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## Clinical Outcomes of Young Patients Undergoing Endovascular or Open Repair for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms A Systematic Review And Meta-Analysis



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# Introduction

**Abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA)** is typically treated via **open repair (OPEN)** surgery or via **endovascular aortic repair (EVAR)**.

Younger patients (**age: 40-65 years**) with AAA undergoing EVAR have a longer follow-up and a higher incidence of reoperation.

As findings on their clinical outcomes are debatable, this study aims to **quantify the extent of clinical benefit of OPEN and EVAR** in such patients, providing evidence-based insights to improve their outcome.

# Methodology

Systematic review and meta-analysis of full papers published **from 2000 to 2017** → Twenty-one (**N=21**) **studies** included;

Patient population of interest: **250,837 younger subjects (age: 40 – 65 years)** with asymptomatic AAA undergoing either EVAR (N= 149,051) or OPEN (N=101,786);

**Databases:** PubMed, EMBASE, Scopus, Science Direct, Web of Science, The Cochrane Library and CNKI;

**Key search terms:** “Asymptomatic AAA”, “EVAR/OPEN elective surgery”, “younger patients”, “middle-aged patients”, “less/younger than 65 years old”;

**Endpoints:** In-hospital mortality, long-term mortality, post-operative renal failure and reintervention;

**Statistical software** used: “Review Manager (REVMAN) 5.3 Copenhagen” (The Nordic Cochrane Centre, The Cochrane Collaboration, 2014);

Risk ratios were pooled using the **DerSimonian and Laird random-effects model** and **two-sided p-values <0.05** were considered significant.

# Results (N=21)

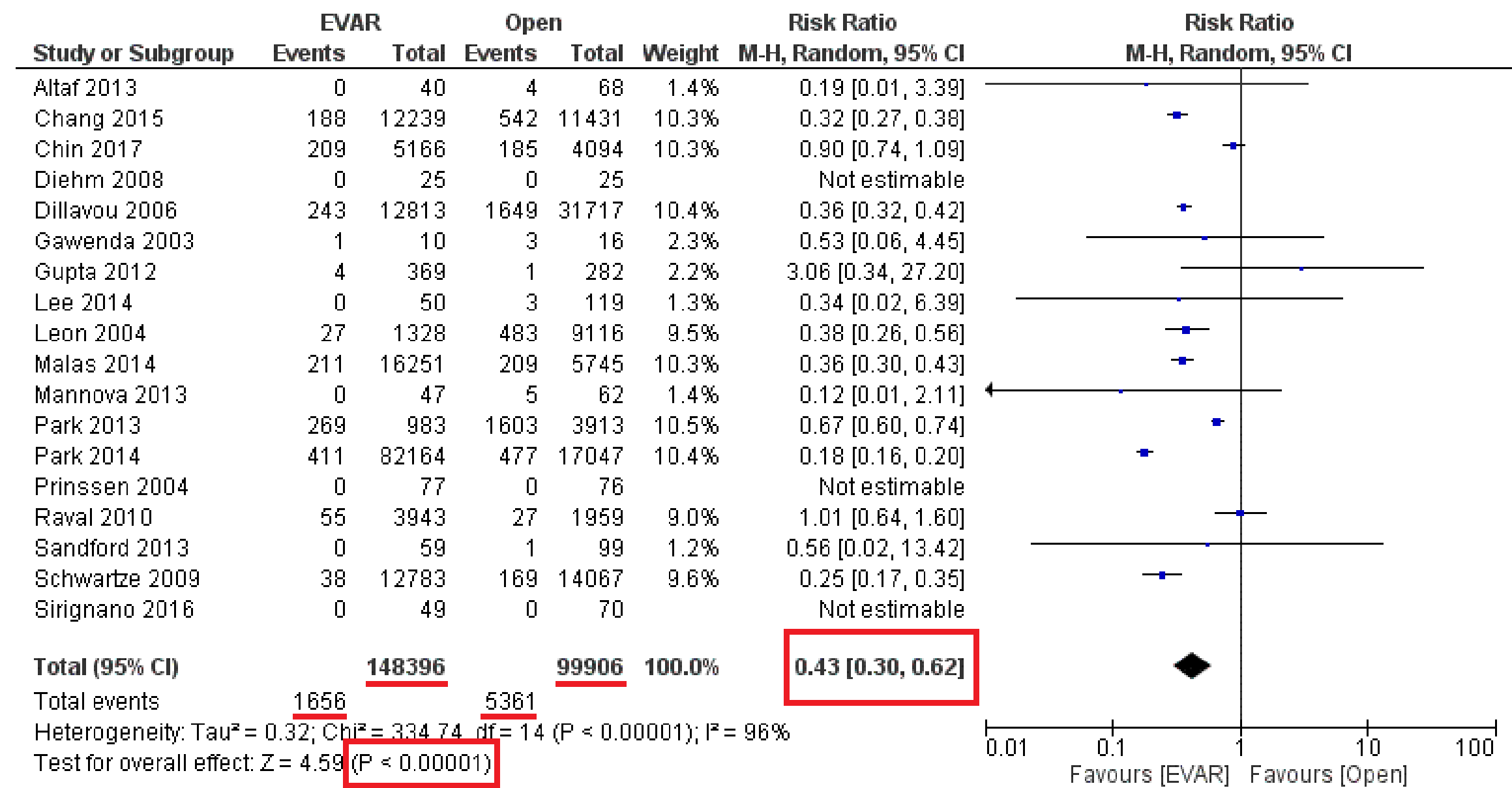


Figure 1. 30-day mortality.

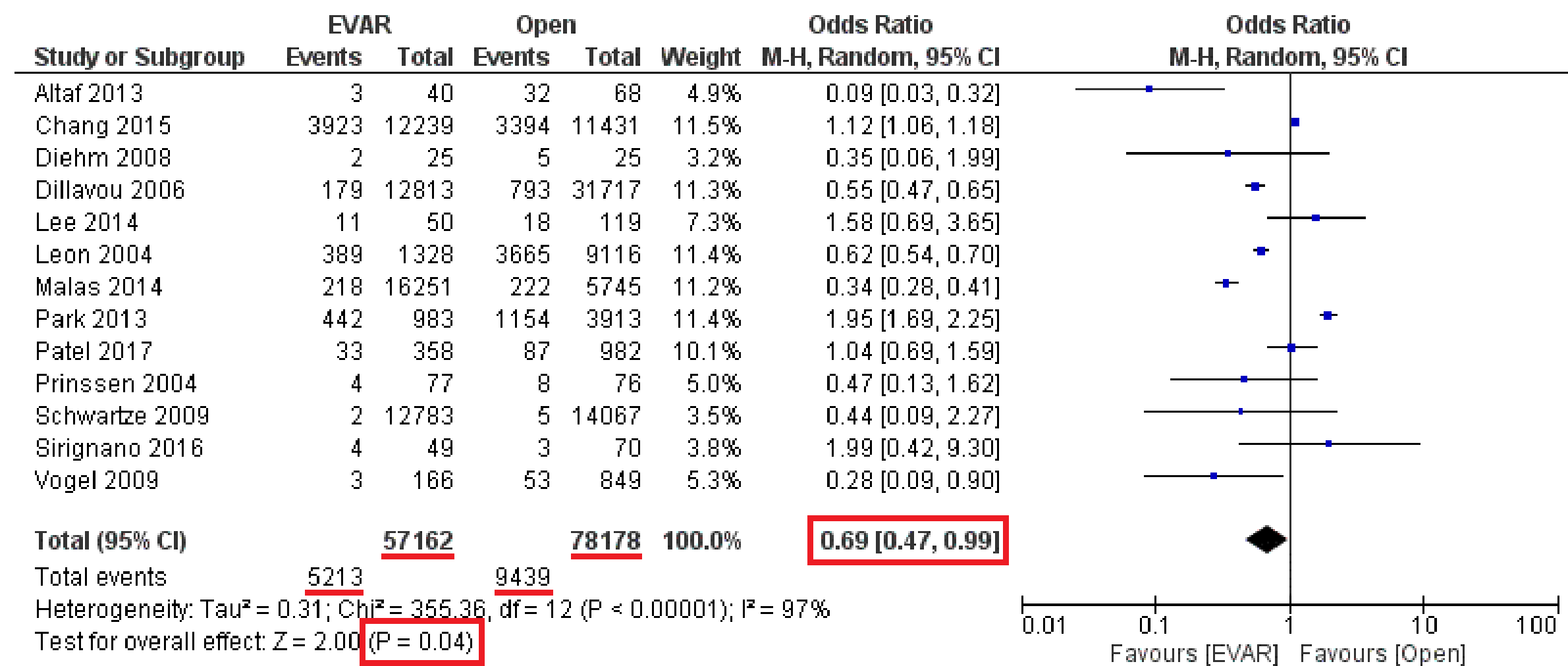


Figure 3. Long-term mortality.

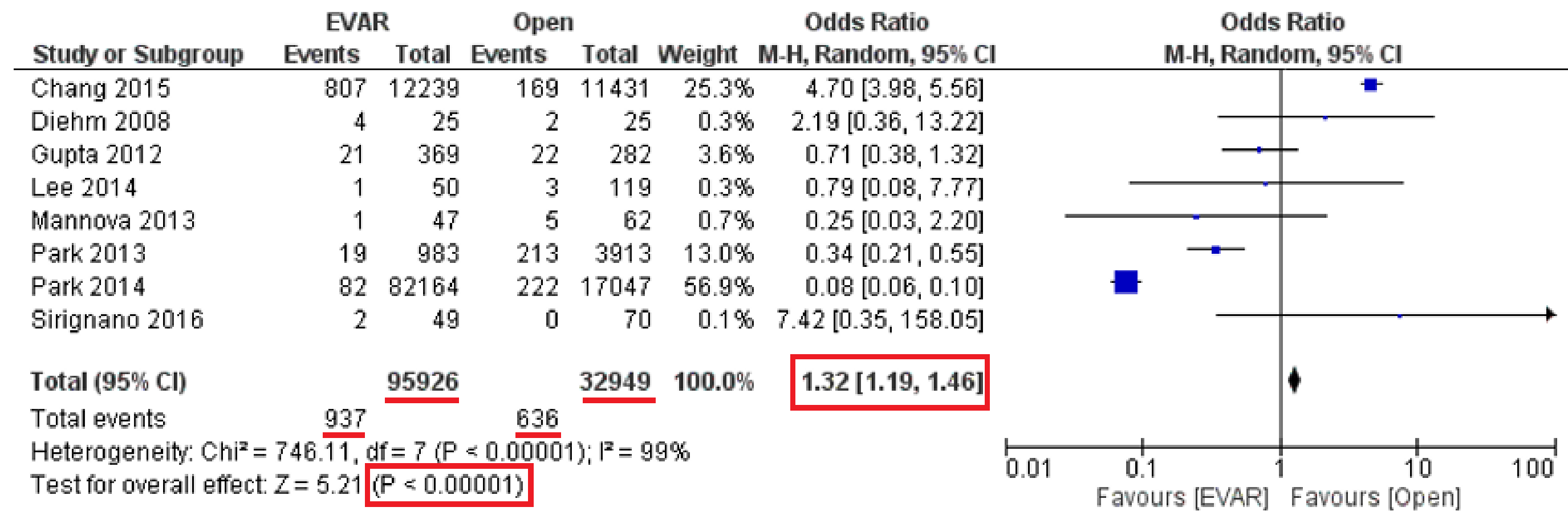


Figure 2. Incidence of reintervention.

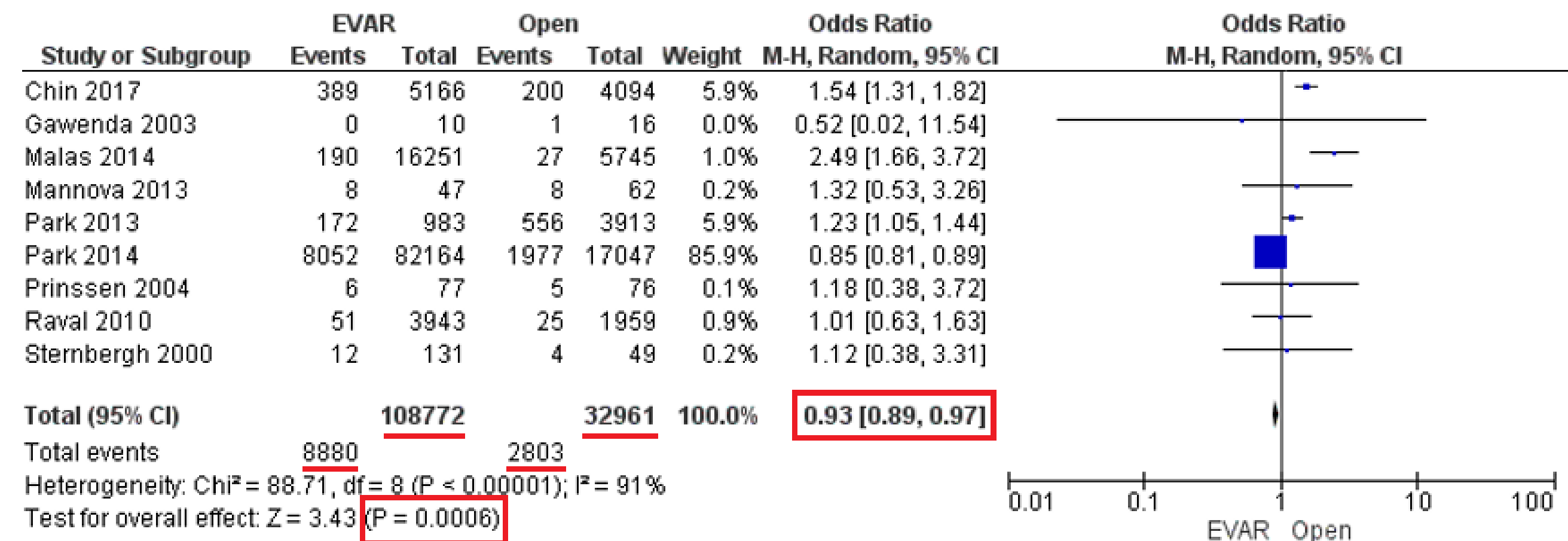


Figure 4. Incidence of renal failure.

# Discussion and Conclusion

EVAR may lead to **improved short- and long-term survival** in younger patients (age: 40-65 years) with asymptomatic AAA (Figs. 1 and 3).

Furthermore, there was a **significant reduction in incidences of reintervention and renal failure in patients undergoing EVAR** as compared to those who underwent OPEN (Figs. 2 and 4).

Future work is underway to **quantify the influence of pre-operative, perioperative and post-operative factors on survival.**

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