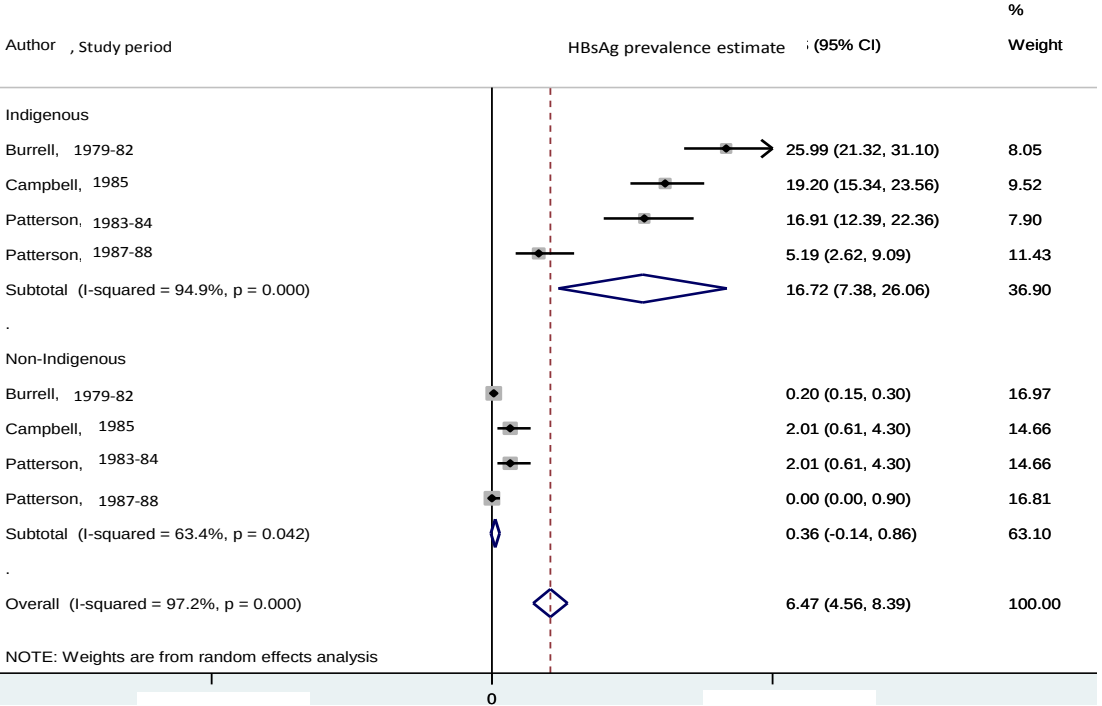
Author , Study period
HBsAg prevalence estimate
(95% CI)
%
Weight
Indigenous
Burrell, 1979-82
25.99 (21.32, 31.10)
8.05
Campbell, 1985
19.20 (15.34, 23.56)
9.52
Patterson, 1983-84
16.91 (12.39, 22.36)
7.90
Patterson, 1987-88
5.19 (2.62, 9.09)
11.43
Subtotal (I-squared = 94.9%, p = 0.000)
16.72 (7.38, 26.06)
36.90
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Non-Indigenous
Burrell, 1979-82
0.20 (0.15, 0.30)
16.97
Campbell, 1985
2.01 (0.61, 4.30)
14.66
Patterson, 1983-84
2.01 (0.61, 4.30)
14.66
Patterson, 1987-88
0.00 (0.00, 0.90)
16.81
Subtotal (I-squared = 63.4%, p = 0.042)
0.36 (-0.14, 0.86)
63.10
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Overall (I-squared = 97.2%, p = 0.000)
6.47 (4.56, 8.39)
100.00
NOTE: Weights are from random effects analysis
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