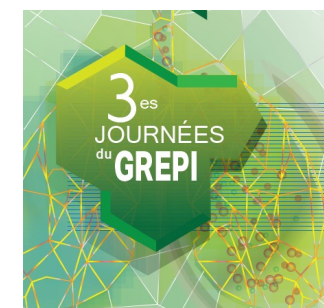


Corticothérapie systémique & pneumopathies communautaires: facteur de risque ou traitement ?

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Paul Cézanne (1839-1906), *la Montagne Sainte-Victoire* (1904-1906)
(collection privée)



Liens d'intérêt

- Versement associatif pour réalisation d'essais cliniques :
 - Kenta Biotech LTD
 - Orion Pharma
 - Eli Lilly
 - Takeda
 - Glaxo Smith Kline
 - Eisai Limited
 - Johnson & Johnson
 - Agennix
 - Astra-Zeneca
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 - Aerogen / Nektar
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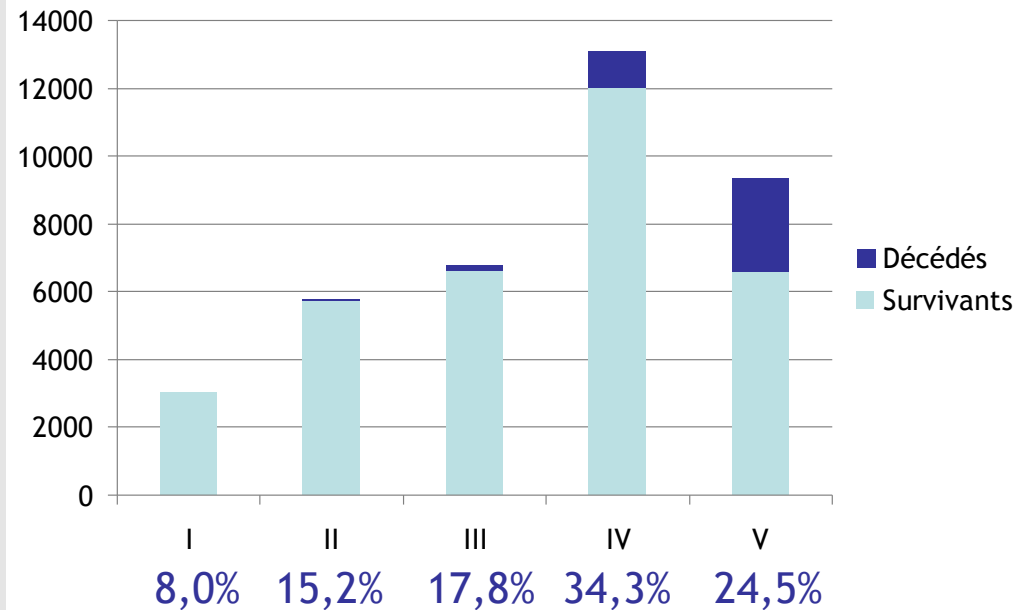
Mortalité des PAC hospitalisées (J30)

Table 4 Patient mortality from community-acquired pneumonia according to comorbidity.

Comorbidity	2005 deaths (%)	2006 deaths (%)	Total (%)
Malignancy (other than bronchial)	27.65	28.66	28.2
Lung cancer	25.07	25.33	25.21
Pulmonary diseases (other than COPD)	24.03	24.82	24.45
Dementia	21.93	22.76	22.36
Renal diseases	20.2	21.3	20.79
CNS disorders	19.27	19.54	19.41
Cardiac comorbidity	17.06	17.63	17.35
Diabetes mellitus	13.41	13.88	13.66
Liver diseases	12.26	13.6	12.93
COPD	9.85	10.37	10.12
Total	17.08	17.75	17.43
No comorbidity	12.5	13.35	12.95

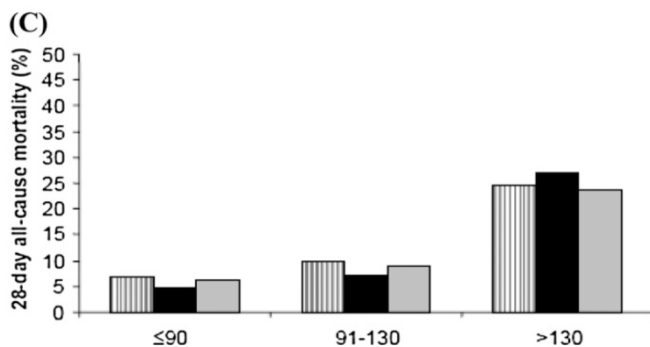
COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

d'après Ewig et al. Thorax 2009;64:1062-9.



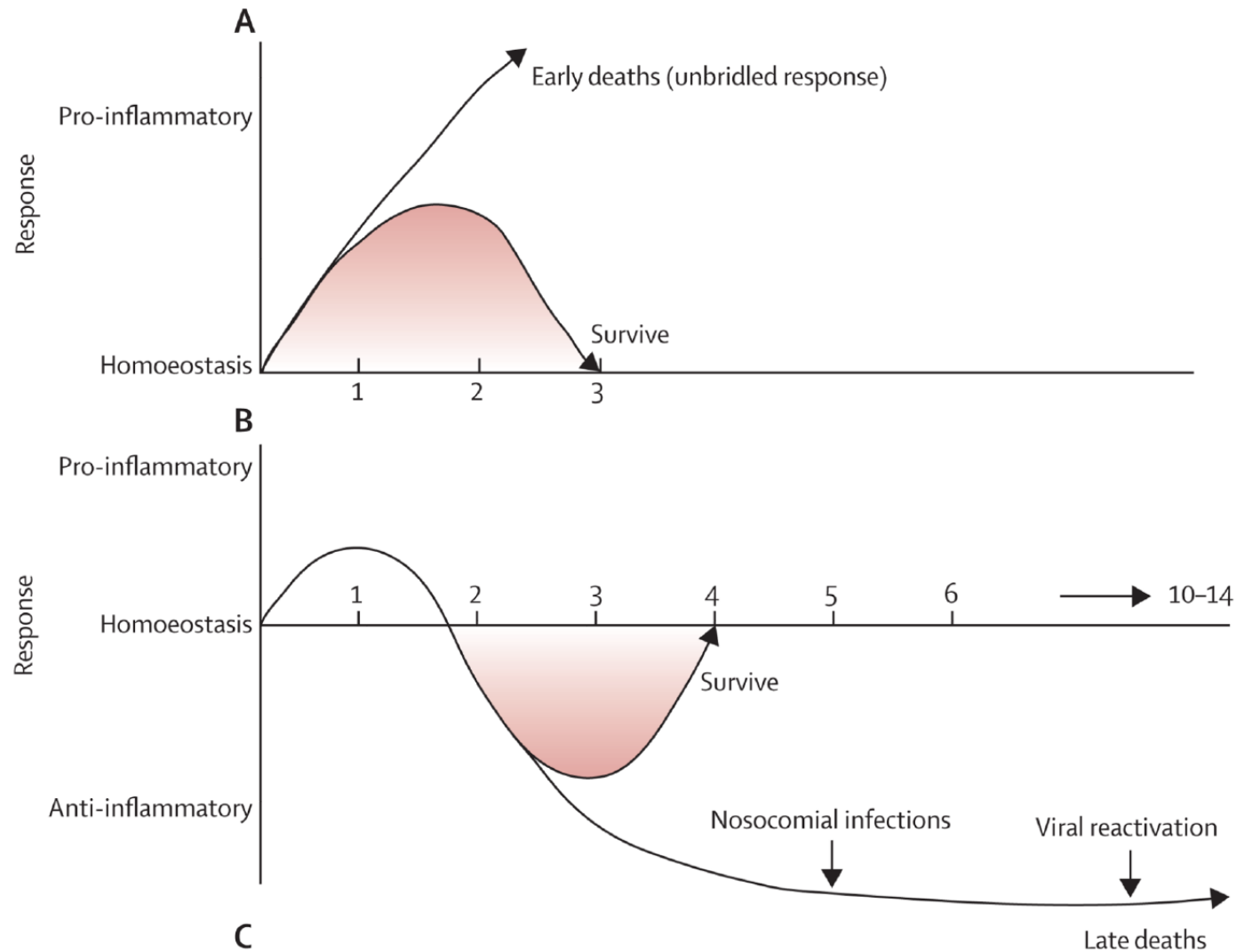
d'après Fine et al. NEJM 1997;336:243-50.

Cohorte de validation MedisGroup,
n = 38 039 (1991).
Mortalité globale: 10,6%. Fine V: 29,2%.



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Sepsis: inflammation / immunosuppression



Effets antiinflammatoires des corticostéroïdes

Main anti-inflammatory effects of glucocorticoids

Anti-inflammatory effect	Details
Proinflammatory cytokine production	Inhibition of IL-2, IL-3, IL-4(?), IL-5, IFN- γ , GM-CSF synthesis by T lymphocytes Inhibition of IL-1, TNF- α , IL-6, IL-8, IL-12, MIF synthesis by macrophages/monocytes Inhibition of IL-8 synthesis by neutrophils
Anti-inflammatory cytokine production	Increase in IL-10, TGF- β , IL-1 receptor antagonist synthesis
Inflammatory cell migration	Inhibition of chemokine production (MCP-1, IL-8, MIP-1 α) Stimulation of MIF and lipocortine-1 production by macrophages
Inflammation mediator expression	Inhibition of soluble PLA ₂ , inducible COX-2 and inducible NOS synthesis
Cell membrane markers expression	Inhibition of CD14 expression on macrophages/monocytes Inhibition of adhesion molecule expression (ICAM-1, ECAM-1, LFA-1, CD2) on endothelial cells
Apoptosis	Activation of eosinophils and mature T lymphocyte apoptosis

COX, cylo-oxygenase; ECAM, endothelial cell adhesion molecule; GM-CSF, granulocyte–macrophage colony-stimulating factor; ICAM, intercellular adhesion molecule; IFN, interferon; IL, interleukin; LFA, leucocyte function associated antigen; MCP, monocyte chemoattractant protein; MIF, migration inhibitory factor; MIP, macrophage inflammatory peptide; NOS, nitric oxide synthase; PL, phospholipase; TGF, transforming growth factor; TNF, tumour necrosis factor.

Clinical review: Corticotherapy in sepsis

Helene Prigent¹, Virginie Maxime² and Djillali Annane³

Critical Care 2004, **8**:122-129

Effets immunosuppresseurs des corticoïdes

Dysfonction lymphocytaire T

Infections bactériennes:

- Pyogènes
- L. Monocytogenes
- L. pneumophila
 - Nocardioses
- Actinomycoses
- mycobactérioses atypiques

Tuberculose

Anguillulose maligne

Viroses

- Herpèsvirus

Opportunistes

- pneumocystose
 - aspergillose
- cryptococcose
- mucormycose

Risque à partir
10 mg/j x 6 mois

Mais...

Infection grave
chez patient
sous corticothérapie
au long cours

Hydrocortisone 200 mg/j ...

Pneumocystis: une vieille histoire

A CONTROLLED TRIAL OF EARLY ADJUNCTIVE TREATMENT WITH CORTICOSTEROIDS FOR *PNEUMOCYSTIS CARINII* PNEUMONIA IN THE ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME

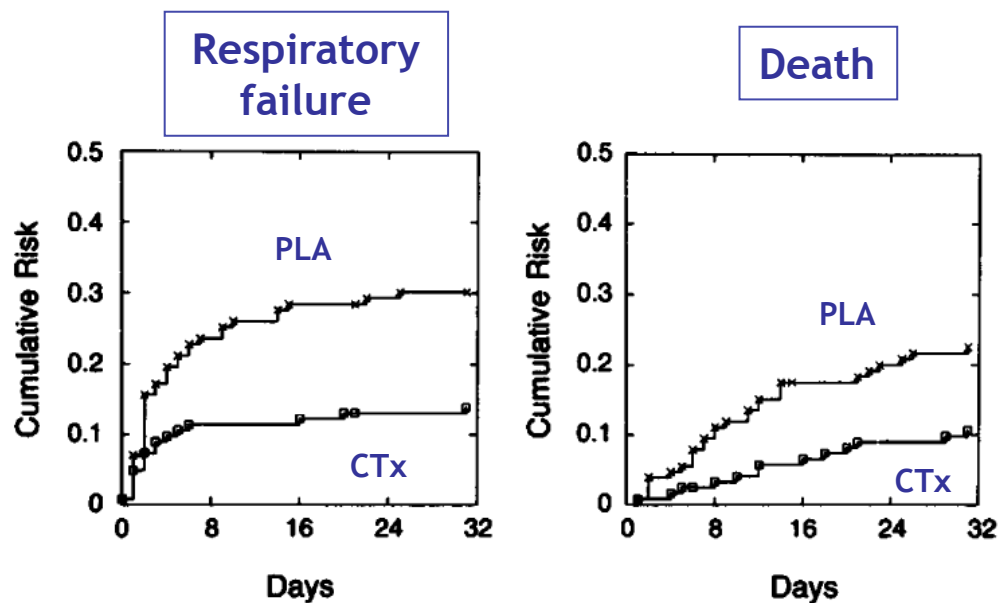


Figure 1. Cumulative Risk of an Unfavorable Outcome over a Period of 31 Days.

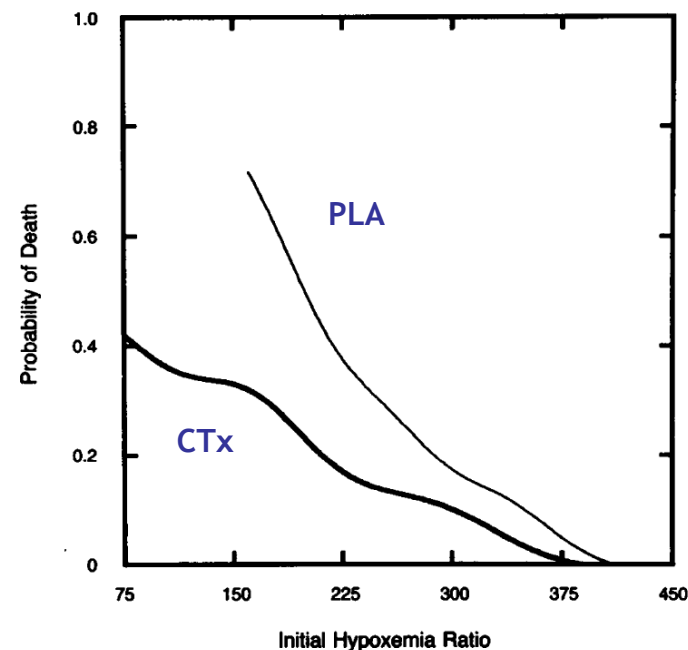


Figure 2. Probability of Death from Respiratory Causes, According to Initial Hypoxemia Ratio.

PAC: quels germes ?

Table 1 Prevalence of pathogens isolated in community-acquired pneumonia by treatment setting.

	Outpatients (%)	Hospitalised patients non-ICU (%)	ICU patients (%)	
<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	38	27	28	←
<i>M. pneumoniae</i>	8	5	2	
<i>H. influenzae</i>	13	6	7	
<i>C. pneumoniae</i>	21	11	4	
<i>S. aureus</i>	1.5	3	9	←
Enterobacteriaceae	0	4	9	} ←
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	1	3	4	
<i>Legionella</i> spp.	0	5	12	←
<i>C. burnetii</i>	1	4	7	
Respiratory viruses	17	12	3	} ←
Unknown	50	41	45	

ICU, intensive care unit

Adapté d'après Welte et al. Thorax 2012;67:71-9.

Corticostéroïdes & grippe

Do corticosteroids reduce the mortality of influenza A (H1N1) infection? A meta-analysis

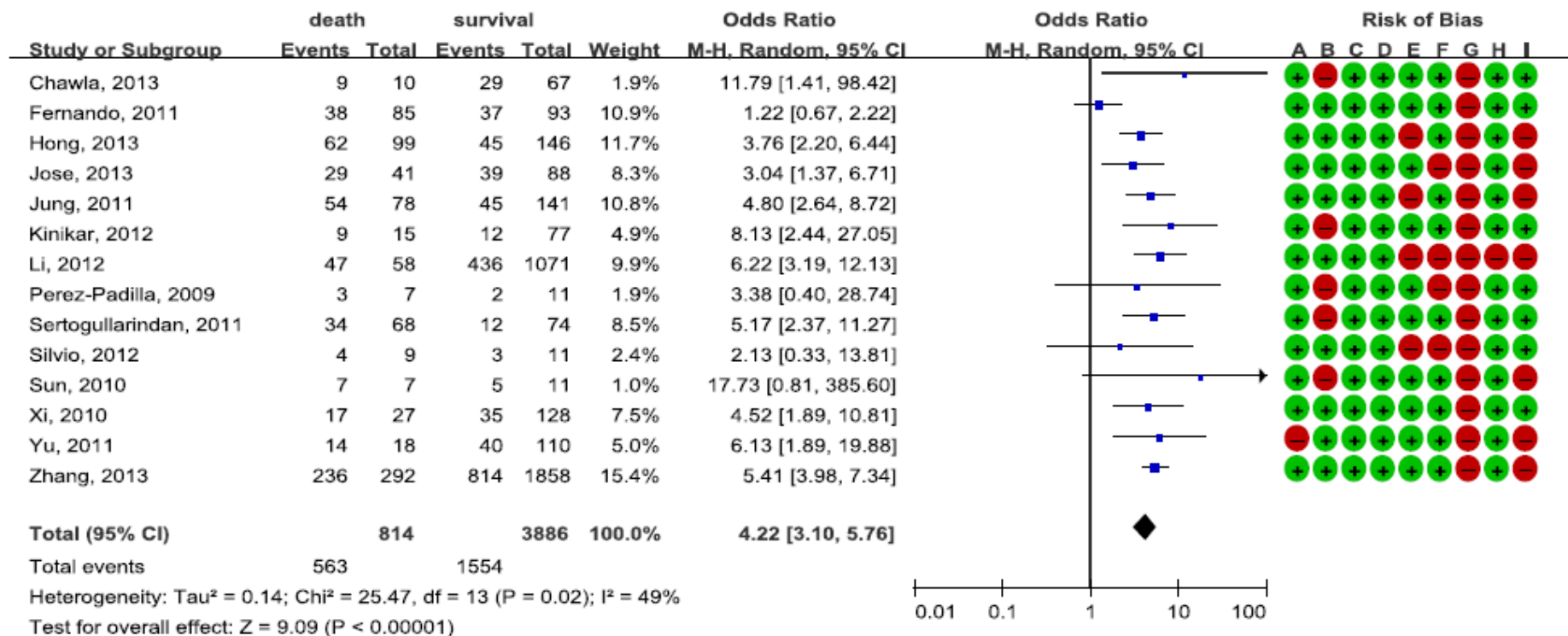


Figure 2 Effect of corticosteroids on influenza A (H1N1) cases from case-control studies. Diamond, overall estimate from the meta-analysis; square, point estimate of the result of each study; horizontal line that runs through the square and the width of the diamond represents the CI. Red dot, high risk of bias; green dot, low risk of bias; A to I, see Additional file 1. CI, confidence interval; M-H, Mantel-Haenszel.

(Etudes cas-témoin & cohortes)

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Hydrocortisone Infusion for Severe Community-acquired Pneumonia

A Preliminary Randomized Study

AJRCCM 2005;171:242-8

Marco Confalonieri, Rosario Urbino, Alfredo Potena, Marco Plattella, Piercarlo Parigi, Giacomo Puccio, Rossana Della Porta, Carbone Giorgio, Francesco Blast, Reba Umberger, and G. Umberto Meduri

- 48 patients avec pneumopathie communautaire
 - Dont 34 ventilés
- HSHC 200 mg puis 10 mg/h x 7 j vs. PLA

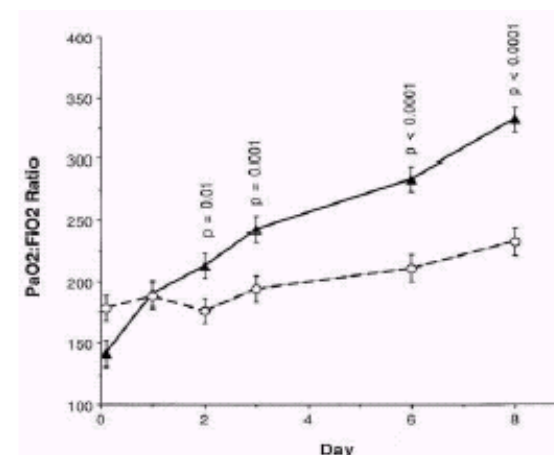


TABLE 4. OUTCOME

Outcome Variable	Placebo	Hydrocortisone	p Value
ICU mortality*	7 (30%)	0 (0%)	0.009
Hospital mortality*	7 (30%)	0 (0%)	0.009
60-d mortality*†	8 (38%)	0 (0%)	0.001
Length of ICU or RICU stay, d‡	18 (3–45)	10 (4–33)	0.01
Length of hospital stay, d‡	21 (3–72)	13 (10–53)	0.03
Duration of mechanical ventilation, d‡	10 (2–44)	4 (1–27)	0.007

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- 3 hôpitaux espagnols
- CAP avec CRP > 150 mg/L
- MPD 0,5 mg/kg x 2/j x 5j vs. PLA
- Début < 36 h post admission
- Critère jugement: échec thérapeutique (précoce ou tardif)

MAIN OUTCOMES AND MEASURES The primary outcome was treatment failure (composite outcome of early treatment failure defined as [1] clinical deterioration indicated by development of shock, [2] need for invasive mechanical ventilation not present at baseline, or [3] death within 72 hours of treatment; or composite outcome of late treatment failure defined as [1] radiographic progression, [2] persistence of severe respiratory failure, [3] development of shock, [4] need for invasive mechanical ventilation not present at baseline, or [5] death between 72 hours and 120 hours after treatment initiation; or both early and late treatment failure). In-hospital mortality was a secondary outcome and adverse events were assessed.

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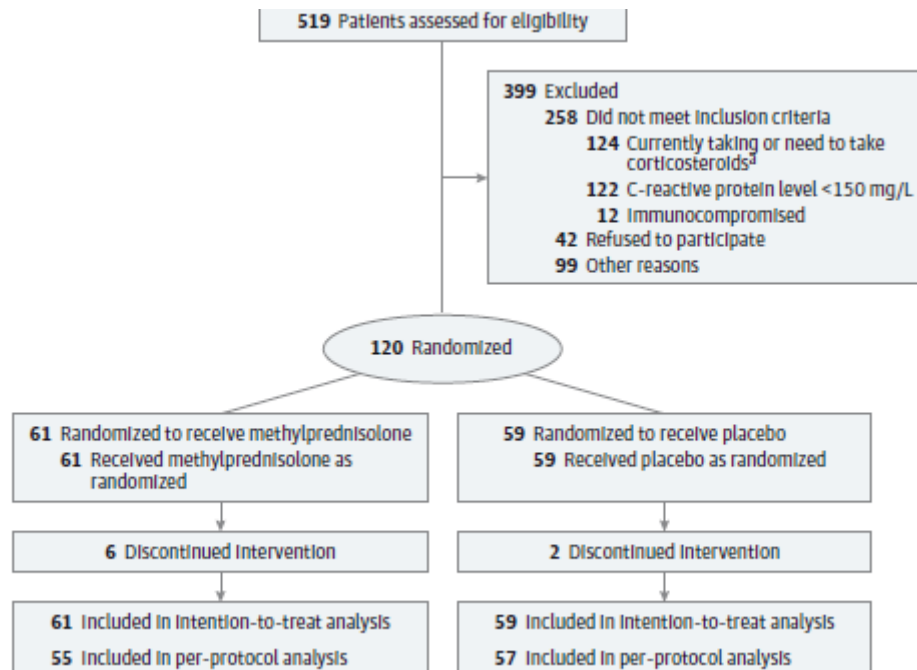
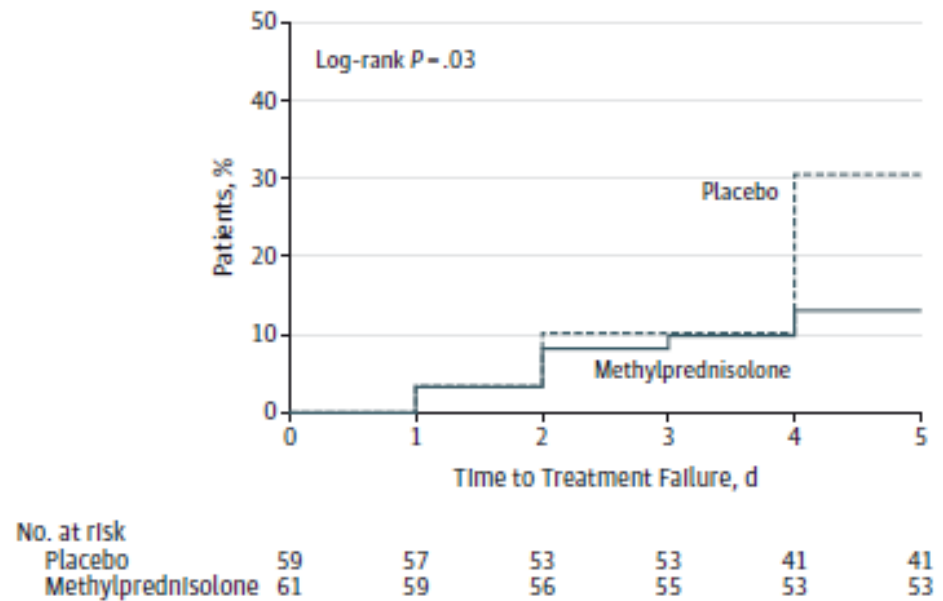


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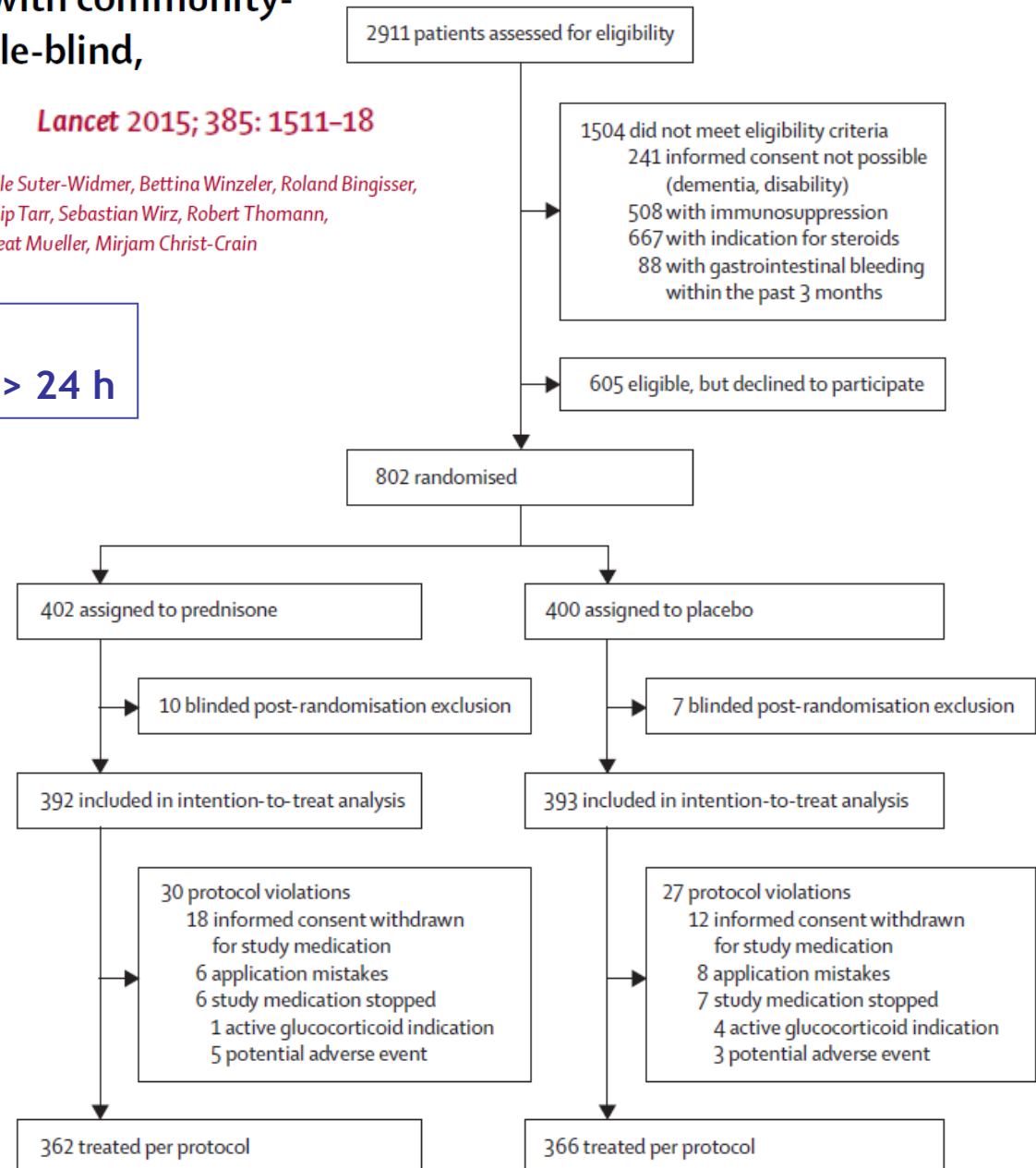
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Critère de jugement
= durée (jours) ad stabilité clinique > 24 h

T ≤ 37,8 °C
FC ≤ 100/min
FR ≤ 24/min
Pas ≥ 90 mmHg
Status mental idem baseline
Alimentation possible
PaO₂ ≥ 60 T ou SpO₂ ≥ 90%



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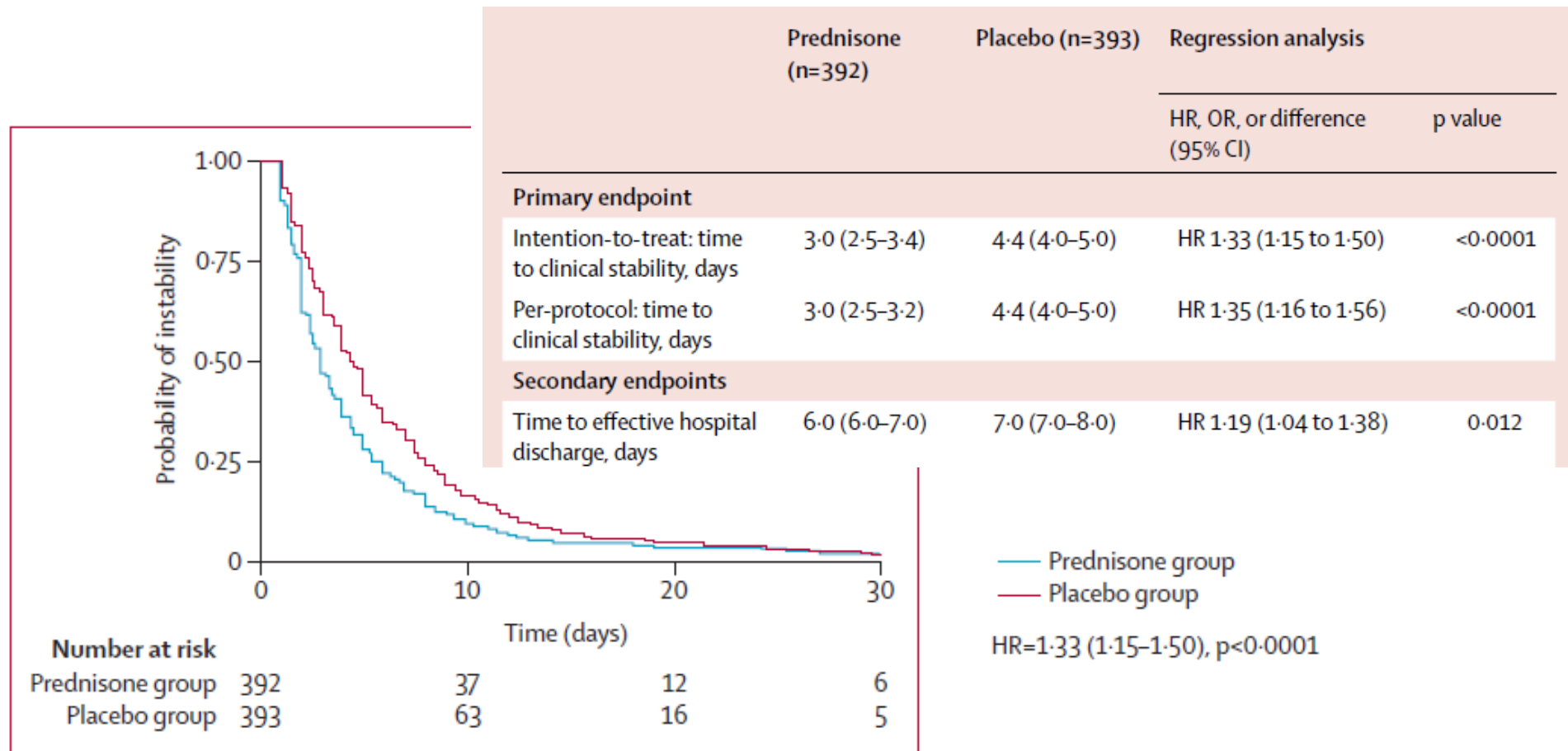


Figure 2: Kaplan-Meier-curve of time to clinical stability

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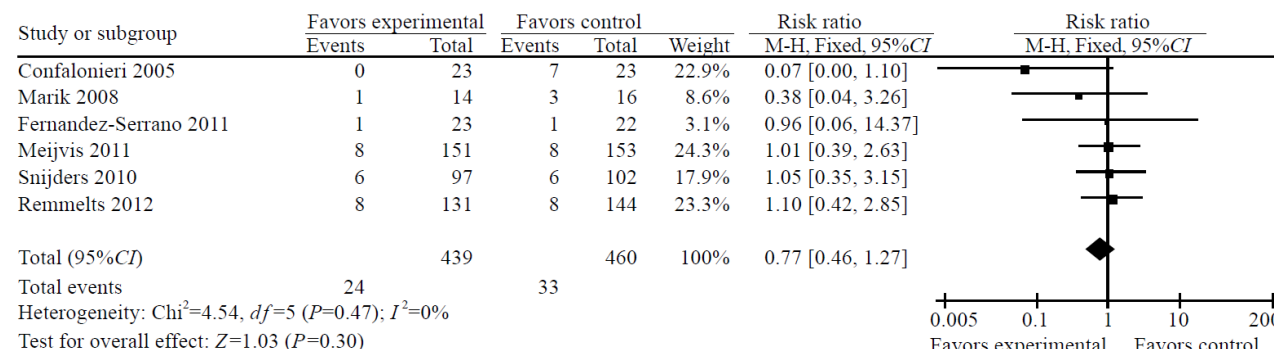
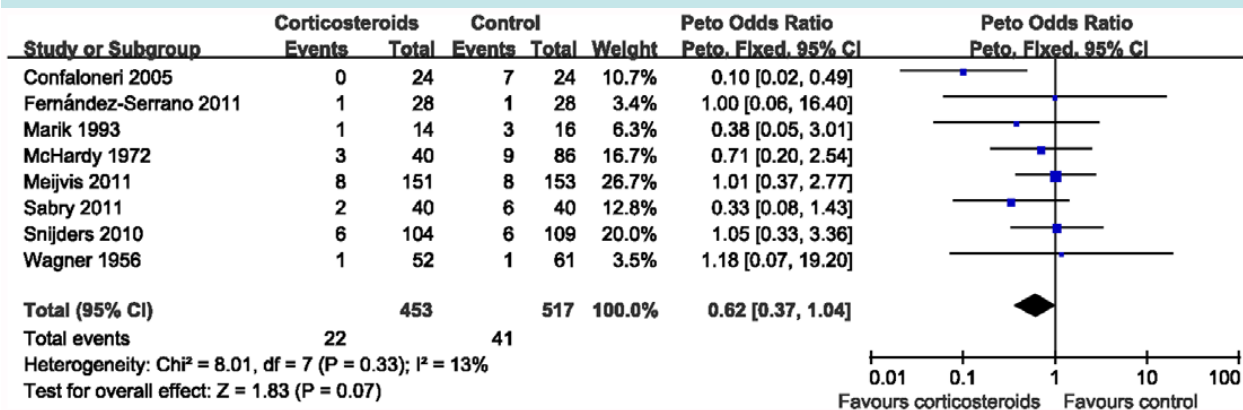
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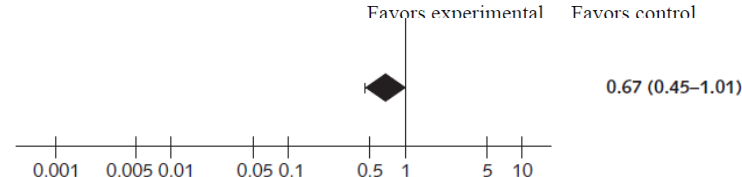
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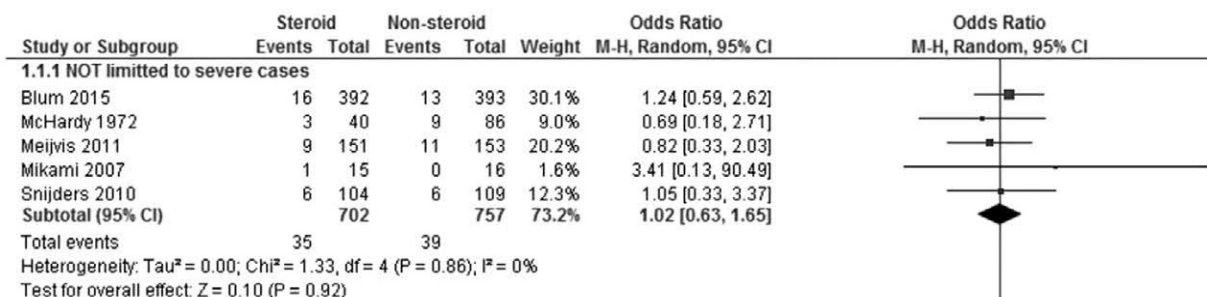


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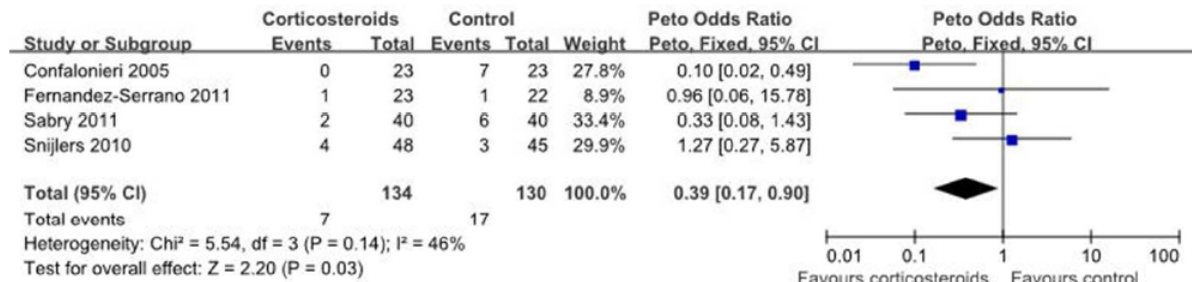
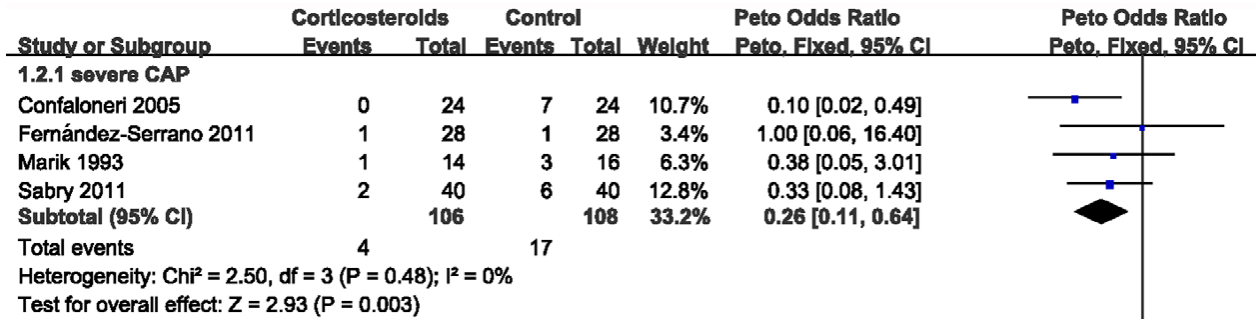


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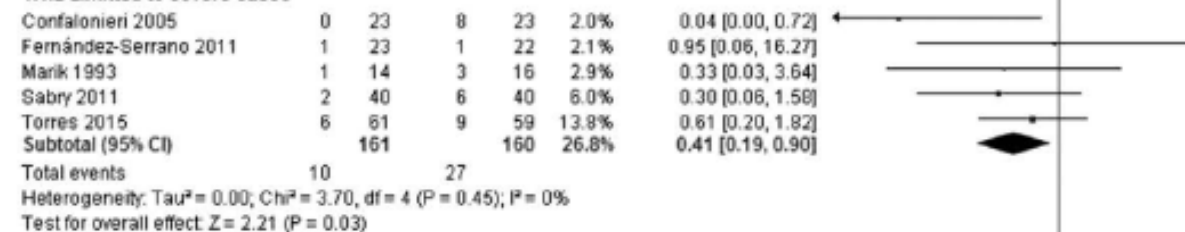


Study, Year (Reference) Participants, n/N Risk Ratio (95% CI)

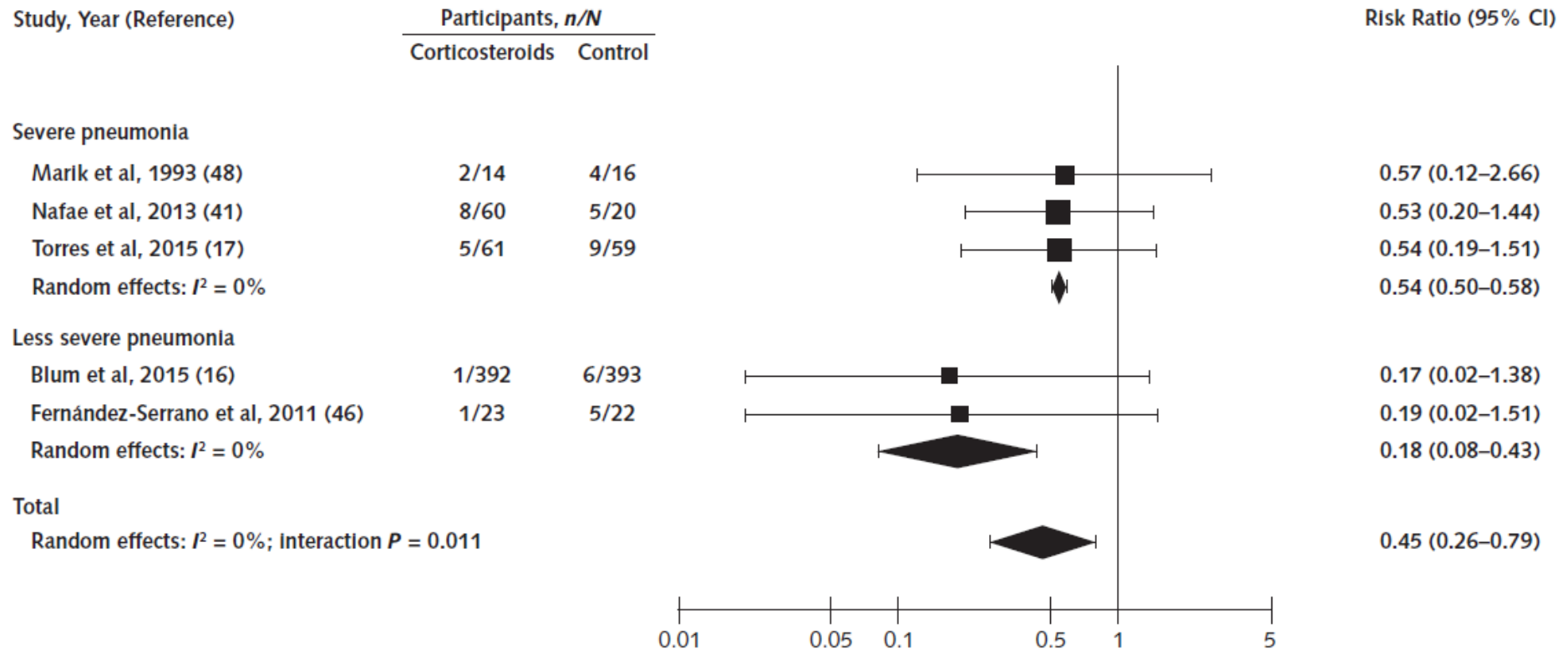
Severe pneumonia



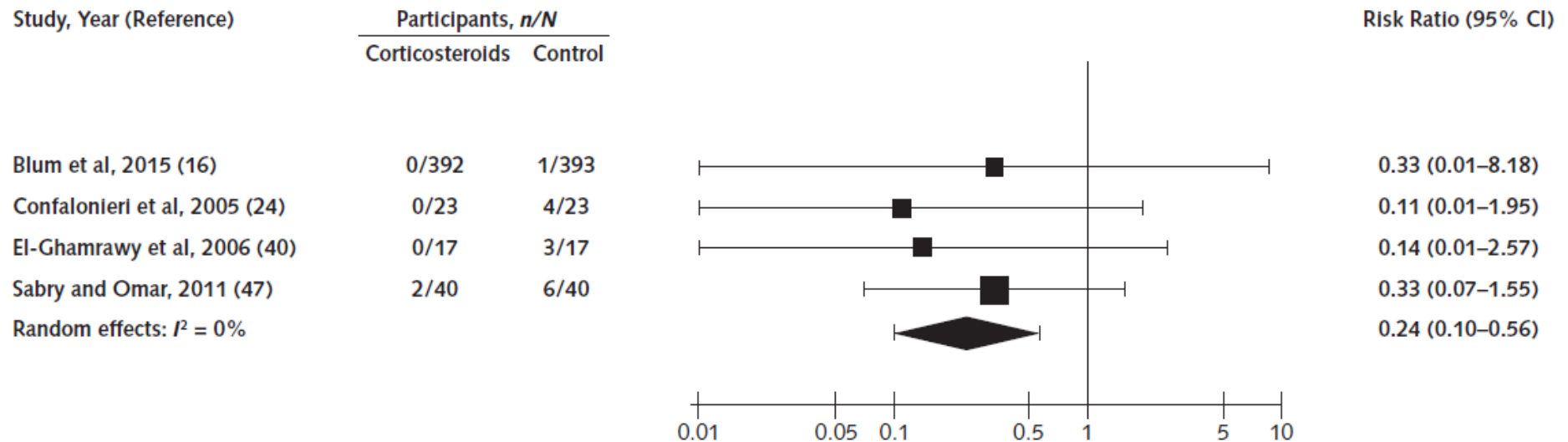
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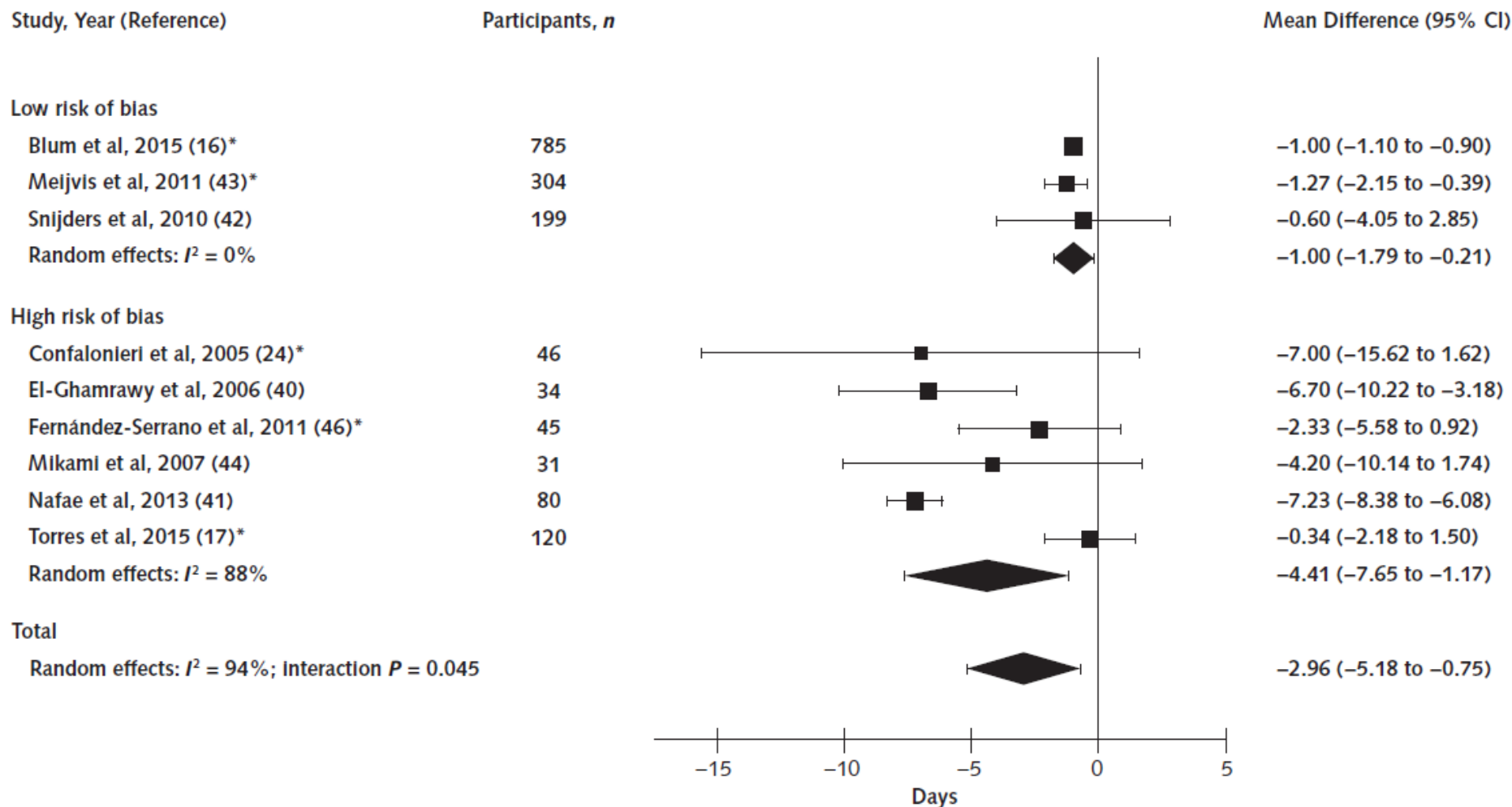
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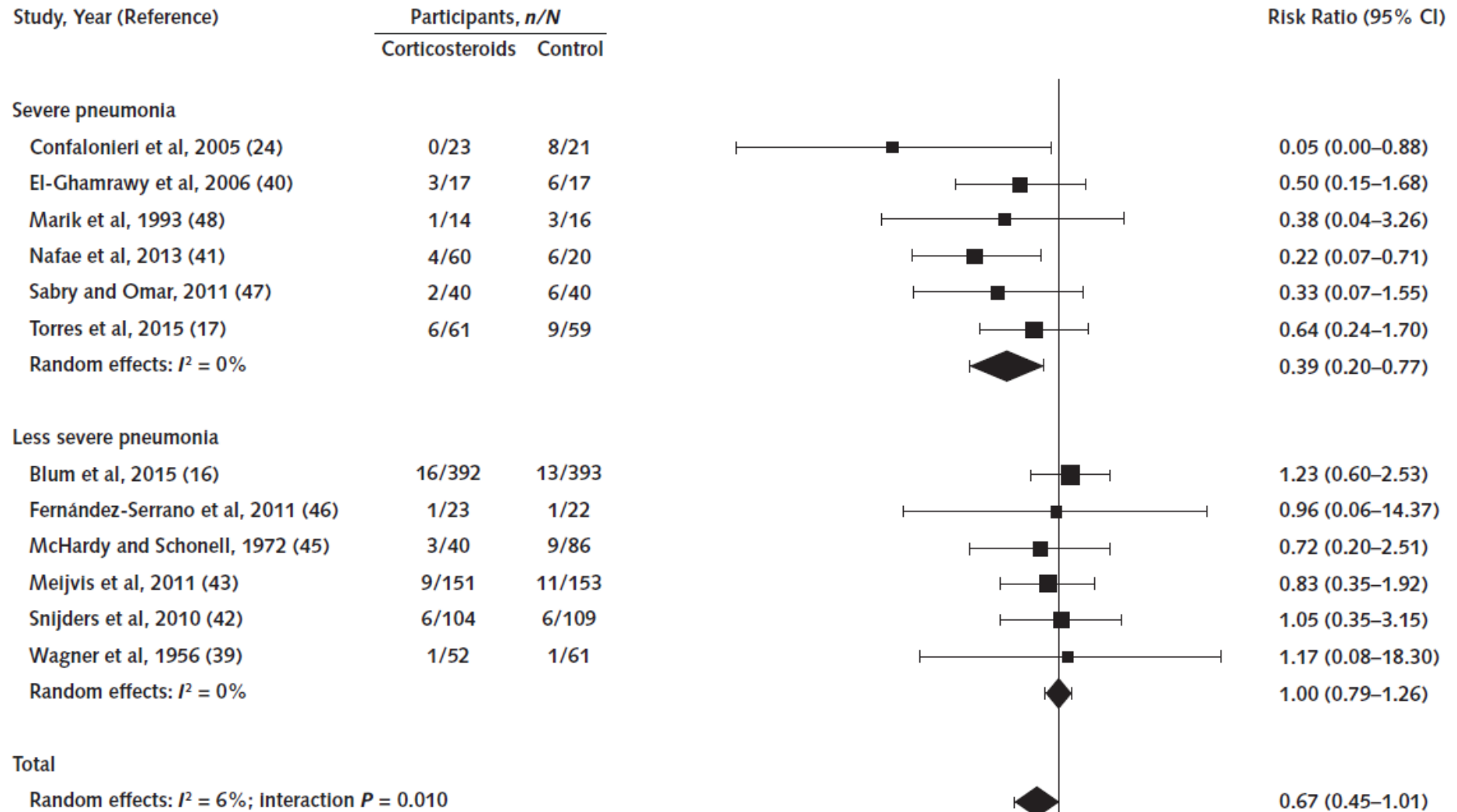
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Synthèse des effets bénéfiques de la corticothérapie

- **PAC toutes sévérités**

- Ventilation mécanique ↘
 - 5 essais, n=1060
 - RR 0,45 [0,26;0,79]
- Délai stabilité clinique ↘
 - 5 essais, n=1180
 - MD -1,22j [-2,08;-0,35]
- Durée d'hospitalisation ↘
 - 6 essais, n=1499
 - MD -1,0j [-1,79;-0,21]

- **Mortalité**

- **PAC toutes sévérités**
 - 12 essais, n=1974
 - RR 0,67 [0,45;1,01]
 - NNT 38
- **PAC sévères**
 - 6 essais, n=388
 - RR 0,39 [0,20;0,77]
 - NNT 7

Effets secondaires: STEP trial

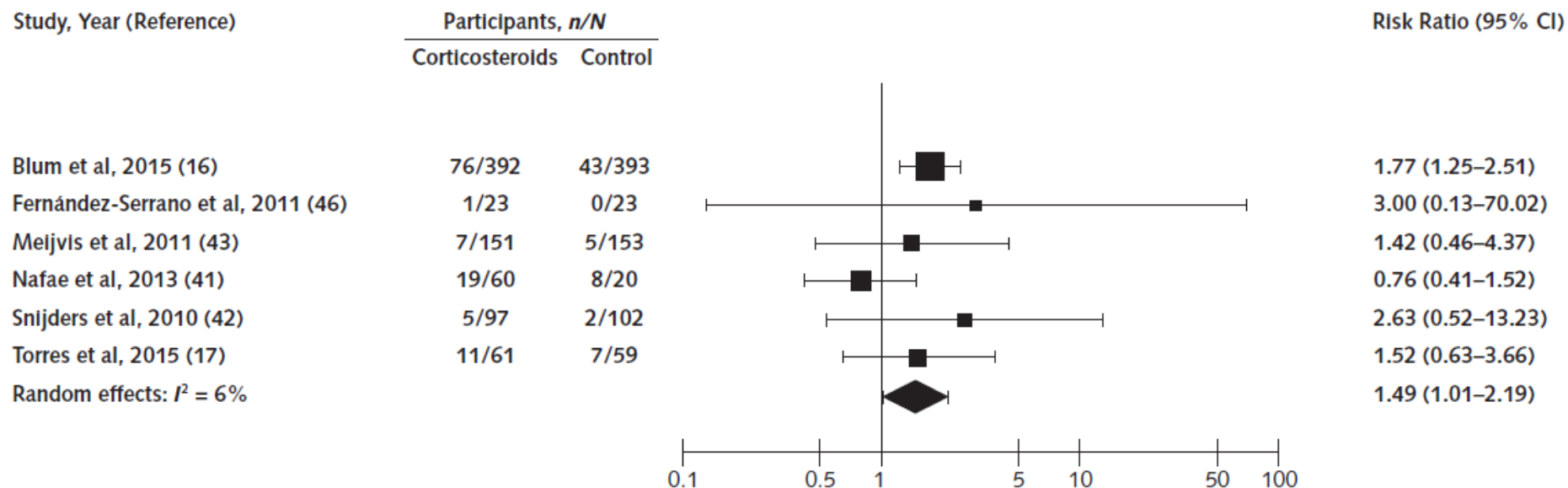
	Prednisone (n=392)	Placebo (n=393)	Regression analysis	
			OR (95% CI) or difference (95% CI)	p value
Incidence of adverse events compatible with corticosteroid use until day 30				
Weight change, kg	-1.0 (-3.0 to 1.0)	-1.0 (-3.0 to 0.4)	Difference 0.34 (-0.56 to 1.25),	0.46
Adverse events, any	96 (24%)	61 (16%)	1.77 (1.24 to 2.52)	0.0020
In-hospital hyperglycaemia needing new insulin treatment	76 (19%)	43 (11%)	1.96 (1.31 to 2.93)	0.0010
New insulin dependence at day 30	5 (1%)	1 (<1%)		
New hypertension at day 30	6 (2%)	2 (1%)		
Delirium	5 (1%)	2 (1%)		
Gastrointestinal bleeding	3 (1%)	4 (1%)		
Nosocomial infections	13 (3%)	14 (4%)		

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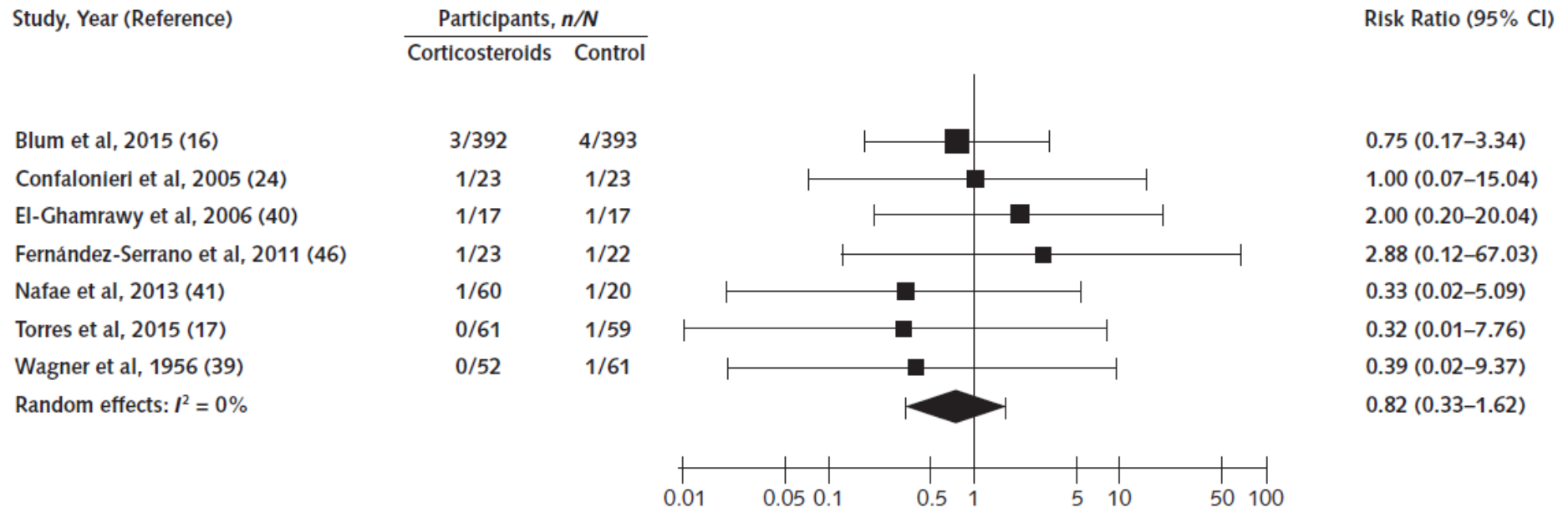
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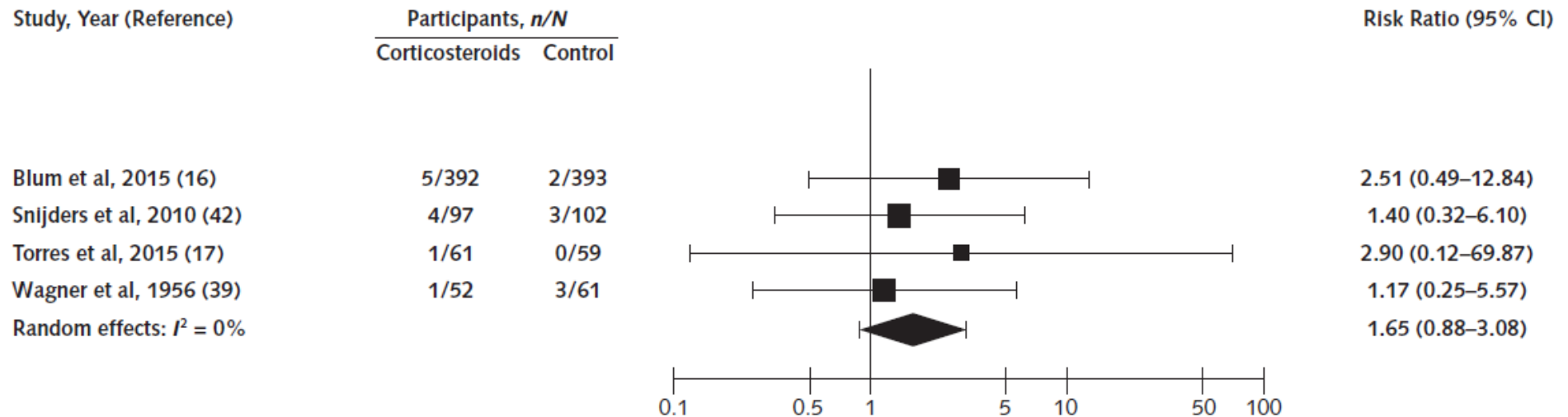
Hyperglycémie



Hémorragies digestives



Complications neuropsychiatriques



Severe neuropsychiatric complications include but are not limited to mania, psychosis, and delirium.

Risque infectieux ?

Table 4. Adverse Events (Per-Protocol Population).*

Event	Hydrocortisone (N = 234)	Placebo (N = 232)	Relative Risk (95% CI)
	<i>no. of patients (%)</i>		
Superinfection	78 (33)	61 (26)	1.27 (0.96–1.68)
Catheter-related	3 (1)	3 (1)	0.99 (0.20–4.86)
Lung	34 (15)	30 (13)	1.12 (0.71–1.77)
Gastrointestinal	22 (9)	19 (8)	1.15 (0.64–2.06)
Urinary tract	11 (5)	10 (4)	1.09 (0.47–2.52)
Wound	9 (4)	7 (3)	1.27 (0.48–3.37)
Other	16 (7)	8 (3)	1.98 (0.87–4.54)
New sepsis	6 (3)	2 (1)	2.97 (0.61–14.59)
New septic shock	14 (6)	5 (2)	2.78 (1.02–7.58)

Hydrocortisone Therapy for Patients with Septic Shock

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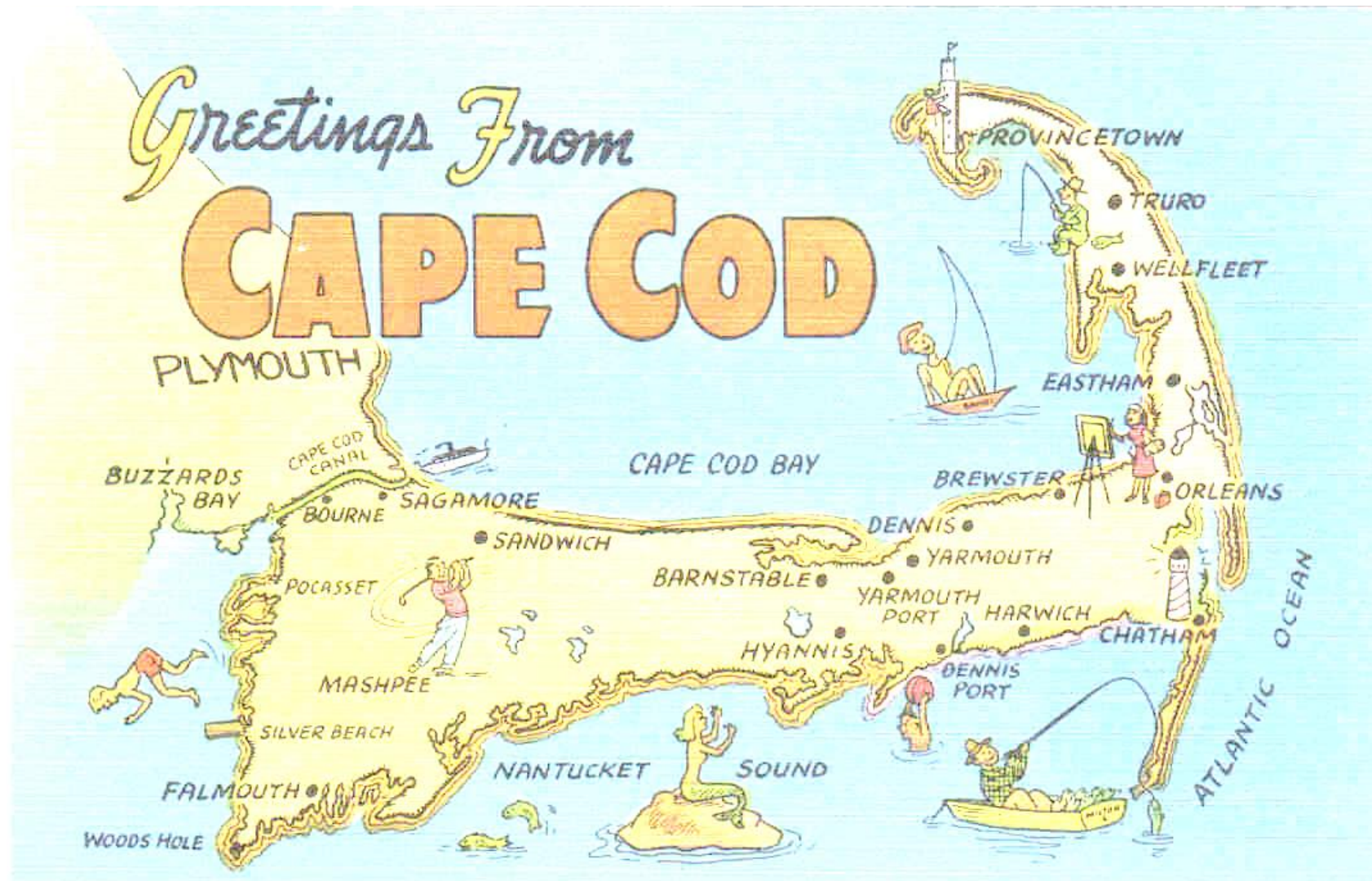
A Feather in the CAP: Steroids for Community-Acquired Pneumonia

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In a meta-analysis of 13 randomized, placebo-controlled trials (>2000 hospitalized CAP patients), moderate systemic corticosteroids doses (20–60 mg of prednisone or equivalent total daily dose) significantly lowered incidences of in-hospital mortality (5.3% vs. 7.9%; number needed to treat [NNT], 38), acute respiratory distress syndrome (0.4% vs. 3.0%; NNT, 38), and mechanical ventilation (3.1% vs. 5.7%; NNT, 38) and shortened hospital length of stay (by 1.0 days). Mortality benefit seemed to occur only in the subgroup of patients with severe pneumonia (7.4% vs. 22.0%; NNT, 7), whereas steroids improved other outcomes regardless of disease severity. Hyperglycemia that required treatment was more common in the corticosteroid group.

COMMENT

This meta-analysis establishes corticosteroids as a valuable intervention in hospitalized CAP patients, especially those with severe pneumonia. A [large randomized trial, scheduled to be completed in 2018](#), will help clarify dose and duration, but clinicians should consider a brief course (3–7 days) of daily moderate-dose (20–60 mg of prednisone or equivalent) systemic corticosteroids for hospitalized CAP patients.



Community-Acquired Pneumonia: Evaluation of Corticosteroids
PHRN 2014 - Clinical Trial NCT02517489

CAPE COD: objectifs

- Principal:
 - ↳ relative de 24% de la mortalité à J28
- Secondaires:
 - Intubation
 - VM
 - Catécholamines
 - Durée séjour
 - Survie J90
 - Biomarqueurs
 - P/F
 - SOFA
 - SF-36
 - Complications

CAPE COD: design

Pneumopathie communautaire
avec signe de sévérité (réa ou USC):

- ventilation mécanique
- ou OHD $FiO_2 \geq 50\%$ $P/F \leq 200$
- ou PSI > 130 (Fine V)

Randomisation (stratifiée sur VM)

Hydrocortisone IV 200 mg/j
J1-J4

Placebo
J1-J4

Appréciation de l'amélioration clinique entre H84 & H96

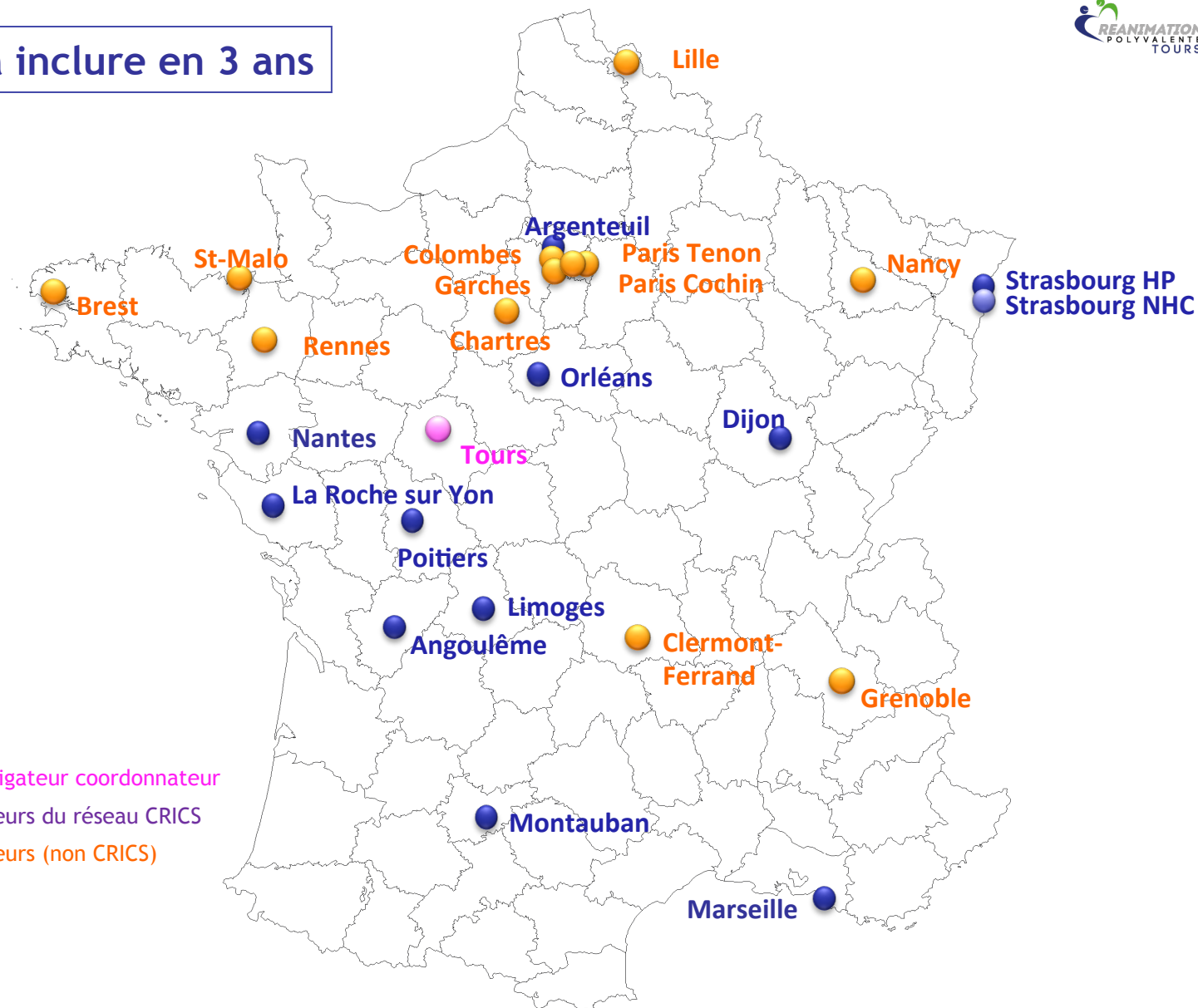
Traitement court:
HC IV 100 mg/j J5-J6 puis 50 mg/j J7-J8
Traitement long:
HC IV 200 mg/j J5-J7
puis 100 mg/j J8--J11 puis 50 mg/j J12-J14

Traitement court:
Placebo J5-J8
Traitement long:
Placebo J5-J14

CAPE COD: screening

- Inclusion:
 - Pneumopathie
 - 2 parmi toux, expectoration purulente, douleur thoracique, dyspnée
 - Infiltrat ou condensation
 - Communautaire
 - Dx dans les 48h post-admission
 - Sévère:
 - Ventilation
 - ou OHD $FiO_2 \geq 50\%$ $P/F \leq 200$
 - ou(et) PIS > 130
 - Traitement débuté dans les 24h post-sévérité
- Non inclusion:
 - Items habituels
 - Inhalation, obstruction bronchique, ...
 - Grippe !
 - Choc septique ! (catécholamines acceptées sous condition)
 - Indication à corticothérapie ouverte

1 200 patients à inclure en 3 ans



- Promoteur - Investigateur coordonnateur
- Centres investigateurs du réseau CRICS
- Centres investigateurs (non CRICS)