

## Supplementary Online Content

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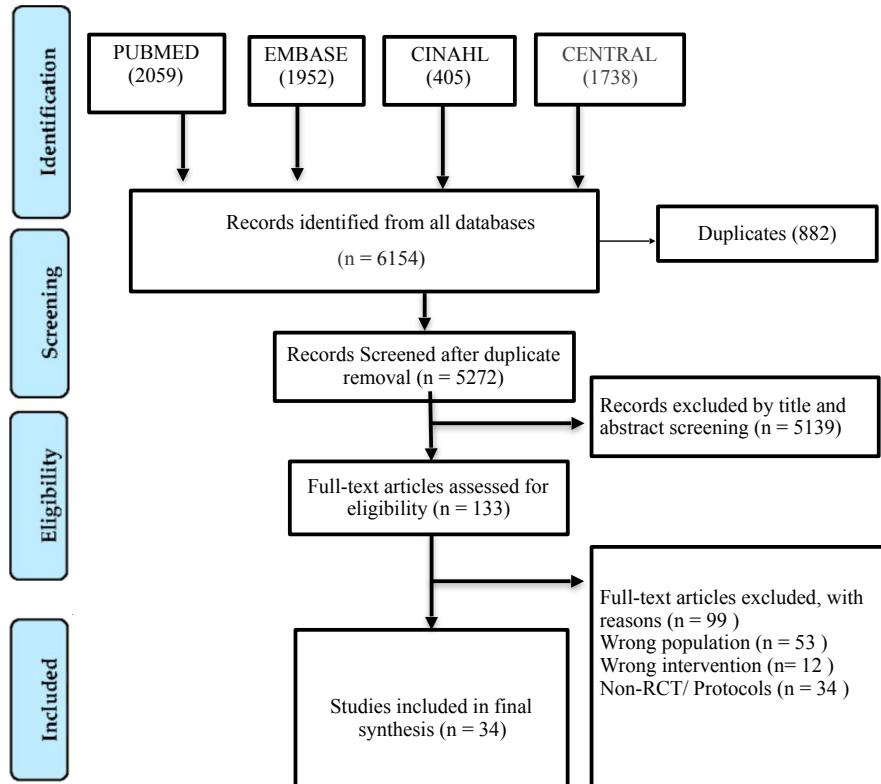
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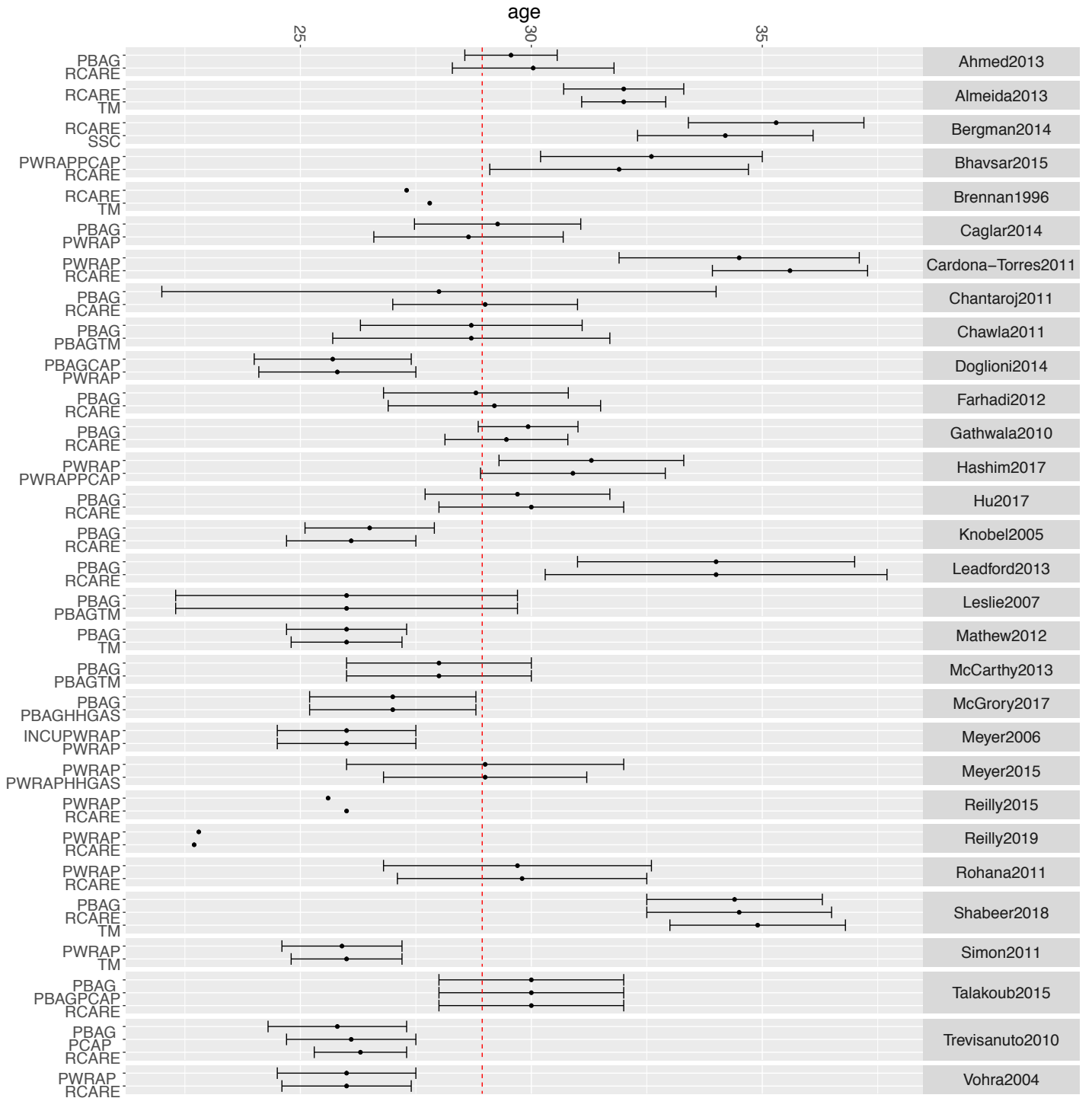
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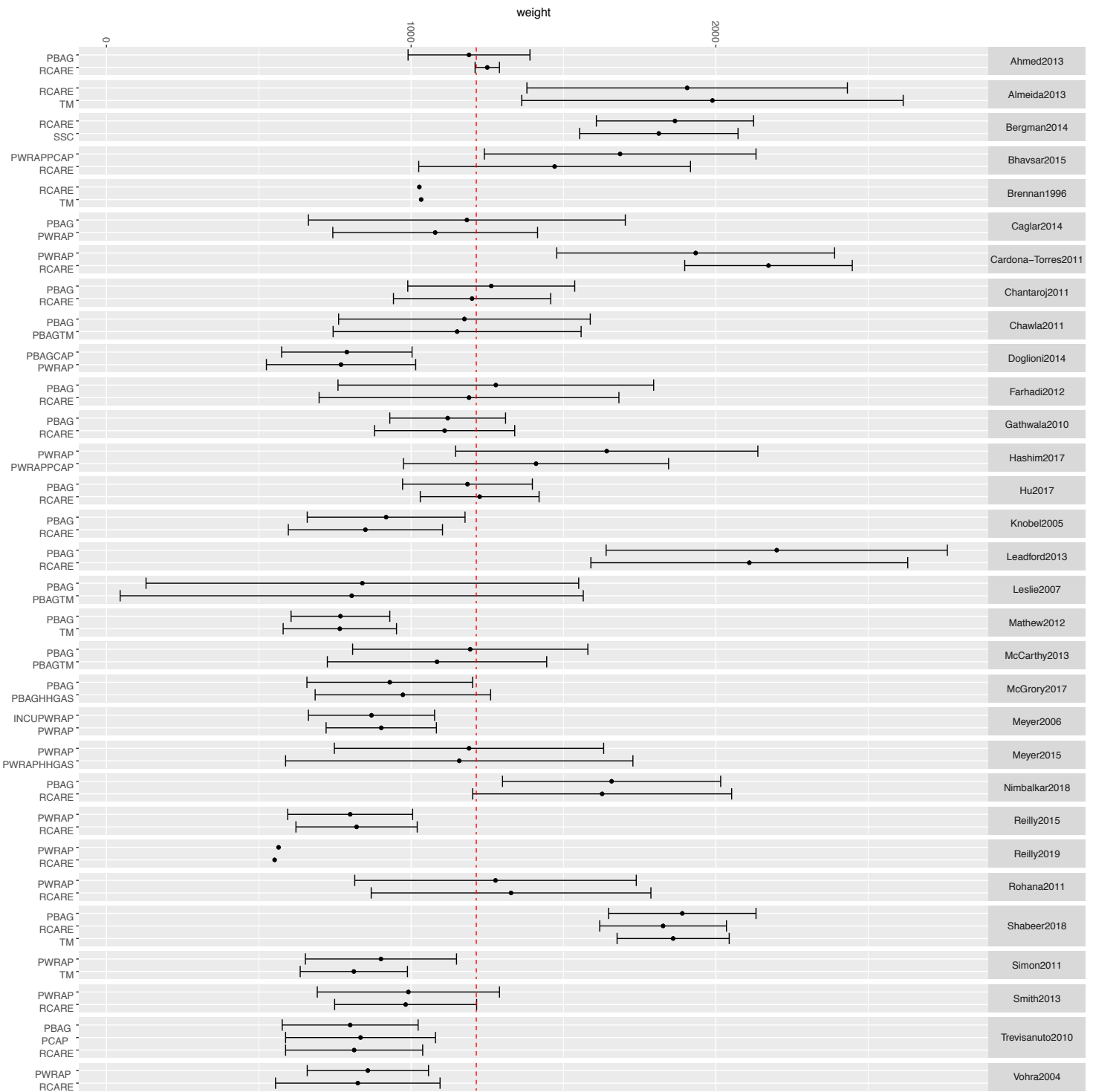


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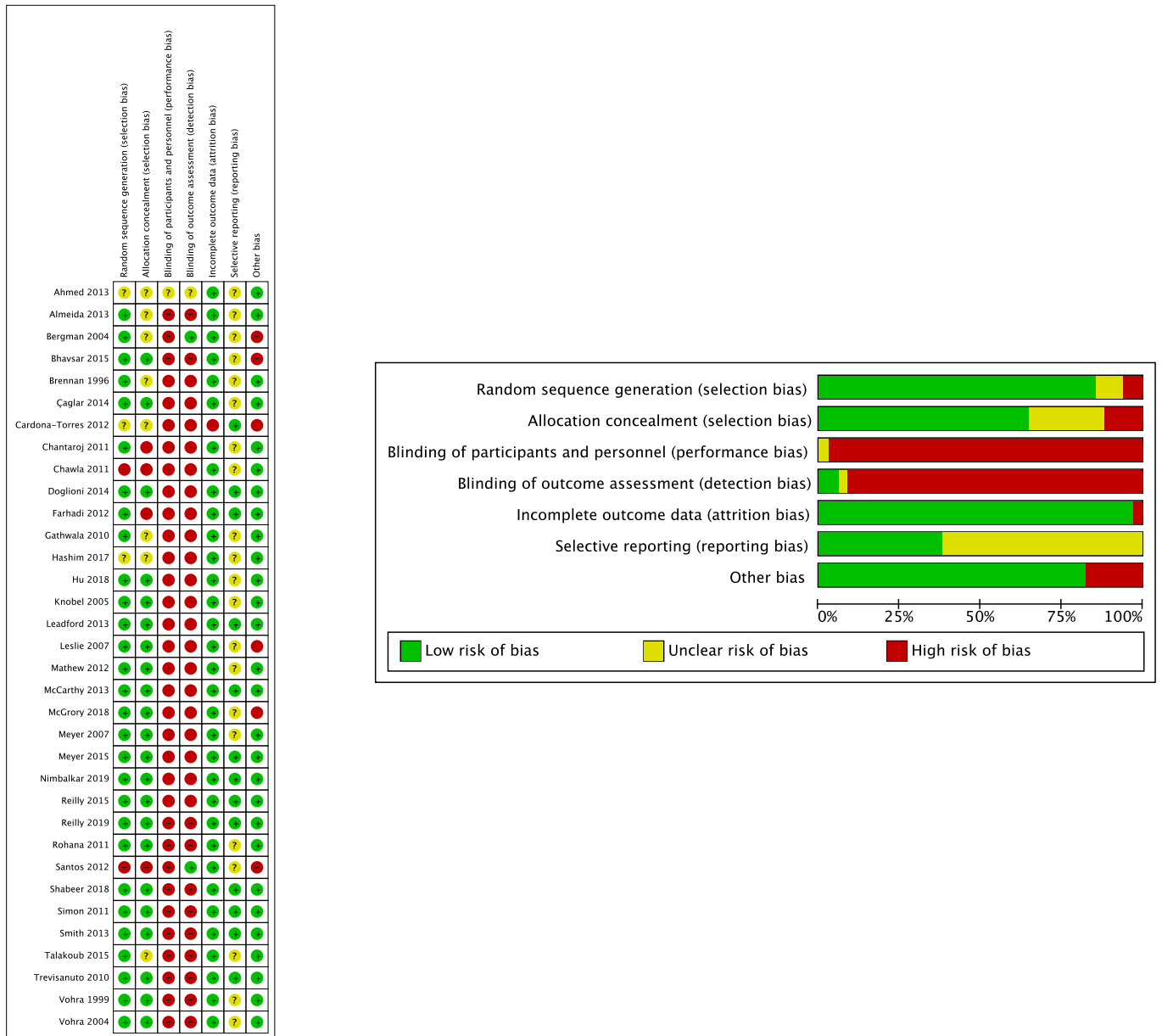


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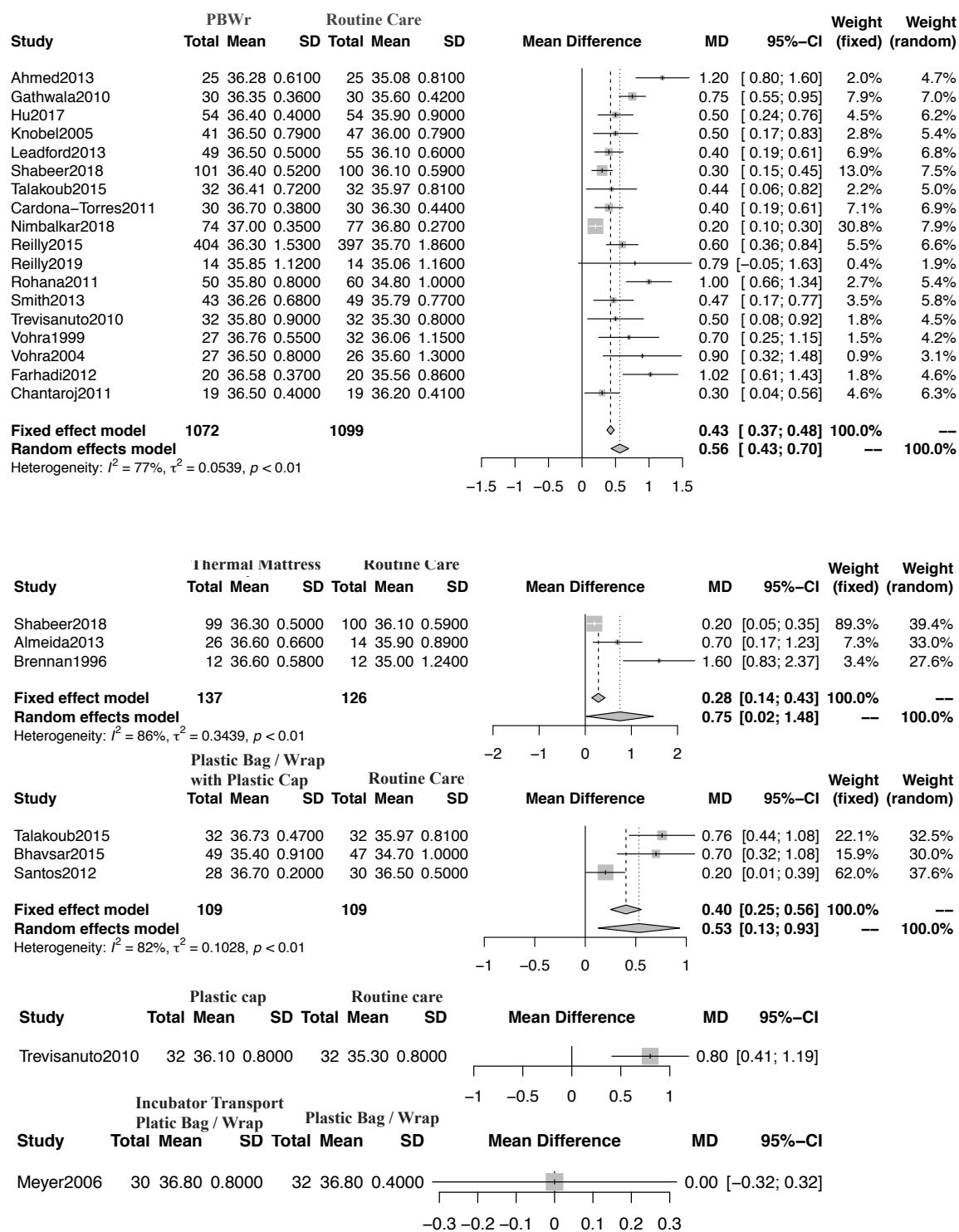
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Study	Plastic Bag / Wrap		Plastic Cap		Mean Difference	MD	95%-CI
	Total Mean	SD	Total Mean	SD			
Trevisanuto2010	32	35.80	0.9000	32	36.10	0.8000	-0.30 [-0.72; 0.12]

Study	Plastic Bag / Wrap with Thermal Mattress		Plastic Bag / Wrap		Mean Difference	MD	95%-CI	Weight (fixed)	Weight (random)
	Total Mean	SD	Total Mean	SD					
Chawla2011	53	36.20	0.8000	49	35.70	0.8000	0.50 [0.19; 0.81]	45.6%	45.6%
McCarthy2013	37	37.40	0.9000	35	37.00	0.5000	0.40 [0.07; 0.73]	39.5%	39.5%
Leslie2007	23	37.00	0.9000	24	36.70	1.0000	0.30 [-0.24; 0.84]	14.9%	14.9%
<b>Fixed effect model</b>	<b>113</b>		<b>108</b>				<b>0.43 [0.22; 0.64]</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Random effects model</b>							<b>0.43 [0.22; 0.64]</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Heterogeneity:  $I^2 = 0\%$ ,  $\tau^2 = 0$ ,  $p = 0.80$

Study	Plastic Bag / Wrap with Plastic Cap		Plastic Bag / Wrap		Mean Difference	MD	95%-CI	Weight (fixed)	Weight (random)
	Total Mean	SD	Total Mean	SD					
Talakoub2015	32	36.73	0.4700	32	36.41	0.7200	0.32 [0.02; 0.62]	34.8%	34.8%
Dogliani2014	50	36.50	0.6000	50	36.40	0.8000	0.10 [-0.18; 0.38]	40.1%	40.1%
Hashim2017	40	35.30	0.8000	40	35.10	0.8000	0.20 [-0.15; 0.55]	25.1%	25.1%
<b>Fixed effect model</b>	<b>122</b>		<b>122</b>				<b>0.20 [0.03; 0.38]</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Random effects model</b>							<b>0.20 [0.03; 0.38]</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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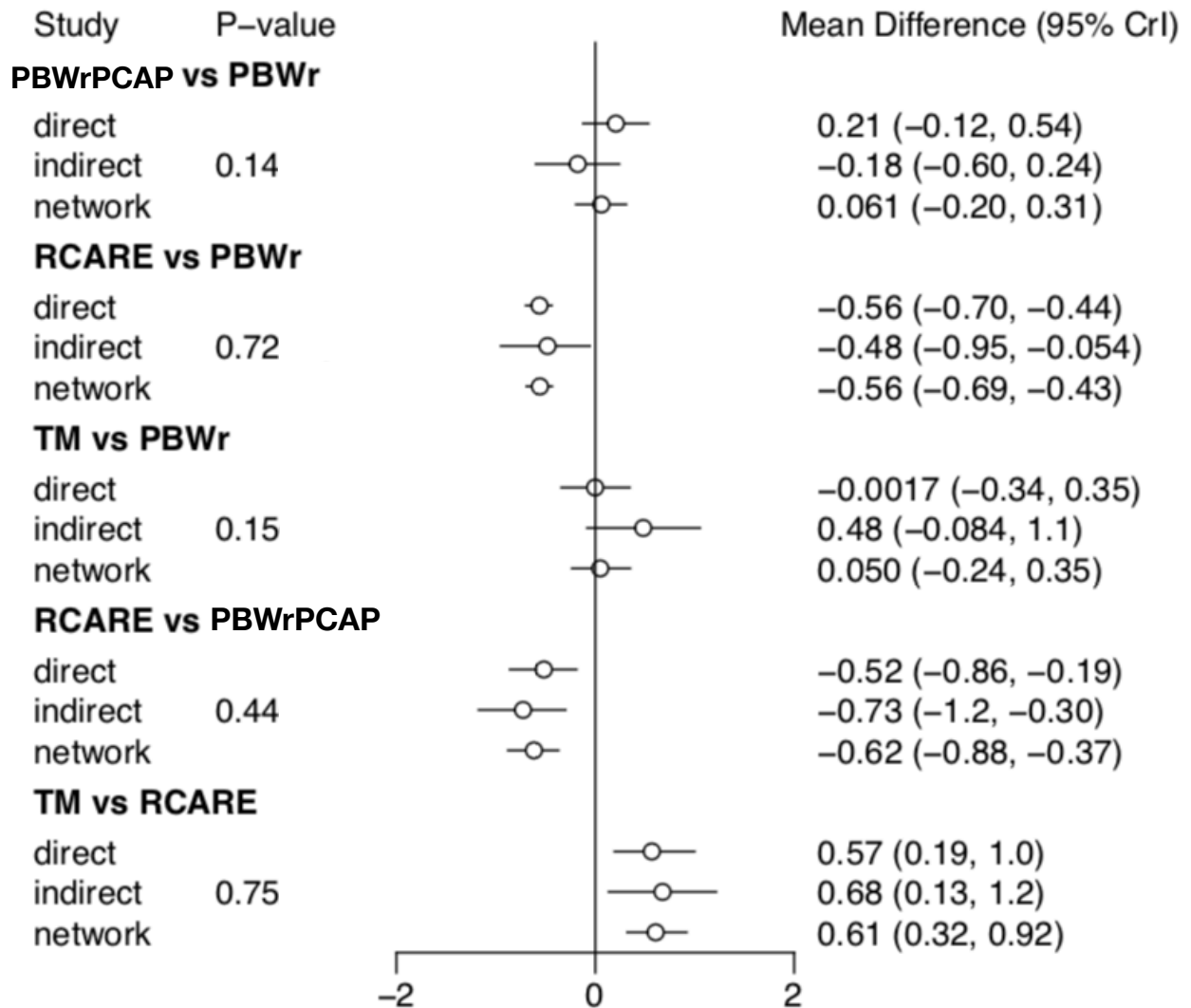
Study	Plastic Bag / Wrap with Heat Humid Gas		Plastic Bag / Wrap		Mean Difference	MD	95%-CI	Weight (fixed)	Weight (random)
	Total Mean	SD	Total Mean	SD					
Meyer2015	100	36.70	0.4000	103	36.60	0.5000	0.10 [-0.02; 0.22]	70.0%	56.7%
McGrory2017	132	36.90	0.8000	141	36.60	0.8000	0.30 [0.11; 0.49]	30.0%	43.3%
<b>Fixed effect model</b>	<b>232</b>		<b>244</b>				<b>0.16 [0.06; 0.26]</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Random effects model</b>							<b>0.19 [-0.01; 0.38]</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Heterogeneity:  $I^2 = 66\%$ ,  $\tau^2 = 0.0133$ ,  $p = 0.08$

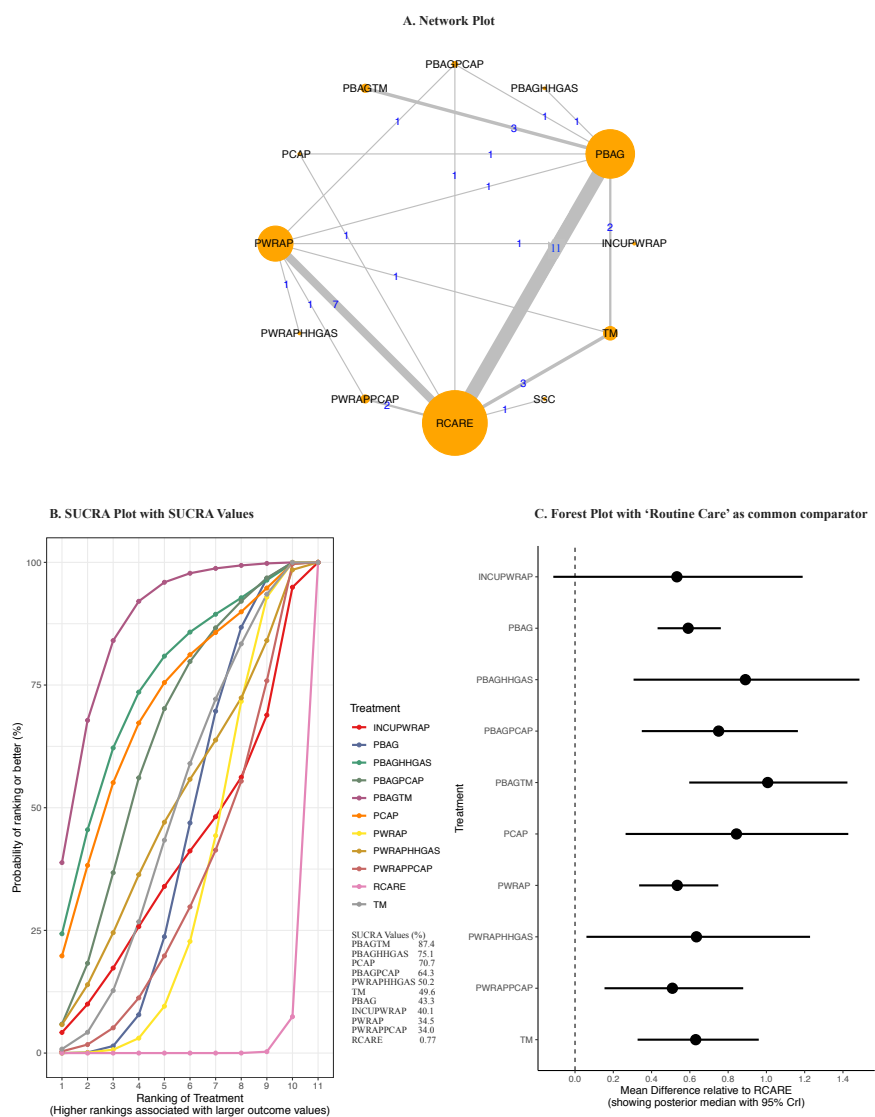
Study	Plastic Bag / Wrap		Thermal Mattress		Mean Difference	MD	95%-CI	Weight (fixed)	Weight (random)
	Total Mean	SD	Total Mean	SD					
Shabeer2018	101	36.40	0.5200	99	36.30	0.5000	0.10 [-0.04; 0.24]	87.2%	52.0%
Simon2011	19	36.10	0.7000	17	36.50	0.7000	-0.40 [-0.86; 0.06]	8.3%	28.3%
Mathew2012	21	36.10	0.6000	20	35.80	1.3000	0.30 [-0.32; 0.92]	4.5%	19.7%
<b>Fixed effect model</b>	<b>141</b>		<b>136</b>				<b>0.07 [-0.06; 0.20]</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Random effects model</b>							<b>-0.00 [-0.35; 0.34]</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Heterogeneity:  $I^2 = 58\%$ ,  $\tau^2 = 0.0539$ ,  $p = 0.09$

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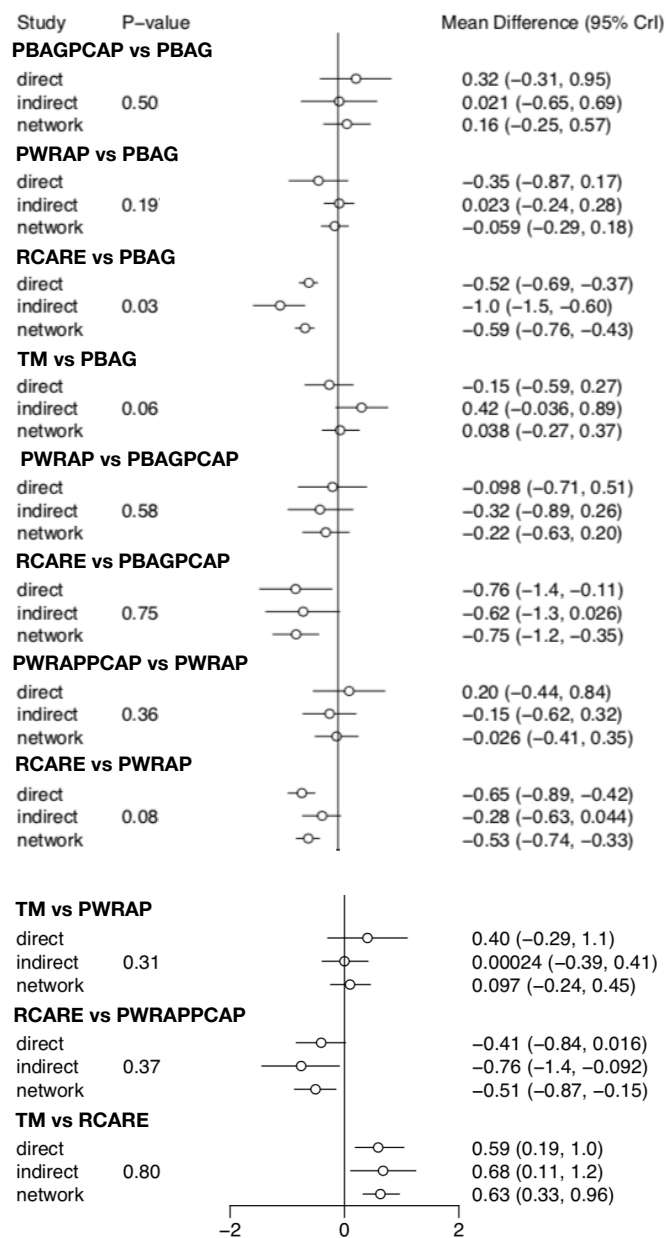
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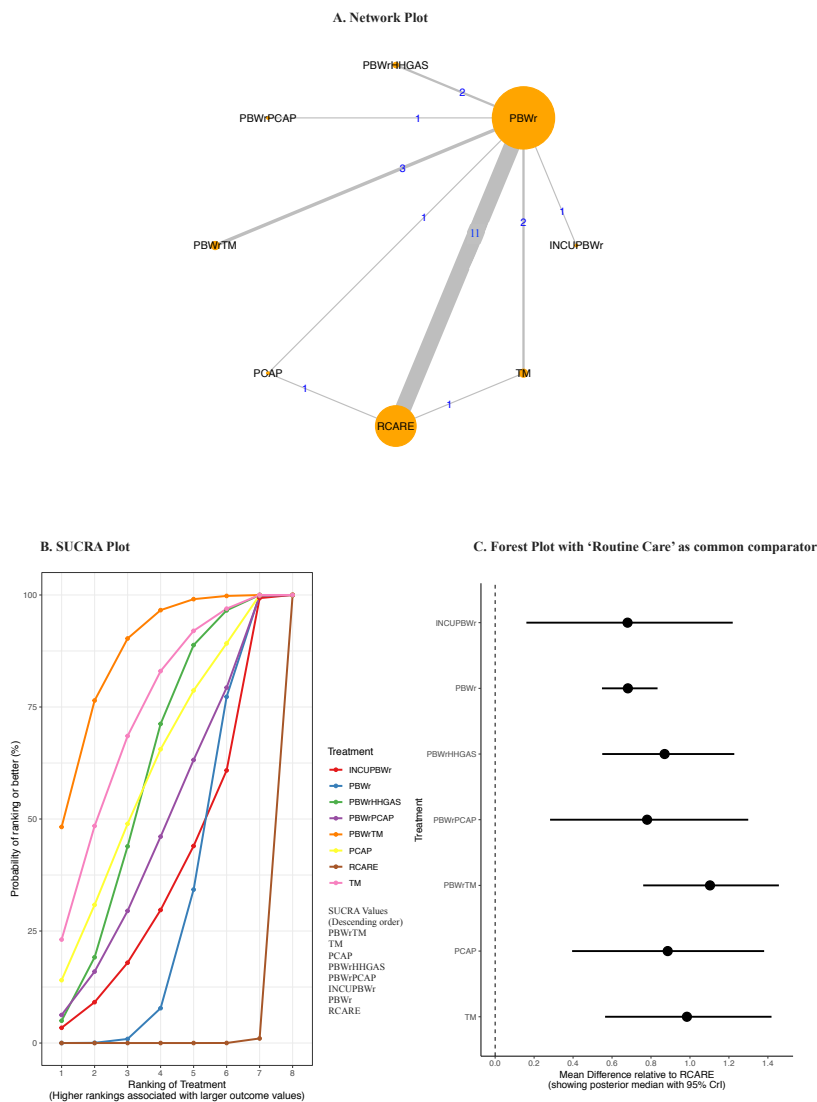
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	Treatment										
	PBAGTM	PBAGHHGAS	PCAP	PBAGPCAP	PWRAPHHGAS	TM	PBAG	INCUPWRAP	PWRAP	PWRAPPCAP	RCARE
Comparator											
PBAGTM		-0.12 (-0.80, 0.57)	-0.16 (-0.86, 0.53)	-0.26 (-0.82, 0.31)	-0.37 (-1.07, 0.34)	-0.37 (-0.86, 0.13)	** -0.41** (-0.79, -0.03)	-0.47 (-1.23, 0.29)	** -0.47** (-0.92, -0.02)	-0.50 (-1.04, 0.05)	** -1.01** (-1.42, -0.60)
PBAGHHGAS	0.12 (-0.57, 0.80)		-0.05 (-0.86, 0.76)	-0.14 (-0.84, 0.56)	-0.26 (-1.07, 0.57)	-0.26 (-0.90, 0.40)	-0.30 (-0.87, 0.27)	-0.36 (-1.23, 0.51)	-0.36 (-0.97, 0.26)	-0.38 (-1.07, 0.31)	** -0.89** (-1.49, -0.31)
PCAP	0.16 (-0.53, 0.86)	0.05 (-0.76, 0.86)		-0.09 (-0.79, 0.61)	-0.21 (-1.02, 0.62)	-0.21 (-0.86, 0.45)	-0.25 (-0.83, 0.33)	-0.31 (-1.18, 0.56)	-0.31 (-0.92, 0.31)	-0.33 (-1.01, 0.35)	** -0.84** (-1.43, -0.26)
PBAGPCAP	0.26 (-0.31, 0.82)	0.14 (-0.56, 0.84)	0.09 (-0.61, 0.79)		-0.12 (-0.80, 0.57)	-0.12 (-0.61, 0.39)	-0.16 (-0.58, 0.25)	-0.22 (-0.96, 0.52)	-0.22 (-0.62, 0.20)	-0.24 (-0.77, 0.29)	** -0.75** (-1.16, -0.35)
PWRAPHHGAS	0.37 (-0.34, 1.07)	0.26 (-0.57, 1.07)	0.21 (-0.62, 1.02)	0.12 (-0.57, 0.80)		-0.00 (-0.64, 0.65)	-0.04 (-0.64, 0.55)	-0.10 (-0.93, 0.72)	-0.10 (-0.65, 0.44)	-0.13 (-0.79, 0.54)	** -0.64** (-1.23, -0.06)
TM	0.37 (-0.13, 0.86)	0.26 (-0.40, 0.90)	0.21 (-0.45, 0.86)	0.12 (-0.39, 0.61)	0.00 (-0.65, 0.64)		-0.04 (-0.37, 0.28)	-0.10 (-0.82, 0.60)	-0.10 (-0.45, 0.24)	-0.12 (-0.60, 0.34)	** -0.63** (-0.96, -0.33)
PBAG	** 0.41** (0.03, 0.79)	0.30 (-0.27, 0.87)	0.25 (-0.33, 0.83)	0.16 (-0.25, 0.58)	0.04 (-0.55, 0.64)	0.04 (-0.28, 0.37)		-0.06 (-0.72, 0.61)	-0.06 (-0.30, 0.19)	-0.08 (-0.47, 0.31)	** -0.59** (-0.76, -0.43)
INCUPWRAP	0.47 (-0.29, 1.23)	0.36 (-0.51, 1.23)	0.31 (-0.56, 1.18)	0.22 (-0.52, 0.96)	0.10 (-0.72, 0.93)	0.10 (-0.60, 0.82)	0.06 (-0.61, 0.72)		0.00 (-0.62, 0.62)	-0.02 (-0.75, 0.71)	-0.53 (-1.19, 0.11)
PWRAP	** 0.47** (0.02, 0.92)	0.36 (-0.26, 0.97)	0.31 (-0.31, 0.92)	0.22 (-0.20, 0.62)	0.10 (-0.44, 0.65)	0.10 (-0.24, 0.45)	0.06 (-0.19, 0.30)	-0.00 (-0.62, 0.62)		-0.03 (-0.41, 0.36)	** -0.54** (-0.75, -0.34)
PWRAPPCAP	0.50 (-0.05, 1.04)	0.38 (-0.31, 1.07)	0.33 (-0.35, 1.01)	0.24 (-0.29, 0.77)	0.13 (-0.54, 0.79)	0.12 (-0.34, 0.60)	0.08 (-0.31, 0.47)	0.02 (-0.71, 0.75)	0.03 (-0.36, 0.41)		** -0.51** (-0.88, -0.15)
RCARE	** 1.01** (0.60, 1.42)	** 0.89** (0.31, 1.49)	** 0.84** (0.26, 1.43)	** 0.75** (0.35, 1.16)	** 0.64** (0.06, 1.23)	** 0.63** (0.33, 0.96)	** 0.59** (0.43, 0.76)	0.53 (-0.11, 1.19)	** 0.54** (0.34, 0.75)	** 0.51** (0.15, 0.88)	

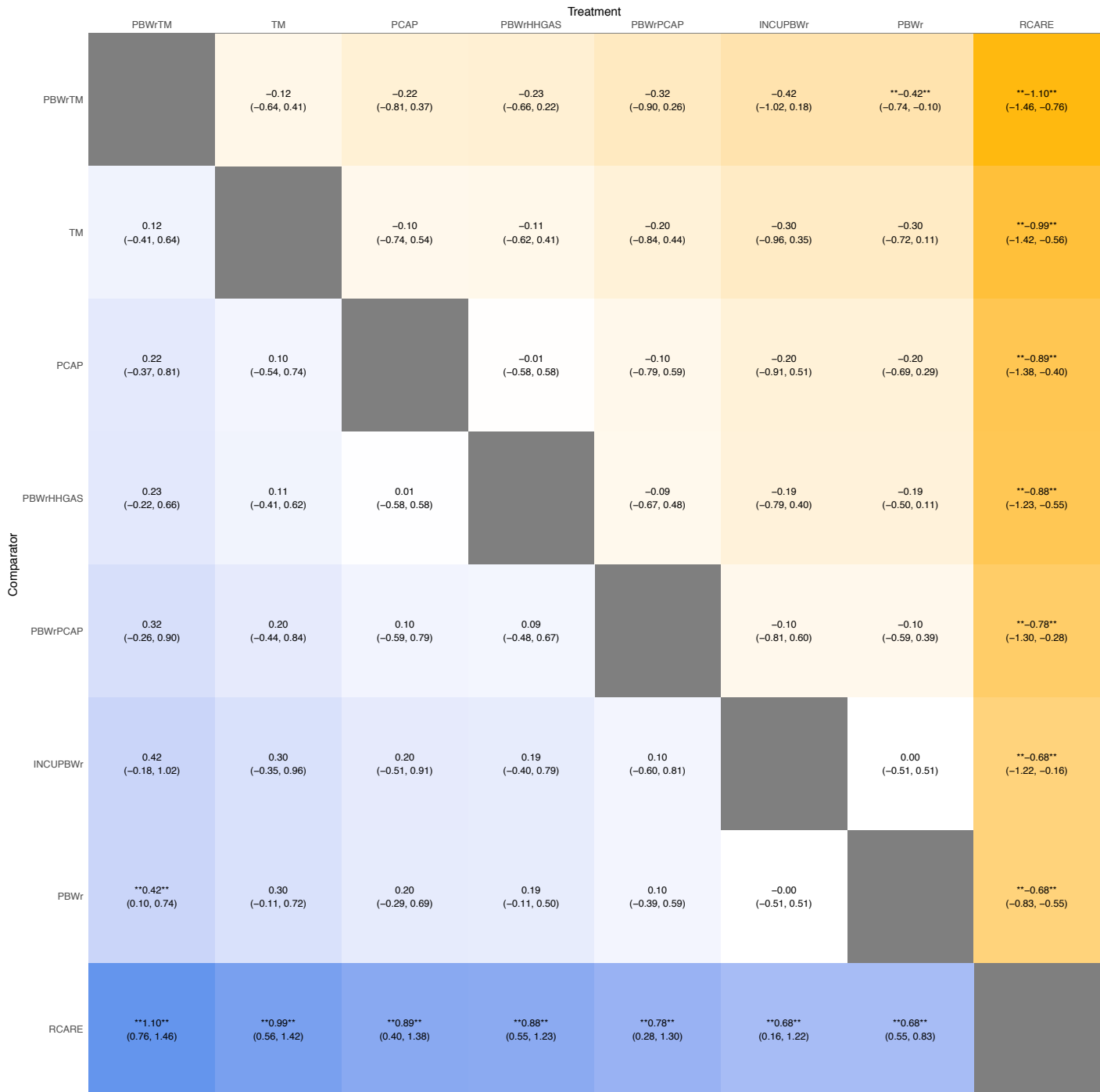
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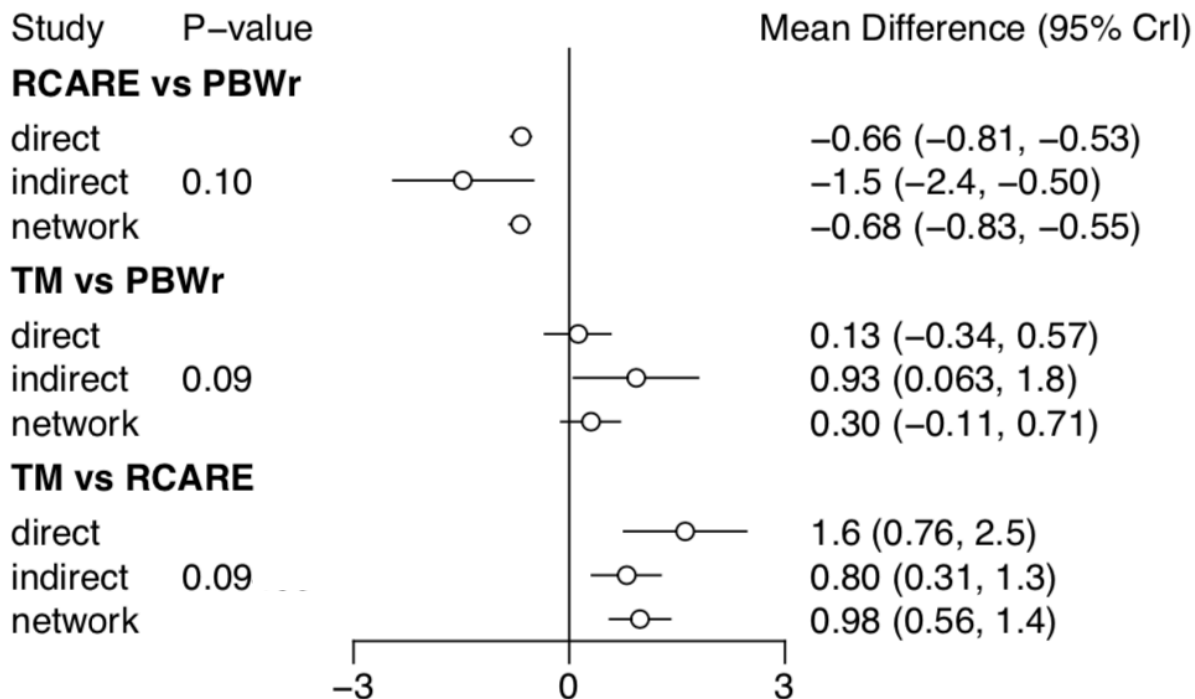
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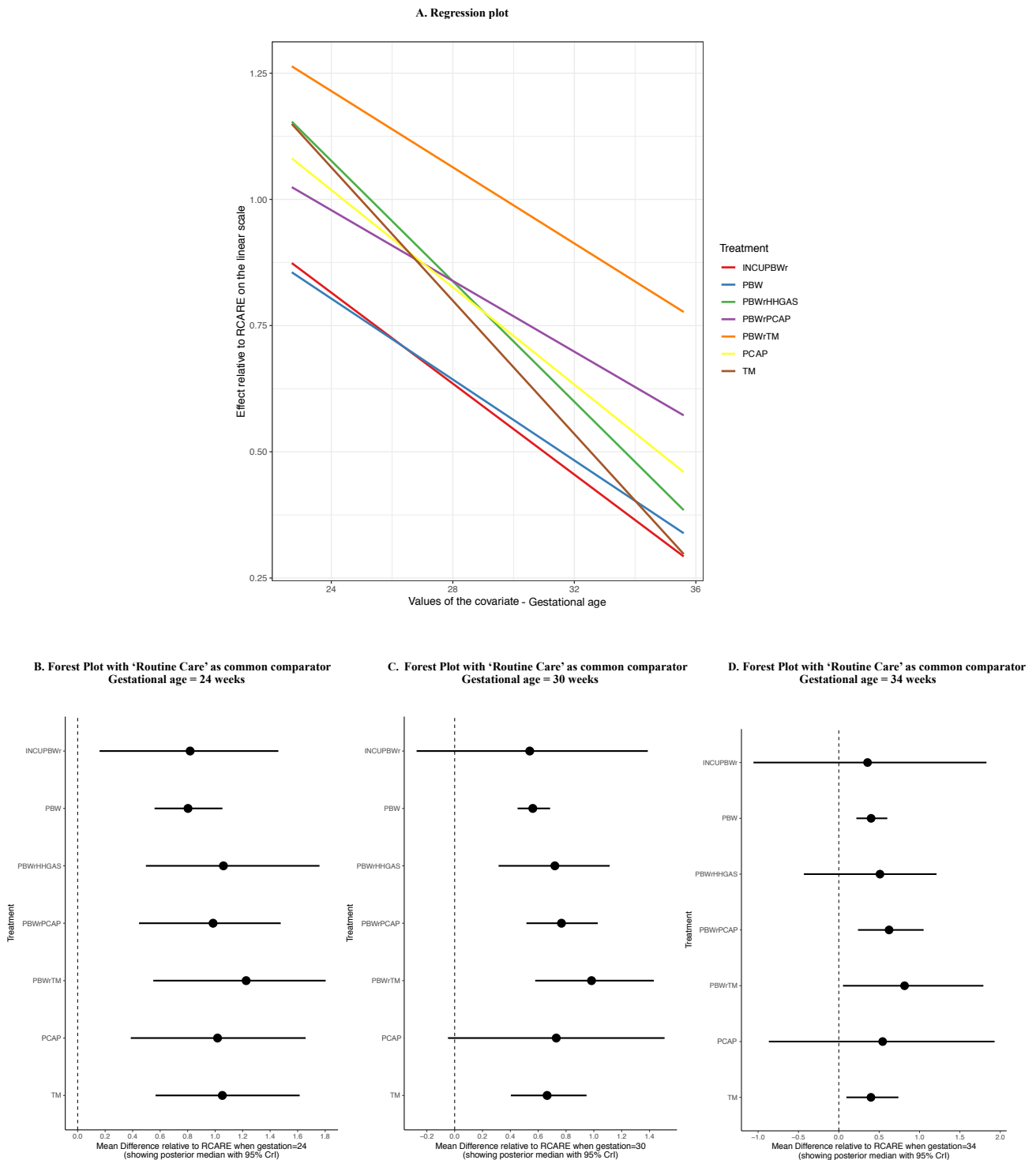


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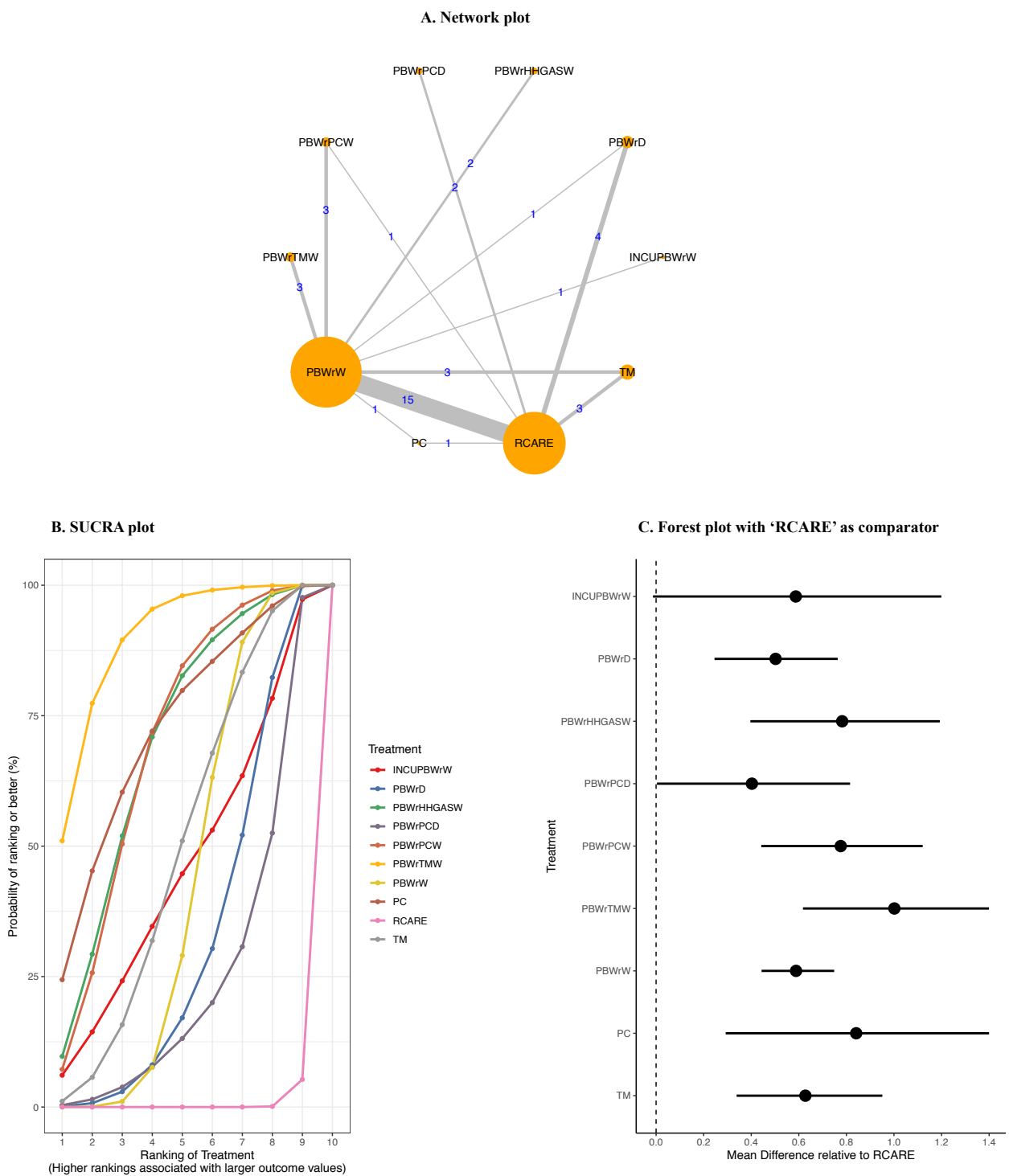




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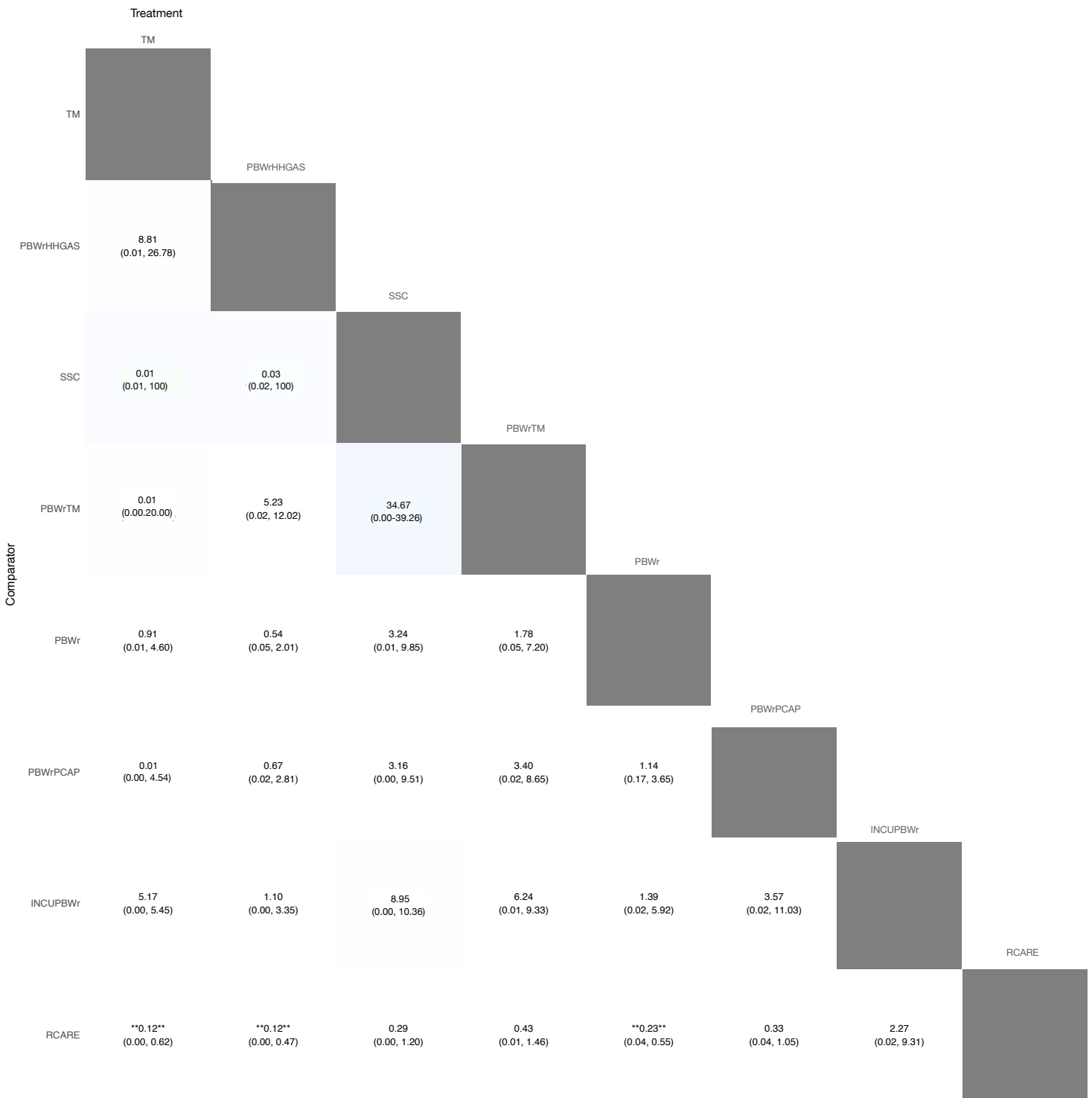
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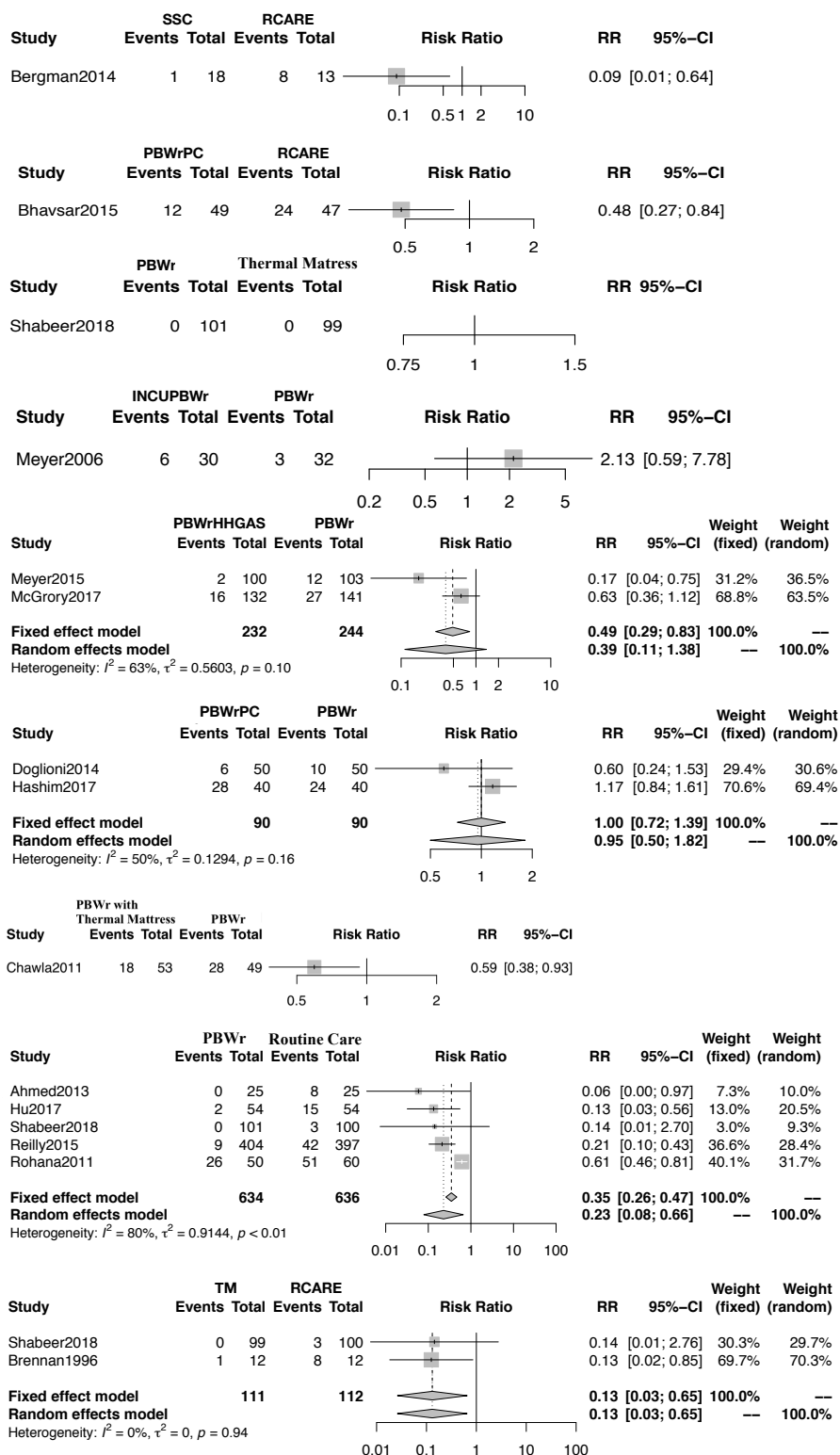
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		Treatment									
		PBWrTMW	PC	PBWrHHGASW	PBWrPCW	TM	INCUPBWrW	PBWrW	PBWrD	PBWrPCD	RCARE
Comparator	PBWrTMW		-0.16 (-0.82, 0.50)	-0.22 (-0.73, 0.30)	-0.23 (-0.71, 0.25)	-0.37 (-0.83, 0.10)	-0.41 (-1.11, 0.28)	<b>**</b> -0.41** (-0.77, -0.05)	<b>**</b> -0.50** (-0.97, -0.04)	<b>**</b> -0.60** (-1.16, -0.04)	<b>**</b> -1.00** (-1.40, -0.62)
	PC	0.16 (-0.50, 0.82)		-0.06 (-0.72, 0.61)	-0.06 (-0.70, 0.57)	-0.21 (-0.82, 0.42)	-0.25 (-1.06, 0.55)	-0.25 (-0.80, 0.30)	-0.34 (-0.95, 0.26)	-0.44 (-1.12, 0.25)	<b>**</b> -0.84** (-1.40, -0.29)
	PBWrHHGASW	0.22 (-0.30, 0.73)	0.06 (-0.61, 0.72)		-0.01 (-0.50, 0.48)	-0.15 (-0.62, 0.33)	-0.20 (-0.89, 0.49)	-0.20 (-0.57, 0.17)	-0.28 (-0.75, 0.18)	-0.38 (-0.95, 0.18)	<b>**</b> -0.79** (-1.19, -0.40)
	PBWrPCW	0.23 (-0.25, 0.71)	0.06 (-0.57, 0.70)	0.01 (-0.48, 0.50)		-0.15 (-0.57, 0.30)	-0.19 (-0.85, 0.48)	-0.19 (-0.50, 0.13)	-0.27 (-0.70, 0.14)	-0.37 (-0.90, 0.15)	<b>**</b> -0.78** (-1.12, -0.44)
	TM	0.37 (-0.10, 0.83)	0.21 (-0.42, 0.82)	0.15 (-0.33, 0.62)	0.15 (-0.30, 0.57)		-0.04 (-0.71, 0.61)	-0.04 (-0.35, 0.25)	-0.13 (-0.54, 0.25)	-0.23 (-0.74, 0.27)	<b>**</b> -0.63** (-0.95, -0.34)
	INCUPBWrW	0.41 (-0.28, 1.11)	0.25 (-0.55, 1.06)	0.20 (-0.49, 0.89)	0.19 (-0.48, 0.85)	0.04 (-0.61, 0.71)		0.00 (-0.58, 0.59)	-0.09 (-0.74, 0.56)	-0.18 (-0.91, 0.55)	-0.59 (-1.20, 0.01)
	PBWrW	<b>**</b> 0.41** (0.05, 0.77)	0.25 (-0.30, 0.80)	0.20 (-0.17, 0.57)	0.19 (-0.13, 0.50)	0.04 (-0.25, 0.35)	-0.00 (-0.59, 0.58)		-0.09 (-0.38, 0.19)	-0.19 (-0.62, 0.24)	<b>**</b> -0.59** (-0.75, -0.44)
	PBWrD	<b>**</b> 0.50** (0.04, 0.97)	0.34 (-0.26, 0.95)	0.28 (-0.18, 0.75)	0.27 (-0.14, 0.70)	0.13 (-0.25, 0.54)	0.09 (-0.56, 0.74)	0.09 (-0.19, 0.38)		-0.10 (-0.58, 0.39)	<b>**</b> -0.50** (-0.76, -0.25)
	PBWrPCD	<b>**</b> 0.60** (0.04, 1.16)	0.44 (-0.25, 1.12)	0.38 (-0.18, 0.95)	0.37 (-0.15, 0.90)	0.23 (-0.27, 0.74)	0.18 (-0.55, 0.91)	0.19 (-0.24, 0.62)	0.10 (-0.39, 0.58)		<b>**</b> -0.40** (-0.82, -0.00)
	RCARE	<b>**</b> 1.00** (0.62, 1.40)	<b>**</b> 0.84** (0.29, 1.40)	<b>**</b> 0.79** (0.40, 1.19)	<b>**</b> 0.78** (0.44, 1.12)	<b>**</b> 0.63** (0.34, 0.95)	0.59 (-0.01, 1.20)	<b>**</b> 0.59** (0.44, 0.75)	<b>**</b> 0.50** (0.25, 0.76)	<b>**</b> 0.40** (0.00, 0.82)	

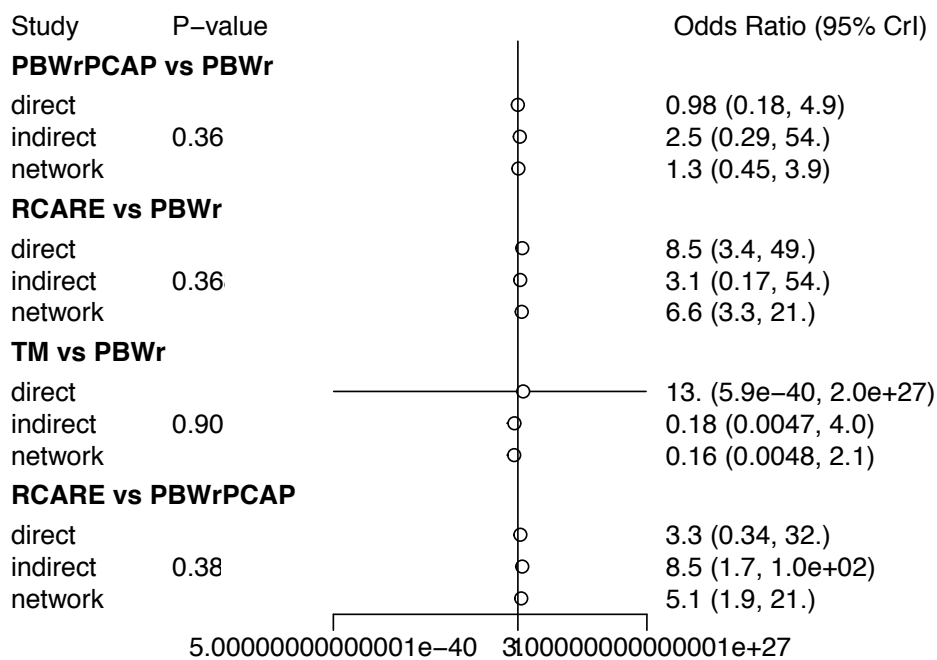
**eFigure 16** - League plot depicting the network estimate [RR (95% CrI)] for primary outcome: Moderate or severe hypothermia [defined as core body temperature (axillary or rectal temperature) less than 36 degree Celsius] at admission or within 2 hours of life.



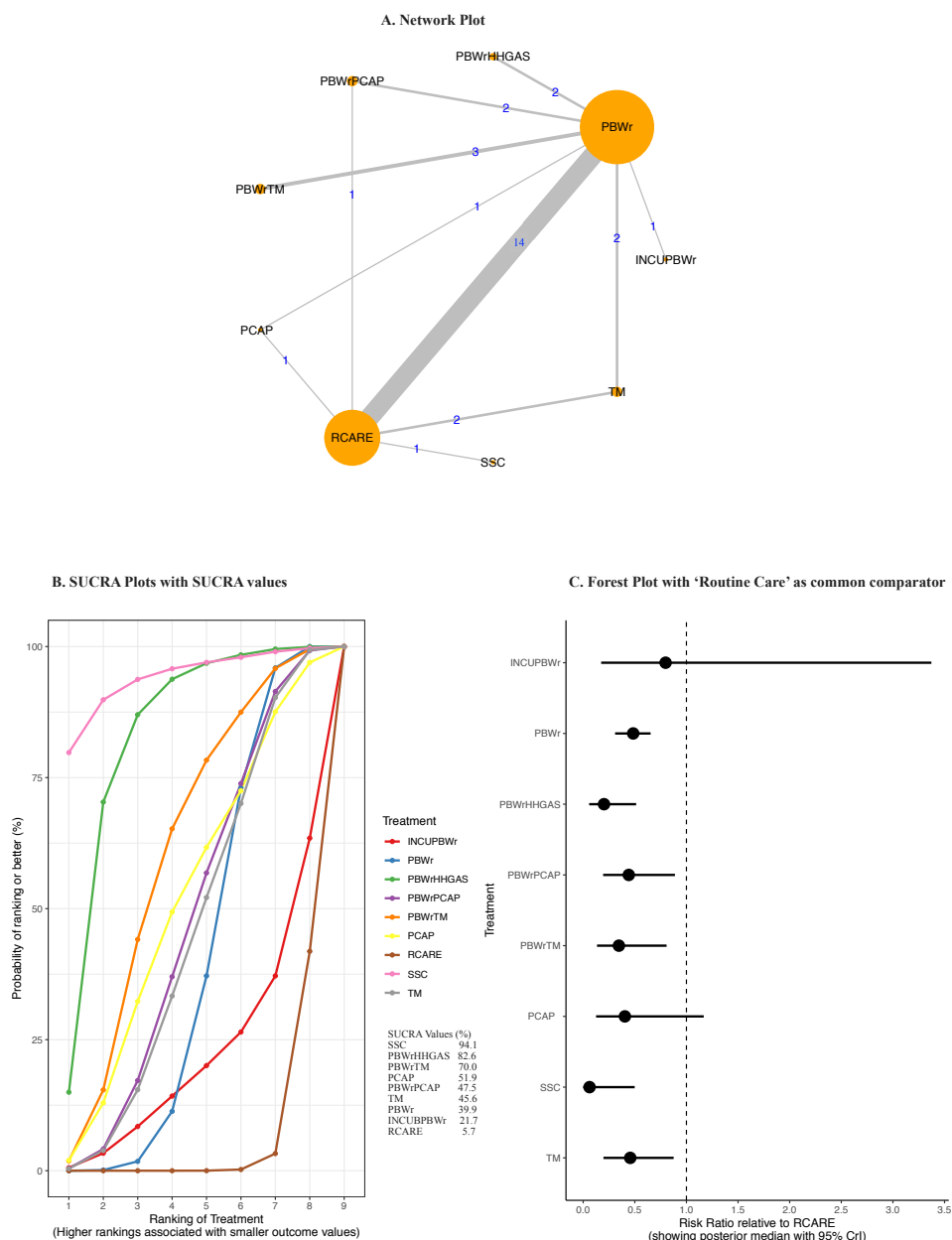
**eFigure 17.** Direct evidence from the pair wise comparisons for the primary outcome: Moderate or severe hypothermia [defined as core body temperature (axillary or rectal temperature) less than 36 degree Celsius] at admission or within 2 hours of life.



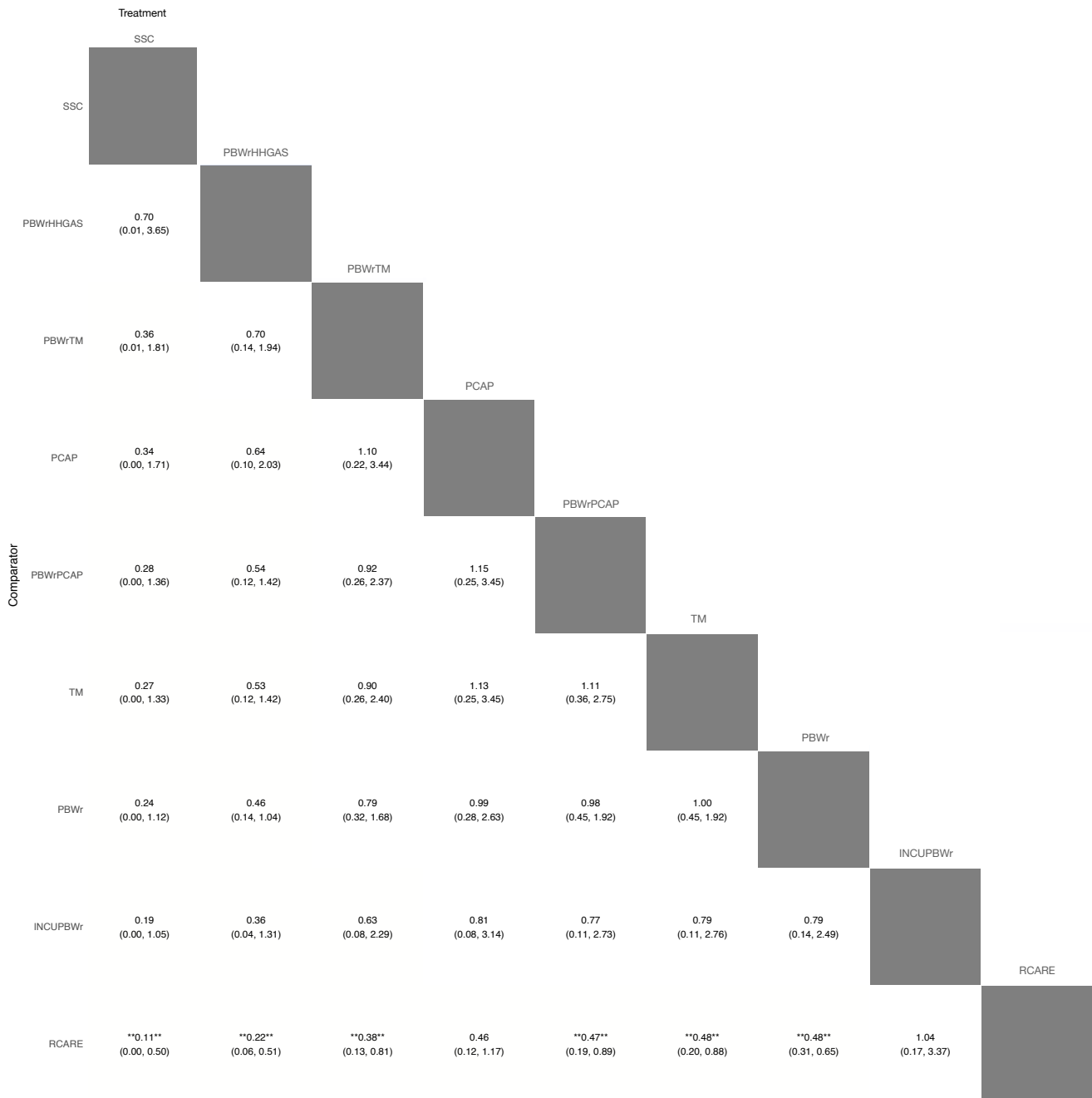
**eFigure 18.** Split between direct and indirect evidence for primary outcome: Moderate or severe hypothermia [defined as core body temperature (axillary or rectal temperature) less than 36 degree Celsius] at admission or within 2 hours of life.



**eFigure 19.** Sensitivity analysis by evaluating any hypothermia (defined as core body temperature less than 36.5 degree Celsius at admission or within 1-2 hours of life). A. Network plot; B. SUCRA plot; C. Forest plot depicting the network estimates [MD (95% CrI)] of the various interventions with “Routine Care” as the common comparator.

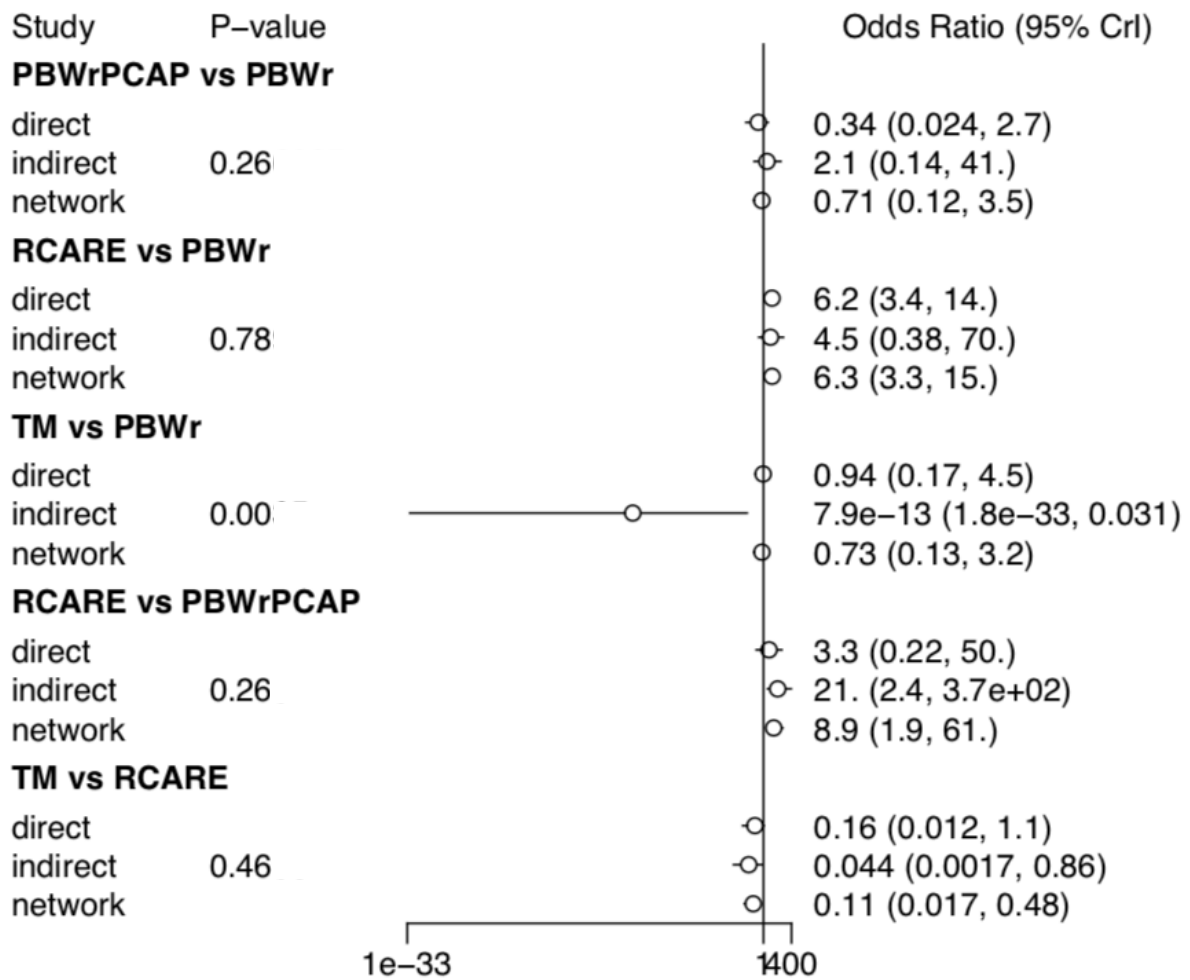


**eFigure 20** - League plot depicting the network estimate [RR (95% CrI)] for sensitivity analysis - Any hypothermia (defined as core body temperature less than 36.5 degree Celsius at admission or within 1-2 hours of life)

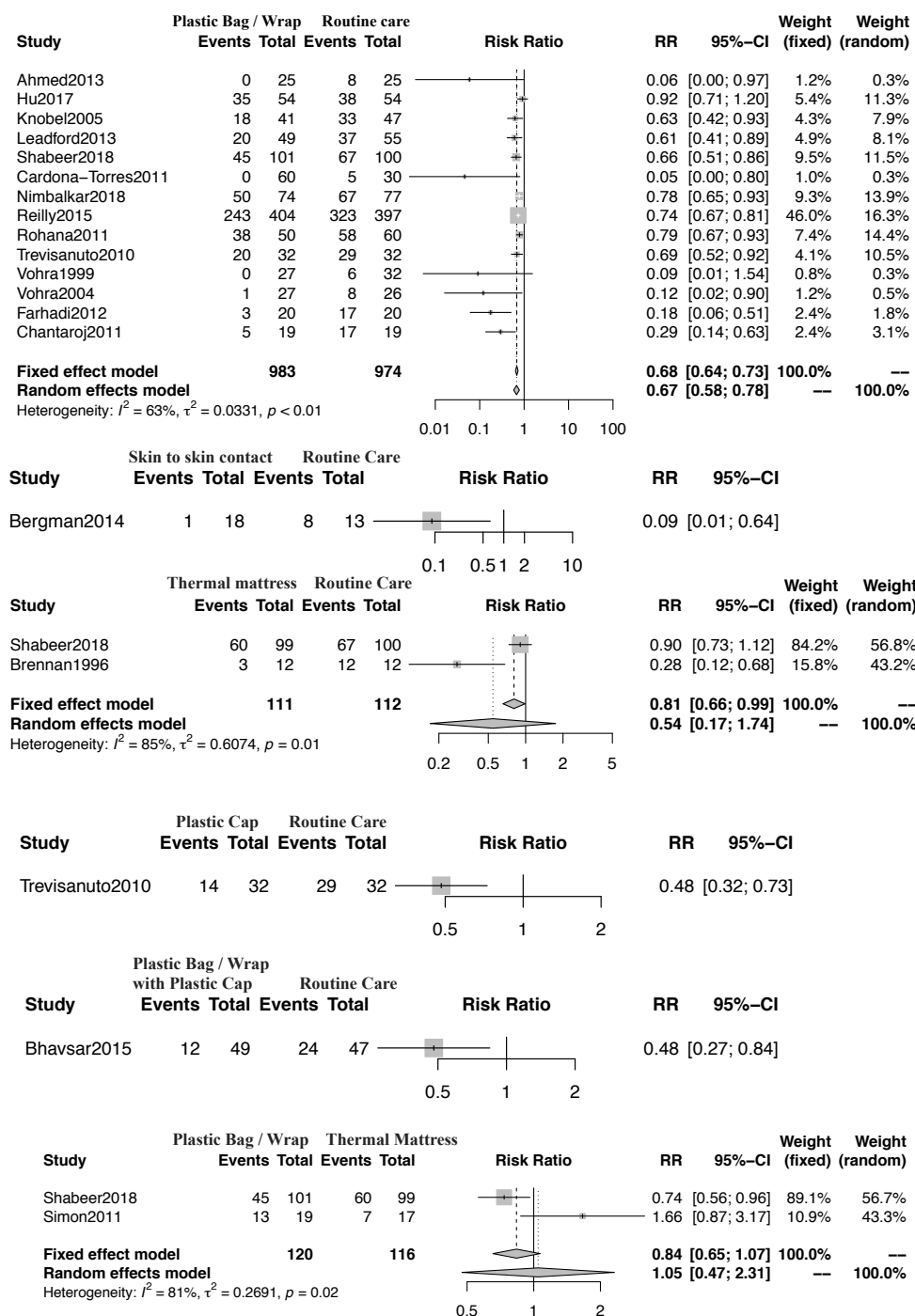


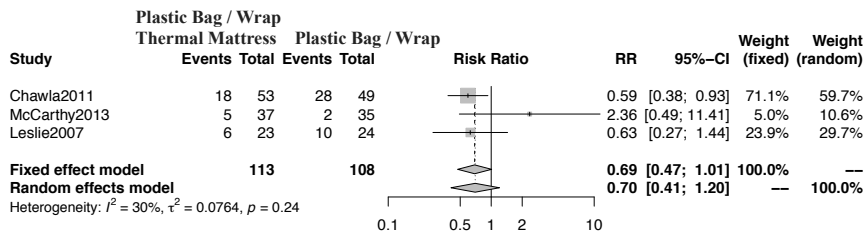
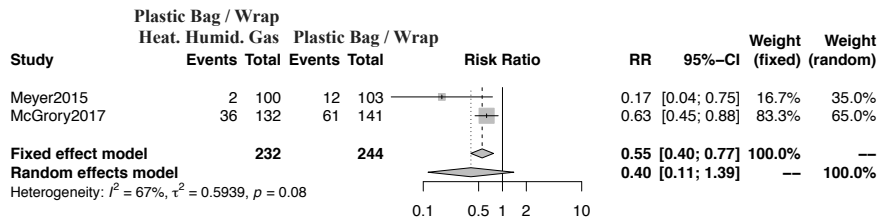
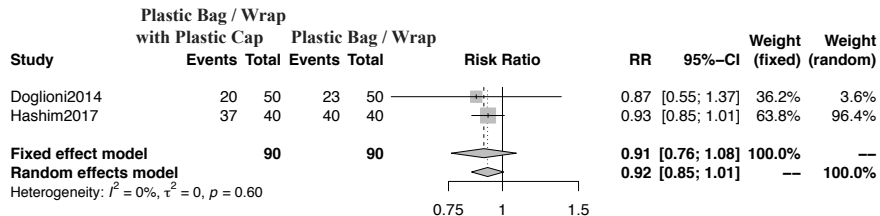
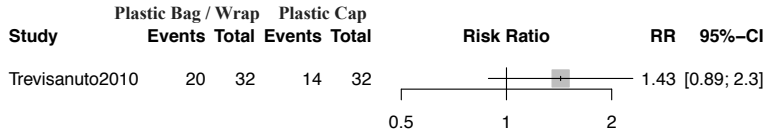
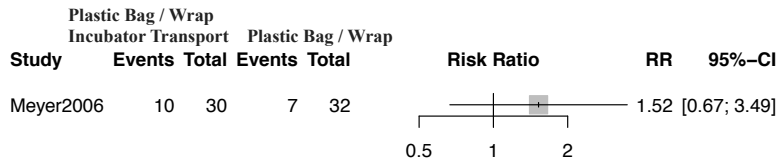


**eFigure 21.** Split between direct and indirect evidence for sensitivity analysis - Any hypothermia (defined as core body temperature less than 36.5 degree Celsius at admission or within 1-2 hours of life)

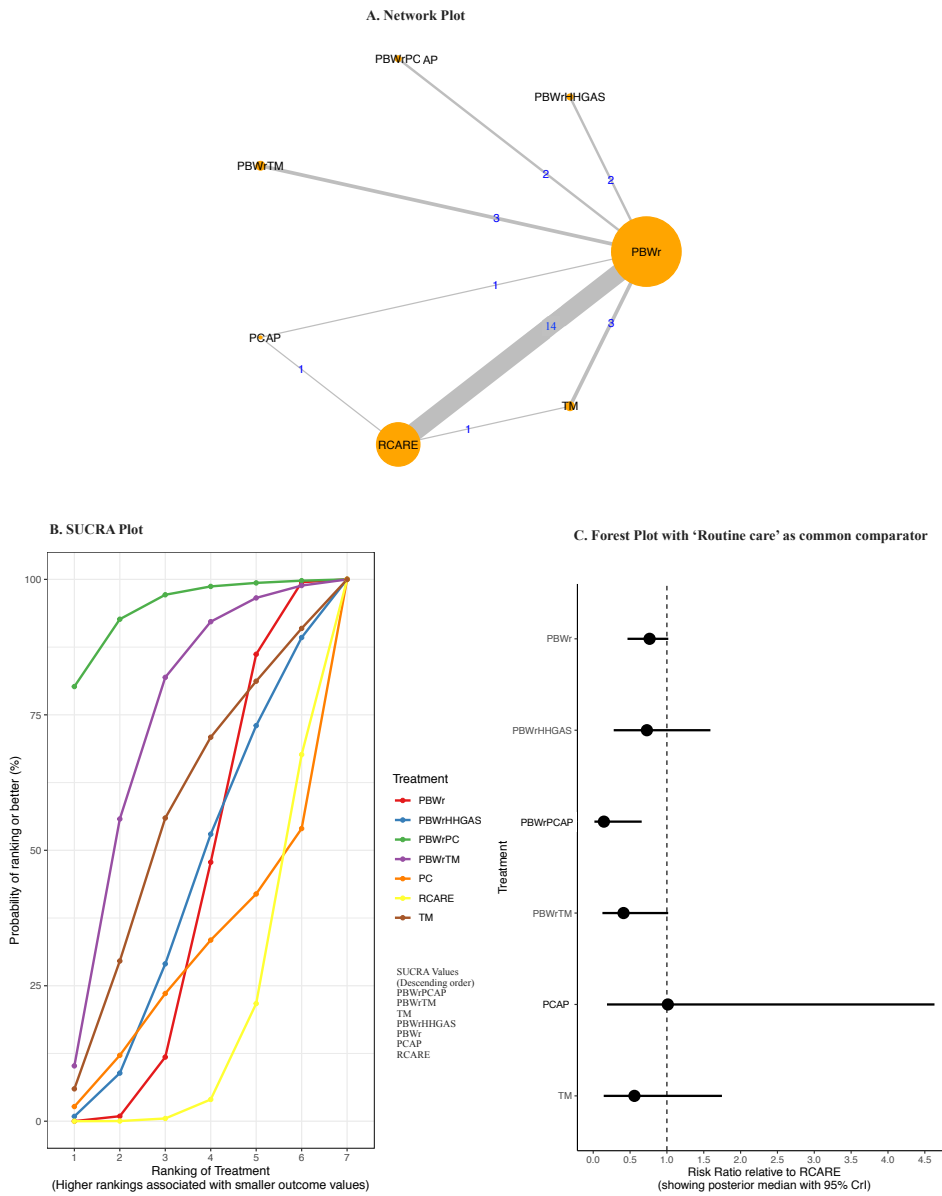


**eFigure 22.** Direct evidence from the pair wise comparisons for sensitivity analysis - Any hypothermia (defined as core body temperature less than 36.5 degree Celsius at admission or within 1-2 hours of life)

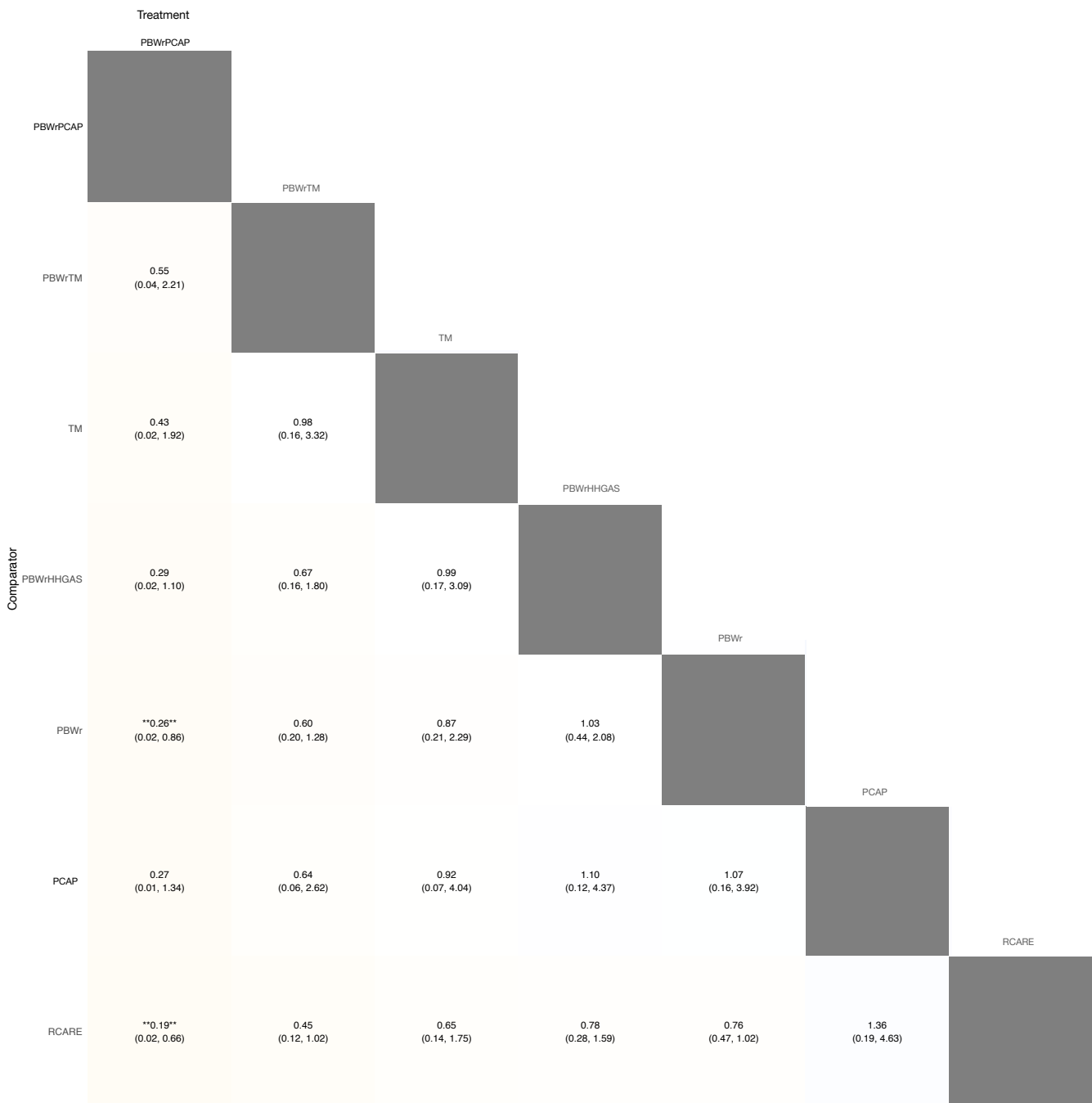




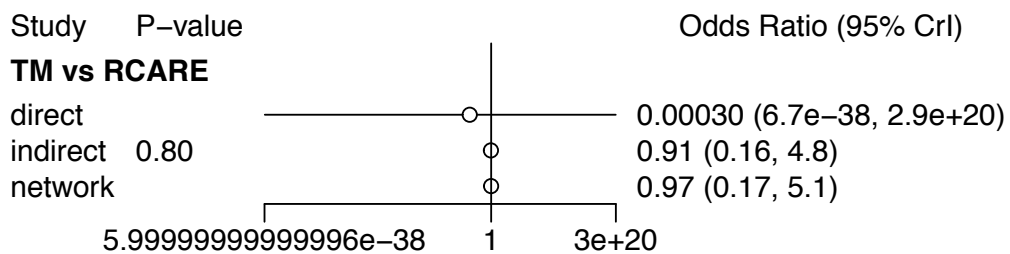
**Figure 23.** Mortality before discharge. A. Network plot; B. SUCRA plot; C. Forest plot depicting the network estimates [MD (95% CrI)] of the various interventions with “Routine Care” as the common comparator



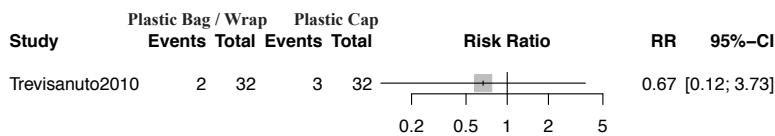
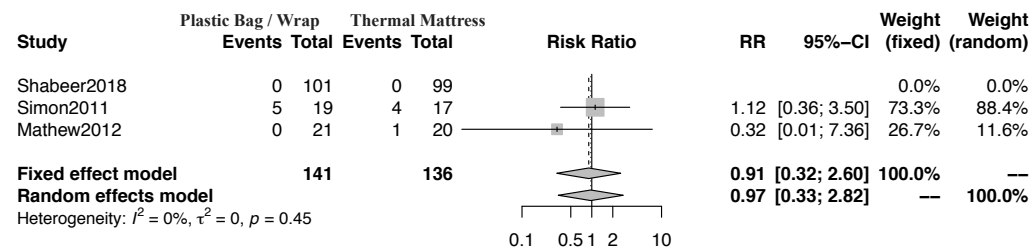
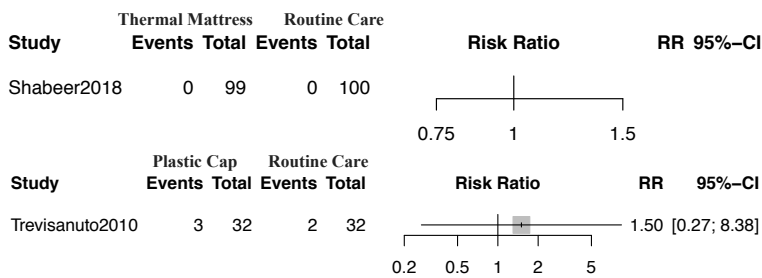
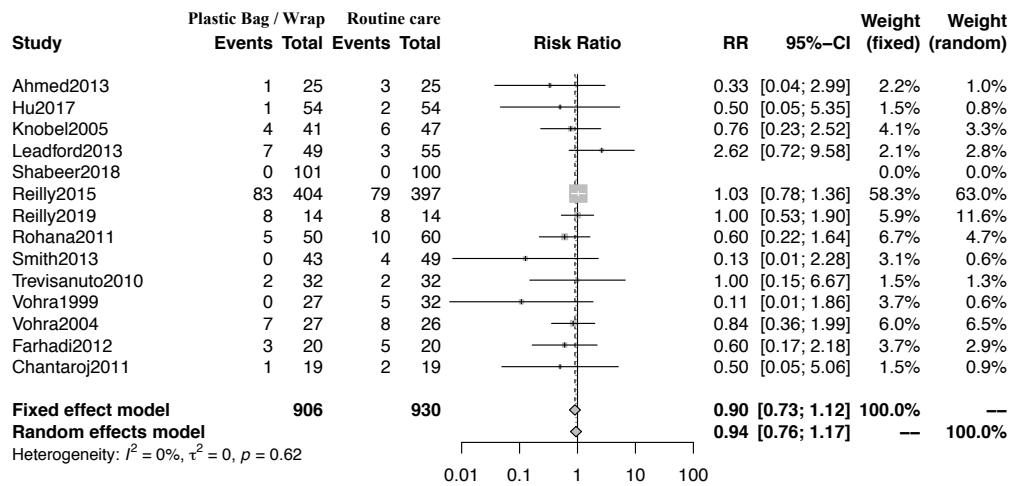
**eFigure 24** - League plot depicting the network estimate [RR (95% CrI)] for mortality before discharge.

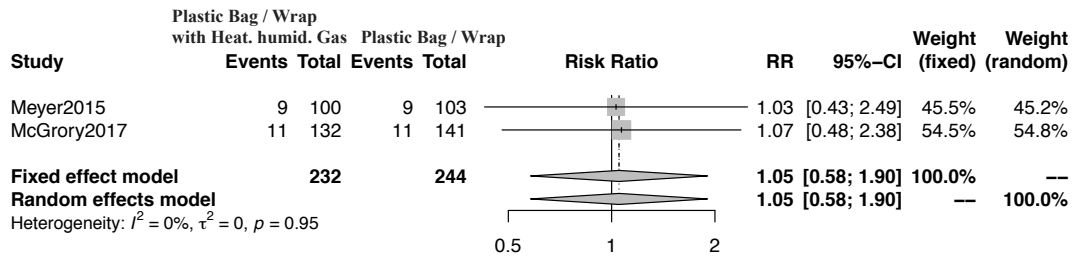
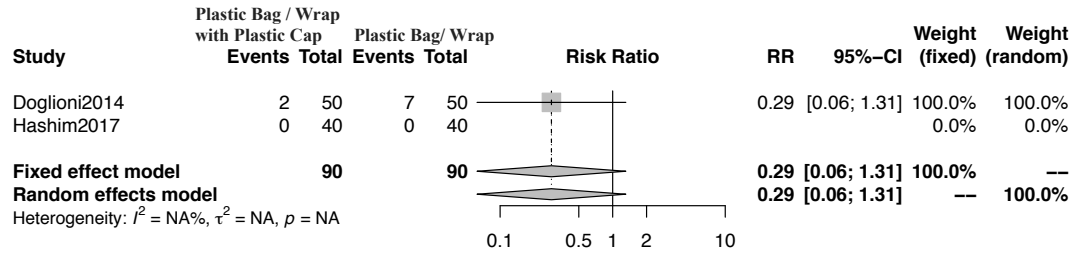
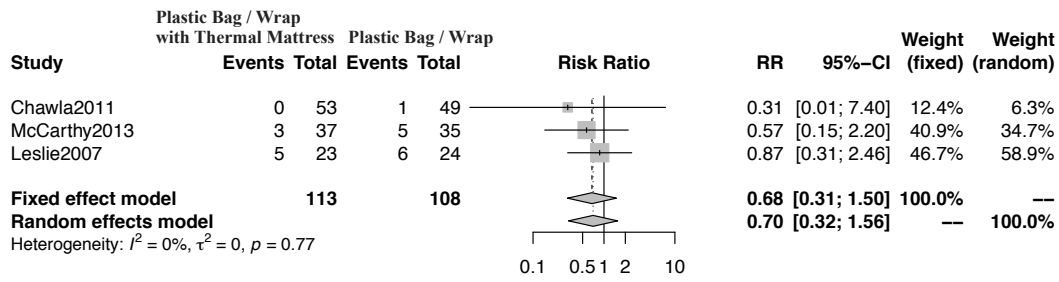


**eFigure 25.** Split between direct and indirect evidence for mortality before discharge.



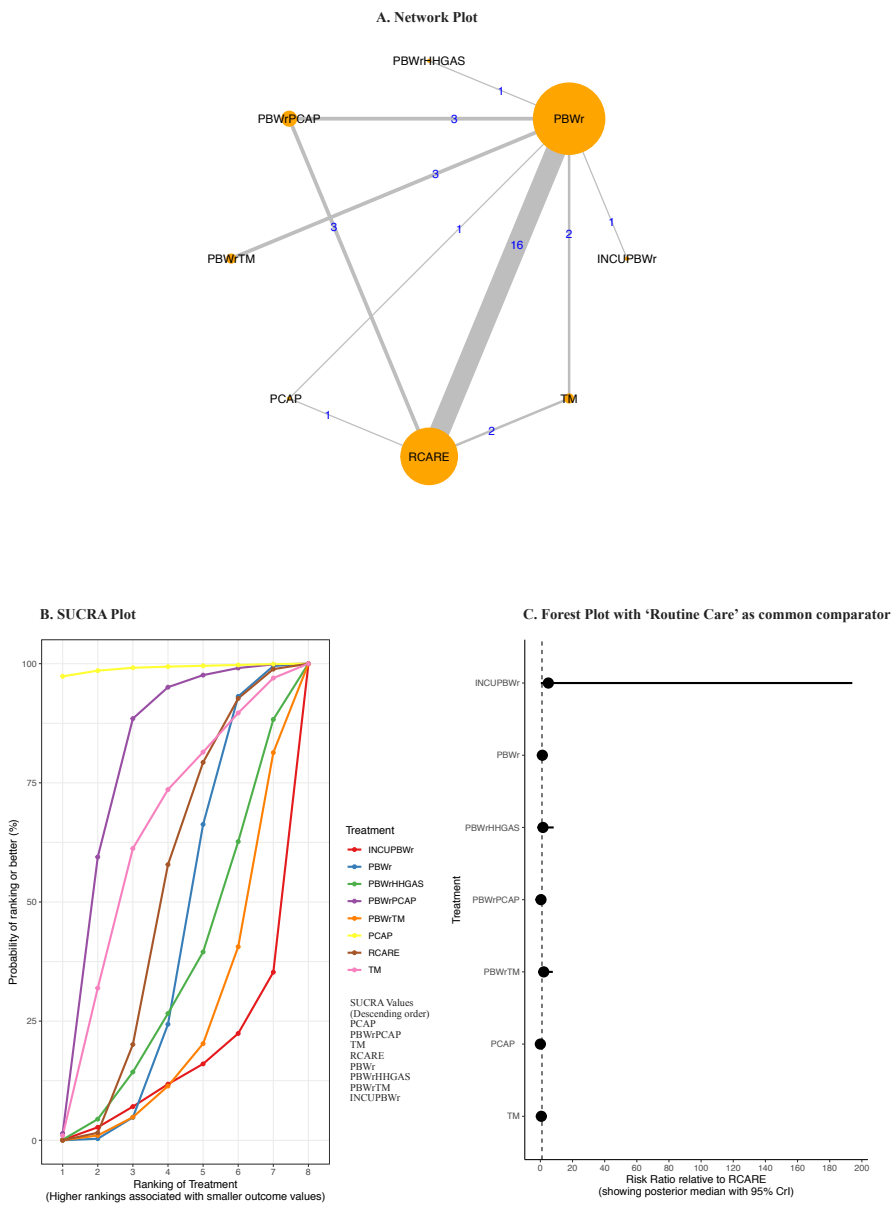
**eFigure 26.** Direct evidence from the pair wise comparisons for mortality before discharge.



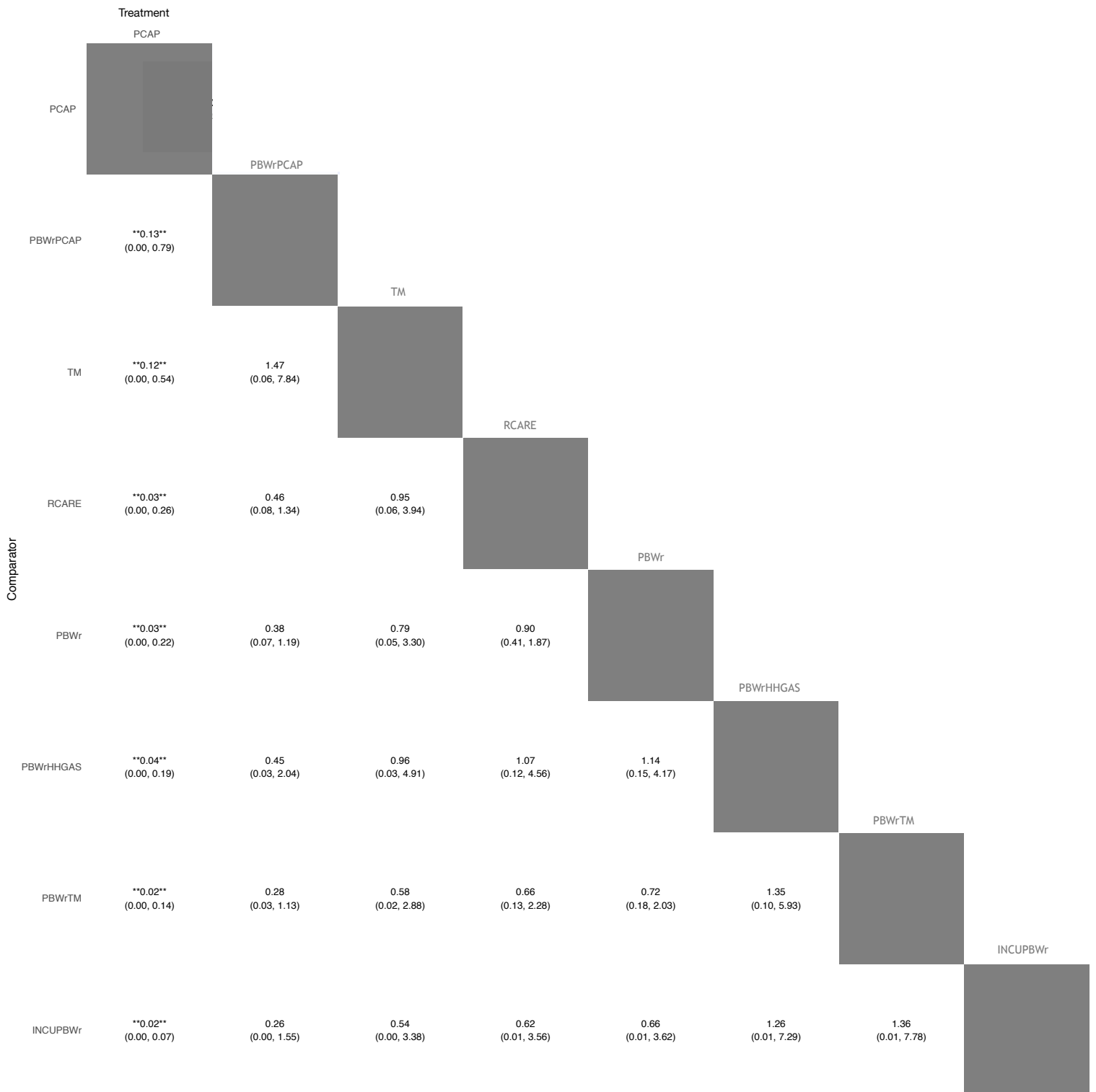




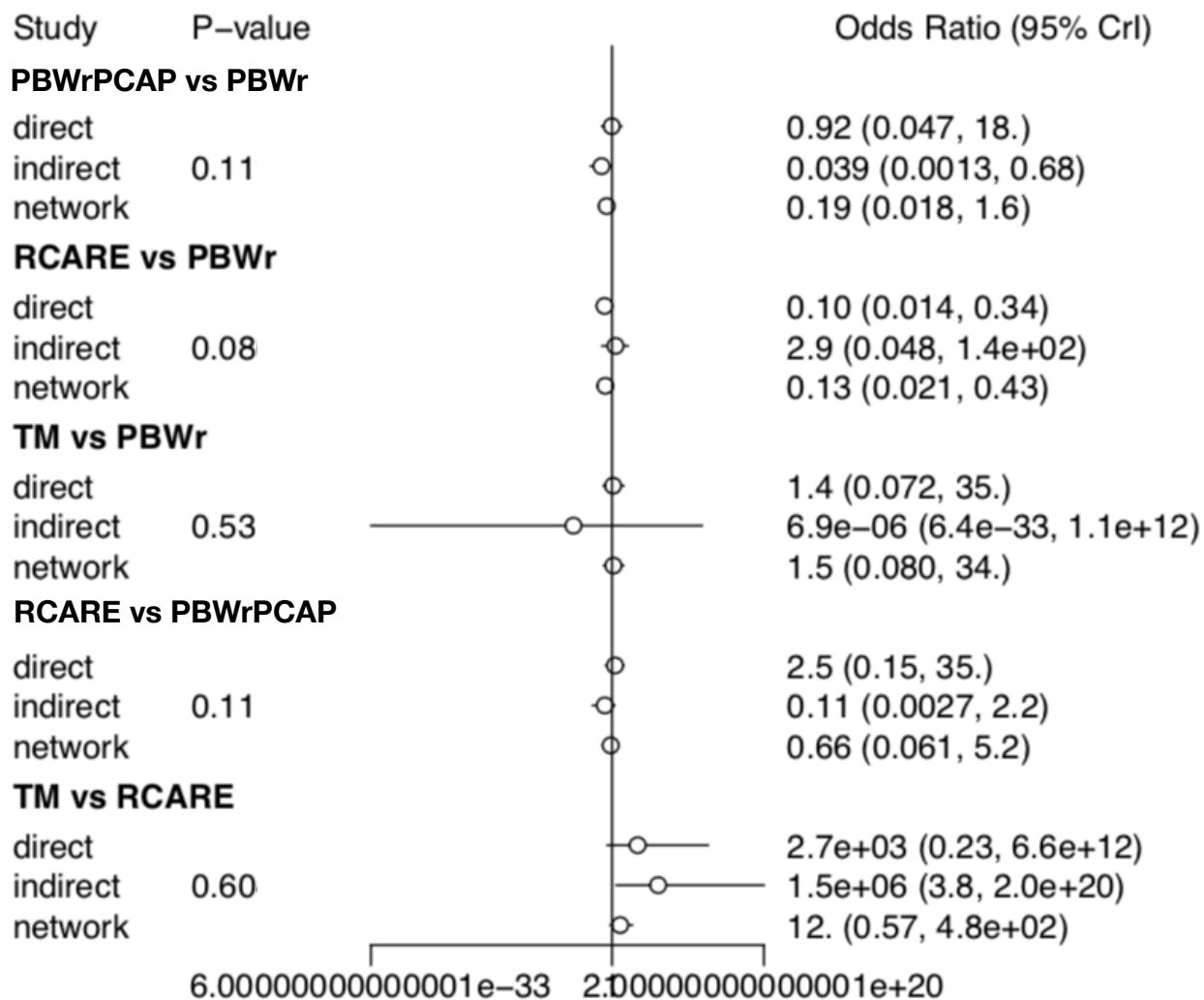
**eFigure 27.** Hyperthermia [defined as core body temperature (axillary or rectal) more than 37.5 degree Celsius] at admission or within 2 hours of life. A. Network plot; B. SUCRA plot; C. Forest plot depicting the network estimates [MD (95% CrI)] of the various interventions with “Routine Care” as the common comparator



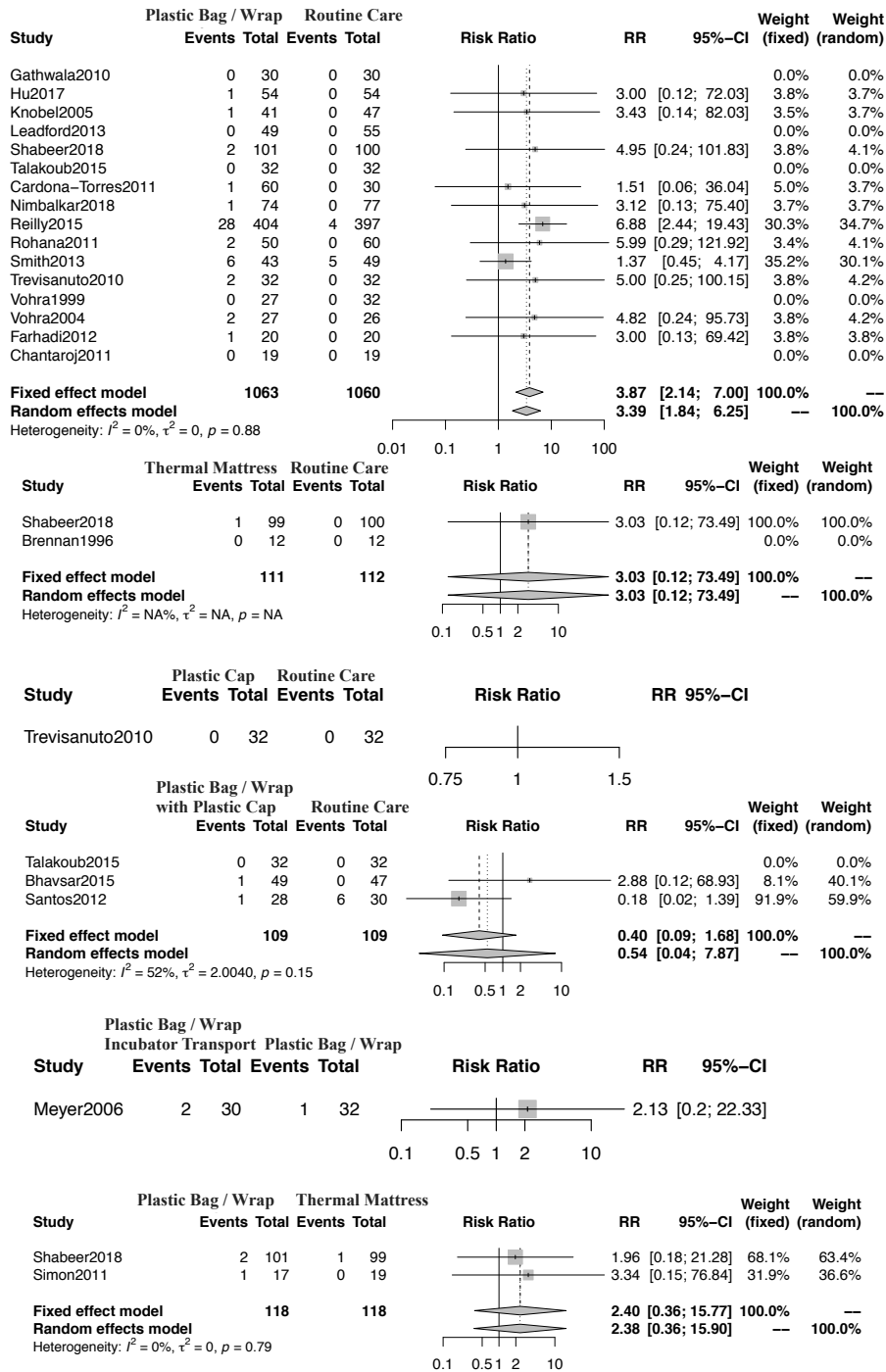
**eFigure 28** - League plot depicting the network estimate [RR (95% CrI)] for hyperthermia [defined as core body temperature (axillary or rectal) more than 37.5 degree Celsius] at admission or within 2 hours of life.

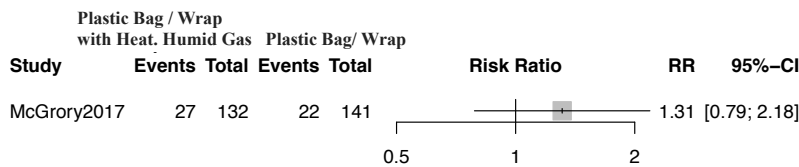
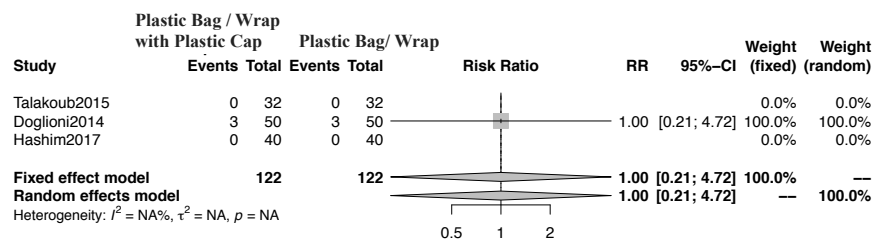
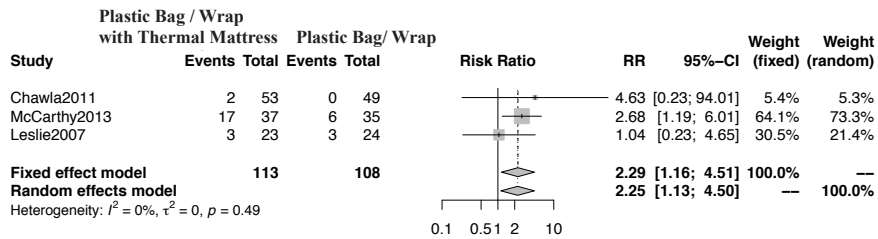
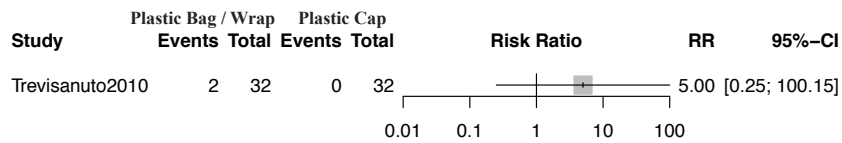


**eFigure 29.** Split between direct and indirect evidence for hyperthermia [defined as core body temperature (axillary or rectal) more than 37.5 degree Celsius] at admission or within 2 hours of life.

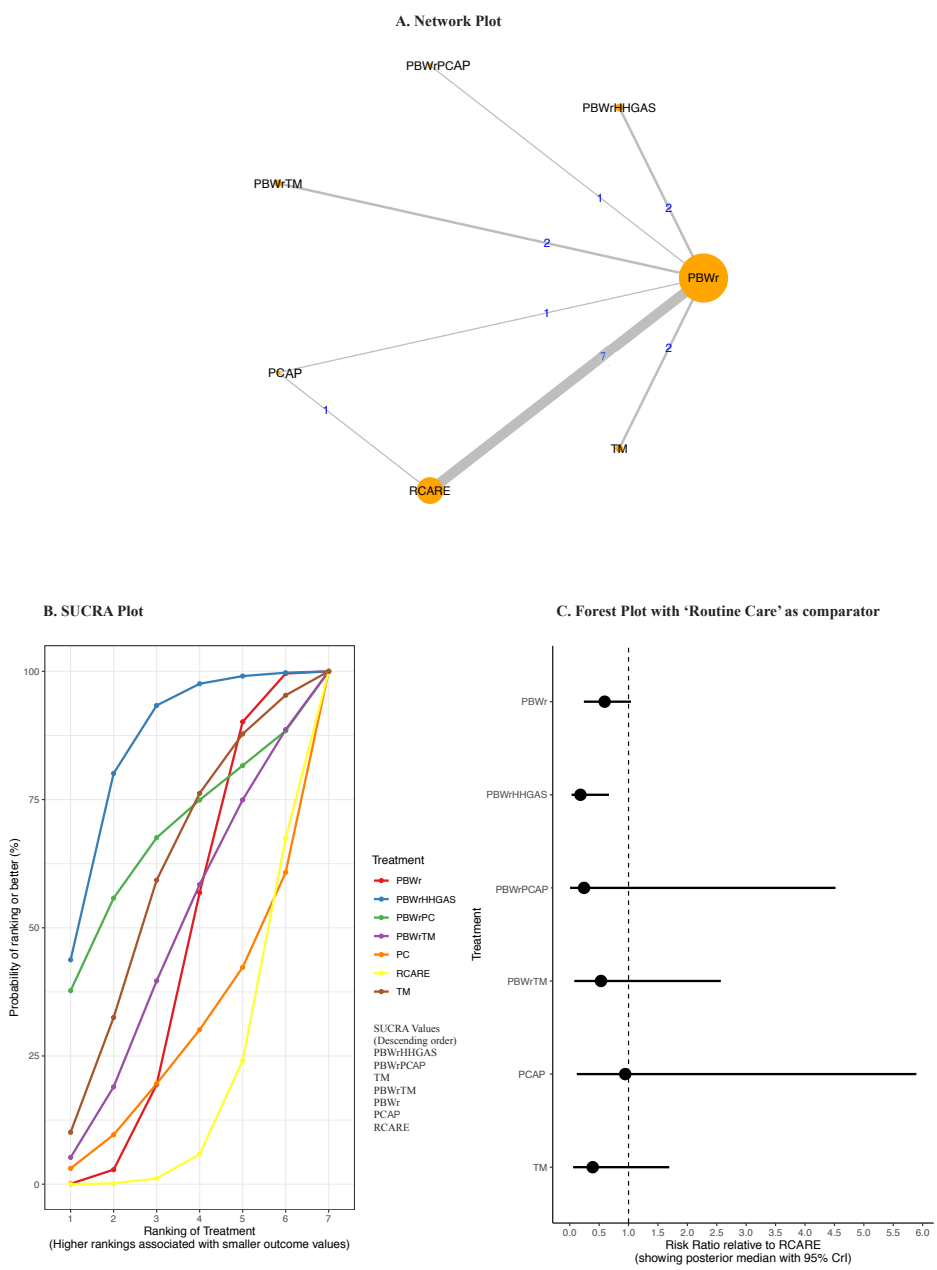


**eFigure 30.** Direct evidence from the pair wise comparisons for hyperthermia [defined as core body temperature (axillary or rectal) more than 37.5 degree Celsius] at admission or within 2 hours of life.

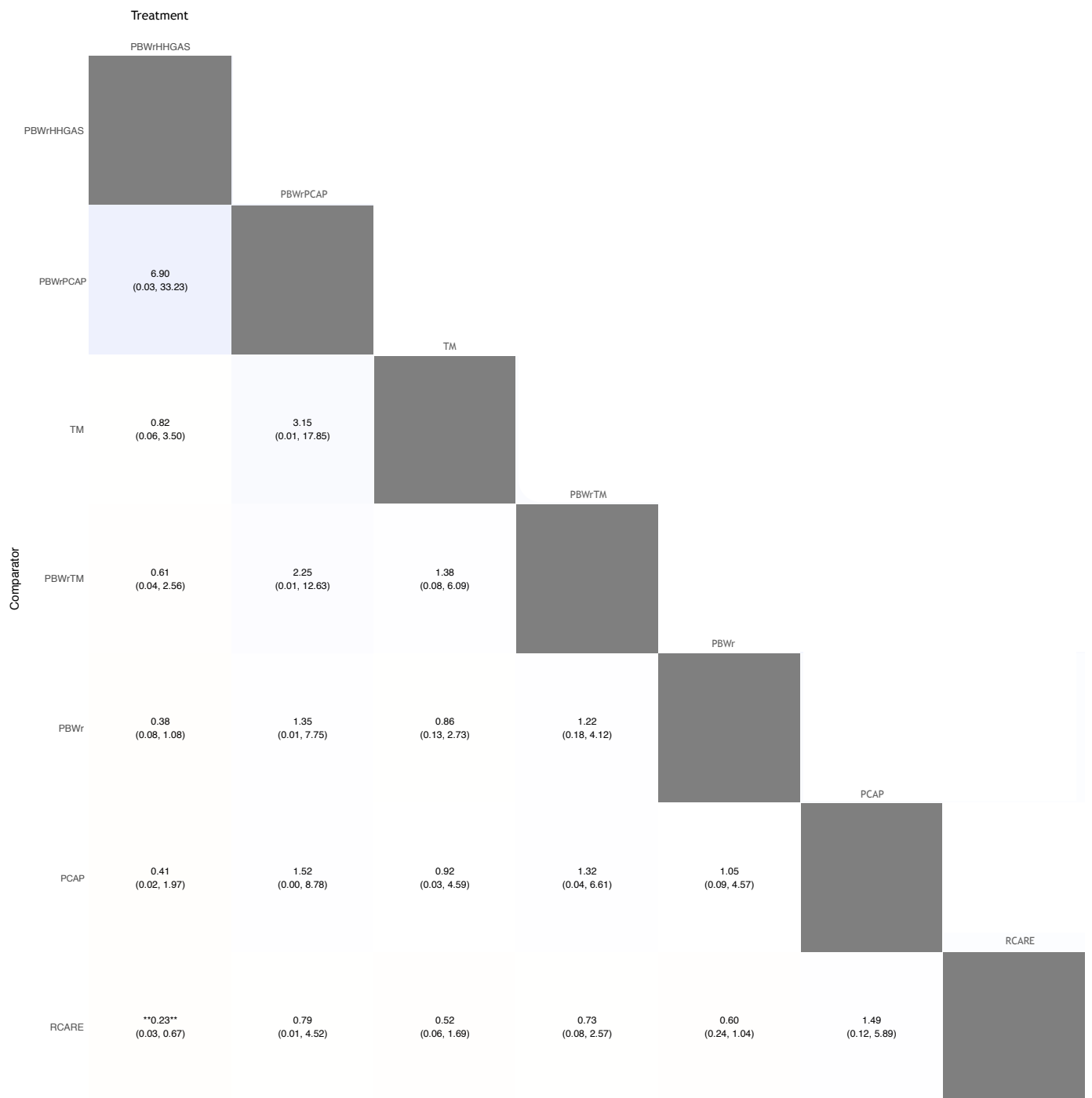




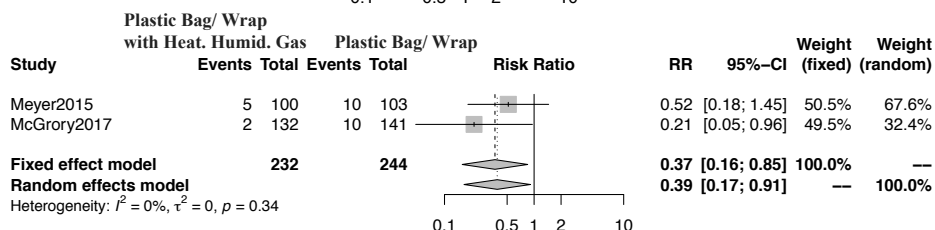
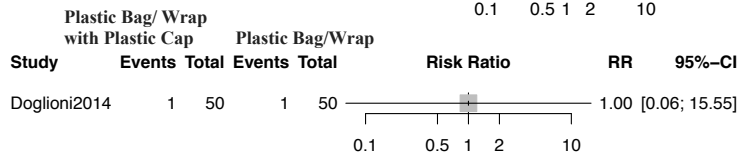
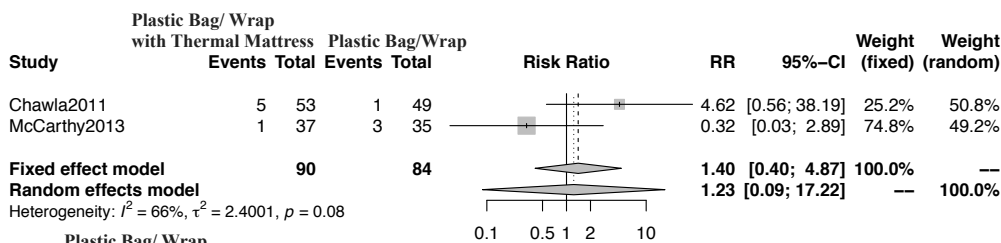
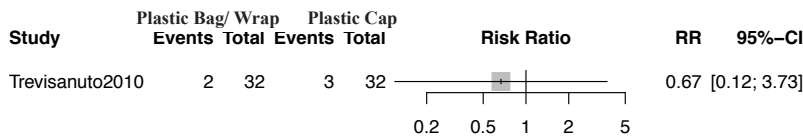
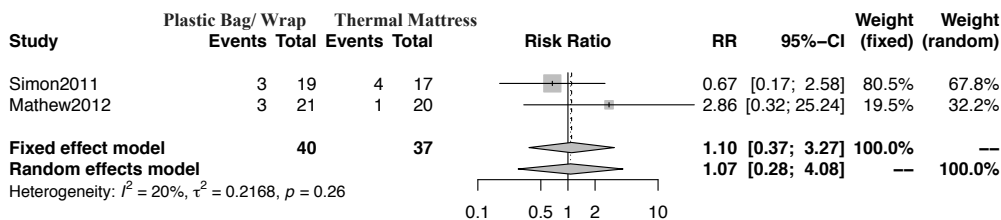
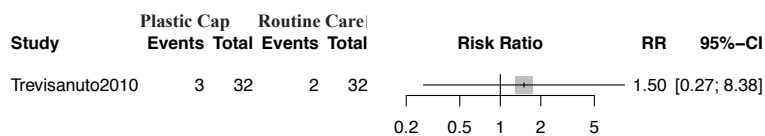
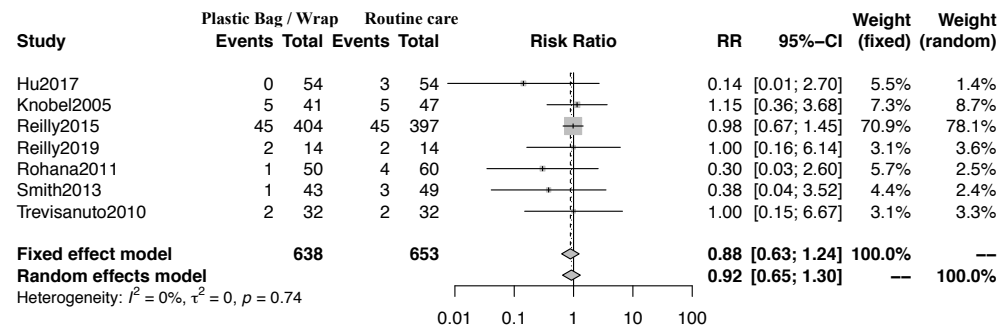
**Figure 31.** Major brain injury (MBI) defined as grade III-IV intraventricular hemorrhage or periventricular leukomalacia. A. Network plot; B. SUCRA plot; C. Forest plot depicting the network estimates [MD (95% CrI)] of the various interventions with “Routine Care” as the common comparator.



**eFigure 32-** League plot depicting the network estimate [RR (95% CrI)] for MBI [defined as grade III-IV intraventricular hemorrhage (IVH) or cystic periventricular leukomalacia (PVL)]

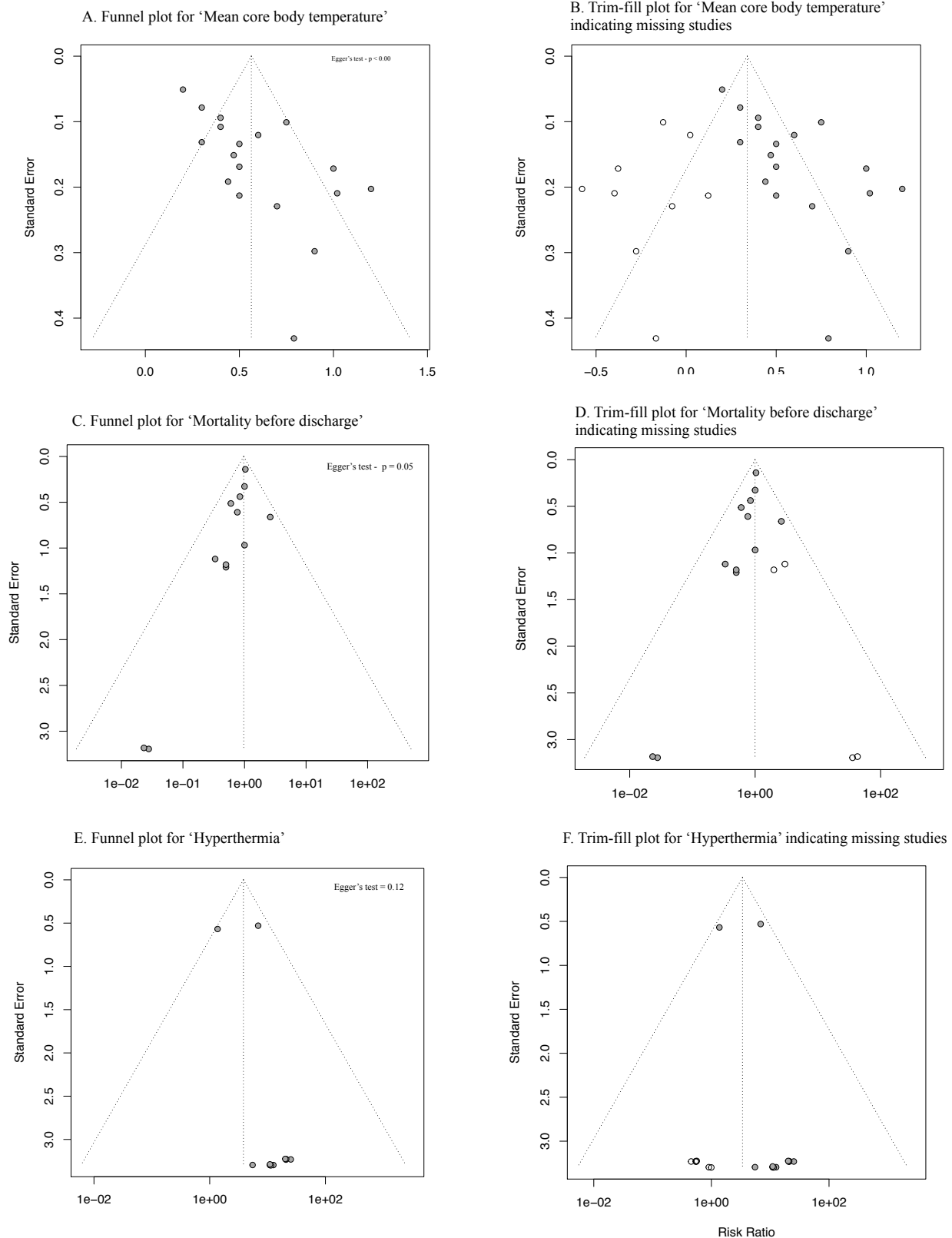


**eFigure 33.** Direct Evidence from the pair wise comparisons for MBI defined as grade III-IV intraventricular hemorrhage or periventricular leukomalacia





**eFigure 34.** Funnel plots and Trim-fill plots for pairwise comparisons - ‘PBWr’ versus ‘Routine Care’ for outcomes - Mean core body temperature, Mortality before discharge, Hyperthermia



**eTable 1.** Literature search strategy

**MEDLINE**

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1	Infant, Newborn	608986
2	Infant, Premature	54313
3	Infant, Small for Gestational Age	7486
4	Infant, Low Birth Weight	18623
5	Infant, Extremely Premature	2637
6	Infant, Very Low Birth Weight	8584
7	1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6	612617
8	(Neonate* or Newborn* or Preterm* or term or premature or "Low birth weight" or lbw or vlbw or elbw or "Low birth weights" or "Low birthweight" or "Low birthweights" or Infant* or "pre-terms" or "Pre-term" or "Small gestational age" or SGA or "Extremely premature").ab,ti.	1748517
9	7 or 8	2063299
10	Hypothermia or hypotherm*.mp.	52137
11	therm*.mp. (505154)	
12	Body Temperature Regulation or Temperature or Body Temperature or temperature*.mp.13 "heat loss".mp.	888877
14	"cold stress".mp.	3246
15	10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14	4966
16	8 and 15	1221935
17	limit 16 to clinical trial, all	50805
		2059

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## EMBASE

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1	Infant, Newborn	478706
2	Infant, Premature	99411
3	Infant, Small for Gestational Age	14848
4	Infant, Low Birth Weight	32783
5	Infant, Extremely Premature	104449
6	Infant, Very Low Birth Weight	12541
7	1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6	567365
8	(Neonate* or Newborn* or Preterm* or term or premature or "Low birth weight" or lbw or vlbw or elbw or "Low birth weights" or "Low birthweight" or "Low birthweights" or Infant* or "pre-terms" or "Pre-term" or "Small gestational age" or SGA or "Extremely premature").ab,ti.	2281653
9	7 or 8	2531580
10	Hypothermia or hypotherm*.mp.	65308
11	therm*.mp.	573385
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13	"heat loss".mp.	4973
14	"cold stress".mp.	18049
15	10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14	1267043
16	8 and 15	64537
17	limit 16 to clinical trial	1952

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## CENTRAL

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ID		Search Hits
#1	MeSH descriptor: [Infant, Newborn] explode all trees	15916
#2	(Neonate* or Newborn* or Preterm* or term or premature or "Low birth weight" or lbw or vlbw or elbw or "Low birth weights" or "Low birthweight" or "Low birthweights" or Infant* or "pre-terms" or "Pre-term" or "Small gestational age" or SGA or "Extremely premature"):ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)	269690
#3	#1 or #2	269690
#4	MeSH descriptor: [Hypothermia] explode all trees	704
#5	MeSH descriptor: [Temperature] explode all trees	4400
#6	MeSH descriptor: [Body Temperature] explode all trees	4036
#7	MeSH descriptor: [Cold-Shock Response] explode all trees	6
#8	(hypotherm* OR therm* OR temperatur* OR "Cold stress" OR "cold-stress" or "heat loss") (Word variations have been searched)	32823
#9	{OR #4-#8}	33224
#10	#3 AND #9	6620
#11	Medline and Embase hits removed	1738

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## CINAHL

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#	Query	Results
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S9	S3 AND S8	11,567
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S7	TI ( (hypotherm* OR therm* OR temperatur* OR "Cold stress" OR "cold-stress" or "heat loss") ) OR AB ( (hypotherm* OR therm* OR temperatur* OR "Cold stress" OR "cold-stress" or "heat loss") )	47,413
S6	(MH "Heat Loss+")	3,789
S5	(MH "Temperature+") OR (MH "Altered Body Temperature (NANDA)+") OR (MH "Body Temperature+") OR (MH "Body Temperature Changes+") OR (MH "Body Temperature Regulation+")	41,315
S4	(MH "Hypothermia") OR (MH "Hypothermia, Induced")	7,814
S3	S1 OR S2	6,66,358
S2	TI ( (Neonate* or Newborn* or Preterm* or term or premature or "Low birth weight" or lbw or vlbw or elbw or "Low birth weights" or "Low birthweight" or "Low birthweights" or Infant* or "pre-terms" or "Pre-term" or "Small gestational age" or SGA or "Extremely premature") ) OR AB ( (Neonate* or Newborn* or Preterm* or term or premature or "Low birth weight" or lbw or vlbw or elbw or "Low birth weights" or "Low birthweight" or "Low birthweights" or Infant* or "pre-terms" or "Pre-term" or "Small gestational age" or SGA or "Extremely premature") )	5,03,272
S1	(MH "Infant+") OR (MH "Infant, Premature") OR (MH "Infant, Postmature") OR (MH "Infant, High Risk") OR (MH "Infant, Very Low Birth Weight") OR (MH "Infant, Small for Gestational Age") OR (MH "Infant, Large for Gestational Age") OR (MH "Infant, Newborn, Diseases+")	2,73,119

**eTable 2.** Some of the studies that were excluded for valid reasons<sup>35-44</sup>

<b>Study</b>	<b>Reason for exclusion</b>
Agarwal 2001	This RCT evaluated ‘paper sandwiched between blankets’ versus ‘blankets’ alone was excluded as participants included term neonates and median birth weight of the study population was 2800-2900 g.
Baum 1968	The study evaluating silver foil wrap was conducted in 1968 when care practices and survival of preterm neonates were not comparable to recent years. Also, term neonates were included in the study.
Castro 2007	This study comparing plastic bag versus routine care was excluded as it was a prospective descriptive study
Duman 2006	This study evaluating plastic wrap versus routine care in VLBW neonates was excluded as it was not a RCT
Jia 2013	This study evaluating the effect of two different delivery room temperatures in preterm infants was excluded as one of the interventions was delivery room temperature of 20-23oC, which is lower than the standard delivery room temperature prescribed by ILCOR as a part of routine care.
Linner 2019	This study evaluating the effect of skin-to-skin care in preterm infants was excluded since it included infants with birth weight up to 2800 g
Meyer 2001	This study evaluating radiant warmer versus incubator for preterm neonates was excluded as the intervention was applied on NICU admission and not in the delivery room
Nuntnarumit 2004	Study was published in abstract form and full text was not available
Punnahitananda 2008	Methodological quality could not be assessed and outcome data not available
Roberts 1981	The study evaluating stockinette cap was conducted in 1981 when care practices and survival of preterm neonates were not comparable.

**eTable 3.** Network characteristics for all the outcomes and sensitivity analysis

<b>Primary outcome - Mean core body temperature (axillary or rectal) at admission or within first 2 hours of life</b>				
<b>Comparison</b>	<b>Number of studies</b>	<b>Number of subjects</b>		
INCUPBWr vs. PBWr	1	62	-	-
PBWr vs. PBWrHHGAS	2	476	-	-
PBWr vs. PBWrPCAP	3	244	-	-
PBWr vs. PBWrTM	3	221	-	-
PBWr vs. PCAP	1	64	-	-
PBWr vs. RCARE	18	2171	-	-
PBWr vs. TM	3	277	-	-
PBWrPC vs. RCARE	3	218	-	-
PCAP vs. RCARE	1	64	-	-
RCARE vs. TM	3	263	-	-
<b>Sensitivity analysis by evaluating plastic bag and plastic wrap as separate interventions for the primary outcome : Mean core body temperature (axillary or rectal) at admission or within first 2 hours of life</b>				
<b>Comparison</b>	<b>Number of studies</b>	<b>Number of subjects</b>		
INCUPWRAP vs. PWRAP	1	62	-	-
PBAG vs. PBAGHHGAS	1	273	-	-
PBAG vs. PBAGPCAP	1	64	-	-
PBAG vs. PBAGTM	3	221	-	-
PBAG vs. PCAP	1	64	-	-
PBAG vs. PWRAP	1	59	-	-
PBAG vs. RCARE	11	968	-	-
PBAG vs. TM	2	241	-	-
PBAGPCAP vs. PWRAP	1	100	-	-
PBAGPCAP vs. RCARE	1	64	-	-
PCAP vs. RCARE	1	64	-	-
PWRAP vs. PWRAPHHGAS	1	203	-	-
PWRAP vs. PWRAPPCAP	1	80	-	-

PWRAP vs. RCARE	7	1233	-	-
PWRAP vs. TM	1	36	-	-
PWRAPPCAP vs. RCARE	2	154	-	-
RCARE vs. TM	3	263	-	-
<b>Sensitivity analysis by evaluating studies in which the mean gestational age of the included neonates was <math>\leq 30</math> weeks for the primary outcome: Mean core body temperature (axillary or rectal) at admission or within first 2 hours of life</b>				
<b>Comparison</b>	<b>Number of studies</b>	<b>Number of subjects</b>		
INCUPBWr vs. PBWr	1	62	-	-
PBWr vs. PBWrHHGAS	2	476	-	-
PBWr vs. PBWrPCAP	1	100	-	-
PBWr vs. PBWrTM	3	221	-	-
PBWr vs. PCAP	1	64	-	-
PBWr vs. RCARE	13	1591	-	-
PBWr vs. TM	2	77	-	-
PCAP vs. RCARE	1	64	-	-
RCARE vs. TM	1	24	-	-
<b>Sensitivity analysis by evaluating drying versus no drying before wrapping in a plastic bag / wrap for the primary outcome: Mean core body temperature (axillary or rectal) at admission or within first 2 hours of life</b>				
<b>Comparison</b>	<b>Number of studies</b>	<b>Number of subjects</b>		
INCUPBWrW vs. PBWrW	1	62	-	-
PBWrD vs. PBWrW	1	60	-	-
PBWrD vs. RCARE	4	332	-	-
PBWrHHGASW vs. PBWrW	2	476	-	-
PBWrPCAPD vs. RCARE	2	154	-	-
PBWrPCAPW vs. PBWrW	3	244	-	-
PBWrPCAPW vs. RCARE	1	64	-	-
PBWrTMW vs. PBWrW	3	221	-	-
PBWrW vs. PCAP	1	64	-	-
PBWrW vs. RCARE	15	1899	-	-
PBWrW vs. TM	3	277	-	-



PCAP vs. RCARE	1	64	-	-
RCARE vs. TM	3	263	-	-
<b>Primary outcome - Moderate or severe hypothermia [defined as core body temperature (axillary or rectal temperature) less than 36 degree Celsius] at admission or within 2 hours of life.</b>				
<b>Comparison</b>	<b>Number of studies</b>	<b>Number of subjects</b>	<b>Number of outcomes</b>	<b>Event rate (%)</b>
INCUPBWr vs. PBWr	1	62	9	14.5
PBWr vs. PBWrHHGAS	2	476	57	12
PBWr vs. PBWrPCAP	2	180	68	37.8
PBWr vs. PBWrTM	1	102	46	8.8
PBWr vs. RCARE	5	1270	156	12.3
PBWr vs. TM	1	200	0	0
PBWrPCAP vs. RCARE	1	96	36	37.5
RCARE vs. SSC	1	31	9	29
RCARE vs. TM	2	223	12	5.4
<b>Sensitivity analysis - Any hypothermia (defined as core body temperature less than 36.5 degree Celsius at admission or within 1-2 hours of life)</b>				
<b>Comparison</b>	<b>Number of studies</b>	<b>Number of subjects</b>	<b>Number of outcomes</b>	<b>Event rate (%)</b>
INCUPBWr vs. PBWr	1	62	17	27.4
PBWr vs. PBWrHHGAS	2	476	111	23.3
PBWr vs. PBWrPCAP	2	180	120	66.7
PBWr vs. PBWrTM	3	221	69	31.2
PBWr vs. PCAP	1	64	34	53.1
PBWr vs. RCARE	14	1957	1191	60.8
PBWr vs. TM	2	236	125	53
PBWrPCAP vs. RCARE	1	96	36	37.5
PCAP vs. RCARE	1	64	43	67.2
RCARE vs. SSC	1	31	9	29
RCARE vs. TM	2	223	142	63.7
<b>Hyperthermia [defined as core body temperature (axillary or rectal) more than 37.5 degree Celsius] at admission or within 2 hours of life.</b>				
<b>Comparison</b>	<b>Number of studies</b>	<b>Number of subjects</b>	<b>Number of outcomes</b>	<b>Event rate (%)</b>

INCUPBWr vs. PBWr	1	62	3	4.8
PBWr vs. PBWrHHGAS	1	273	49	17.9
PBWr vs. PBWrPCAP	3	244	6	2.4
PBWr vs. PBWrTM	3	221	31	14
PBWr vs. PCAP	1	64	2	3.1
PBWr vs. RCARE	16	2123	56	2.6
PBWr vs. TM	2	236	4	1.7
PBWrPCAP vs. RCARE	3	218	8	3.7
PCAP vs. RCARE	1	64	0	0
RCARE vs. TM	2	223	1	0
<b>Mortality before discharge</b>				
<b>Comparison</b>	<b>Number of studies</b>	<b>Number of subjects</b>	<b>Number of outcomes</b>	<b>Event rate( %)</b>
PBWr vs. PBWrHHGAS	2	476	40	8.4
PBWr vs. PBWrPCAP	2	180	9	5
PBWr vs. PBWrTM	3	221	20	9
PBWr vs. PCAP	1	64	5	7.8
PBWr vs. RCARE	14	1836	259	14.1
PBWr vs. TM	3	277	10	3.6
PCAP vs. RCARE	1	64	5	7.8
RCARE vs. TM	1	199	0	0
<b>MBI [defined as grade III-IV intraventricular hemorrhage (IVH) or cystic periventricular leukomalacia (PVL)]</b>				
<b>Comparison</b>	<b>Number of studies</b>	<b>Number of subjects</b>	<b>Number of outcomes</b>	<b>Event rate (%)</b>
PBWr vs. PBWrHHGAS	2	476	27	5.7
PBWr vs. PBWrPCAP	1	100	2	2
PBWr vs. PBWrTM	2	174	10	5.7
PBWr vs. PCAP	1	64	5	7.8
PBWr vs. RCARE	7	1291	120	9.3
PBWr vs. TM	2	77	11	14.3
PCAP vs. RCARE	1	64	5	7.8

**eTable 4.** Certainty of evidence for different comparisons for the sensitivity analyses and secondary outcomes

<b>Sensitivity analysis on body temperature - Plastic bag and plastic wrap as separate interventions</b>				
	<b>Indirect Evidence</b>	<b>Direct Evidence</b>	<b>Network Meta-analysis</b>	
<b>Comparison</b>	<b>Certainty of evidence</b>	<b>Certainty of evidence</b>	<b>Risk Ratio (95% Credible Interval)</b>	<b>Certainty of evidence</b>
PBAG: PWRAP	LOW <sup>2,3,*,#</sup>	MODERATE <sup>1</sup>	0.06 (-0.19, 0.30)	MODERATE
<p><sup>1</sup>Downgraded by one level for serious imprecision due to small sample size  <sup>2</sup>Downgraded by one level for risk of bias, as the studies with high or unclear risk of selection bias constitute 47.8% weightage to the effect estimate in PWRAP:RCARE (Cardona-Torres 2011 and Santos 2012)  <sup>3</sup>Downgraded for publication bias in PBAG:RCARE (Egger test, p value 0.01)  *Not downgraded for downgraded for inconsistency, since the heterogeneity is due to differences between small and large beneficial effects.  #From first-order loop of PBAG:RCARE and PWRAP:RCARE</p>				
<b>Sensitivity analysis on body temperature - Drying versus no drying before applying PBWr</b>				
	<b>Indirect Evidence</b>	<b>Direct Evidence</b>	<b>Network Meta-analysis</b>	
<b>Comparison</b>	<b>Certainty of evidence</b>	<b>Certainty of evidence</b>	<b>Risk Ratio (95% Credible Interval)</b>	<b>Certainty of evidence</b>
PBWrD:PBWrW	MODERATE <sup>3,*,#</sup>	VERY LOW <sup>1, 2</sup>	-0.09 (-0.38, 0.19)	MODERATE
PBWrPCAPD: PBWrPCAPW	VERY LOW <sup>5,6,\$</sup>	-	-0.37 (-0.90, 0.15)	VERY LOW

<sup>1</sup>Downgraded by one level for serious risk of bias due to unclear selection bias in the included study (Cardona-Torres 2011)

<sup>2</sup>Downgraded by two levels for very serious imprecision due to small sample size and confidence interval including ‘no difference’.

<sup>3</sup>Downgraded for publication bias (Egger test, p value <0.001)

\*Not downgraded for serious risk of bias since the studies with high or unclear risk of bias constitute only 20% weightage to the effect estimate (Ahmed 2013, Cardona-Torres 2011, Chantaroj 2012, Farhadi 2012, Talakoub 2015)

<sup>4</sup>Downgraded by one level for serious risk of bias due to high risk of selection bias in one study that constitute 55.7% weightage to the effect estimate (Santos 2012)

<sup>5</sup>Downgraded by two levels for very serious imprecision due to confidence interval including ‘no difference’

#From first-order loop of PBWrW:RCARE and PBWrD:RCARE

§From first-order loop of PBWrPCAPD:RCARE and PBWrPCAPW:RCARE

**Secondary outcome - Hyperthermia [defined as core body temperature (axillary or rectal) more than 37.5 degree Celsius] at admission or within 2 hours of life.**

Comparison	Indirect Evidence	Direct Evidence	Network Meta-analysis	
	Certainty of evidence	Certainty of evidence	Risk Ratio (95% Credible Interval)	Certainty of evidence
PCAP:PBWrPCAP	VERY LOW <sup>1,3</sup>	-	<b>0.13 (0.00, 0.79)</b>	VERY LOW
PCAP:TM	LOW <sup>1</sup>	-	<b>0.12 (0.00, 0.54)</b>	LOW
PCAP:RCARE	LOW <sup>1</sup>	LOW <sup>1</sup>	<b>0.03 (0.00, 0.26)</b>	LOW
PCAP:PBWr	LOW <sup>1</sup>	LOW <sup>1</sup>	<b>0.03 (0.00, 0.22)</b>	LOW
PCAP:PBWrHHGAS	LOW <sup>1</sup>	-	<b>0.04 (0.00, 0.19)</b>	LOW
PCAP:PBWrTM	LOW <sup>1</sup>	-	<b>0.02 (0.00, 0.14)</b>	LOW
PCAP:INCUPBWr	LOW <sup>1</sup>	-	<b>0.02 (0.00, 0.07)</b>	LOW
PBWrCAP:TM	VERY LOW <sup>1,3</sup>	-	1.47 (0.06, 7.84)	VERY LOW
PBWrCAP:RCARE	VERY LOW <sup>1,3</sup>	VERY LOW <sup>1,2</sup>	0.46 (0.08, 1.34)	VERY LOW
PBWrCAP:PBWr	VERY LOW <sup>1,2</sup>	VERY LOW <sup>1,3</sup>	0.38 (0.07, 1.19)	VERY LOW
PBWrCAP:PBWrHHGAS	VERY LOW <sup>1,3</sup>	-	0.45 (0.03, 2.04)	VERY LOW
PBWrCAP:PBWrTM	VERY LOW <sup>1,3</sup>	-	0.28 (0.03, 1.13)	VERY LOW
PBWrCAP:INCUPBWr	VERY LOW <sup>1,3</sup>	-	0.26 (0.00, 1.55)	VERY LOW
TM:RCARE	LOW <sup>1</sup>	LOW <sup>1</sup>	0.95 (0.06, 3.94)	LOW
TM: PBWr	LOW <sup>1</sup>	LOW <sup>1</sup>	0.79 (0.05, 3.30)	LOW
TM:PBWrHHGAS	LOW <sup>1</sup>	-	0.96 (0.03, 4.91)	LOW
TM:PBWrTM	LOW <sup>1</sup>	-	0.58 (0.02, 2.88)	LOW
TM:INCUPBWr	LOW <sup>1</sup>	-	0.54 (0.00, 3.38)	LOW

RCARE: PBWr	LOW <sup>1</sup>	MODERATE <sup>4</sup>	0.90 (0.41, 1.87)	MODERATE
RCARE:PBWrHHGAS	LOW <sup>1</sup>	-	1.07 (0.12, 4.56)	LOW
RCARE:PBWrTM	MODERATE <sup>4</sup>	-	0.66 (0.13, 2.28)	MODERATE
RCARE:INCUPBWr	LOW <sup>1</sup>	-	0.62 (0.01, 3.56)	LOW
PBWr:PBWrHHGAS	-	LOW <sup>1</sup>	1.14 (0.15, 4.17)	LOW
PBWr:PBWrTM	-	MODERATE <sup>#, 4</sup>	0.72 (0.18, 2.03)	MODERATE
PBWr:INCUPBWr	-	LOW <sup>1</sup>	0.66 (0.01, 3.62)	LOW
PBWrHHGAS:PBWrTM	LOW <sup>1</sup>	-	1.35 (0.10, 5.93)	LOW
PBWrHHGAS:INCUPBWr	LOW <sup>1</sup>	-	1.26 (0.01, 7.29)	LOW
PBWrTM: INCUPBWr	LOW <sup>1</sup>	-	1.36 (0.01, 7.78)	LOW

<sup>1</sup>Downgraded by two levels for very serious imprecision due to small sample size, event rates and risk-benefit could not be decided.

<sup>2</sup>Downgraded by one level for serious risk of bias due to possible selection bias in two studies (Santos 2012; Talakoub 2015).

<sup>3</sup>Downgraded by one level for serious risk of bias due to possible selection bias in two studies (Hashim 2017; Talakoub 2015).

<sup>4</sup>Downgraded by one level for serious imprecision due to OIS criterion not met.

<sup>#</sup>Not downgraded for serious risk of bias, since the study with high risk of selection bias (Chawla 2011) as only 5.3% weightage.

Note: The outcome is not downgraded for lack of blinding in any comparison, since it is an objective outcome and blinding is difficult for these interventions.

### Secondary outcome - Mortality before discharge

Comparison	Indirect Evidence	Direct Evidence	Network Meta-analysis	
	Certainty of evidence	Certainty of evidence	Risk Ratio (95% Credible Interval)	Certainty of evidence
PBWrPCAP:PBWrTM	LOW <sup>1</sup>	-	0.55 (0.04, 2.21)	LOW
PBWrPCAP:TM	LOW <sup>1</sup>	-	0.43 (0.02, 1.92)	LOW
PBWrPCAP:PBWrHHGAS	LOW <sup>1</sup>	-	0.29 (0.02, 1.10)	LOW
PBWrPCAP:PBWr	-	LOW <sup>1</sup>	<b>0.26 (0.02, 0.86)</b>	LOW
PBWrPCAP:PCAP	LOW <sup>1</sup>	-	0.27 (0.01, 1.34)	LOW
PBWrPCAP:RCARE	LOW <sup>1</sup>	-	<b>0.19 (0.02, 0.66)</b>	LOW
PBWrTM:TM	LOW <sup>1</sup>	-	0.98 (0.16, 3.32)	LOW
PBWrTM:PBWrHHGAS	LOW <sup>1</sup>	-	0.67 (0.16, 1.80)	LOW
PBWrTM:PBWr	-	LOW <sup>1, #</sup>	0.60 (0.20, 1.28)	LOW

PBWrTM:PCAP	LOW <sup>2</sup>	-	0.64 (0.06, 2.62)	LOW
PBWrTM:RCARE	LOW <sup>1, #</sup>	-	0.45 (0.12, 1.02)	LOW
TM:PBWrHHGAS	LOW <sup>1</sup>	-	0.99 (0.17, 3.09)	LOW
TM:PBWr	LOW <sup>1</sup>	LOW <sup>1</sup>	0.87 (0.21, 2.29)	LOW
TM:PCAP	LOW <sup>1</sup>	-	0.92 (0.07, 4.04)	LOW
TM:RCARE	LOW <sup>1</sup>	LOW <sup>1</sup>	0.65 (0.14, 1.75)	LOW
PBWrHHGAS:PBWr	-	LOW <sup>1</sup>	1.03 (0.44, 2.08)	LOW
PBWrHHGAS:PCAP	LOW <sup>1</sup>	-	1.10 (0.12, 4.37)	LOW
PBWrHHGAS:RCARE	LOW <sup>1</sup>	-	0.78 (0.28, 1.59)	LOW
PBWr:PCAP	LOW <sup>2, 3, *</sup>	LOW <sup>2</sup>	1.07 (0.16, 3.92)	LOW
PBWr:RCARE	LOW <sup>1</sup>	LOW <sup>2, 3, *</sup>	0.76 (0.47, 1.02)	LOW
PCAP:RCARE	LOW <sup>2, 3, *</sup>	LOW <sup>2</sup>	1.36 (0.19, 4.63)	LOW

<sup>1</sup>Downgraded by two levels for very serious imprecision due to small sample size and confidence interval crossing 'no difference', showing appreciable risk as well as benefit.

<sup>2</sup>Downgraded by one level for serious imprecision, since OIS criteria is not met.

<sup>3</sup>Downgraded by one level for publication bias.

<sup>#</sup>Not downgraded for serious risk of bias, since the study with possible selection bias (Chawla 2011) has only 6.3% weightage.

<sup>\*</sup>Not downgraded for risk of bias, Since the studies with possible risk of bias (Ahmed 2013; Chantaroj 2011, Farhadi 2012) contribute only 7.4% weightage.

Note: The outcome is not downgraded for lack of blinding in any comparison, since it is an objective outcome and blinding is difficult for these interventions.

**Secondary outcome - Major brain injury [defined as grade 3-4 intraventricular hemorrhage or periventricular leukomalacia]**

Comparison	Indirect Evidence	Direct Evidence	Network Meta-analysis	
	Certainty of evidence	Certainty of evidence	Risk Ratio (95% Credible Interval)	Certainty of evidence
PBWrHHGAS:PBWrPCAP	LOW <sup>2</sup>	-	6.90 (0.03, 33.23)	LOW
PBWrHHGAS:TM	LOW <sup>2</sup>	-	0.82 (0.06, 3.50)	LOW
PBWrHHGAS:PBWrTM	VERY LOW <sup>2, 3, 4</sup>	-	0.61 (0.04, 2.56)	VERY LOW
PBWrHHGAS:PBWr	-	MODERATE <sup>1</sup>	0.38 (0.08, 1.08)	MODERATE
PBWrHHGAS:PCAP	LOW <sup>2</sup>	-	0.41 (0.02, 1.97)	LOW
PBWrHHGAS:RCARE	LOW <sup>2</sup>	-	<b>0.23 (0.03, 0.67)</b>	MODERATE <sup>s</sup>
PBWrPCAP:TM	LOW <sup>2</sup>	-	3.15 (0.01, 17.85)	LOW
PBWrPCAP:PBWrTM	VERY LOW <sup>2, 3, 4</sup>	-	2.25 (0.01, 12.63)	VERY LOW

PBWrPCAP:PBWr	-	LOW <sup>2</sup>	1.35 (0.01, 7.75)	LOW
PBWrPCAP:PCAP	LOW <sup>2</sup>	-	1.52 (0.00, 8.78)	LOW
PBWrPCAP:RCARE	LOW <sup>2</sup>	-	0.79 (0.01, 4.52)	LOW
TM:PBWrTM	VERY LOW <sup>2, 3, 4</sup>	-	1.38 (0.08, 6.09)	VERY LOW
TM:PBWr	-	LOW <sup>2</sup>	0.86 (0.13, 2.73)	LOW
TM:PCAP	LOW <sup>2</sup>	-	0.92 (0.03, 4.59)	LOW
TM:RCARE	LOW <sup>2</sup>	-	0.52 (0.06, 1.69)	LOW
PBWrTM:PBWr	-	VERY LOW <sup>2, 3, 4</sup>	1.22 (0.18, 4.12)	VERY LOW
PBWrTM:PCAP	VERY LOW <sup>2, 3, 4</sup>	-	1.32 (0.04, 6.61)	VERY LOW
PBWrTM:RCARE	VERY LOW <sup>2, 3, 4</sup>	-	0.73 (0.08, 2.57)	VERY LOW
PBWr:PCAP	LOW <sup>2</sup>	LOW <sup>2</sup>	1.05 (0.09, 4.57)	LOW
PBWr:RCARE	LOW <sup>2</sup>	LOW <sup>2</sup>	0.60 (0.24, 1.04)	LOW
PCAP:RCARE	LOW <sup>2</sup>	LOW <sup>2</sup>	1.49 (0.12, 5.89)	LOW

<sup>1</sup>Downgraded by one level for serious imprecision due to OIS criterion not met.

<sup>2</sup>Downgraded by two levels for very serious imprecision due to small sample size and confidence interval crossing 'no difference', showing appreciable risk as well as benefit.

<sup>3</sup>Downgraded by one level for serious risk of bias due to possible selection bias in one study (Chawla 2011).

<sup>4</sup>Downgraded by one level for serious inconsistency due to heterogeneity.

<sup>5</sup>Upgraded by one level as the upper limit of confidence interval for the network estimate shows an absolute risk reduction of more than 25%.

^ Values in bold are statistically significant

GRADE Ranking the Quality of Evidence

*High quality* - Very confident that the true effect lies close to that of the estimate of the effect

*Moderate quality* - Moderately confident in the effect estimate: the true effect is likely to be close to the estimate of the effect, but there is a possibility that it is substantially different

*Low quality* - Confidence in the effect estimate is limited: the true effect may be substantially different from the estimate of the effect

*Very low quality* - Very little confidence in the effect estimate: the true effect is likely to be substantially different from the estimate of effect

**eTable 5.** Summary of relevant results of the network meta-analysis\*

	Mean temperature	Mean temperature (Bag / Wrap split)	Mean temperature (<=30 weeks)	Moderate to severe hypothermia	Hypothermia (any)	Hyperthermia	Mortality	MBI
<b>PBAGWr</b>	+	+	+	+	+	- (Direct evidence)	= (Trend towards decreased risk)	= (Trend towards decreased risk)
<b>PBAGWrPCAP</b>	+	+	+	= (Trend towards decreased risk)	+	=	+ (Compared to RCARE and PBWr)	=
<b>PBAGWrTM</b>	+ (Compared to both RCARE and PBWr)	+ (Compared to RCARE, PWRAP and PBAG)	+ (Compared to both RCARE and PBWr)	=	+	- (Direct evidence when compared to PBWr only)	= (Trend towards decreased risk)	=
<b>PCAP</b>	+	+	+	?	= (Trend towards decreased risk)	+ (compared to all interventions including RCARE)	=	=
<b>TM</b>	+	+	+	+	+	=	=	=
<b>PBWrHHGAS</b>	+	+	+	+	+	=	=	+ (Compared to RCARE and trend compared to PBWr)
<b>INCUPBWr</b>	=	=	+	=	=	=	=	=
<b>SSC</b>	?	?	?	=	+	?	?	?

\* Interventions are compared to 'routine care' by default. If an intervention had resulted in better or worse outcomes when compared to another intervention, they are mentioned in brackets.

+Better outcome compared to routine care

=Similar efficacy compared to routine care. If a trend towards better or worse outcome is present, it is mentioned as 'Trend'

-Worse outcome when compared to routine care

? Not evaluated by any of the included studies



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