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TITLE			
Title	1	Identify the report as a systematic review, meta-analysis, or both.	1
ABSTRACT			
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary including, as applicable: background; objectives; data sources; study eligibility criteria, participants, and interventions; study appraisal and synthesis methods; results; limitations; conclusions and implications of key findings; systematic review registration number.	3-4
INTRODUCTION			
Rationale	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	5-6
Objectives	4	Provide an explicit statement of questions being addressed with reference to participants, interventions, comparisons, outcomes, and study design (PICOS).	6
METHODS			
Protocol and registration	5	Indicate if a review protocol exists, if and where it can be accessed (e.g., Web address), and, if available, provide registration information including registration number.	N/A
Eligibility criteria	6	Specify study characteristics (e.g., PICOS, length of follow-up) and report characteristics (e.g., years considered, language, publication status) used as criteria for eligibility, giving rationale.	7
Information sources	7	Describe all information sources (e.g., databases with dates of coverage, contact with study authors to identify additional studies) in the search and date last searched.	6-7
Search	8	Present full electronic search strategy for at least one database, including any limits used, such that it could be repeated.	6-7
Study selection	9	State the process for selecting studies (i.e., screening, eligibility, included in systematic review, and, if applicable, included in the meta-analysis).	8
Data collection process	10	Describe method of data extraction from reports (e.g., piloted forms, independently, in duplicate) and any processes for obtaining and confirming data from investigators.	8-9
Data items	11	List and define all variables for which data were sought (e.g., PICOS, funding sources) and any assumptions and simplifications made.	8-9
Risk of bias in individual studies	12	Describe methods used for assessing risk of bias of individual studies (including specification of whether this was done at the study or outcome level), and how this information is to be used in any data synthesis.	8
Summary measures	13	State the principal summary measures (e.g., risk ratio, difference in means).	8-9
Synthesis of results	14	Describe the methods of handling data and combining results of studies, if done, including measures of consistency (e.g., I^2) for each meta-analysis.	8-9



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Additional analyses	16	Describe methods of additional analyses (e.g., sensitivity or subgroup analyses, meta-regression), if done, indicating which were pre-specified.	9
RESULTS			
Study selection	17	Give numbers of studies screened, assessed for eligibility, and included in the review, with reasons for exclusions at each stage, ideally with a flow diagram.	9, Figure 1
Study characteristics	18	For each study, present characteristics for which data were extracted (e.g., study size, PICOS, follow-up period) and provide the citations.	9-11, Table 1
Risk of bias within studies	19	Present data on risk of bias of each study and, if available, any outcome level assessment (see item 12).	12, Figure 2
Results of individual studies	20	For all outcomes considered (benefits or harms), present, for each study: (a) simple summary data for each intervention group (b) effect estimates and confidence intervals, ideally with a forest plot.	12-15, Figure 3-7
Synthesis of results	21	Present results of each meta-analysis done, including confidence intervals and measures of consistency.	15-16, Figure 3-7
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DISCUSSION			
Summary of evidence	24	Summarize the main findings including the strength of evidence for each main outcome; consider their relevance to key groups (e.g., healthcare providers, users, and policy makers).	16-17
Limitations	25	Discuss limitations at study and outcome level (e.g., risk of bias), and at review-level (e.g., incomplete retrieval of identified research, reporting bias).	19
Conclusions	26	Provide a general interpretation of the results in the context of other evidence, and implications for future research.	19-20
FUNDING			
Funding	27	Describe sources of funding for the systematic review and other support (e.g., supply of data); role of funders for the systematic review.	20-21

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Supplementary Materials 1: Plots of subgroup analyses

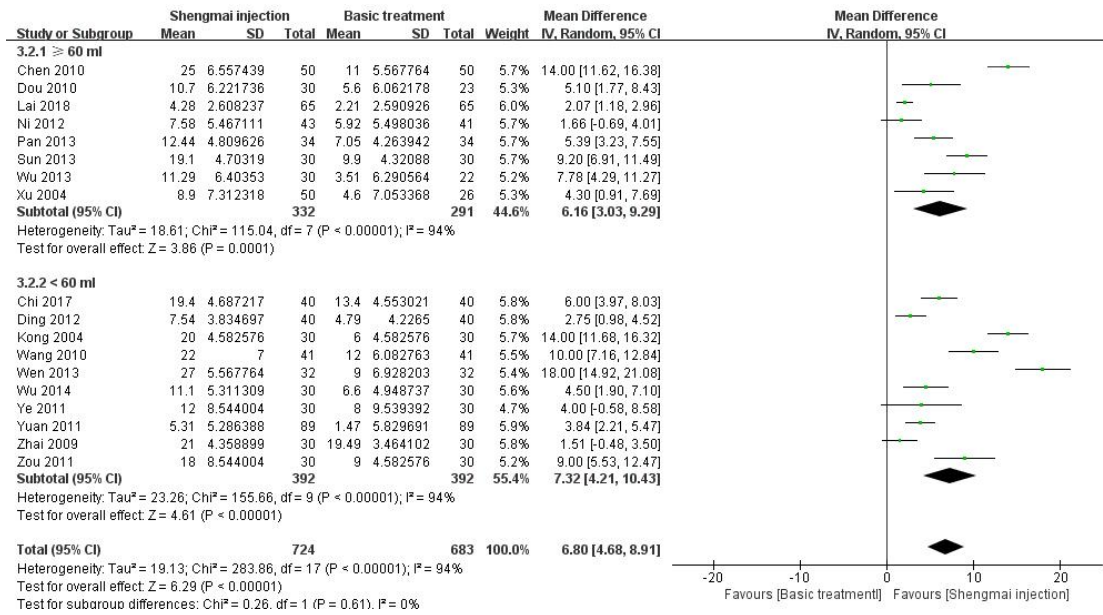


Figure S1. Subgroup analysis stratified by different doses of Shengmai injection for changes in left ventricular ejection fractions (%)

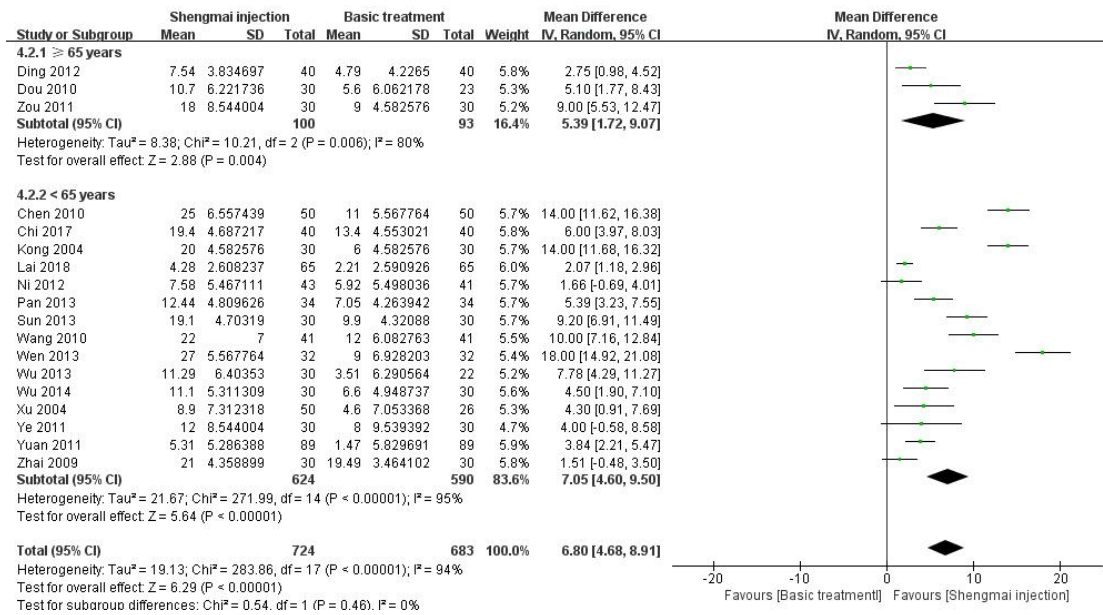


Figure S2. Subgroup analysis stratified by different years of Shengmai injection for changes in left ventricular ejection fractions (%)

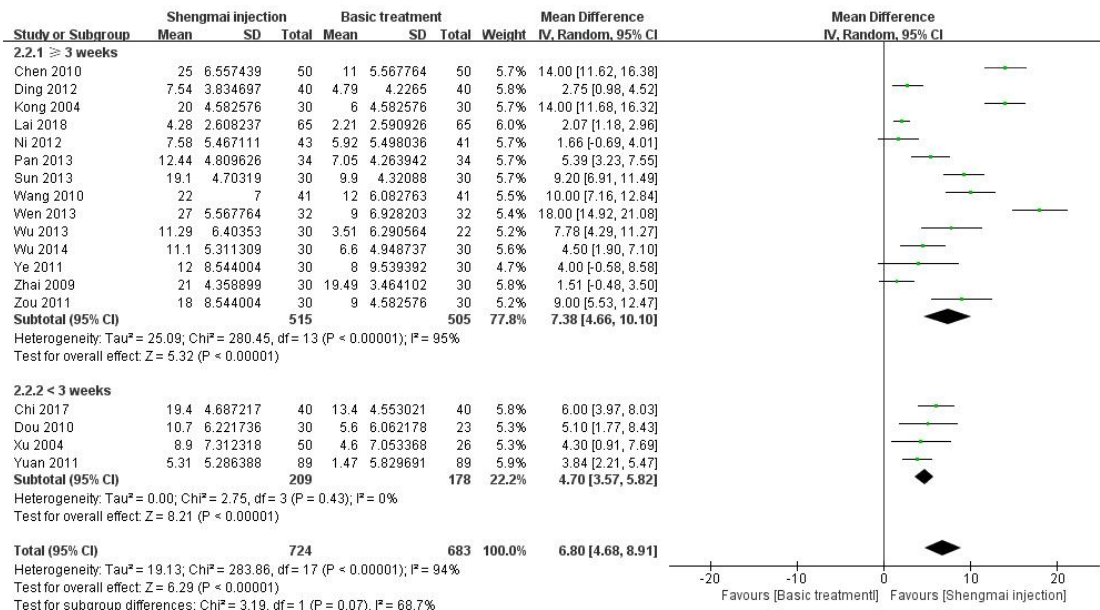


Figure S3. Subgroup analysis stratified by different follow-up of Shengmai injection for changes in left ventricular ejection fractions (%)

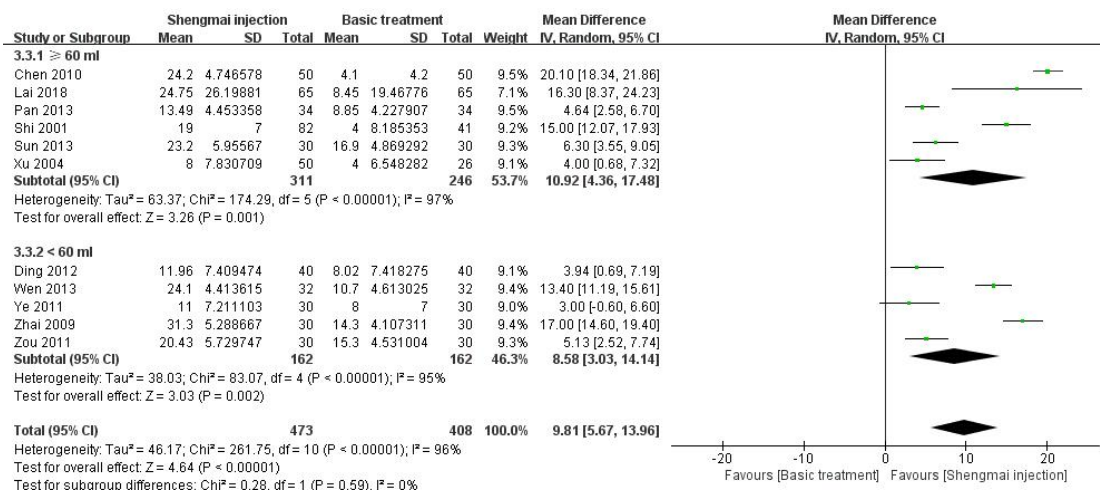


Figure S4. Subgroup analysis stratified different doses of Shengmai injection for changes in Stroke volume (ml)

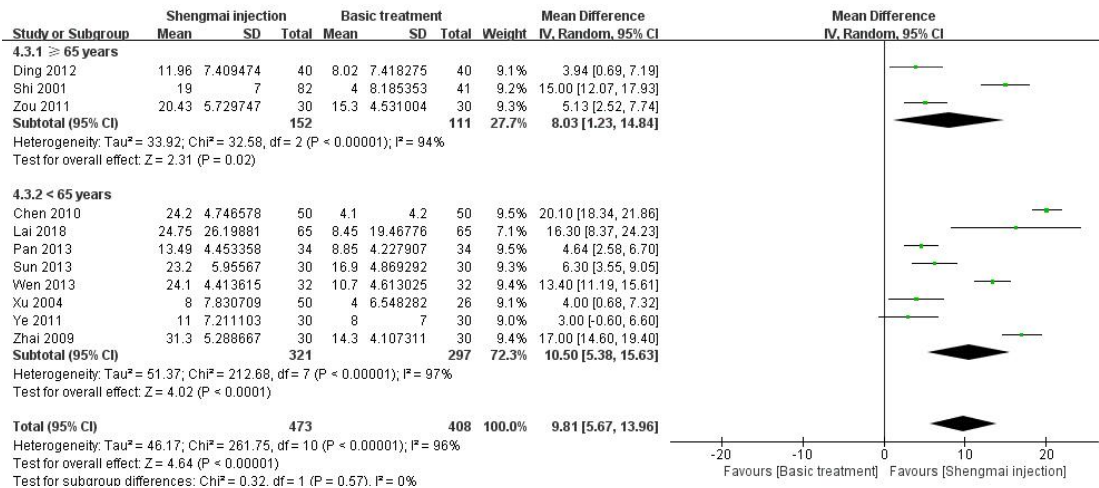


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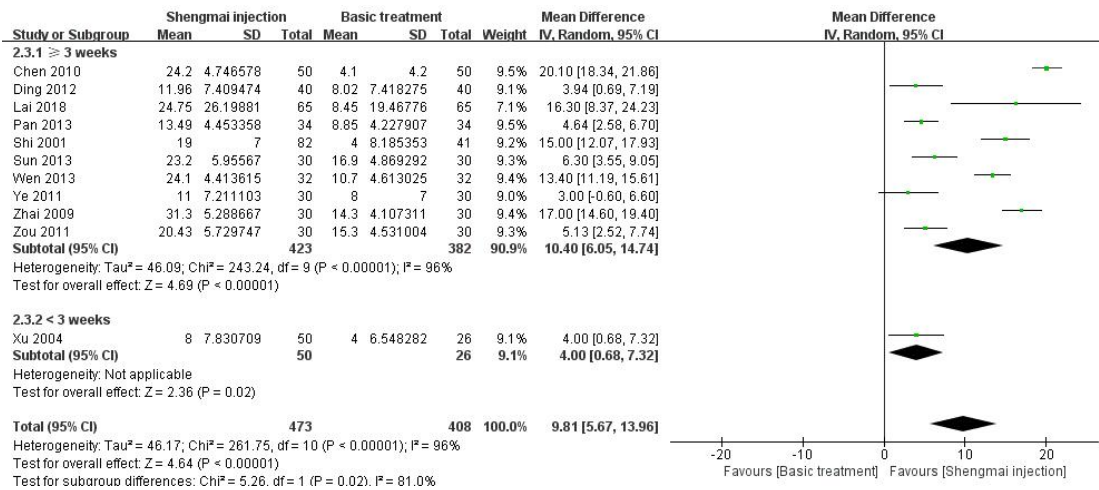


Figure S6. Subgroup analysis stratified by different follow-up of Shengmai injection for changes in Stroke volume (ml)

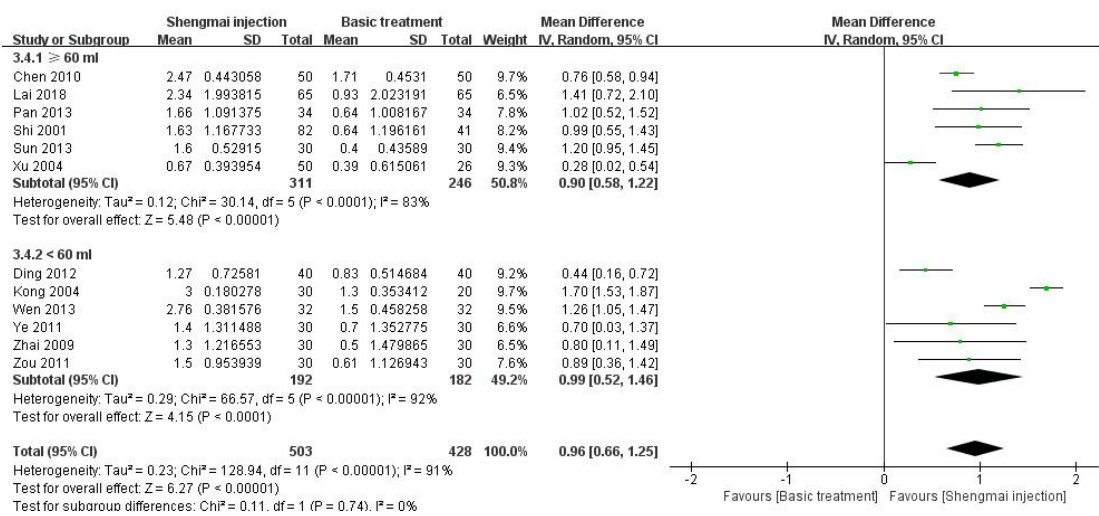


Figure S7. Subgroup analysis stratified different doses of Shengmai injection for changes in Cardiac output (l/min)

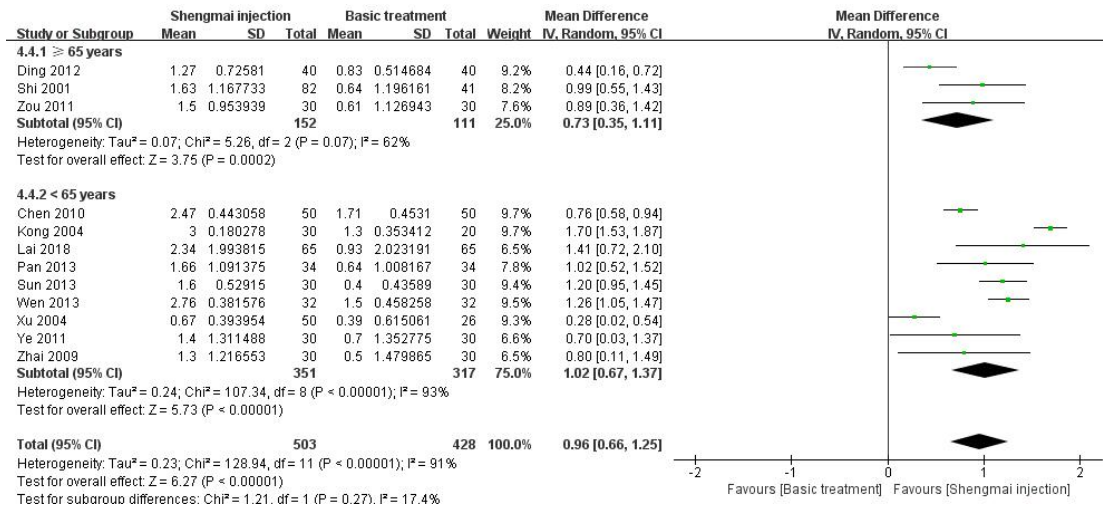


Figure S8. Subgroup analysis stratified by different years of Shengmai injection for changes in Cardiac output (l/min)

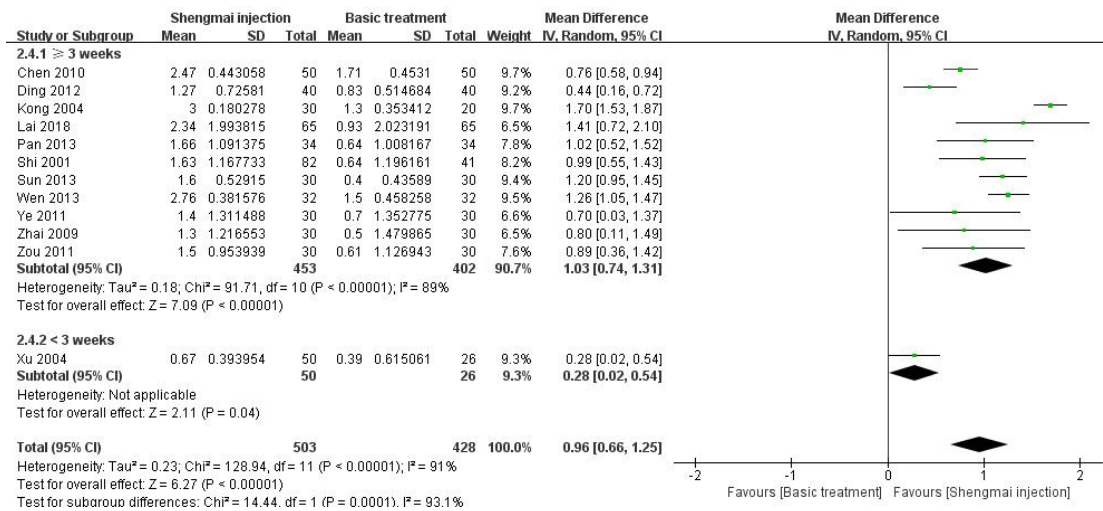


Figure S9. Subgroup analysis stratified by different follow-up of Shengmai injection for changes in Cardiac output (l/min)

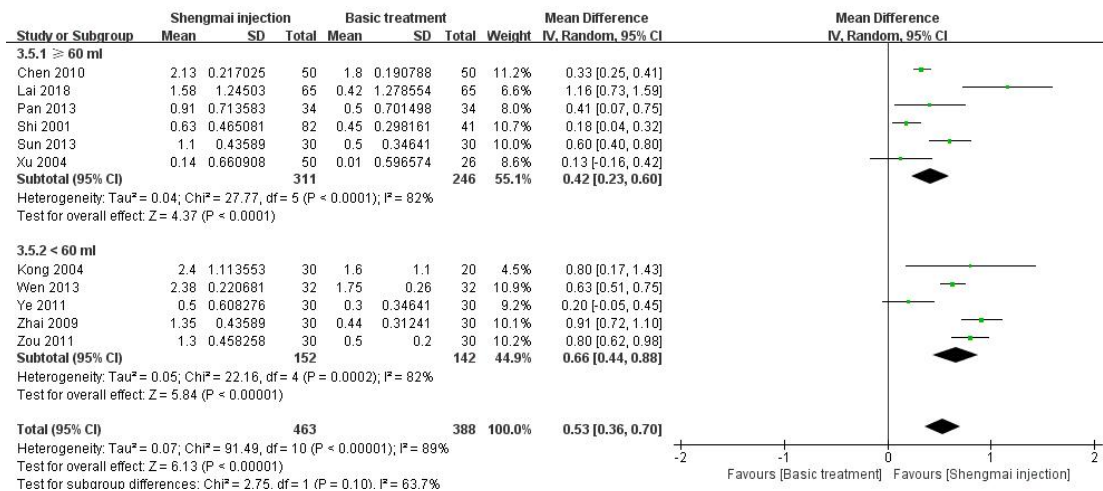


Figure S10. Subgroup analysis stratified different doses of Shengmai injection for changes in Cardiac index (l/min)

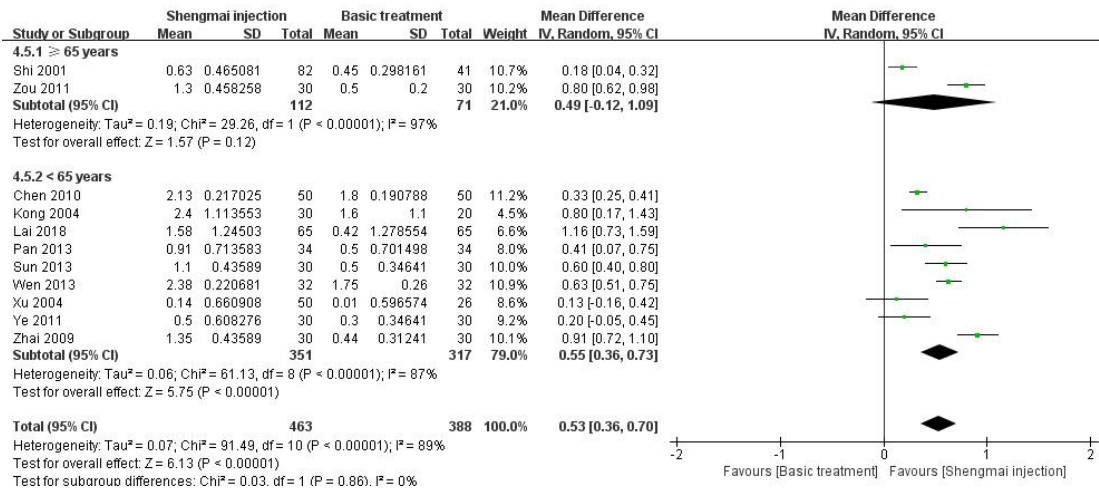


Figure S11. Subgroup analysis stratified by different years of Shengmai injection for changes in Cardiac index (l/min)

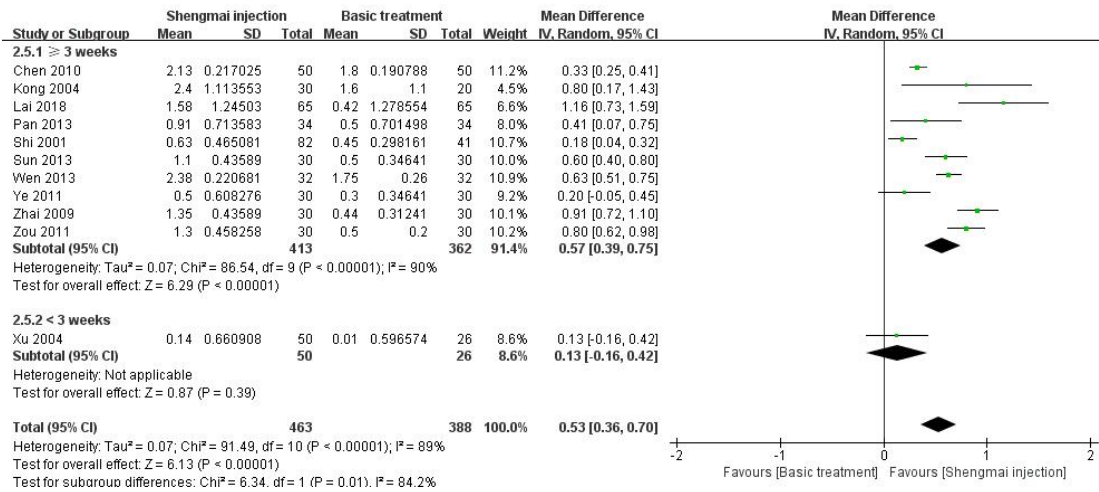


Figure S12. Subgroup analysis stratified by different follow-up of Shengmai injection for changes in Cardiac index (l/min)

Supplementary Materials 2: Results of sensitivity analysis

Table S1. Sensitivity analysis excluding trials with a high risk of bias

Outcome	Analysis	No. of pts		Mean difference (95% CI)	Heterogeneity
		Shengmai	Control		
left ventricular ejection fractions	Main analysis	724	683	6.80 (4.68, 8.91)	I ² =99%, P<0.0001
	<i>Excluding trials with high risk of bias</i>	624	583	6.85 (4.36, 9.34)	I ² =95%, P<0.0001
Response to treatment	Main analysis	662	595	2.89 (2.10, 3.99)	I ² =0%, P<0.0001
	<i>Excluding trials with high risk of bias</i>	562	495	2.77 (1.95, 3.92)	I ² =0%, P<0.0001
Stroke volume	Main analysis	473	408	9.81 (5.67, 13.96)	I ² =96%, P<0.00001
	<i>Excluding trials with high risk of bias</i>	443	378	10.18(5.71,14.64)	I ² =96%, P<0.00001
Cardiac output	Main analysis	503	428	0.96 (0.66, 1.25)	I ² =91%, P<0.00001
	<i>Excluding trials with high risk of bias</i>	473	398	0.93 (0.60, 1.26)	I ² =92%, P<0.00001
Cardiac index	Main analysis	463	388	0.53 (0.36, 0.70)	I ² =89%, P<0.00001
	<i>Excluding trials with high risk of bias</i>	433	358	0.53 (0.34, 0.71)	I ² =90%, P<0.00001
six-minute walk	Main analysis	125	118	70.67 (22.92,118.42)	I ² =84%, P=0.004
	<i>Excluding trials with high risk of bias</i>	95	88	64.23 (-13.55,142.02)	I ² =92%, P=0.11
Brain natriuretic peptide	Main analysis	197	195	-284.66 (-353.73, -215.59)	I ² =0%, P<0.00001
	<i>Excluding trials with high risk of bias</i>	197	195	-284.66 (-353.73, -215.59)	I ² =0%, P<0.00001

Supplementary Materials 3: Results of publication bias

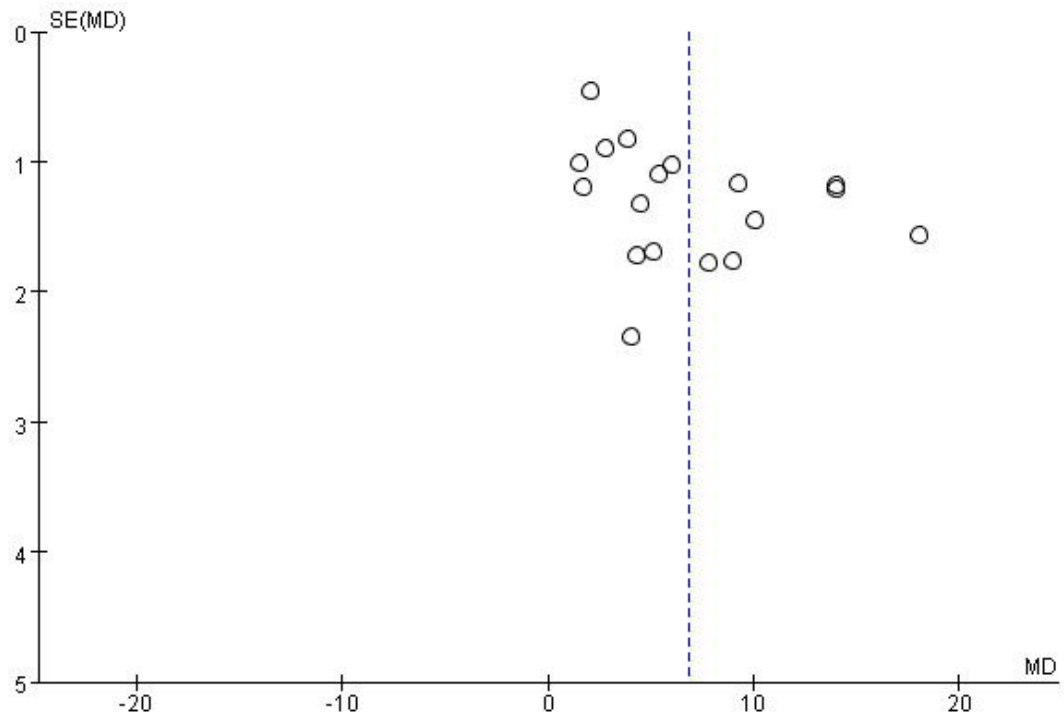


Figure S13. Funnel plot of left ventricular ejection fractions

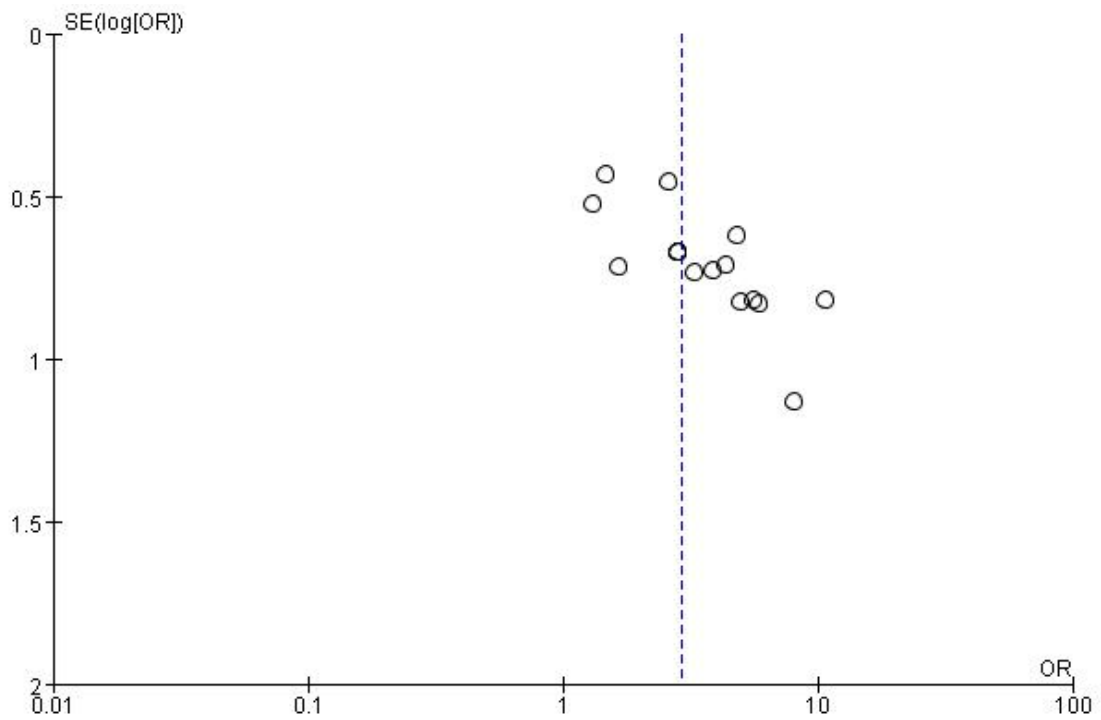


Figure S14. Funnel plot of response to

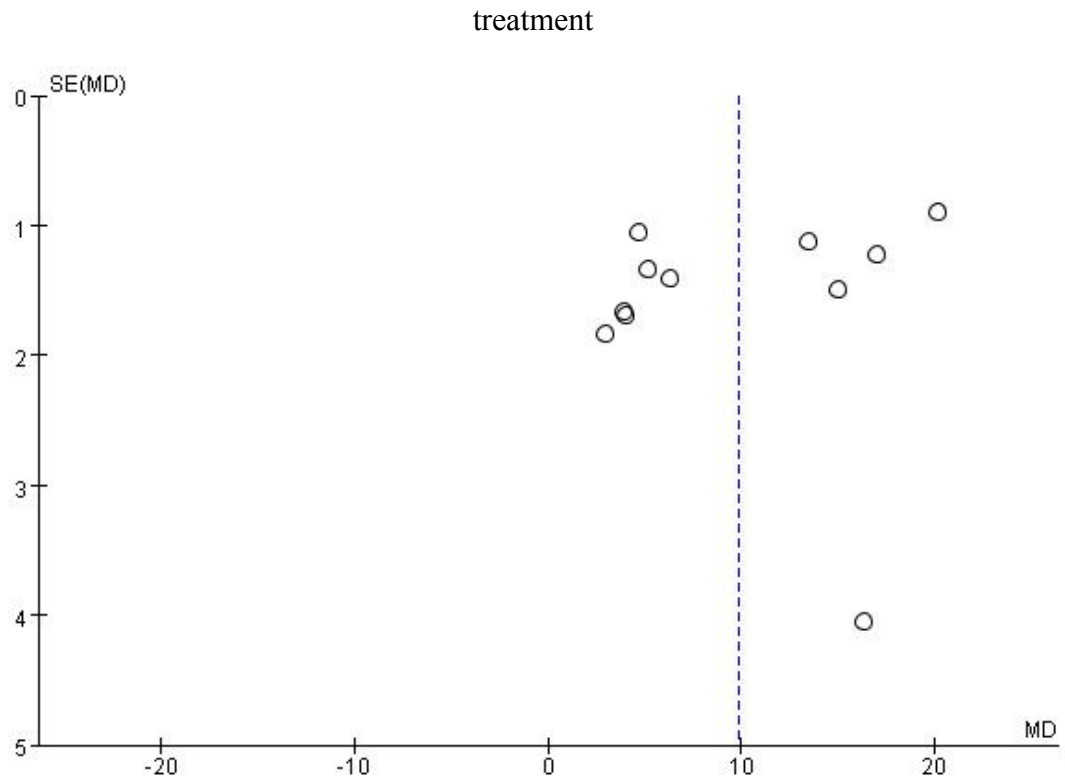


Figure S15. Funnel plot of stroke volume

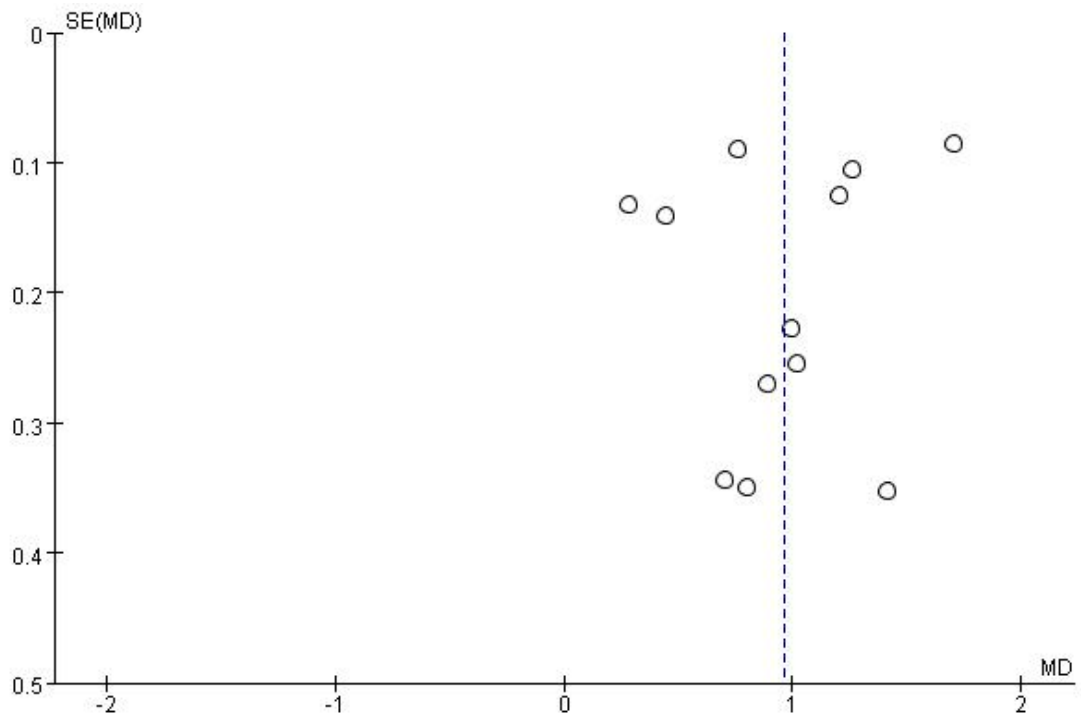


Figure S16. Funnel plot of cardiac output

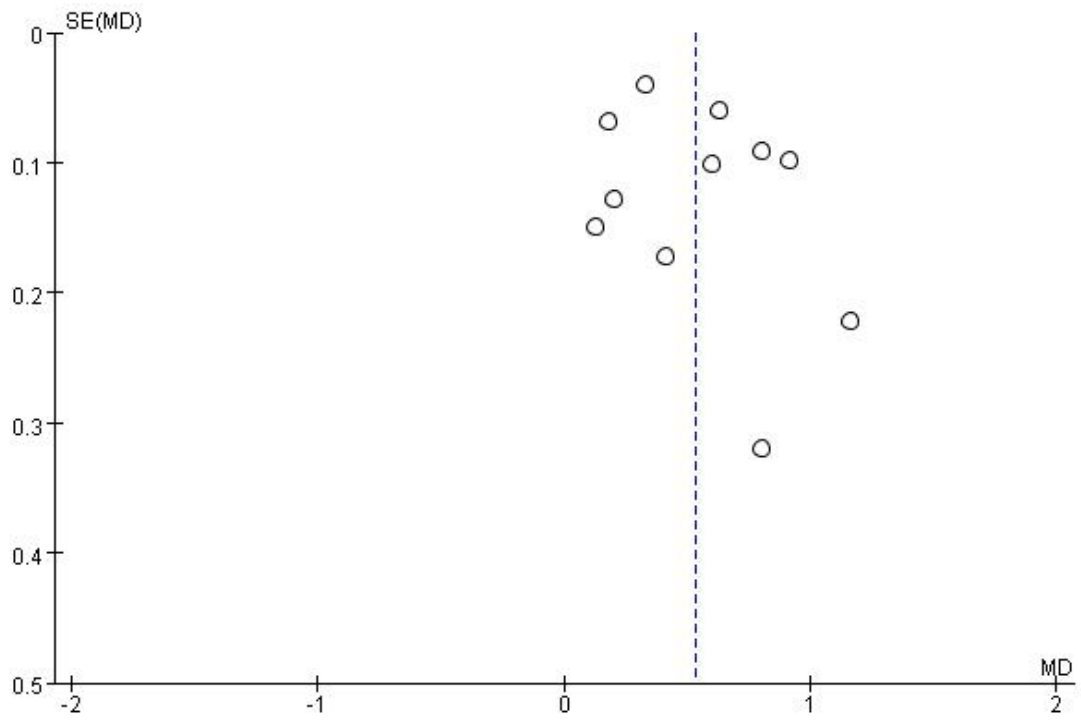


Figure S17. Funnel plot of cardiac index