



Study	Individuals (HC/AD)	Samples (HC/AD)	Weights (%)	SMD [95% CI]
liu2014	12/12	12/12	9.958	-0.56 [-1.38, 0.26]
seidl2001	4/5	11/13	22.875	-0.64 [-1.07, -0.21]
yew1999	7/6	7/6	6.21	0.00 [-1.09, 1.09]
sasaki1986	10/8	118/105	39.315	-0.18 [-0.35, -0.01]
tarbit1980	7/8	7/8	6.791	-0.50 [-1.53, 0.54]
mohanakrishnan1997	4/12	4/12	4.52	-1.65 [-2.95, -0.34]
cross1984	13/12	13/12	10.331	-0.51 [-1.31, 0.29]
All studies	57/63	172/168	100	-0.43 [-0.73, -0.14]

table2 – pvalue=0.004

