Control

Pan et al (2009, China)

Fixed effect model

Zhang et al (2011, China)

Feng et al (2008, USA)

Kim et al (2007, Korea)

Fixed effect model

Fixed effect model

Random effects model

Random effects model

Brabender et al (2001, USA)

Yanagawa et al (2003, Japan)

Vallbohmer et al (2006, USA)

Heterogeneity: I-squared=81.6%, tau-squared=0.7021, p<0.0001

Heterogeneity: I-squared=77%, tau-squared=0.9763, p<0.0001

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Experimental

Begum et al (2011, USA) Rykova et al (2004, Russia) Usadel et al (2002, USA) 42 89 50 855 422 Random effects model Heterogeneity: I-squared=69.2%, tau-squared=1.166, p=0.0002

78

49

483

1338

44

26

86 91

28 75

48 99

86 91 78

99

491

913

10

21 49

80 91

36 75

33

80 99

**Odds Ratio** 

[1.68; 15.98] [3.10; 34.75] [3.20; 23.51] [3.92; 1121.16] [0.44; 6.46] [0.80; 394.08] [5.41; 1510.15] [3.11; 6.78] [3.78; 18.40]

[3.95; 19.60]

[0.68; 3.34]

[0.79; 7.11]

[0.34; 1.24]

[1.06; 3.34]

[1.46; 11.45]

[1.44; 2.69]

[1.06; 4.77]

[2.15; 3.49]

[2.66; 8.22]

95%-CI W(fixed) W(random)

1.2%

12.0%

0.7%

2.3%

2.7%

4.7%

4.1%

6.0%

0.7%

3.3%

0.6%

0.7%

39.0%

9.3%

9.3%

4.9%

14.0%

18.0%

5.6%

61.0%

100%

3.7%

7.5%

2.7%

5.0%

5.3%

6.3%

6.1%

6.7%

2.7%

5.7%

2.4%

2.7%

57.0%

7.3%

7.3%

6.4%

7.6%

7.8%

6.6%

43.0%

100%

OR

23.22

1.12

31.42

14.57

7.84

5.17

10.38

8.68

66.27

1.69

17.77

90.37

4.59

8.34

8.80

1.51

2.37

0.65

1.88

4.08

1.97

2.25

2.74

4.67

[2.59; 208.61]

[0.55; 2.26]

[1.79; 551.12]

[2.92; 72.65]

[1.77; 34.67]