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1 ("seasonal influenza" OR Influenza, Human [mesh])
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3 (randomized controlled trial [pt] OR controlled clinical trial [pt] OR randomized [tiab] OR placebo [tiab] OR drug therapy [sh] OR randomly [tiab] OR trial [tiab] OR groups [tiab])
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3 influenza*:ab,ti OR flu:ab,ti
4 #1 OR #2 OR #3
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7 #5 OR #6
8 #4 AND #7
9 Limit to randomized-controlled trials

('influenza'/exp OR 'influenza virus a'/exp OR 'influenza virus b'/de OR influenza*:ab,ti OR flu:ab,ti) AND ('neuraminidase inhibitor':ab,ti OR 'neuraminidase inhibitors':ab,ti OR 'oseltamivir'/de OR 'zanamivir'/de OR 'tamiflu'/de OR 'relenza'/de OR 'peramivir'/de OR 'rapiacta'/de OR 'rapivab'/de OR 'favipiravir'/de OR 'Avigan'/de OR 'Pimodivir'/de OR 'JNJ-63623872'/de OR 'VX-787'/de OR 'Baloxavir marboxil'/de OR 'Baloxavir OR S-033188'/de) AND ([randomized controlled trial]/lim)

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eTable 1. Characteristics of Included Studies

Studies included in qualitative and quantitative synthesis (network meta-analysis) (n=26)									
Trial, published year	Country	Population	Group (age)	Intervention	Drugs		Control		Outcomes
					ITT (No. randomized)	ITI (No. confirmed)	ITT	ITI	
Deng,2004	China (published in Chinese)	ILI ($\leq 48h$)	16-48	OSE 75 mg BID PLA	599	NA	577	NA	TTAS (only ITT data reported) Complications: sinusitis, tracheobronchitis, tonsillitis, bronchial asthma, otitis media, etc. AEs: GI, dizziness, etc.
Fan,2019	China (published in Chinese)	ILI ($\leq 48h$) RAT(+)	15-70	PER 600 mg single dose OSE 75 mg BID PLA	PER: 50 OSE: 57	PER: 47 OSE: 53	26	26	TTAS (without ITTI HR or KM-curve) Complications: Otitis media, sinusitis, pneumonia, etc. AEs: no detail definition mentioned.
Fry,2014	Bangladesh	ILI ($\leq 120h$) RAT(+)	All (≥ 1)	OSE 75 mg BID PLA	598	587	592	576	TTAS (only ITT data reported) Complication: Not reported. AEs: GI \ severe AE (requiring hospital admission)
Hayden,1997	North America, Europe	ILI ($\leq 48h$)	Adults (≥ 18)	ZAN 10 mg BID PLA	132	85	144	89	TTAS (ITI) Complication (antibiotics-prescribed) otitis media, sinusitis, etc. AEs: GI, upper respiratory tract, etc.
Hayden,2018	Japan	ILI ($\leq 48h$)	12-64	BAL 40/80 single dose OSE 75 mg BID PLA	BAL: 612 OSE: 514	BAL: 456 OSE: 377	PLA: 310	PLA: 231	TTAS (ITI) Complications (antibiotic use) AEs: GI, nasopharyngitis, liver function, headache, dizziness, leukopenia, etc.
Hayden,2000	US, Canada, UK, Finland	ILI ($\leq 36h$)	≥ 5	ZAN 10 mg BID PLA	163	76	158	81	TTAS (without ITTI HR or KM-curve) Complications: Not reported. AEs: no detail definition mentioned (but including pneumonia).
Hedrick, 2000	US, Canada, Europe, Israel	ILI ($\leq 36h$)	Children (5-12)	ZAN 10 mg BID PLA	224	164	247	182	TTAS (ITI) Complications: no detail definition mentioned. AEs: GI, respiratory disorder, laboratory abnormalities.

Heinonen,2010	Finland	ILI ($\leq 24\text{h}$)	Children (1-3)	OSE 75 mg BID PLA	203	37	205	61	TTAS (ITTI) Complications: only acute otitis media, pneumonia reported. AEs: GI, bronchiolitis, exanthema, irritability, fatigue, headache, or decreased appetite, etc.
Ison,2020	Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, US, Europe, NZ, South Africa (17 countries)	ILI ($\leq 48\text{h}$)	≥ 12	BAL single dose OSE 75 mg BID PLA	BAL: 730 OSE: 725	BAL: 385 OSE: 388	729	385	TTAS Complications: sinusitis, otitis media, bronchitis, pneumonia. AEs: bronchitis, sinusitis, diarrhea, nausea, etc.
Jong,2014	US, Canada, South America, Europe, India, NZ, South Africa (21 countries)	Hospitalized RAT(+)	≥ 6	PER 600 mg QD (5 days) PLA	NA	78	NA	43	TTAS (without ITTI HR or KM-curve) Complications: otitis, sinusitis, bronchitis, pneumonia . AEs: GI, serious AEs (COPD, pneumonia)
Kashiwagi,2000	Japan (published in Japanese)	ILI ($\leq 36\text{h}$)	≥ 16	OSE 75 mg BID PLA	154	121	162	130	TTAS (ITTI) Complications: NA AEs: GI, infection (pneumonia), musculoskeletal disorders, respiratory disorders, skin and subcutaneous disorders, metabolism disorders, etc.
Kohno,2010	Japan	ILI ($\leq 48\text{h}$)	Adults (20-64)	PER 300 mg single dose PER 600 mg single dose PLA	PER 300: 100 PER 600: 100	PER 300: 99 PER 600: 97	100	100	TTAS (ITTI) Complications: otitis media, bronchitis, sinusitis, pneumonia. AEs: GI, nasopharyngitis, liver function disorders, hematology disorders, metabolism disorders, etc.
Kohno,2011	Japan	ILI ($\leq 48\text{h}$) RAT(+)	Adults (≥ 20)	PER 300 mg QD PER 600 mg QD (1-5 days as needed)	PER 300: 21	NA	PER 600: 21	NA	TTAS (only per-protocol data) Complications: pneumonia , bronchitis, otitis media, sinusitis. AEs: GI, pneumonia , oral herpes infection, hematology disorders, etc.

Li,2004	China	LI (\leq 36h)	Adults (18-65)	OSE 75 mg BID PLA	216	134	235	139	TTAS (ITI) Complications: bronchitis, pneumonia, sinusitis, tonsillitis, otitis media, etc. AEs: GI, neurological symptoms, rashes, etc.
Lin,2006	China	ILI (\leq 48h)	Adults (OSE: 48.1 ± 0.8 S: 52.3 ± 16.0)	OSE 75 mg BID Symptomatic treatment	58	27	60	29	TTAS (ITI) Complications: tracheitis, bronchitis, pneumonia, nasosinusitis, pharyngitis. AEs: GI.
Mäkelä,2000	Europe	ILI (\leq 48h)	\geq 12	ZAN 10 mg BID PLA	174	136	182	141	TTAS (ITI) Complications: generally pulmonary, infections. AEs: GI, bronchitis, sinusitis, pneumonia , etc.
MIST,1998	Australia, New Zealand, South Africa	ILI (\leq 36h)	\geq 12	ZAN 10 mg BID PLA	227	161	228	160	TTAS (without ITI HR or KM-curve) Complications: bronchitis, pneumonia, chest infections, etc. AEs: GI, bronchitis, cough, sinusitis, LRTI, etc.
Monto,1999	Not reported	ILI (\leq 48h)	All	ZAN 10 mg BID PLA	1133	807	1102	765	TTAS (without ITI HR or KM-curve) Complications: (antibiotic use) sinusitis, otitis media, bronchitis, etc. AEs: NA
Nakamura,2017	Japan	ILI (\leq 48h) RAT(+)	Adults (\geq 20)	PER 600 mg single dose OSE 75 mg BID	PER: 46	as ITT	OSE: 46	as ITT	TTAS (only alleviation of fever reported) Complications: pneumonia, bronchitis, bronchial asthma attack, etc. AEs: GI, pneumonia , bronchial asthma attack, COPD exacerbation, liver dysfunction, decrease WBC counts, etc.
Nicholson,2000	Europe, Canada	ILI (\leq 36h)	Adults (18-65)	OSE 75 mg BID OSE 150 mg BID PLA	OSE 75: 241 OSE 150: 243	OSE 75: 158 OSE 150: 156	PLA: 235	PLA: 161	TTAS (ITI) Complications (antibiotic treatment): otitis media, bronchitis, sinusitis, pneumonia. AEs: GI.
Puhakka,2003	Finland	ILI (\leq 48h)	All	ZAN 10 mg BID PLA	293	222	295	213	TTAS (without ITI HR or KM-curve) Complications: no detail definition mentioned. AEs: GI, sinusitis, tonsillitis, pneumonia,

									hemorrhage, musculoskeletal pain, fever, cough, etc.
SEAICRN,2013	Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam	Hospitalized RAT (+)	All (≥ 1)	OSE 75 mg BID OSE 150 mg BID	OSE 150: 165	OSE 150: 159	OSE 75: 161	OSE 75: 154	TTAS, Complication: Not reported. AEs: GI, respiratory failure, multi-organ failure, bronchitis, pneumothorax, neutropenia, thrombocytosis, pyrexia, sepsis, rash, etc.
Treanor,2000	US	ILI ($\leq 36h$)	Adults (18-65)	OSE 75 mg BID OSE 150 mg BID PLA	OSE 75: 211 OSE 150: 209	OSE 75: 124 OSE 150: 121	PLA: 209	PLA: 129	TTAS (ITI) Complications: otitis, bronchitis, sinusitis, and pneumonia AEs: GI
Watanabe,2019	Japan	Influenza-confirmed RAT(+) & PCR	Adults (20-65)	BAL 10 mg BAL 20 mg BAL 40 mg single PLA	BAL 10: 100 BAL 20: 100 BAL 40: 100	as ITT	100	as ITT	TTAS (ITI) Complications: sinusitis, otitis media, bronchitis, pneumonia. AEs: GI, nasopharyngitis, headache, liver function disorder, WBC decreased, etc.
Whitley,2001	US, Canada	ILI ($\leq 48h$)	Children (1-2)	OSE 75 mg BID PLA	344	217	351	235	TTAS (ITI) Complications: otitis media, sinusitis, bronchitis or pneumonia. AEs: GI, pneumonia , dehydration, etc.
Whitley,2015	US	ILI ($\leq 48h$) RAT(+)	Adults (≥ 18)	PER 300 mg single dose PLA	172	163	141	134	TTAS (ITI) Complications: sinusitis, otitis, bronchitis, pneumonia. AEs: GI, renal/urinary disorders, dizziness, infections, respiratory disorders, myalgia, metabolism disorders, insomnia
Studies included in only qualitative synthesis (without NMA)									
Boivin,2000	Canada	ILI	≥ 12	ZAN 10 mg BID PLA	NA	17	NA	10	TTAS (without ITI HR or KM-curve) Complications, AEs: Not reported.
Ison,2013	Australia, Canada, HK, NZ, South Africa, US	Hospitalized RAT(+)	Adults (≥ 18)	OSE 75 mg BID PER 200/400 (not our interest)	46	41	PER 200/400	PER 200/400	TTAS, Complications: Not reported. AEs: GI, hypokalemia, myocarditis, pneumonia , etc.

Katsumi,2012	Japan	ILI (\leq 48h)	Children (\leq15)	LAN 20/40 mg single dose (not our interest) ZAN 10 mg BID	LAN: 55	NA	ZAN: 57	NA	TTAS (without ITTI HR or KM-curve) Complications: asthmatic symptoms, pneumonia. AEs: GI, abnormal behaviors.
Ison,2014	US, Canada, Mexico	Hospitalized	\geq 6	PER 600 mg QD (5 days) PER 300 mg BID (5 days)	PER 600: 117	70	PER 300: 117	57	TTAS (without ITTI HR or KM-curve) Complications: otitis, sinusitis, bronchitis, pneumonia. AEs: GI, metabolism disorders, edema, headache, agitation, insomnia, etc.
Matsumoto,1999	Japan	ILI (\leq 36h)	16-65	ZAN 10 mg BID PLA	37	22	39	29	TTAS (without ITTI HR or KM-curve) Complications: NA AEs: any laboratory abnormalities.
Sugaya,2010	Japan	ILI (\leq 36h)	Children (\leq9)	LAN 20/40 mg single dose OSE 75 mg BID	LAN 40: 62 LAN 20: 62	NA	OSE 75: 62	NA	TTAS (with only ITT data) Complications: Not reported. AEs: GI, gastroenteritis.
Watanabe,2010	Europe, North America	ILI (\leq 36h) RAT (+)	Adults (\geq 20)	LAN 20/40 mg single dose (not our interest) OSE 75 mg BID	LAN 40: 338 LAN 20: 327	NA	OSE 75: 338	NA	TTAS: NA (with only ITT data) Complications: NA AEs: GI, dizziness

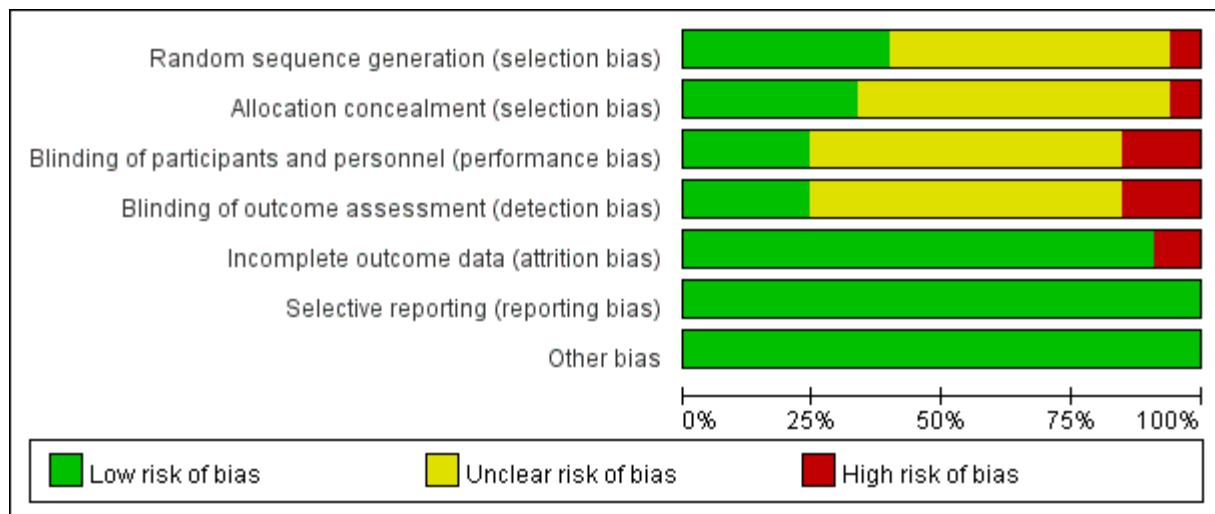
PLA = placebo, BAL 40/80 = baloxavir 40 or 80 mg, OSE 75 = oseltamivir 75 mg, OSE 150 = oseltamivir 150 mg, PER 300 = peramivir 300 mg, PER 600 = peramivir 600 mg, ZAN 10 = zanamivir 10 mg, LAN 20/40 = laninamivir 20 or 40 mg

ILI = influenza-like illness, RAT = rapid antigen test

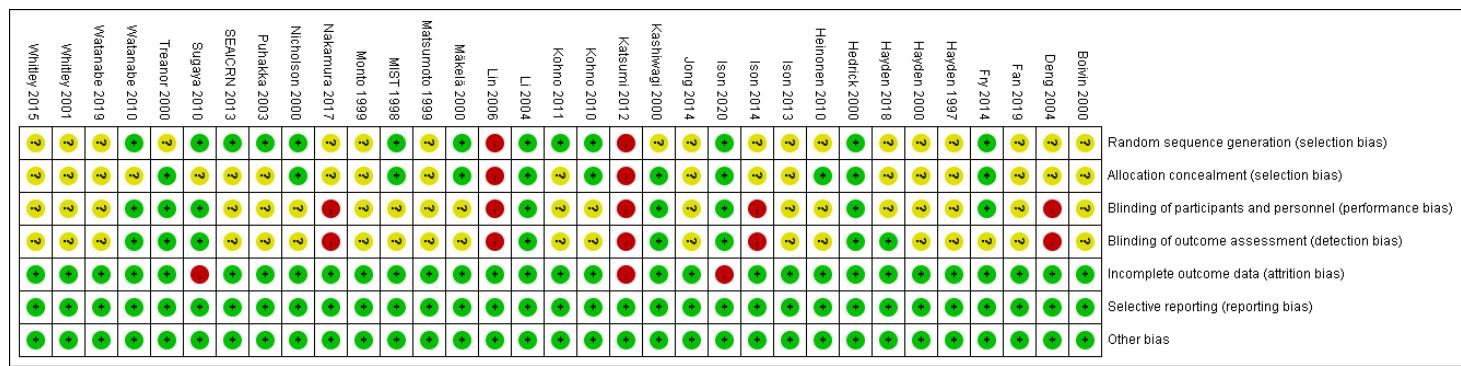
ITT = intention-to-treat, ITTI = intention-to-treat-infected

eFigure 1. Risk of Bias of Included Studies

Risk of bias graph



Risk of bias summary



Overall, 2 trials were judged to have a low risk of bias across all domains.

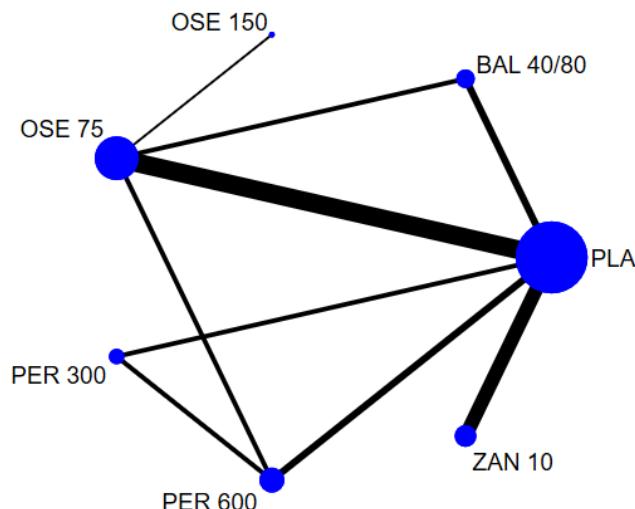
2 trials were judged to have a high risk of bias for sequence generation and allocation concealment due to inadequate randomization and assignments.

5 trials were open-labeled and therefore judged to have a high risk of performance bias.

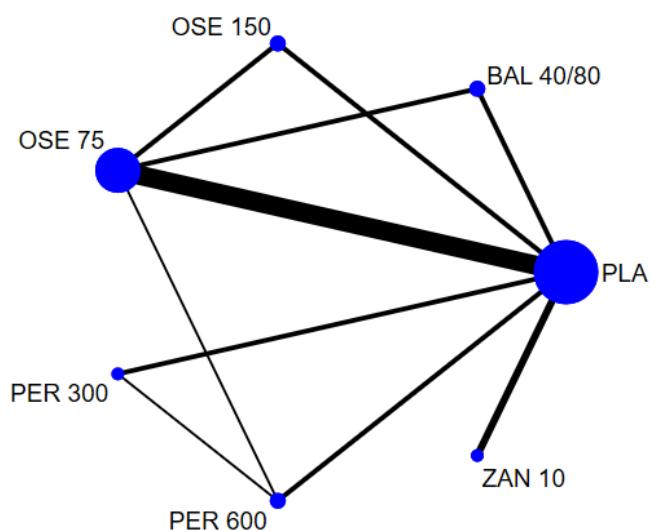
Most studies were judged to have a low risk of bias for incomplete outcome data and selective reporting; however, 3 trials were judged to have a high risk of bias for incomplete outcome data, as drop-outs and loss to follow-up could have a clinically relevant impact on the intervention effect estimates.

eFigure 2. Network Graphs of Safety Outcomes

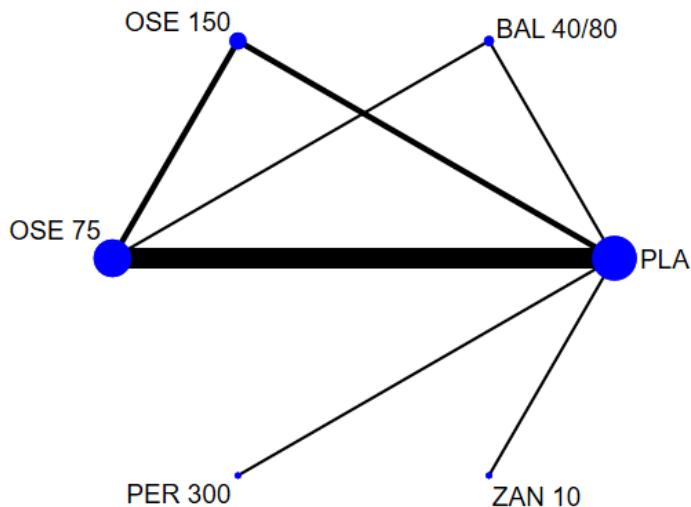
A. Total adverse events



B. Nausea



C. Vomiting



PLA=placebo, BAL 40/80=baloxavir 40 or 80 mg, OSE 75=oseltamivir 75 mg, OSE 150=oseltamivir 150 mg, PER 300=peramivir 300 mg, PER 600=peramivir 600 mg, ZAN 10=zanamivir 10 mg

eFigure 3. League Tables

Effect sizes presented on the upper triangle are direct comparisons (head-to-head studies) between the row and columns; the effect sizes on the lower triangle are network meta-analyses between the column and the row. Comparisons are based on hazard ratio (95% confidence intervals) in TTAS and risk ratio (95% confidence intervals) in other outcomes.

A. TTAS

Zanamivir 10 mg						0.67 (0.58-0.77)
0.97 (0.73-1.29)	Peramivir 600 mg			0.99 (0.75-1.30)		0.64 (0.48-0.84)
0.90 (0.77-1.05)	0.93 (0.71-1.20)	Oseltamivir 75 mg	0.98 (0.83-1.16)		0.96 (0.87-1.05)	0.74 (0.69-0.79)
0.90 (0.73-1.09)	0.92 (0.69-1.23)	1.00 (0.86-1.15)	Oseltamivir 150 mg			0.74 (0.63-0.86)
0.89 (0.70-1.13)	0.92 (0.71-1.18)	0.99 (0.81-1.21)	0.99 (0.78-1.26)	Peramivir 300 mg		0.75 (0.62-0.91)
0.84 (0.71-0.99)	0.87 (0.67-1.13)	0.94 (0.86-1.02)	0.94 (0.80-1.10)	0.95 (0.77-1.17)	Baloxavir 40 or 80 mg	0.81 (0.74-0.89)
0.67 (0.58-0.77)	0.69 (0.54-0.88)	0.74 (0.70-0.79)	0.75 (0.65-0.86)	0.75 (0.62-0.91)	0.79 (0.73-0.86)	Placebo

B. Complications

Baloxavir 40 or 80 mg	0.91 (0.53-1.57)					0.44 (0.27-0.72)
0.83 (0.52-1.32)	Oseltamivir 75 mg	1.07 (0.63-1.80)	1.62 (0.53-4.95)			0.61 (0.49-0.75)
0.78 (0.41-1.46)	0.94 (0.59-1.48)	Oseltamivir 150 mg				0.69 (0.42-1.12)
0.77 (0.37-1.59)	0.93 (0.52-1.68)	0.99 (0.48-2.04)	Peramivir 600 mg	0.63 (0.15-2.61)		0.82 (0.41-1.64)
0.75 (0.38-1.49)	0.91 (0.52-1.57)	0.97 (0.49-1.92)	0.97 (0.47-2.00)	Peramivir 300 mg		0.65 (0.38-1.11)
0.62 (0.39-0.99)	0.75 (0.59-0.95)	0.80 (0.50-1.27)	0.80 (0.45-1.43)	0.82 (0.49-1.39)	Zanamivir 10 mg	0.82 (0.72-0.92)
0.51 (0.32-0.80)	0.61 (0.49-0.75)	0.65 (0.41-1.02)	0.65 (0.37-1.16)	0.67 (0.40-1.12)	0.82 (0.72-0.92)	Placebo

C. Total adverse events

Baloxavir 40 or 80 mg				0.87 (0.76-1.00)		0.85 (0.74-0.97)
0.96 (0.80-1.14)	Zanamivir 10 mg					0.88 (0.78-1.00)
0.89 (0.77-1.04)	0.93 (0.80-1.08)	Peramivir 300 mg			0.96 (0.88-1.06)	0.96 (0.88-1.05)
0.86 (0.53-1.42)	0.90 (0.54-1.50)	0.97 (0.59-1.60)	Oseltamivir 150 mg	1.01 (0.62-1.64)		
0.87 (0.77-0.99)	0.91 (0.78-1.07)	0.98 (0.86-1.12)	1.01 (0.62-1.64)	Oseltamivir 75 mg	1.61 (0.83-3.12)	0.95 (0.86-1.05)
0.87 (0.75-1.01)	0.91 (0.78-1.05)	0.98 (0.89-1.07)	1.01 (0.61-1.65)	0.99 (0.88-1.13)	Peramivir 600 mg	0.97 (0.90-1.06)
0.84 (0.74-0.96)	0.88 (0.78-1.00)	0.95 (0.87-1.03)	0.97 (0.60-1.59)	0.96 (0.87-1.06)	0.97 (0.90-1.05)	Placebo

D. Nausea

Zanamivir 10 mg		0.55 (0.26-1.17)				
0.64 (0.27-1.56)	Baloxavir 40 or 80 mg	0.74 (0.44-1.22)			0.53 (0.33-0.83)	
0.55 (0.26-1.17)	0.85 (0.54-1.34)	Placebo	0.77 (0.35-1.65)	0.92 (0.42-2.03)	0.55 (0.42-0.73)	0.36 (0.23-0.56)
0.54 (0.19-1.52)	0.83 (0.36-1.95)	0.98 (0.48-2.00)	Peramivir 300 mg	0.50 (0.13-1.94)		
0.48 (0.17-1.34)	0.74 (0.32-1.70)	0.87 (0.43-1.75)	0.89 (0.37-2.13)	Peramivir 600 mg	0.33 (0.01-7.97)	
0.30 (0.13-0.67)	0.47 (0.30-0.72)	0.55 (0.42-0.72)	0.56 (0.26-1.21)	0.63 (0.30-1.34)	Oseltamivir 75 mg	0.94 (0.68-1.28)
0.26 (0.11-0.60)	0.40 (0.24-0.67)	0.47 (0.33-0.67)	0.48 (0.22-1.07)	0.54 (0.25-1.19)	0.86 (0.63-1.16)	Oseltamivir 150 mg

E. Vomiting

Peramivir 300 mg	0.61 (0.22-1.71)					
0.61 (0.22- 1.71)	Placebo	0.91 (0.32-2.55)	0.79 (0.15-4.05)	0.53 (0.41-0.68)	0.27 (0.15-0.48)	
0.55 (0.13- 2.37)	0.91 (0.32- 2.55)	Zanamivir 10 mg				
0.46 (0.10- 2.15)	0.77 (0.25- 2.37)	0.84 (0.18- 3.90)	Baloxavir 40 or 80 mg	0.70 (0.22-2.28)		
0.32 (0.11- 0.93)	0.53 (0.41- 0.68)	0.59 (0.20- 1.69)	0.69 (0.23- 2.11)	Oseltamivir 75 mg	0.96 (0.67-1.37)	
0.27 (0.09- 0.82)	0.45 (0.30- 0.66)	0.49 (0.16- 1.49)	0.58 (0.18- 1.87)	0.84 (0.60- 1.19)	Oseltamivir 150 mg	

eTable 2. Global Inconsistency of All Outcomes

Outcome	Q score	P-value	tau.within	tau2.within
TTAS	2.37 (df=4)	0.6689	0.0322	0.0010
Complications	5.05 (df=9)	0.8302	0.0895	0.0080
Total adverse events	6.42 (df=8)	0.6007	0	0
Nausea	7.89 (df=5)	0.1626	0	0
Vomiting	5.76 (df=2)	0.0562	0	0

eAppendix 2. Netsplit Analysis of Inconsistency

TTAS

Random effects model

comparison - Treatment comparison

k - Number of studies providing direct evidence

prop - Direct evidence proportion

nma - Estimated treatment effect (HR) in network meta-analysis

direct - Estimated treatment effect (HR) derived from direct evidence

indir. - Estimated treatment effect (HR) derived from indirect evidence

RoR - Ratio of Ratios (direct versus indirect)

z - z-value of test for disagreement (direct versus indirect)

p-value - p-value of test for disagreement (direct versus indirect)

	Comparison	k	prop	nma	95%-CI	direct	95%-CI	indir.	95%-CI	RoR	95%-CI	z	p-value
BAL 40/80:OSE	150	0	0	1.06 (0.91- 1.24)	.	.	.	1.06 (0.91- 1.24)	.	.	.	.	.
BAL 40/80:OSE	75	2	0.85	1.07 (0.98- 1.16)	1.05 (0.96- 1.14)	1.20 (0.97- 1.48)	0.87 (0.69- 1.10)	-1.15	0.2504	.	.	.	.
BAL 40/80:PER	300	0	0	1.06 (0.86- 1.30)	.	.	.	1.06 (0.86- 1.30)	.	.	.	.	.
BAL 40/80:PER	600	0	0	1.15 (0.88- 1.50)	.	.	.	1.15 (0.88- 1.50)	.	.	.	.	.
BAL 40/80:PLA	3	0.84	0.79 (0.73- 0.86)	0.81 (0.74- 0.89)	0.71 (0.58- 0.88)	1.13 (0.90- 1.42)	1.06	0.2906	.	.	.	.	.
BAL 40/80:ZAN	10	0	0	1.19 (1.01- 1.40)	.	.	.	1.19 (1.01- 1.40)	.	.	.	.	.
OSE 150:OSE	75	2	0.74	1.00 (0.87- 1.16)	1.02 (0.86- 1.20)	0.96 (0.73- 1.27)	1.06 (0.77- 1.47)	0.37	0.7141	.	.	.	.
OSE 150:PER	300	0	0	0.99 (0.78- 1.26)	.	.	.	0.99 (0.78- 1.26)	.	.	.	.	.
OSE 150:PER	600	0	0	1.08 (0.81- 1.44)	.	.	.	1.08 (0.81- 1.44)	.	.	.	.	.
OSE 150:PLA	2	0.78	0.75 (0.65- 0.86)	0.74 (0.63- 0.86)	0.78 (0.58- 1.06)	0.95 (0.67- 1.33)	-0.32	0.7479	.	.	.	.	.
OSE 150:ZAN	10	0	0	1.12 (0.91- 1.36)	.	.	.	1.12 (0.91- 1.36)	.	.	.	.	.
OSE 75:PER	300	0	0	0.99 (0.81- 1.21)	.	.	.	0.99 (0.81- 1.21)	.	.	.	.	.
OSE 75:PER	600	0	0	1.08 (0.83- 1.40)	.	.	.	1.08 (0.83- 1.40)	.	.	.	.	.
OSE 75:PLA	9	0.98	0.74 (0.70- 0.79)	0.74 (0.69- 0.79)	0.99 (0.62- 1.56)	0.75 (0.47- 1.19)	-1.23	0.2195	.	.	.	.	.
OSE 75:ZAN	10	0	0	1.11 (0.95- 1.30)	.	.	.	1.11 (0.95- 1.30)	.	.	.	.	.
PER 300:PER	600	1	0.84	1.09 (0.85- 1.40)	1.01 (0.77- 1.33)	1.61 (0.87- 2.99)	0.63 (0.32- 1.24)	-1.35	0.1778	.	.	.	.
PER 300:PLA	2	1.00	0.75 (0.62- 0.91)	0.75 (0.62- 0.91)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
PER 300:ZAN	10	0	0	1.12 (0.88- 1.43)	.	.	.	1.12 (0.88- 1.43)	.	.	.	.	.
PER 600:PLA	1	0.84	0.69 (0.54- 0.88)	0.64 (0.48- 0.84)	1.02 (0.55- 1.89)	0.63 (0.32- 1.24)	-1.35	0.1778	.	.	.	.	.
PER 600:ZAN	10	0	0	1.03 (0.77- 1.37)	.	.	.	1.03 (0.77- 1.37)	.	.	.	.	.
PLA:ZAN	10	3	1.00	1.50 (1.30- 1.73)	1.50 (1.30- 1.73)

Complications

Random effects model

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	comparison	k	prop	nma	95%-CI	direct	95%-CI	indir.	95%-CI	RoR	95%-CI	z	p-value	
BAL 40/80:OSE	150	0	0	0.78	(0.41- 1.46)	.	.	0.78	(0.41- 1.46)	
BAL 40/80:OSE	75	2	0.74	0.83	(0.52- 1.32)	0.91	(0.53- 1.57)	0.63	(0.25- 1.58)	1.45	(0.50- 4.21)	0.68	0.4957	
BAL 40/80:PER	300	0	0	0.75	(0.38- 1.49)	.	.	0.75	(0.38- 1.49)	.	.	.	.
BAL 40/80:PER	600	0	0	0.77	(0.37- 1.59)	.	.	0.77	(0.37- 1.59)	.	.	.	.
BAL 40/80:PLA	3	0.86	0.51	(0.32- 0.80)	0.44	(0.27- 0.72)	1.17	(0.35- 3.94)	0.38	(0.10- 1.40)	-1.46	0.1441	.	
BAL 40/80:ZAN	10	0	0	0.62	(0.39- 0.99)	.	.	0.62	(0.39- 0.99)	.	.	.	.
OSE 150:OSE	75	2	0.78	1.07	(0.67- 1.69)	0.94	(0.56- 1.58)	1.71	(0.64- 4.55)	0.55	(0.18- 1.67)	-1.06	0.2904	.
OSE 150:PER	300	0	0	0.97	(0.49- 1.92)	.	.	0.97	(0.49- 1.92)	.	.	.	.
OSE 150:PER	600	0	0	0.99	(0.48- 2.04)	.	.	0.99	(0.48- 2.04)	.	.	.	.
OSE 150:PLA	2	0.86	0.65	(0.41- 1.02)	0.69	(0.42- 1.12)	0.45	(0.13- 1.53)	1.53	(0.41- 5.70)	0.64	0.5250	.	
OSE 150:ZAN	10	0	0	0.80	(0.50- 1.27)	.	.	0.80	(0.50- 1.27)	.	.	.	.
OSE 75:PER	300	0	0	0.91	(0.52- 1.57)	.	.	0.91	(0.52- 1.57)	.	.	.	.
OSE 75:PER	600	2	0.28	0.93	(0.52- 1.68)	1.62	(0.53- 4.95)	0.75	(0.38- 1.51)	2.14	(0.57- 7.99)	1.13	0.2570	.
OSE 75:PLA	9	0.97	0.61	(0.49- 0.75)	0.61	(0.49- 0.75)	0.74	(0.21- 2.62)	0.82	(0.23- 2.93)	-0.31	0.7544	.	
OSE 75:ZAN	10	0	0	0.75	(0.59- 0.95)	.	.	0.75	(0.59- 0.95)	.	.	.	.
PER 300:PER	600	2	0.25	1.03	(0.50- 2.11)	1.60	(0.38- 6.66)	0.88	(0.38- 2.03)	1.81	(0.35- 9.45)	0.70	0.4826	.
PER 300:PLA	2	0.92	0.67	(0.40- 1.12)	0.65	(0.38- 1.11)	0.95	(0.15- 6.00)	0.68	(0.10- 4.63)	-0.39	0.6966	.	
PER 300:ZAN	10	0	0	0.82	(0.49- 1.39)	.	.	0.82	(0.49- 1.39)	.	.	.	.
PER 600:PLA	3	0.68	0.65	(0.37- 1.16)	0.82	(0.41- 1.64)	0.40	(0.15- 1.10)	2.05	(0.61- 6.94)	1.15	0.2489	.	
PER 600:ZAN	10	0	0	0.80	(0.45- 1.43)	.	.	0.80	(0.45- 1.43)	.	.	.	.
ZAN 10:PLA	6	1.00	0.82	(0.72- 0.92)	0.82	(0.72- 0.92)	

Total adverse events

Random effects model

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	comparison	k	prop	nma	95%-CI	direct	95%-CI	indir.	95%-CI	RoR	95%-CI	z	p-value
BAL 40/80:OSE	150	0	0.86	(0.53- 1.42)	.	.	.	0.86	(0.53- 1.42)
BAL 40/80:OSE	75	2	0.87	0.87 (0.77- 0.99)	0.87	(0.76- 1.00)	0.90	(0.64- 1.27)	0.97	(0.67- 1.40)	-0.18	0.8597	
BAL 40/80:PER	300	0	0	0.89 (0.77- 1.04)	.	.	.	0.89 (0.77- 1.04)	.	.	.	.	.
BAL 40/80:PER	600	0	0	0.87 (0.75- 1.01)	.	.	.	0.87 (0.75- 1.01)	.	.	.	.	.
BAL 40/80:PLA	3	0	0.88	0.84 (0.74- 0.96)	0.85	(0.74- 0.97)	0.81	(0.57- 1.17)	1.04	(0.71- 1.53)	0.21	0.8335	
BAL 40/80:ZAN	10	0	0	0.96 (0.80- 1.14)	.	.	0.96	(0.80- 1.14)	.	.	.	.	.
OSE 150:OSE	75	1	1.00	1.01 (0.62- 1.64)	1.01	(0.62- 1.64)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
OSE 150:PER	300	0	0	1.03 (0.63- 1.70)	.	.	1.03	(0.63- 1.70)	.	.	.	.	.
OSE 150:PER	600	0	0	1.01 (0.61- 1.65)	.	.	1.01	(0.61- 1.65)	.	.	.	.	.
OSE 150:PLA	0	0	0.97	(0.60- 1.59)	.	.	0.97	(0.60- 1.59)	.	.	.	.	.
OSE 150:ZAN	10	0	0	1.11 (0.67- 1.84)	.	.	1.11	(0.67- 1.84)	.	.	.	.	.
OSE 75:PER	300	0	0	1.02 (0.89- 1.16)	.	.	1.02	(0.89- 1.16)	.	.	.	.	.
OSE 75:PER	600	2	0.04	0.99 (0.88- 1.13)	1.61	(0.83- 3.12)	0.98	(0.86- 1.11)	1.65	(0.84- 3.24)	1.45	0.1460	
OSE 75:PLA	8	0.97	0.96	(0.87- 1.06)	0.95	(0.86- 1.05)	1.52	(0.83- 2.78)	0.62	(0.34- 1.15)	-1.51	0.1316	
OSE 75:ZAN	10	0	0	1.09 (0.93- 1.28)	.	.	1.09	(0.93- 1.28)	.	.	.	.	.
PER 300:PER	600	2	0.93	0.98 (0.89- 1.07)	0.96	(0.88- 1.06)	1.12	(0.80- 1.57)	0.86	(0.61- 1.22)	-0.86	0.3884	
PER 300:PLA	2	0.95	0.95	(0.87- 1.03)	0.96	(0.88- 1.05)	0.72	(0.48- 1.07)	1.34	(0.89- 2.01)	1.39	0.1642	
PER 300:ZAN	10	0	0	1.07 (0.92- 1.25)	.	.	1.07	(0.92- 1.25)	.	.	.	.	.
PER 600:PLA	3	0.96	0.97	(0.90- 1.05)	0.97	(0.90- 1.06)	0.88	(0.59- 1.30)	1.11	(0.74- 1.66)	0.50	0.6158	
PER 600:ZAN	10	0	0	1.10 (0.95- 1.28)	.	.	1.10	(0.95- 1.28)
ZAN 10:PLA	6	1.00	0.88	(0.78- 1.00)	0.88	(0.78- 1.00)

Nausea

Random effects model

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comparison	k	prop	nma	95%-CI	direct	95%-CI	indir.	95%-CI	RoR	95%-CI	z	p-value
BAL 40/80:OSE	150	0	0.40	(0.24- 0.67)	.	.	0.40	(0.24- 0.67)
BAL 40/80:OSE	75	2	0.92	0.47 (0.30- 0.72)	0.53	(0.33- 0.83)	0.12	(0.03- 0.55)	4.28 (0.89- 20.56)	1.82	0.0694	
BAL 40/80:PER	300	0	0	0.83 (0.36- 1.95)	.	.	0.83	(0.36- 1.95)	.	.	.	
BAL 40/80:PER	600	0	0	0.74 (0.32- 1.70)	.	.	0.74	(0.32- 1.70)	.	.	.	
BAL 40/80:PLA	2	0.81	0.85	(0.54- 1.34)	0.74	(0.44- 1.22)	1.57	(0.56- 4.42)	0.47 (0.15- 1.49)	-1.28	0.1995	
BAL 40/80:ZAN	10	0	0	1.55 (0.64- 3.77)	.	.	1.55	(0.64- 3.77)	.	.	.	
OSE 150:OSE	75	2	0.92	1.17 (0.86- 1.58)	1.07	(0.78- 1.46)	3.14	(1.10- 8.97)	0.34 (0.11- 1.01)	-1.93	0.0531	
OSE 150:PER	300	0	0	2.08 (0.93- 4.64)	.	.	2.08	(0.93- 4.64)	.	.	.	
OSE 150:PER	600	0	0	1.84 (0.84- 4.04)	.	.	1.84	(0.84- 4.04)	.	.	.	
OSE 150:PLA	2	0.65	2.13	(1.49- 3.04)	2.78	(1.78- 4.34)	1.30	(0.71- 2.38)	2.13	(1.01- 4.51)	1.98	0.0480
OSE 150:ZAN	10	0	0	3.88 (1.68- 8.98)	.	.	3.88	(1.68- 8.98)	.	.	.	
OSE 75:PER	300	0	0	1.78 (0.83- 3.84)	.	.	1.78	(0.83- 3.84)	.	.	.	
OSE 75:PER	600	1	0.06	1.58 (0.75- 3.35)	3.00	(0.13- 71.76)	1.52	(0.70- 3.29)	1.97 (0.08- 51.72)	0.41	0.6839	
OSE 75:PLA	8	0.99	1.82	(1.38- 2.41)	1.81	(1.37- 2.39)	3.07	(0.29- 32.70)	0.59 (0.05- 6.38)	-0.43	0.6639	
OSE 75:ZAN	10	0	0	3.33 (1.48- 7.46)	.	.	3.33	(1.48- 7.46)	.	.	.	
PER 300:PER	600	1	0.42	0.89 (0.37- 2.13)	0.50	(0.13- 1.94)	1.34	(0.42- 4.24)	0.37 (0.06- 2.22)	-1.08	0.2784	
PER 300:PLA	2	0.87	1.02	(0.50- 2.10)	1.31	(0.60- 2.82)	0.21	(0.03- 1.48)	6.31 (0.76- 52.36)	1.71	0.0878	
PER 300:ZAN	10	0	0	1.87 (0.66- 5.30)	.	.	1.87	(0.66- 5.30)	.	.	.	
PER 600:PLA	2	0.80	1.15	(0.57- 2.33)	1.08	(0.49- 2.37)	1.50	(0.31- 7.22)	0.72 (0.12- 4.18)	-0.36	0.7152	
PER 600:ZAN	10	0	0	2.10 (0.75- 5.92)	.	.	2.10	(0.75- 5.92)	.	.	.	
ZAN 10:PLA	3	1.00	0.55	(0.26- 1.17)	0.55	(0.26- 1.17)	

Vomiting

Random effects model

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comparison	k	prop	nma	95%-CI	direct	95%-CI	indir.	95%-CI	RoR	95%-CI	z	p-value
BAL 40/80:OSE	150	0	0.58 (0.18- 1.87)	.	.	.	0.58 (0.18- 1.87)
BAL 40/80:OSE	75	1	0.89 0.69 (0.23- 2.11)	0.70 (0.22- 2.28)	0.64 (0.02- 18.33)	1.10 (0.03- 38.40)	1.10 (0.03- 38.40)	1.10 (0.03- 38.40)	1.10 (0.03- 38.40)	0.05	0.9600	
BAL 40/80:PER	300	0	0 2.15 (0.47- 9.95)	.	.	.	2.15 (0.47- 9.95)	.	.	.	.	.
BAL 40/80:PLA	1	0.48 1.31 (0.42- 4.03)	1.27 (0.25- 6.49)	1.34 (0.28- 6.37)	0.94 (0.10- 9.03)	-0.05	0.9600					
BAL 40/80:ZAN	10	0	0 1.18 (0.26- 5.46)	.	1.18 (0.26- 5.46)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
OSE 150:OSE 75	2	0.92 1.19 (0.84- 1.68)	1.05 (0.73- 1.50)	4.91 (1.48- 16.30)	0.21 (0.06- 0.74)	-2.42	0.0154					
OSE 150:PER	300	0	0 3.69 (1.22- 11.17)	.	3.69 (1.22- 11.17)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
OSE 150:PLA 2	0.47 2.24 (1.51- 3.32)	3.70 (2.08- 6.57)	1.43 (0.83- 2.46)	2.59 (1.17- 5.72)	2.36	0.0184						
OSE 150:ZAN	10	0	0 2.03 (0.67- 6.12)	.	2.03 (0.67- 6.12)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
OSE 75:PER	300	0	0 3.10 (1.07- 8.99)	.	3.10 (1.07- 8.99)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
OSE 75:PLA	7	1.00 1.88 (1.47- 2.41)	1.88 (1.47- 2.41)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
OSE 75:ZAN	10	0	0 1.71 (0.59- 4.93)	.	1.71 (0.59- 4.93)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
PER 300:PLA	1	1.00 0.61 (0.22- 1.71)	0.61 (0.22- 1.71)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
PER 300:ZAN	10	0	0 0.55 (0.13- 2.37)	.	0.55 (0.13- 2.37)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ZAN 10:PLA	1	1.00 1.10 (0.39- 3.09)	1.10 (0.39- 3.09)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

eTable 3. Sensitivity Analysis**Studies at serious risk of bias (ROB) of overall domains and blinding domain were excluded.**

For the TTAS outcome, 1 trial (Lin, 2006) was excluded in both domains.

For the nausea outcome, 1 trial (Lin, 2006) was excluded in the overall domain; (Nakamura, 2017) and (Lin, 2006) were excluded in the domain of blinding.

No trial had a high risk of bias for the vomiting outcome.

Time to symptom alleviation (TTAS)

Comparison	Base data			Overall / Blinding domains		
	No.	Prop	RR (95% CI)	No.	Prop	RR (95% CI)
BAL 40/80 vs OSE 150	0	0	1.06 (0.91-1.24)	0	0	1.06 (0.91-1.24)
BAL 40/80 vs OSE 75	2	0.85	1.07 (0.98-1.16)	2	0.85	1.06 (0.98- 1.16)
BAL 40/80 vs PER 300	0	0	1.06 (0.86-1.30)	0	0	1.06 (0.86- 1.31)
BAL 40/80 vs PER 600	0	0	1.15 (0.88-1.50)	0	0	1.16 (0.89- 1.51)
BAL 40/80 vs PLA	3	0.84	0.79 (0.73-0.86)	3	0.84	0.80 (0.73- 0.87)
BAL 40/80 vs ZAN 10	0	0	1.19 (1.01-1.40)	0	0	1.19 (1.01- 1.41)
OSE 150 vs OSE 75	2	0.74	1.00 (0.87-1.16)	2	0.74	1.00 (0.87- 1.15)
OSE 150 vs PER 300	0	0	0.99 (0.78-1.26)	0	0	1.00 (0.79- 1.27)
OSE 150 vs PER 600	0	0	1.08 (0.81-1.44)	0	0	1.09 (0.82- 1.45)
OSE 150 vs PLA	2	0.78	0.75 (0.65-0.86)	2	0.79	0.75 (0.65- 0.86)
OSE 150 vs ZAN 10	0	0	1.12 (0.91-1.36)	0	0	1.12 (0.92- 1.37)
OSE 75 vs PER 300	0	0	0.99 (0.81-1.21)	0	0	1.00 (0.81- 1.22)
OSE 75 vs PER 600	0	0	1.08 (0.83-1.40)	0	0	1.09 (0.84- 1.41)
OSE 75 vs PLA	9	0.98	0.74 (0.70-0.79)	8*	0.98	0.75 (0.70- 0.80)
OSE 75 vs ZAN 10	0	0	1.11 (0.95-1.30)	0	0	1.12 (0.96- 1.31)
PER 300 vs PER 600	1	0.84	1.09 (0.85-1.40)	1	0.84	1.09 (0.85- 1.40)
PER 300 vs PLA	2	1.00	0.75 (0.62-0.91)	2	1.00	0.75 (0.62- 0.91)
PER 300 vs ZAN 10	0	0	1.12 (0.88-1.43)	0	0	1.12 (0.88- 1.43)
PER 600 vs PLA	1	0.84	0.69 (0.54-0.88)	1	0.84	0.69 (0.54- 0.88)
PER 600 vs ZAN 10	0	0	1.03 (0.77-1.37)	0	0	1.03 (0.77- 1.37)
PLA vs ZAN 10	3	1.00	1.50 (1.30-1.73)	3	1.00	1.50 (1.30- 1.73)

No: numbers of studies included. Prop: Direct evidence proportion. RR: risk ratio. CI: confident interval.

*Excluding Lin, 2006 in both domains.

Nausea

Comparison	Base data			Overall domains			Blinding domains		
	No.	Prop	RR (95% CI)	No.	Prop	RR (95% CI)	No.	Prop	RR (95% CI)
BAL 40/80 vs OSE 150	0	0	0.40 (0.24-0.67)	0	0	0.40 (0.24-0.67)	0	0	0.40 (0.24-0.67)
BAL 40/80 vs OSE 75	2	0.92	0.47 (0.30-0.72)	2	0.92	0.47 (0.30-0.73)	2	0.92	0.47 (0.30-0.73)
BAL 40/80 vs PER 300	0	0	0.83 (0.36-1.95)	0	0	0.83 (0.35-1.94)	0	0	0.82 (0.35-1.92)
BAL 40/80 vs PER 600	0	0	0.74 (0.32-1.70)	0	0	0.73 (0.32-1.69)	0	0	0.71 (0.30-1.66)
BAL 40/80 vs PLA	2	0.81	0.85 (0.54-1.34)	2	0.81	0.85 (0.54-1.34)	2	0.81	0.85 (0.54-1.33)
BAL 40/80 vs ZAN 10	0	0	1.55 (0.64-3.77)	0	0	1.55 (0.64-3.75)	0	0	1.54 (0.64-3.74)
OSE 150 vs OSE 75	2	0.92	1.17 (0.86-1.58)	2	0.92	1.17 (0.87-1.58)	2	0.92	1.17 (0.87-1.58)
OSE 150 vs PER 300	0	0	2.08 (0.93-4.64)	0	0	2.07 (0.93-4.61)	0	0	2.04 (0.92-4.56)
OSE 150 vs PER 600	0	0	1.84 (0.84-4.04)	0	0	1.83 (0.84-4.02)	0	0	1.77 (0.79-3.95)
OSE 150 vs PLA	2	0.65	2.13 (1.49-3.04)	2	0.65	2.11 (1.48-3.03)	2	0.65	2.11 (1.47-3.02)
OSE 150 vs ZAN 10	0	0	3.88 (1.68-8.98)	0	0	3.86 (1.67-8.93)	0	0	3.84 (1.66-8.89)
OSE 75 vs PER 300	0	0	1.78 (0.83-3.84)	0	0	1.77 (0.82-3.81)	0	0	1.75 (0.81-3.77)
OSE 75 vs PER 600	1	0.06	1.58 (0.75-3.35)	1	0.06	1.57 (0.74-3.32)	0†	0	1.51 (0.70-3.26)
OSE 75 vs PLA	8	0.99	1.82 (1.38-2.41)	7*	0.99	1.81 (1.37-2.39)	7†	0.99	1.80 (1.36-2.38)
OSE 75 vs ZAN 10	0	0	3.33 (1.48-7.46)	0	0	3.30 (1.47-7.40)	0	0	3.28 (1.46-7.36)
PER 300 vs PER 600	1	0.42	0.89 (0.37-2.13)	1	0.42	0.89 (0.37-2.13)	1	0.43	0.86 (0.36-2.10)
PER 300 vs PLA	2	0.87	1.02 (0.50-2.10)	2	0.87	1.02 (0.50-2.10)	2	0.87	1.03 (0.50-2.11)
PER 300 vs ZAN 10	0	0	1.87 (0.66-5.30)	0	0	1.86 (0.66-5.30)	0	0	1.88 (0.66-5.35)
PER 600 vs PLA	2	0.80	1.15 (0.57-2.33)	2	0.80	1.15 (0.57-2.33)	2	0.84	1.19 (0.58-2.45)
PER 600 vs ZAN 10	0	0	2.10 (0.75-5.92)	0	0	2.10 (0.75-5.92)	0	0	2.18 (0.76-6.19)
PLA vs ZAN 10	3	1.00	0.55 (0.26-1.17)	3	1.00	0.55 (0.26-1.17)	3	1.00	0.55 (0.26-1.17)

No: numbers of studies included. Prop: Direct evidence proportion. RR: risk ratio. CI: confident interval.

*Excluding Lin, 2006 in overall domains.

†Excluding Nakamura, 2017 and Lin, 2006 in blinding domain.

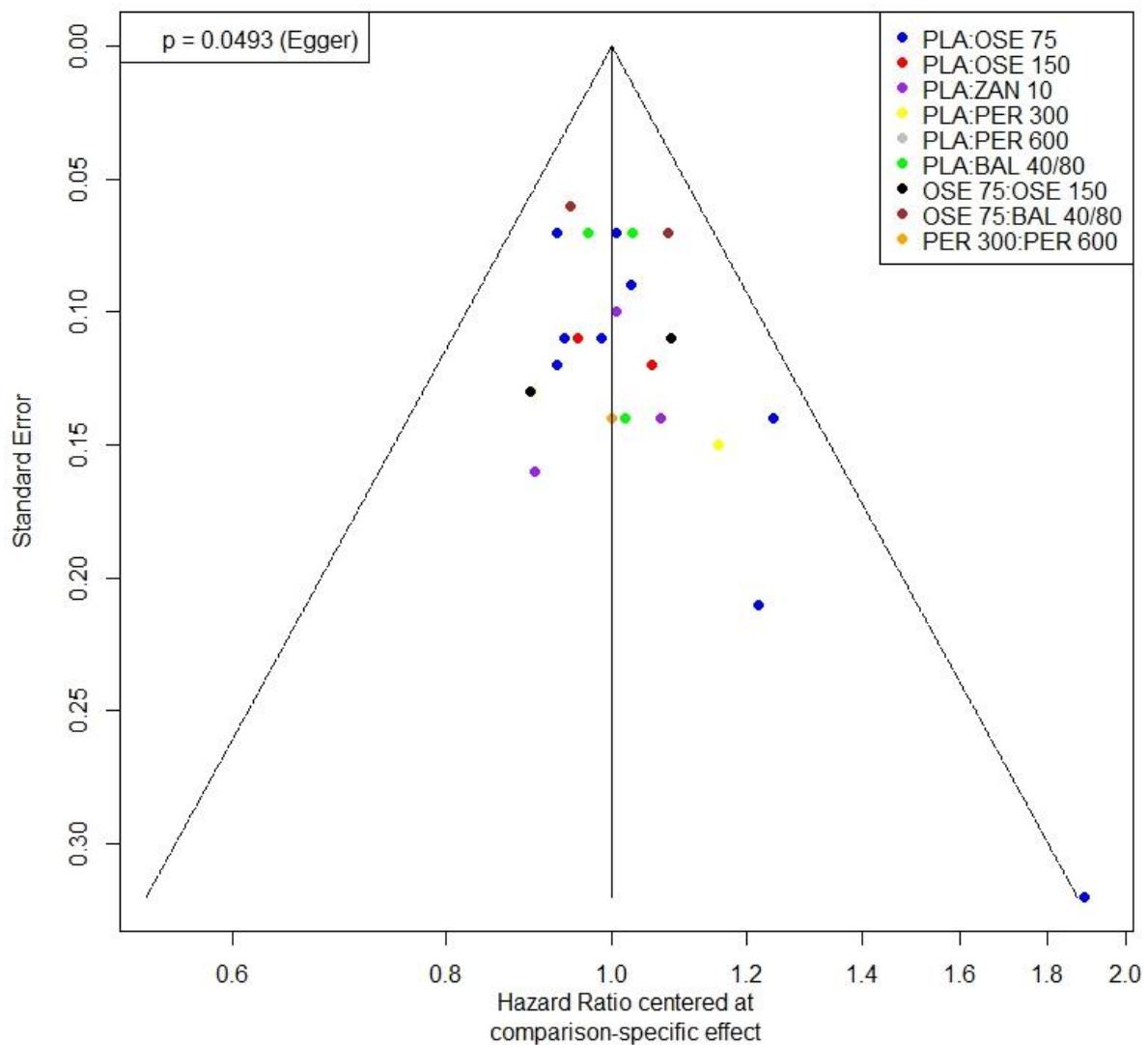
eTable 4. Mantel-Haenszel (MH) Method for Binary Outcomes

Outcomes		Network meta-analysis (ref = PLA)	
Complications	Comparison*	Base data RR (95% CI)	MH method OR (95% CI)
	BAL 40/80	0.51 (0.32- 0.80)	0.45 (0.28- 0.71)
	OSE 150	0.65 (0.41- 1.02)	0.60 (0.36- 0.99)
	OSE 75	0.61 (0.49- 0.75)	0.56 (0.44- 0.72)
	PER 300	0.67 (0.40- 1.12)	0.64 (0.35- 1.14)
	PER 600	0.65 (0.37- 1.16)	0.58 (0.30- 1.13)
	ZAN 10	0.82 (0.72- 0.92)	0.73 (0.61- 0.87)
Total adverse events	Comparison*	Base data RR (95% CI)	MH method OR (95% CI)
	BAL 40/80	0.84 (0.74- 0.96)	0.80 (0.68- 0.95)
	OSE 150	0.97 (0.60- 1.59)	0.99 (0.54- 1.79)
	OSE 75	0.96 (0.87- 1.06)	0.97 (0.85- 1.12)
	PER 300	0.95 (0.87- 1.03)	0.77 (0.53- 1.13)
	PER 600	0.97 (0.90- 1.05)	0.75 (0.53- 1.04)
	ZAN 10	0.88 (0.78- 1.00)	0.84 (0.70- 1.00)
Nausea	Comparison*	Base data RR (95% CI)	MH method OR (95% CI)
	BAL 40/80	0.85 (0.54- 1.34)	0.88 (0.55- 1.40)
	OSE 150	2.13 (1.49- 3.04)	2.34 (1.57- 3.49)
	OSE 75	1.82 (1.38- 2.41)	1.92 (1.44- 2.57)
	PER 300	1.02 (0.50- 2.10)	1.03 (0.48- 2.21)
	PER 600	1.15 (0.57- 2.33)	1.18 (0.56- 2.48)
	ZAN 10	0.55 (0.26- 1.17)	0.54 (0.25- 1.17)
Vomiting	Comparison*	Base data RR (95% CI)	MH method OR (95% CI)
	BAL 40/80	1.31 (0.42- 4.03)	1.42 (0.45- 4.46)
	OSE 150	2.24 (1.51- 3.32)	2.56 (1.64- 3.98)
	OSE 75	1.88 (1.47- 2.41)	2.11 (1.59- 2.81)
	PER 300	0.61 (0.22- 1.71)	0.59 (0.20- 1.75)
	ZAN 10	1.10 (0.39- 3.09)	1.11 (0.38- 3.20)

RR: risk ratio. OR: odds ratio. CI: confident interval.

*Comparison: antiviral agents comparing placebo.

eFigure 4. Comparison-Adjusted Funnel Plot



eTable 5. Certainty of Direct Evidence Assessment

TTAS							
Comparison	No.	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Publication bias	HR (95% CI)	Certainty of evidence
BAL 40/80 vs OSE 75	2	Serious ⁵	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	1.05 (0.96-1.14)	Moderate
BAL 40/80 vs PLA	3	Serious ⁵	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.81 (0.74-0.89)	Moderate
OSE 150 vs OSE 75	2	Not Serious	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	1.02 (0.86-1.20)	High
OSE 150 vs PLA	2	Not Serious	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.74 (0.63-0.86)	High
OSE 75 vs PLA	9	Serious ^{3,4,5}	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.74 (0.69-0.79)	Moderate
PER 300 vs PER 600	1	Not Serious	NA ¹	Not Serious	Unclear ²	1.01 (0.77-1.33)	High
PER 300 vs PLA	2	Not Serious	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.75 (0.62-0.91)	High
PER 600 vs PLA	1	Not Serious	NA ¹	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.64 (0.48-0.84)	High
PLA vs ZAN 10	3	Not Serious	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	1.50 (1.30-1.73)	High
Complications							
BAL 40/80 vs OSE 75	2	Serious ⁵	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.91 (0.53-1.57)	Moderate
BAL 40/80 vs PLA	3	Serious ⁵	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.44 (0.27-0.72)	Moderate
OSE 150 vs OSE 75	2	Not Serious	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.94 (0.56-1.58)	High
OSE 150 vs PLA	2	Not Serious	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.69 (0.42-1.12)	High
OSE 75 vs PER 600	2	Serious ³	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	1.62 (0.53-4.95)	Moderate
OSE 75 vs PLA	9	Serious ^{3,4,5}	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.61 (0.49-0.75)	Moderate
PER 300 vs PER 600	2	Not Serious	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	1.60 (0.38-6.66)	High
PER 300 vs PLA	2	Not Serious	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.65 (0.38-1.11)	High
PER 600 vs PLA	3	Not Serious	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.82 (0.41-1.64)	High
ZAN 10 vs PLA	6	Not Serious	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.82 (0.72-0.92)	High
Any adverse event							
BAL 40/80 vs OSE 75	2	Serious ⁵	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.87 (0.76-1.00)	Moderate
BAL 40/80 vs PLA	3	Serious ⁵	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.85 (0.74-0.97)	Moderate
OSE 150 vs OSE 75	1	Not Serious	NA ¹	Not Serious	Unclear ²	1.01 (0.62-1.64)	High
OSE 75 vs PER 600	2	Serious ³	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	1.61 (0.83-3.12)	Moderate
OSE 75 vs PLA	8	Serious ^{3,4,5}	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.95 (0.86-1.05)	Moderate
PER 300 vs PER 600	2	Not Serious	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.96 (0.88-1.06)	High
PER 300 vs PLA	2	Not Serious	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.96 (0.88-1.05)	High
PER 600 vs PLA	3	Not Serious	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.97 (0.90-1.06)	High

ZAN 10 vs PLA	6	Not Serious	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.88 (0.78-1.00)	High
Nausea							
BAL 40/80 vs OSE 75	2	Serious ⁵	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.53 (0.33-0.83)	Moderate
BAL 40/80 vs PLA	2	Serious ⁵	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.74 (0.44-1.22)	Moderate
OSE 150 vs OSE 75	2	Not Serious	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	1.07 (0.78-1.46)	High
OSE 150 vs PLA	2	Not Serious	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	2.78 (1.78-4.34)	High
OSE 75 vs PER 600	1	Serious ³	NA ¹	Not Serious	Unclear ²	3.00 (0.13-71.76)	Moderate
OSE 75 vs PLA	8	Serious ^{3,4,5}	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	1.81 (1.37-2.39)	Moderate
PER 300 vs PER 600	1	Not Serious	NA ¹	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.50 (0.13-1.94)	High
PER 300 vs PLA	2	Not Serious	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	1.31 (0.60-2.82)	High
PER 600 vs PLA	2	Not Serious	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	1.08 (0.49-2.37)	High
ZAN 10 vs PLA	3	Not Serious	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.55 (0.26-1.17)	High
Vomiting							
BAL 40/80 vs OSE 75	1	Not Serious	NA ¹	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.70 (0.22-2.28)	High
BAL 40/80 vs PLA	1	Not Serious	NA ¹	Not Serious	Unclear ²	1.27 (0.25-6.49)	High
OSE 150 vs OSE 75	2	Not Serious	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	1.05 (0.73-1.50)	High
OSE 150 vs PLA	2	Not Serious	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	3.70 (2.08-6.57)	High
OSE 75 vs PLA	7	Not Serious	Not Serious	Not Serious	Unclear ²	1.88 (1.47-2.41)	High
PER 300 vs PLA	1	Not Serious	NA ¹	Not Serious	Unclear ²	0.61 (0.22-1.71)	High
ZAN 10 vs PLA	1	Not Serious	NA ¹	Not Serious	Unclear ²	1.10 (0.39-3.09)	High

1. Unable to assess because there are <2 studies available with non-zero events in both arms.
2. As per protocol, the funnel plot or Egger's test was not performed because of insufficient information (<10 studies).
3. Studies failed to blind patients and investigators that might lead to performance bias.
4. Studies had inadequate randomization and assignments that might be anticipated.
5. Studies had incomplete outcome data given that drop-outs and people lost to follow-ups could have clinically relevant impact on the intervention effect estimates.

eTable 6. Certainty of Network Evidence Assessment

Comparison	Direct Evidence		Indirect Evidence		Network Meta-Analysis	
	HR (95% CI)	Certainty of Evidence	HR (95% CI)	Certainty of Evidence	HR (95% CI)	Certainty of Evidence
TTAS (ITT analysis) (n = 15)						
BAL 40/80 vs OSE 150	-	-	1.06 (0.91-1.24)	Moderate⁴	1.06 (0.91-1.24)	Low²
BAL 40/80 vs OSE 75	1.05 (0.96-1.14)	Moderate	1.20 (0.97-1.48)	Moderate⁴	1.07 (0.98-1.16)	Low²
BAL 40/80 vs PER 300	-	-	1.06 (0.86-1.30)	Moderate⁴	1.06 (0.86-1.30)	Low²
BAL 40/80 vs PER 600	-	-	1.15 (0.88-1.50)	Low^{4,5}	1.15 (0.88-1.50)	Very low²
BAL 40/80 vs PLA	0.81 (0.74-0.89)	Moderate	0.71 (0.58-0.88)	Moderate⁴	0.79 (0.73-0.86)	Moderate
BAL 40/80 vs ZAN 10	-	-	1.19 (1.01-1.40)	Low^{4,5}	1.19 (1.01-1.40)	Low
OSE 150 vs OSE 75	1.02 (0.86-1.20)	High	0.96 (0.73-1.27)	Not needed ¹	1.00 (0.87-1.16)	Moderate²
OSE 150 vs PER 300	-	-	0.99 (0.78-1.26)	High³	0.99 (0.78-1.26)	Moderate²
OSE 150 vs PER 600	-	-	1.08 (0.81-1.44)	Moderate^{3,5}	1.08 (0.81-1.44)	Low²
OSE 150 vs PLA	0.74 (0.63-0.86)	High	0.78 (0.58-1.06)	Not needed ¹	0.75 (0.65-0.86)	High
OSE 150 vs ZAN 10	-	-	1.12 (0.91-1.36)	Moderate^{3,5}	1.12 (0.91-1.36)	Low²
OSE 75 vs PER 300	-	-	0.99 (0.81-1.21)	Moderate⁴	0.99 (0.81-1.21)	Low²
OSE 75 vs PER 600	-	-	1.08 (0.83-1.40)	Low^{4,5}	1.08 (0.83-1.40)	Very low²
OSE 75 vs PLA	0.74 (0.69-0.79)	Moderate	0.99 (0.62-1.56)	Moderate⁴	0.74 (0.70-0.79)	Moderate
OSE 75 vs ZAN 10	-	-	1.11 (0.95-1.30)	Moderate⁴	1.11 (0.95-1.30)	Low²
PER 300 vs PER 600	1.01 (0.77-1.33)	High	1.61 (0.87-2.99)	Not needed ¹	1.09 (0.85-1.40)	Moderate²
PER 300 vs PLA	0.75 (0.62-0.91)	High	-	-	0.75 (0.62-0.91)	High
PER 300 vs ZAN 10	-	-	1.12 (0.88-1.43)	High³	1.12 (0.88-1.43)	Moderate²
PER 600 vs PLA	0.64 (0.48-0.84)	High	1.02 (0.55-1.89)	Not needed ¹	0.69 (0.54-0.88)	High
PER 600 vs ZAN 10	-	-	1.03 (0.77-1.37)	Moderate^{3,5}	1.03 (0.77-1.37)	Low²
PLA vs ZAN 10	1.50 (1.30-1.73)	High	-	-	1.50 (1.30-1.73)	High
Complications (ITT analysis) (n = 21)						
BAL 40/80 vs OSE 150	-	-	0.78 (0.41-1.46)	Moderate⁴	0.78 (0.41-1.46)	Low²
BAL 40/80 vs OSE 75	0.91 (0.53-1.57)	Moderate	0.63 (0.25-1.58)	Moderate⁴	0.83 (0.52-1.32)	Low²
BAL 40/80 vs PER 300	-	-	0.75 (0.38-1.49)	Moderate⁴	0.75 (0.38-1.49)	Low²
BAL 40/80 vs PER 600	-	-	0.77 (0.37-1.59)	Low^{4,5}	0.77 (0.37-1.59)	Very Low²
BAL 40/80 vs PLA	0.44 (0.27-0.72)	Moderate	1.17 (0.35-3.94)	Moderate⁴	0.51 (0.32-0.80)	Moderate
BAL 40/80 vs ZAN 10	-	-	0.62 (0.39-0.99)	Moderate⁴	0.62 (0.39-0.99)	Moderate

OSE 150 vs OSE 75	0.94 (0.56-1.58)	High	1.71 (0.64-4.55)	Not needed ¹	1.07 (0.67-1.69)	Moderate²
OSE 150 vs PER 300	-	-	0.97 (0.49-1.92)	High³	0.97 (0.49-1.92)	Moderate²
OSE 150 vs PER 600	-	-	0.99 (0.48-2.04)	Moderate^{3,5}	0.99 (0.48-2.04)	Low²
OSE 150 vs PLA	0.69 (0.42-1.12)	High	0.45 (0.13-1.53)	Not needed ¹	0.65 (0.41-1.02)	Moderate²
OSE 150 vs ZAN 10	-	-	0.80 (0.50-1.27)	High³	0.80 (0.50-1.27)	Moderate²
OSE 75 vs PER 300	-	-	0.91 (0.52-1.57)	Moderate⁴	0.91 (0.52-1.57)	Low²
OSE 75 vs PER 600	1.62 (0.53-4.95)	Moderate	0.75 (0.38-1.51)	Low^{4,5}	0.93 (0.52-1.68)	Very Low²
OSE 75 vs PLA	0.61 (0.49-0.75)	Moderate	0.74 (0.21-2.62)	Moderate⁴	0.61 (0.49-0.75)	Moderate
OSE 75 vs ZAN 10	-	-	0.75 (0.59-0.95)	Moderate⁴	0.75 (0.59-0.95)	Moderate
PER 300 vs PER 600	1.60 (0.38-6.66)	High	0.88 (0.38-2.03)	Not needed ¹	1.03 (0.50-2.11)	Moderate²
PER 300 vs PLA	0.65 (0.38-1.11)	High	0.95 (0.15-6.00)	Not needed ¹	0.67 (0.40-1.12)	Moderate²
PER 300 vs ZAN 10	-	-	0.82 (0.49-1.39)	High³	0.82 (0.49-1.39)	Moderate²
PER 600 vs PLA	0.82 (0.41-1.64)	High	0.40 (0.15-1.10)	Not needed ¹	0.65 (0.37-1.16)	Moderate²
PER 600 vs ZAN 10	-	-	0.80 (0.45-1.43)	Moderate³	0.80 (0.45-1.43)	Low²
ZAN 10 vs PLA	0.82 (0.72-0.92)	High	-	-	0.82 (0.72-0.92)	High

Any adverse event (As-treated) (n = 21)

BAL 40/80 vs OSE 150	-	-	0.86 (0.53-1.42)	Low^{4,5}	0.86 (0.53-1.42)	Very Low²
BAL 40/80 vs OSE 75	0.87 (0.76-1.00)	Moderate	0.90 (0.64-1.27)	Moderate⁴	0.87 (0.77-0.99)	Moderate
BAL 40/80 vs PER 300	-	-	0.89 (0.77-1.04)	Moderate⁴	0.89 (0.77-1.04)	Low²
BAL 40/80 vs PER 600	-	-	0.87 (0.75-1.01)	Low^{4,5}	0.87 (0.75-1.01)	Very Low²
BAL 40/80 vs PLA	0.85 (0.74-0.97)	Moderate	0.81 (0.57-1.17)	Moderate⁴	0.84 (0.74-0.96)	Moderate
BAL 40/80 vs ZAN 10	-	-	0.96 (0.80-1.14)	Moderate⁴	0.96 (0.80-1.14)	Low²
OSE 150 vs OSE 75	1.01 (0.62-1.64)	High	-	-	1.01 (0.62-1.64)	Moderate²
OSE 150 vs PER 300	-	-	1.03 (0.63-1.70)	Low^{4,5}	1.03 (0.63-1.70)	Very Low²
OSE 150 vs PER 600	-	-	1.01 (0.61-1.65)	Low^{4,5}	1.01 (0.61-1.65)	Very Low²
OSE 150 vs PLA	-	-	0.97 (0.60-1.59)	Low^{4,5}	0.97 (0.60-1.59)	Very Low²
OSE 150 vs ZAN 10	-	-	1.11 (0.67-1.84)	Low^{4,5}	1.11 (0.67-1.84)	Very Low²
OSE 75 vs PER 300	-	-	1.02 (0.89-1.16)	Moderate⁴	1.02 (0.89-1.16)	Low²
OSE 75 vs PER 600	1.61 (0.83-3.12)	Moderate	0.98 (0.86-1.11)	Low^{4,5}	0.99 (0.88-1.13)	Low
OSE 75 vs PLA	0.95 (0.86-1.05)	Moderate	1.52 (0.83-2.78)	Moderate⁴	0.96 (0.87-1.06)	Low²
OSE 75 vs ZAN 10	-	-	1.09 (0.93-1.28)	Moderate⁴	1.09 (0.93-1.28)	Low²
PER 300 vs PER 600	0.96 (0.88-1.06)	High	1.12 (0.80-1.57)	Not needed ¹	0.98 (0.89-1.07)	Moderate²
PER 300 vs PLA	0.96 (0.88-1.05)	High	0.72 (0.48-1.07)	Not needed ¹	0.95 (0.87-1.03)	Moderate²

PER 300 vs ZAN 10	-	-	1.07 (0.92-1.25)	High³	1.07 (0.92-1.25)	Moderate²
PER 600 vs PLA	0.97 (0.90-1.06)	High	0.88 (0.59-1.30)	Not needed ¹	0.97 (0.90-1.05)	Moderate²
PER 600 vs ZAN 10	-	-	1.10 (0.95-1.28)	Moderate^{3,5}	1.10 (0.95-1.28)	Low²
ZAN 10 vs PLA	0.88 (0.78-1.00)	High	-	-	0.88 (0.78-1.00)	Moderate²
Nausea (As-treated) (n = 15)						
BAL 40/80 vs OSE 150	-	-	0.40 (0.24-0.67)	Moderate⁴	0.40 (0.24-0.67)	Moderate
BAL 40/80 vs OSE 75	0.53 (0.33-0.83)	Moderate	0.12 (0.03-0.55)	Moderate⁴	0.47 (0.30-0.72)	Moderate
BAL 40/80 vs PER 300	-	-	0.83 (0.36-1.95)	Moderate⁴	0.83 (0.36-1.95)	Low²
BAL 40/80 vs PER 600	-	-	0.74 (0.32-1.70)	Low^{4,5}	0.74 (0.32-1.70)	Very Low²
BAL 40/80 vs PLA	0.74 (0.44-1.22)	Moderate	1.57 (0.56-4.42)	Moderate⁴	0.85 (0.54-1.34)	Low²
BAL 40/80 vs ZAN 10	-	-	1.55 (0.64-3.77)	Moderate⁴	1.55 (0.64-3.77)	Low²
OSE 150 vs OSE 75	1.07 (0.78-1.46)	High	3.14 (1.10-8.97)	Not needed ¹	1.17 (0.86-1.58)	Moderate²
OSE 150 vs PER 300	-	-	2.08 (0.93-4.64)	High³	2.08 (0.93-4.64)	Moderate²
OSE 150 vs PER 600	-	-	1.84 (0.84-4.04)	Moderate^{3,5}	1.84 (0.84-4.04)	Low²
OSE 150 vs PLA	2.78 (1.78-4.34)	High	1.30 (0.71-2.38)	Not needed ¹	2.13 (1.49-3.04)	High
OSE 150 vs ZAN 10	-	-	3.88 (1.68-8.98)	High³	3.88 (1.68-8.98)	High
OSE 75 vs PER 300	-	-	1.78 (0.83-3.84)	Moderate⁴	1.78 (0.83-3.84)	Low²
OSE 75 vs PER 600	3.00 (0.13-71.76)	Moderate	1.52 (0.70-3.29)	Low^{4,5}	1.58 (0.75-3.35)	Very Low²
OSE 75 vs PLA	1.81 (1.37-2.39)	Moderate	3.07 (0.29-32.70)	Moderate⁴	1.82 (1.38-2.41)	Moderate
OSE 75 vs ZAN 10	-	-	3.33 (1.48-7.46)	Low^{4,5}	3.33 (1.48-7.46)	Low
PER 300 vs PER 600	0.50 (0.13-1.94)	High	1.34 (0.42-4.24)	Moderate^{3,5}	0.89 (0.37-2.13)	Low²
PER 300 vs PLA	1.31 (0.60-2.82)	High	0.21 (0.03-1.48)	Not needed ¹	1.02 (0.50-2.10)	Moderate²
PER 300 vs ZAN 10	-	-	1.87 (0.66-5.30)	High³	1.87 (0.66-5.30)	Moderate²
PER 600 vs PLA	1.08 (0.49-2.37)	High	1.50 (0.31-7.22)	Not needed ¹	1.15 (0.57-2.33)	Moderate²
PER 600 vs ZAN 10	-	-	2.10 (0.75-5.92)	Moderate⁵	2.10 (0.75-5.92)	Low²
ZAN 10 vs PLA	0.55 (0.26-1.17)	High	-	-	0.55 (0.26-1.17)	Moderate²
Vomiting (As-treated) (n = 9)						
BAL 40/80 vs OSE 150	-	-	0.58 (0.18-1.87)	High³	0.58 (0.18-1.87)	Moderate²
BAL 40/80 vs OSE 75	0.70 (0.22-2.28)	High	0.64 (0.02-18.33)	Not needed ¹	0.69 (0.23-2.11)	Moderate²
BAL 40/80 vs PER 300	-	-	2.15 (0.47-9.95)	High³	2.15 (0.47-9.95)	Moderate²
BAL 40/80 vs PLA	1.27 (0.25-6.49)	High	1.34 (0.28-6.37)	High³	1.31 (0.42-4.03)	Moderate²
BAL 40/80 vs ZAN 10	-	-	1.18 (0.26-5.46)	High³	1.18 (0.26-5.46)	Moderate²

OSE 150 vs OSE 75	1.05 (0.73-1.50)	High	4.91 (1.48-16.30)	High³	1.19 (0.84-1.68)	Moderate²
OSE 150 vs PER 300	-	-	3.69 (1.22-11.17)	High³	3.69 (1.22-11.17)	High
OSE 150 vs PLA	3.70 (2.08-6.57)	High	1.43 (0.83-2.46)	High³	2.24 (1.51-3.32)	Moderate⁶
OSE 150 vs ZAN 10	-	-	2.03 (0.67-6.12)	High³	2.03 (0.67-6.12)	Moderate²
OSE 75 vs PER 300	-	-	3.10 (1.07-8.99)	High³	3.10 (1.07-8.99)	Moderate²
OSE 75 vs PLA	1.88 (1.47-2.41)	High	-	-	1.88 (1.47-2.41)	High
OSE 75 vs ZAN 10	-	-	1.71 (0.59-4.93)	High³	1.71 (0.59-4.93)	Moderate²
PER 300 vs PLA	0.61 (0.22-1.71)	High	-	-	0.61 (0.22-1.71)	Moderate²
PER 300 vs ZAN 10	-	-	0.55 (0.13-2.37)	High³	0.55 (0.13-2.37)	Moderate²
ZAN 10 vs PLA	1.10 (0.39-3.09)	High	-	-	1.10 (0.39-3.09)	Moderate²

1. There is no need to rate the indirect evidence since the certainty of the direct evidence is high and the contribution of the direct evidence to the network estimate is much greater than that of the indirect evidence.

2. Imprecise (wide 95% CI).

3. The confidence ratings for both direct comparisons are high.

4. The lower confidence rating of the two direct comparisons is moderate.

5. Probable intransitivity due to different severity of illness (outpatients or hospitalized patients).

6. Incoherence between direct and indirect evidence (dominant estimate not similar to network estimate).