

Online appendix- Search strategy

WoS/Scopus

Topic=("orthostatic hypotension" AND midodrine AND (meta-analys* OR "systematic review" OR trial* OR RCT* OR random* OR blind*)) = 75

Ovid MEDLINE(R) 1946 to May Week 1 2013/CENTRAL

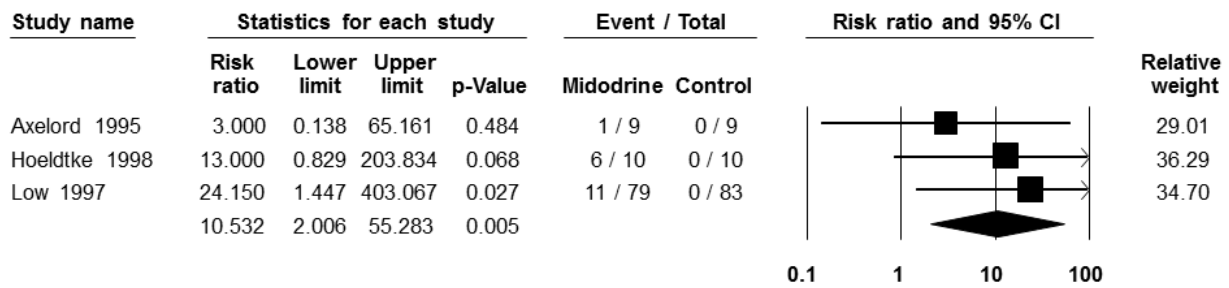
#	Searches	Results	Search Type
1	Hypotension, Orthostatic/	4694	Advanced
2	Midodrine/	310	Advanced
3	1 and 2	91	Advanced
4	limit 3 to (clinical trial, all or clinical trial, phase i or clinical trial, phase ii or clinical trial, phase iii or clinical trial, phase iv or clinical trial or controlled clinical trial or meta analysis or randomized controlled trial)	23	Advanced
5	3 and (trial* or random* or "systematic review").mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, protocol supplementary concept, rare disease supplementary concept, unique identifier]	37	Advanced
6	4 or 5	37	

Embase 1988 to 2012 Week 23

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1	Hypotension, Orthostatic/	11344	Advanced
2	Midodrine/	1522	Advanced
3	1 and 2	549	Advanced
4	limit 3 to (clinical trial, all or clinical trial, phase i or clinical trial, phase ii or clinical trial, phase iii or clinical trial, phase iv or clinical trial or controlled clinical trial or meta analysis or randomized controlled trial) [Limit not valid in Embase; records were retained]	142	Advanced
5	3 and (trial* or random* or "systematic review").mp. [mp=title, abstract, subject headings, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword]	175	Advanced
6	4 or 5	175	Advanced

7 (midodrine/ct or exp clinical trial/) and 6	145	Advanced
8 exp *orthostatic hypotension/dt and 7	43	Advanced

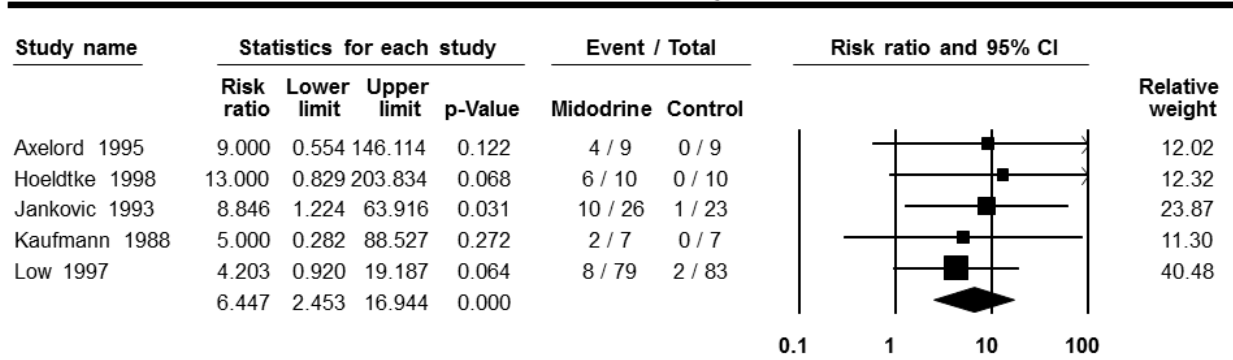
A. Piloerection



Heterogeneity: $I^2= 0.000$ ($p=0.608$)

Meta Analysis

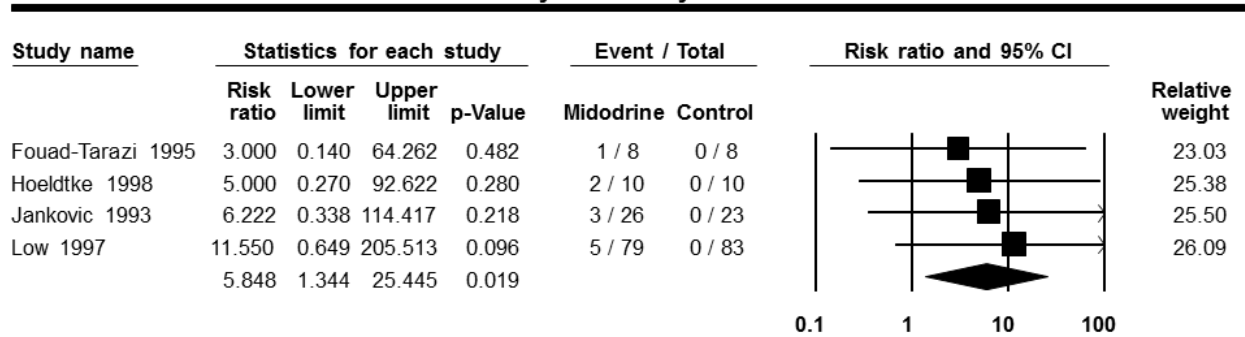
B. Pruritis - scalp



Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 0.000$ ($p = 0.947$)

Meta Analysis

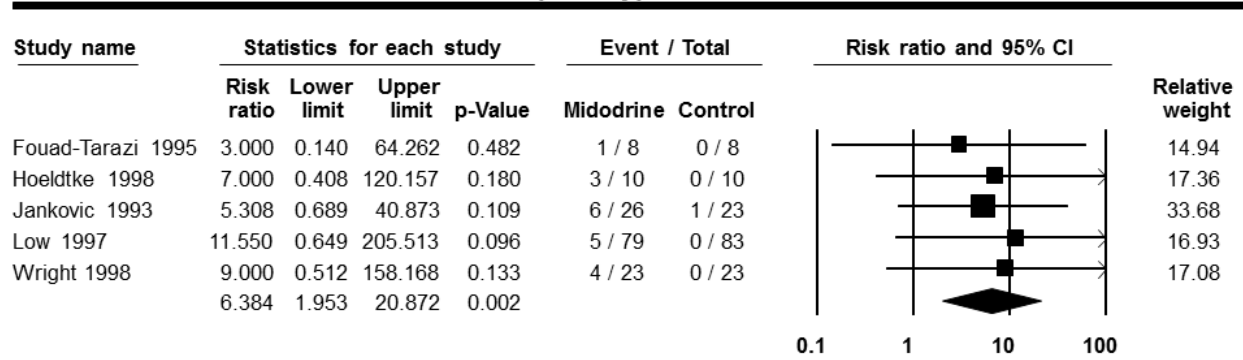
C. Urinary hesitancy/retention



Heterogeneity: $I^2= 0.000$ ($p=0.938$)

Meta Analysis

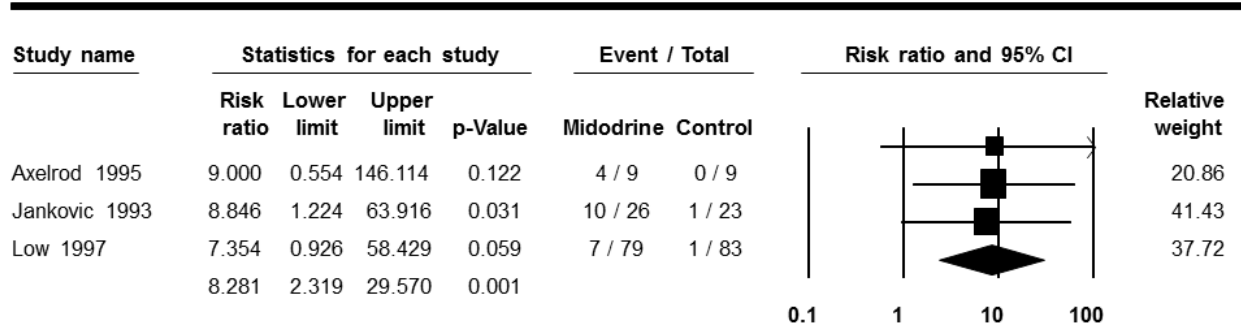
D. Supine Hypertension



Heterogeneity: $I^2= 0.000$ ($p=0.975$)

Meta Analysis

E. Paraesthesia - scalp



Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 0.000$ ($p = 0.990$)

Meta Analysis