

**Initial search:** 333  
papers with 335 studies  
from Pubmed

**146 studies excluded:**

- 41- Not NI
- 37- Study design/protocol
- 26- Not primary analysis  
(substudy, posthoc, etc.)
- 12- Prematurely stopped
- 12- Clustered/Paired design
- 6- Not randomized
- 4- Bayesian design or analysis
- 3- Meta analysis
- 3- Not clinical study
- 2- Abstract/poster only

**189 studies:**

- 71 (38%) Proportions
- 71 (38%) Means
- 27 (14%) Survival
- 12 (6%) Geometric means
- 8 (4%) Other primary endpoint

**71 studies with proportions for  
primary endpoint evaluated**