# RevMan

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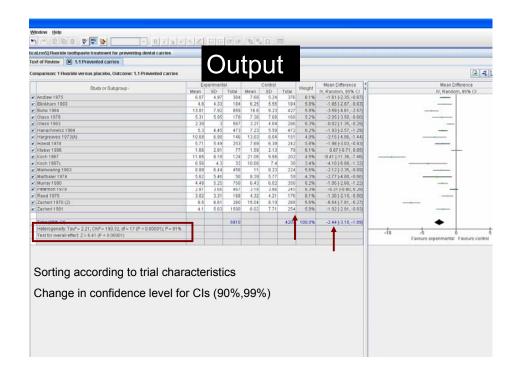
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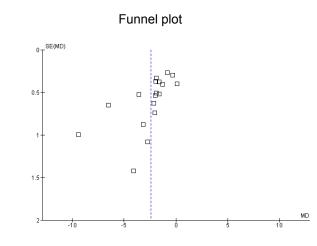
#### Summary of input in RevMan

	Inverse variance method	Specific to the data	Calculates	
Binary data	logOR, SE(logOR) logRR, SE(logRR) RD, SE(RD)	a,b,c,d	OR,RR (harm & benefit), RD, Peto	
Continuous data	MD, SE(MD) SMD, SE(SMD)	m <sub>t</sub> , s <sub>t</sub> , n <sub>t</sub> m <sub>c</sub> , s <sub>c</sub> , n <sub>c</sub>	MD or SMD	
Survival data	Survival data logHR, SE(logHR)		Peto's OR, HR	
Any data	estimate, SE(estimate)			

#### Methods for synthesis

- Fixed & random effects
  - Binary: IV (both), MH (both), Peto (fixed)
  - Continuous: IV (both)
  - Survival: IV for logHR (both), O-E (fixed)





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nparison: 1 Fluoride versus placebo, Outcome: 1.2 prevented carries in su	bgroups								1 4 LL 0
Study or Subgroup /	F Mean	luoride SD	Total	Mean	Placebo SD	Total	Weight	Std. Mean Difference IV. Fixed, 95% CI	Std. Mean Difference N. Fixed, 95% CI
1.2.1 Without fluoride in the water		1005			10000				
Binkhom 1983	4.6	4.33	184	6.25	5.55	184	3.8%	-0.33 (-0.54, -0.13)	
Buhe 1984	13.01	7.92	859	16.6	9.23	427	11.8%	-0.43[-0.55, -0.31]	
Hargreaves 1973(A)	10.68	6.98	146	13.83	8.04	151	3.1%	-0.421-0.65, -0.190	
Koch 1967	11.65	8.18		21.06	9.56	202		-1.04 [-1.27, -0.80]	
Koch 1967c	6.56	4.3		10.66	7.4	38		-0.66 [-1.14, -0.17]	
Marthaler 1974	5.62	5.46	50		5.77	59		-0.49 [-0.87, -0.11]	
Zacheri 1970 (2)	8.5	6.61		15.04	0.19		5.1%	-0.00 [-1.05, -0.70]	
Subtotal (95% C0			1655			1329		-0.56 [-0.64, -0.49]	▲
Heterogeneity: Chi <sup>a</sup> = 38.85, df = 6 (P < 0.00001); P = 85%		_			1				
Test for overall effect Z = 14.62 (P < 0.00001)				_					
1.2.2 With fluoride in the water	_		_	-					
Andlaw 1975	6.07	4.97	384	7.68	5.24	376	7.7%	-0.31 [-0.46, -0.17]	
Glass 1978	5.31	6.95	178	7.36	7.68	168	3.8%	-0.30 (-0.51, -0.090	
Olass 1983	2 39	3	567	3.21	4.04	286	8.0%	+0.24 (+0.38,+0.10)	
Hanachowicz 1984	5.3	4.45	473	7.23	5.59	472	9.8%	-0.38 [-0.51, -0.25]	
Howat 1978	5.71	5.49	253	7.69	6.39	242	5.1%	-0.33 [-0.51, -0.15]	
KJeber 1996	1.66	2.91	77	1.59	2.13	79	1.6%	0.03 [-0.29, 0.34]	
Mainwaring 1993	8.98	6.44	458	11	8.23	224	6.3%	-0.30 [-0.46, -0.14]	
Murray 1980	4.49	5.25	750	6.43	6.02	356	10.0%	-0.35 [-0.48, -0.23]	
Peterson 1979	2.87	3.66	467	3.18	3.86	245	6.8%	-0.08 [-0.24, 0.07]	
Reed 1975	3.02	3.31	168	4.32	4.21	176	3.6%	0.341-0.55, -0.131	
Zacherl 1981	4.1	5.63	1500	6.02	7.71	264	9.1%	-0.321-0.45, -0.190	
Subtotal (95% CI)			5255			2878	71.8%	-0.29 [-0.34, -0.25]	•
Heterogeneity: Chi#= 14.95, df = 10 (P = 0.13), I#= 33%			1000					- mediates and	8
Test for overall effect Z = 12.07 (P < 0.00001)									
Total (95% Cb		-	6910		-	4207	100.0%	-0.37 F0.41, -0.330	•
Heterogeneity: Chi <sup>e</sup> = 99.08, df = 17 (P < 0.00001); i <sup>e</sup> = 81%	_	-	0010		-	1847	100.070	a.ar ( a.ar), (a.a.a)	· · · · ·
1051 for overall effect 2 = 18.00 (** 0.00001)		_	_	_					-1 -0.5 0 0.5
Test for subgroup differences: Chi# = 35.29, df = 1 (P < 0.00001), I# = 97.2%		1	-						Favours experimental Favours control

#### What you can do...

- · Link with the review
- RoB tables
- Link with GRADE
- Do 'other' reviews (DTA, OoR, methodology reviews...)
- It is for free for Windows/Linux/Mac

### What you can't do

- Flexibility in transforming data (p-value  $\rightarrow$  SE)
- Meta-regression
- Tests for funnel plot asymmetry
- Flexibility in graphs
- Uncertainty for I<sup>2</sup>
- Check sensitivity to the effect of one study (only 'by hand')
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## List of wishes?

- Predictive intervals
- CIs for  $I^2$
- Plotting FE and RE on the same forest plot
- Ratio of means