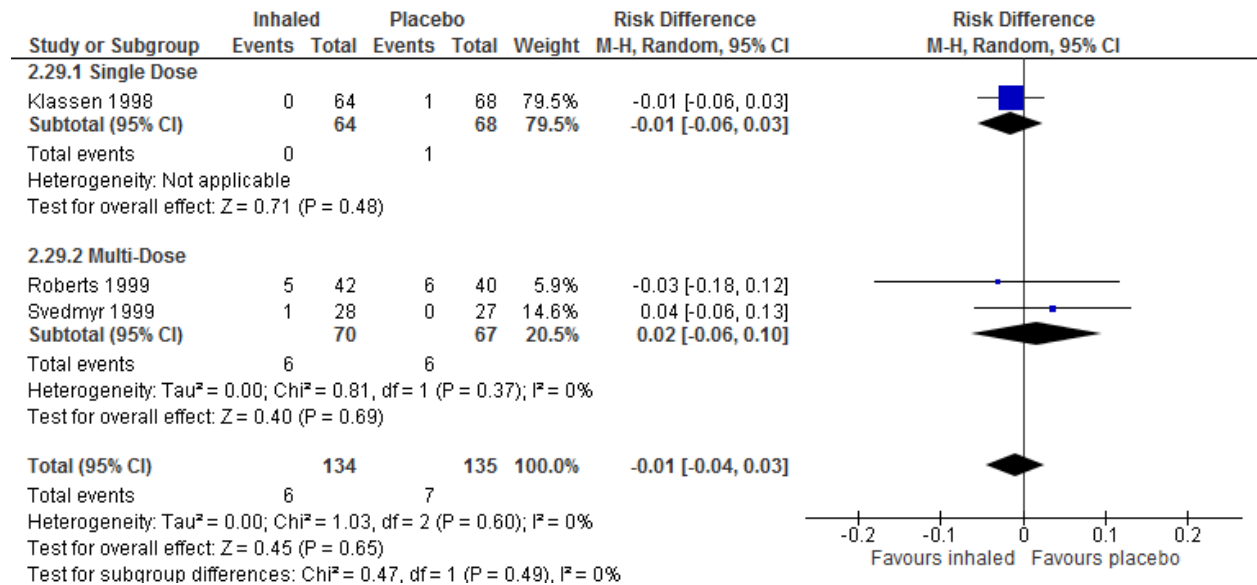
### Behaviour change



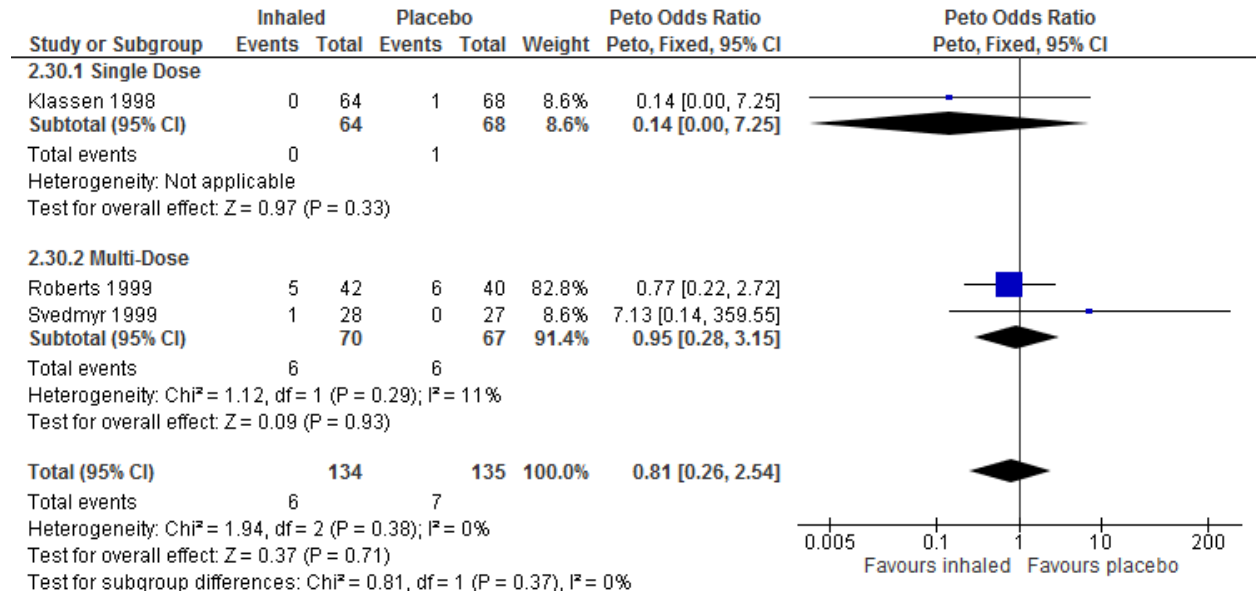
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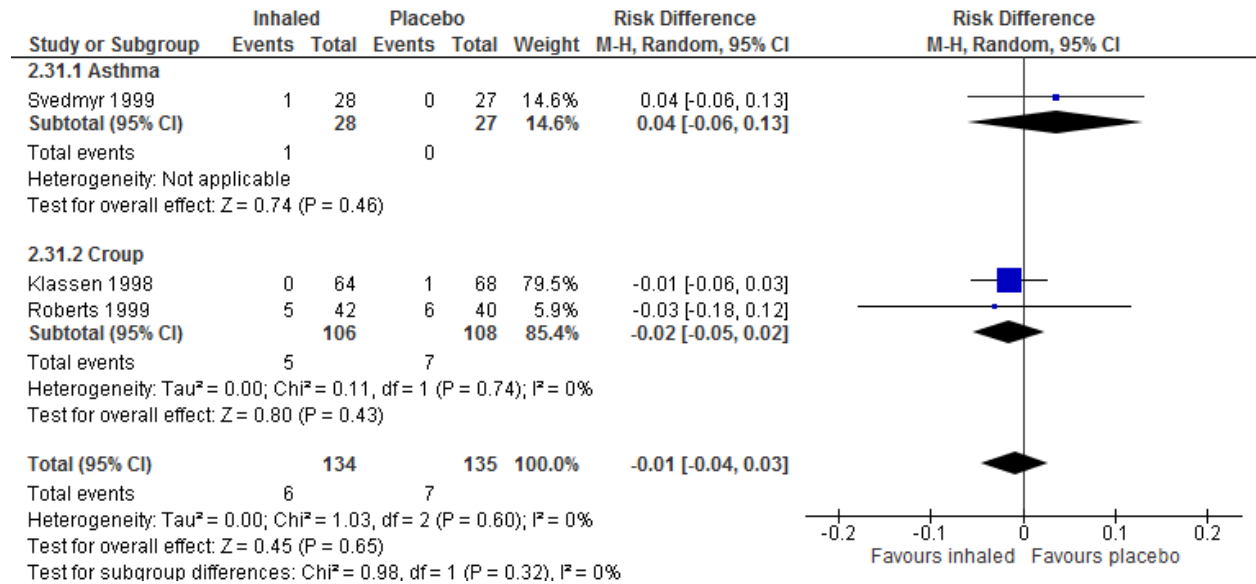
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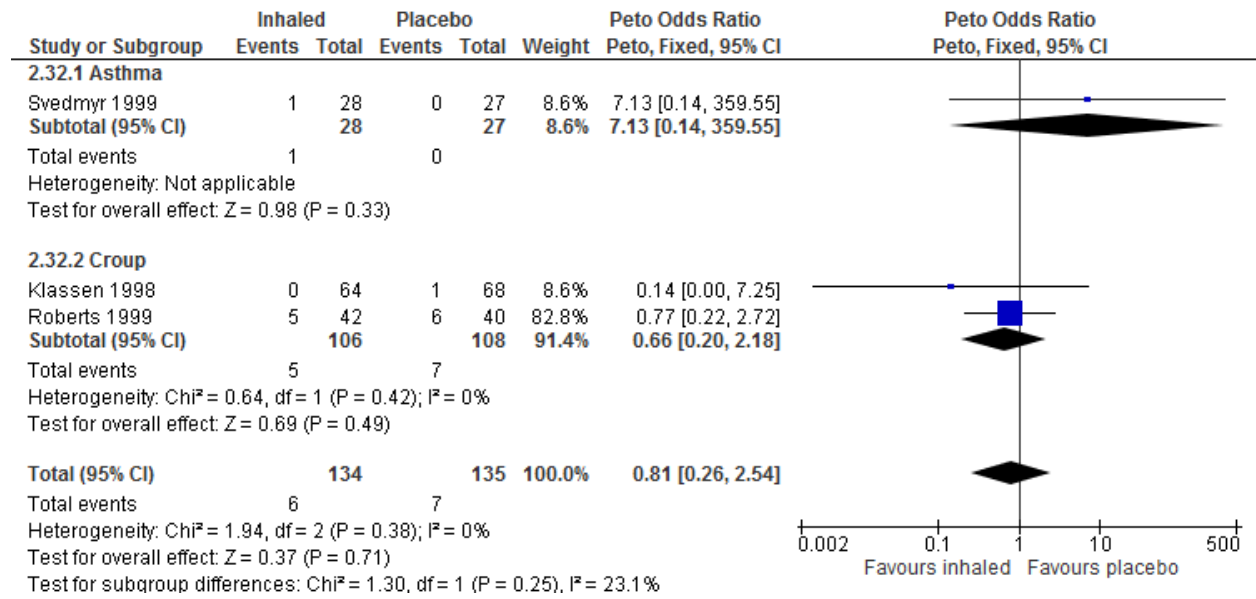
Behaviour change (by dose) – Peto



Behaviour change (by condition)

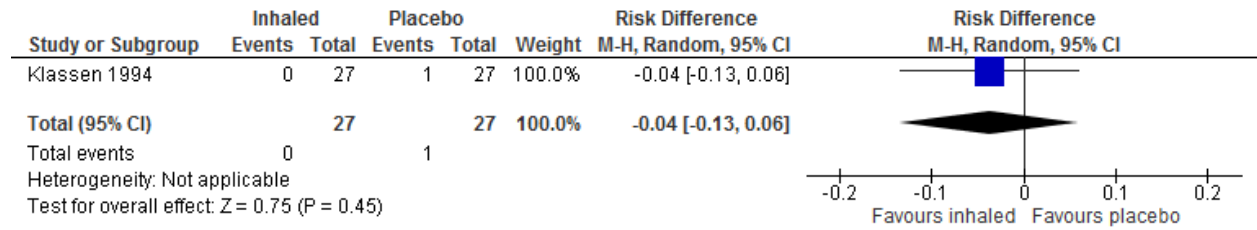


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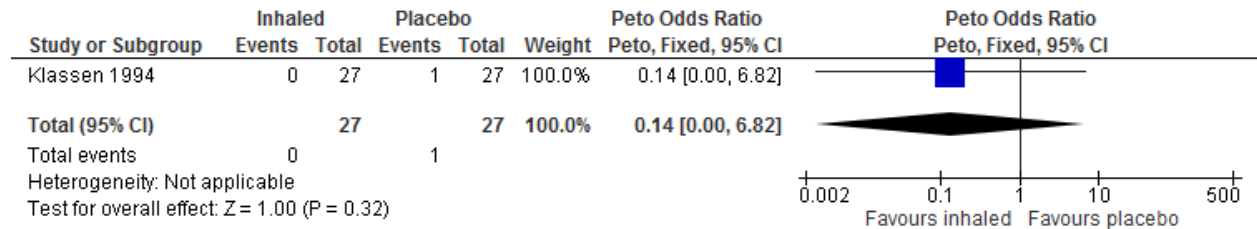


## INHALED vs. PLACEBO – Dermatologic

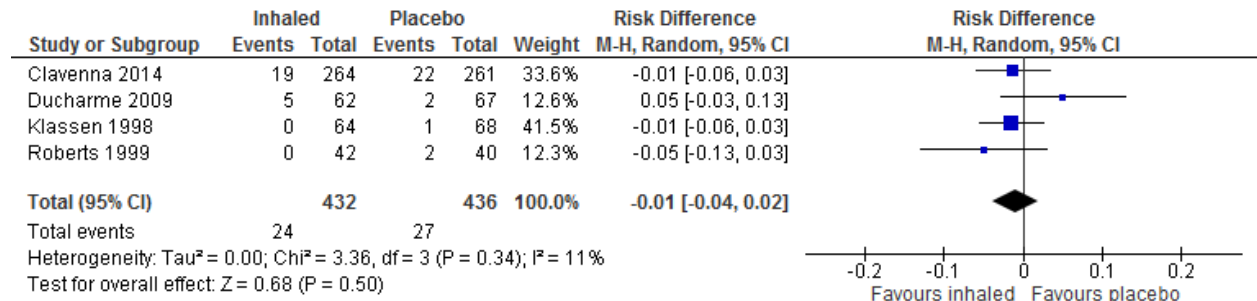
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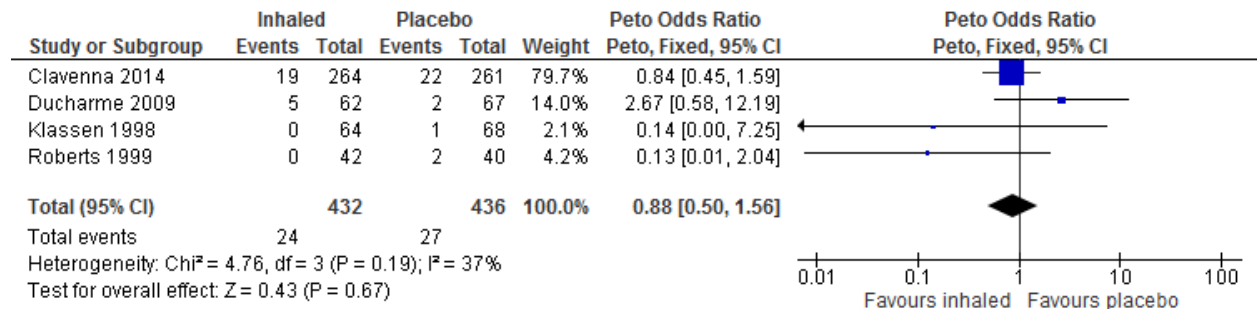
### Burn – Peto



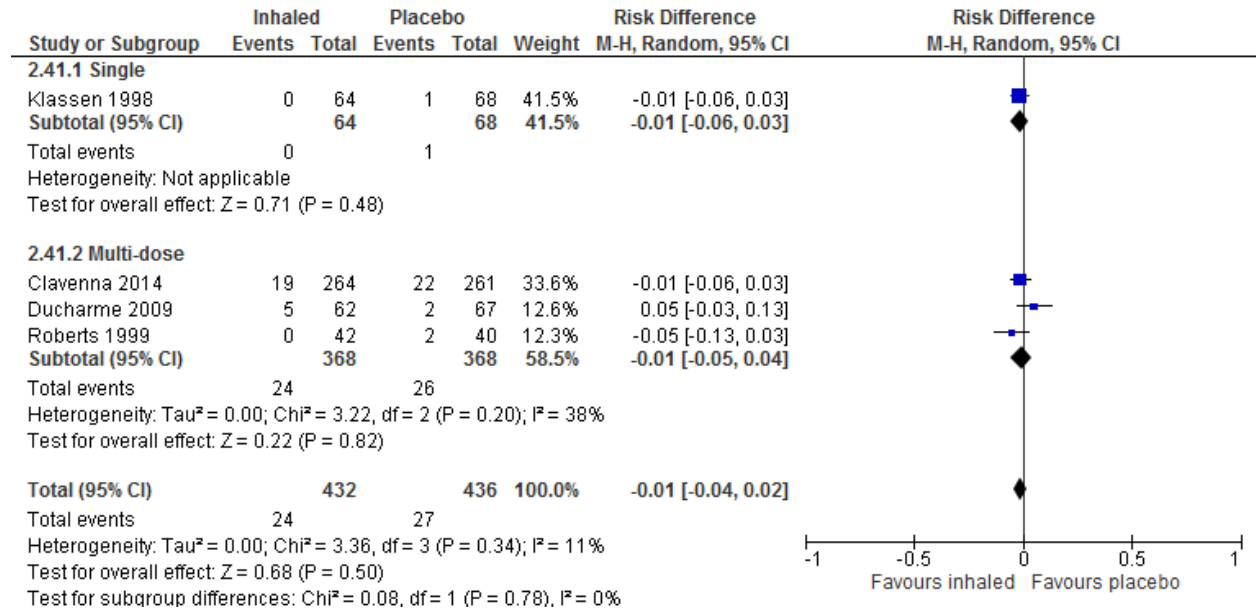
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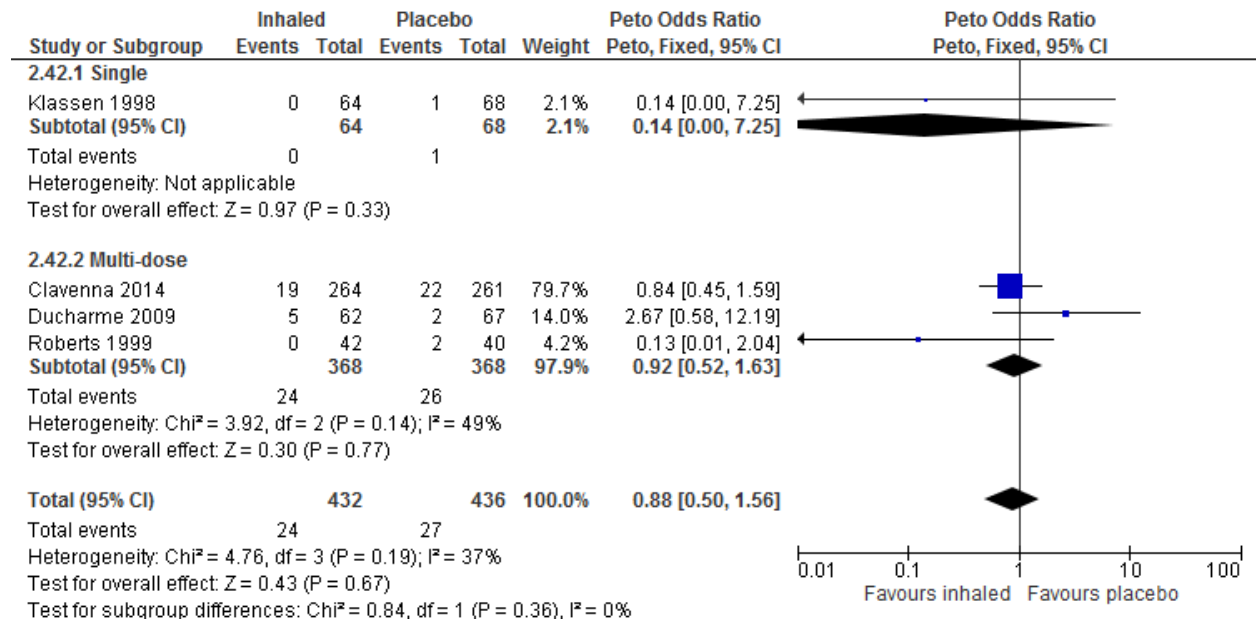
### Integument – Peto



Integument (by dose)

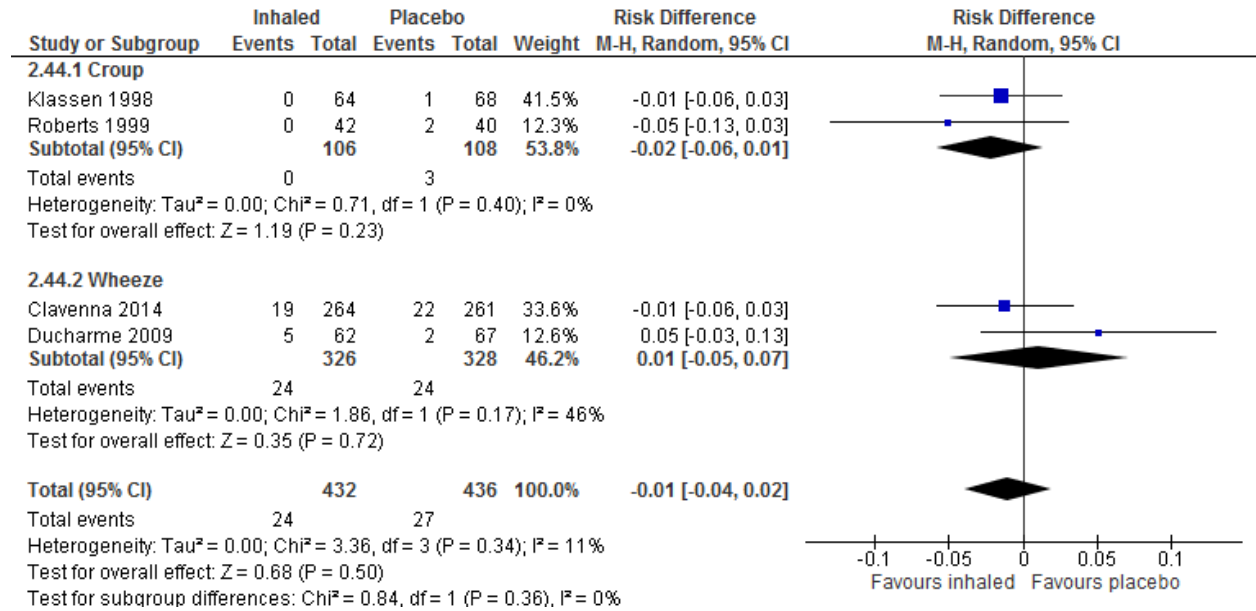


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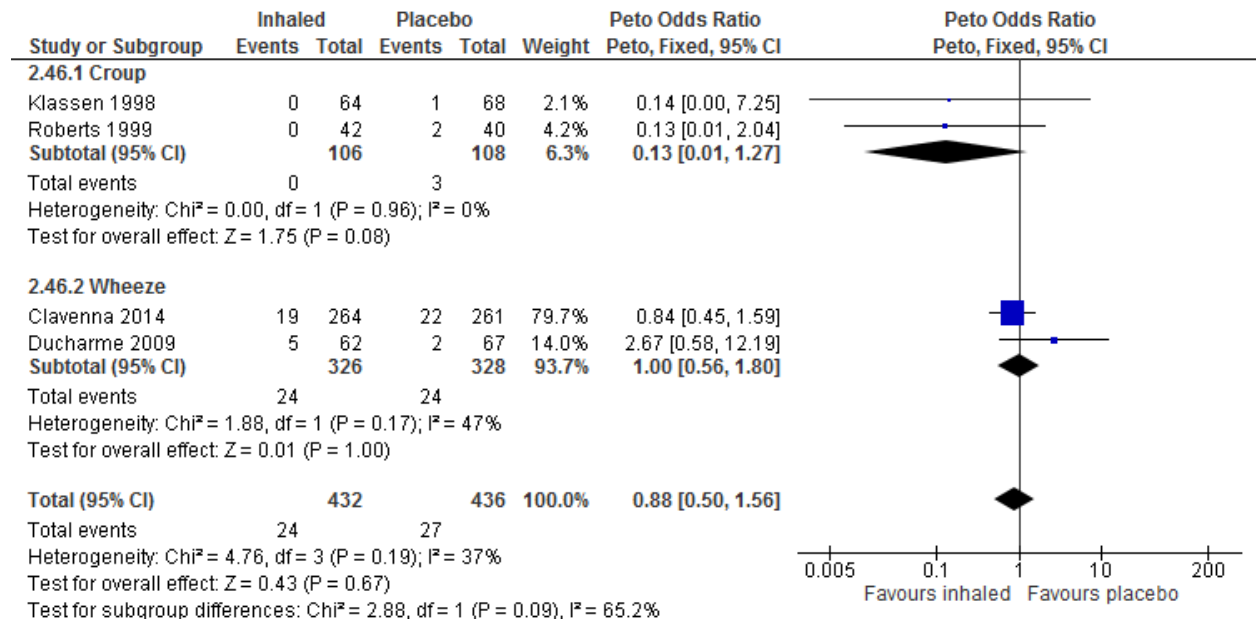




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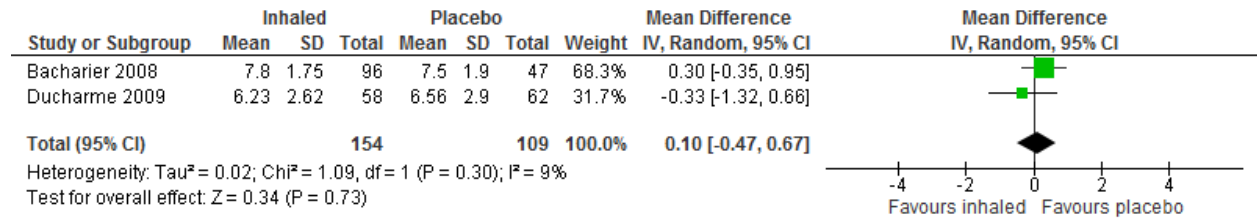


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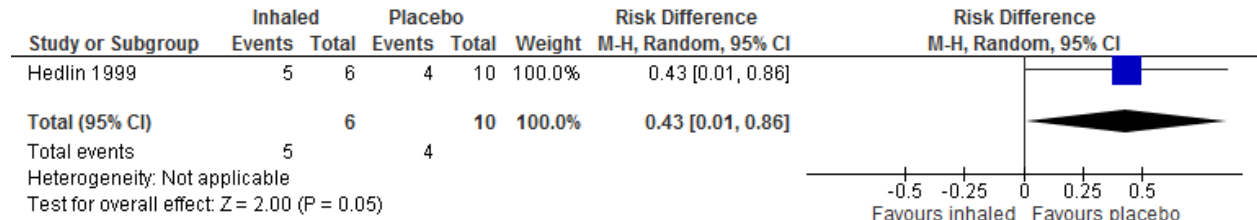


## INHALED vs. PLACEBO – Endocrine/Metabolic & Musculoskeletal

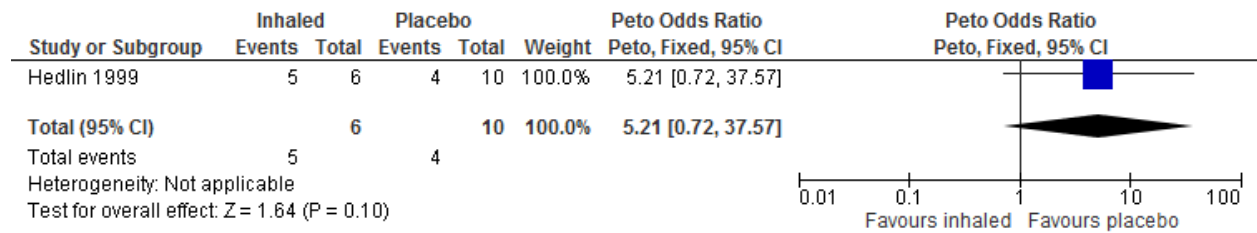
Growth – change from baseline, cm



Adrenal suppression

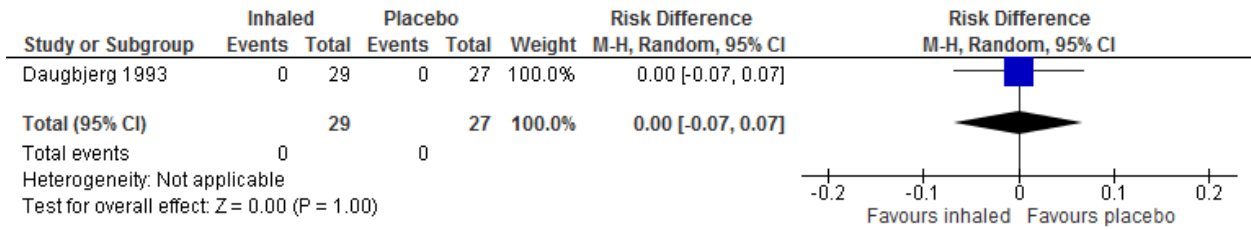


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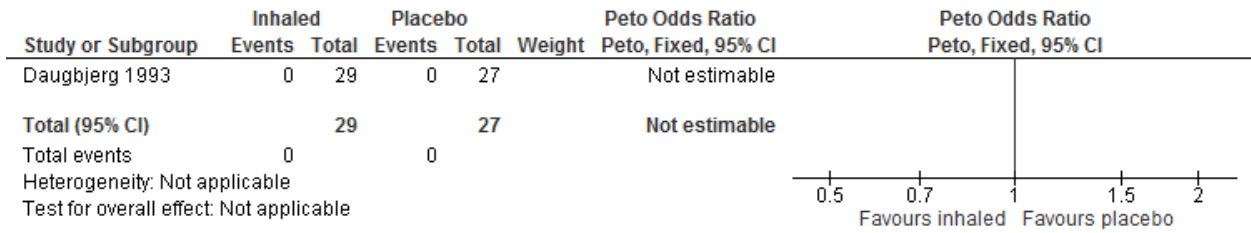


**INHALED vs. PLACEBO – Cardiovascular**

**Arrhythmia**

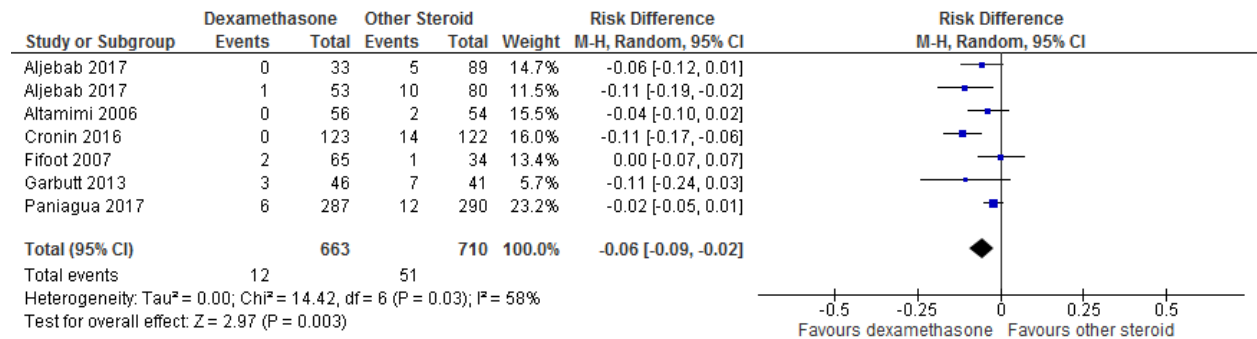


**Arrhythmia – Peto**

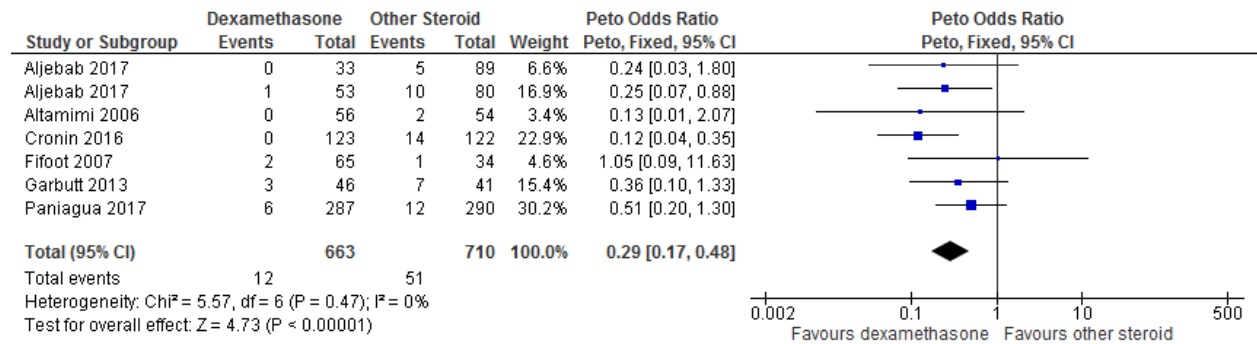


## DEXAMETHASONE vs. OTHER STEROID – GI

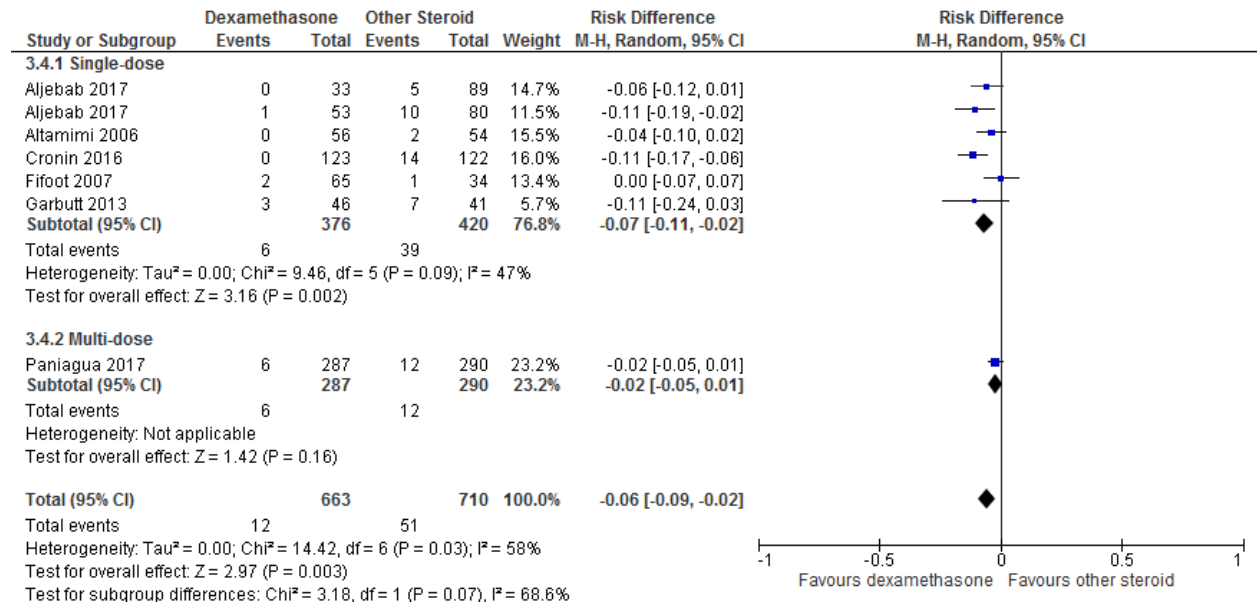
### Vomiting



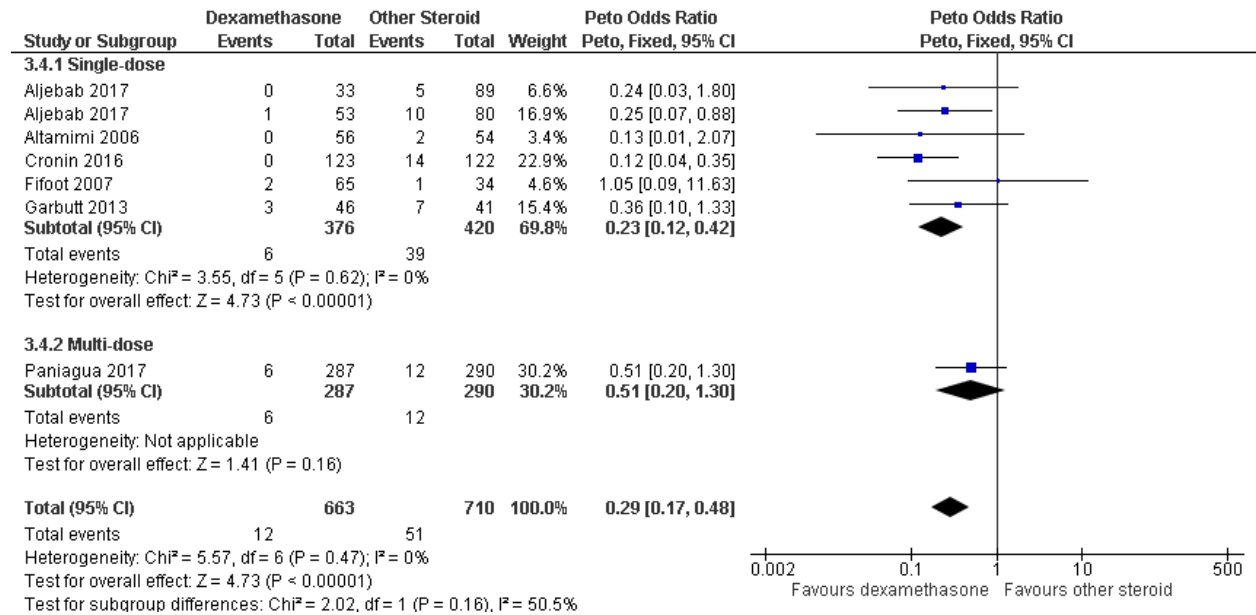
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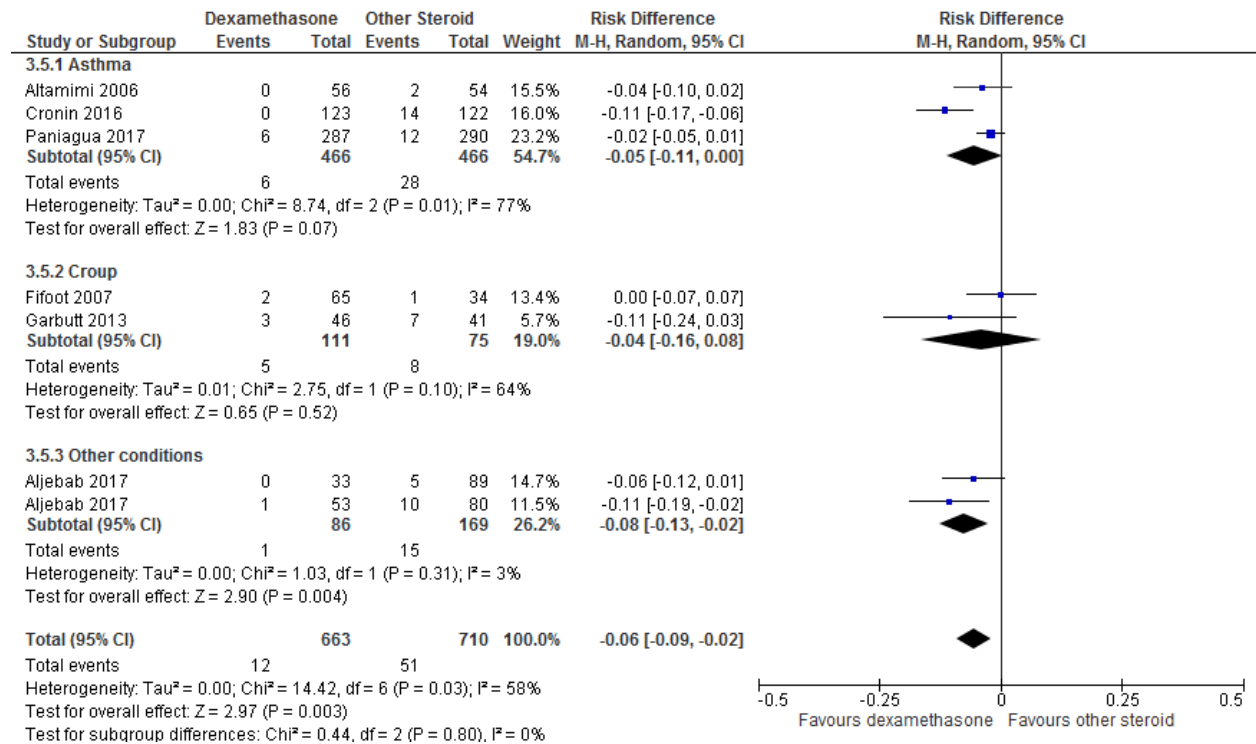
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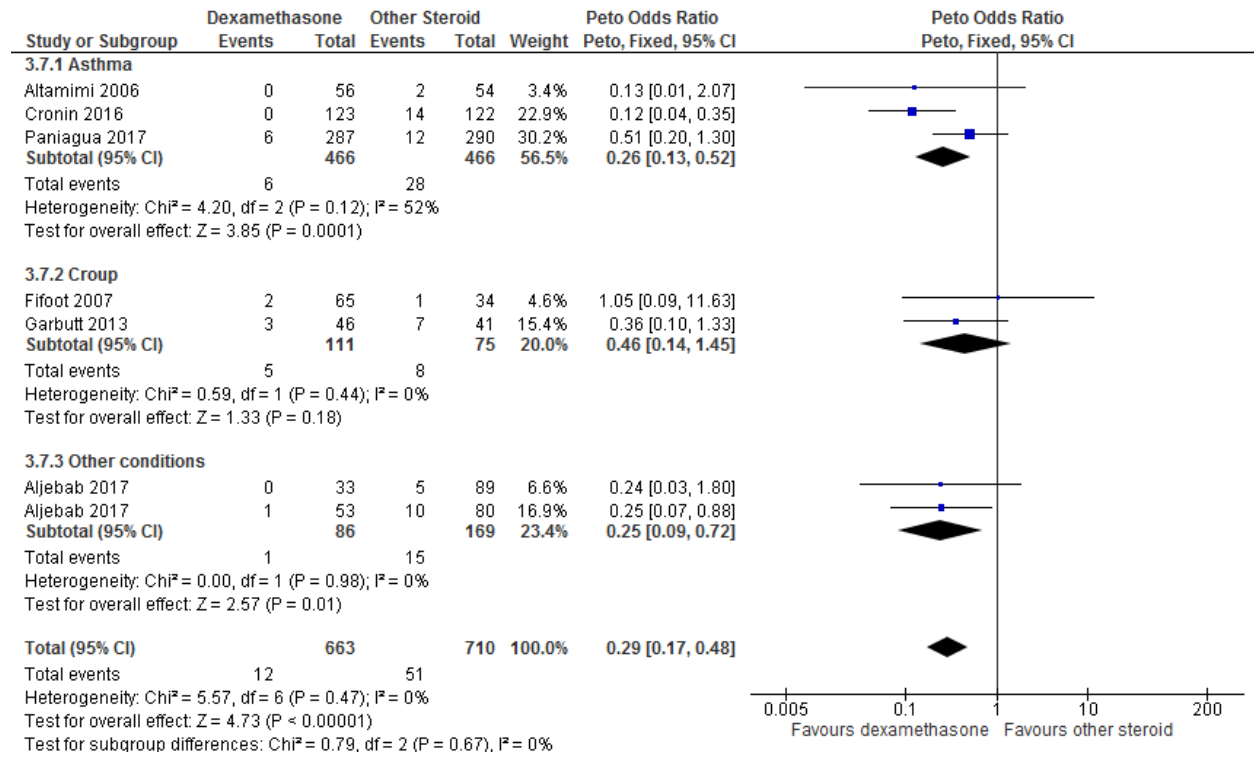
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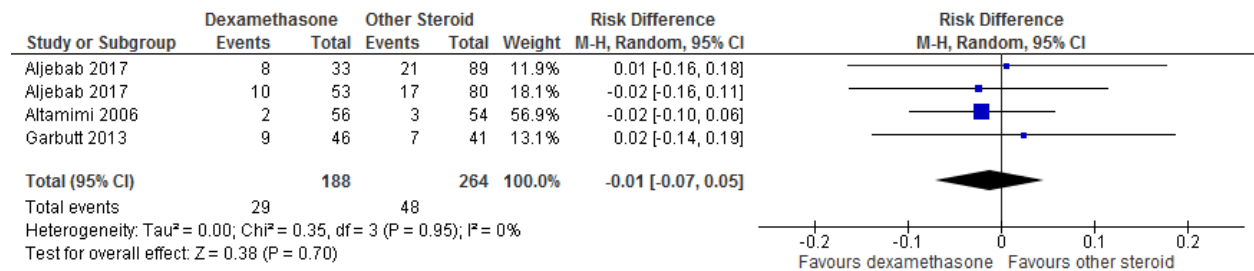
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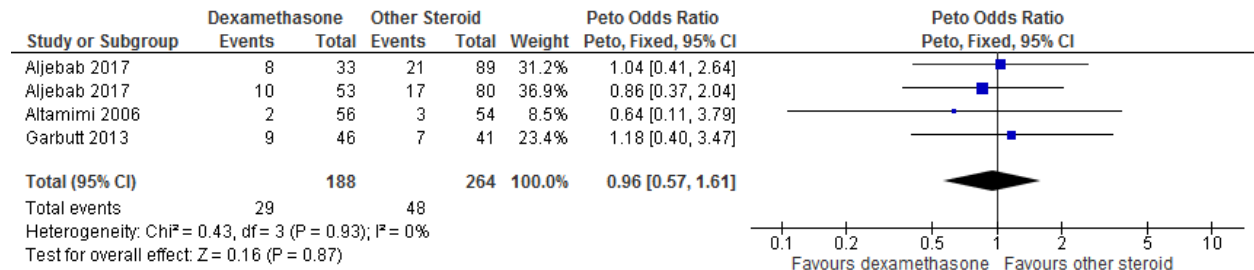
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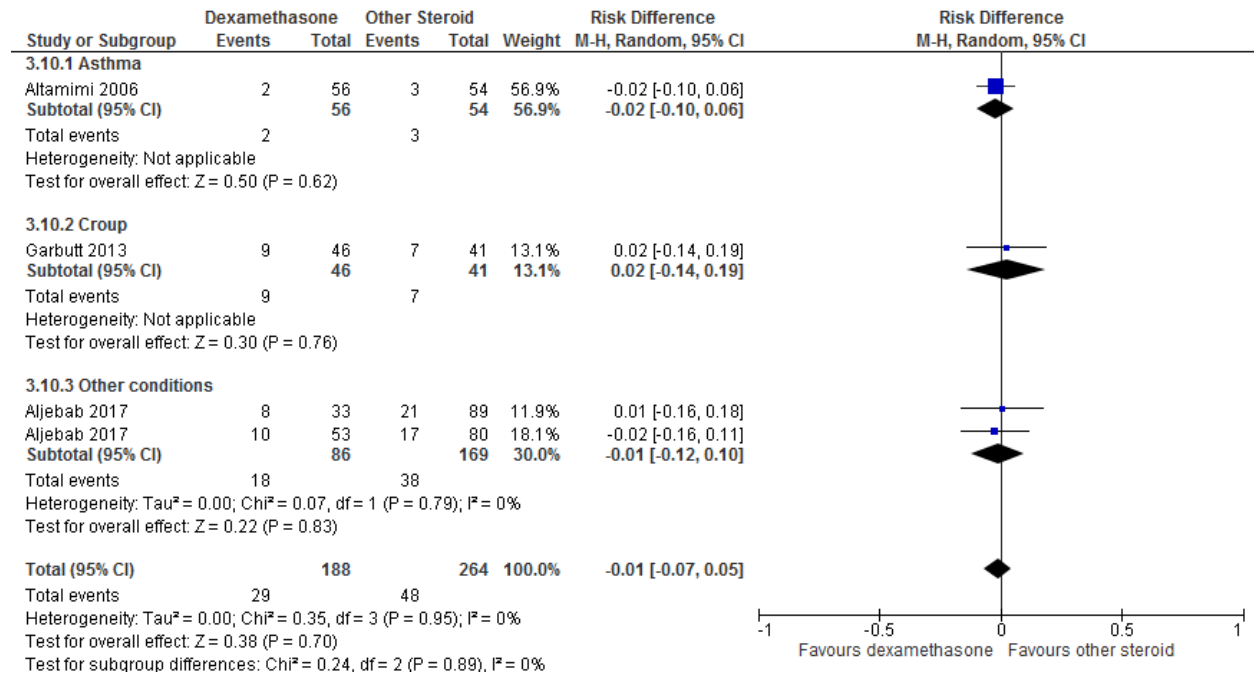
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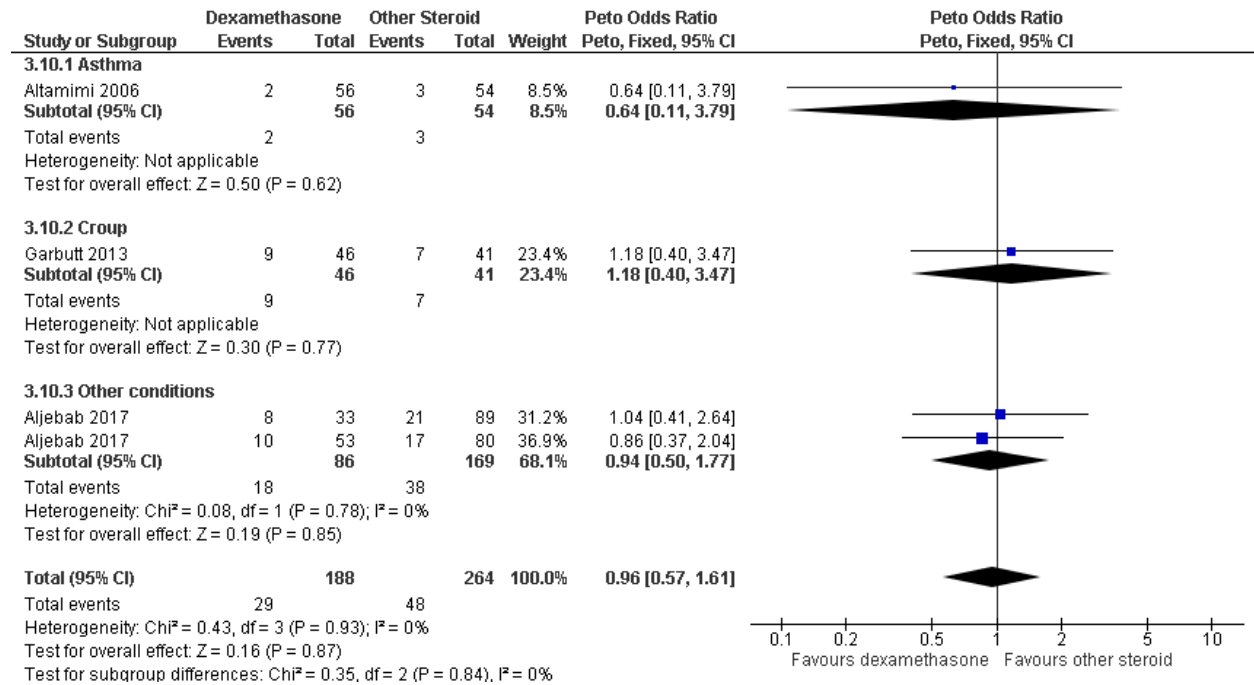
### Abdominal pain – Peto



### Abdominal pain (by condition)

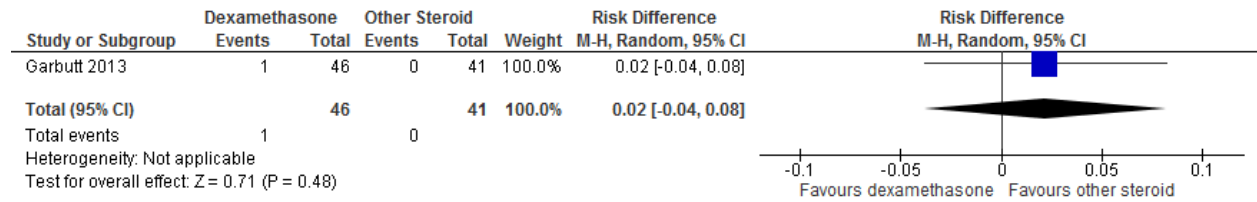


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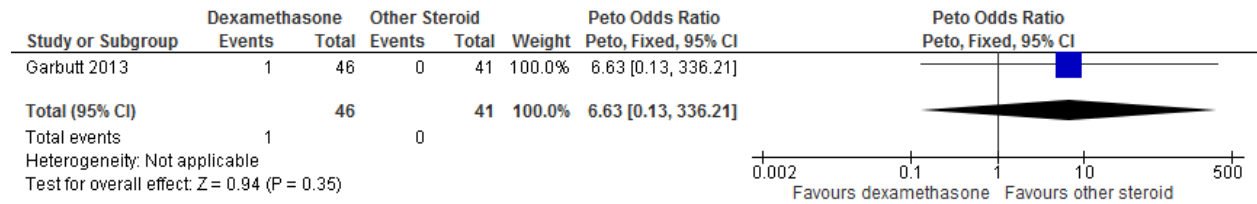


## DEXAMETHASONE vs. OTHER STEROID – CNS & Behaviour

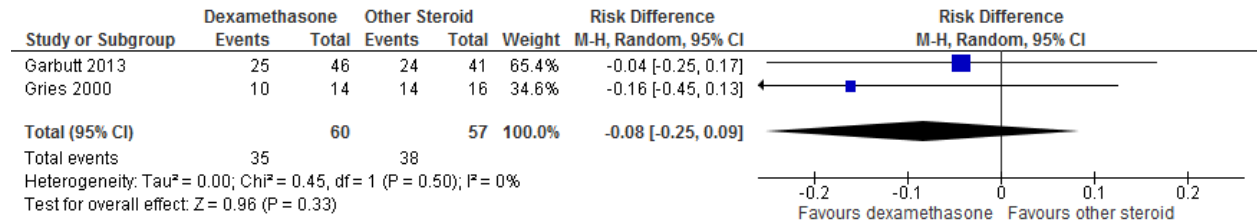
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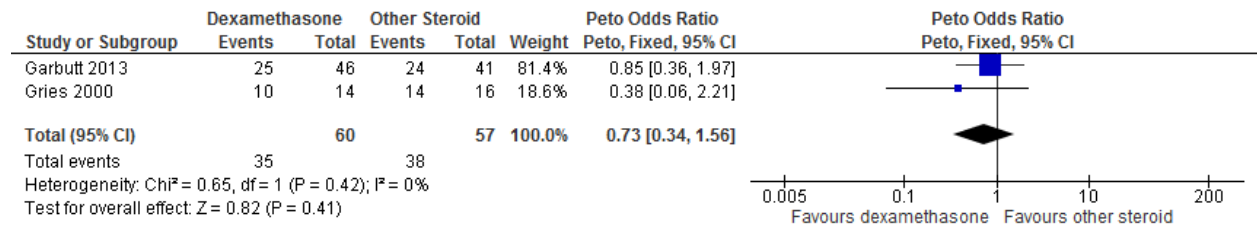
### Tremor/jitteriness – Peto



### Behaviour change

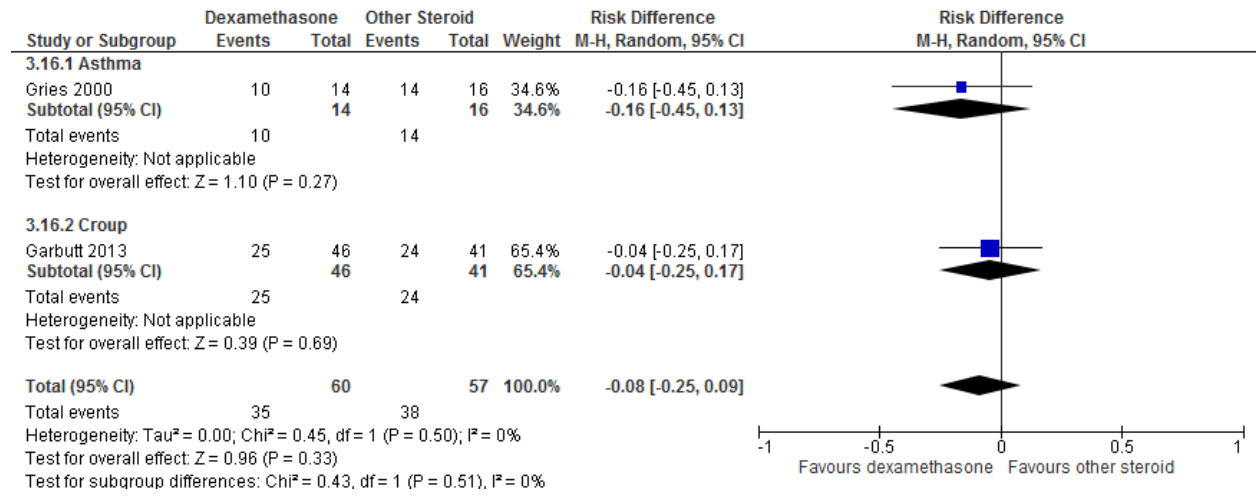


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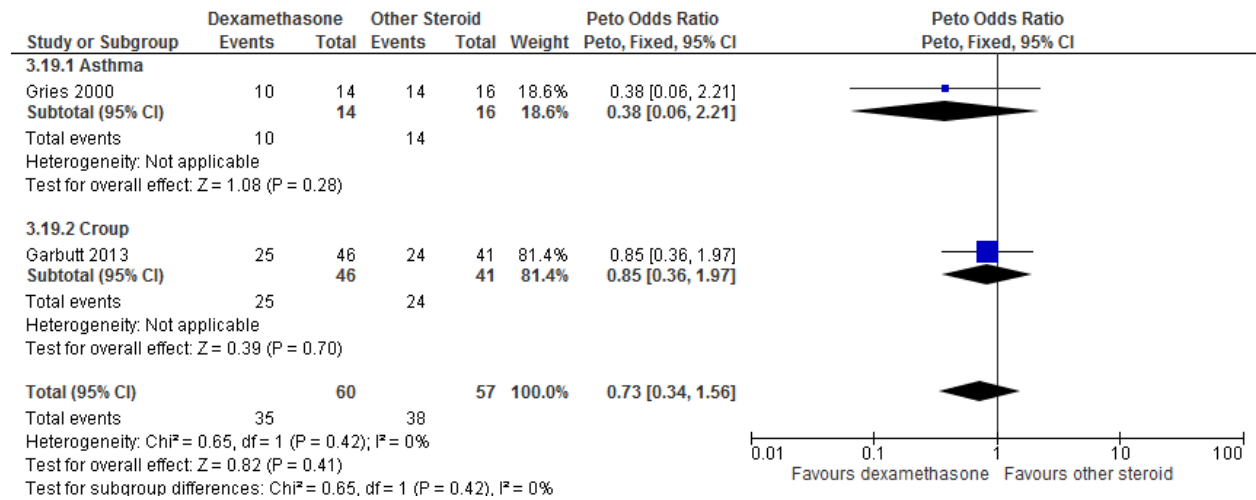




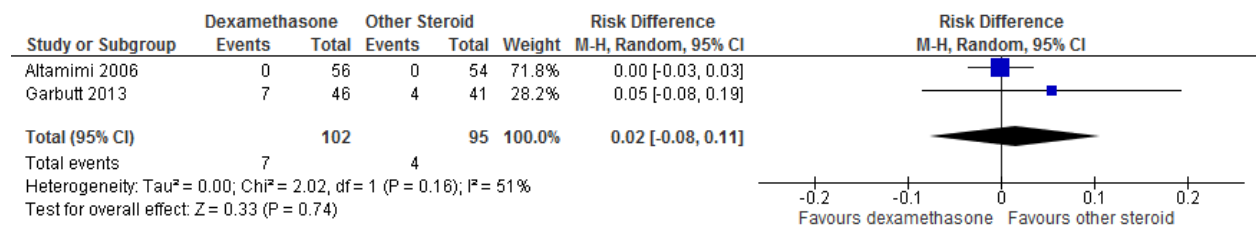
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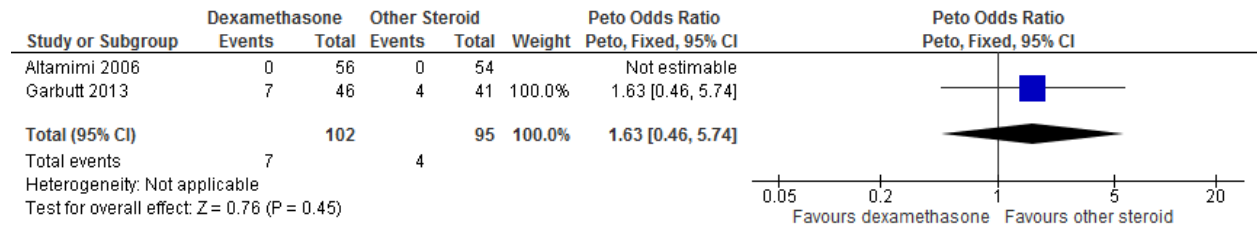
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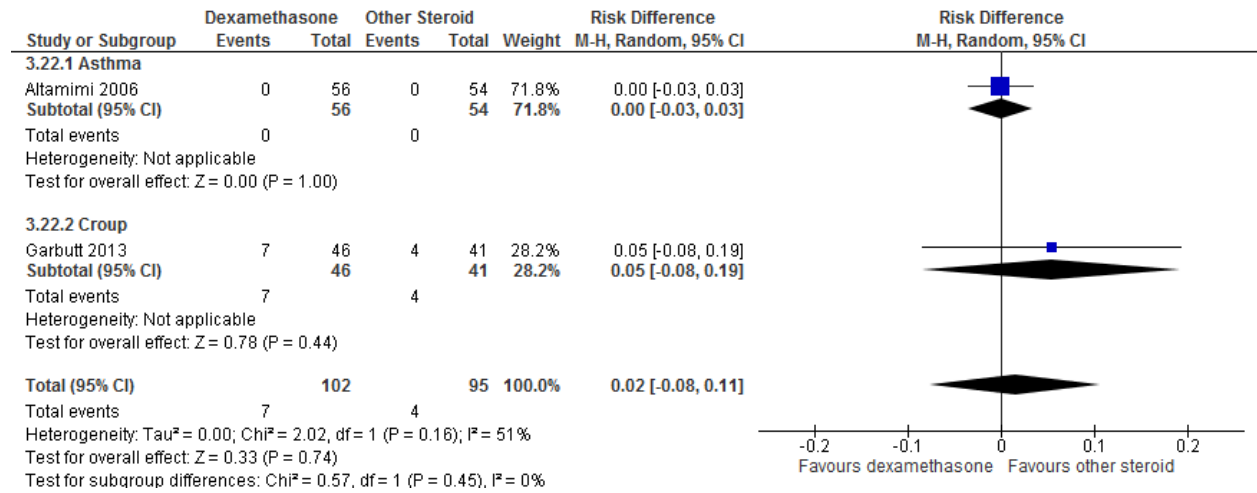
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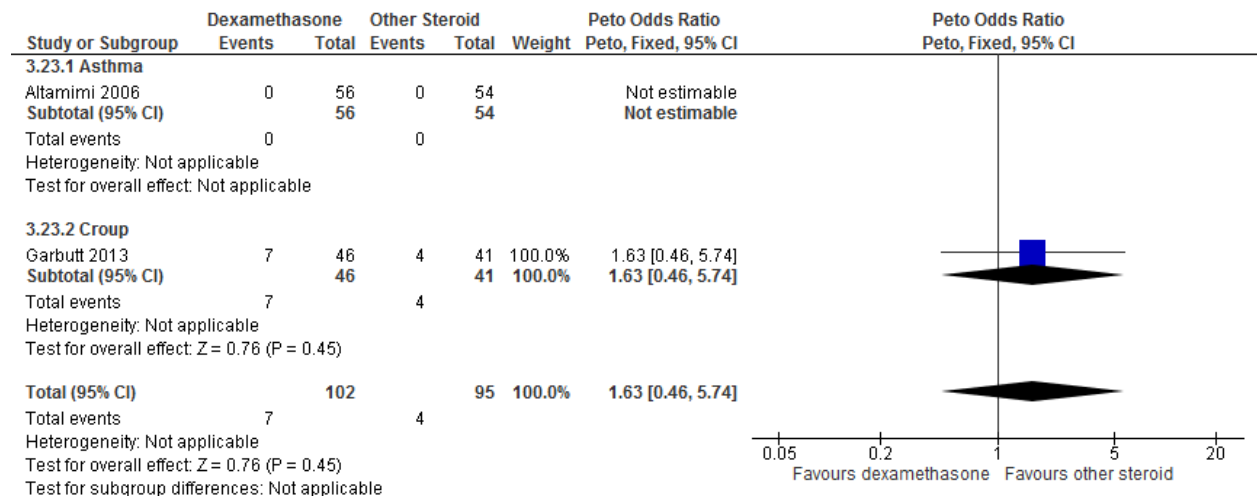
## Headache – Peto



## Headache (by condition)

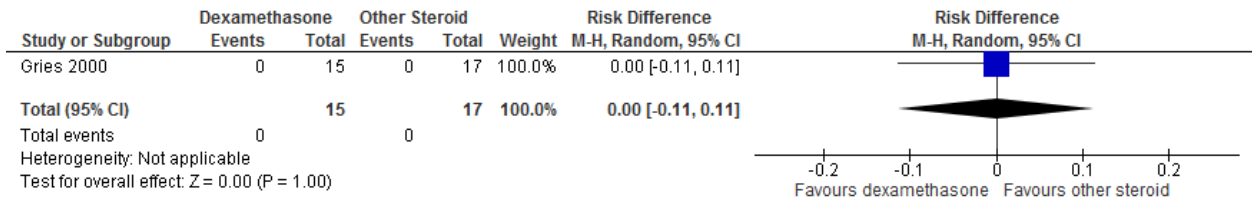


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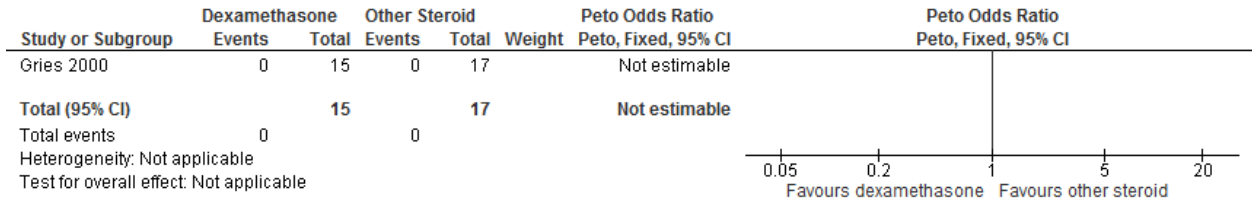


## DEXAMETHASONE vs. OTHER STEROID – Dermatologic

### Phlebitis

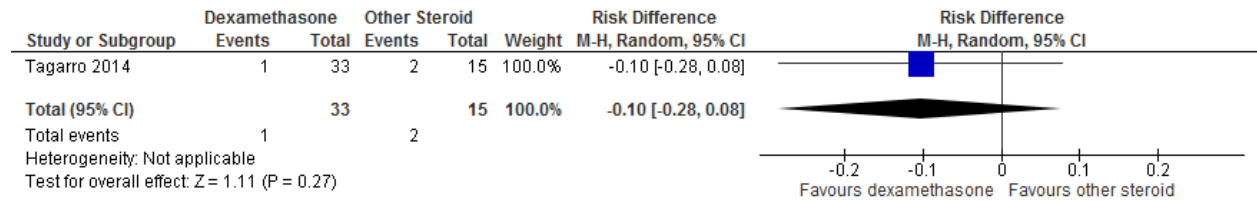


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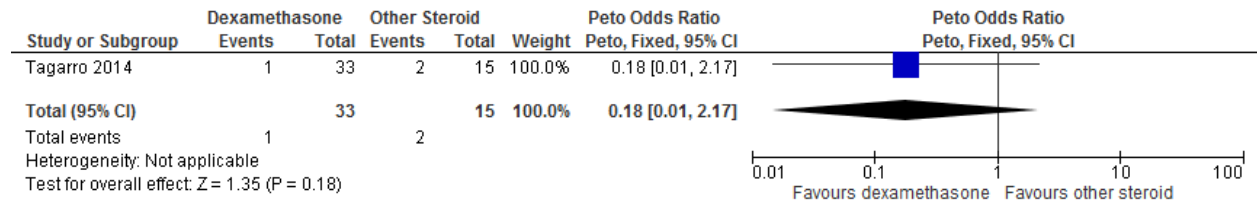


## DEXAMETHASONE vs. OTHER STEROID – Endocrine/Metabolic & Musculoskeletal

### Fluid & electrolyte abnormalities

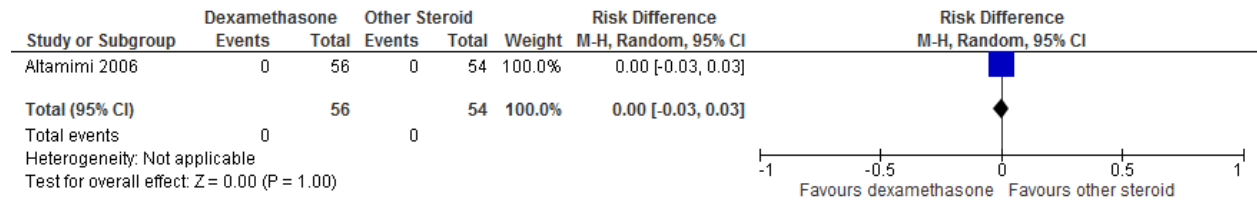


### Fluid & electrolyte abnormalities – Peto

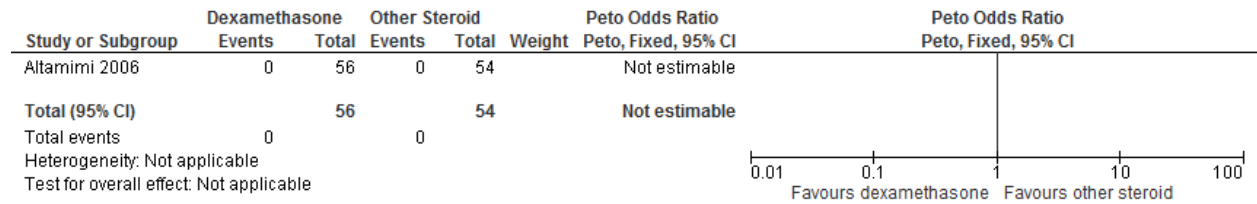


## DEXAMETHASONE vs. OTHER STEROID – Cardiovascular

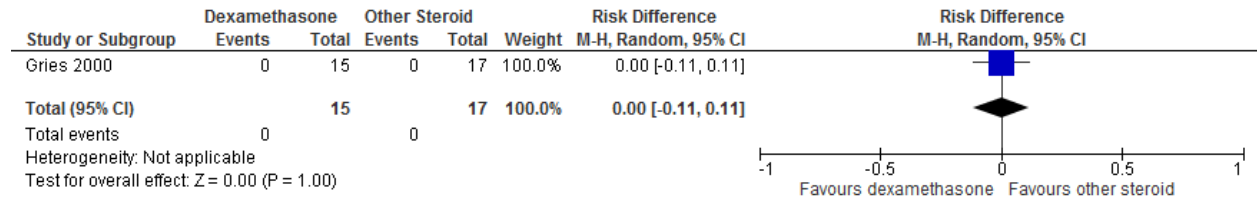
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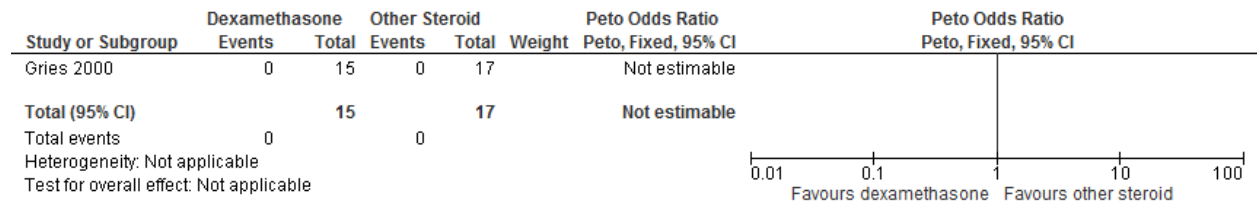
### Arrhythmia – Peto



### Hypertension

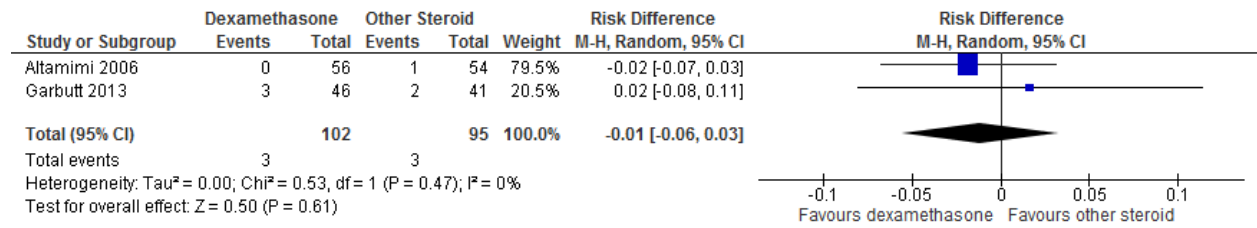


### Hypertension – Peto

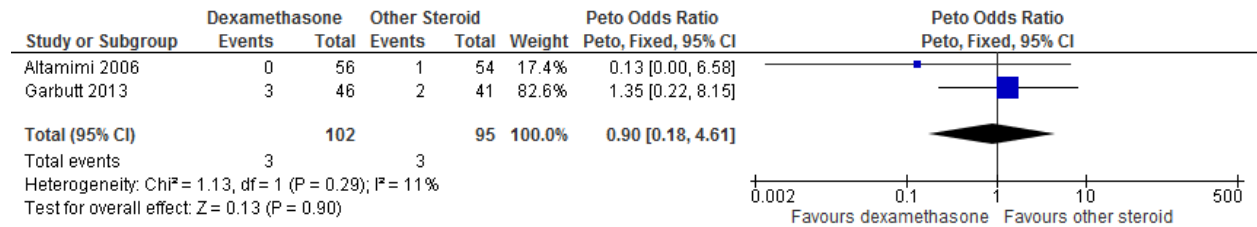


## DEXAMETHASONE vs. OTHER STEROID – General

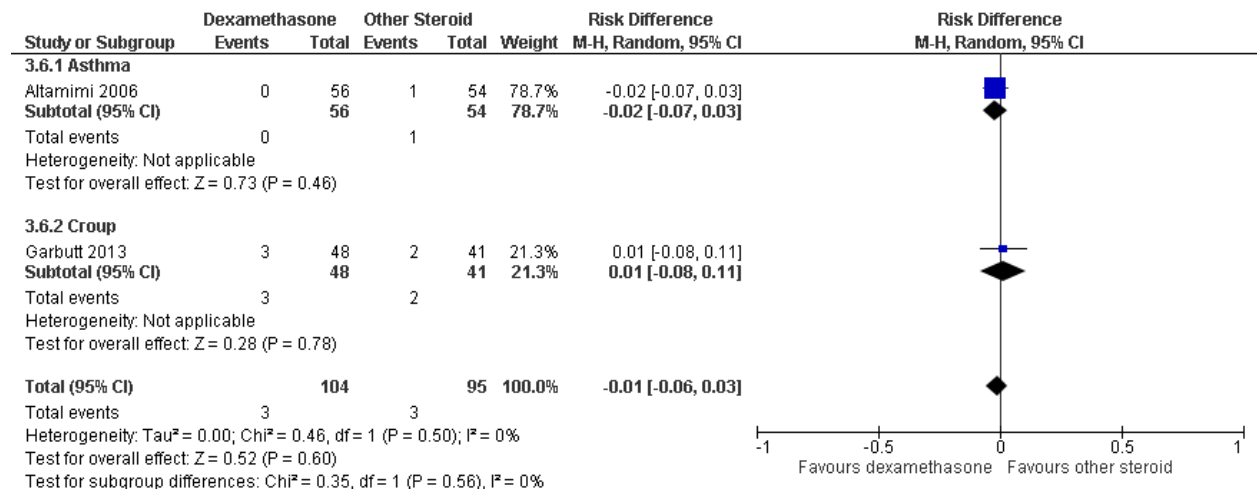
### General complaints



### General complaints – Peto



### General complaints (by condition)



General complaints (by condition) – Peto

