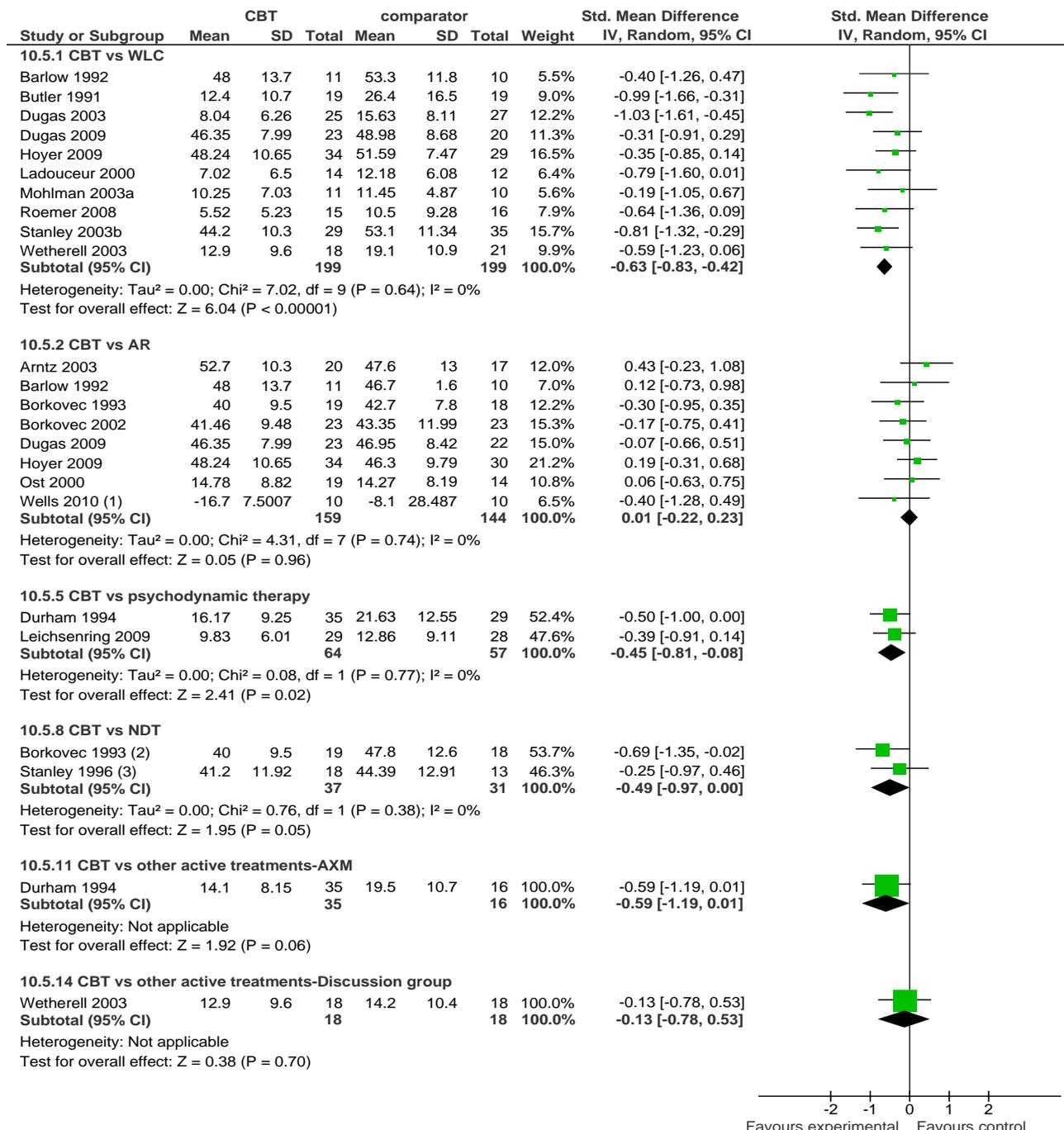


# 1 Cognitive Behavioural therapy (CBT)

## 1.1 CBT for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC); Applied relaxation (AR); Psychodynamic therapy; Non-directive therapy (NDT); Other active treatments including: Anxiety management training (AXM); Discussion group

**Outcome:** Anxiety (self rated) outcome



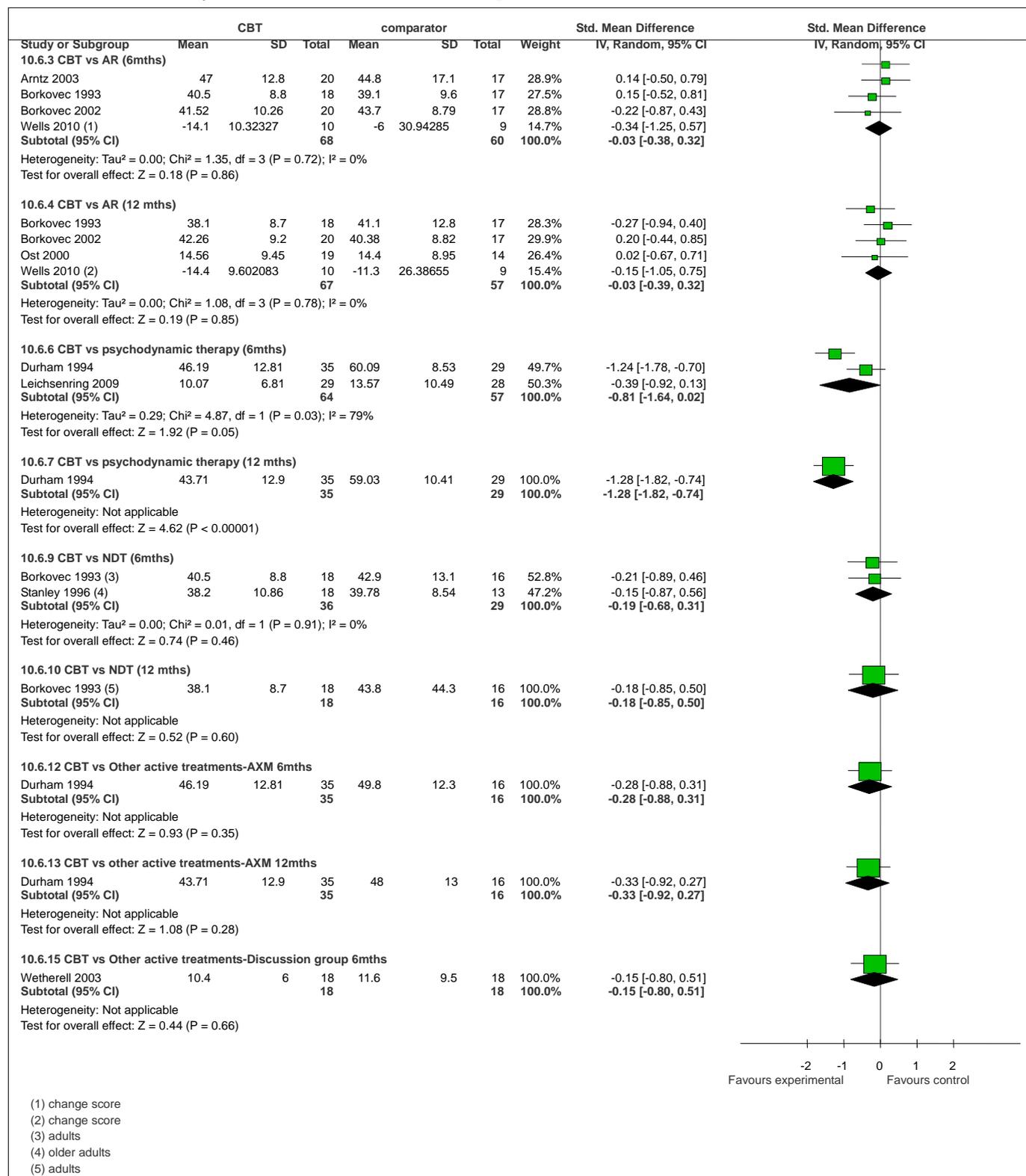
(1) change score  
(2) adults  
(3) older adults

# Anxiety (update): High intensity psychological interventions forest plots

## 1.2 CBT for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC); Applied relaxation (AR); Psychodynamic therapy; Non-directive therapy (NDT); Other active treatments including: Anxiety management training (AXM); Discussion group

**Outcome:** Anxiety (self rated) outcome at follow up

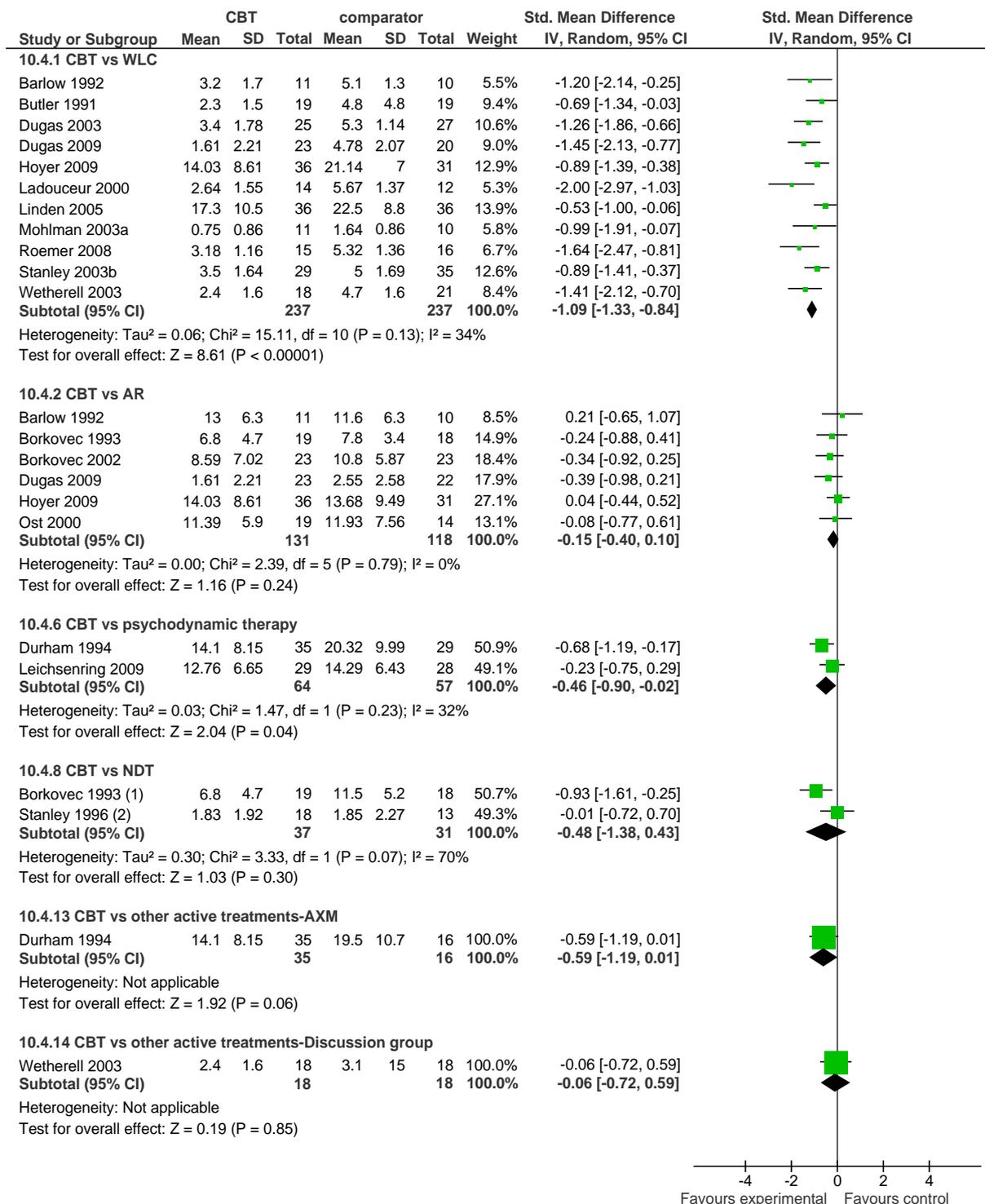


# Anxiety (update): High intensity psychological interventions forest plots

## 1.3 CBT for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC); Applied relaxation (AR); Psychodynamic therapy; Non-directive therapy (NDT); Other active treatments including: Anxiety management training (AXM); Discussion group

**Outcome:** Anxiety (clinician rated) outcome



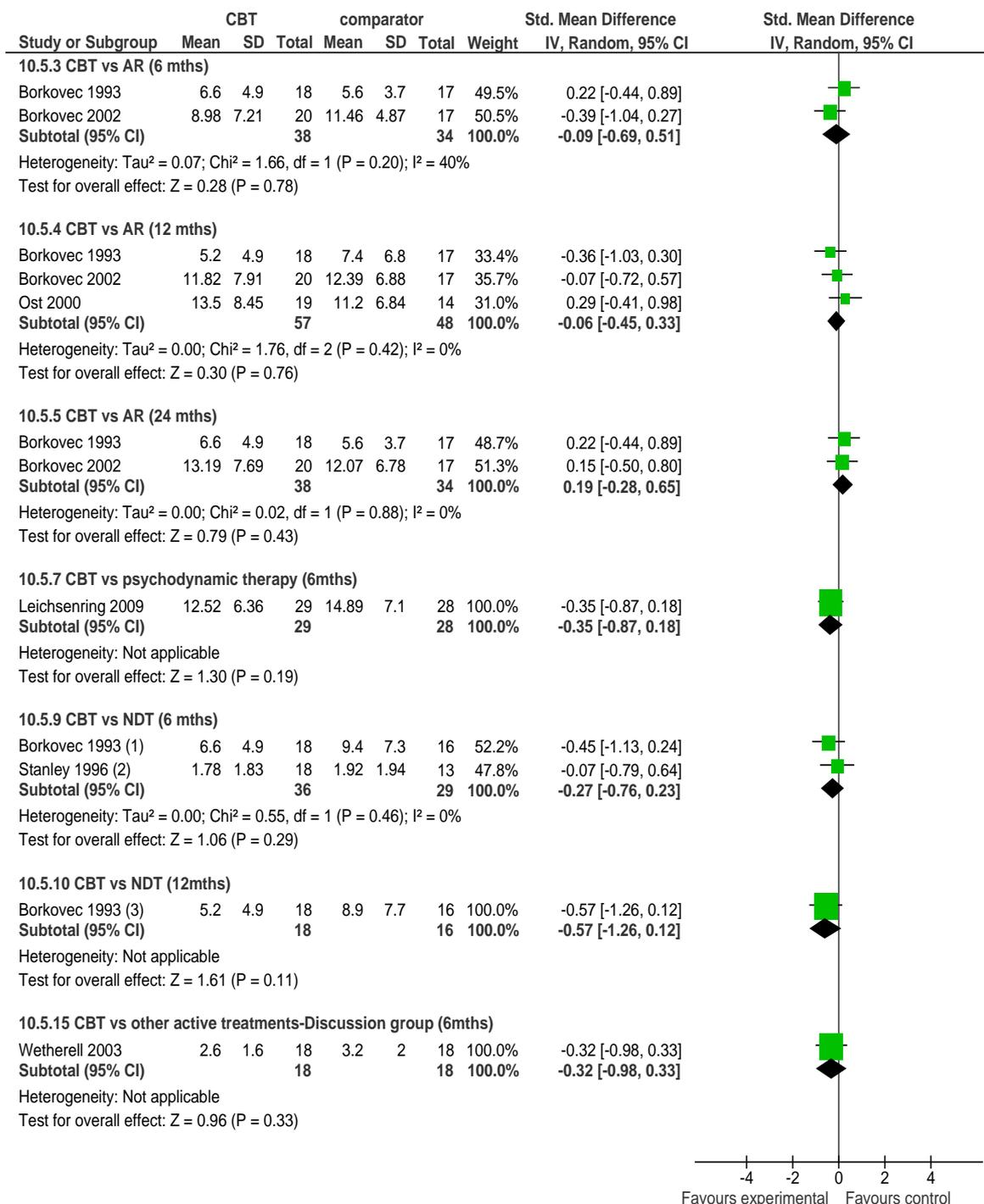
(1) adults  
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# Anxiety (update): High intensity psychological interventions forest plots

## 1.4 CBT for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC); Applied relaxation (AR); Psychodynamic therapy; Non-directive therapy (NDT); Other active treatments including: Anxiety management training (AXM); Discussion group

**Outcome:** Anxiety (clinician rated) outcome at follow up



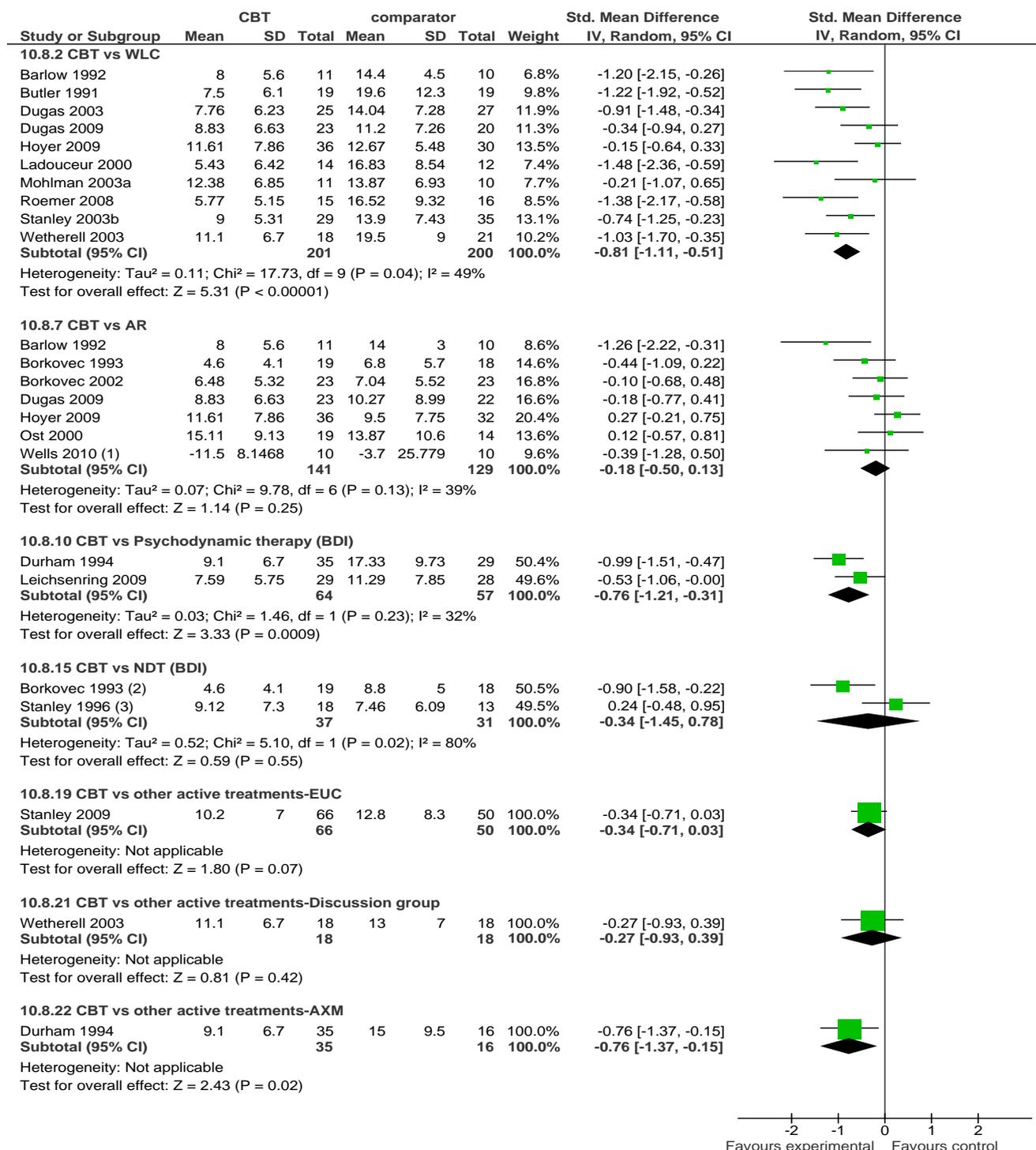
- (1) adults
- (2) older adults
- (3) adults

# Anxiety (update): High intensity psychological interventions forest plots

## 1.5 CBT for GAD

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**Outcome:** Depression (self rated) outcome



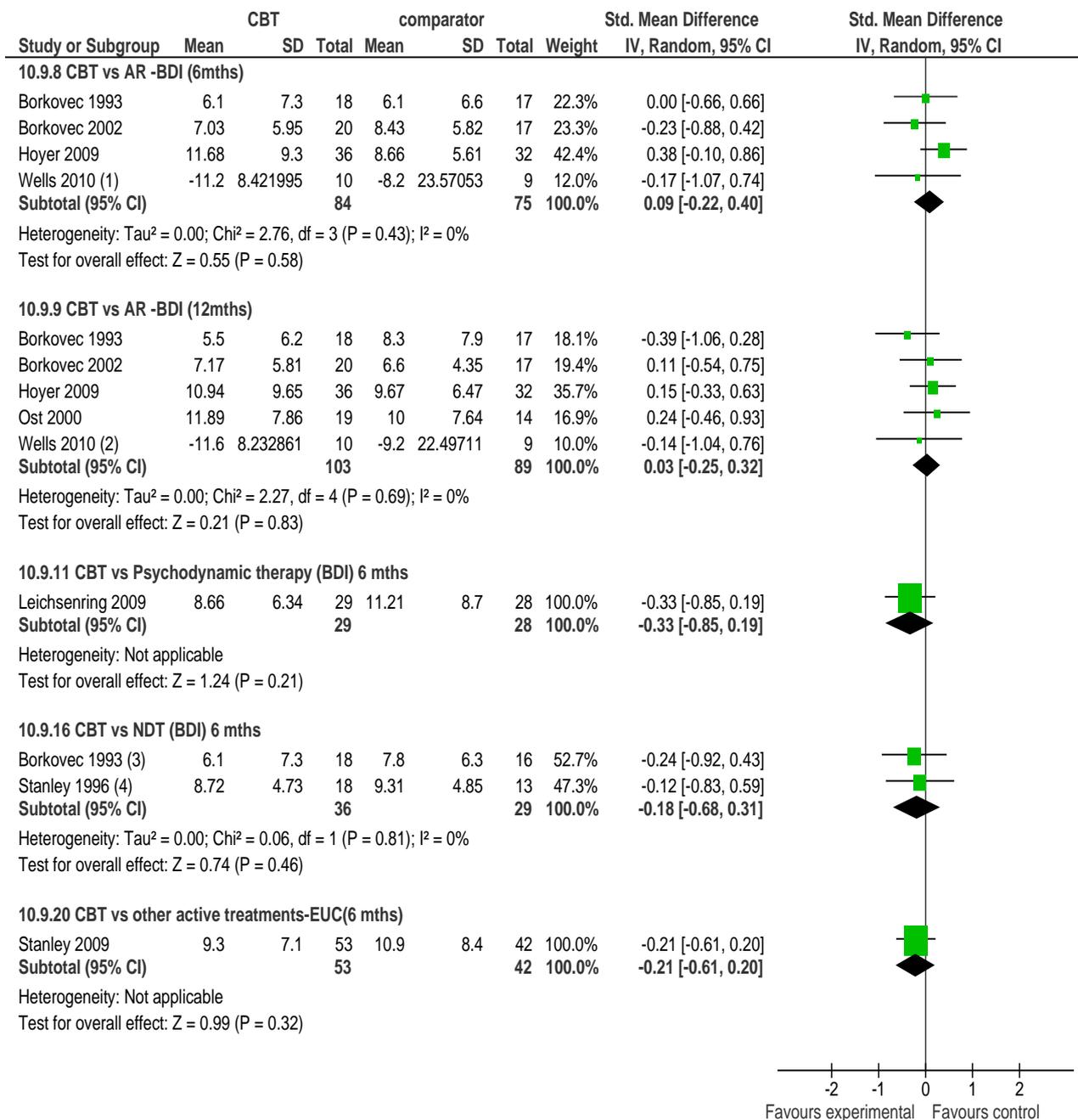
- (1) (change score)
- (2) adults
- (3) older adults

# Anxiety (update): High intensity psychological interventions forest plots

## 1.6 CBT for GAD

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**Outcome:** Depression (self rated) outcome at follow up



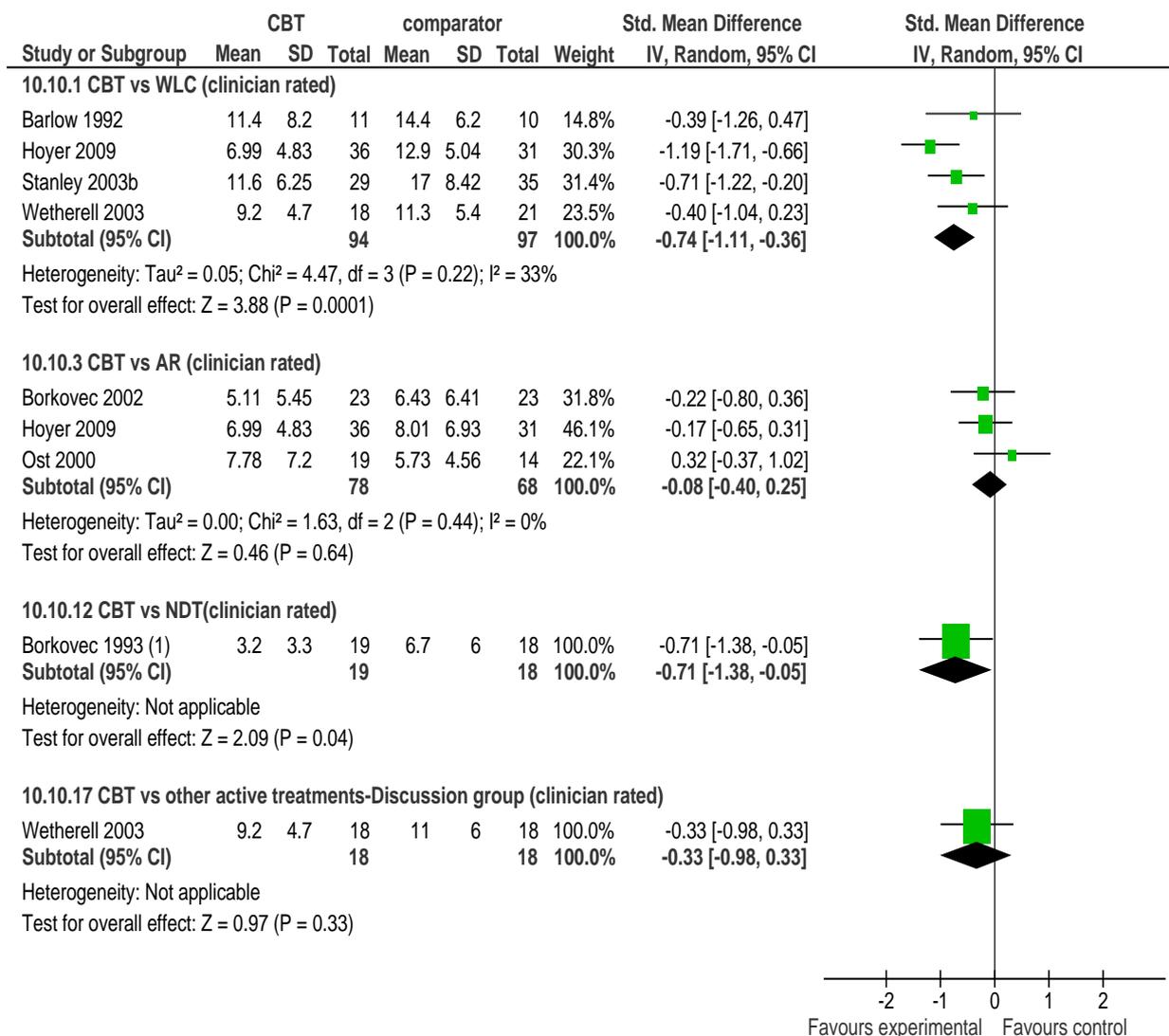
- (1) (change score)
- (2) (change score)
- (3) adults
- (4) older adults

# Anxiety (update): High intensity psychological interventions forest plots

## 1.7 CBT for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC); Applied relaxation (AR); Psychodynamic therapy; Non-directive therapy (NDT); Other active treatments including: Anxiety management training (AXM); Discussion group

**Outcome:** Depression (clinician rated) outcome



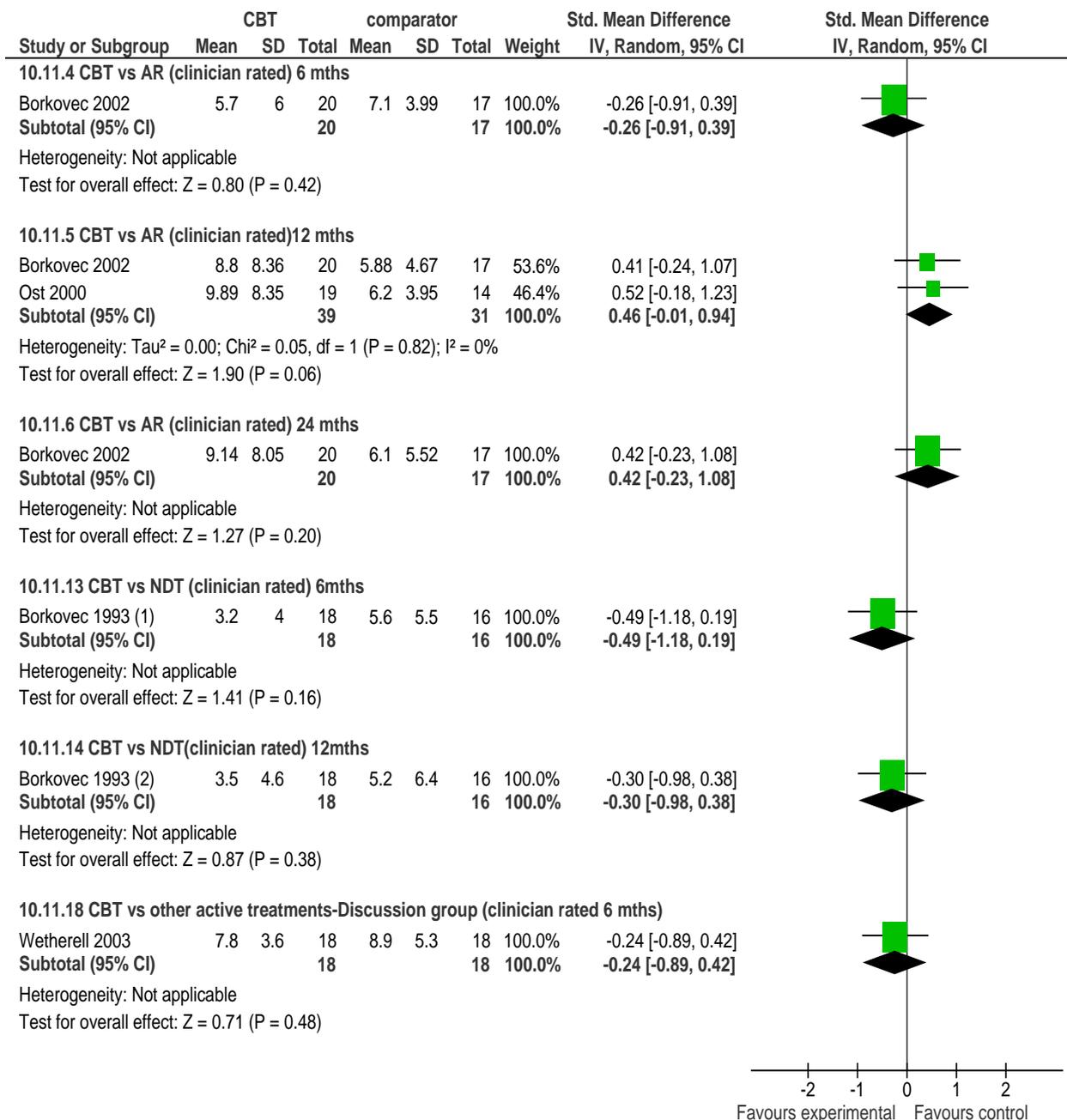
(1) adults

# Anxiety (update): High intensity psychological interventions forest plots

## 1.8 CBT for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC); Applied relaxation (AR); Psychodynamic therapy; Non-directive therapy (NDT); Other active treatments including: Anxiety management training (AXM); Discussion group

**Outcome:** Depression (clinician rated) outcome at follow up



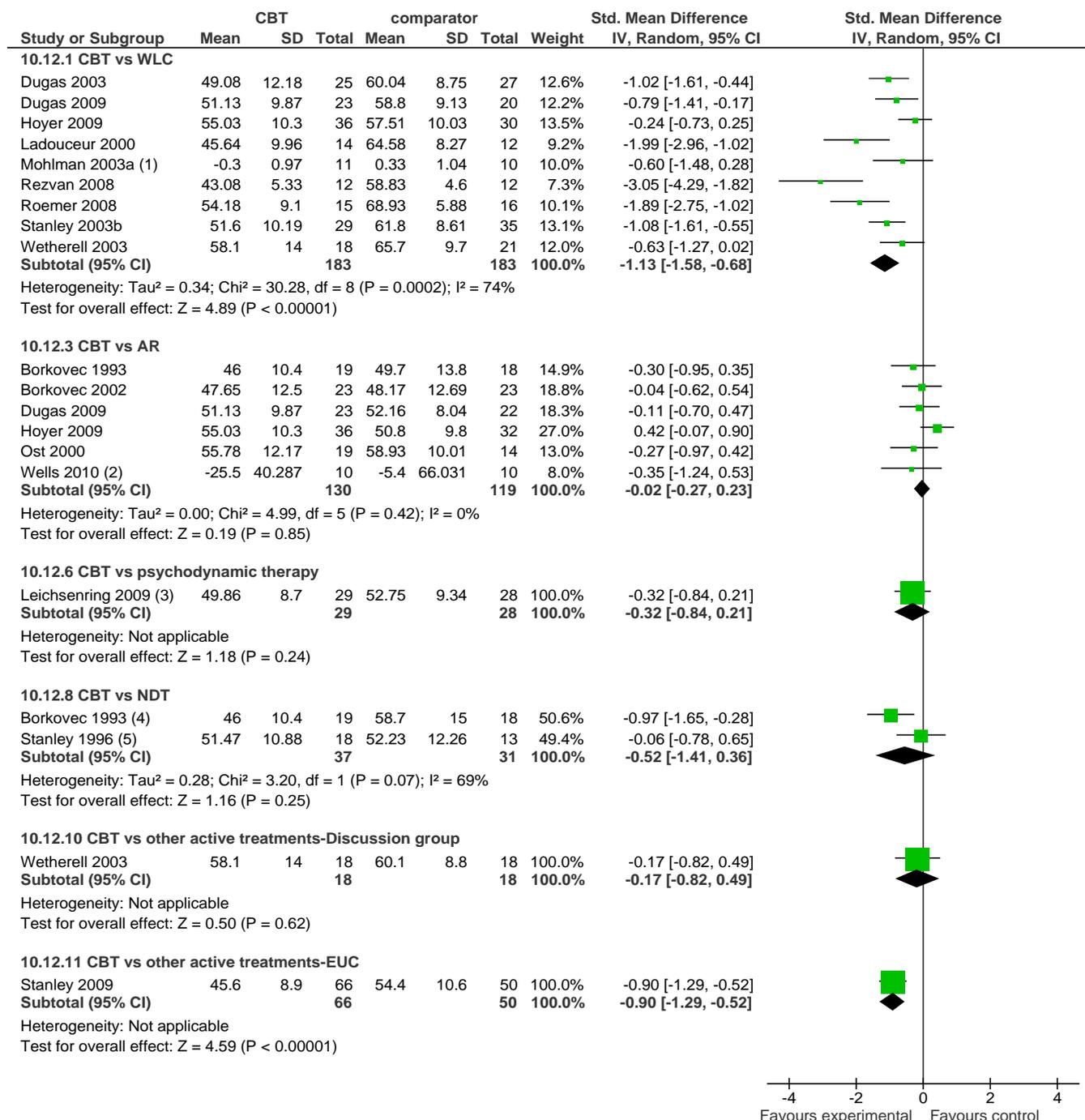
(1) adults  
(2) adults

# Anxiety (update): High intensity psychological interventions forest plots

## 1.9 CBT for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC); Applied relaxation (AR); Psychodynamic therapy; Non-directive therapy (NDT); Other active treatments including: Anxiety management training (AXM); Discussion group

**Outcome:** Worry outcome



- (1) (change score)
- (2) (change score)
- (3) change scores
- (4) adults
- (5) older adults

Anxiety (update): High intensity psychological interventions forest plots

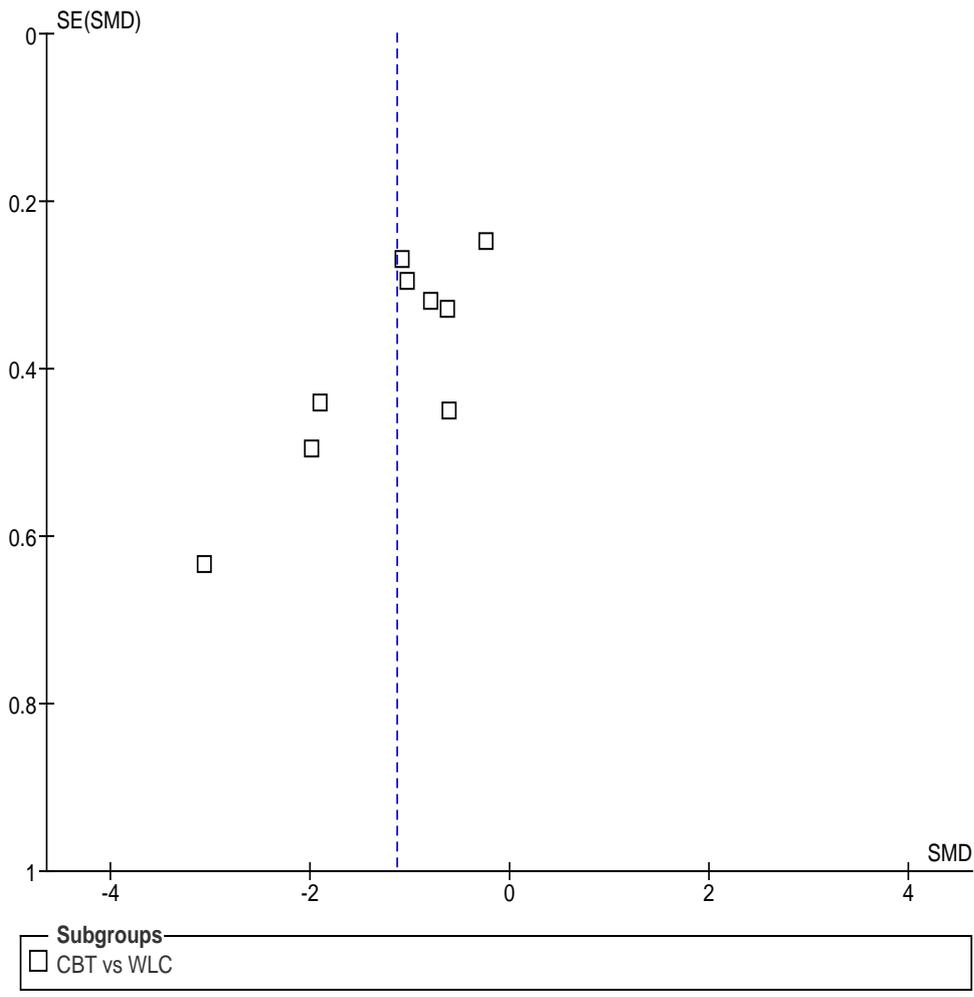


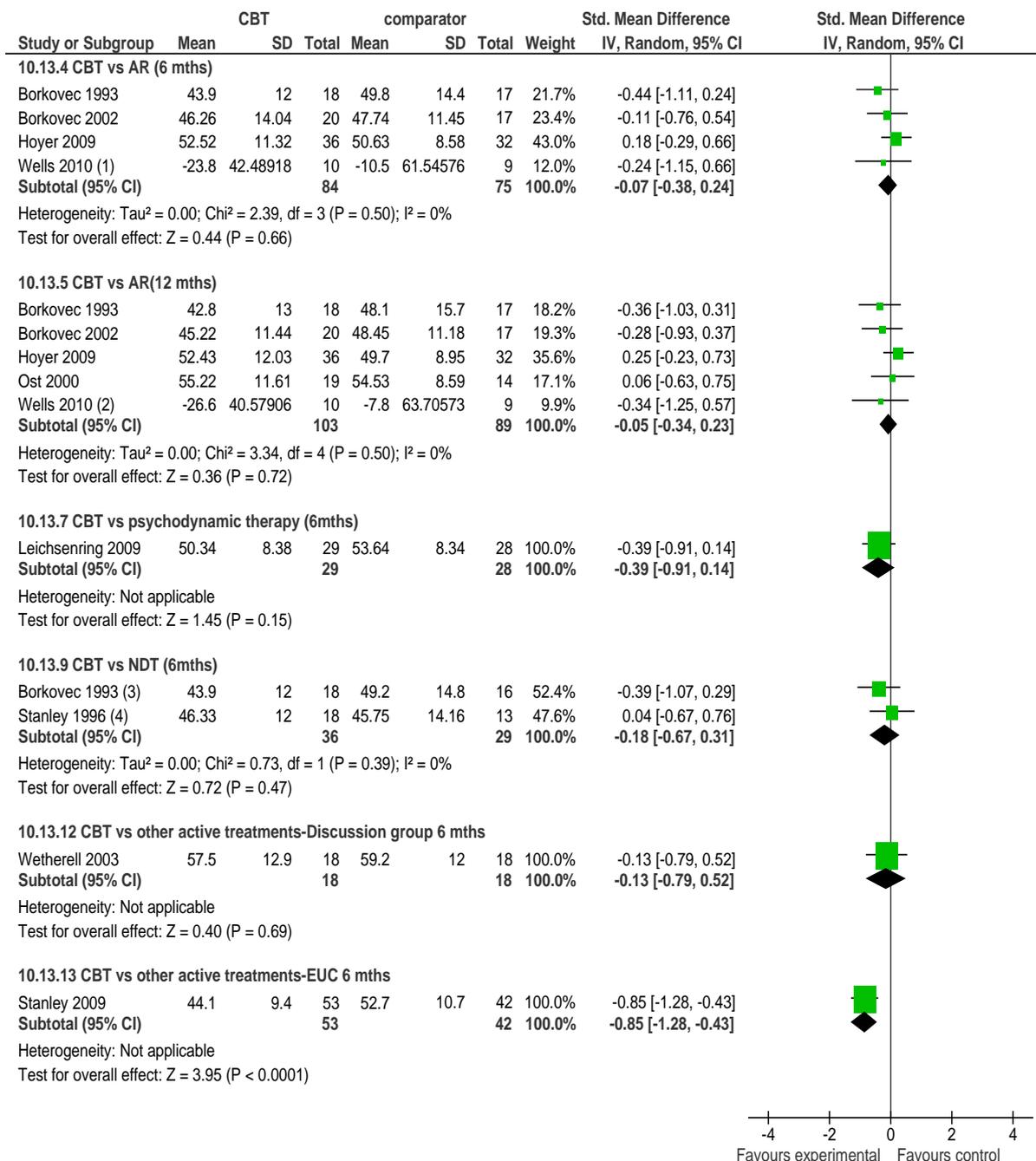
Figure 1 - Funnel plot for worry outcome (CBT vs WLC)

# Anxiety (update): High intensity psychological interventions forest plots

## 1.10 CBT for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC); Applied relaxation (AR); Psychodynamic therapy; Non-directive therapy (NDT); Other active treatments including: Anxiety management training (AXM); Discussion group

**Outcome:** Worry outcome at follow up



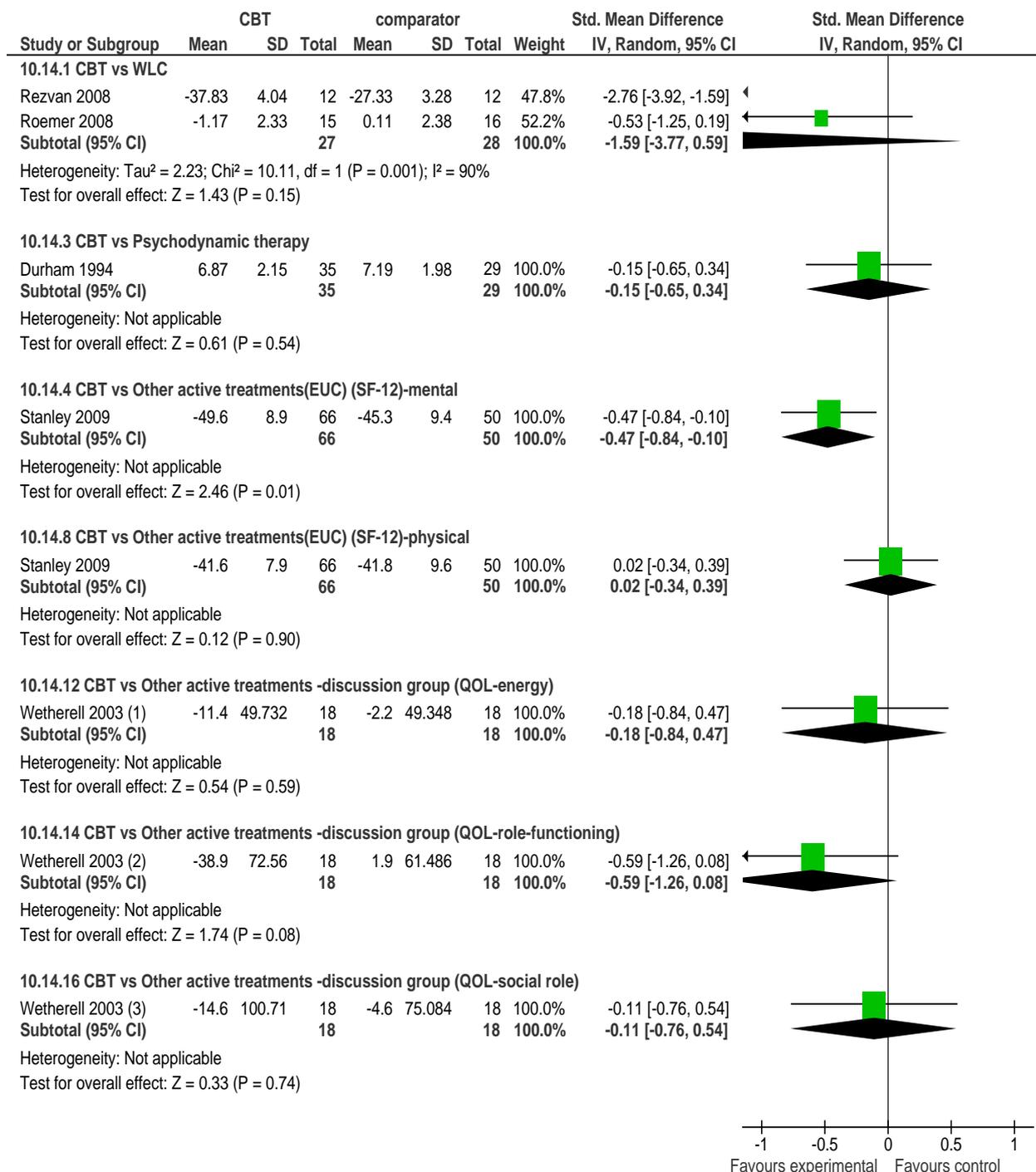
- (1) (change score)
- (2) (change score)
- (3) adults
- (4) older adults

# Anxiety (update): High intensity psychological interventions forest plots

## 1.11 CBT for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC); Applied relaxation (AR); Psychodynamic therapy; Non-directive therapy (NDT); Other active treatments including: Anxiety management training (AXM); Discussion group

**Outcome:** Quality of Life outcome



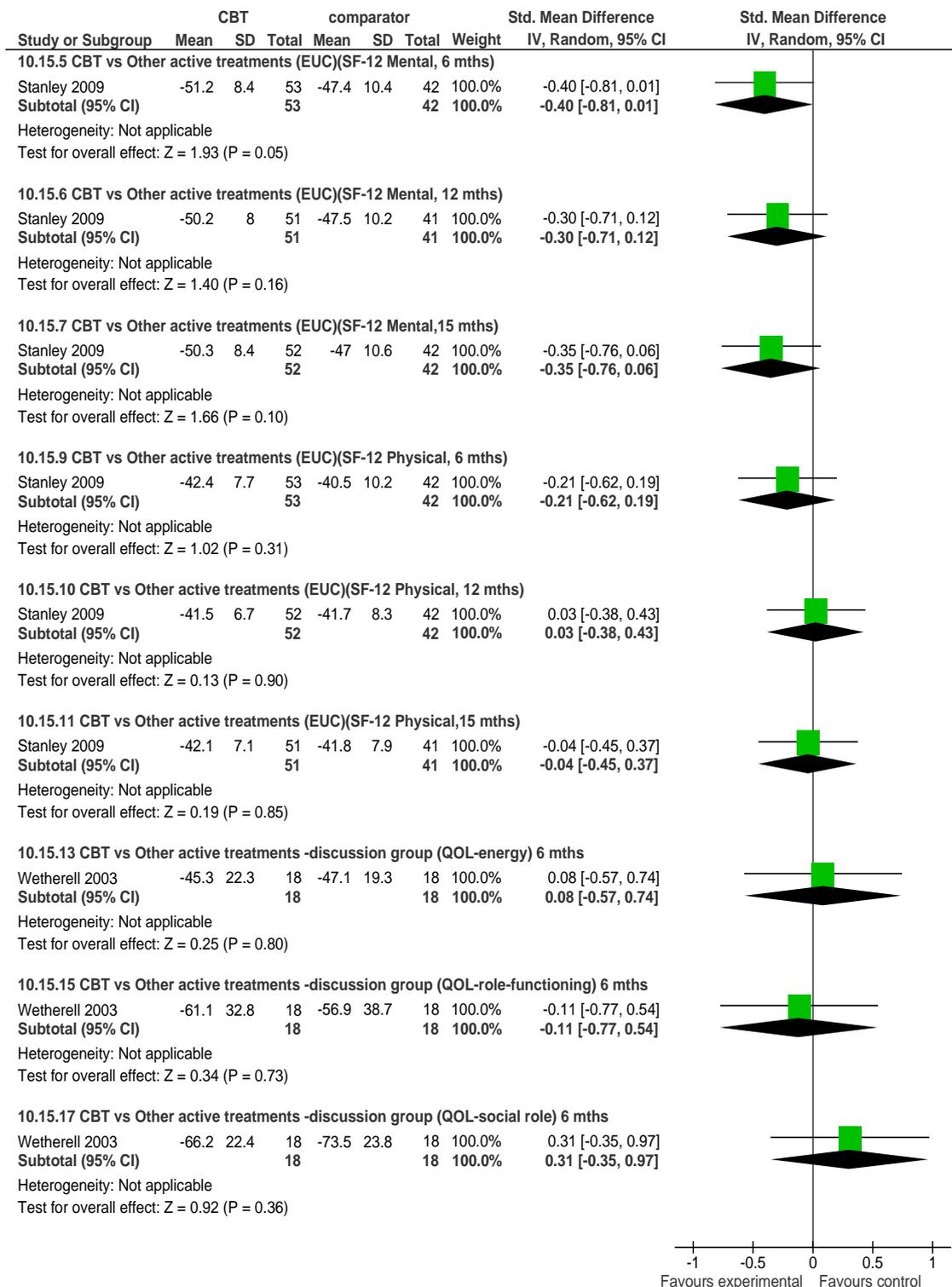
- (1) change score
- (2) (change score)
- (3) (change score)

# Anxiety (update): High intensity psychological interventions forest plots

## 1.12 CBT for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC); Applied relaxation (AR); Psychodynamic therapy; Non-directive therapy (NDT); Other active treatments including: Anxiety management training (AXM); Discussion group

**Outcome:** Quality of Life outcome at follow up

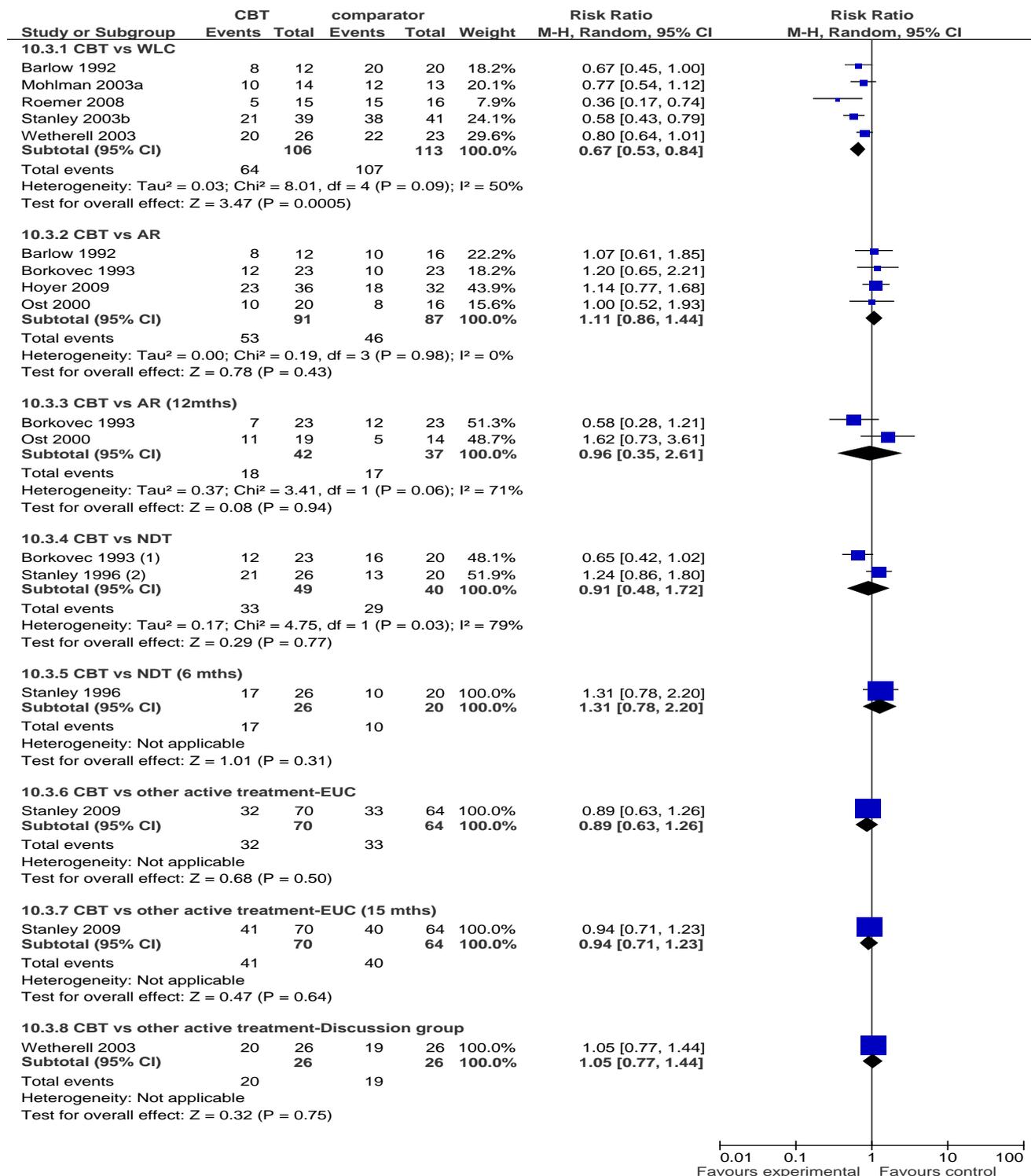


# Anxiety (update): High intensity psychological interventions forest plots

## 1.13 CBT for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC); Applied relaxation (AR); Psychodynamic therapy; Non-directive therapy (NDT); Other active treatments including: Anxiety management training (AXM); Discussion group

**Outcome:** Non response outcome



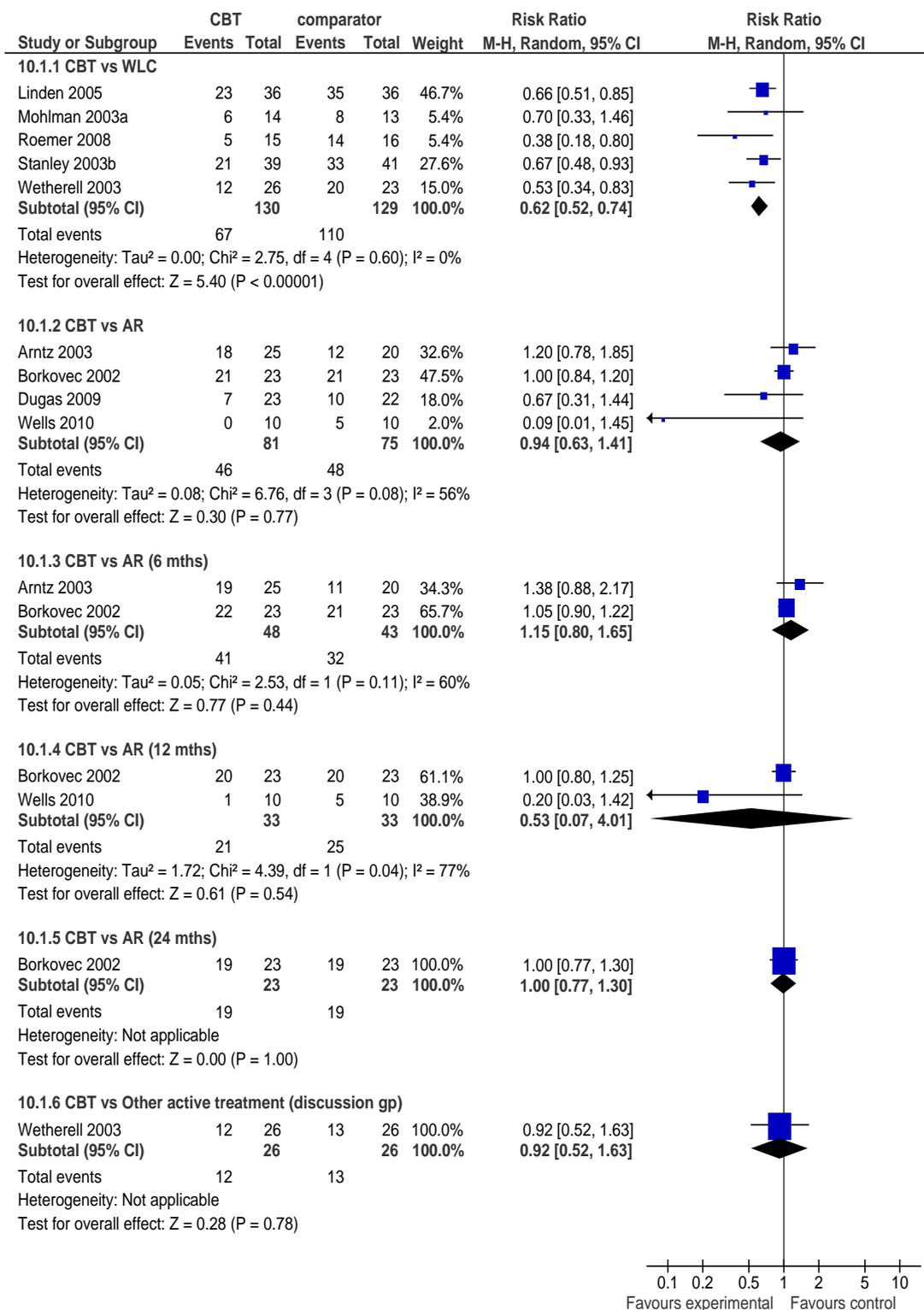
(1) adults  
(2) older adults

# Anxiety (update): High intensity psychological interventions forest plots

## 1.14 CBT for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC); Applied relaxation (AR); Psychodynamic therapy; Non-directive therapy (NDT); Other active treatments including: Anxiety management training (AXM); Discussion group

**Outcome:** Non remission outcome

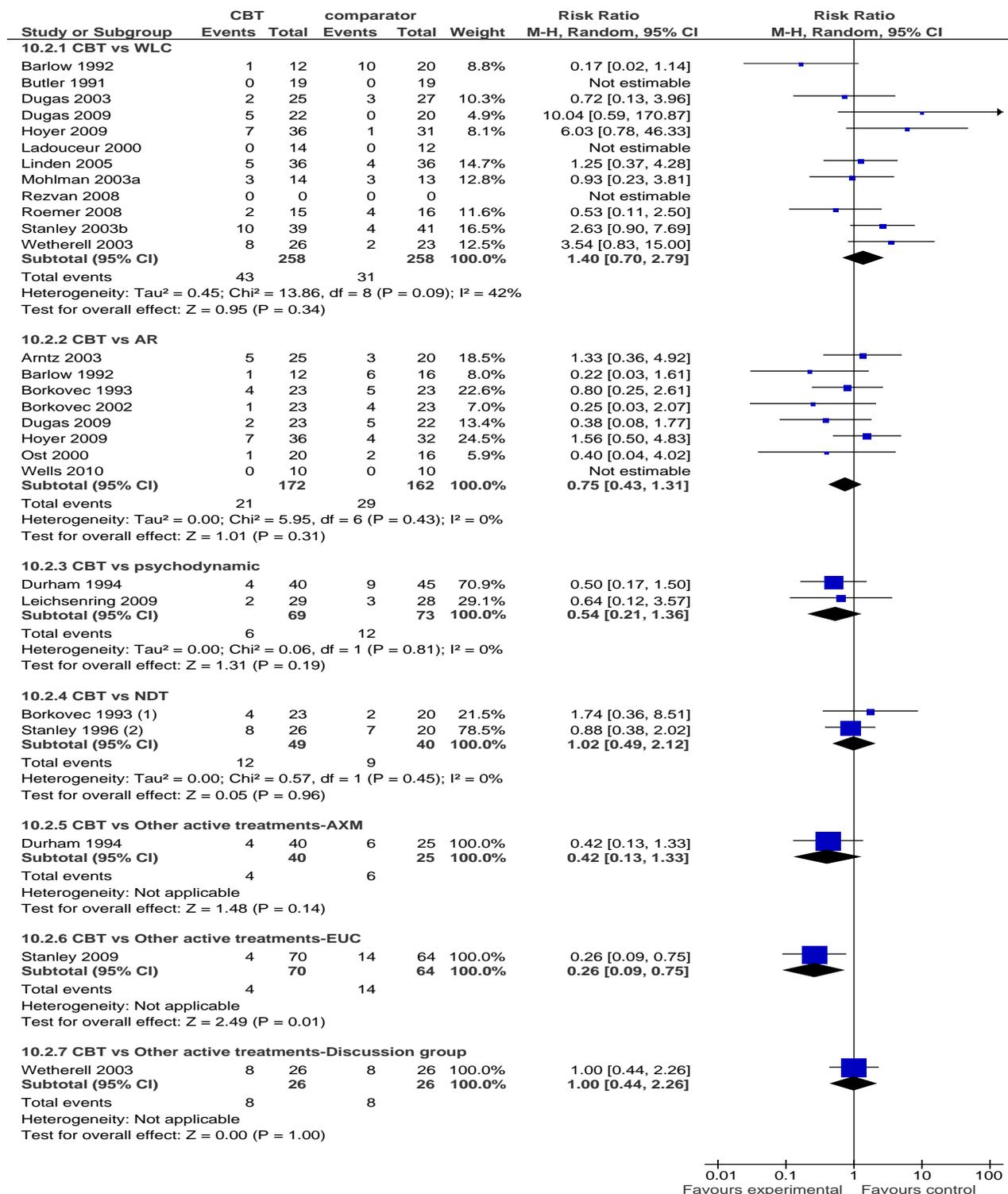


# Anxiety (update): High intensity psychological interventions forest plots

## 1.15 CBT for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC); Applied relaxation (AR); Psychodynamic therapy; Non-directive therapy (NDT); Other active treatments including: Anxiety management training (AXM); Discussion group

**Outcome:** Discontinuation due to any reason



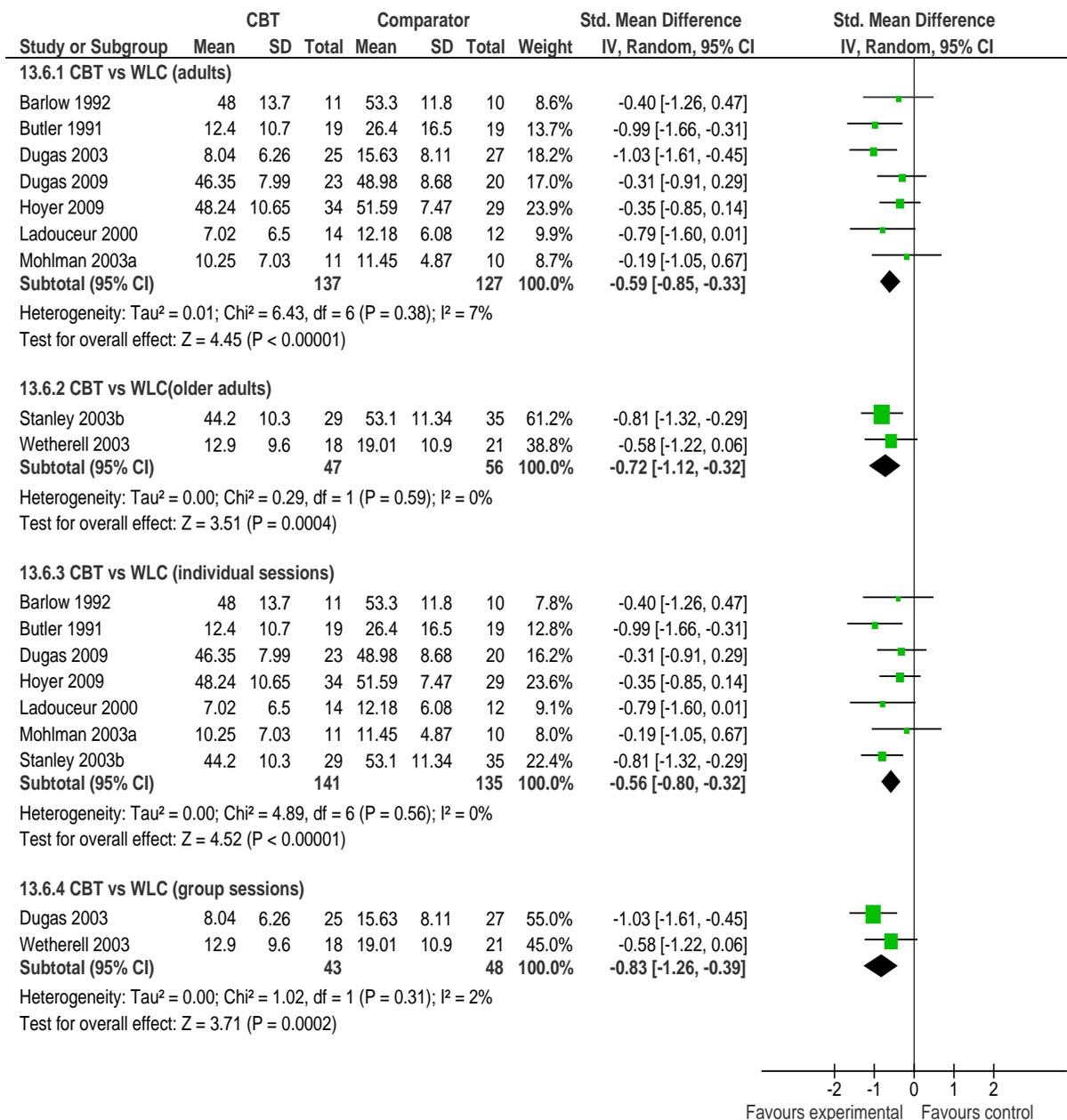
(1) adults  
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# Anxiety (update): High intensity psychological interventions forest plots

## 1.16 CBT for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC)

**Outcome:** Subgroup analysis – Anxiety (self rated) outcome

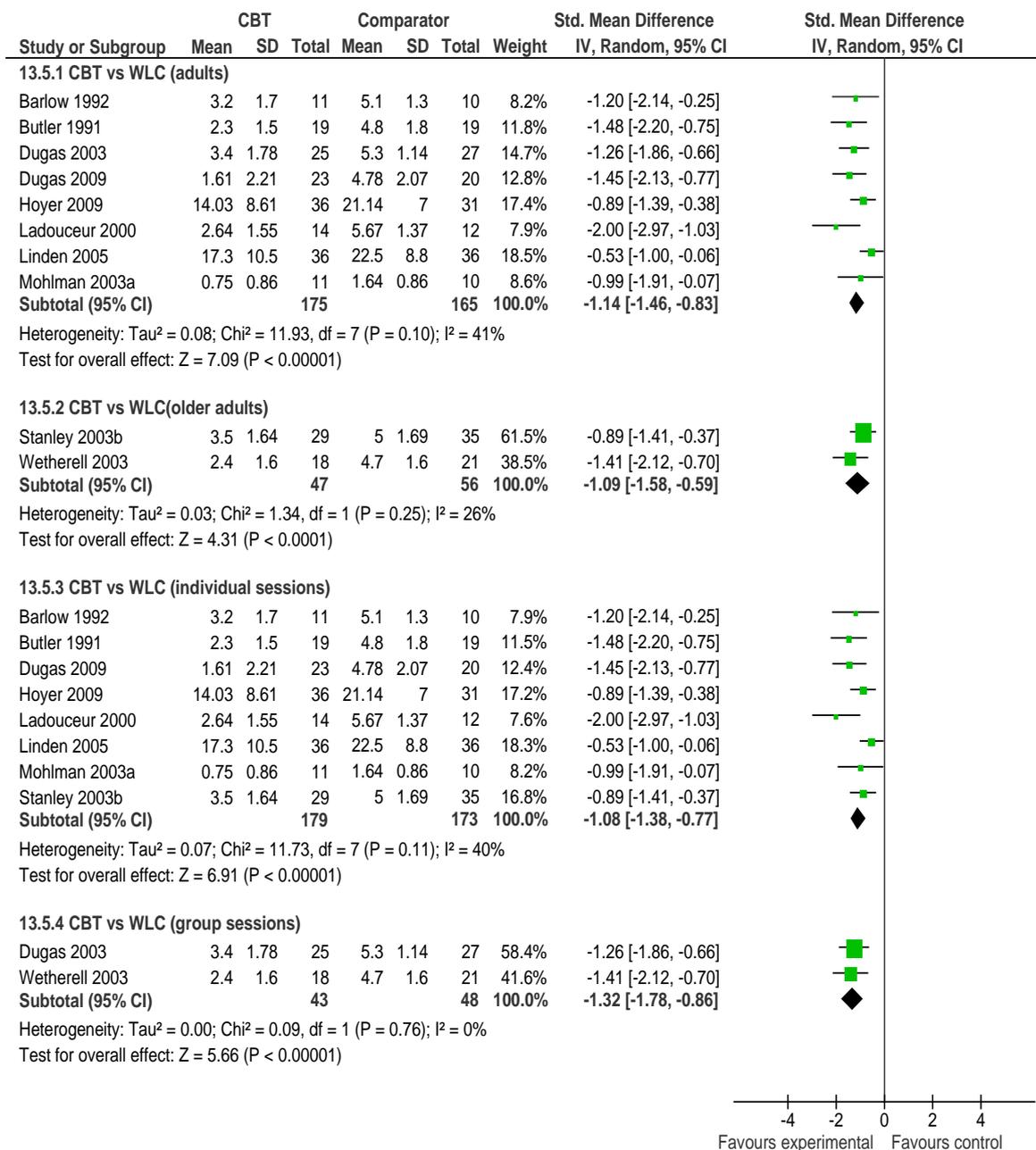


# Anxiety (update): High intensity psychological interventions forest plots

## 1.17 CBT for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC)

**Outcome:** Subgroup analysis – Anxiety (clinician rated) outcome

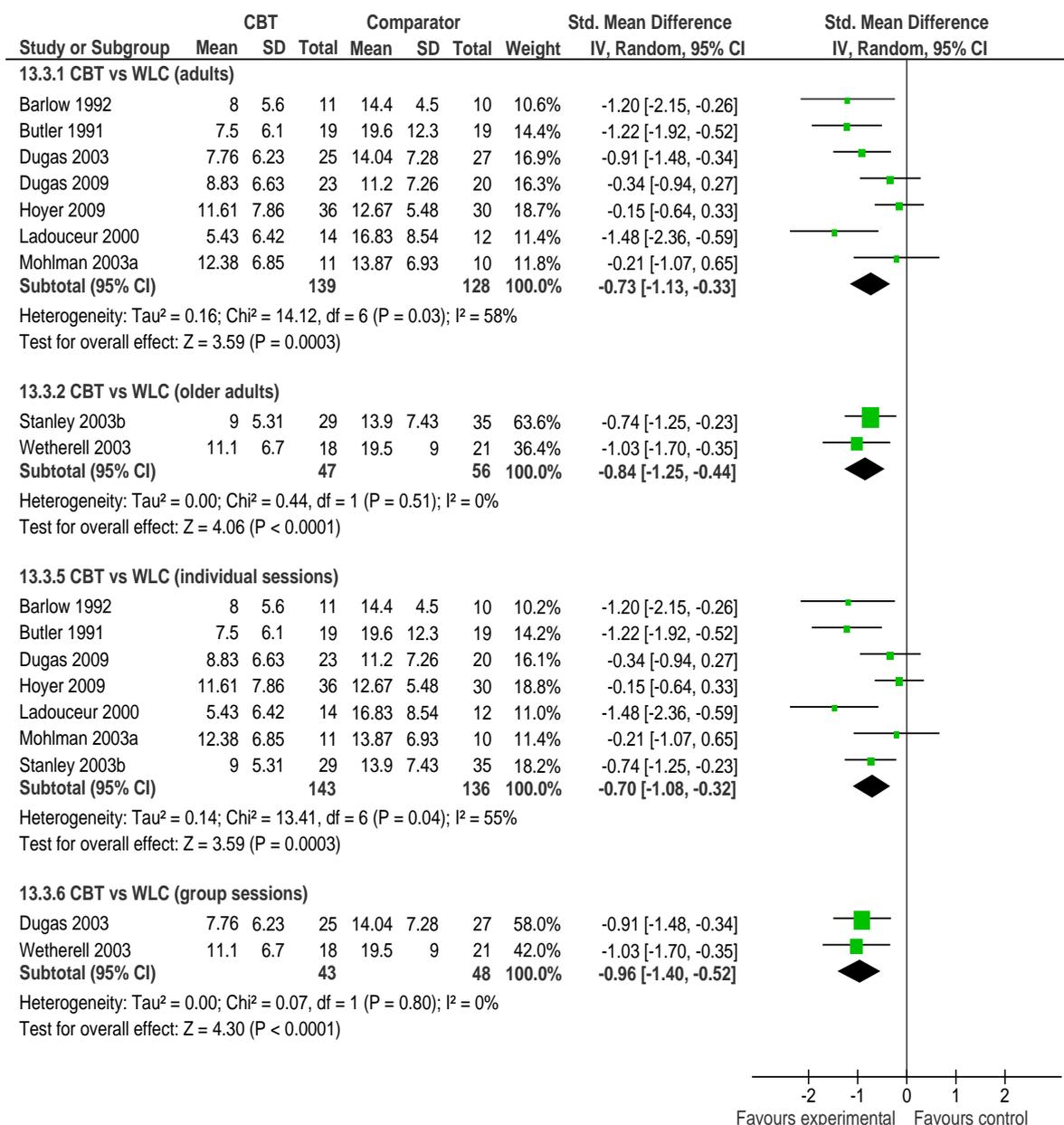


# Anxiety (update): High intensity psychological interventions forest plots

## 1.18 CBT for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC)

**Outcome:** Subgroup analysis – Depression (self rated) outcome

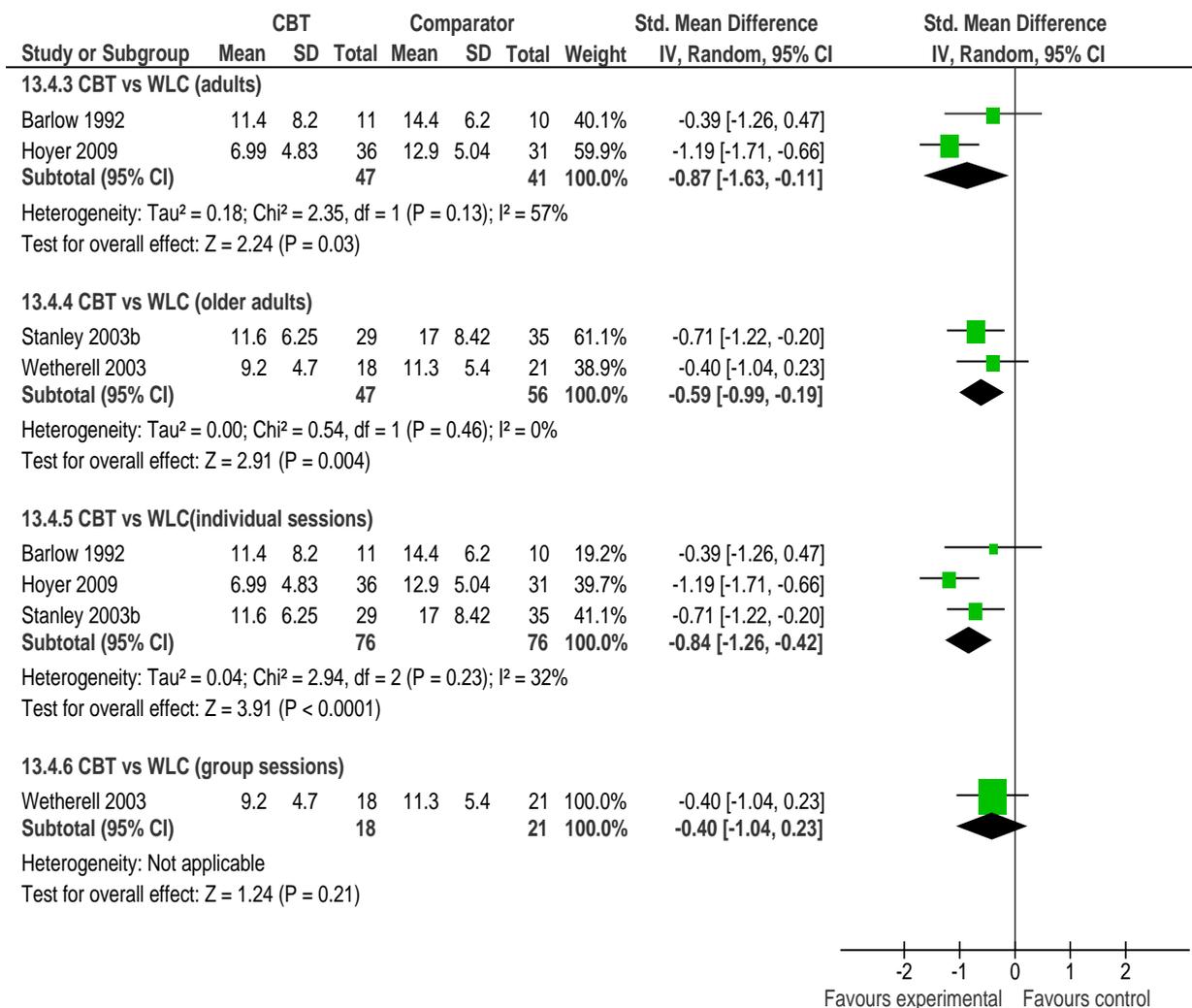


# Anxiety (update): High intensity psychological interventions forest plots

## 1.19 CBT for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC)

**Outcome:** Subgroup analysis – Depression (clinician rated) outcome

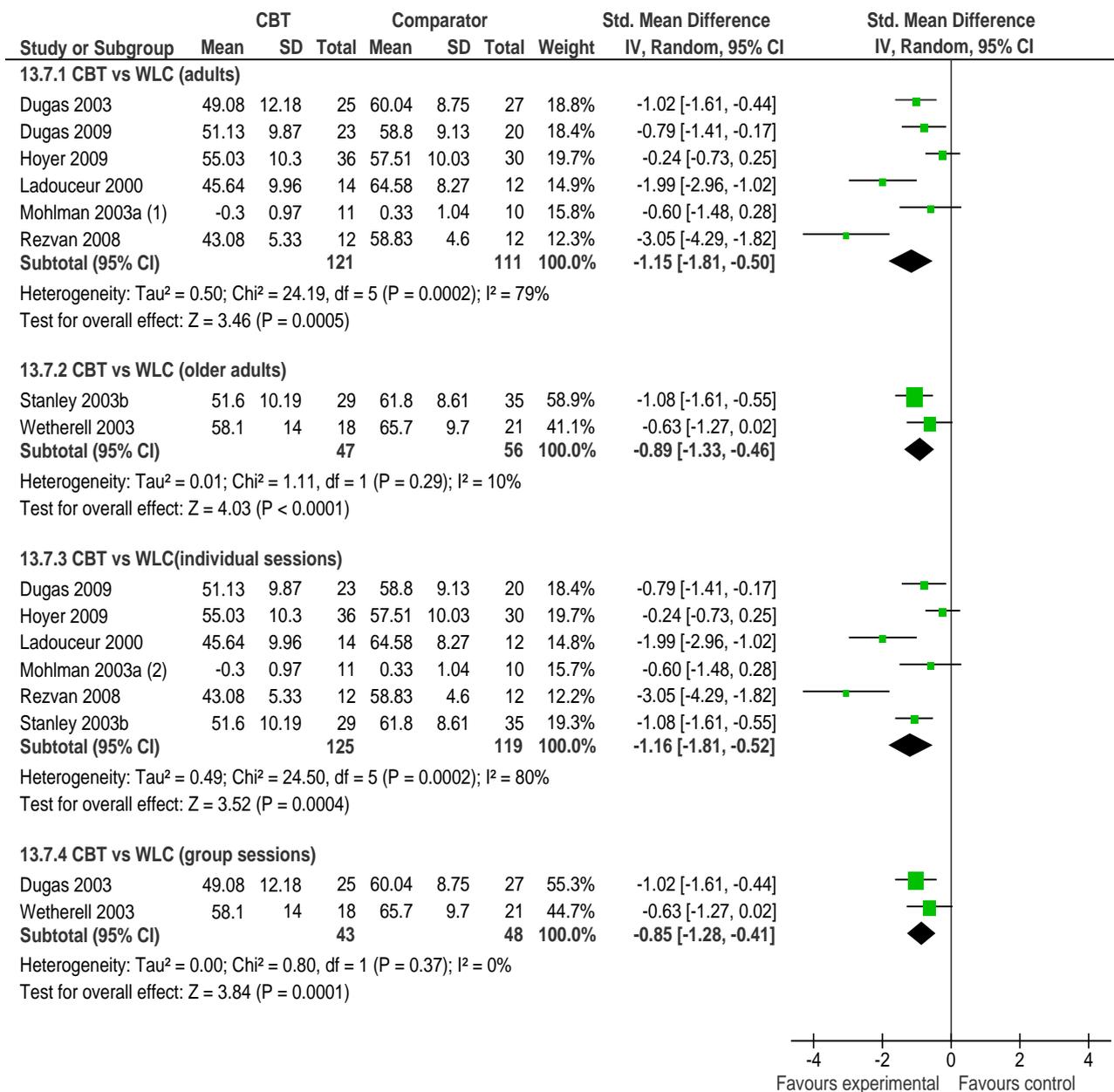


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1.20 CBT for GAD

Comparator: Waitlist control (WLC)

Outcome: Subgroup analysis – Worry outcome



(1) (change score)

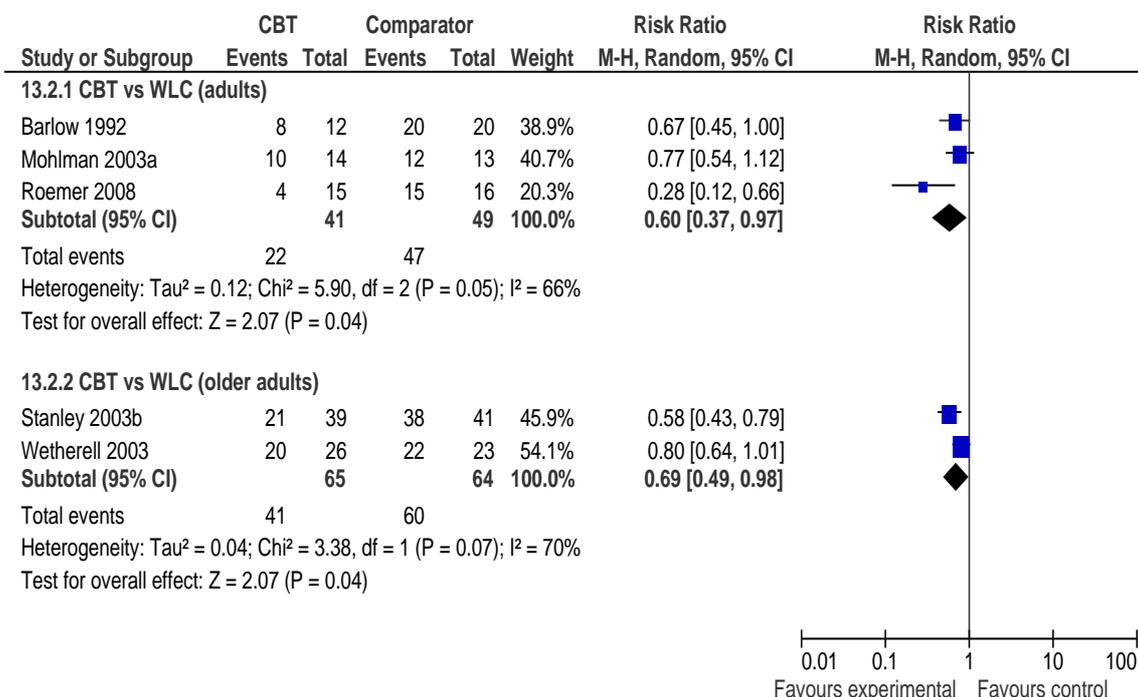
(2) change score

# Anxiety (update): High intensity psychological interventions forest plots

## 1.21 CBT for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC)

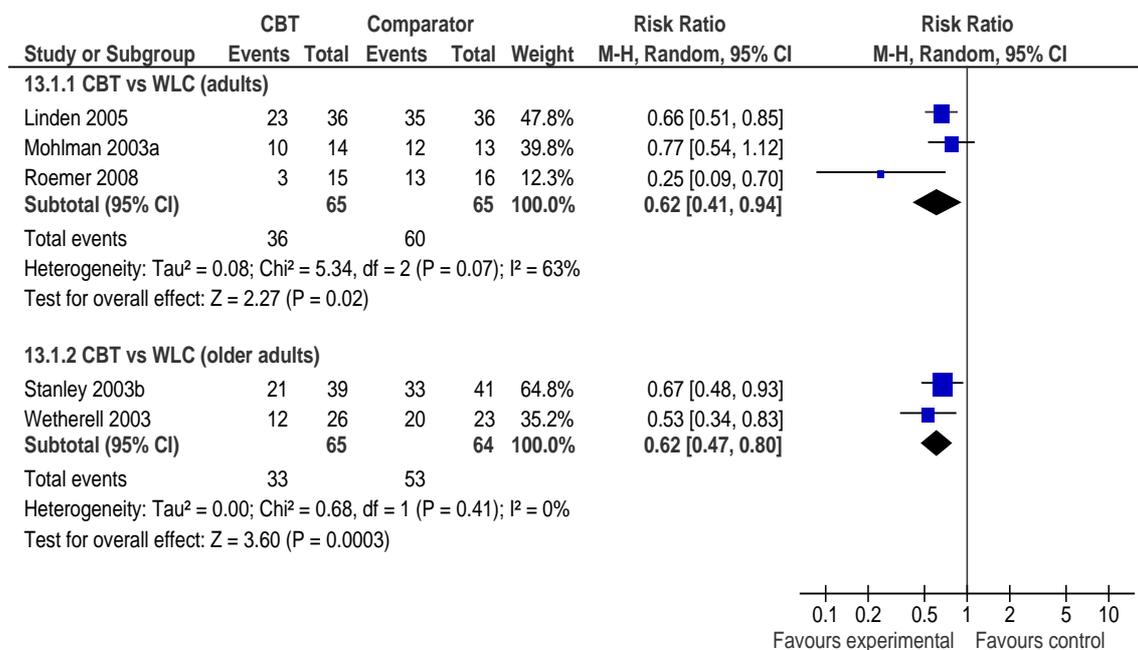
**Outcome:** Subgroup analysis – Non response outcome



## 1.22 CBT for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC)

**Outcome:** Subgroup analysis – Non remission outcome

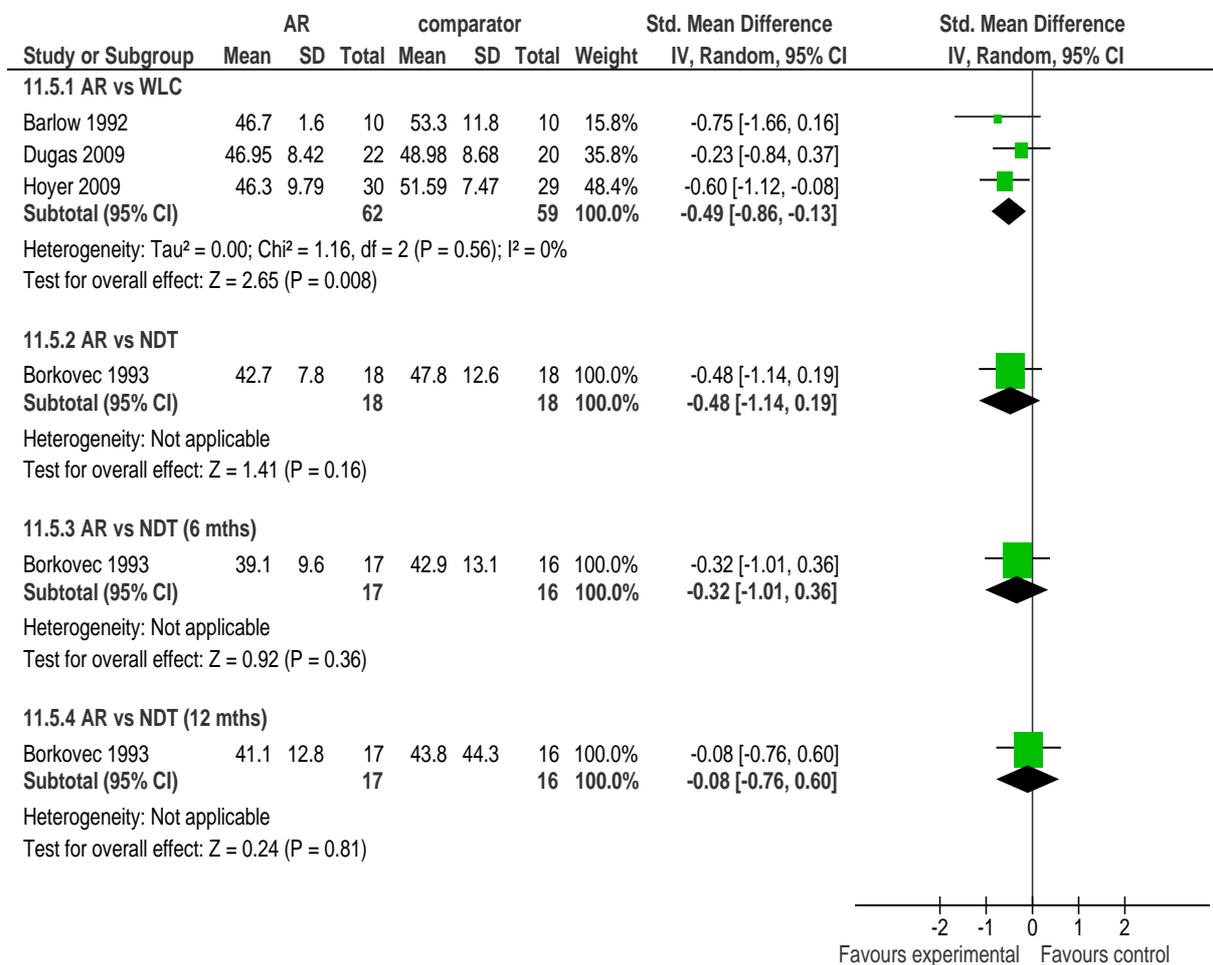


## 2 Applied relaxation (AR)

### 2.1 Applied Relaxation for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC); Non-directive therapy (NDT)

**Outcome:** Anxiety (self rated) outcome

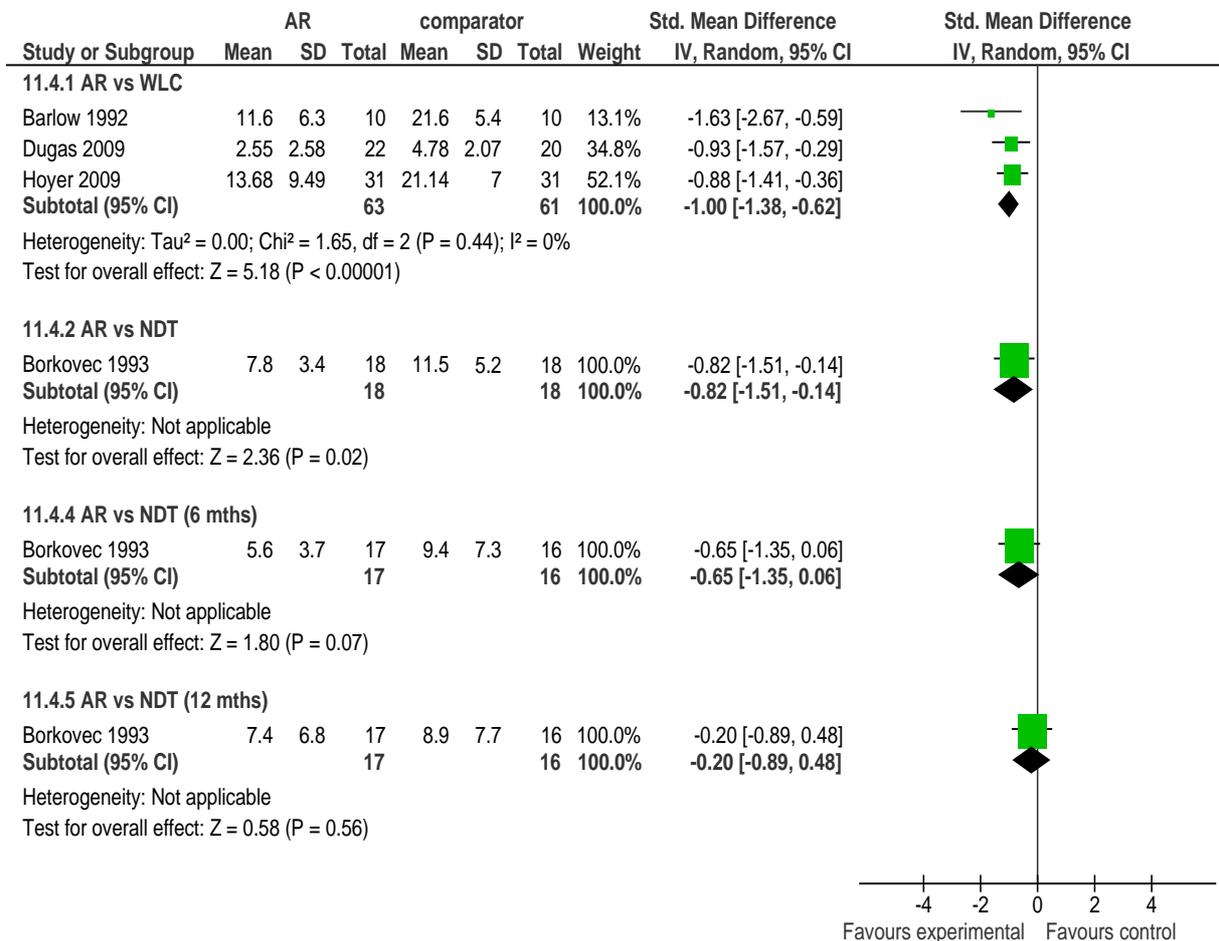


# Anxiety (update): High intensity psychological interventions forest plots

## 2.2 Applied Relaxation for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC); Non-directive therapy (NDT)

**Outcome:** Anxiety (clinician rated) outcome

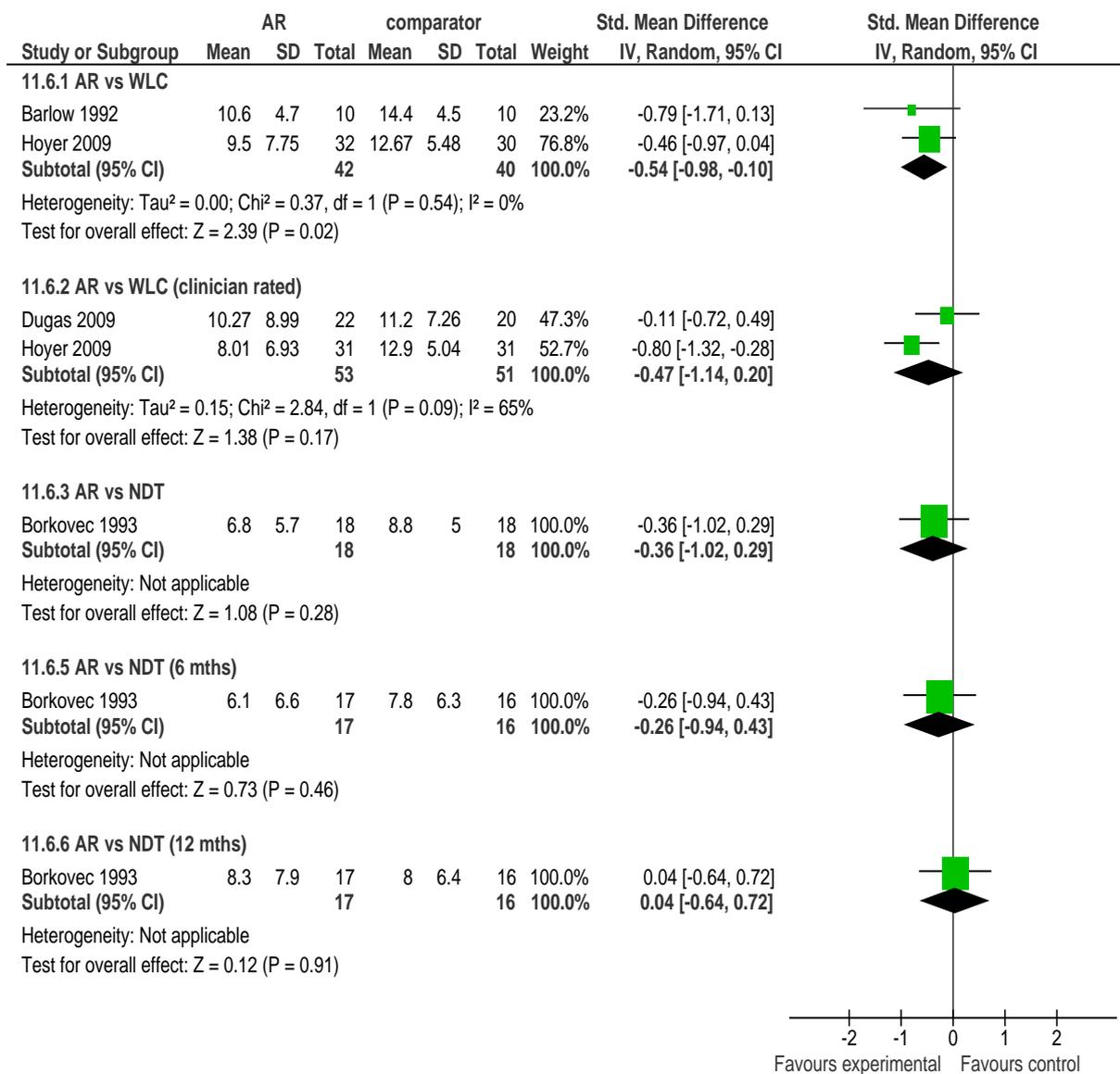


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## 2.3 Applied Relaxation for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC); Non-directive therapy (NDT)

**Outcome:** Depression (self and clinician rated) outcome

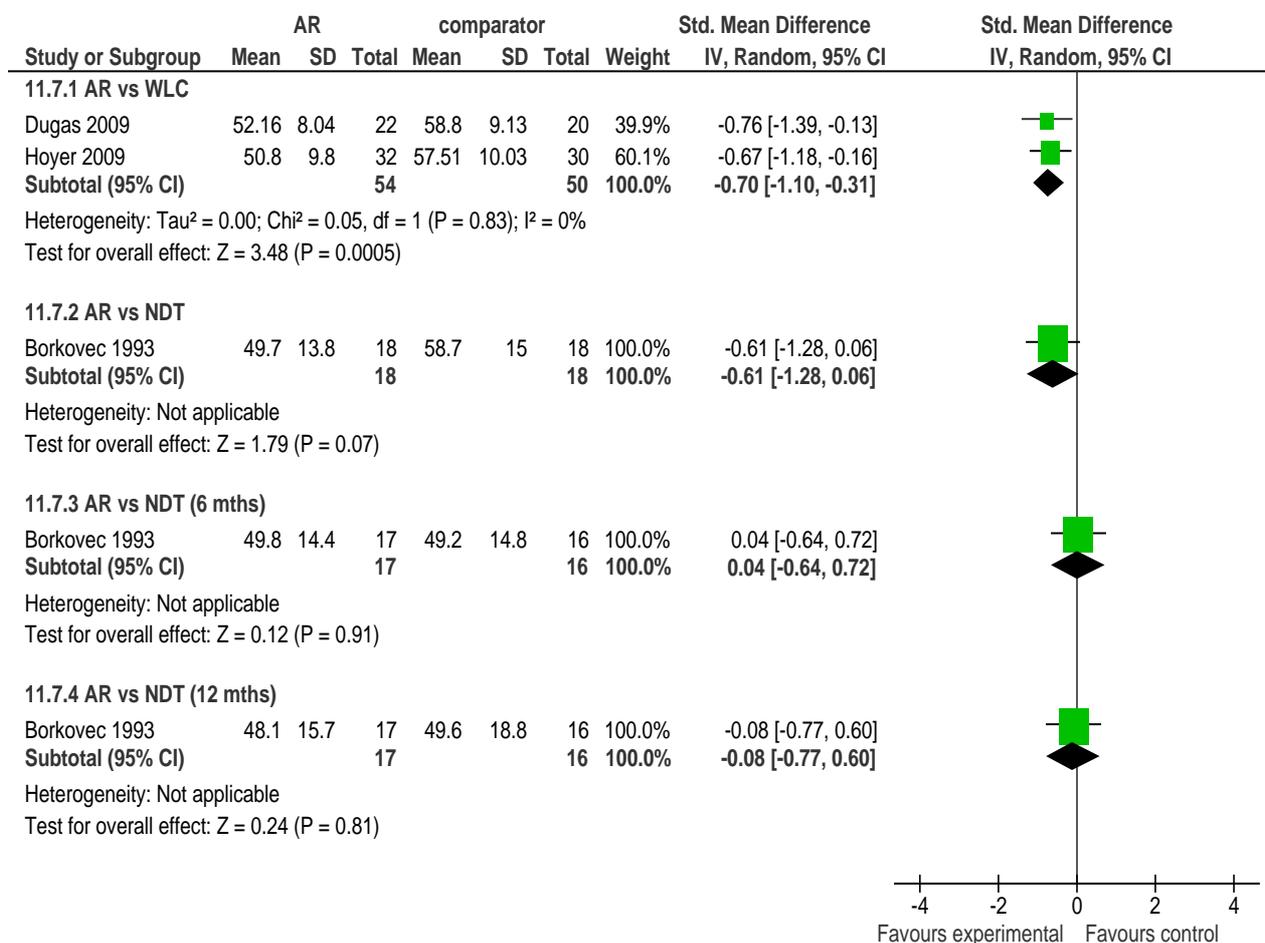


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2.4 Applied Relaxation for GAD

Comparator: Waitlist control (WLC); Non-directive therapy (NDT)

Outcome: Worry outcome

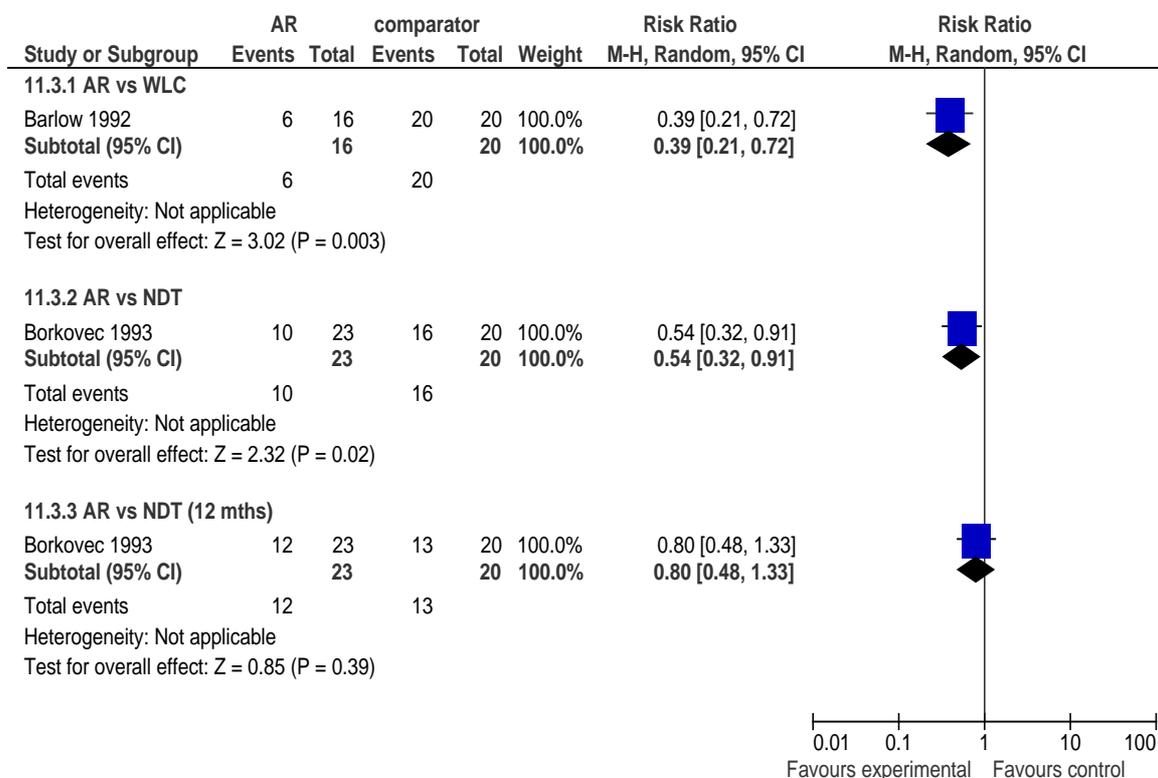


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### 2.5 Applied Relaxation for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC); Non-directive therapy (NDT)

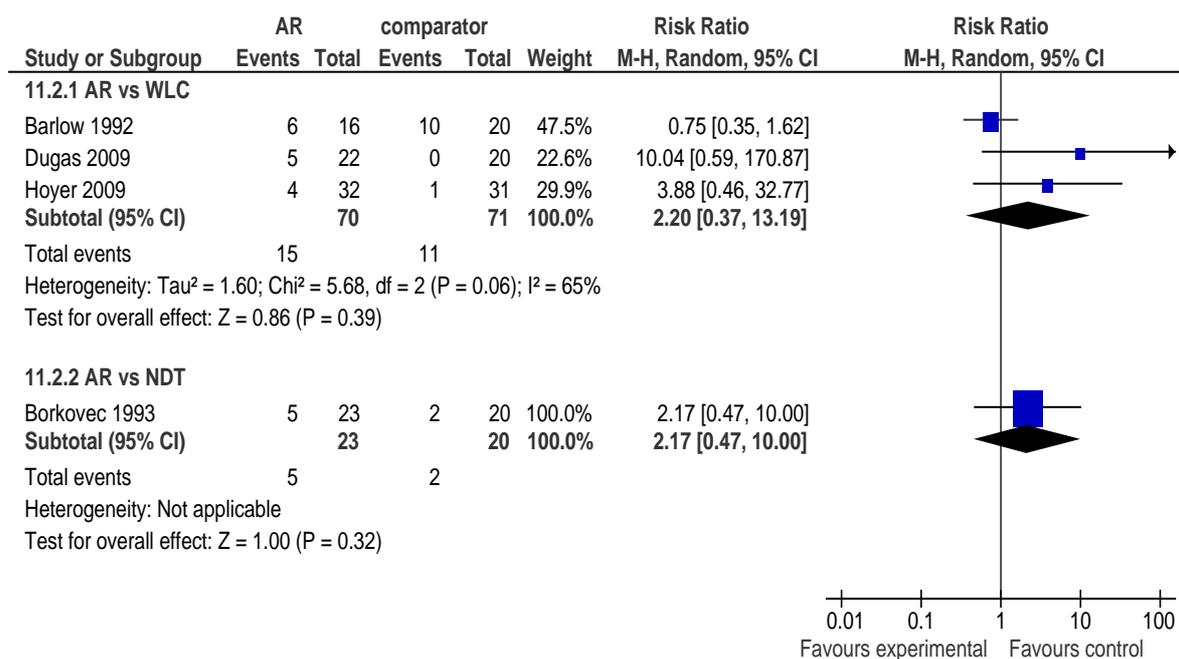
**Outcome:** Non response outcome



### 2.6 Applied Relaxation for GAD

**Comparator:** Waitlist control (WLC); Non-directive therapy (NDT)

**Outcome:** Discontinuation due to any reason

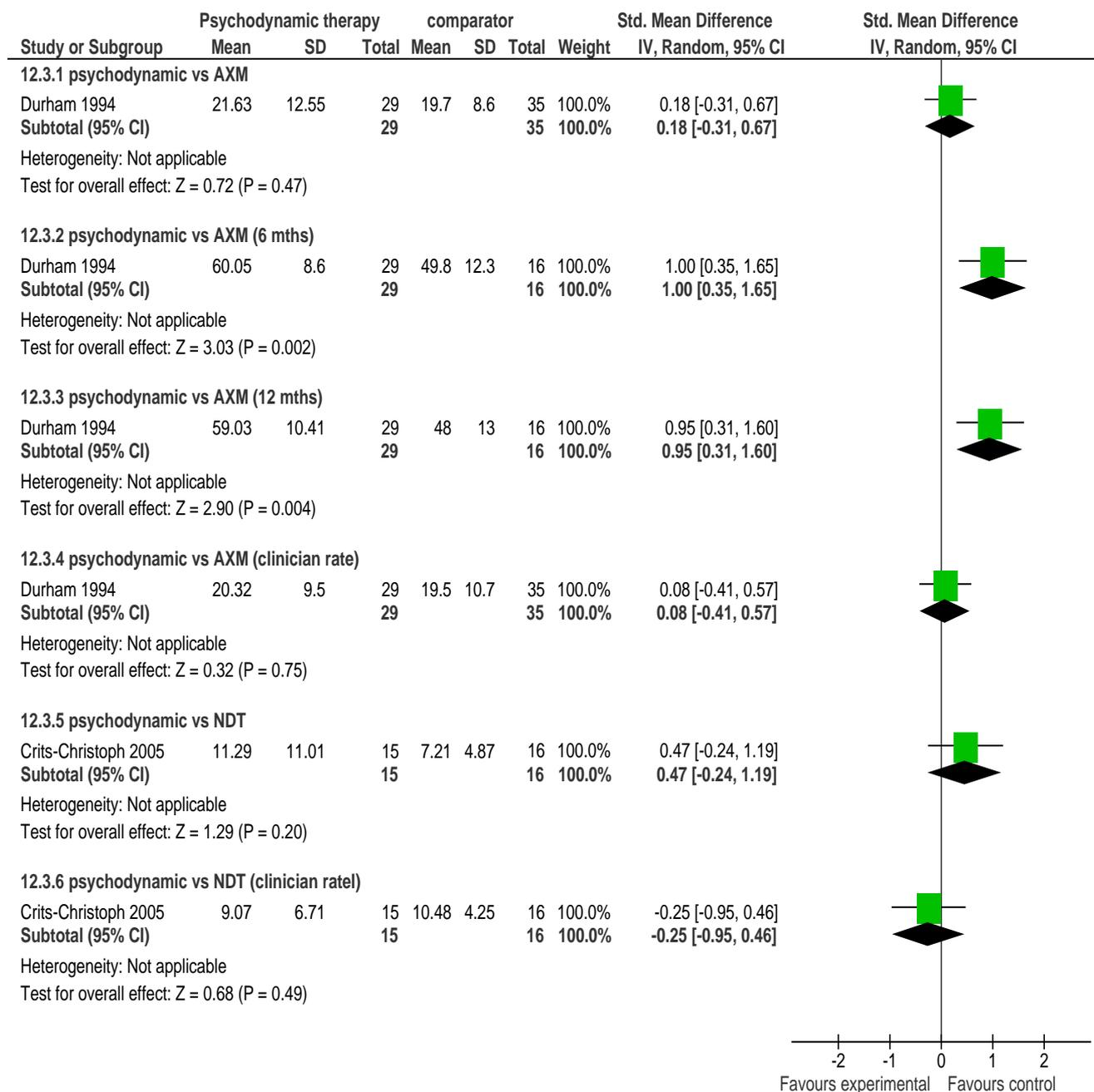


### 3 Psychodynamic therapy

#### 3.1 Psychodynamic therapy for GAD

**Comparator:** Anxiety management training (AXM); Non-directive therapy (NDT)

**Outcome:** Anxiety (self and clinician rated) outcome

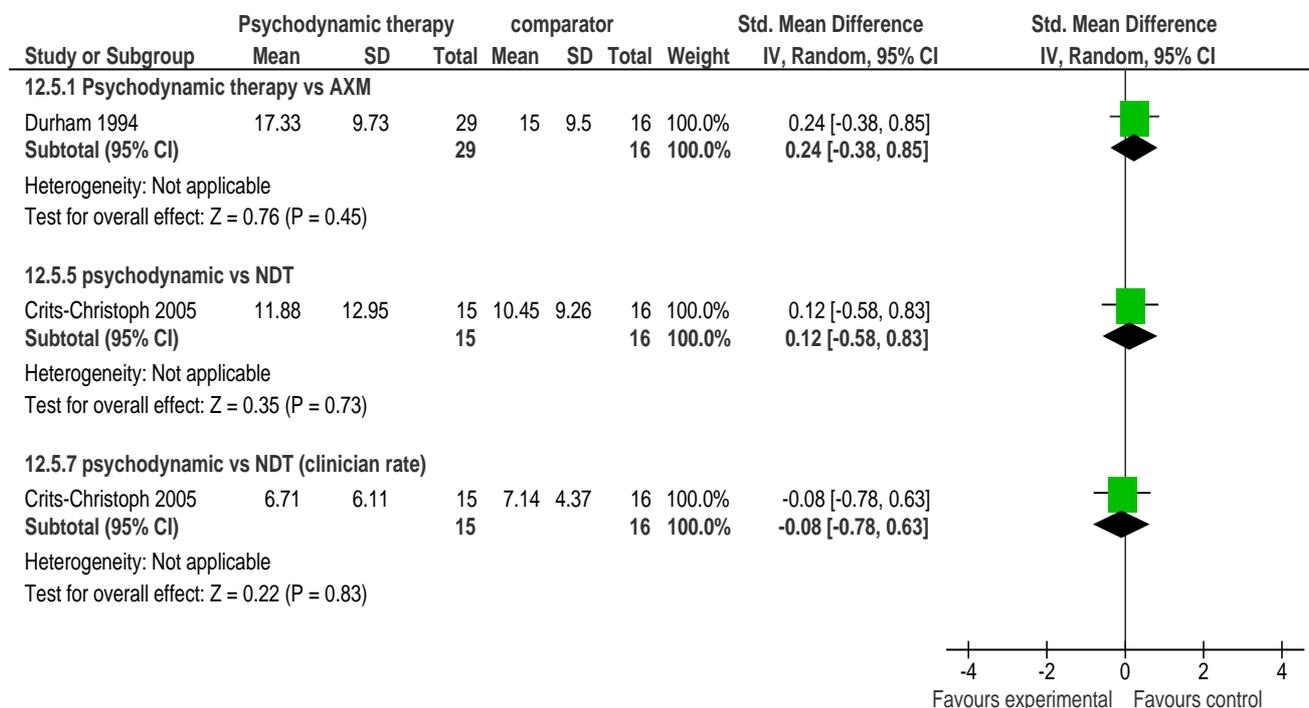


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### 3.2 Psychodynamic therapy for GAD

**Comparator:** Anxiety management training (AXM); Non-directive therapy (NDT)

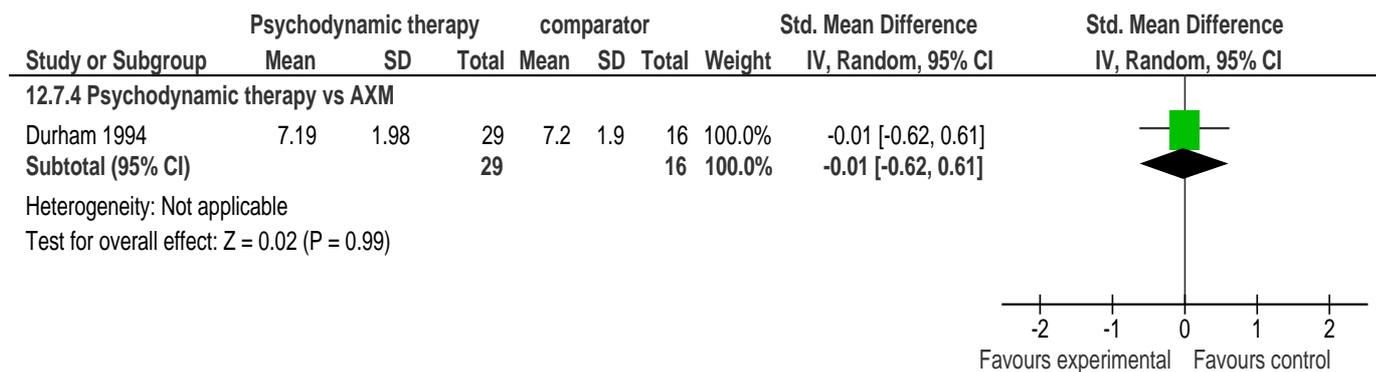
**Outcome:** Depression (self and clinician rated) outcome



### 3.3 Psychodynamic therapy for GAD

**Comparator:** Anxiety management training (AXM); Non-directive therapy (NDT)

**Outcome:** Quality of Life outcome

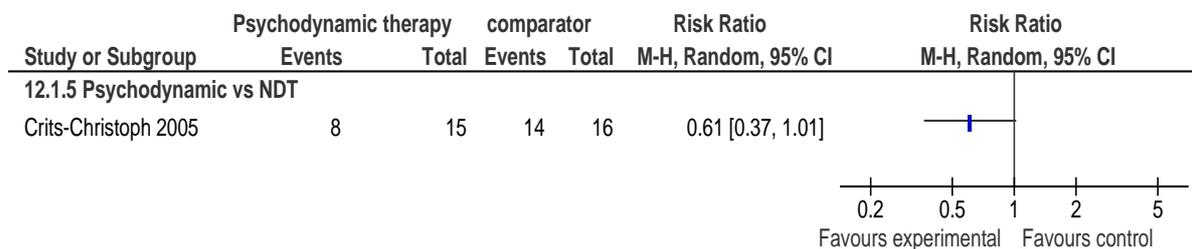


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3.4 Psychodynamic therapy for GAD

Comparator: Anxiety management training (AXM); Non-directive therapy (NDT)

Outcome: Non remission outcome



3.5 Psychodynamic therapy for GAD

Comparator: Anxiety management training (AXM); Non-directive therapy (NDT)

Outcome: Discontinuation due to any reason

