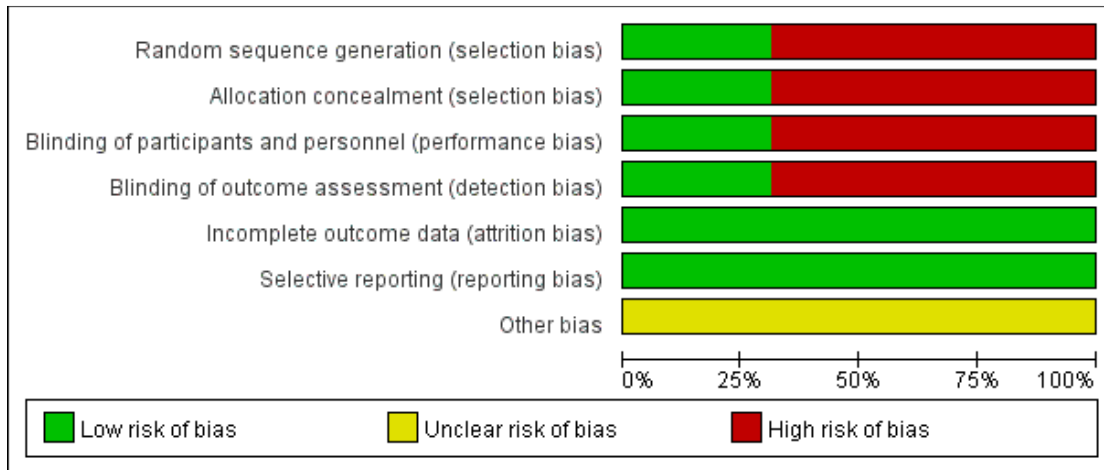




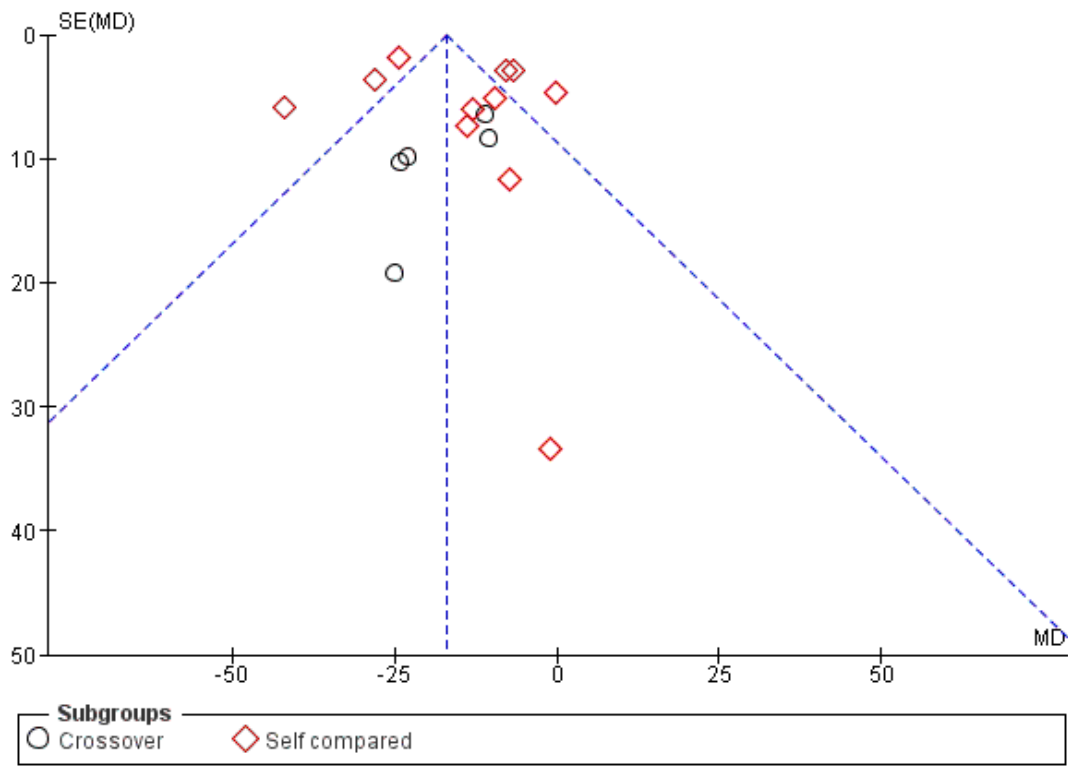
**Figure S1 Risk of bias**



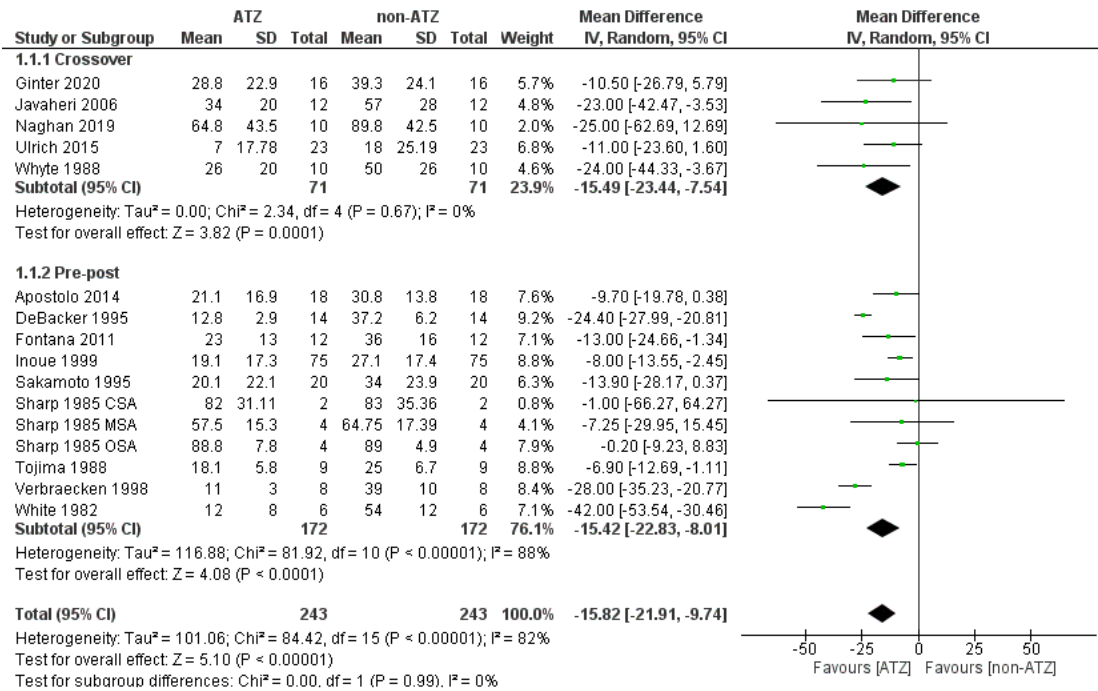
**Figure S2** Risk of bias summary

	Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias)	Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias)	Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias)	Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Other bias
Apostolo 2014	-	-	-	-	+	+	?
DeBacker 1995	-	-	-	-	+	+	?
Eskandari 2018	+	+	+	+	+	+	?
Fontana 2011	-	-	-	-	+	+	?
Ginter 2020	+	+	+	+	+	+	?
Inoue 1999	-	-	-	-	+	+	?
Javaheri 2006	+	+	+	+	+	+	?
Naghan 2019	+	+	+	+	+	+	?
Sakamoto 1995	-	-	-	-	+	+	?
Sharp 1985	-	-	-	-	+	+	?
Tojima 1988	-	-	-	-	+	+	?
Ulrich 2015	+	+	+	+	+	+	?
Verbraecken 1998	-	-	-	-	+	+	?
White 1982	-	-	-	-	+	+	?
Whyte 1988	+	+	+	+	+	+	?

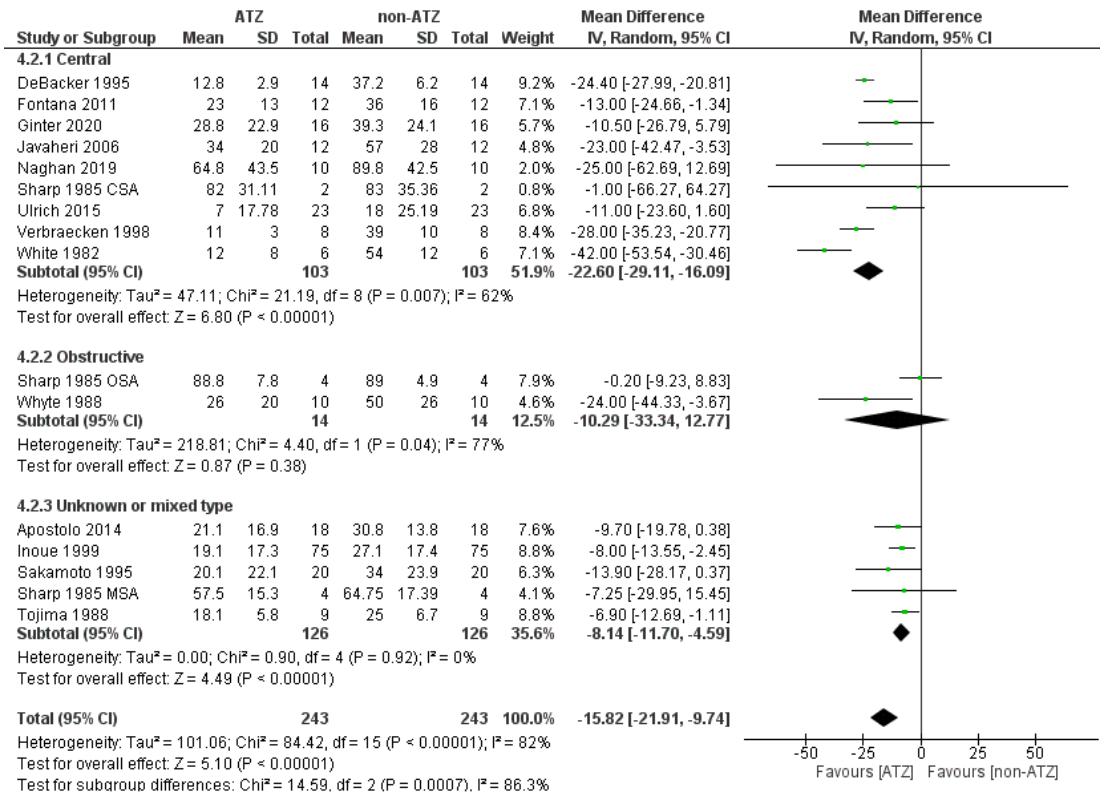
**Figure S3** Publication bias



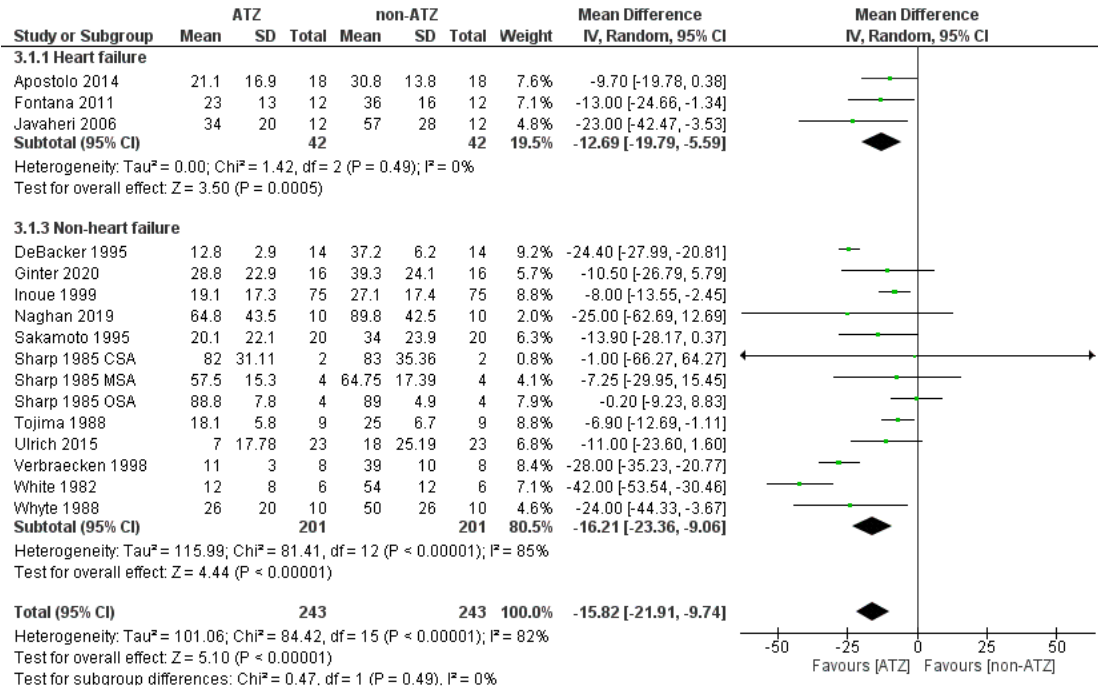
**Figure S4** Subgroup analysis of AHI according to the design of study



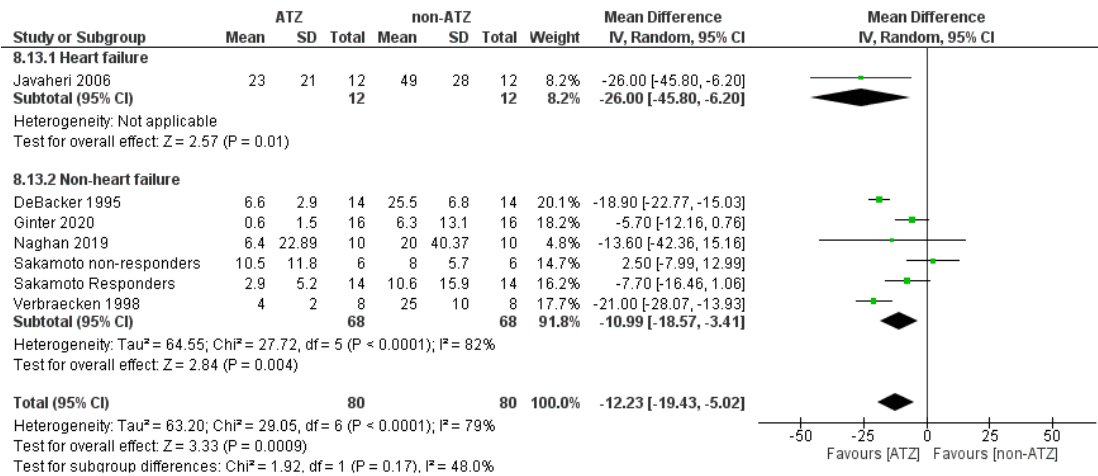
**Figure S5** Subgroup analysis of AHI according to the dominant sleep apnea type



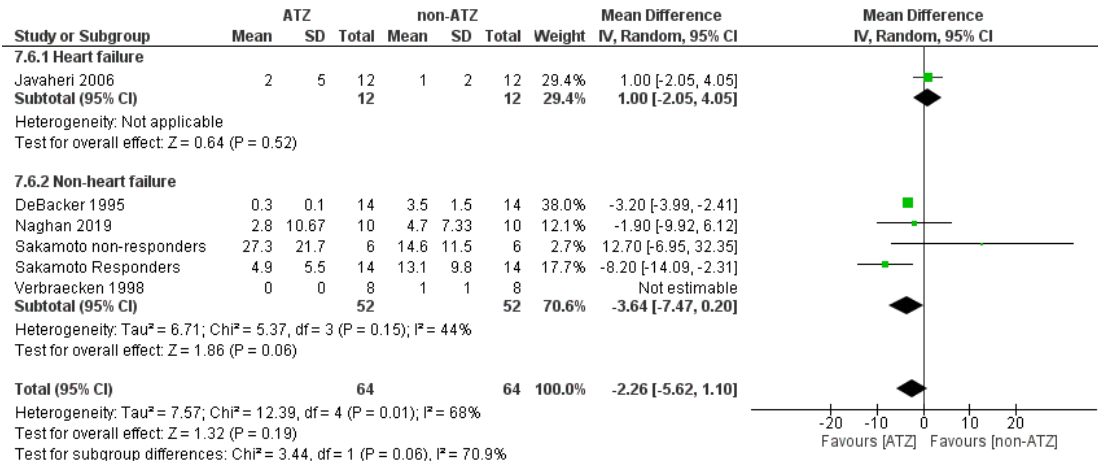
**Figure S6** AHI divided by heart failure



**CAI divided by heart failure**

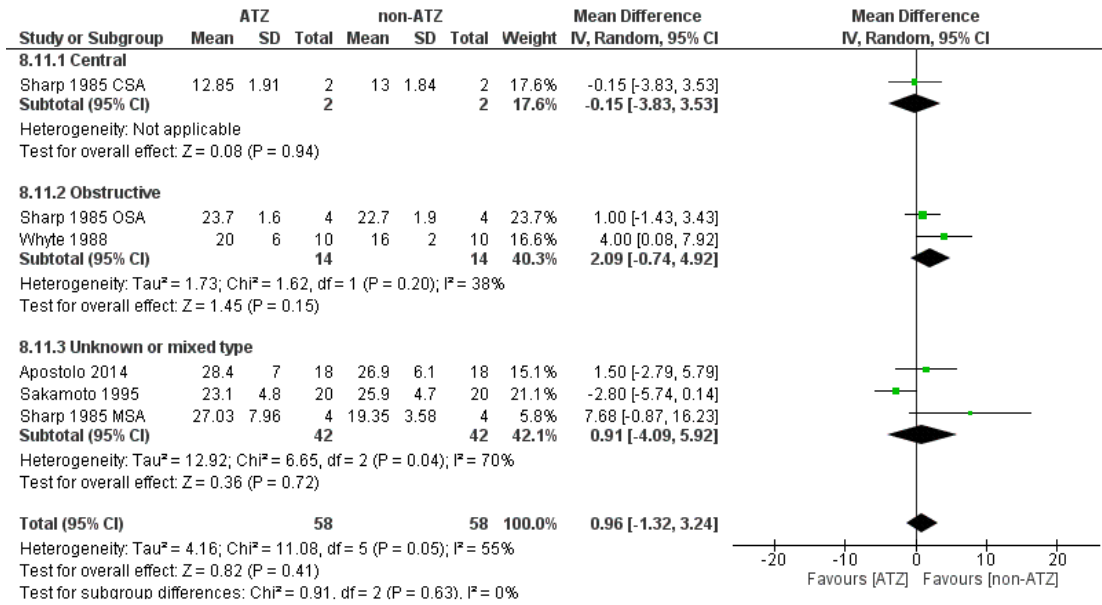


**Figure S8** OAI divided by heart failure

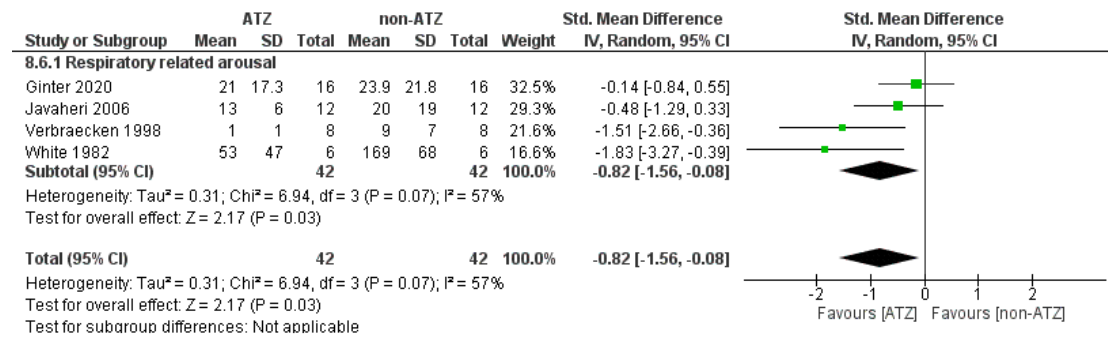




**Figure S9** Respiratory events duration

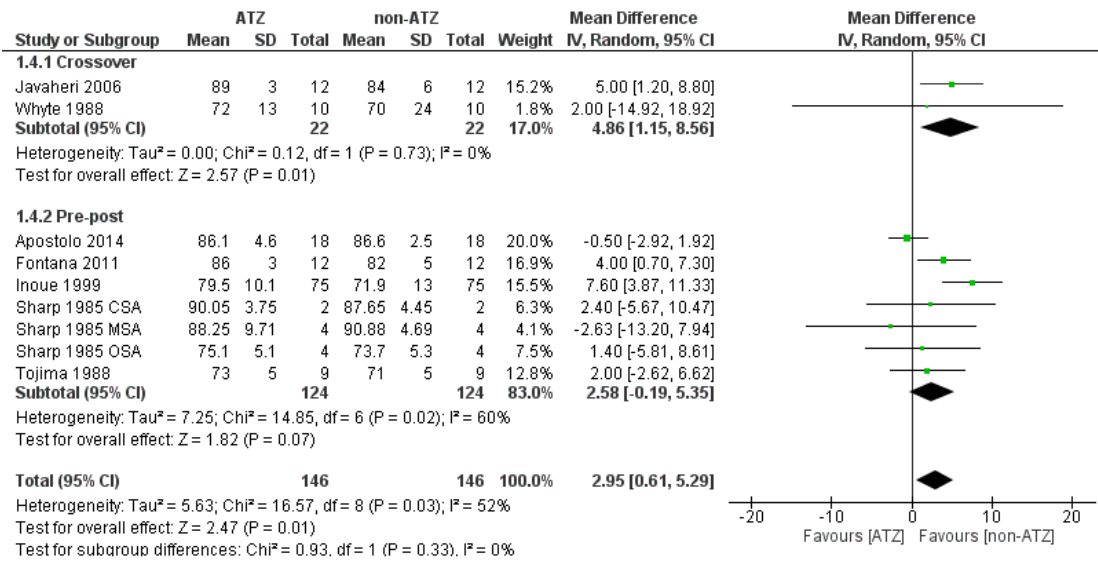


**Figure S10** Respiratory related arousal index

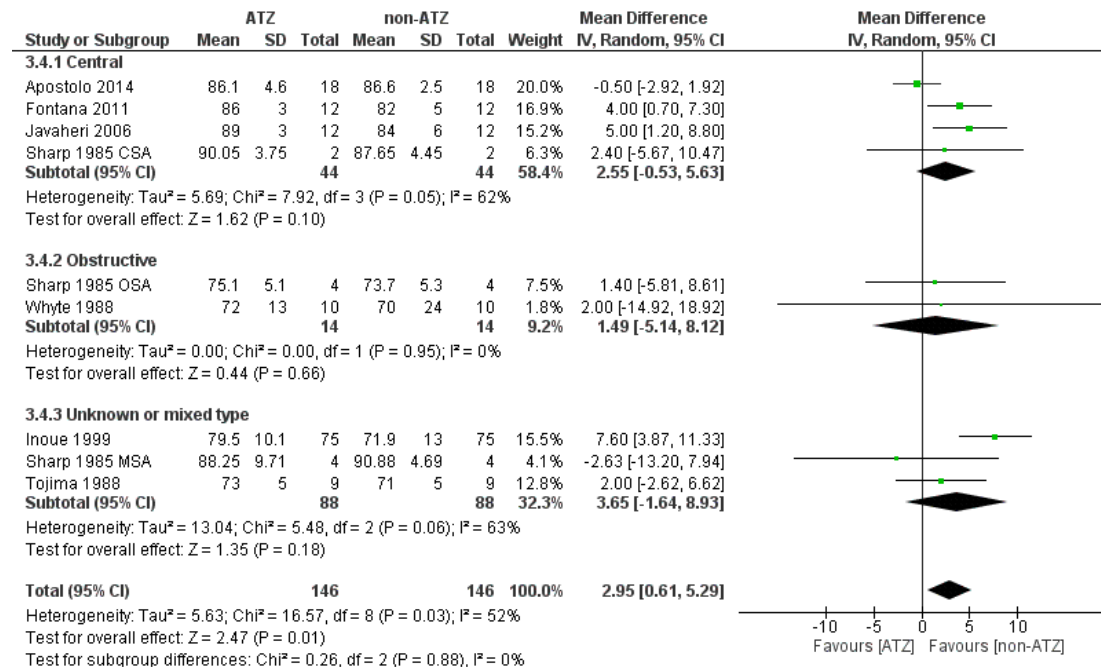


All the included studies enrolled patients with central sleep apnea

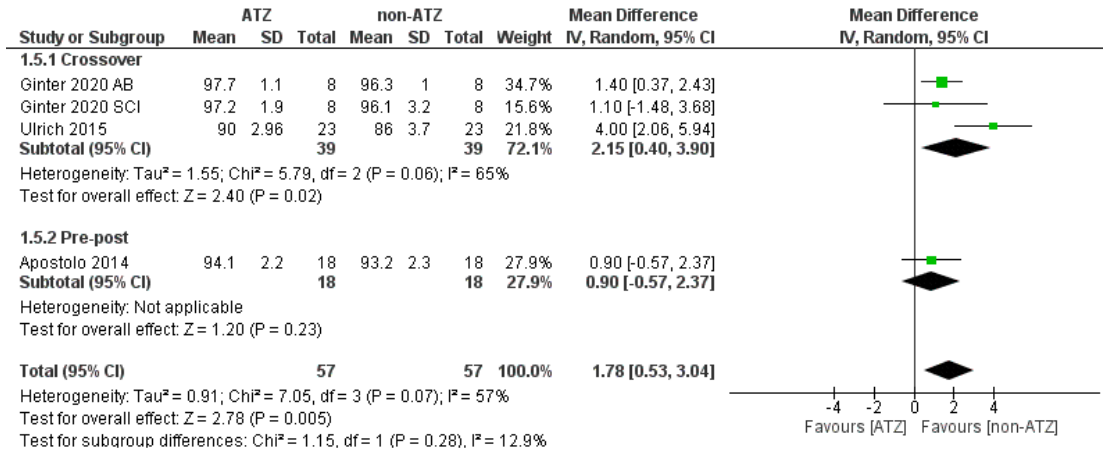
**Figure S11** Lowest SaO<sub>2</sub>



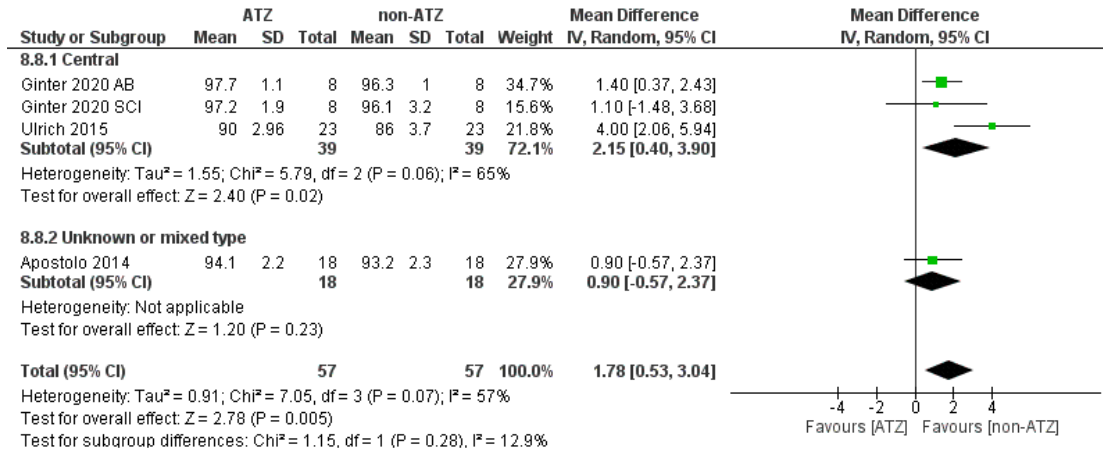
**Figure S12** Lowest SaO<sub>2</sub> divided by the type of sleep apnea



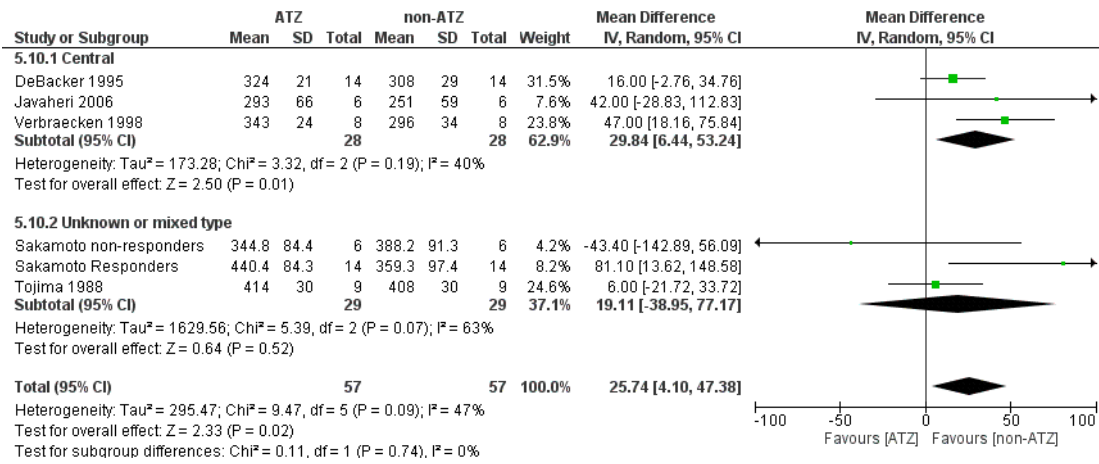
**Figure S13 Mean SaO<sub>2</sub>**



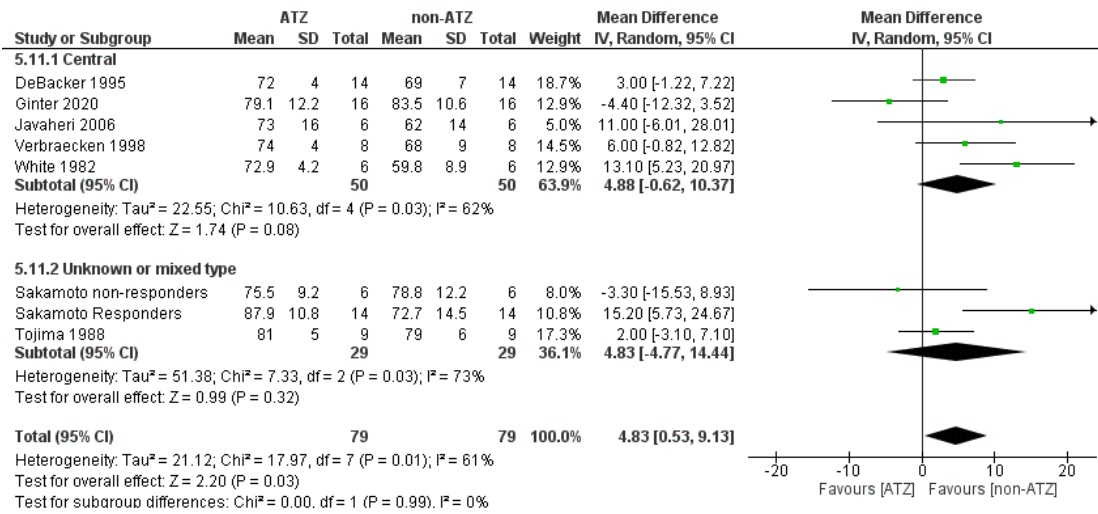
**Figure S14** Mean SaO<sub>2</sub> divided by type of sleep apnea



**Figure S15 TST**

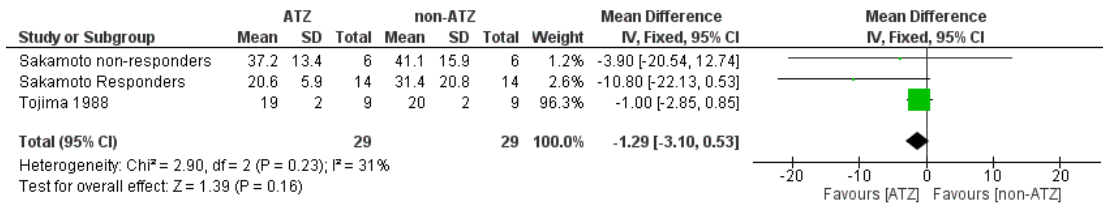


**Figure S16** Sleep efficiency

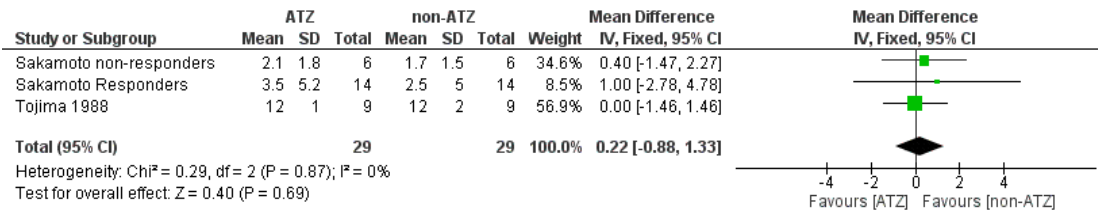




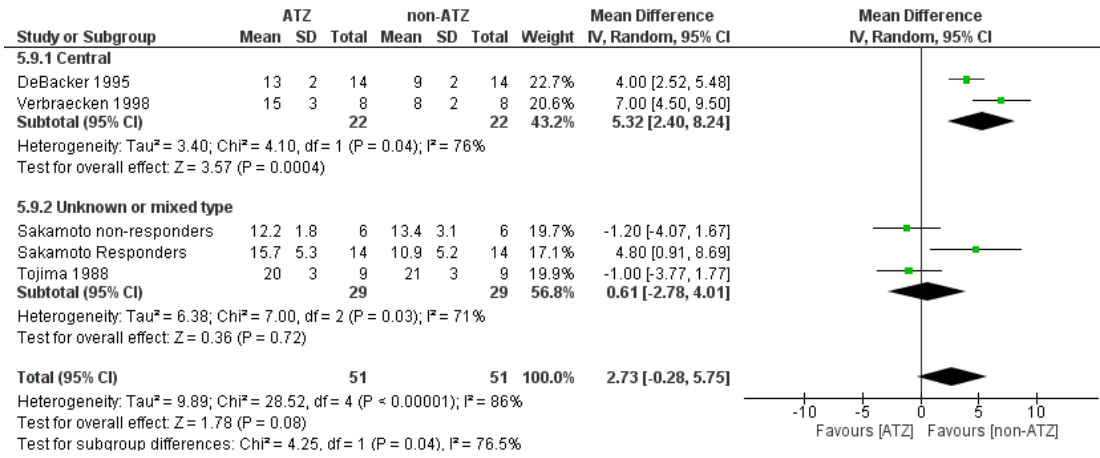
**Figure S17** N1 stage of sleep



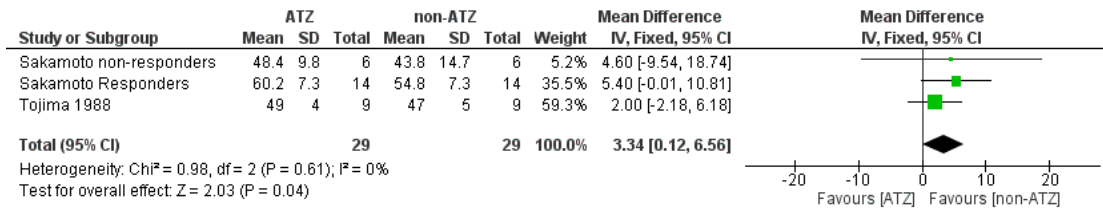
**Figure S18** Slow wave sleep



**Figure S19** Rapid eye movement sleep



**Figure S20** N2 stage of sleep



**Figure S21** Slope of hypercapnia ventilator response

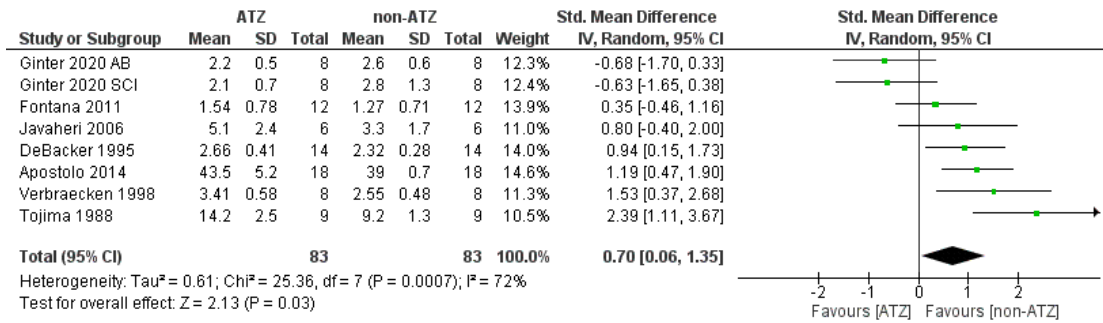
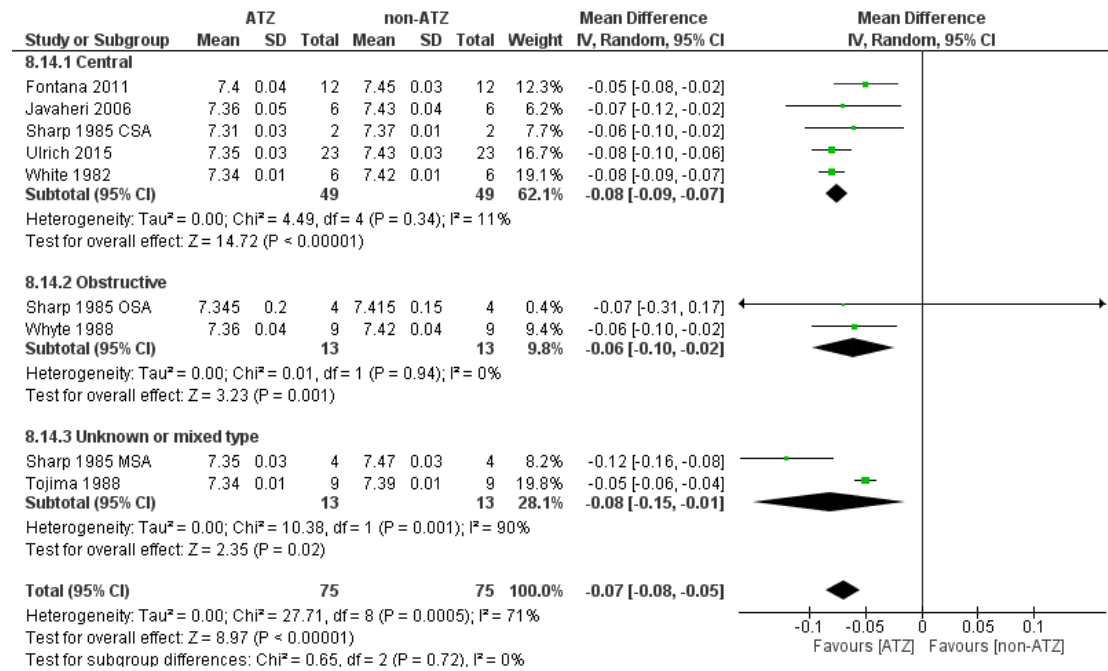
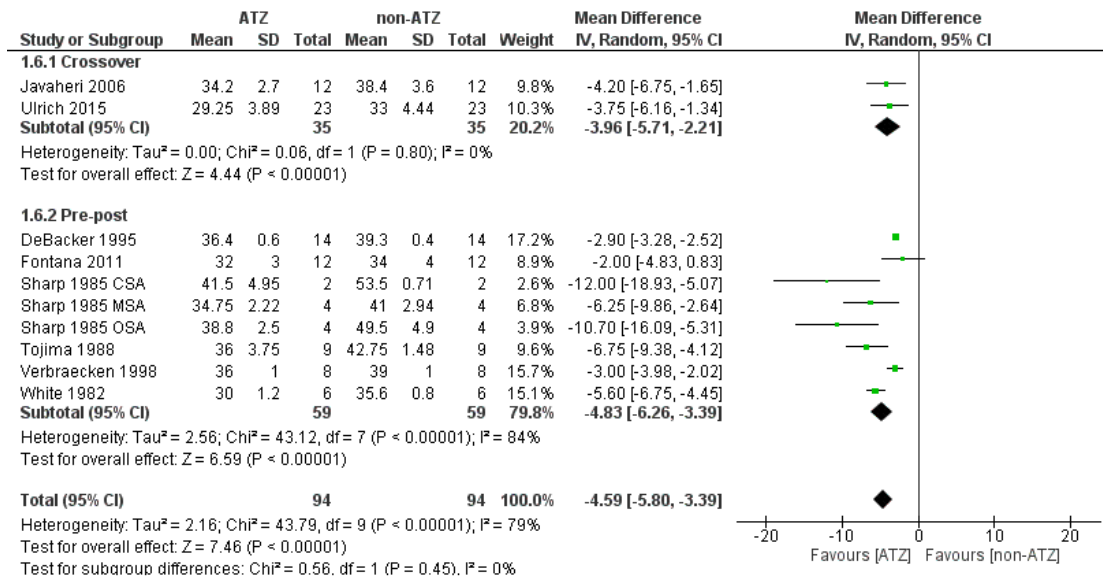


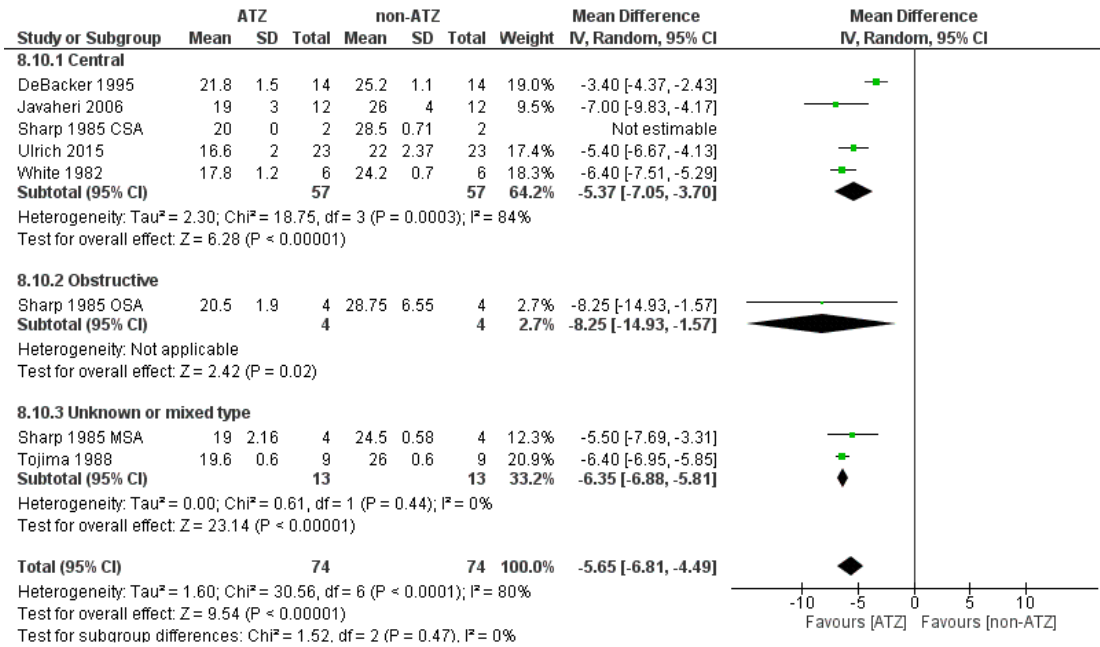
Figure S22 pH



**Figure S23 PaCO<sub>2</sub>**



**Figure S24 HCO<sup>-</sup>**





**Figure S25 PaCO<sub>2</sub> divided by type of sleep apnea**

