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### Sensitivity analyses forest plots

Figure 1: Effect of small study effects on mean differences (MD) (back-transformed from SMDs to 0-4 symptom scale) and 95% credible intervals for dyspareunia for each class versus Inactive. MD <0 indicates decreased dyspareunia symptoms versus Inactive. Points indicate the posterior medians and horizontal error bars indicate the 95%Crls. Base-case NMA results are indicated by a solid blue line and bias-adjusted results by a dashed red line.

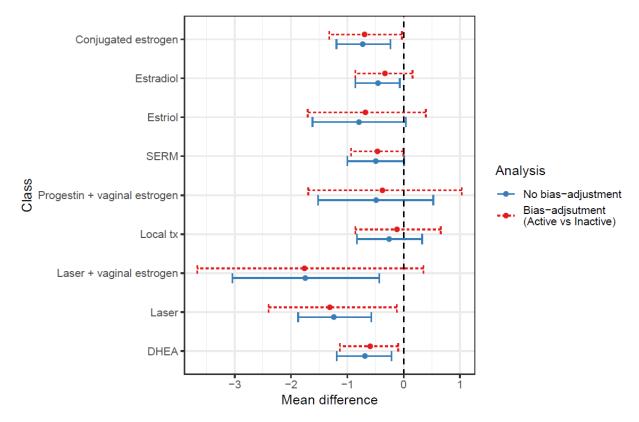
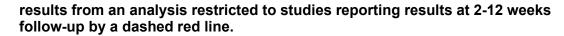


Figure 2: Effect of study follow-up on mean differences (MD) (back-transformed from SMDs to 0-4 symptom scale) and 95% credible intervals for dyspareunia for each class versus Inactive. MD <0 indicates decreased dyspareunia symptoms versus Inactive. Points indicate the posterior medians and horizontal error bars indicate the 95%Crls. Base-case NMA results (including all studies regardless of follow-up) are indicated by a solid blue line and



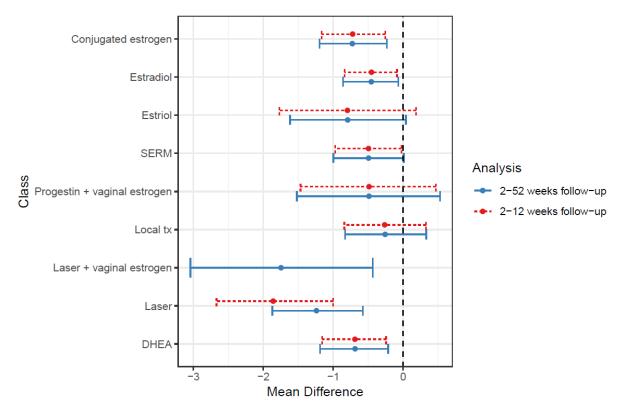
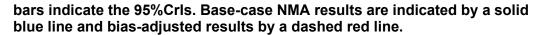


Figure 3: Effect of small study effects on mean differences (MD) (back-transformed from SMDs to 0-4 symptom scale) and 95% credible intervals for dryness for each class versus Inactive. MD <0 indicates decreased dryness symptoms versus Inactive. Points indicate the posterior medians and horizontal error



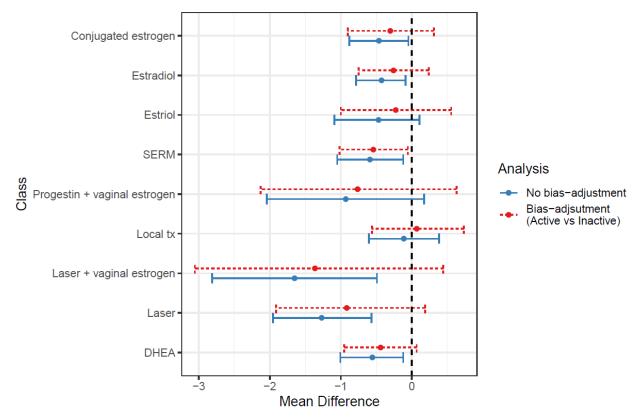


Figure 4: Effect of study follow-up on mean differences (MD) (back-transformed from SMDs to 0-4 symptom scale) and 95% credible intervals for dryness for each class versus lnactive. MD <0 indicates decreased dryness symptoms versus lnactive. Points indicate the posterior medians and horizontal error bars indicate the 95%Crls. Base-case NMA results (including all studies regardless of follow-up) are indicated by a solid blue line and results from



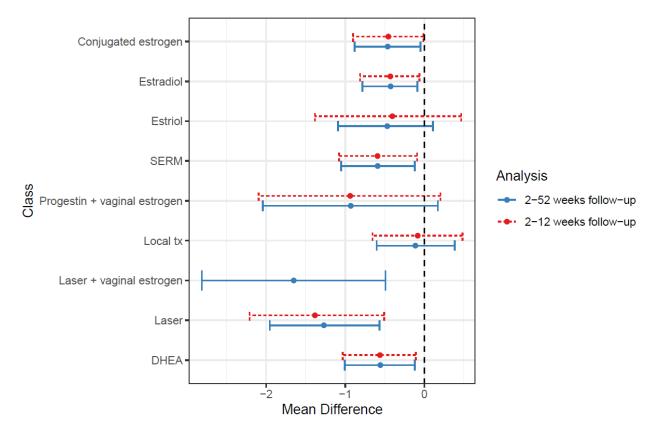


Figure 5: Effect of small study effects on mean differences (MD) (back-transformed from SMDs to 0-4 symptom scale) and 95% credible intervals for discomfort for each class versus Inactive. MD <0 indicates decreased dryness symptoms versus Inactive. Points indicate the posterior medians and

## horizontal error bars indicate the 95%Crls. Base-case NMA results are indicated by a solid blue line and bias-adjusted results by a dashed red line

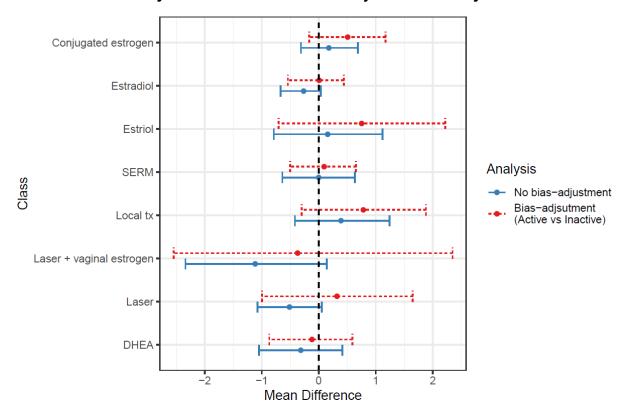


Figure 6: Effect of study follow-up on mean differences (MD) (back-transformed from SMDs to 0-4 symptom scale) and 95% credible intervals for discomfort for each class versus Inactive. MD <0 indicates decreased dryness symptoms versus Inactive. Points indicate the posterior medians and horizontal error bars indicate the 95%Crls. Base-case NMA results (including all studies regardless of follow-up) are indicated by a solid blue line and results from



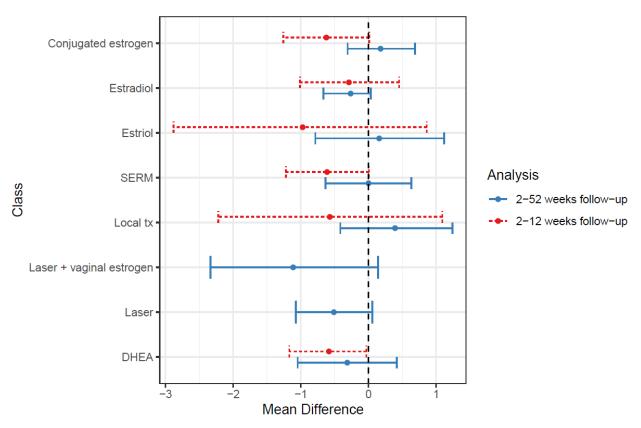


Figure 7: Effect of small study effects on log-odds ratios (OR) and 95% credible intervals for discontinuation due to adverse events for each class versus Inactive. Log-OR <0 indicates a reduction in discontinuation due to adverse events versus Inactive. Points indicate the posterior medians and horizontal error bars indicate the 95%Crls. Base-case NMA results are indicated by a solid blue line and bias-adjusted results by a dashed red line

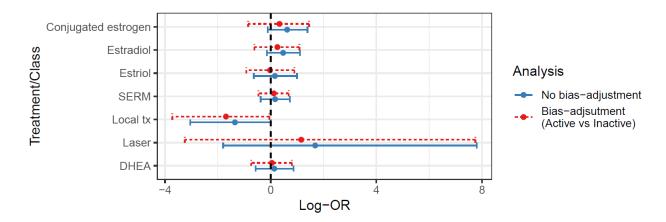


Figure 8: Effect of including only studies reporting ITT on mean differences (MD) (back-transformed from SMDs to 0-4 symptom scale) and 95% credible

intervals for dyspareunia for each class versus Inactive. MD <0 indicates decreased dyspareunia symptoms versus Inactive. Points indicate the posterior medians and horizontal error bars indicate the 95%Crls. Base-case NMA results are indicated by a solid blue line and ITT only results by a dashed red line.

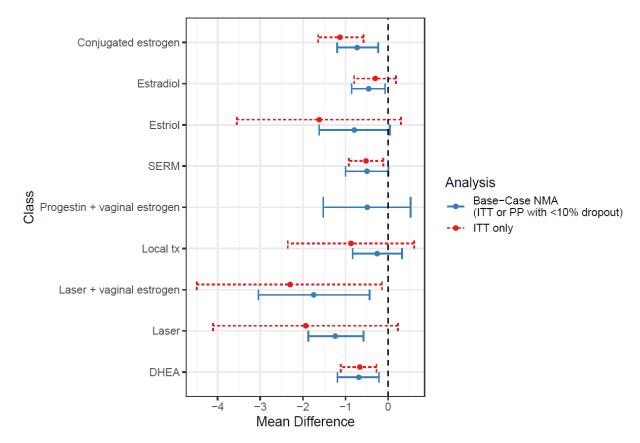


Figure 9: Effect of including only studies reporting ITT on mean differences (MD) (back-transformed from SMDs to 0-4 symptom scale) and 95% credible intervals for dryness for each class versus Inactive. MD <0 indicates decreased dryness symptoms versus Inactive. Points indicate the posterior medians and horizontal error bars indicate the 95%Crls. Base-case NMA

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