Supplementary Figure 1: Meta-Analysis of ICU LOS and prophylactic intubation in UGIB. CI indicated confidence interval(s) and IV, inverse variance.

Study or Subgroup	Prophylactic Intubation Mean	SD	Total	No intubation Mean	SD	Total	Weight	Mean Difference IV, Random, 95% CI	Mean Difference IV, Random, 95% CI
Perisetti 2013	6	11.8	69	2	2.4	69	16.7%	4.00 [1.16, 6.84]	
Rehman 2009	2.2	1.48	49	1.8	1.11	49	48.5%	0.40 [-0.12, 0.92]	
Tang 2017	5.3	4	65	4.3	3.3	45	34.8%	1.00 [-0.37, 2.37]	
Total (95% CI)			**183**			**163**	**100.0%**	**1.21 [-0.20, 2.62]**	

Heterogeneity: Tau² = 1.00; Chi² = 6.39, df = 2 (P = 0.04); I² = 69%
Test for overall effect: Z = 1.68 (P = 0.09)