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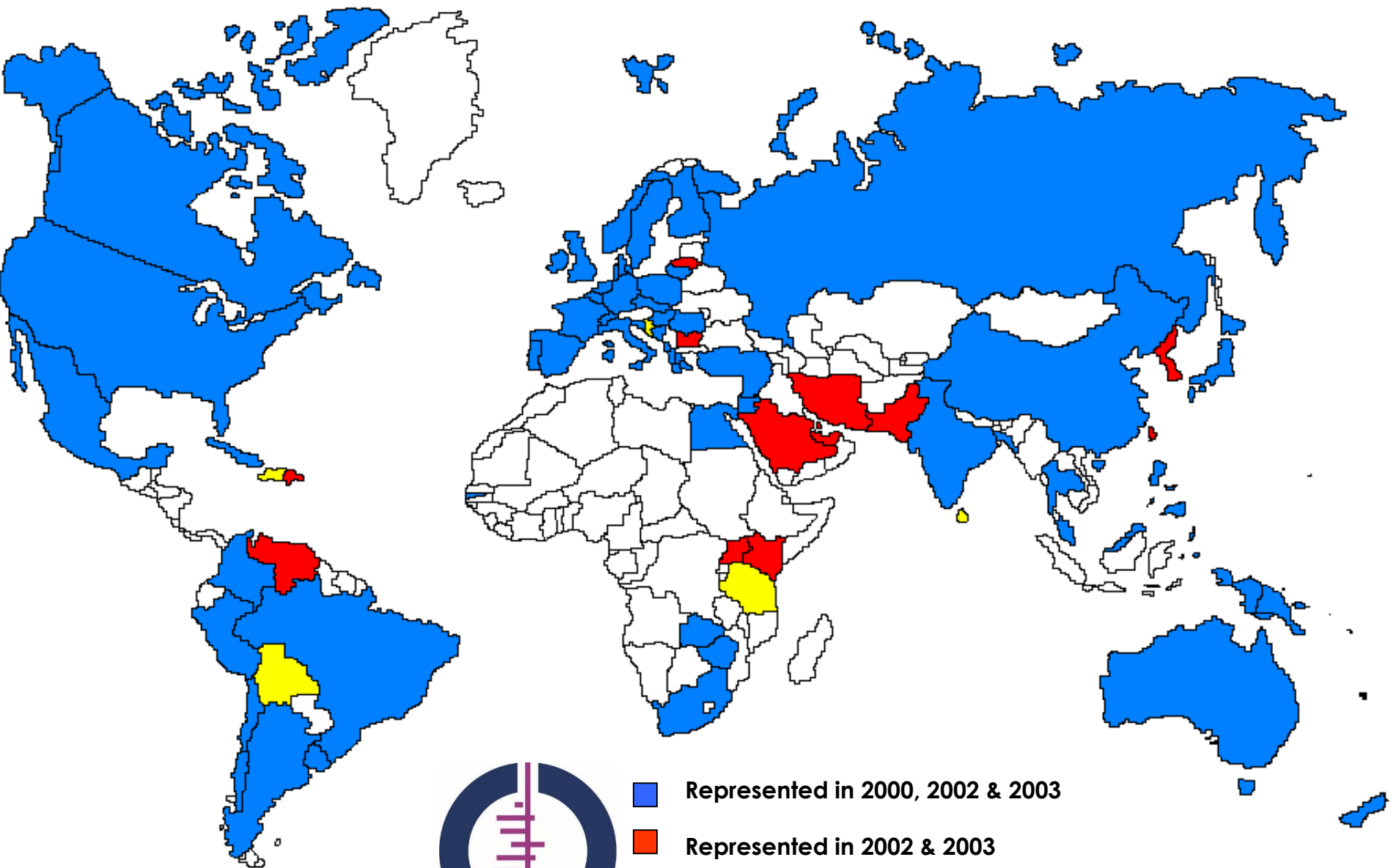
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The Concept of a Systematic Review



Reviews

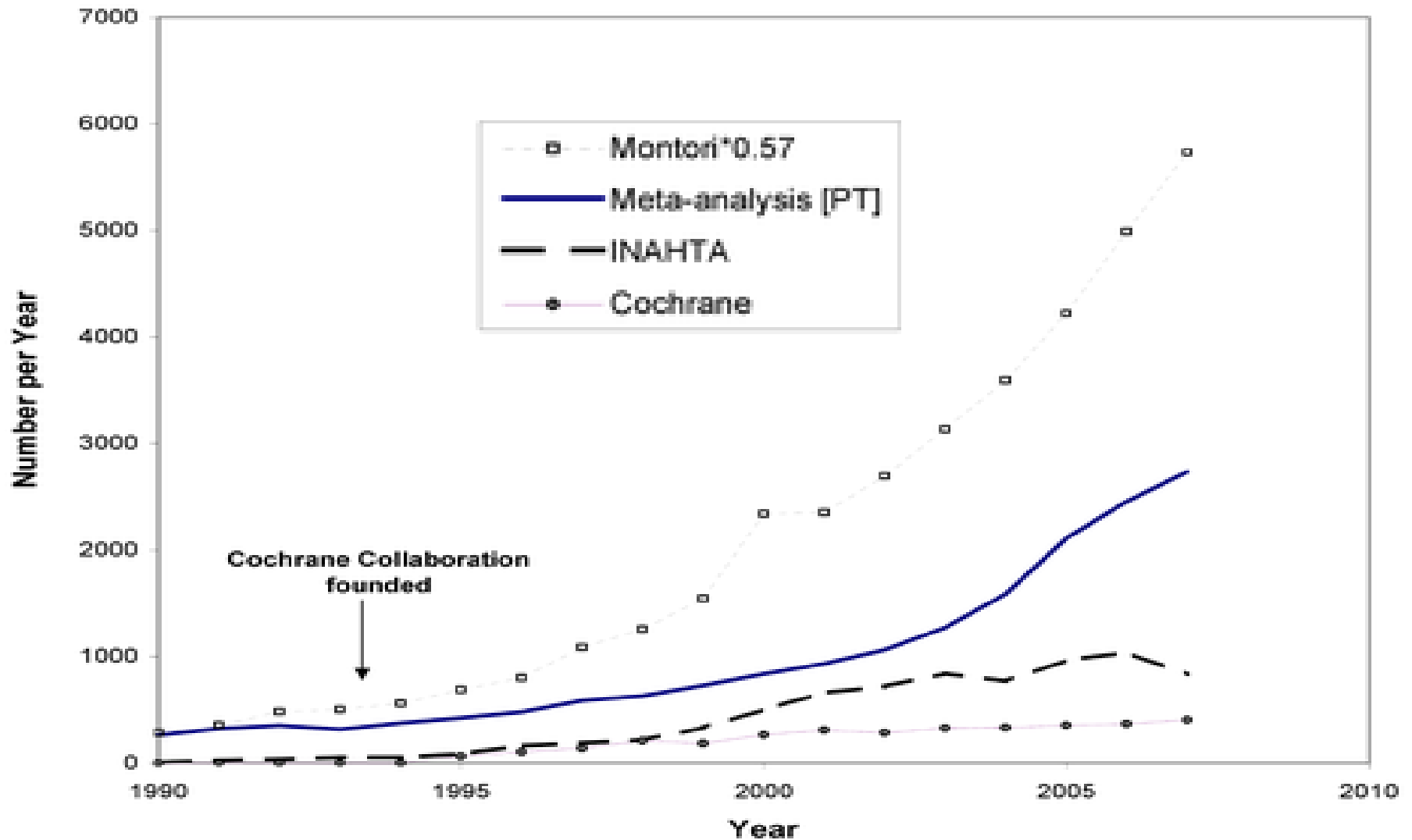
Meta-
analysis



Systematic
Review
Methods

Narrative Review
Not reproducible

Growing trend in SRs 1970 -> 2007!



Bastian H, Glasziou P, Chalmers I. *75 Trials and 11 Systematic Reviews a Day: How Will We Ever Keep Up?* PLoS Med 2010;7:e1000326.

A systematic review of physical and rehabilitation medicine topics, as developed by the Cochrane Collaboration

EURA MEDICOPHYS 2007;43:381-90 S. NEGRINI ¹, S. MINOZZI ², M. TARICCO ³, V. ZILIANI ¹, F. ZAINA ¹



Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

journal homepage: www.archives-pmr.org

Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 2016;97:1226-7



EDITORIAL

Cochrane Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine: A New Field to Bridge Between Best Evidence and the Specific Needs of Our Field



Cochrane Rehabilitation

16th of December Official Launch



- Rehabilitation include many health conditions:
- musculoskeletal,
- neurological,
- cardiorespiratory,
- uro-gynecological,
- oncological,
- age-related disorders (both pediatric and geriatric).

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4 CRGs have > 20 Reviews of PRM interest (Back and Neck; Bone, Joint and Muscle Trauma; Musculoskeletal; Stroke),

Rehab examples

Exercise-based cardiac rehabilitation in heart transplant recipients (Review)

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Exercise-based cardiac rehabilitation in heart transplant recipients (Review)

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Anderson L, Nguyen TT, Dall CH, Burgess L, Bridges C, Taylor RS

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Exercise versus no exercise for post-heart transplant recipients

Patient or population: Post-heart transplant recipients

Settings: Home and centre (hospital, cardiac rehabilitation clinic or physiotherapy department)

Intervention: Exercise versus no exercise

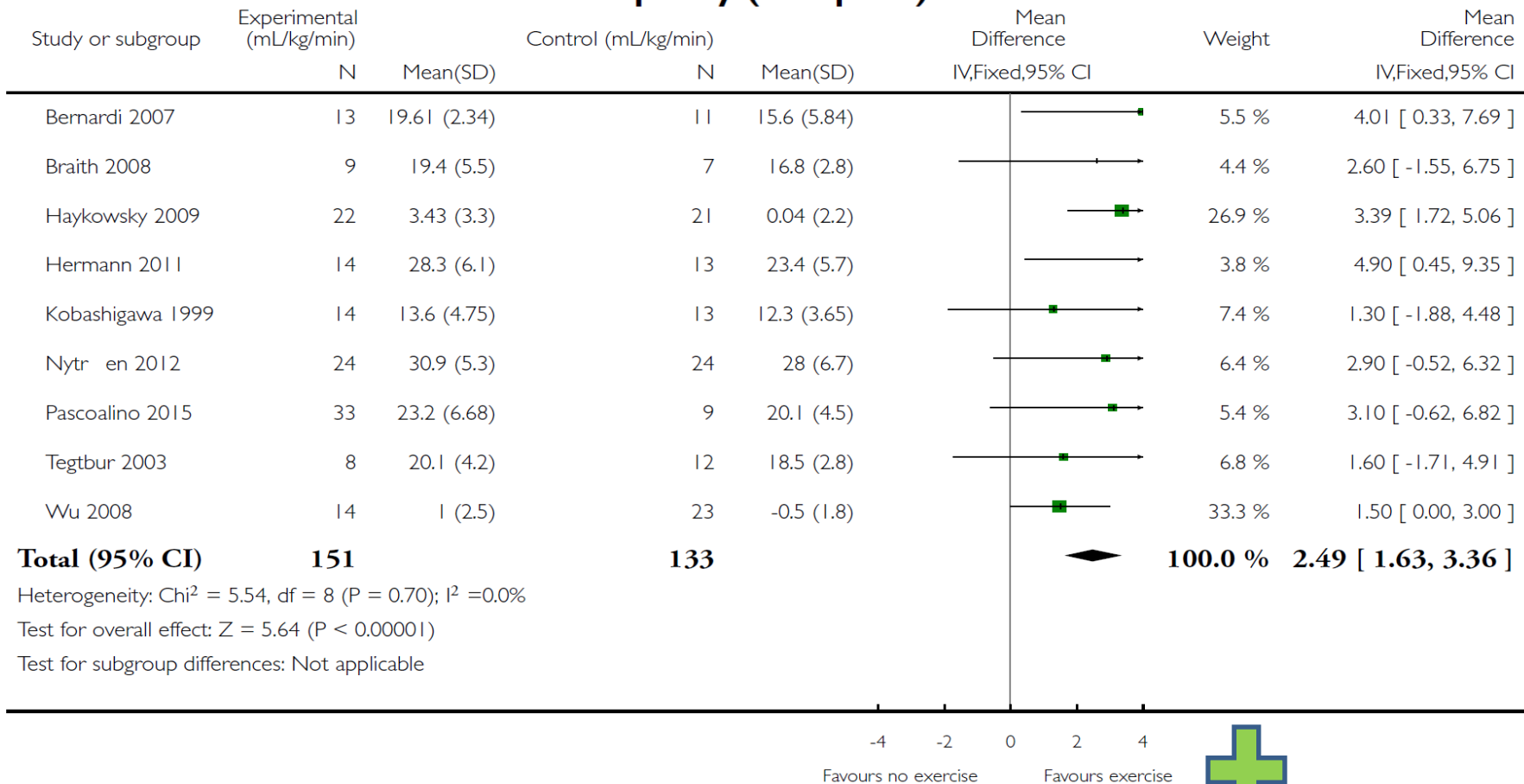
10 RCTs that involved a total of 300 participants whose mean age was 54.4 years

Outcomes	Illustrative comparative risks* (95% CI)		Relative effect (95% CI)	No of Participants (studies)	Quality of the evidence (GRADE)
	Assumed risk	Corresponding risk			
	Control	Exercise versus no exercise			
Exercise capacity (VO_{2peak}) Follow-up: median 9 months		The mean exercise capacity in the intervention groups was 2.49 higher (1.63 to 3.36 higher)		284 (9 studies)	⊕⊕⊕○ moderate ¹
Health-related quality of life Various HRQoL measures Follow-up: median 12 weeks	HRQoL in comparator > HRQoL in intervention, in 16/19 domains	HRQoL in intervention > HRQoL in comparator, in 3/19 domains		120 (3 studies)	⊕⊕⊕○ moderate ¹

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Exercise capacity (VO₂peak)



Dysarthria intervention compared with another intervention, attention control, placebo or no intervention for people with dysarthria after stroke or other adult-acquired, non-progressive brain injury

Interventions for dysarthria due to stroke and other adult-acquired, non-progressive brain injury (Review)

Patient or population: adults with dysarthria following stroke or other adult-acquired, non-progressive brain injury

Settings: any

Intervention: dysarthria intervention

Comparison: another intervention, attention control, placebo or no intervention

Mitchell C, Bowen A, Tyson S, Butterfint Z, Conroy P

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Outcomes	Standardised difference (95% CI)	mean	No of participants (studies)	Quality of the evidence (GRADE)	Comments
Dysarthria intervention versus any control: persisting effects, activity level	0.18 [-0.18, 0.55]		116 participants 3 RCTs	⊕⊕○○ low	Very small numbers and none of the studies are adequately powered Only two of the three studies considered low risk of bias
Dysarthria intervention versus any control: persisting effects, impairment level	0.07 [-0.91, 1.06]		56 participants 2 RCTs	⊕○○○ very low	Very small numbers, none of the studies are adequately powered. Only one of the two studies considered low risk of bias
Dysarthria intervention versus any control: persisting effects, participation level	-0.11 [-0.56, 0.33]		79 participants 2 RCTs	⊕⊕○○ low	Both studies considered low risk of bias but very small numbers and neither study adequately powered
Dysarthria intervention versus any control for stroke subgroup: persisting effects, activity level	0.16 [-0.23, 0.54]		106 participants 3 RCTs	⊕⊕○○ low	Very small numbers and none of the studies are adequately powered Only two of the three studies considered low risk of bias
Dysarthria intervention versus any control: immediate effects, impairment level	0.47 [0.02, 0.92]		99 participants 4 RCTs	⊕○○○ very low	Very small participant numbers, not adequately powered. Only one of the four studies risk of bias

5 RCTs that involved a total of 234 participants



Low quality: Further research is **very likely** to have an important impact on our confidence in the estimate of effect and is likely to change the estimate.

Very low quality: We are **very uncertain about the estimate.**

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Virtual reality for rehabilitation in Parkinson's disease (Review)

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Outcomes

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Evidence Comments

As a rule of thumb, 0.2 SD represents a small difference, 0.5 a moderate difference, and 0.8 a large difference.

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<p>Balance (assessed with composite measure: Berg Balance Scale, Timed Up and Go Test, Single-Leg Stance Test) (measured in SD units; higher scores mean better outcomes)</p>	<p>Balance score in the virtual reality groups was on average 0.34 standard deviations higher (0.04 lower to 0.71 higher) than in the control groups.</p>	<p>- </p>	<p>155 (5 RCTs)</p>	<p>⊕⊕○○ LOW ²³</p>
<p>Quality of life (assessed with PDQ-39) (higher values mean better outcomes)</p>	<p>The mean change in quality of life in the control groups ranged from -1.88 to 11.4. The mean change in the virtual reality groups was on average 3.73 higher (2.16 lower to 9.61 higher) than in the control groups.</p>	<p>- </p>	<p>106 (4 RCTs)</p>	<p>⊕○○○ VERY LOW ^{12,3}</p>
<p>Number of adverse events</p>	<p>All studies reported that no adverse event had taken place in either the virtual reality or the active intervention</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>115 (4 RCTs)</p>	<p>⊕⊕○○ LOW ¹²</p>

Caregiver-mediated exercises for improving outcomes after stroke (Review)

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Vloothuis JDM, Mulder M, Veerbeek JM, Konijnenbelt M, Visser-Meily JMA, Ket JCF, Kwakkel G, van Wegen EEH

9 RCTs, 333 patient-caregiver couples

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Patient or population
Settings: inpatient and outpatient
Intervention: caregiver-mediated exercises
Comparison: control, no exercise

Outcomes

Patient: ADL measures
Barthel Index. Scale 0 to 100
(follow-up: 2 studies; 6 months)
FIM. Scale 7 to 126
(no follow-up)

Caregiver: measures mood, burden and Quality of Life
Caregiver Strain Index. Scale. 0 to 13
(follow-up 3 months)
Caregiver Burden Scale. Scale. 22 to 88
(no follow-up)

Gait and gait-related measures: walking distance measured with the Six-Minute Walk Test
in metres walked in 6 minutes
(follow-up: 1 study, 6 months)



Outcomes are better

by half of the low risk of bias, or risk of bias, or risk of bias) clinical heterogeneity

(.44)

Outcomes are better as low risk

1 number of studies

(.37)

Outcomes are better but unclear risk

total number of studies

(.18)

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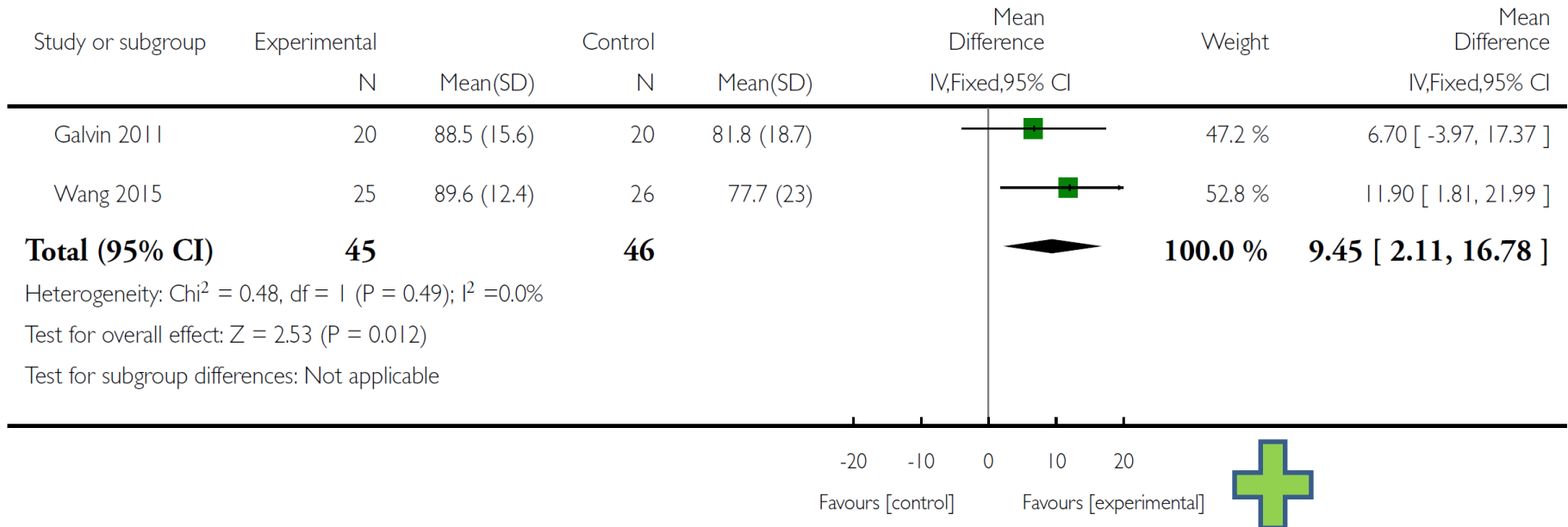
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Analysis 5.1. Comparison 5 Sensitivity analysis - caregiver-mediated exercise (CME)-core - end of intervention, Outcome 1 Patient: activities of daily living (ADL) measures: Barthel Index.

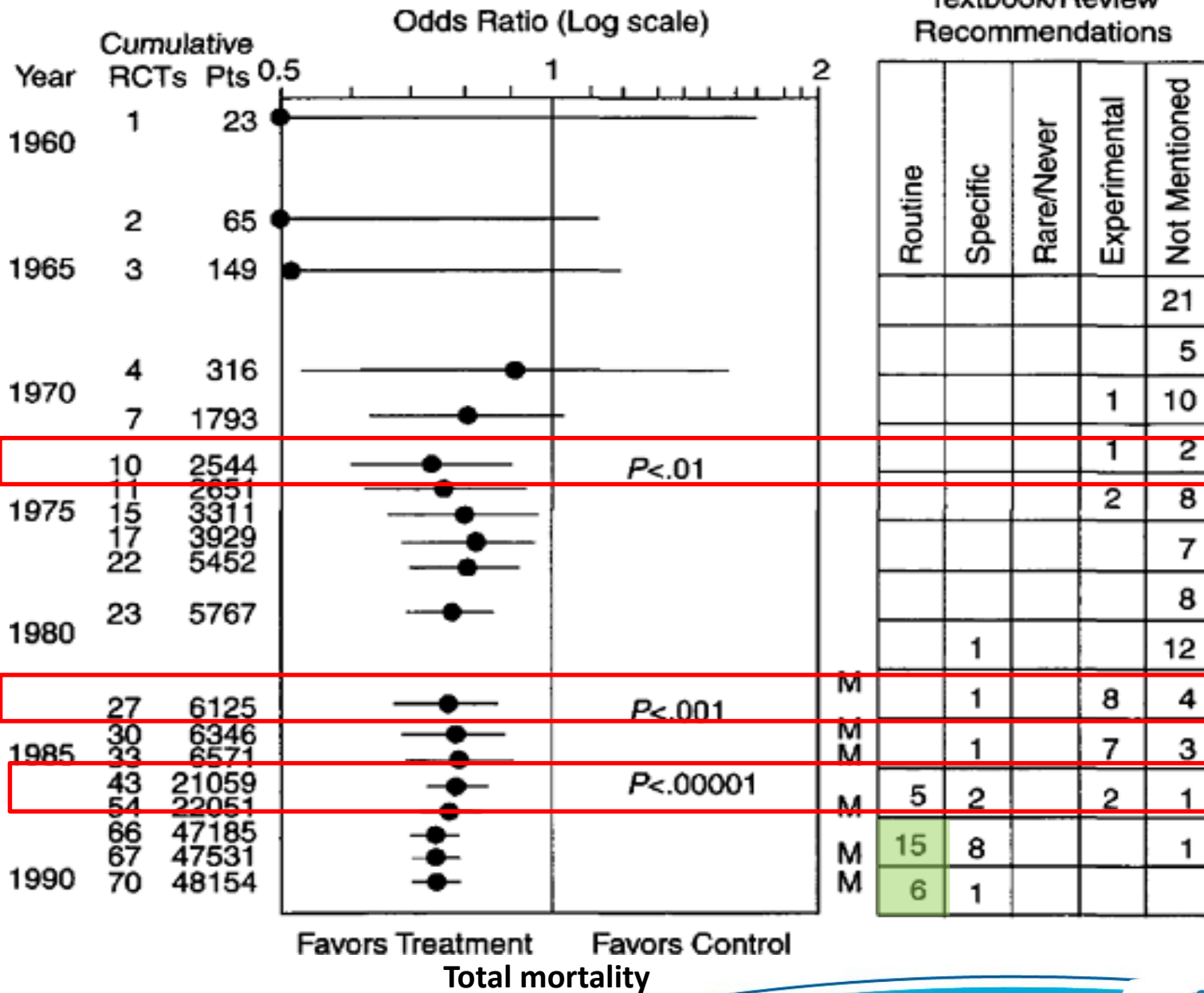
Review: Caregiver-mediated exercises for improving outcomes after stroke

Comparison: 5 Sensitivity analysis - caregiver-mediated exercise (CME)-core - end of intervention

Outcome: 1 Patient: activities of daily living (ADL) measures: Barthel Index



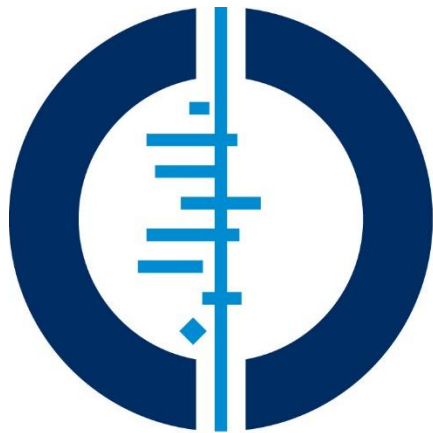
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