FIGURE 3 | Meta-analysis and forest plot for (A)the surgery type and (B)the anesthetic modality.



	TEAS group		Control group		Risk Ratio		Risk Ratio
Study or Subgroup	Events	Total	Events	Total	Weight	M-H, Random, 95% CI	M-H, Random, 95% CI
2.13.1 Orthopedic surgery							
Chang 2021	5	44	7	41	10.5%	0.67 [0.23, 1.93]	
Gao 2018	2	32	8	32	5.5%	0.25 [0.06, 1.09]	
Qian 2021	1	32	3	32	2.4%	0.33 [0.04, 3.04]	
Wang 2016b	3	30	4	30	6.0%	0.75 [0.18, 3.07]	
Wei 2021	3	50	10	52	7.9%	0.31 [0.09, 1.07]	
Zhang 2021	7	43	15	43	19.0%	0.47 [0.21, 1.03]	-
Subtotal (95% CI)		231		230	51.3%	0.46 [0.28, 0.74]	◆
Total events	21		47				
Heterogeneity: Tau ² = 0.00; Chi ² = 2.07, df = 5 (P = 0.84); I ² = 0%							
Test for overall effect: Z = 3.17 (P = 0.002)							
2.13.2 Abdominal surgery							
Liu 2019	5	59	16	59	13.6%	0.31 [0.12, 0.80]	
Tan 2017	2	35	6	35	5.1%		
Tang 2017	2	45	4	45	4.4%		
Wang 2016a	3	30	5	30	6.6%		l l
Wang 2021	3	27	7	29	7.7%		
Wu 2021	4	30	11	30	11.3%		
Subtotal (95% CI)		226		228	48.7%		◆
Total events	19		49				
Heterogeneity: Tau" = 0.00; Chi" = 0.82, df = 5 (P = 0.98); I" = 0%							
Test for overall effect: Z = 3.68 (P = 0.0002)							
Total (95% CI)		457		458	100.0%	0.43 [0.30, 0.60]	•
Total events	40	401	96	400	1001070	0.10 [0.00, 0.00]	
Hatergraphic Tau2 = 0.00; Chi2 = 2.07, df = 11 /P = 0.00\; i2 = 0.00							
Teet for overall effect: 7 = 4.94 (P < 0.00001)							
Test for subgroup differences: Chi ² = 0.18, df = 1 (P = 0.67), i ² = 0% Favours [experimental] Favours [control]							
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