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Oxford Debate: Non-intubated VATS

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NIVATS Potential Benefits and Evidence

- Reduced Airway Trauma
 - Hoarseness after DLT Intubation
 - Tracheal injury 187 case reports... since 1972
- Reduced Risk of Barotrauma and Volutrauma to the lungs
 - Ventilator induced lung injury Pulmonary complications equal
- Avoid GA: residual neuromuscular blockade, nausea, vomiting
 - Gastrointestinal symptoms reduced, earlier oral intake
- Reduced in-room operative time 5-10 min
- Shorter chest tube indwelling time 0,7d
- Faster Recovery/ LOS↓ 1d

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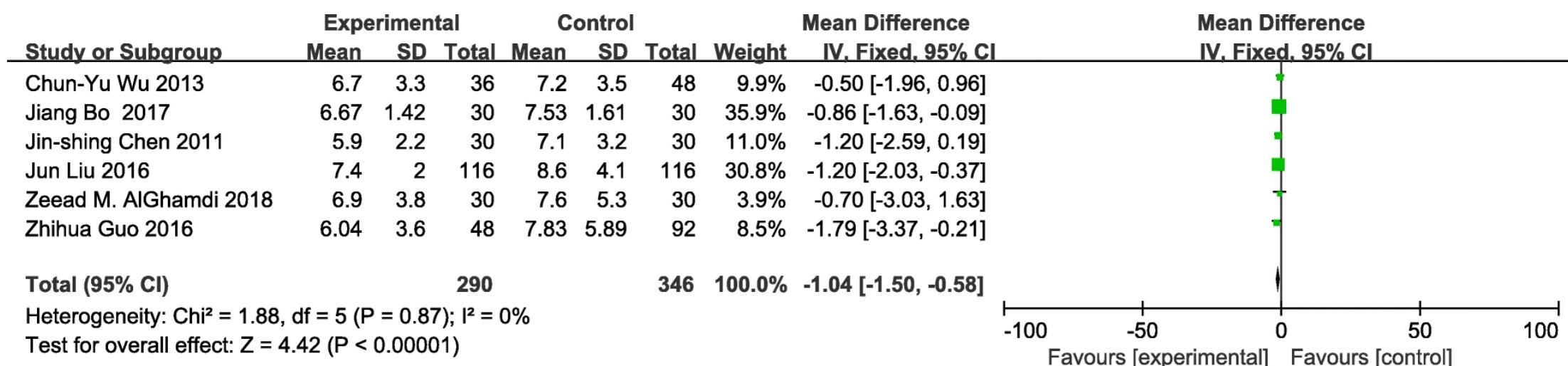
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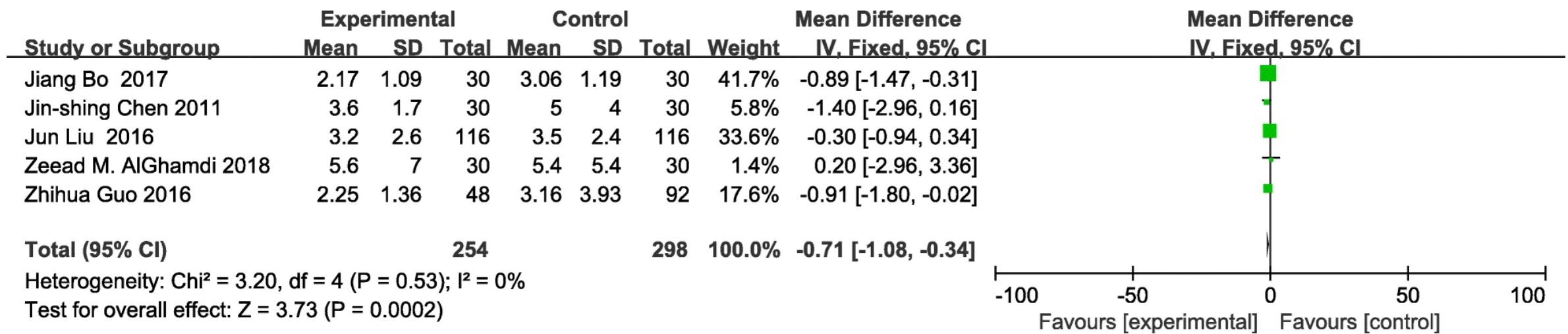


Comparison of non-intubated and intubated video-assisted thoracoscopic surgeries of major pulmonary resections for lung cancer—a meta-analysis

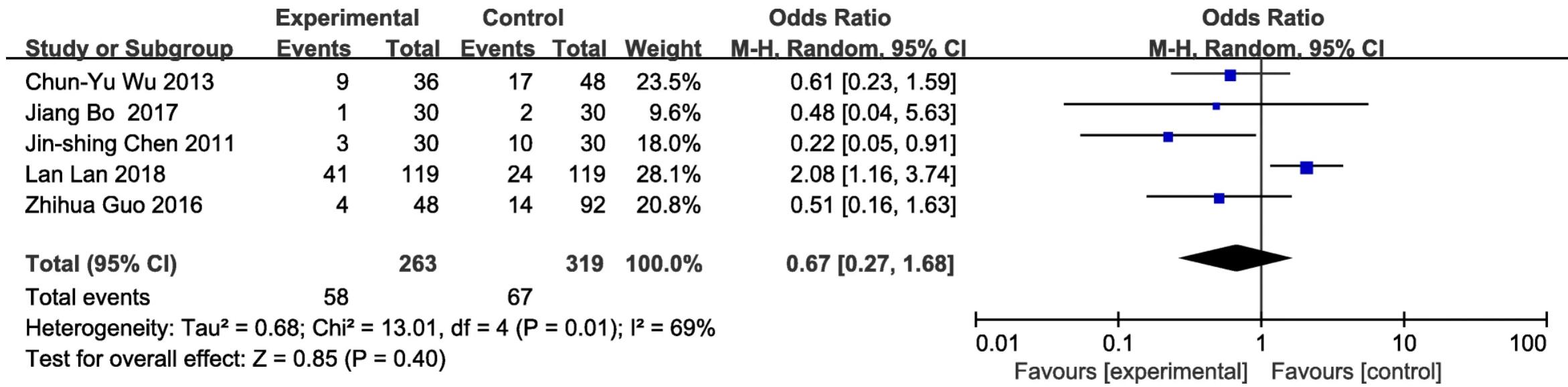
Wenfei Xue, Guochen Duan*, Xiaopeng Zhang, Hua Zhang, Qingtao Zhao, Zhifei Xin and Jie He



Forest plot of hospital stay for the non-intubated group vs. the intubated group. CI: confidence interval; IV: inverse variance; SD: standard deviation



Forest plot of **duration of chest-tube** placement for the non-intubated group vs. the intubated group



Forest plot of **postoperative complication** rate for the non-intubated group vs. the intubated group

Wu et al.: Stridor, Delir, subkutanes Emphysem

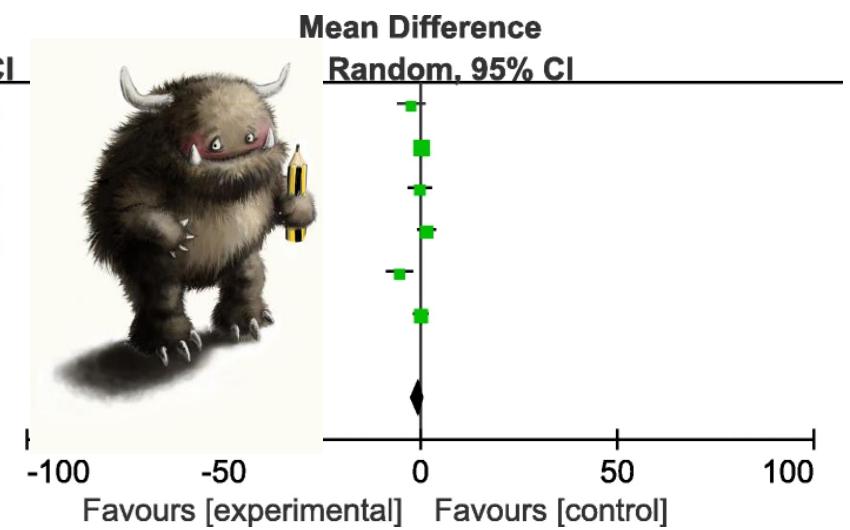
Chen et al.: Heiserkeit (40% vs 6%)

Lan et al.: mehr Erguss, Atelektasen nach NIVATS

Study or Subgroup	Experimental			Control			Weight	Mean Difference IV, Random, 95% CI
	Mean	SD	Total	Mean	SD	Total		
Chun-Yu Wu 2013	13.1	7.7	36	15.5	8.8	48	11.6%	-2.40 [-5.94, 1.14]
Jiang Bo 2017	8.67	2.43	30	8.43	2.33	30	25.0%	0.24 [-0.96, 1.44]
Jin-shing Chen 2011	13.8	6	30	14	6	30	13.9%	-0.20 [-3.24, 2.84]
Jun Liu 2016	17.2	9.1	116	15.7	9.5	116	17.3%	1.50 [-0.89, 3.89]
Zeead M. AlGhamdi 2018	12.6	6	30	18	7.4	30	12.2%	-5.40 [-8.81, -1.99]
Zhihua Guo 2016	8.06	6.22	48	8.02	4.31	92	20.0%	0.04 [-1.93, 2.01]
Total (95% CI)			290			346	100.0%	-0.64 [-2.19, 0.92]

Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 2.13$; $\chi^2 = 12.93$, $df = 5$ ($P = 0.02$); $I^2 = 61\%$

Test for overall effect: $Z = 0.80$ ($P = 0.42$)

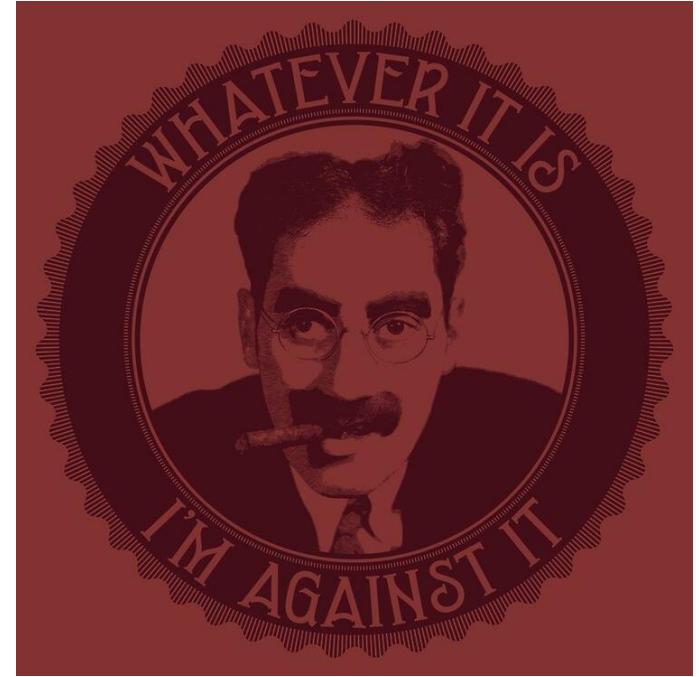


Forest plot of **lymph node numbers** for the non-intubated group vs. the intubated group

Potential Emergencies

- = Emergency intubation in case of
 - Cannot Ventilate LAMA / Airway loss
 - Significant ↑↑↑ PaCO₂ / ↓ PaO₂ / ↓ pH
 - Surgical Issues
 - Mediastinal movements
 - Coughing
 - Uncooperative patient
 - Major Hemorrhage

OLV???



Cons

- Hustenreiz
 - Vagale Stimulation während der Präparation am Hilus
 - Passagere Recurrensparese links durch LA
- Atelektasen und postoperative Lungenreexpansion
 - Mehr Atelektasen und Ergüsse nach NiVATS (Lan)
 - Ausgleich durch PEEP, CPAP am Ende der OP
- Erfahrenes Team mit wenig Turnover während des Eingriffs

Zusammenfassung

- Vereinfachung des Eingriffs? -
- Verbesserte Sicherheit des Eingriffs? -
- Verbesserter Prozess/optimierter Ablauf? +/-
 - Abhängig von den Strukturen
 - Stabiles, trainiertes Team
- Relevante Verbesserung des postoperativen Outcomes? -
 - Initial perioperativ? +/-
 - Langzeitergebnis? -
 - Onkologisches Ergebnis? ?

Mehrwert NIVATS?

- Diskussion über die Optimierung der Patientenversorgung
 - von OP, Anästhesie/OLV, Schmerztherapie, postoperative Rehabilitation

Egal, was es ist,
ich bin dagegen!



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