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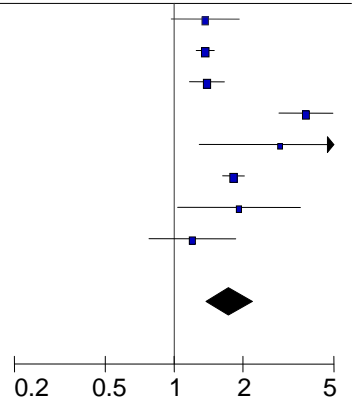
Risk Ratio, 95% CI

**Gastroenterological staff**

Abbas 1998	[30]
Birkenfeld 2004	[26]
Braden 1997	[32]
Chong 1994	[35]
Goh 1996	[33]
Liu 1996	[34]
Mastromarino 2005	[25]
Nishikawa 1998	[31]

RR (95% CI): 1.75 (1.39-2.20)

Heterogeneity:  $\text{Chi}^2 = 62.49$ ,  $P < 0.00001$

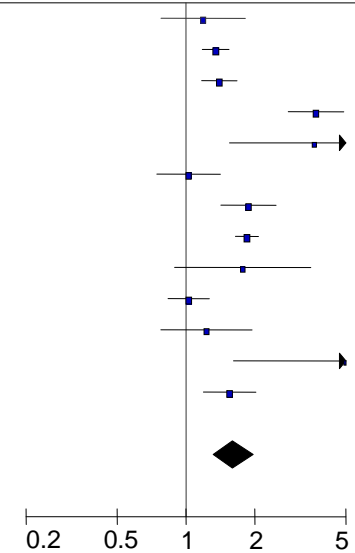


**Gastroenterologists**

Abbas 1998	[30]
Birkenfeld 2004	[26]
Braden 1997	[32]
Chong 1994	[35]
Goh 1996	[33]
Hildebrand 2000	[27]
Lin 1994	[36]
Liu 1996	[34]
Mastromarino 2005	[25]
Monés 1999	[29]
Nishikawa 1998	[31]
Potts 1997	[47]
Su 1996	[48]

RR (95% CI): 1.62 (1.33-1.97)

Heterogeneity:  $\text{Chi}^2 = 85.69$ ,  $P < 0.00001$



**Gastroenterological assistants**

Abbas 1998	[30]
Birkenfeld 2004	[26]
Braden 1997	[32]
Chong 1994	[35]
Ellett 1999	[28]
Goh 1996	[33]
Lin 1994	[36]
Liu 1996	[34]
Mastromarino 2005	[25]
Nishikawa 1998	[31]
Noone 2006	[46]

RR (95% CI): 1.41 (1.13-1.77)

Heterogeneity:  $\text{Chi}^2 = 43.57$ ,  $P < 0.00001$

