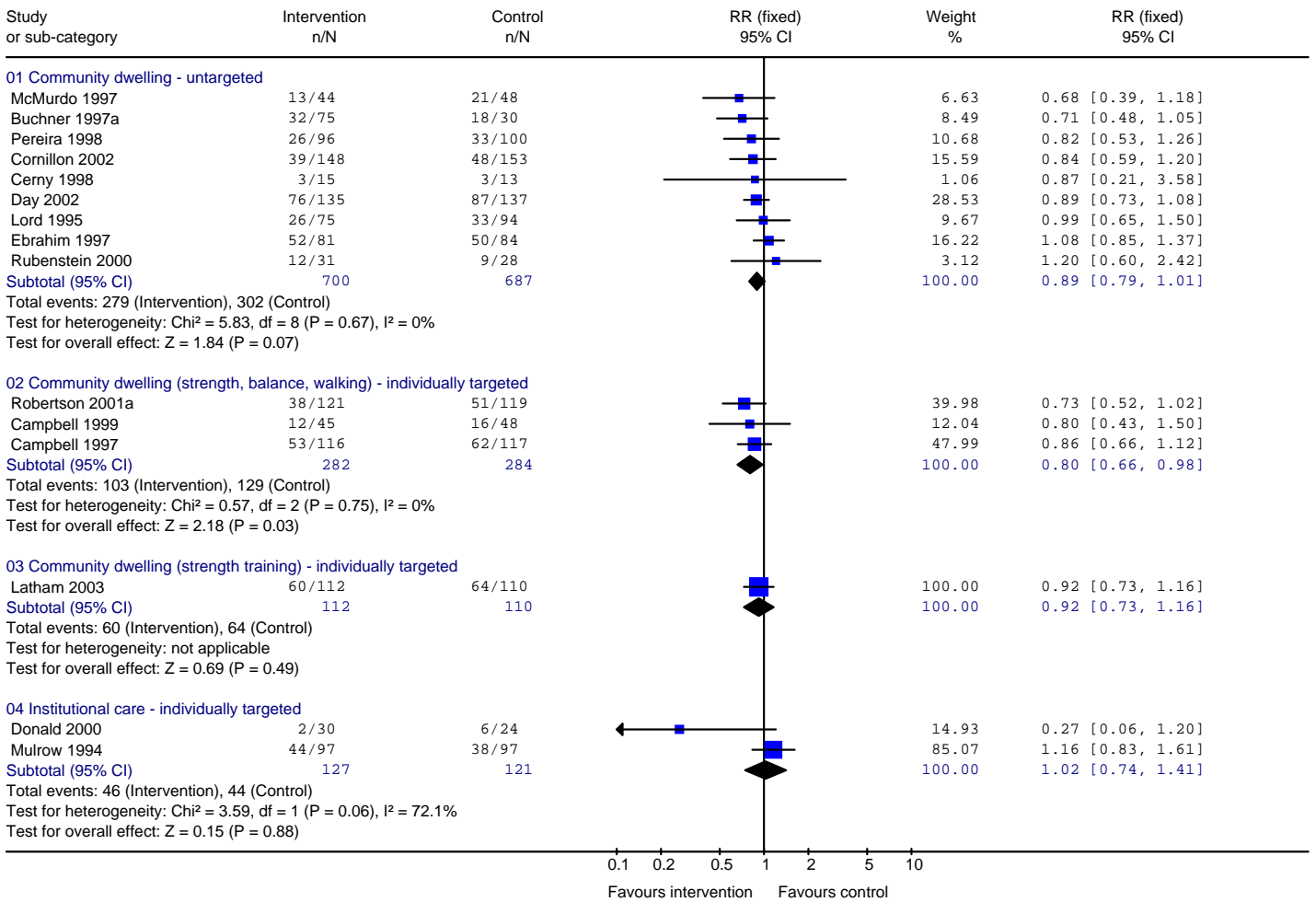


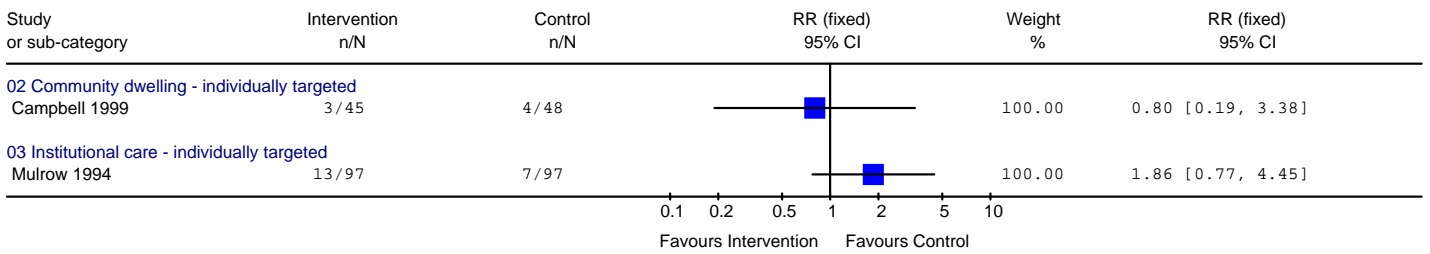
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 Comparison: 01 Exercise/physical therapy alone vs control
 Outcome: 01 Number of participants falling

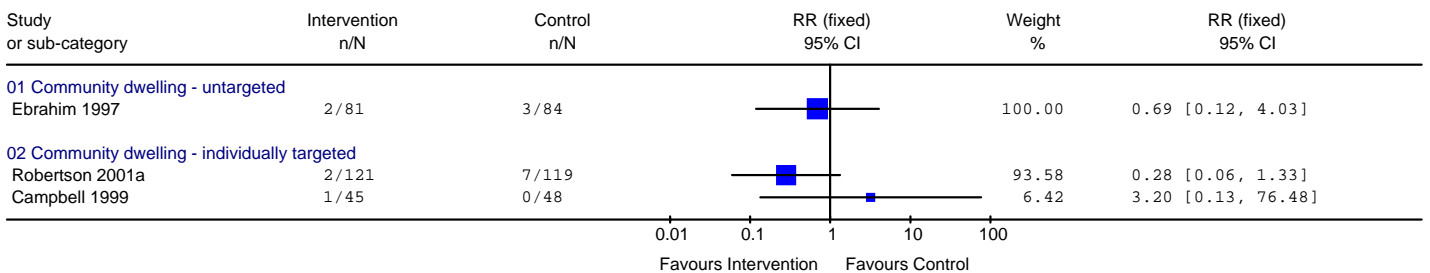


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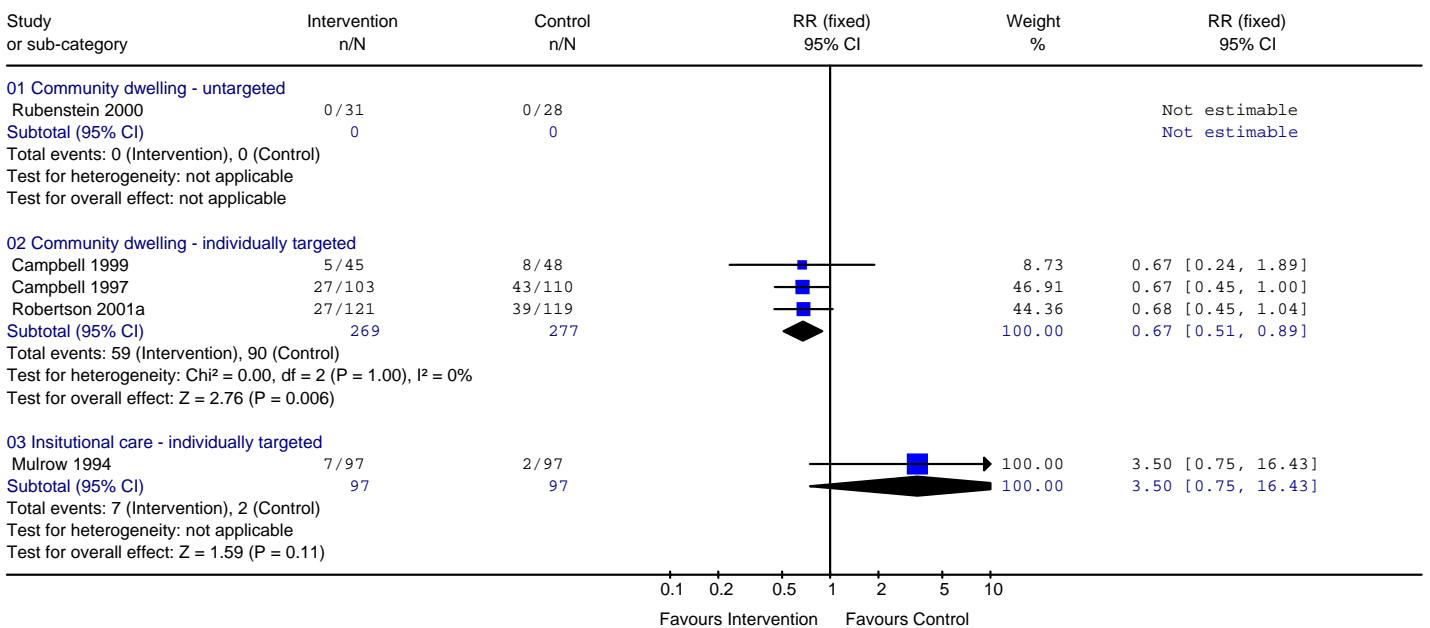
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 Comparison: 01 Exercise/physical therapy alone vs control
 Outcome: 02 Number sustaining medical care fall



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 Comparison: 01 Exercise/physical therapy alone vs control
 Outcome: 03 Number sustaining fracture fall

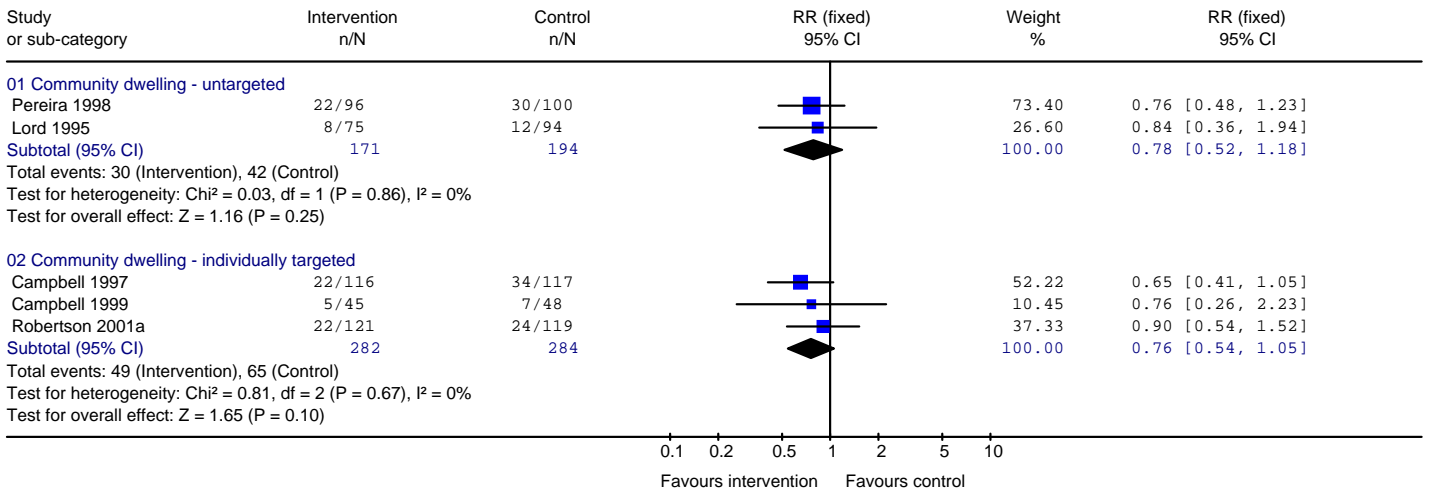


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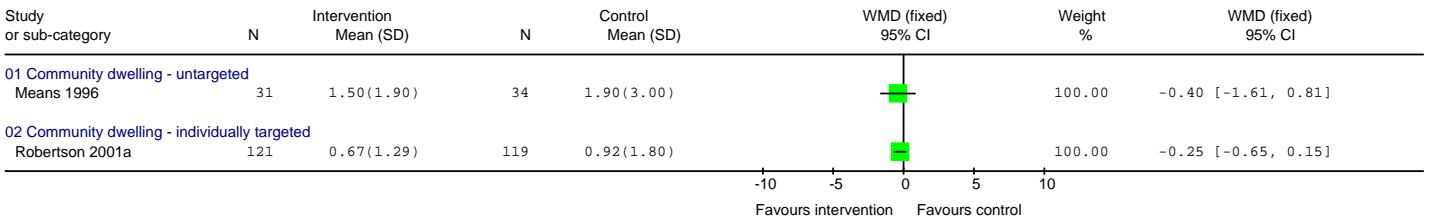


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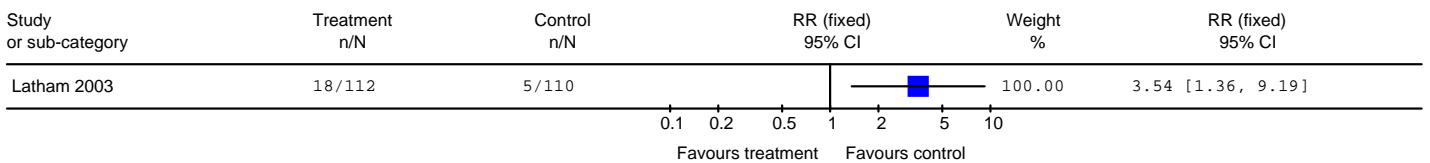
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 Comparison: 01 Exercise/physical therapy alone vs control
 Outcome: 05 Number sustaining two or more falls



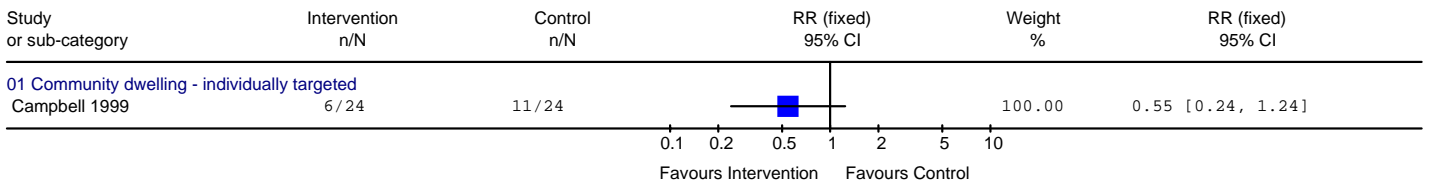
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 Comparison: 01 Exercise/physical therapy alone vs control
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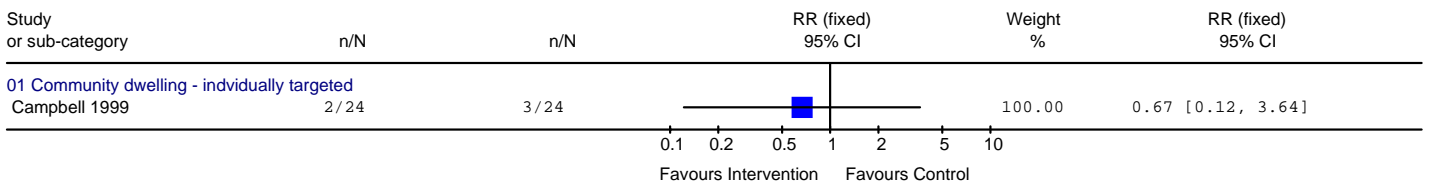
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Review: Interventions for preventing falls in elderly people
 Comparison: 02 Exercise plus medication withdrawal vs control
 Outcome: 01 Number of participants falling

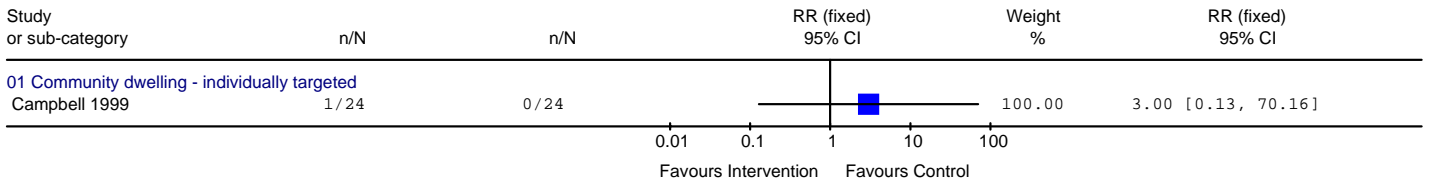


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 Outcome: 02 Number sustaining medical care fall

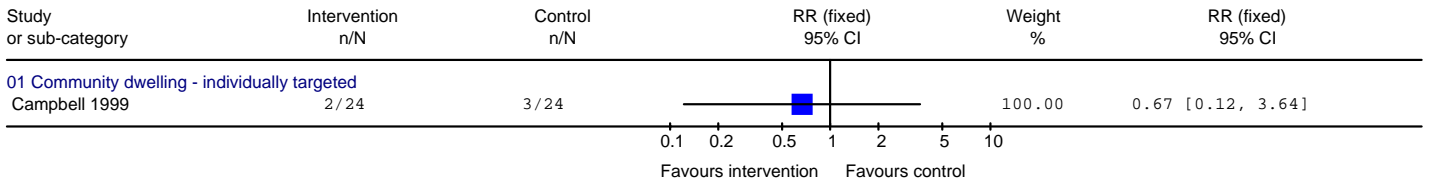


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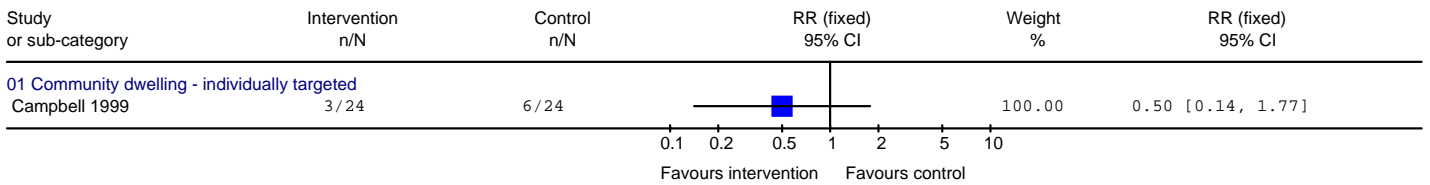
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 Outcome: 03 Number sustaining fracture fall



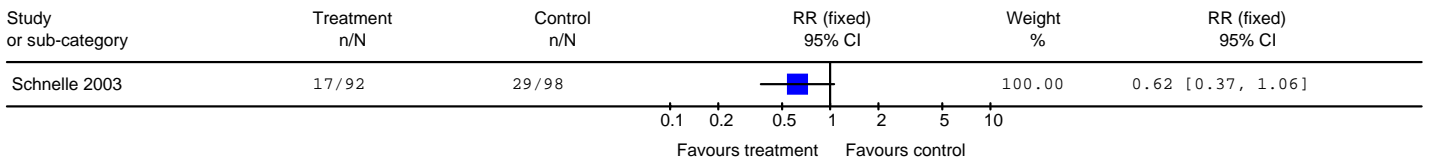
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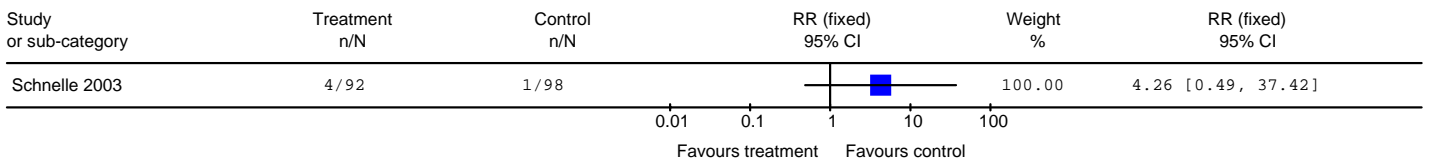
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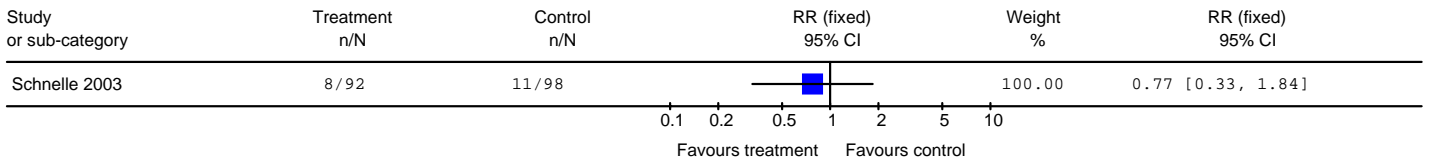
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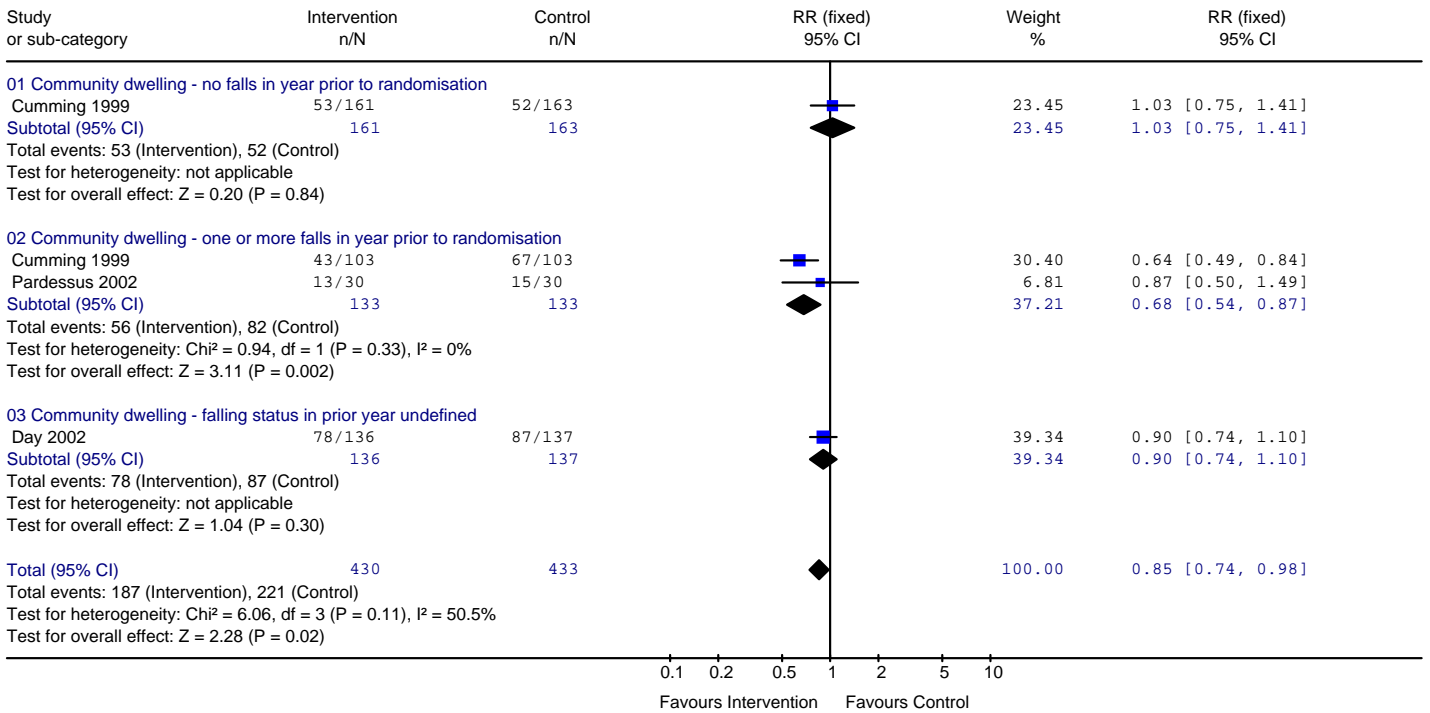


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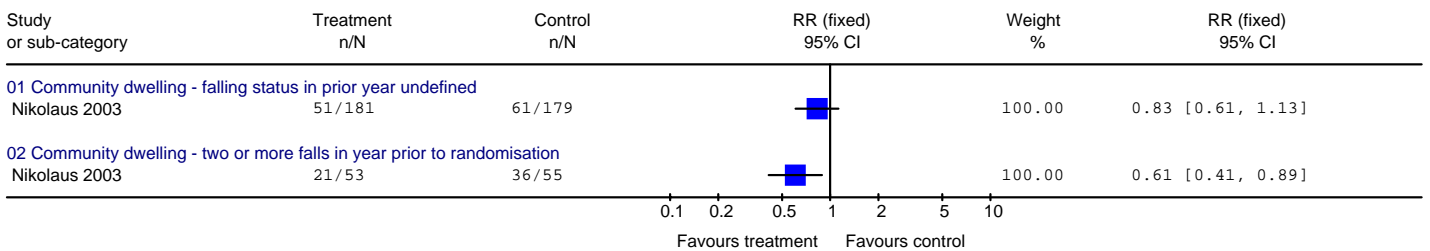


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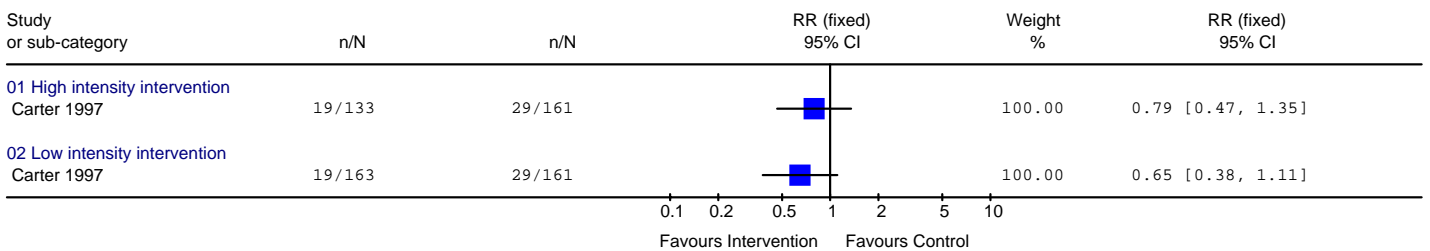
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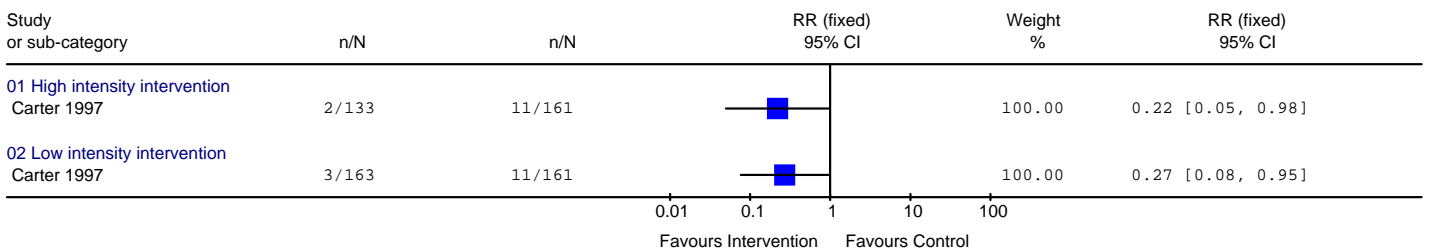
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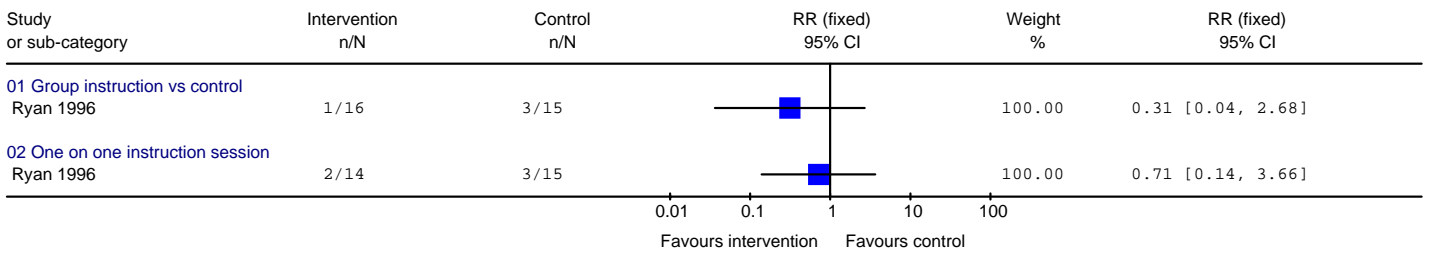


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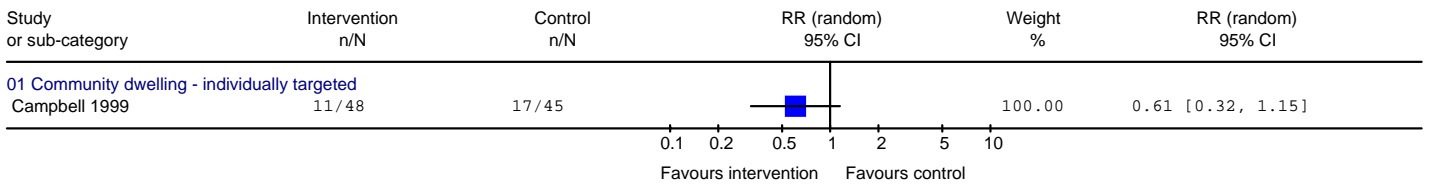


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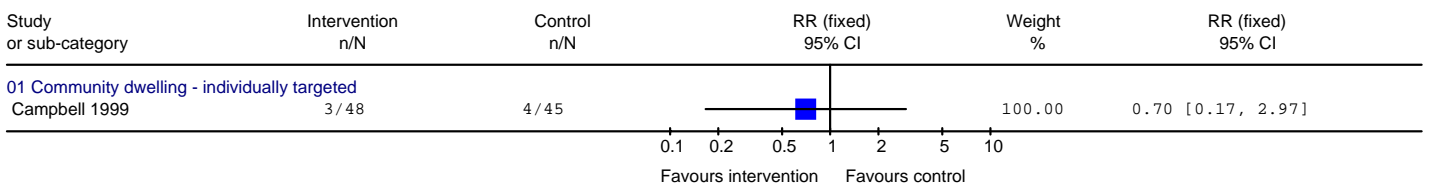
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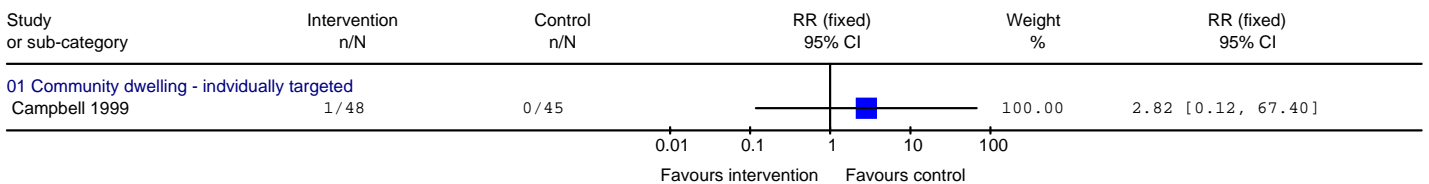
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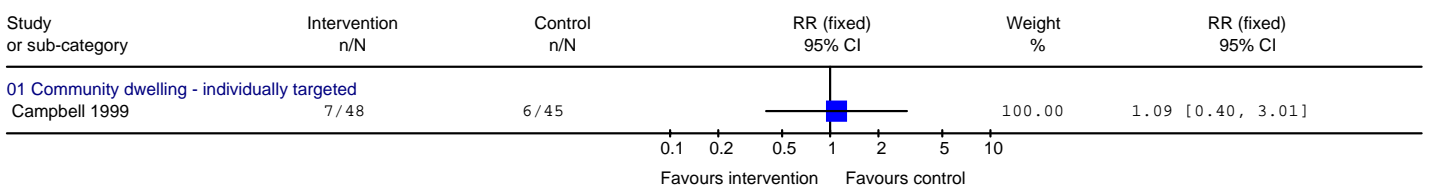
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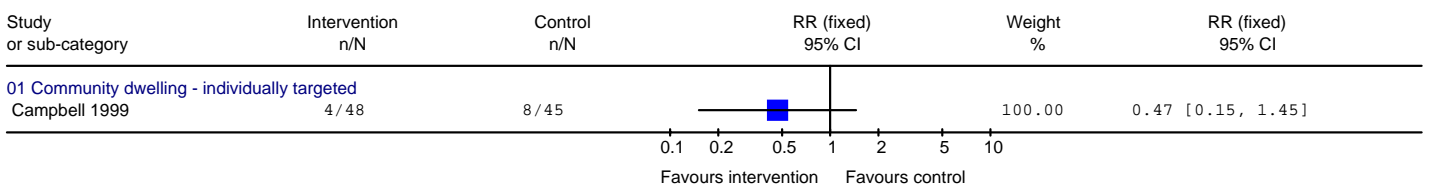
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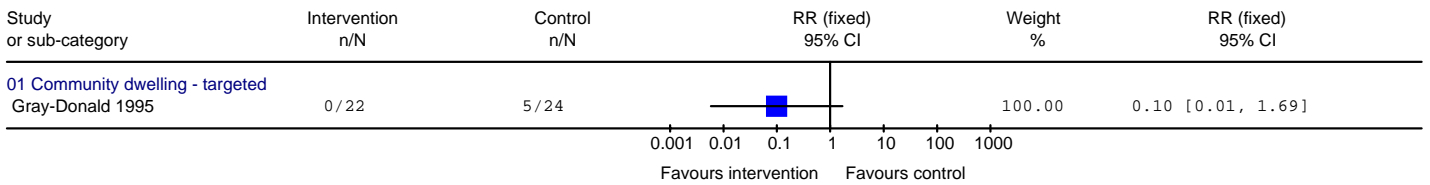


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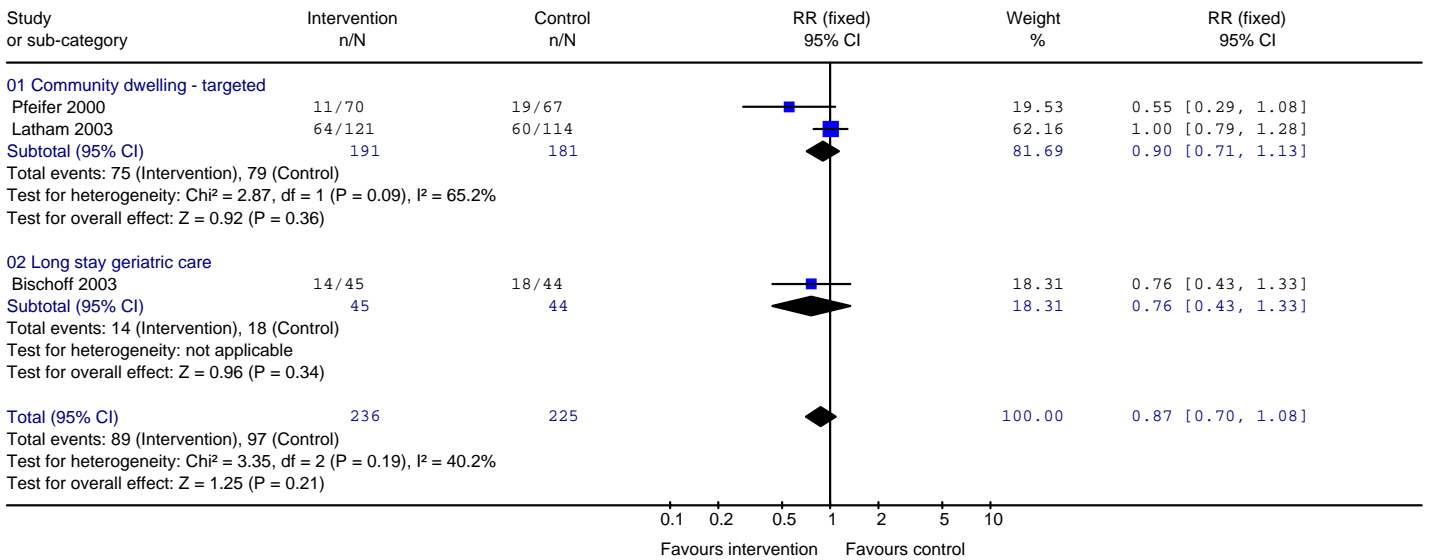


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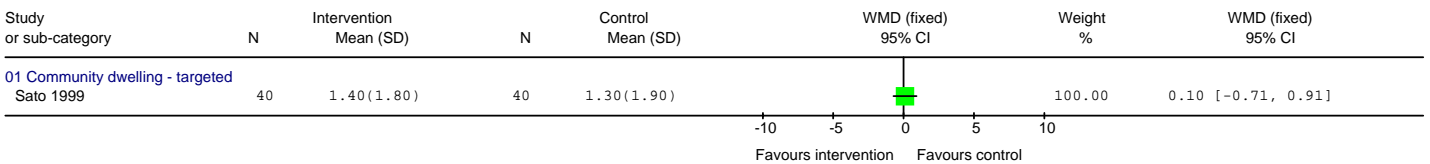
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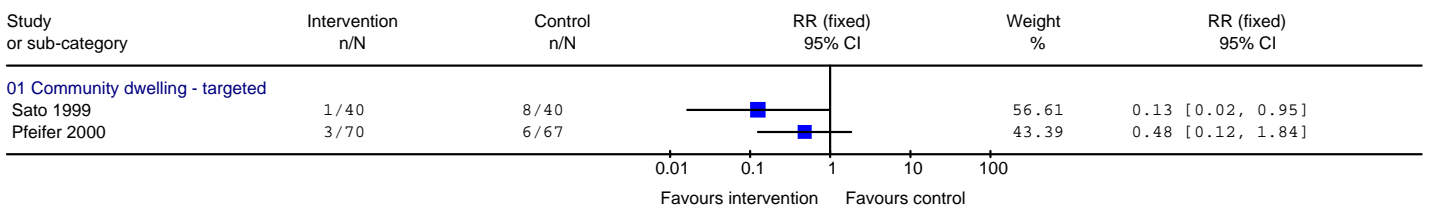
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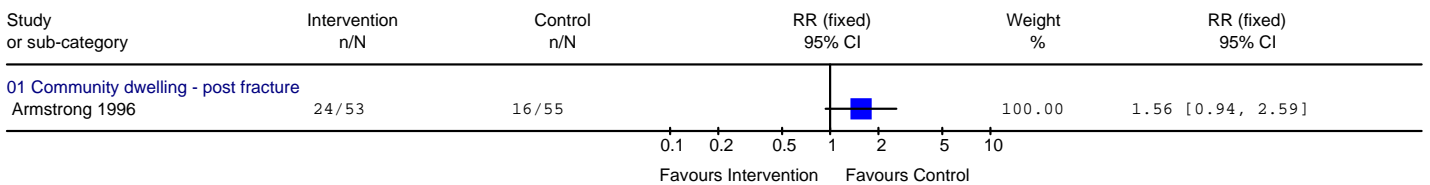
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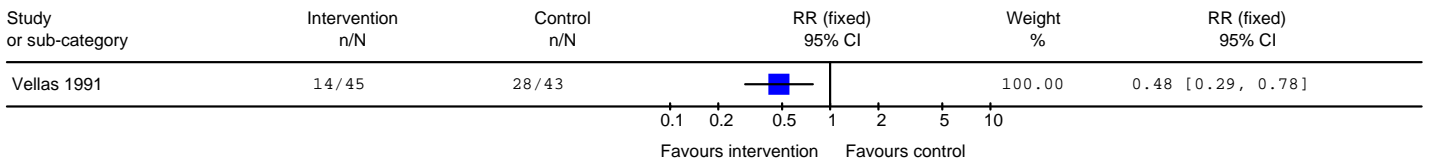


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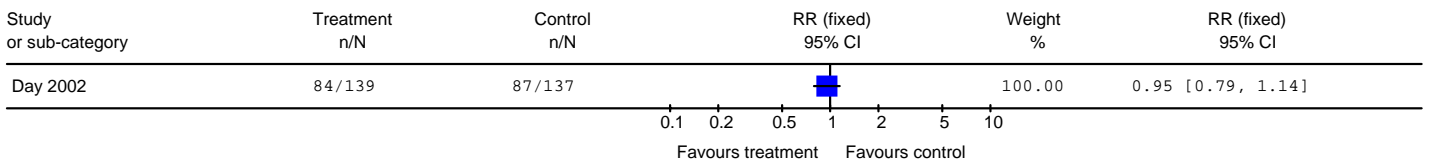


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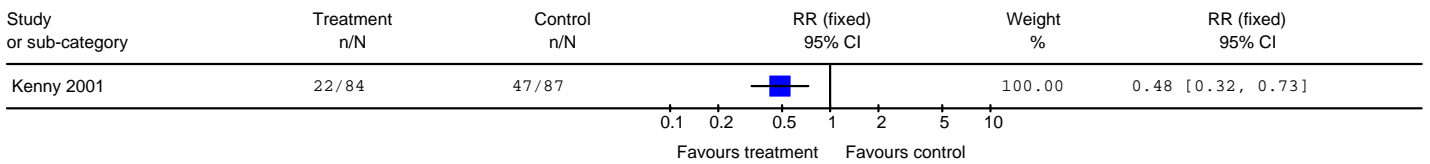
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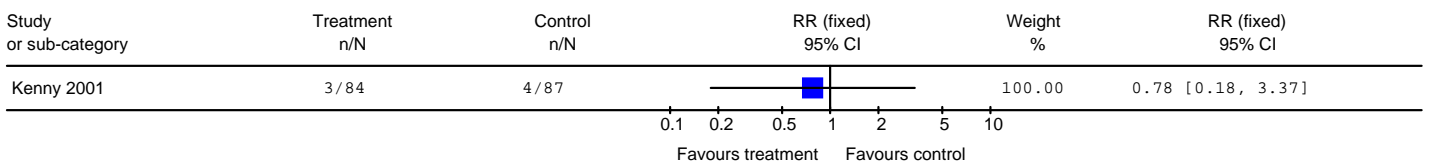
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 Outcome: 01 Number of participants falling



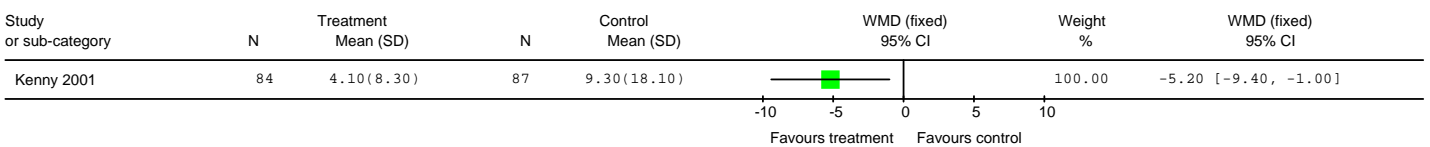
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 Outcome: 01 Number of participants with syncope



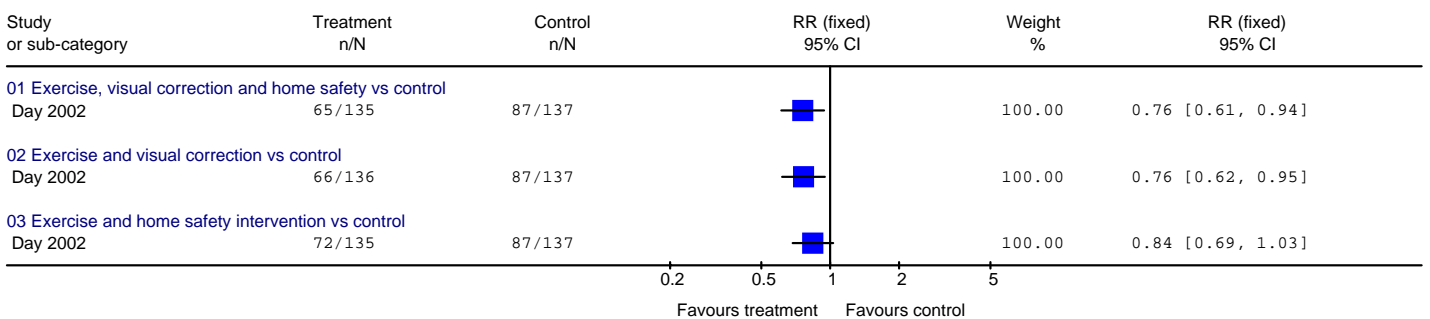
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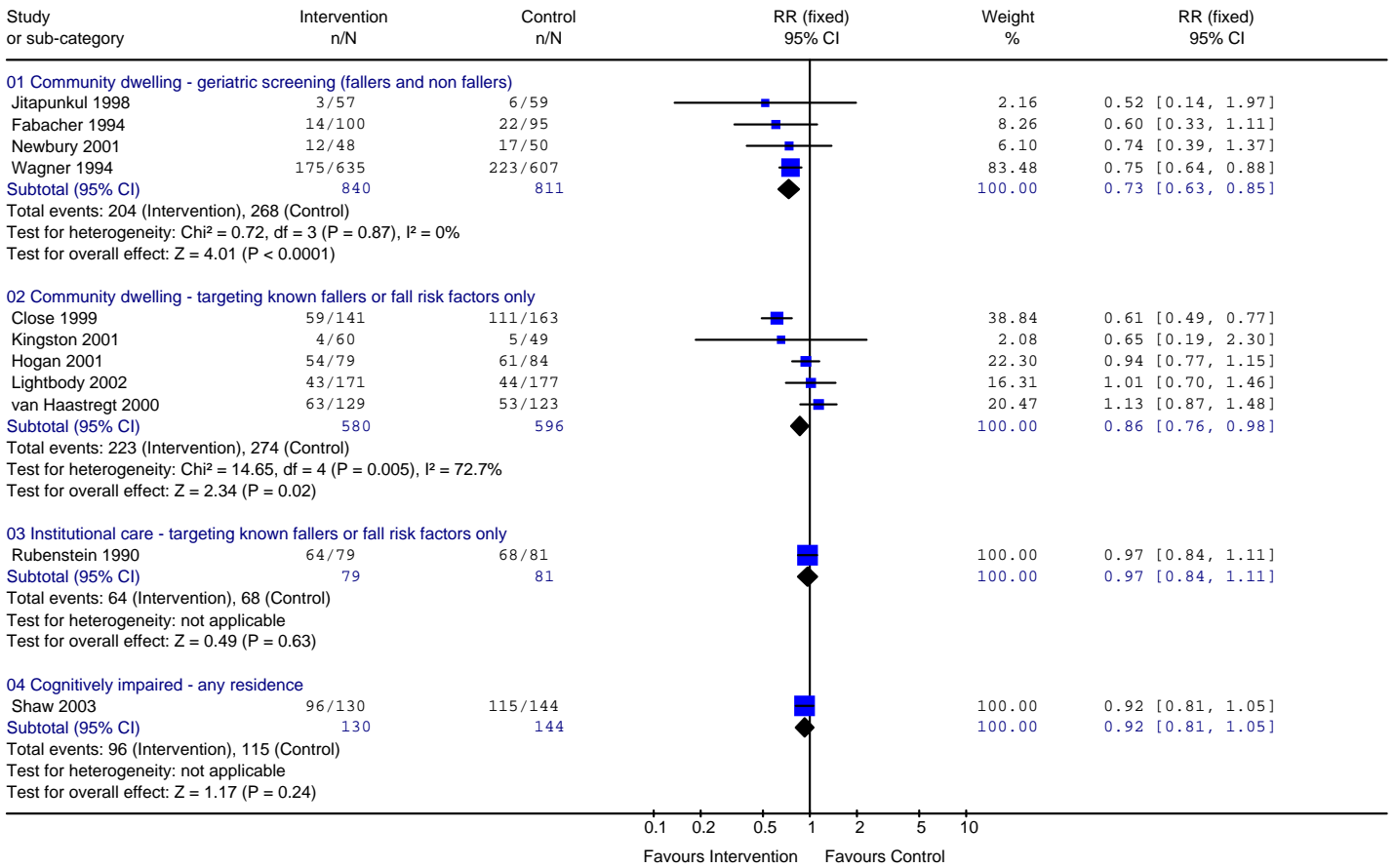


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 Outcome: 01 Number of participants falling

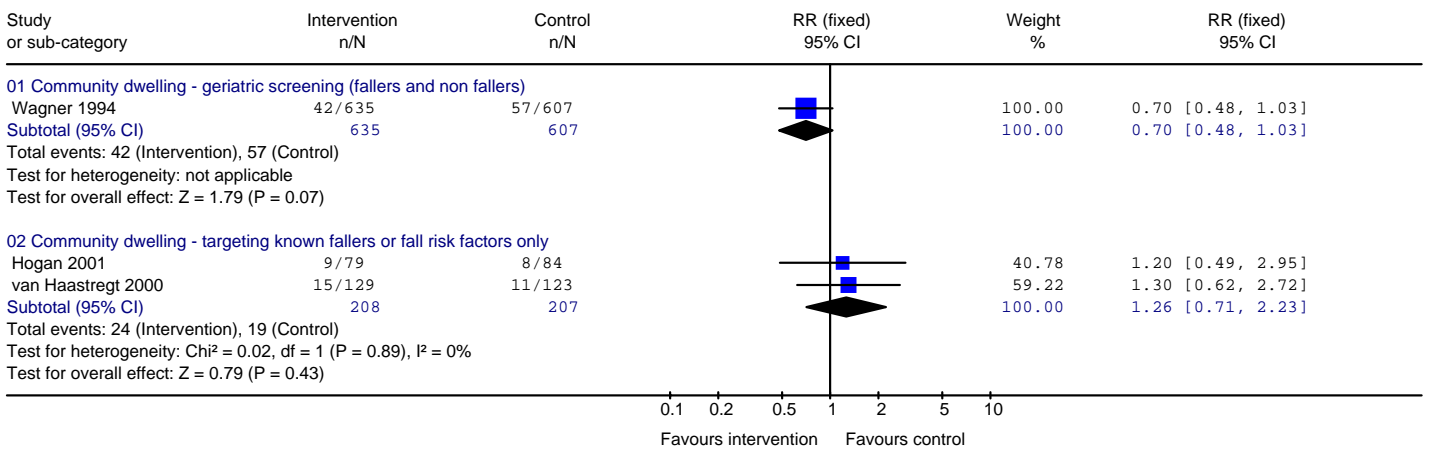


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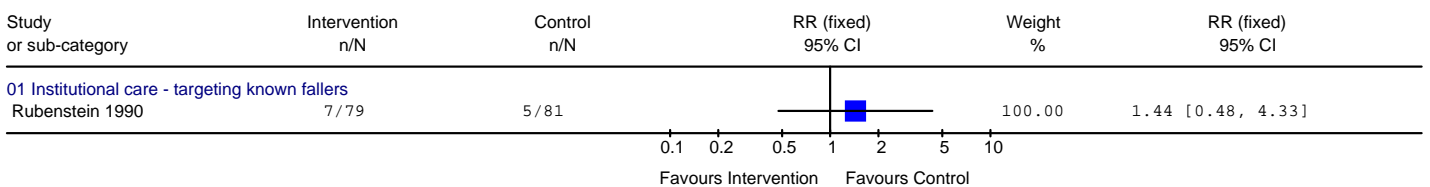
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 Comparison: 15 Assessment followed by multifactorial intervention vs control
 Outcome: 01 Number of participants falling



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 Comparison: 15 Assessment followed by multifactorial intervention vs control
 Outcome: 02 Number sustaining medical care fall

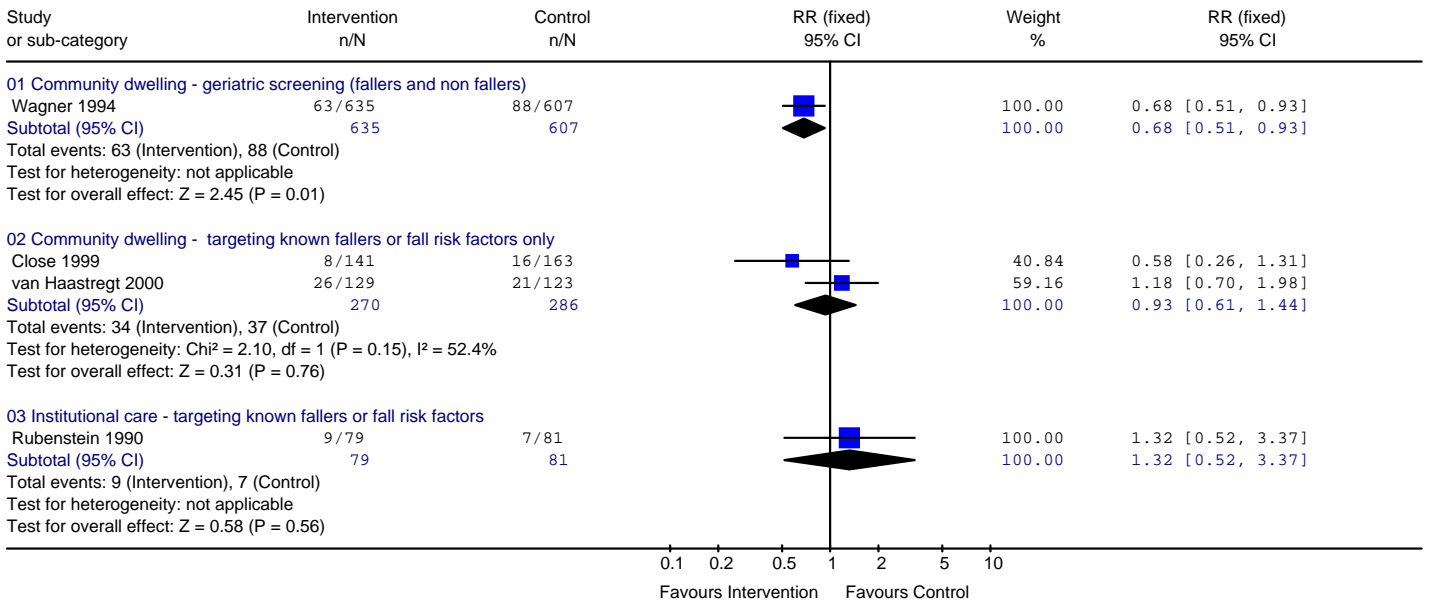


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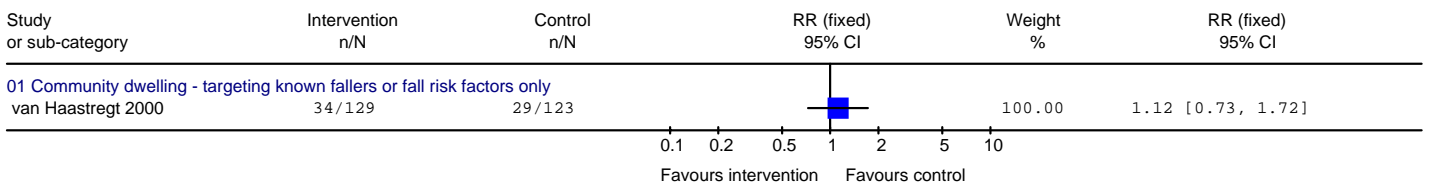


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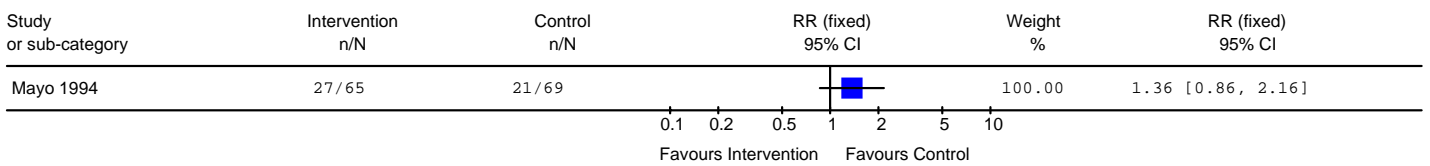
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 Outcome: 04 Number sustaining injury fall



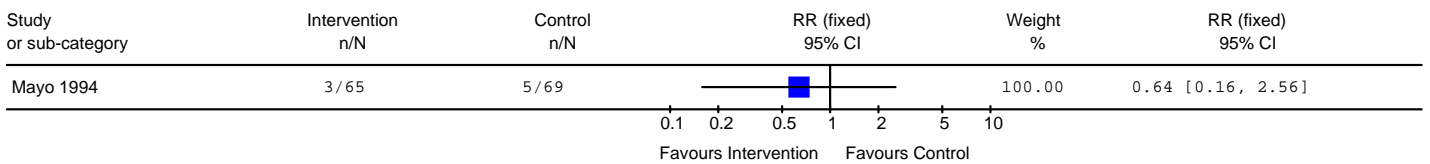
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 Outcome: 05 Number sustaining two or more falls



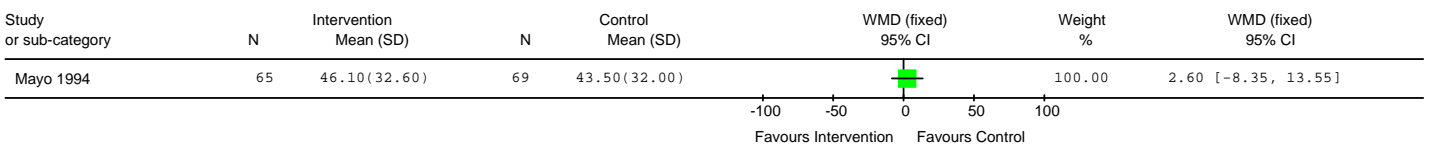
Review: Interventions for preventing falls in elderly people
 Comparison: 16 Identification bracelets for high risk hospital patients vs no bracelet
 Outcome: 01 Number of participants falling



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 Comparison: 16 Identification bracelets for high risk hospital patients vs no bracelet
 Outcome: 02 Number sustaining injury fall

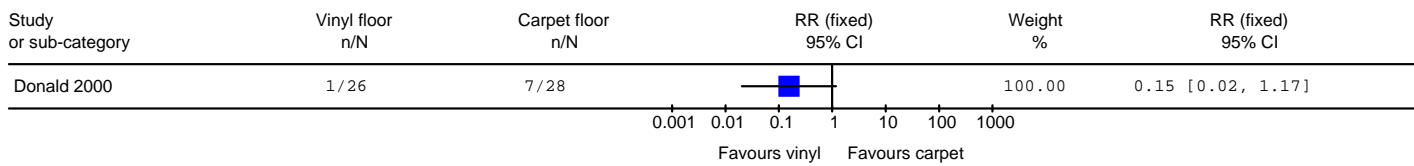


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 Outcome: 03 Time to first fall



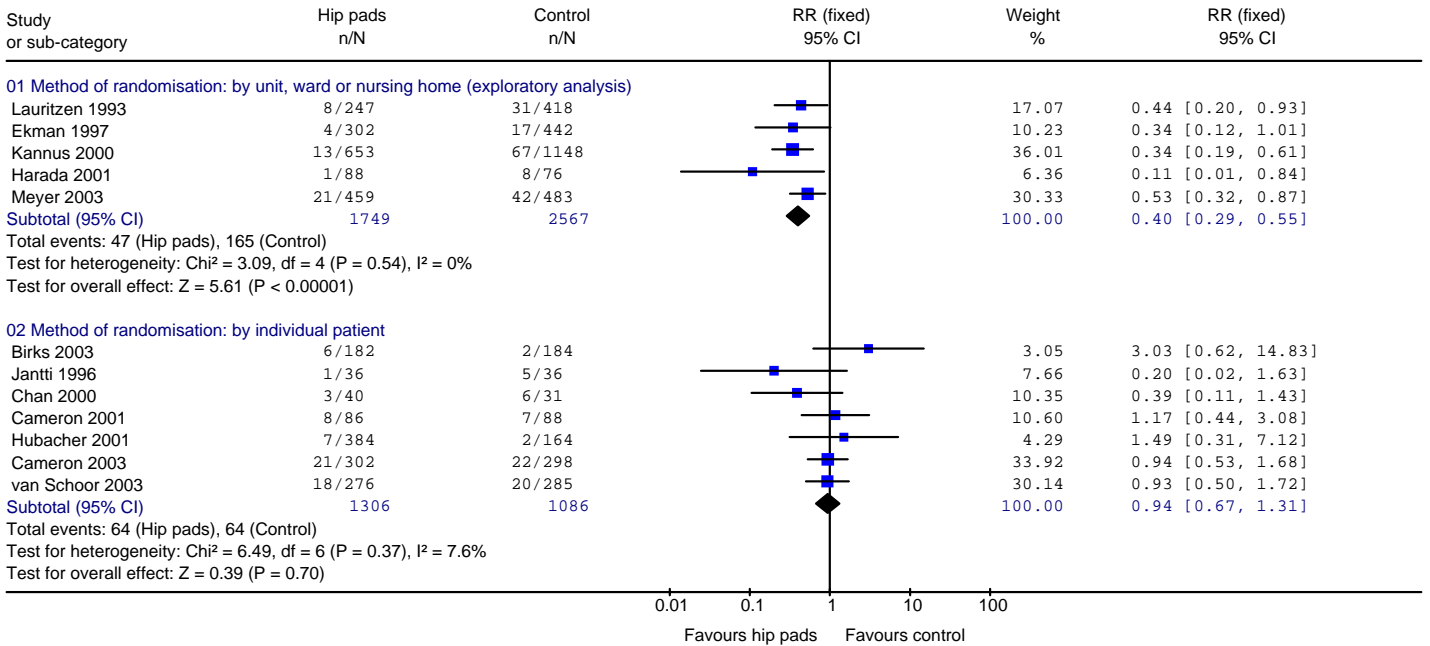
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 Comparison: 17 Vinyl vs carpet flooring in rehabilitation wards
 Outcome: 01 Number of participants falling

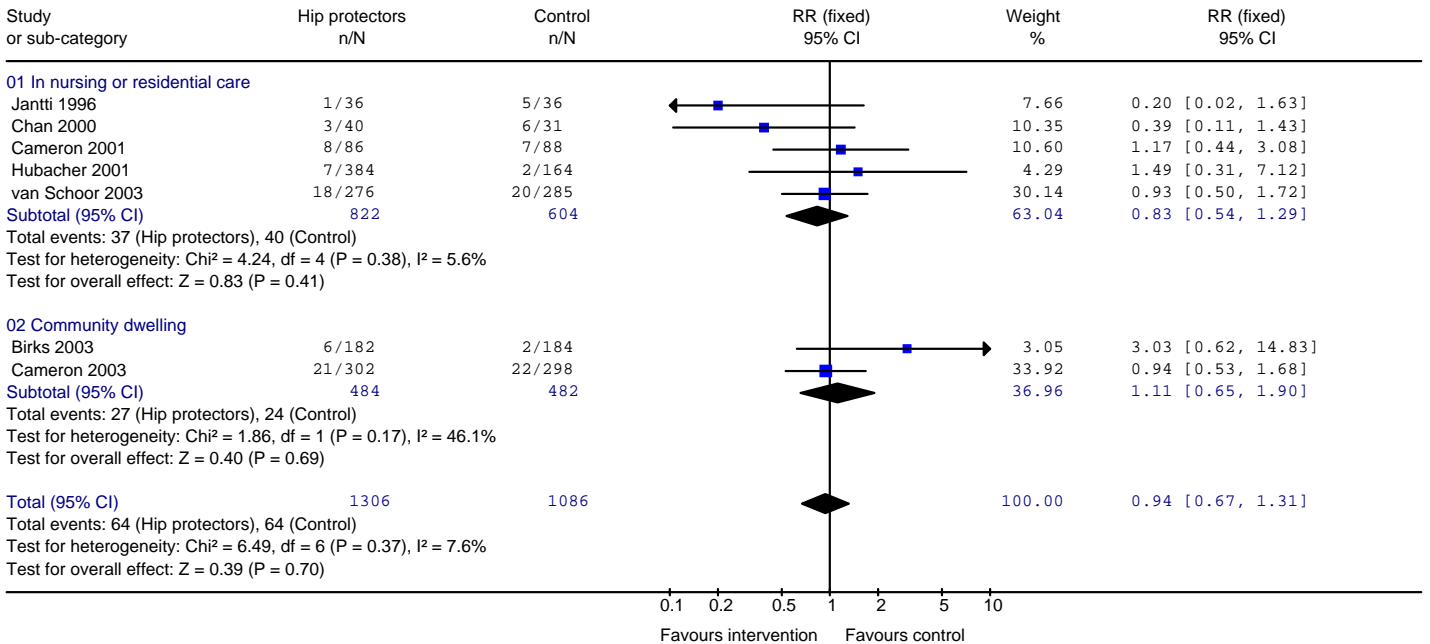


Appendix H: Meta-analysis figures (reproduced from Parker et al. 2003)

Review: Hip protectors for preventing hip fractures in the elderly (Version 02)
 Comparison: 01 Use of hip protectors
 Outcome: 01 Incidence of hip fractures: subgroup analysis by method of randomisation

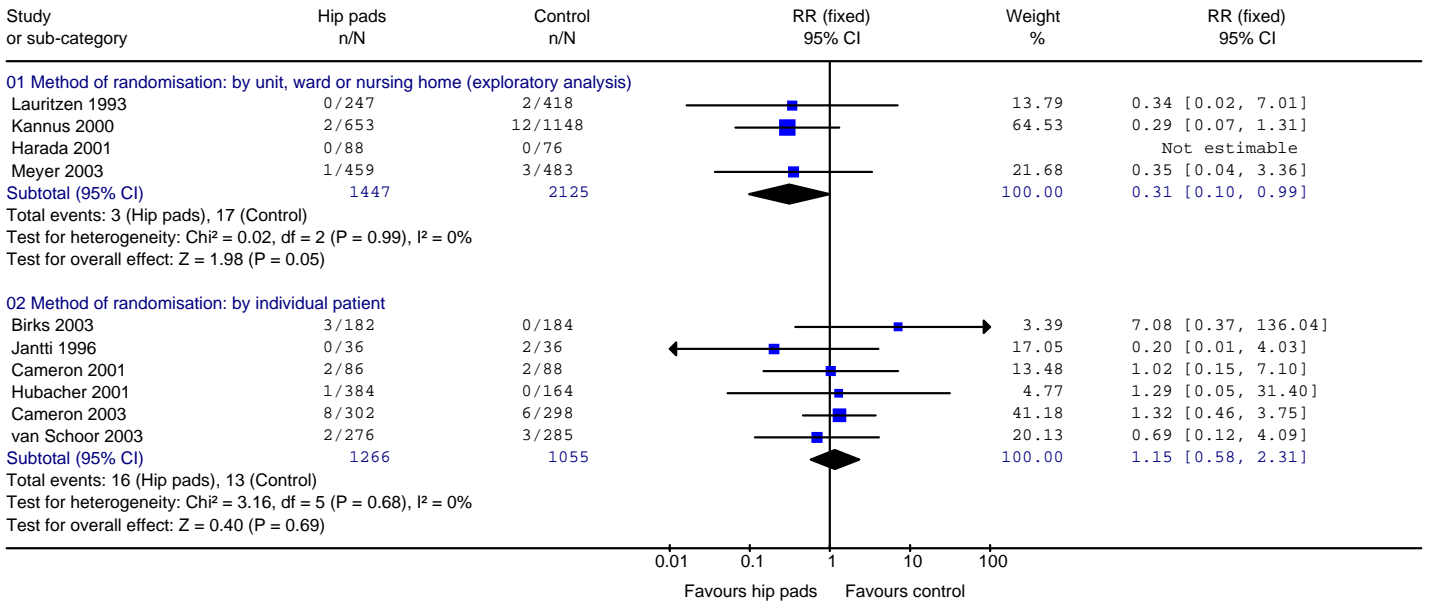


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 Comparison: 01 Use of hip protectors
 Outcome: 02 Incidence of hip fractures by residential status (individually randomised trials)

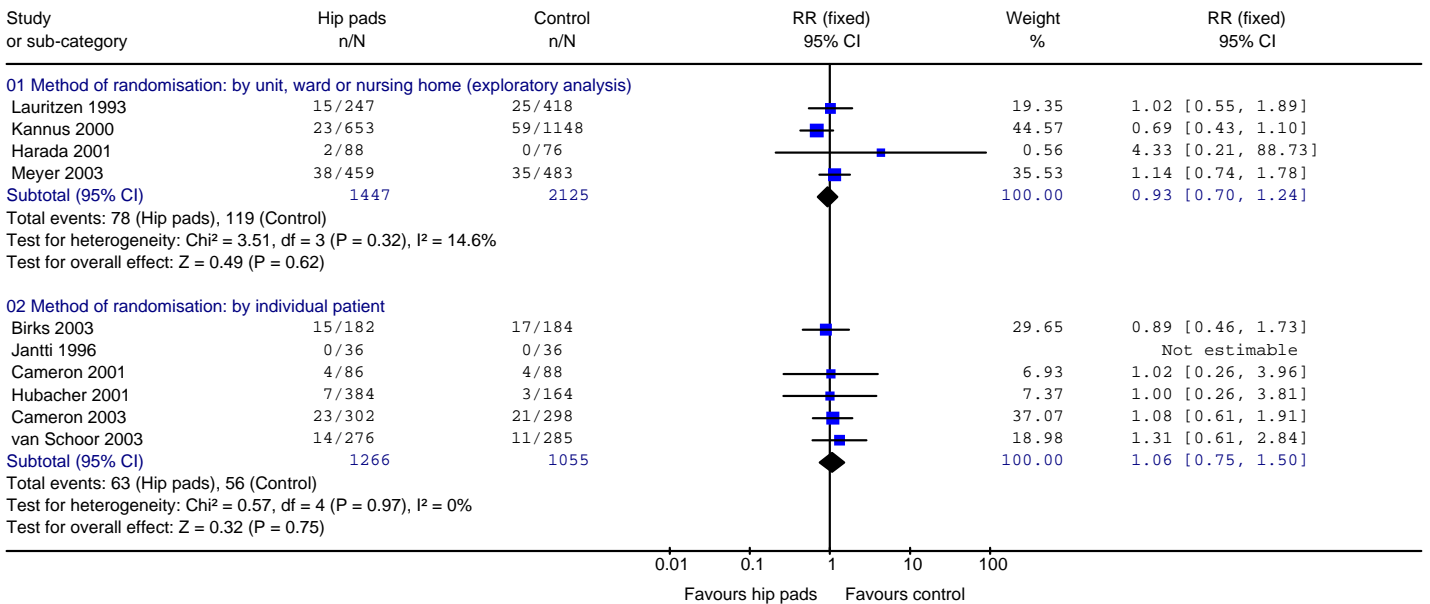


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Review: Hip protectors for preventing hip fractures in the elderly (Version 02)
 Comparison: 01 Use of hip protectors
 Outcome: 03 Incidence of pelvic fractures



Review: Hip protectors for preventing hip fractures in the elderly (Version 02)
 Comparison: 01 Use of hip protectors
 Outcome: 04 Incidence of other fractures



Review: Hip protectors for preventing hip fractures in the elderly (Version 02)
 Comparison: 01 Use of hip protectors
 Outcome: 05 Mortality

