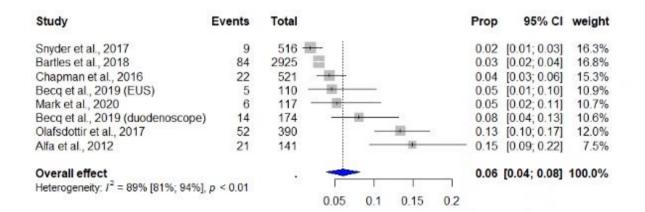
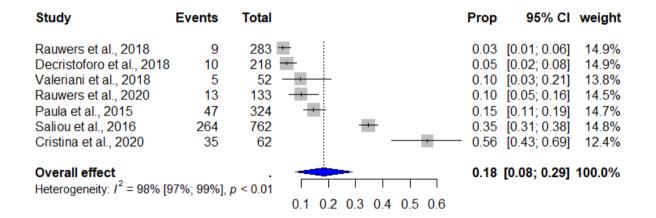
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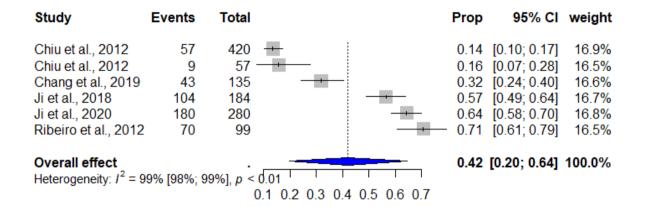
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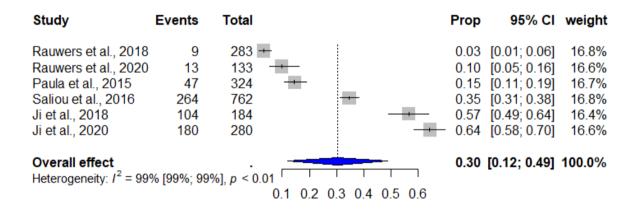
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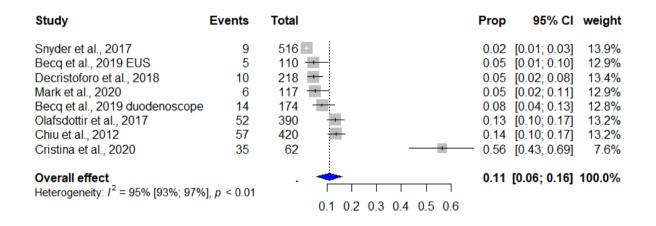
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Supplementary Fig. 4 Pooled estimates of contamination rates beyond the elevator for studies using CFU threshold \geq 20. Cl, confidence interval.



Supplementary Fig. 5 Pooled estimates of contamination rates beyond the elevator for studies using CFU threshold < 20. CI, confidence interval.

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