

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

RESEARCH ALGORITHMS

PubMed/MEDLINE search algorithm: ((Fractional Flow Reserve) OR (Instantaneous wave-free ratio) OR (non-hyperaemic coronary pressure) OR (resting full cycle ratio) OR (diastolic pressure ratio) OR (distal coronary aortic pressure ratio)) AND ((coronary artery disease) OR (percutaneous coronary intervention) OR (coronary revascularization))

Cochrane/Central search algorithm: “Fractional flow reserve”

FURTHER SENSITIVITY ANALYSES

Secondary analysis for the three coprimary endpoints after excluding prospective non-PSWM adjusted studies.

Endpoint	HR and 95%CI
All-cause death	0.76 (0.62-0.93)
MI	0.80 (0.68-0.94)
MACE	0.87 (0.78-0.96)

95% CI, 95% confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; MACE, major adverse cardiovascular events; MI, myocardial infarction; PSWM, propensity score weighted matching.

Table 1 of the supplementary data. MACE definitions across included studies

Study and year	MACE definition
NRSI	
Wrongpraparut et al. 2005 ²³	Death, MI, TLR
Koo 2008 ²⁴	Cardiac death, MI, TVR
Puymirat 2012 ²⁵	Cardiac death, MI, TVR
Di Serafino 2013 ²⁶	Death, MI, TVF, CVA
Li 2013 ²⁷	Death, MI, any revascularization
Toth 2013 ²⁸	Death, MI, TVR
Di Gioia 2016 ³⁵	Death, MI, any revascularization
De Backer 2016 ³⁶	Death, MI, any revascularization
Sawant 2018 ¹³	Death, MI, stroke, any revascularization
Fournier 2018 ³⁷	Death, MI, TVR
Lunardi 2019 ¹¹	Cardiac death, MI, any revascularization, disabling stroke
Di Gioia 2020 ¹⁴	Death, MI, any revascularization, stroke
Parikh 2020 ³⁸	Death, MI, any revascularization
Adjedj 2022 ⁴¹	Death, MI, unplanned revascularization, TLR, stroke, BARC bleeding 3-5
Gerhardt 2023 ⁴⁴	Death, MI, any revascularization,
RCT	
Layland 2015 (FAMOUS-NSTEMI) ³⁰	Cardiac death, MI, unplanned hospitalization for HF
Chen 2015 (DK-CRUSH VI) ³¹	Cardiac death, MI, ischemia-driven TVR
Park 2015 (DEFER-DES) ³²	Cardiac death, MI, TLR
Van Nunen 2015 (FAME) ³³	Death, MI, any revascularization
Zhang 2016 ⁴⁵	Cardiac death, MI, unplanned hospitalization for HF
Theusen 2018 (FARGO) ¹²	Death, MI, any revascularization, stroke
Toth 2019 (GRAFFITI) ¹⁰	Death, MI, any revascularization, stroke
Puymirat 2021 (FLOWER-MI) ⁵	Death, MI, unplanned hospitalization leading to urgent revascularization
Rioufol 2021 (FUTURE) ¹⁵	Death, MI, stroke, unplanned revascularization
Stables 2022 (RIPCORD-2) ¹⁶	Death, MI, stroke, unplanned revascularization
Lee 2022 (FRAME-AMI) ⁴³	Death, MI, any revascularization

CVA, cerebrovascular accident; HF, heart failure; MACE, major adverse cardiovascular events; MI, myocardial infarction; TLR, target lesion revascularization; TVR, target vessel revascularization).

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Table 2 of the supplementary data. Patients' baseline characteristics in the included studies

Study and year	Age, years (median)	Male (%)	HBP (%)	DM (%)	Dyslipidemia (%)	Smoking (%)	Family History (%)	Prior MI (%)	Prior PCI (%)	Prior CABG (%)	ACS (%)	LVEF (median)
NRSI												
Wrongpraparut et al. 2005 ²³	60	78	74	39	62	48	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	51
Koo 2008 ²⁴	62	63	N/A	26	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	63	N/A
Puymirat 2012 ²⁵	72	65	63	31	65	43	31	N/A	39	12	18	67
Di Serafino 2013 ²⁶	70	77	57	27	63	43	N/A	35	42	100	24	63
Li 2013 ²⁷	67	69	78	29	78	13	N/A	29	33	N/A	11	N/A
Toth 2013 ²⁸	68	75	79	27	66	42	24	16	32	N/A	0	71
Frohlich 2014 ²⁹	65	74	52	22	49	16	N/A	31	25	12	40	N/A
Di Gioia 2016 ³⁵	73	70	57	24	54	34	27	N/A	N/A	5	8	69
De Backer 2016 ³⁶	65	73	68	25	74	25	48	34	46	15	0	N/A
Sawant 2018 ¹³	63	76	83	33	93	17	38	32	44	20	N/A	57
Fournier 2018 ³⁷	66	80	76	21	65	45	26	17	N/A	N/A	0	70
Lunardi 2019 ¹¹	84	48	92	31	N/A	N/A	N/A	19	N/A	14	N/A	N/A
Di Gioia 2020 ¹⁴	67	80	49	28	56	55	25	N/A	18	10	0	39
Parikh 2020 ³⁸	69	97	89	45	86	N/A	15	22	24	N/A	0	52
Völz 2020 ³⁹	66	76	75	22	77	11	N/A	28	32	N/A	0	N/A
Omran 2020 ⁴²	65	65	78	43	70	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	N/A
Wong 2021 ⁴⁰	67	73	N/A	26	N/A	42	N/A	5	N/A	N/A	49	N/A
Adjedj 2022 ⁴¹	68	76	62	24	52	16	22	17	41	2	0	N/A
Gerhardt 2023 ⁴⁴	69	68	80	37	65	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	N/A
Layland 2015 (FAMOUS-NSTEMI) ³⁰	62	74	45	15	36	41	N/A	13	11	N/A	100	N/A
Chen 2015 (DK-CRUSH VI) ³¹	65	74	69	28	18	41	N/A	10	14	<1	17	61
Park 2015 (DEFER-DES) ³²	62	73	64	26	70	26	N/A	19	19	N/A	51	62
Van Nunen 2015 (FAME) ³³	64	75	62	24	72	28	39	36	27	N/A	N/A	57
Zhang 2016 ⁴⁵	70	69	74	34	83	27	N/A	24	N/A	N/A	100	N/A
Theusen 2018 (FARGO) ¹²	66	91	67	23	80	22	55	25	21	N/A	23	N/A
Toth 2019 (GRAFFITI) ¹⁰	67	81	74	37	79	49	N/A	12	18	N/A	11	N/A
Puymirat	62	83	44	15	42	38	28	6	9	N/A	100	50

2021 ⁵ (FLOWER-MI)												
Rioufol 2021 ¹⁵ (FUTURE)	66	83	59	31	60	24	N/A	20	26	N/A	46	55
Stables 2022 ¹⁶ (RIPCORD-2)	64	75	55	19	57	N/A	N/A	22	26	N/A	52	N/A
Lee 2022 ⁴³ (FRAME-AMI)	63	84	53	33	41	33	7	3	6	0	100	53

ACS, acute coronary syndromes; CABG, coronary artery bypass grafting; DM, diabetes mellitus; HBP, high blood pressure; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; MI, myocardial infarction; NRS, and non-randomized studies; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention; RCT, randomized controlled trials.

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Table 3 of the supplementary data. CABG anastomoses per patient

Study and year	FFR (+/- SD)	Angio (+/- SD)	P value
NRSI			
Toth 2013 ²⁸	Arterial: 2 (1-2) Venous: 1 (0-1)	Arterial: 2 (1-2) Venous: 1 (1-2)	.068 <.001
Di Gioia 2016 ³⁵	Arterial: 0.84 +/- 0.73 Venous: 0.61 +/- 0.85	Arterial: 0.86 +/- 0.72 Venous: 0.94 +/- 1.00	.87 .032
Fournier 2018 ³⁷	Arterial: 2 (1-2) Venous: 0 (1-2)	Arterial: 2 (1-2) Venous: 0 (1-2)	.717 .047
Di Gioia 2020 ¹⁴	Arterial: 1.53 +/- 0.68 Venous: 1.16 +/- 0.89	Arterial: 1.43 +/- 0.79 Venous: 1.54 +/- 0.97	.34 .007
RCT			
Theusen 2018 ¹²	Total: 2.6 +/- 0.9	Total: 3.0 +/- 0.9	.005
Toth 2019 ¹⁰	Arterial: 1 (1-2) Venous: 1 (0-2)	Arterial: 1 (1-2) Venous: 1 (1-2)	.218 .031
Rioufol 2021 ¹⁵	Total: 2.9 +/- 0.9	Total: 2.9 +/- 0.9	.81

CABG, coronary artery bypass grafting; FFR, fractional-flow reserve; NRSI, non randomized studies of intervention; RCT, randomized clinical trials; SD, standard deviation.

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Table 4 of the supplementary data. PCI revascularizations according to the reported variables

Study and year	Reported variable	FFR (+/- SD or %)	Angio (+/- SD or %)	P value
NRSI				
Wongpaparut 2005 ²³	PCI vessels per pt	1.12 +/- 0.30	2.75 +/- 0.54	<.001 ^a
Koo 2008 ²⁴	SB intervention	33/110 (30%)	49/110 (45%)	.03 ^a
Puymirat 2012 ²⁵	PCI vessels per pt	1.10 +/- 1.01	1.17 +/- 0.03	.044 ^a
Di Serafino 2012 ²⁶	PCI performed	23/65 (35%)	90/158 (57%)	<.01 ^a
Li 2013 ²⁷	Stents per pt	0.6 +/- 0.9	1.5 +/- 1.0	<.001 ^a
Frolich 2014 ²⁹	Lesions attempted per pt	1.3 +/- 0.8	1.5 +/- 0.8	<.0001 ^a
Di Gioia 2016 ³⁵	PCI performed	25/106 (24%)	28/212 (13%)	.019 ^b
De Backer 2016 ³⁶	PCI lesions Total stent number	485/947 (51.2%) 486	957/957 (100%) 951	.001 ^a <.001 ^c
Lunardi 2019 ¹¹	PCI performed Lesions treated	24/94 (25.5%) 31/142 (21.8%)	43/122 (35.2%) 54/184 (29.3%)	.19 .13
Di Gioia 2020 ¹⁴	PCI performed Stents per pt	155/433 (36%) 1.55 +/- 0.81	261/866 (30%) 1.47 +/- 0.47	.039 ^b .35
Parikh 2020 ³⁸	PCI performed	487/2967 (16.4%)	331/15 022 (2.2%)	N/A
Volz 2020 ³⁹	Stents per pt	0.84 +/- 0.62	1.07 +/- 0.79	.009 ^a
Wong 2020 ⁴⁰	More than 1 stent per single vessel	74/542 (14%)	1855/9762 (19%)	.002 ^a
Omran 2020 ⁴²	Total number of stents used	55	54.5	.34
Adjedj 2022 ⁴¹	Number of stents implanted	1.48 ± 0.81	1.47 ± 0.85	.208
Gerhardt 2023 ⁴⁴	Number of stents	1.48	1.60	.175
RCT				
Layland 2015 ³⁰	PCI performed	125/176 (71%)	139/174 (79.9%)	.057
Chen 2015 ³¹	SB intervention	30/160 (25.9)	61/160 (38.1)	.01 ^a
Park 2015 ³²	Total stent number	53/114	187/115	N/A
Van Nunen 2015 ³³	DES per pt Lesions stented	1.9 +/- 1.3 819 (94%)	2.7 +/- 1.2 1237 (92%)	<.001 ^a .07
Zhang 2016 ⁴⁵	PCI performed	95/110 (86.4%)	104/110 (94.5%)	N/A
Puymirat 2021 ⁵	Non-culprit PCI performed Stents per pt	388/586 (66.2%) 1.01 +/- 0.99	560/577 (97.1%) 1.50 +/- 0.86	N/A N/A
Rioufol 2021 ¹⁵	Stents per pt	2.2 +/- 1.2	2.1 +/- 1.2	.54
Stables 2022 ¹⁶	PCI/CABG performed	373/548 (68.0%)	387/552 (70.1%)	.2
Lee 2022 ⁴³	PCI of NCL	64.1	97.1	°<.001

CABG, coronary artery bypass grafting; FFR, fractional-flow reserve; NCL, non-culprit lesion; NRSI, non-randomized studies of intervention; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention; RCT, SB, side branch; SD, standard deviation.

^a Favours FFR.

^b Favours angio.

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Table 5 of the supplementary data. Studies including periprocedural events in MI definition

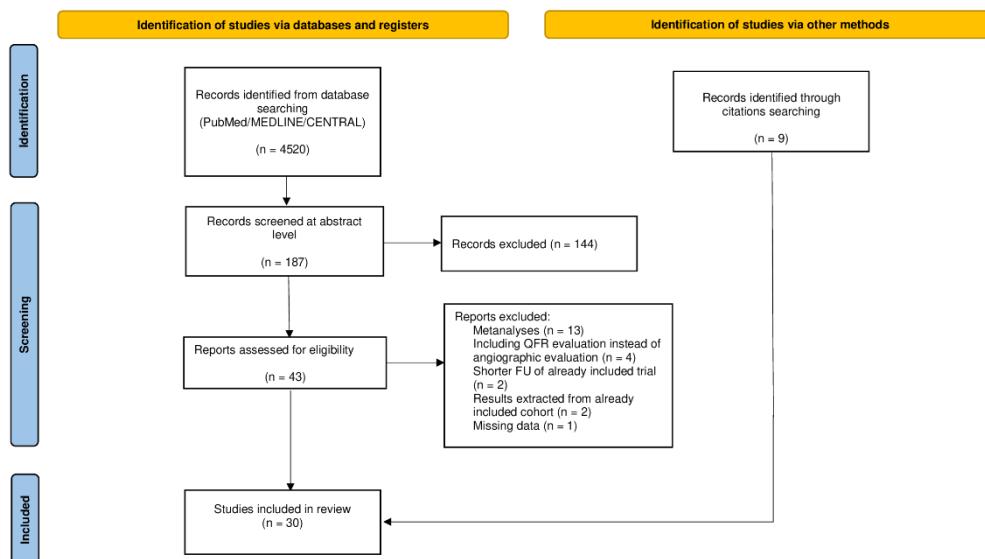
Study and year	FFR vs Angio	Periprocedural MI definitions
Non-randomized studies		
Wrongpraparut et al. 2005 ²³	1 vs 2	Q wave/non-Q wave
Koo 2008 ²⁴	9 vs 16	N/A
Puymirat 2012 ²⁵	0 vs 24	UDMI
Di Serafino 2013 ²⁶	1 vs 18	N/A
Li 2013 ²⁷	N/A	N/A
Toth 2013 ²⁸	N/A	N/A
Frohlich 2014 ²⁹	N/A*	N/A
Di Gioia 2016 ³⁵	N/A	N/A
De Backer 2016 ³⁶	6 vs 13	UDMI
Sawant 2018 ¹³	6 vs 3	N/A
Fournier 2018 ³⁷	N/A	N/A
Lunardi 2019 ¹¹	3 vs 7	UDMI
Di Gioia 2020 ¹⁴	N/A	N/A
Parikh 2020 ³⁸	N/A	N/A
Völz 2020 ³⁹	N/A	N/A
Omran 2020 ⁴²	N/A	N/A
Wong 2021 ⁴⁰	N/A	N/A
Adjedj 2022 ⁴¹	N/A	UDMI
Gerhardt 2023 ⁴⁴	N/A	N/A
Randomized studies		
Layland 2015 (FAMOUS-NSTEMI) ³⁰	5 vs 11	UDMI
Chen 2015 (DK-CRUSH VI) ³¹	19 vs 20	Q wave/non-Q wave
Park 2015 (DEFER-DES) ³²	N/A	N/A
Van Nunen 2015 (FAME) ³³	12 vs 16	UDMI
Zhang 2016 ⁴⁵	N/A	N/A
Theusen 2018 (FARGO) ¹²	N/A	UDMI
Toth 2019 (GRAFFITI) ¹⁰	N/A	N/A
Puymirat 2021 (FLOWER-MI) ⁵	7 vs 2	UDMI
Rioufol 2021 (FUTURE) ¹⁵	N/A	N/A
Stables 2022 (RIPCORD-2) ¹⁶	N/A	N/A
Lee 2022 (FRAME-AMI) ⁴³	3 vs 11	UDMI

FFR, fractional flow reserve; MI, UDMI, universal definition of myocardial infarction

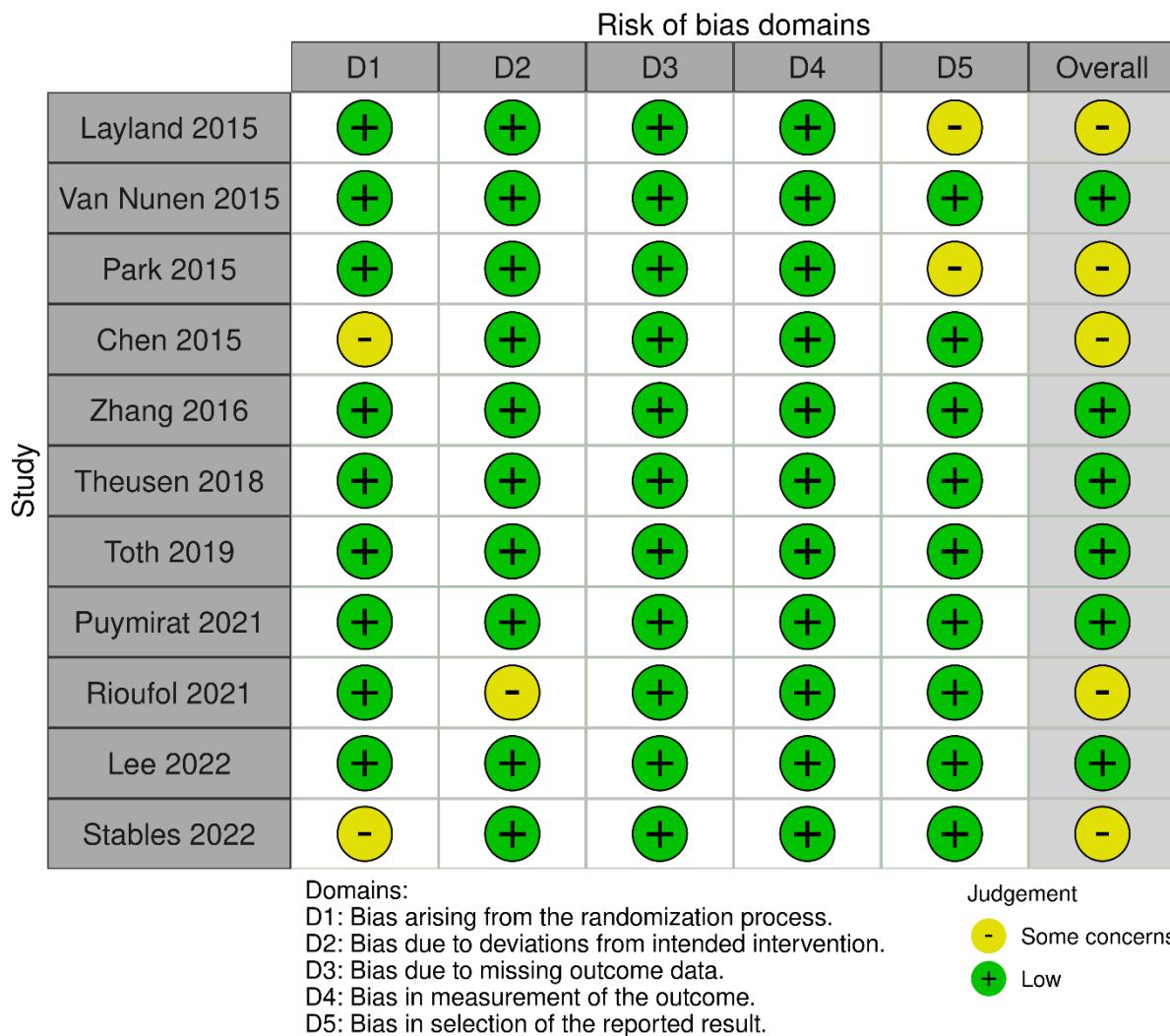
*missing in the PSWM (propensity score weighted matching) adjusted cohorts

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Figure 1 of the supplementary data. PRISMA diagram



From: Page MJ, McKenzie JE, Bossuyt PM, Boutron I, Hoffmann TC, Mulrow CD, et al. The PRISMA 2020 statement: an updated guideline for reporting systematic reviews. BMJ 2021;372:n71. doi: 10.1136/bmj.n71. For more information, visit: <http://www.prisma-statement.org/>

Figure 2 of the supplementary data. RoB 2 for RCTs diagram

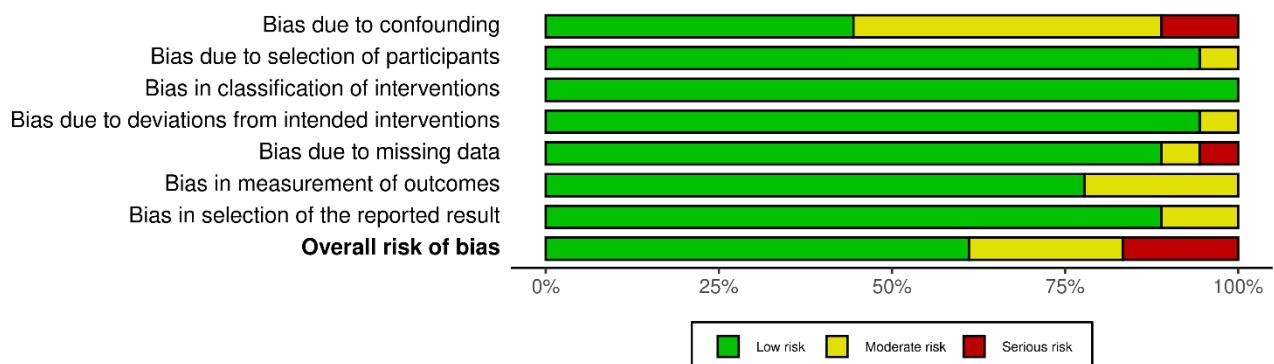
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RCT (randomized clinical trials).

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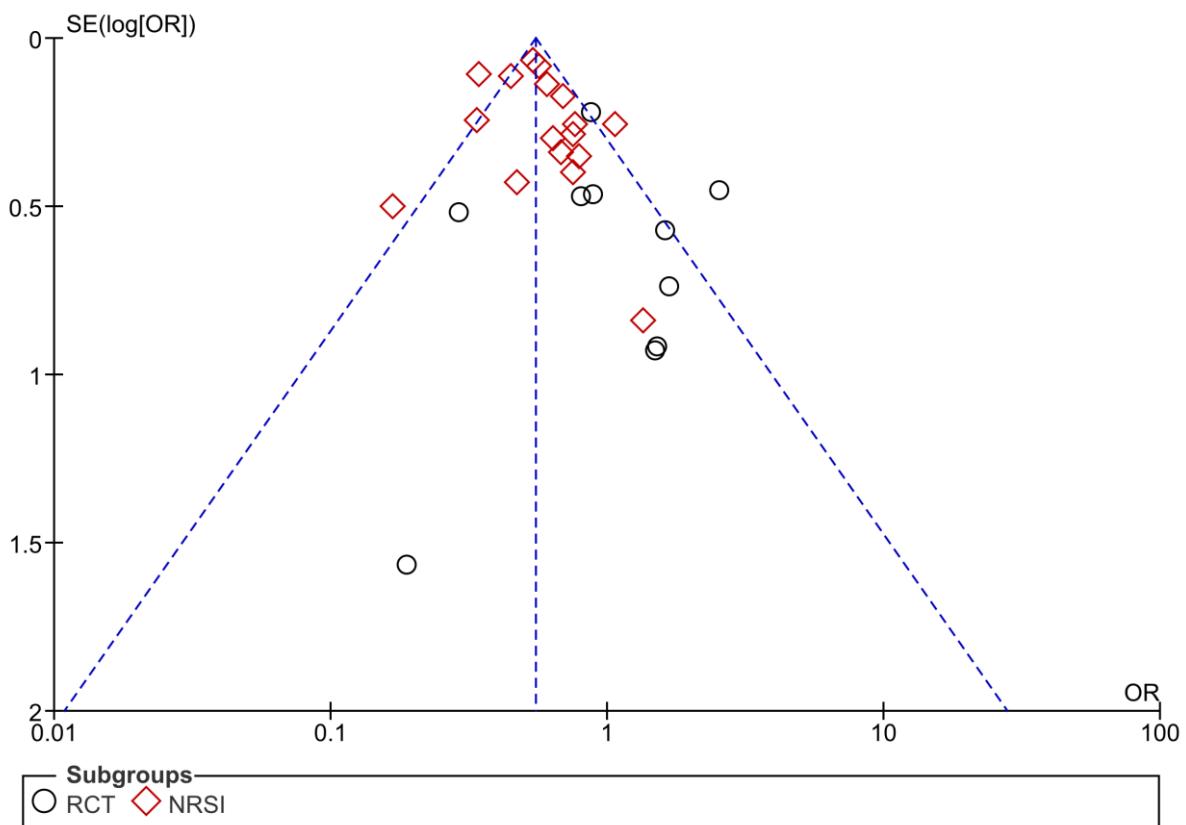
Figure 3 of the supplementary data. ROBINS-I for NRSI diagram



NRSI, non-randomized studies of intervention.

Figure 4 of the supplementary data. All-cause mortality funnel plot (Egger's test for primary analysis:

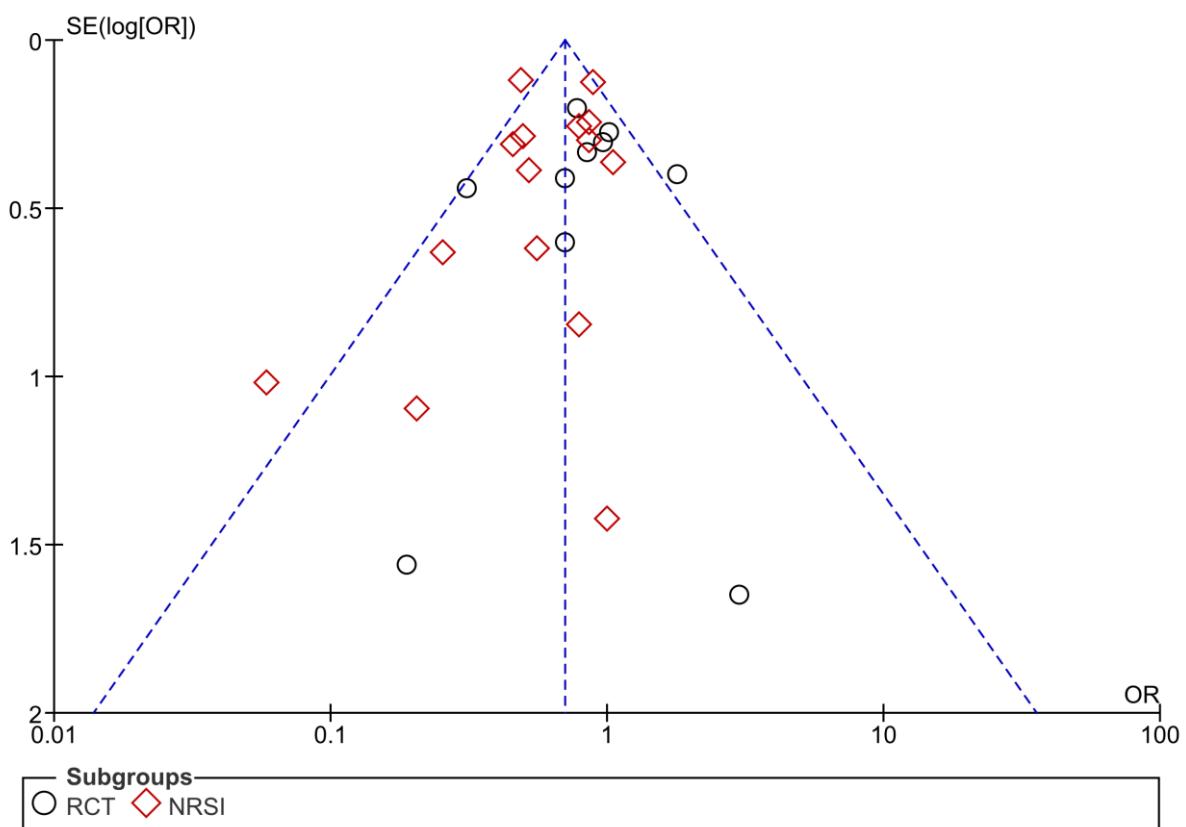
$P = .288$; Egger's test for secondary analysis: $P = .301$)



NRSI, non-randomized studies of intervention; OR, odds ratio; RCT, randomized clinical trials.

Figure 5 of the supplementary data. MI funnel plot (Egger's test for primary analysis: $P = .628$;

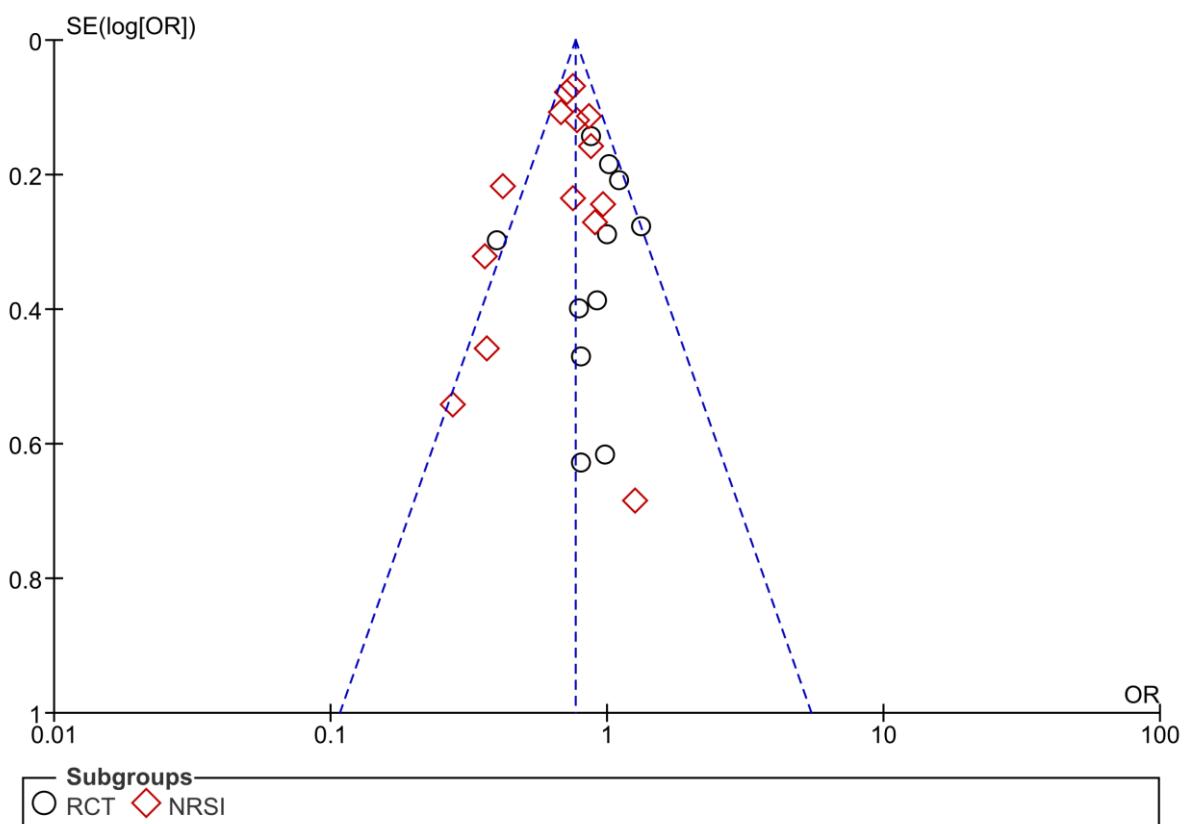
Egger's test for secondary analysis: $P = .506$)



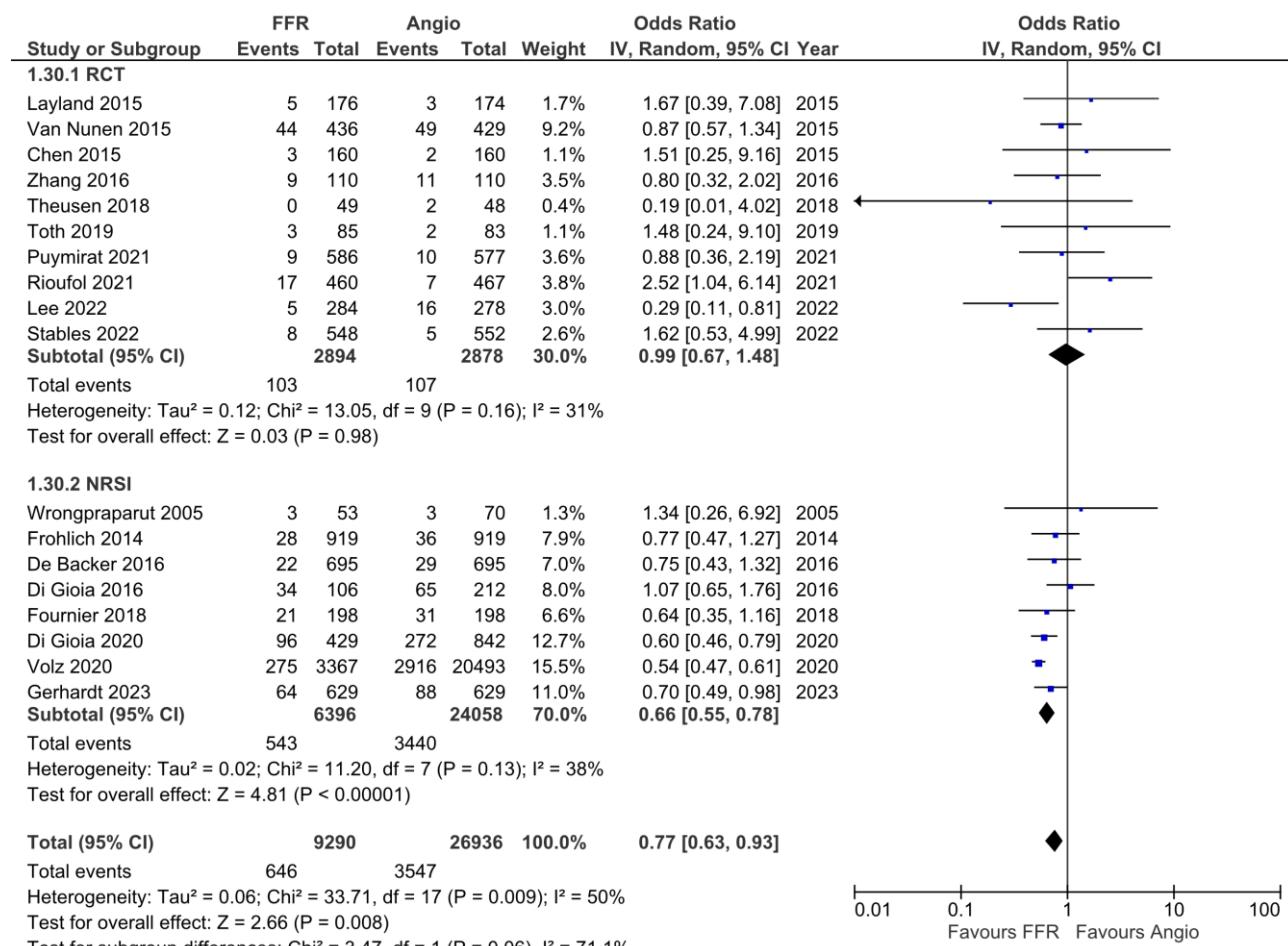
NRSI, non-randomized studies of intervention; OR, odds ratio; RCT, randomized clinical trials.

Figure 6 of the supplementary data. MACE funnel plot (Egger's test for primary analysis: $P = .886$;

Egger's test for secondary analysis: $P = .619$)



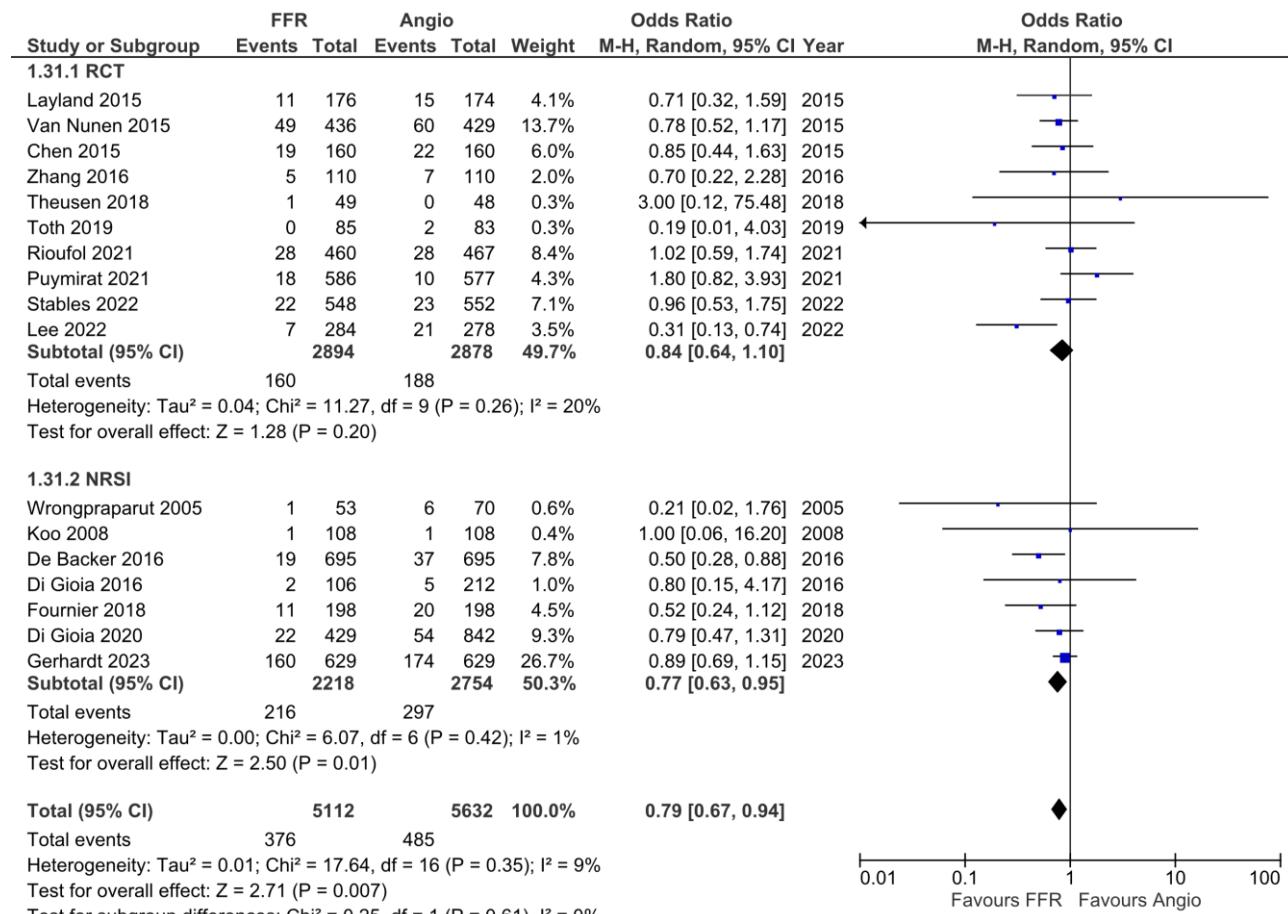
NRSI, non-randomized studies of intervention; OR, odds ratio; RCT, randomized clinical trials.

Figure 7 of the supplementary data. Secondary analysis for all-cause mortality

95%CI, 95% confidence intervals; FFR, fractional flow reserve; NRSI, non-randomized studies of intervention; RCT, randomized clinical trials.

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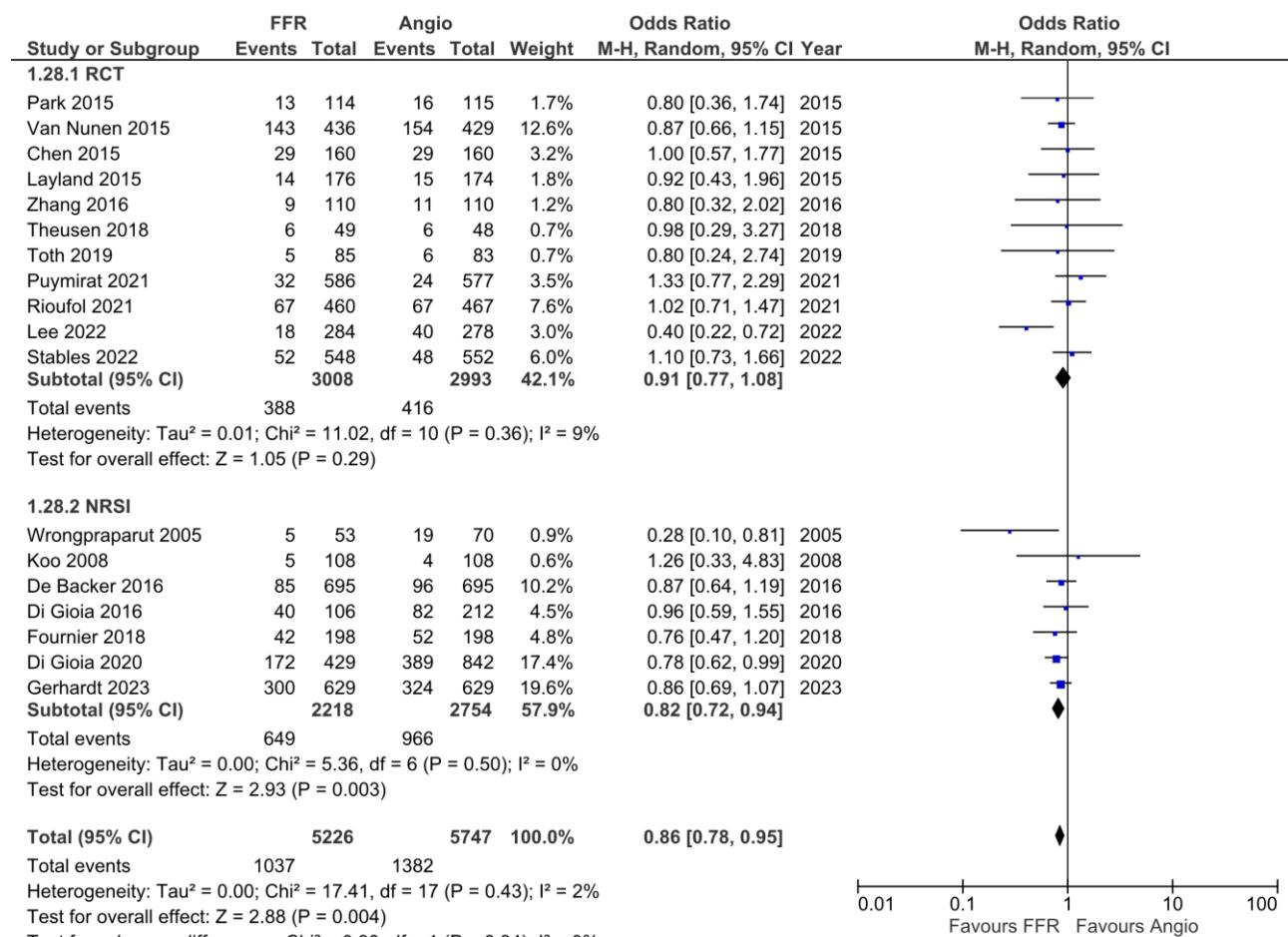
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Figure 8 of the supplementary data. Secondary analysis for MI

95%CI, 95% confidence intervals; FFR, fractional flow reserve; NRSI, non-randomized studies of intervention; RCT, randomized clinical trials.

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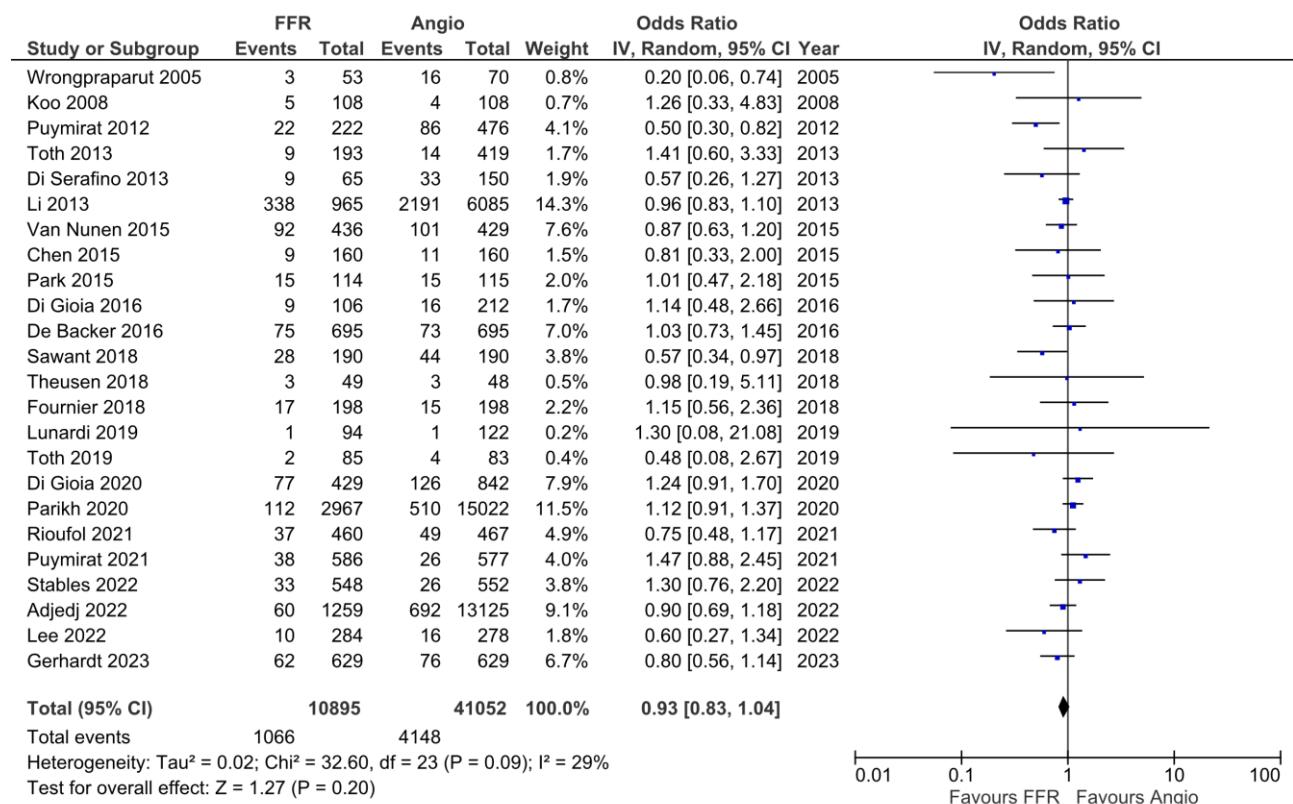
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Figure 9 of the supplementary data. Secondary analysis for MACE

95%CI, 95% confidence intervals; FFR, fractional flow reserve; NRSI, non-randomized studies of intervention; RCT, randomized clinical trials.

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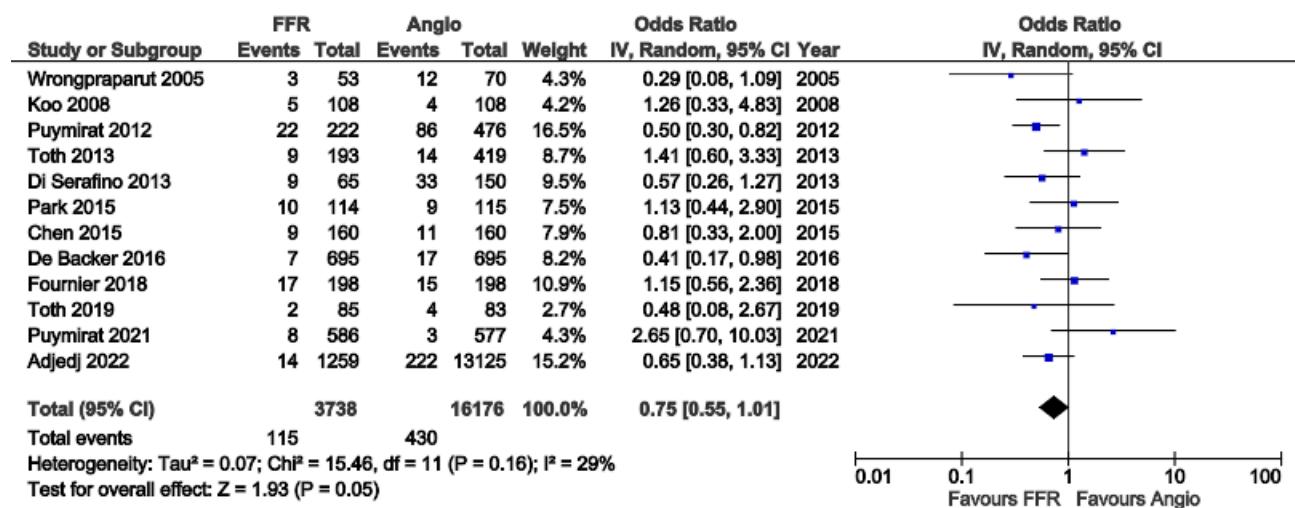
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Figure 10 of the supplementary data. Forest plot analysis for any revascularization

95%CI, confidence intervals; FFR, fractional flow reserve; NRSI, nonrandomized studies of intervention; RCT, randomized clinical trials.

The bibliographic references mentioned in this figure correspond to: Puymirat *et al.*⁵, Toth *et al.*¹⁰, Lunardi *et al.*¹¹, Thuesen *et al.*¹², Sawantet *et al.*¹³, Di Gioia *et al.*¹⁴, Rioufol *et al.*¹⁵, Stables *et al.*¹⁶, Wongpraparut *et al.*²³, Koo *et al.*²⁴, Puymirat *et al.*²⁵, Di Serafino *et al.*²⁶, Li *et al.*²⁷, Toth *et al.*²⁸, Chen *et al.*³¹, Park *et al.*³², Van Nunen *et al.*³³, De Backer *et al.*³⁶, Fournier *et al.*³⁷, Parikh *et al.*³⁸, Adjedj *et al.*⁴¹, Lee *et al.*⁴³, Gerhardt *et al.*⁴⁴.

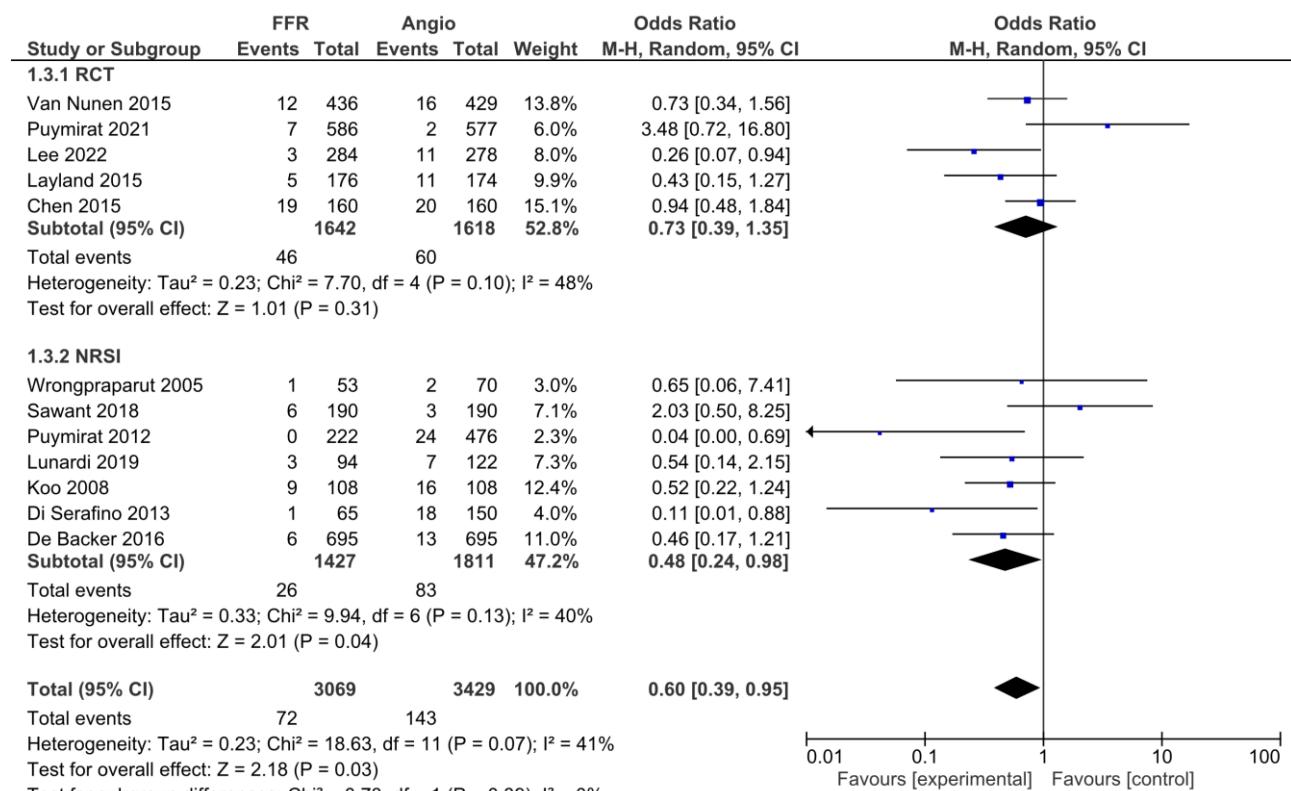
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Figure 11 of the supplementary data. Forest plot analysis for TVR/TLR (fixed model)

95%CI, confidence intervals; FFR, fractional flow reserve; TLR, target lesion revascularization; TVR, target vessel revascularization.

The bibliographic references mentioned in this figure correspond to: Puymirat *et al.*⁵, Toth *et al.*¹⁰, Wongpraparut *et al.*²³, Koo *et al.*²⁴, Puymirat *et al.*²⁵, Di Serafino *et al.*²⁶, Toth *et al.*²⁸, Chen *et al.*³¹, Park *et al.*³², De Backer *et al.*³⁶, Fournier *et al.*³⁷.

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Figure 12 of the supplementary data. Forest plot analysis for periprocedural MI

95%CI, 95% confidence intervals; FFR, fractional flow reserve; MI, myocardial infarction; NRSI, non-randomized studies of intervention; RCT, randomized clinical trials.

The bibliographic references mentioned in this figure correspond to: Puymirat *et al.*⁵, Lunardi *et al.*¹¹, Sawant *et al.*¹³, Wongpraparut *et al.*²³, Koo *et al.*²⁴, Puymirat *et al.*²⁵, Di Serafino *et al.*²⁶, Layland *et al.*³⁰, Chen *et al.*³¹, Van Nunen *et al.*³³, De Backer *et al.*³⁶, Lee *et al.*⁴³.

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