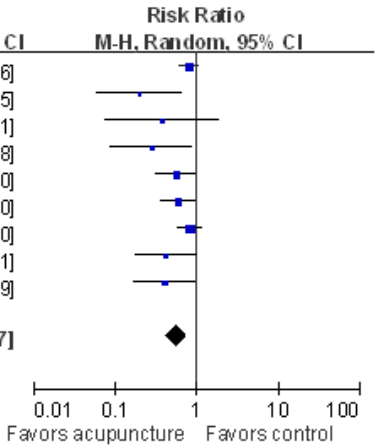
(A) Acupuncture alone vs. control group : patient-reported global assessment

Author/year	Acupuncture Events	Acupuncture Total	Control Events	Control Total	Weight	Risk Ratio M-H, Random, 95% CI
Luo 2009	17	23	21	23	21.8%	0.81 [0.62, 1.06]
Ni 2010	3	64	14	59	5.3%	0.20 [0.06, 0.65]
Ruan 1995	2	116	5	110	3.2%	0.38 [0.08, 1.91]
Wang 2005	3	27	12	30	5.6%	0.28 [0.09, 0.88]
Yu (2) 1999	10	30	18	30	13.5%	0.56 [0.31, 1.00]
Yu 1996	12	30	20	30	15.4%	0.60 [0.36, 1.00]
Yu 1999	24	50	29	50	19.0%	0.83 [0.57, 1.20]
Zhao 2005	6	43	11	33	8.2%	0.42 [0.17, 1.01]
Zhou 2008	5	26	11	23	8.1%	0.40 [0.16, 0.99]
Total (95% CI)	82	**409**	141	**388**	**100.0%**	**0.56 [0.42, 0.77]**
Total events						

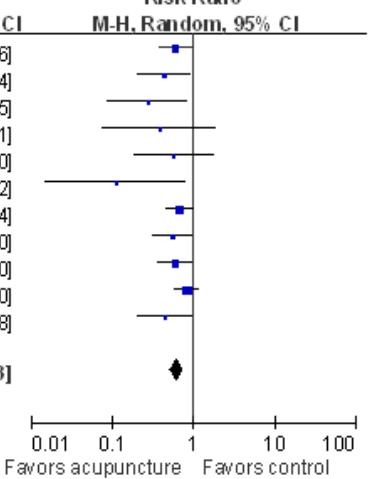
Heterogeneity: Tau² = 0.09; Chi² = 16.38, df = 8 (P = 0.04); I² = 51%

Test for overall effect: Z = 3.66 (P = 0.0002)



(B) Acupuncture as an add-on vs. control group : patient-reported global assessment

Author/year	Acupuncture Events	Acupuncture Total	Control Events	Control Total	Weight	Risk Ratio M-H, Random, 95% CI
Ge 2000	18	50	18	30	15.1%	0.60 [0.37, 0.96]
He 2006	8	46	13	33	5.9%	0.44 [0.21, 0.94]
Li 2002	3	23	11	23	2.6%	0.27 [0.09, 0.85]
Ruan 1995	2	116	5	110	1.3%	0.38 [0.08, 1.91]
Sun 2011	4	41	7	41	2.6%	0.57 [0.18, 1.80]
Tang 2010	1	30	9	30	0.8%	0.11 [0.01, 0.82]
Wei 2010	15	30	22	30	19.2%	0.68 [0.45, 1.04]
Yu (2) 1999	10	30	18	30	9.9%	0.56 [0.31, 1.00]
Yu 1996	12	30	20	30	13.2%	0.60 [0.36, 1.00]
Yu 1999	24	50	29	50	24.0%	0.83 [0.57, 1.20]
Zheng 2010	7	40	13	33	5.4%	0.44 [0.20, 0.98]
Total (95% CI)	104	**486**	165	**440**	**100.0%**	**0.61 [0.51, 0.73]**
Total events						

Heterogeneity: Tau² = 0.00; Chi² = 10.08, df = 10 (P = 0.43); I² = 1%

Test for overall effect: Z = 5.23 (P < 0.00001)