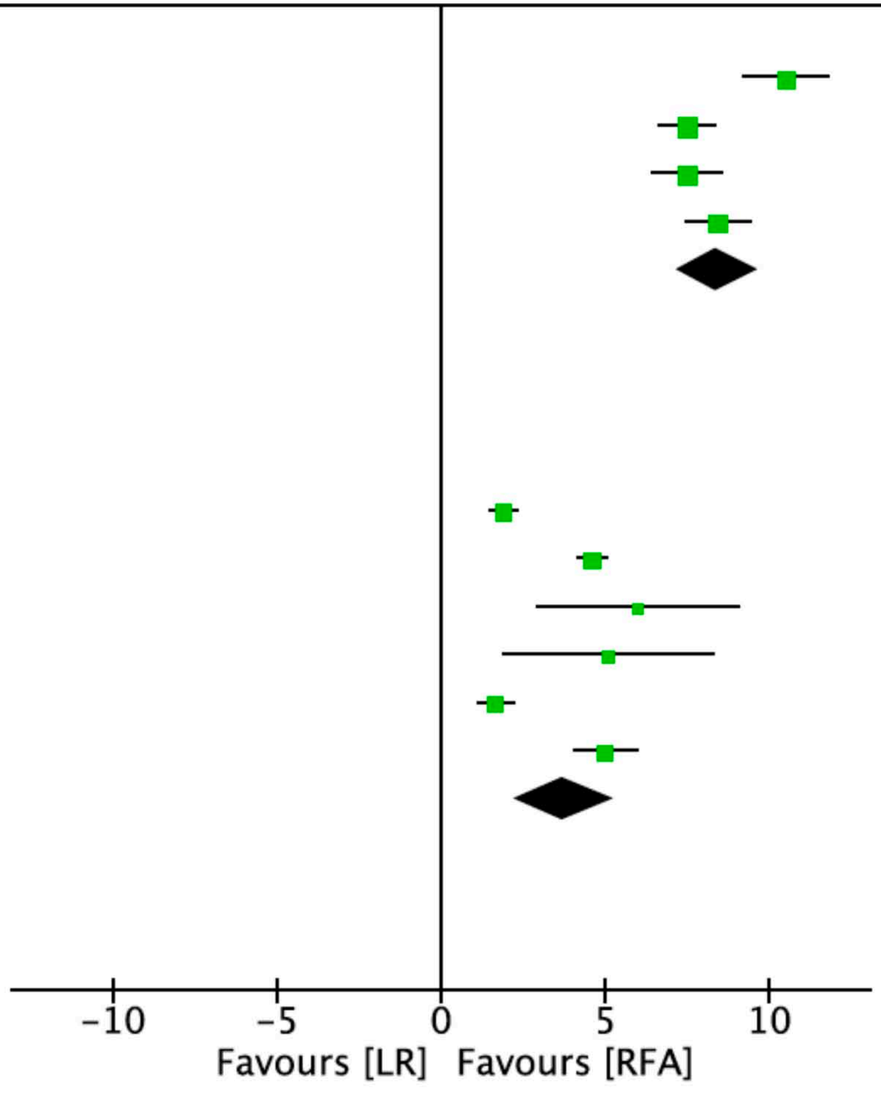
Supplemental Digital Content 6. Length of hospital stay after liver resection (LR) and radiofrequency ablation (RFA).

Study or Subgroup	LR Mean	LR SD	LR Total	RFA Mean	RFA SD	RFA Total	Weight	Mean Difference IV, Random, 95% CI
1.11.1 Hospital stay in RCTs								
Chen 2006	19.7	5.61	90	9.18	3.06	90	22.7%	10.52 [9.20, 11.84]
Fang 2014	11.8	3.1	60	4.3	1.5	60	26.7%	7.50 [6.63, 8.37]
Feng 2012	14.8	4.5	84	7.3	2.3	84	24.9%	7.50 [6.42, 8.58]
Huang 2010	15.36	4.21	115	6.92	3.46	115	25.7%	8.44 [7.44, 9.44]
Subtotal (95% CI)			**349**			**349**	**100.0%**	**8.43 [7.21, 9.65]**
Heterogeneity: $Tau^2 = 1.25$; $Chi^2 = 16.17$, df = 3 (P = 0.001); $I^2 = 81\%$								
Test for overall effect: Z = 13.54 (P < 0.00001)								
1.11.2 Hospital stay in NRTs								
Chong 2019	4.6	1.2	59	2.7	1.3	59	20.1%	1.90 [1.45, 2.35]
Jiang 2015	8.1	2.3	140	3.5	1.6	140	20.0%	4.60 [4.14, 5.06]
Kato 2018	10	13	70	4	2	70	10.9%	6.00 [2.92, 9.08]
Kim, T.H. 2019	11.4	9.8	48	6.3	5.7	48	10.4%	5.10 [1.89, 8.31]
Pan 2020	5.33	2.25	118	3.67	3	236	19.9%	1.66 [1.10, 2.22]
Song 2015	15.33	2.27	78	10.33	3.78	78	18.8%	5.00 [4.02, 5.98]
Subtotal (95% CI)			**513**			**631**	**100.0%**	**3.75 [2.27, 5.24]**
Heterogeneity: $Tau^2 = 2.80$; $Chi^2 = 111.93$, df = 5 (P < 0.00001); $I^2 = 96\%$								
Test for overall effect: Z = 4.96 (P < 0.00001)