

# Methods and Results

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## Methods

### Data analysis

## Results

### **Q1: Proportion of asymptomatic cases**

We included 103 studies that reported empirical data about 22,882 people with SARS-CoV-2 infection (7,298 defined as having asymptomatic infection).

### **Q2.1: Secondary attack rate from asymptomatic and presymptomatic cases**

### **Q2.2: Proportion of transmission from asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic infections**

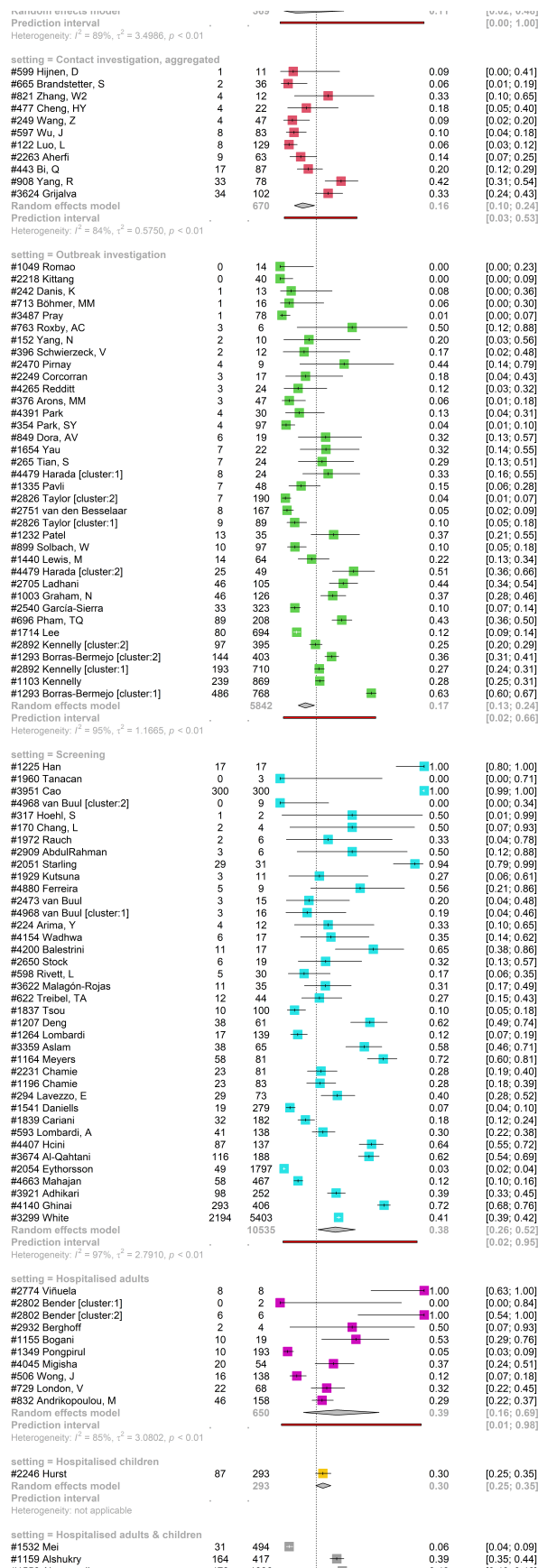


Figure 1: Figure 1. Forest plot of proportion of people with asymptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infection, stratified by setting

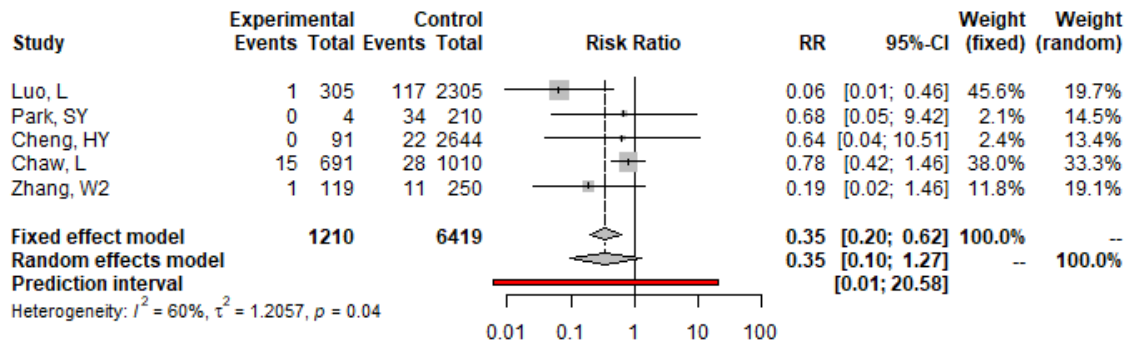


Figure 2: Figure 2. Forest plot of secondary attack rate comparing infections in contacts of asymptomatic index cases with infections in contacts of symptomatic cases

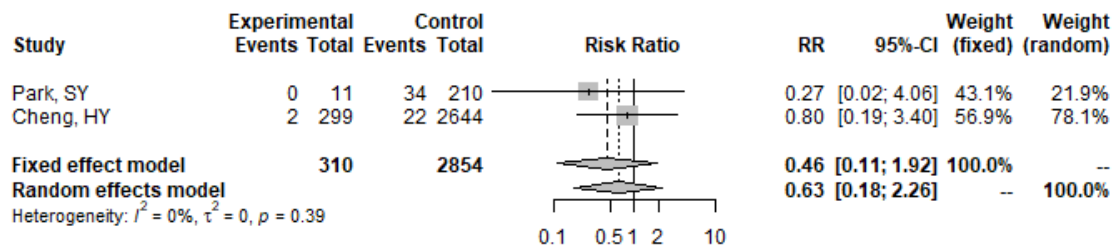


Figure 3: Figure 3. Forest plot of secondary attack rate comparing infections in contacts of presymptomatic index cases with infections in contacts of symptomatic cases

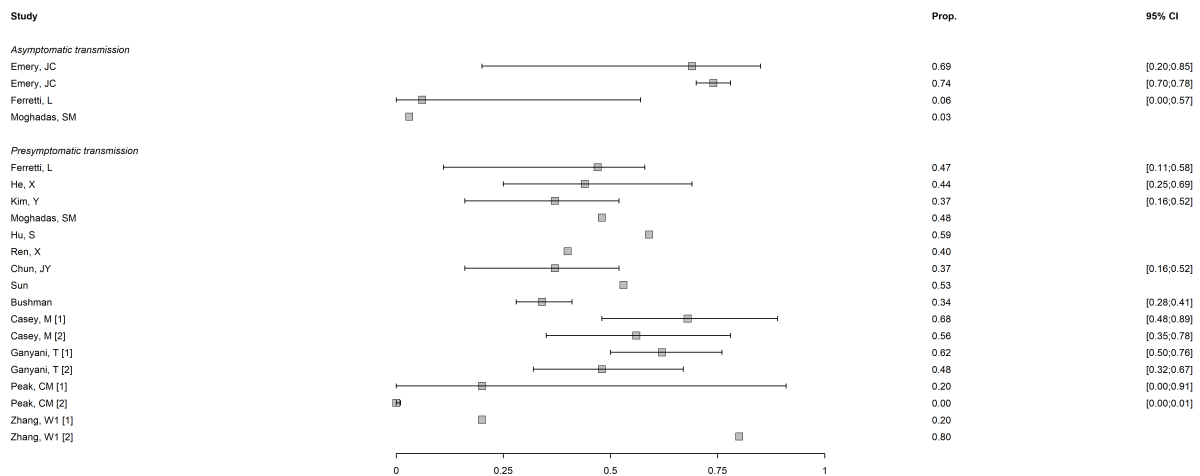


Figure 4: Figure 4. Forest plot of proportion of SARS-CoV-2 infection resulting from asymptomatic or presymptomatic transmission