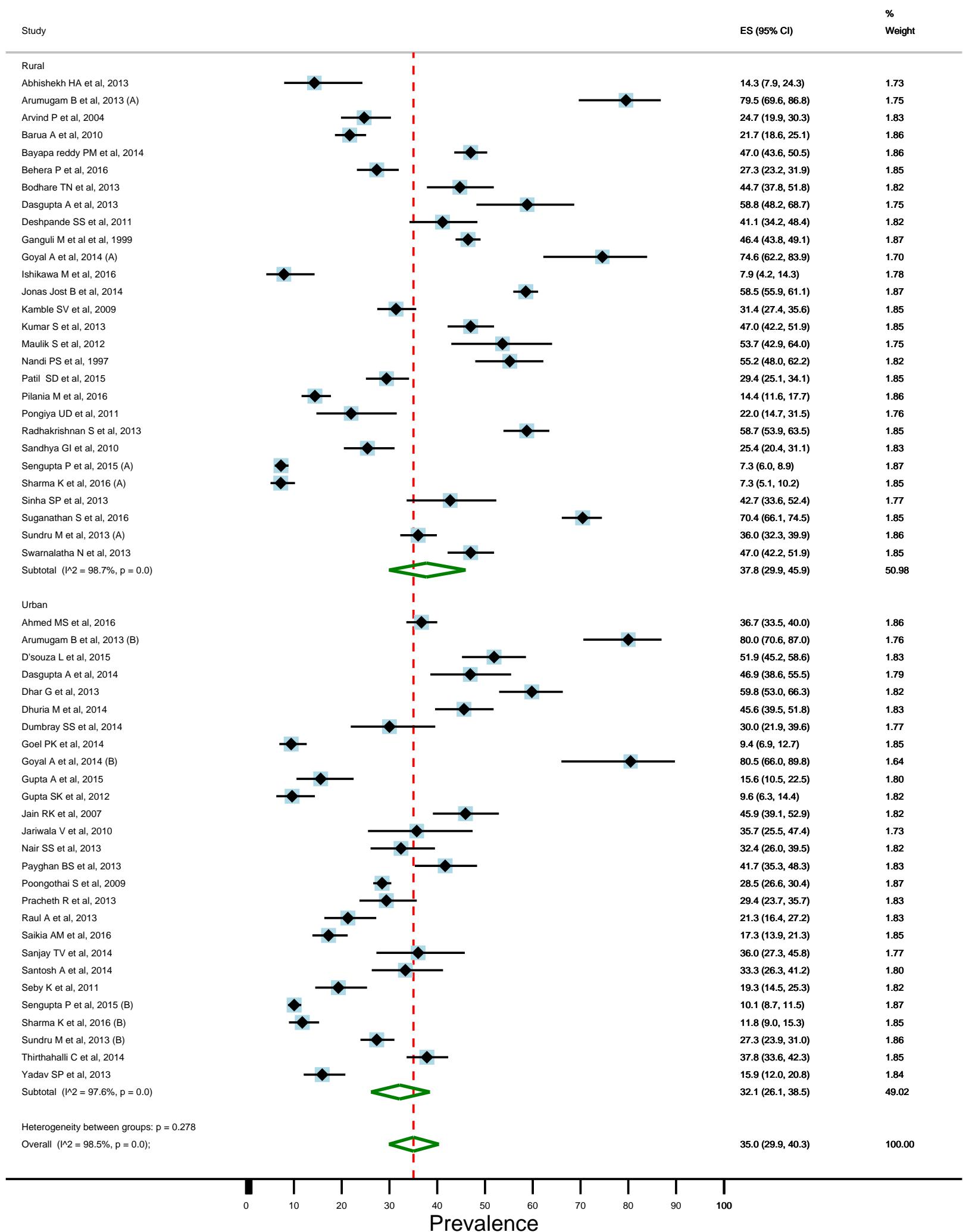
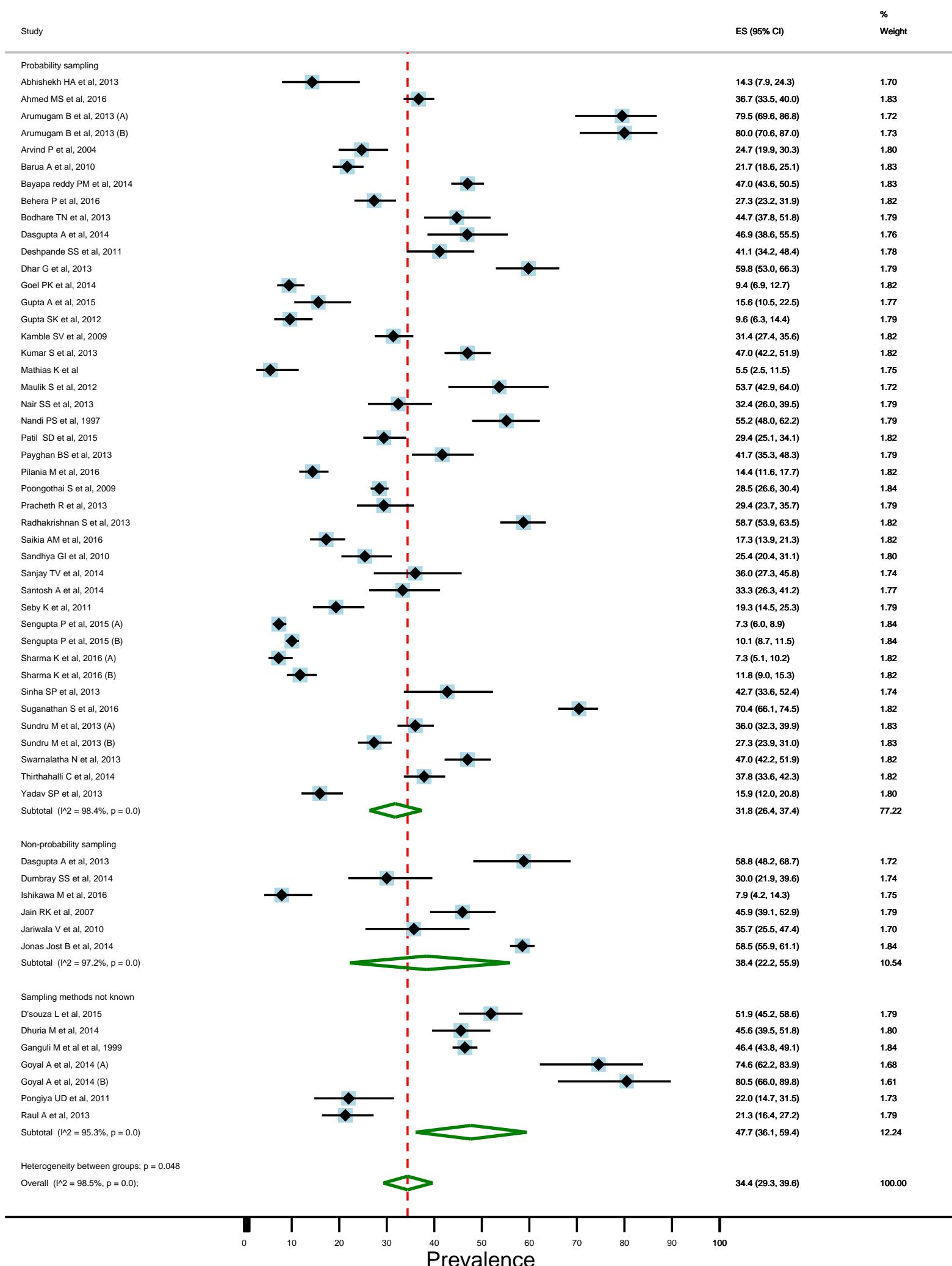


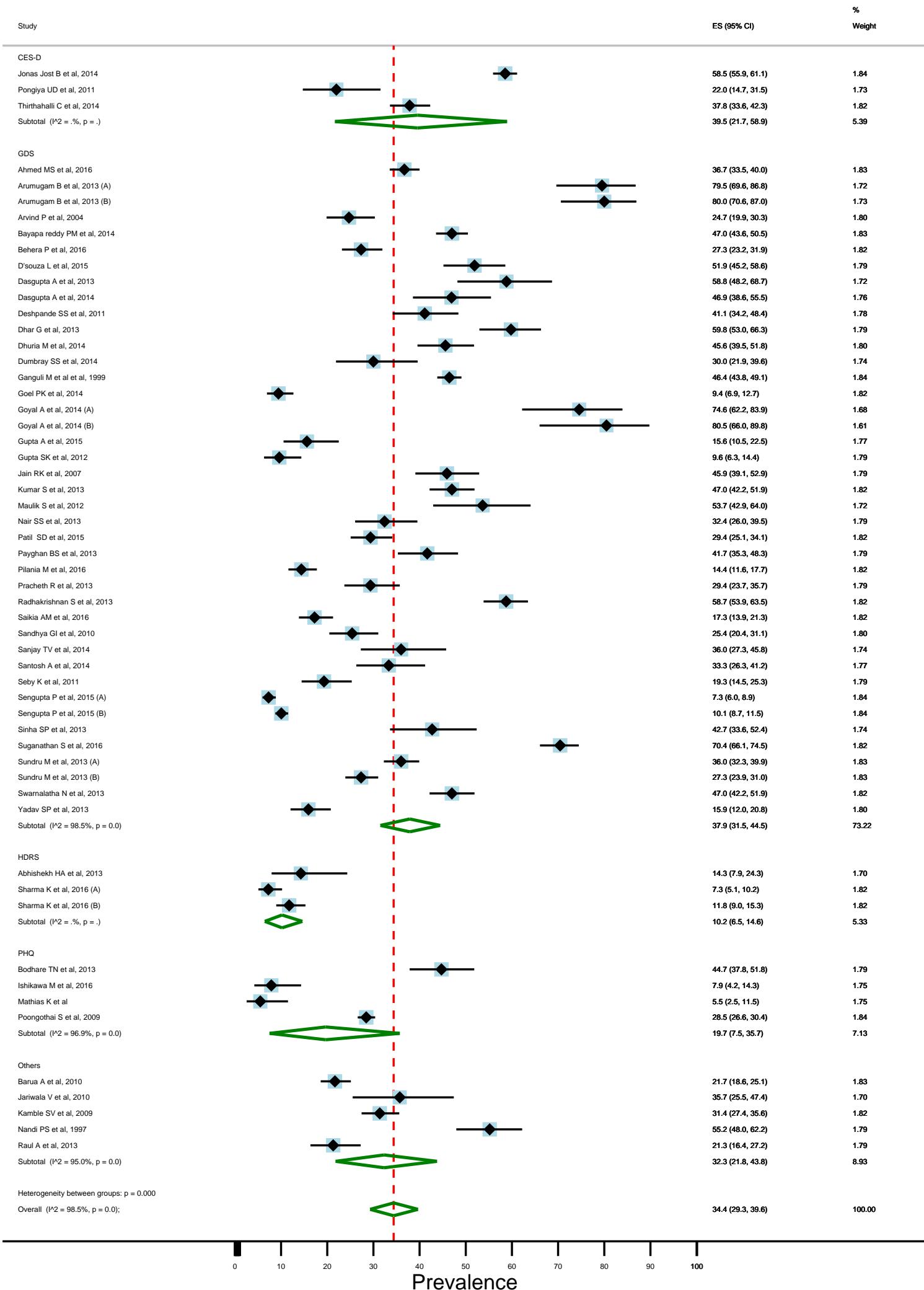
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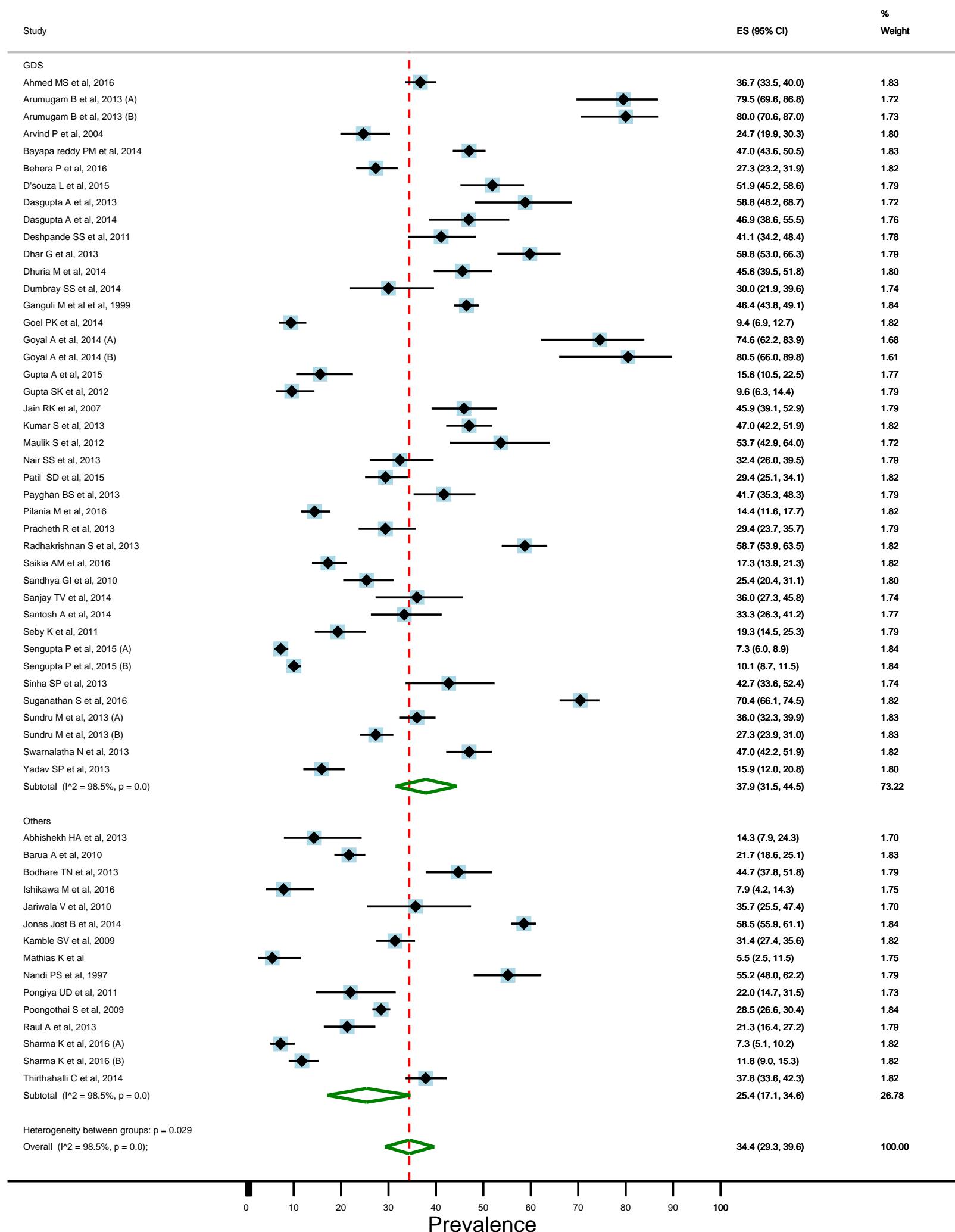
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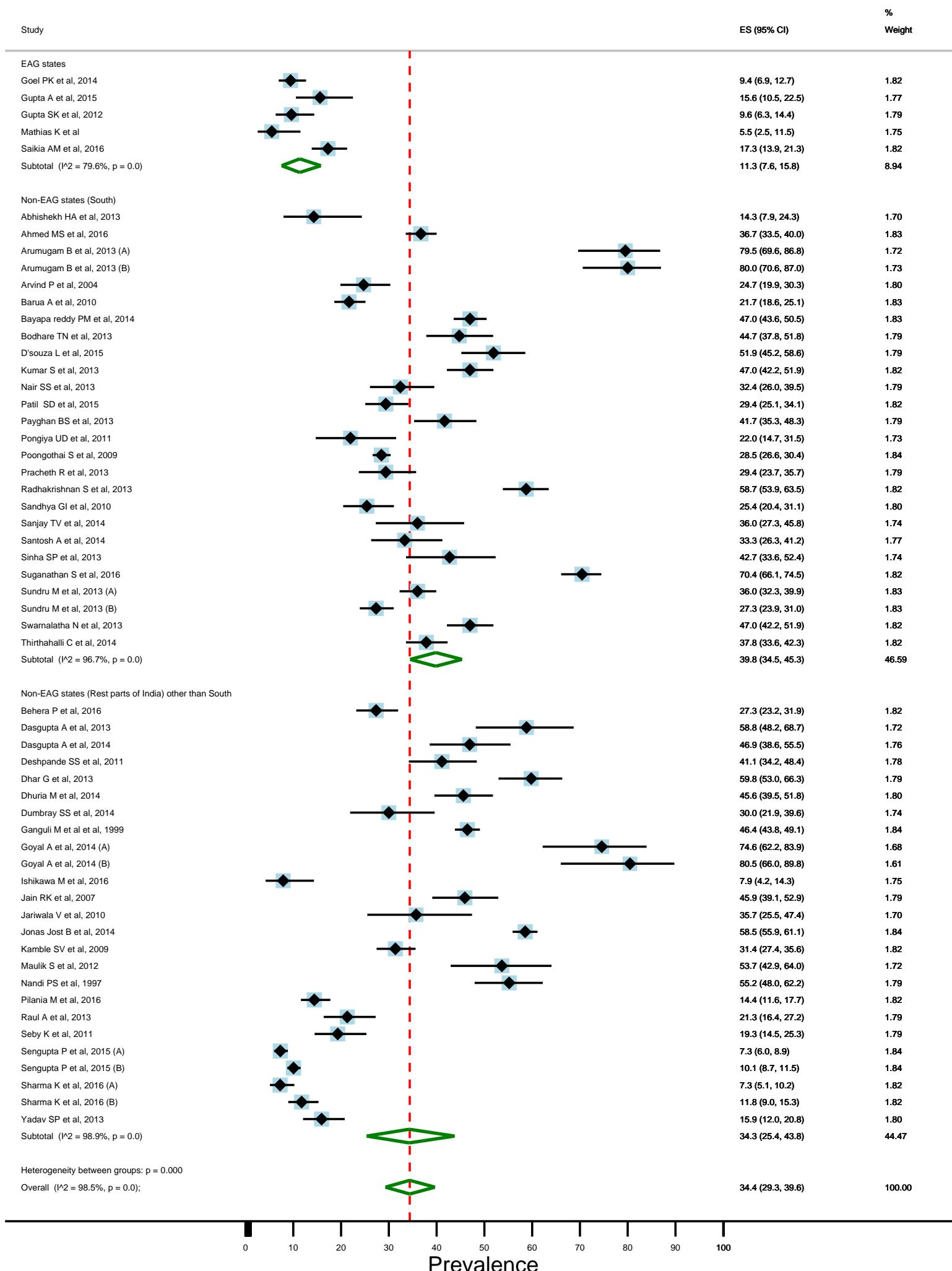
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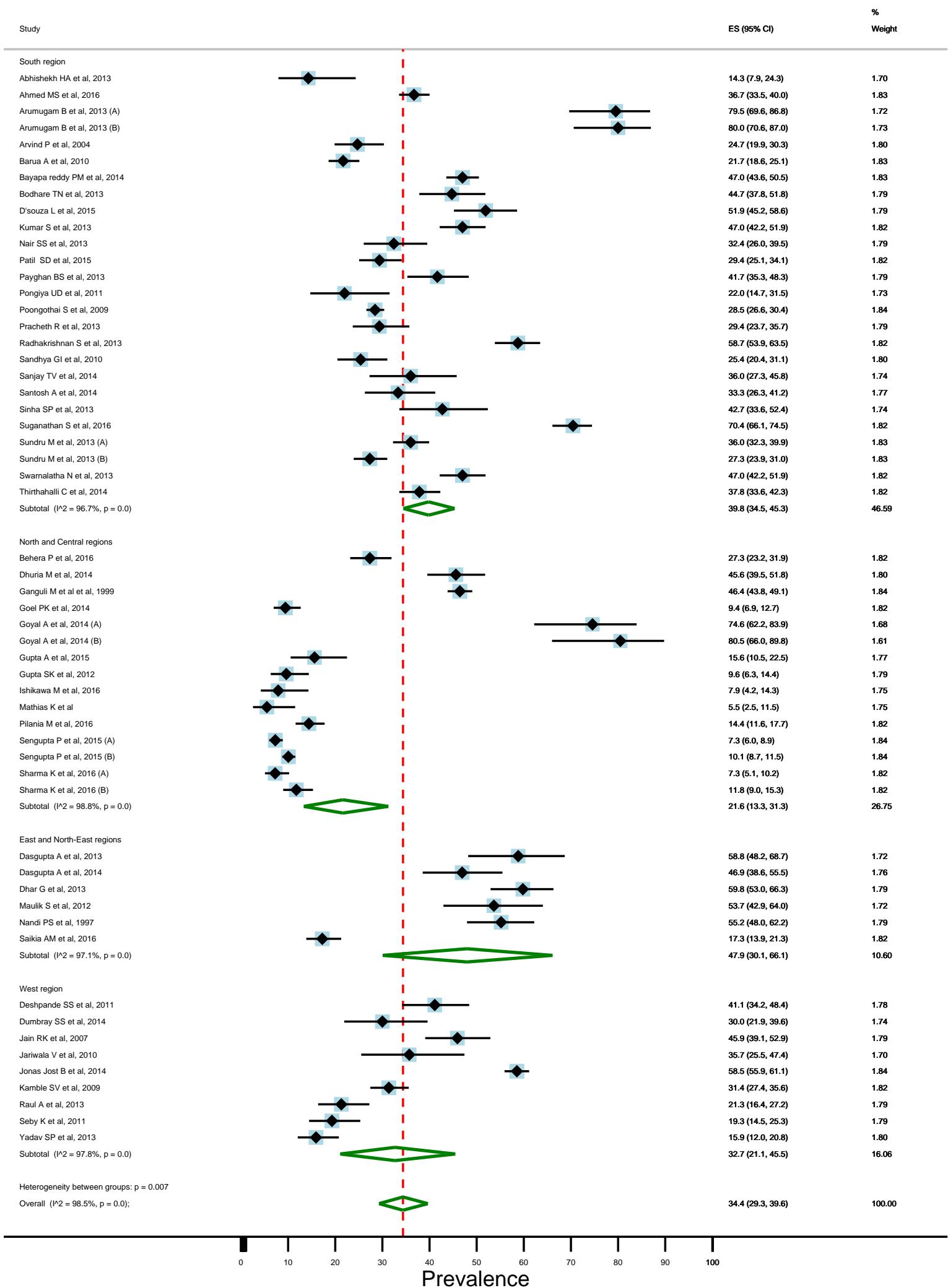
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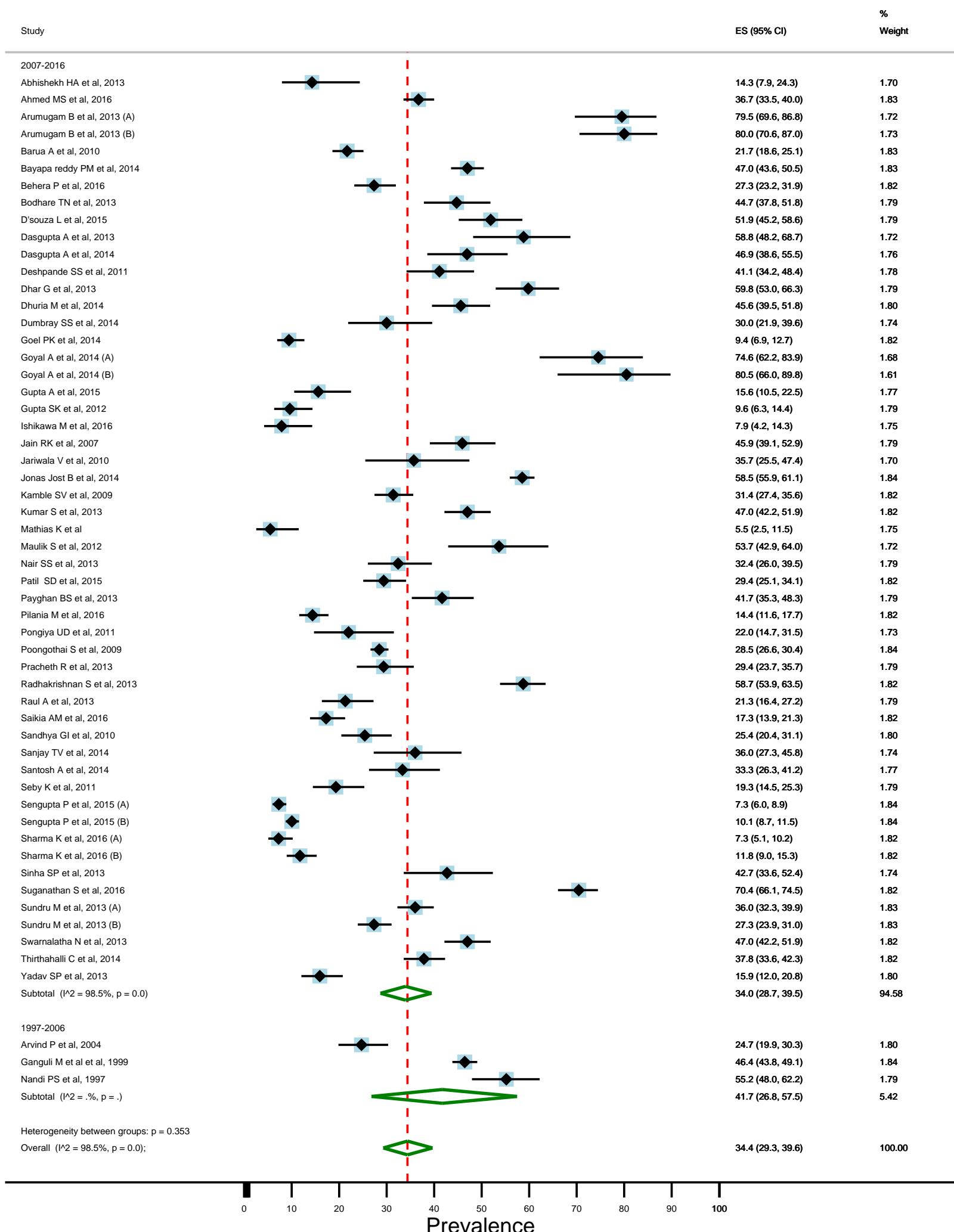
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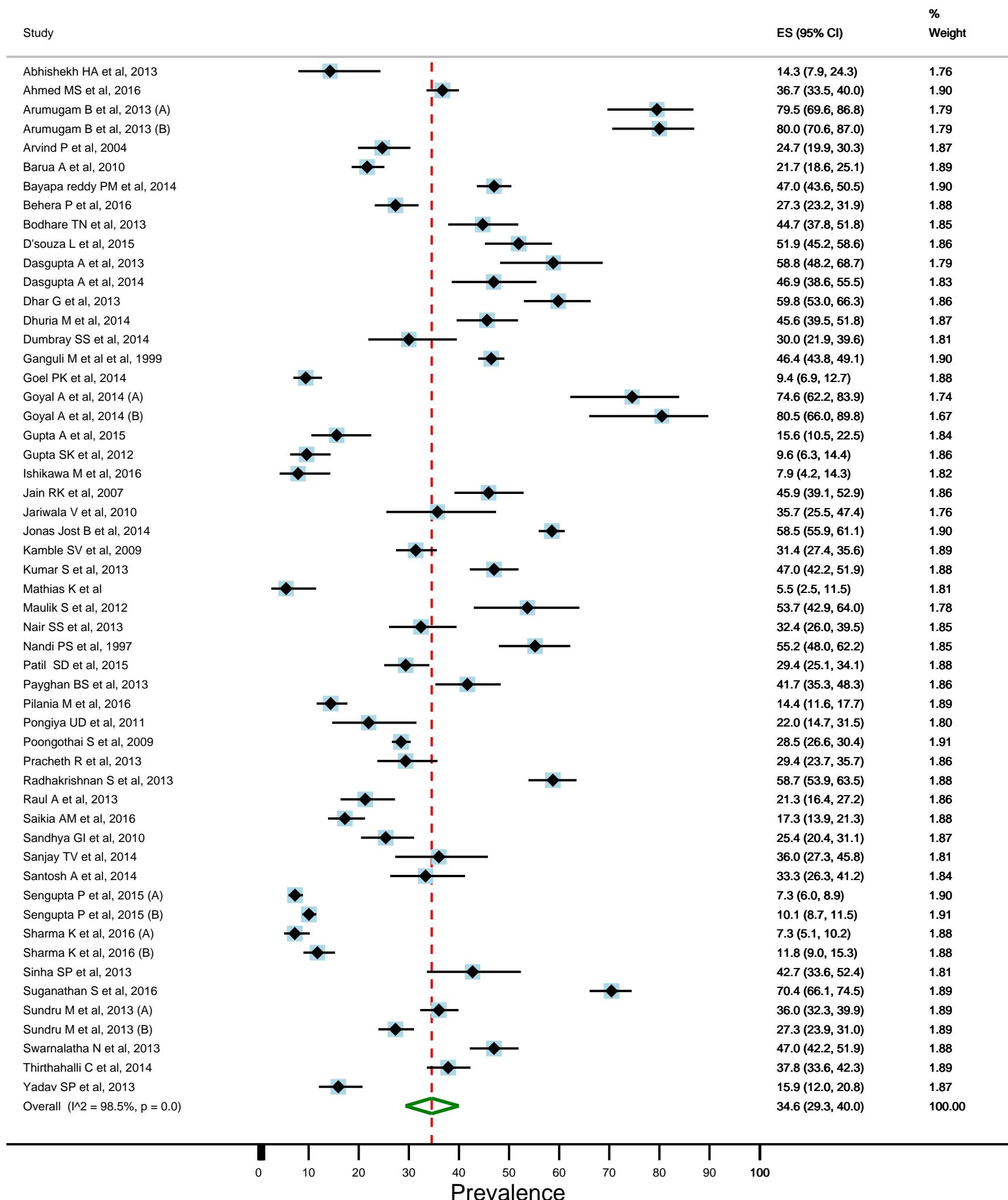
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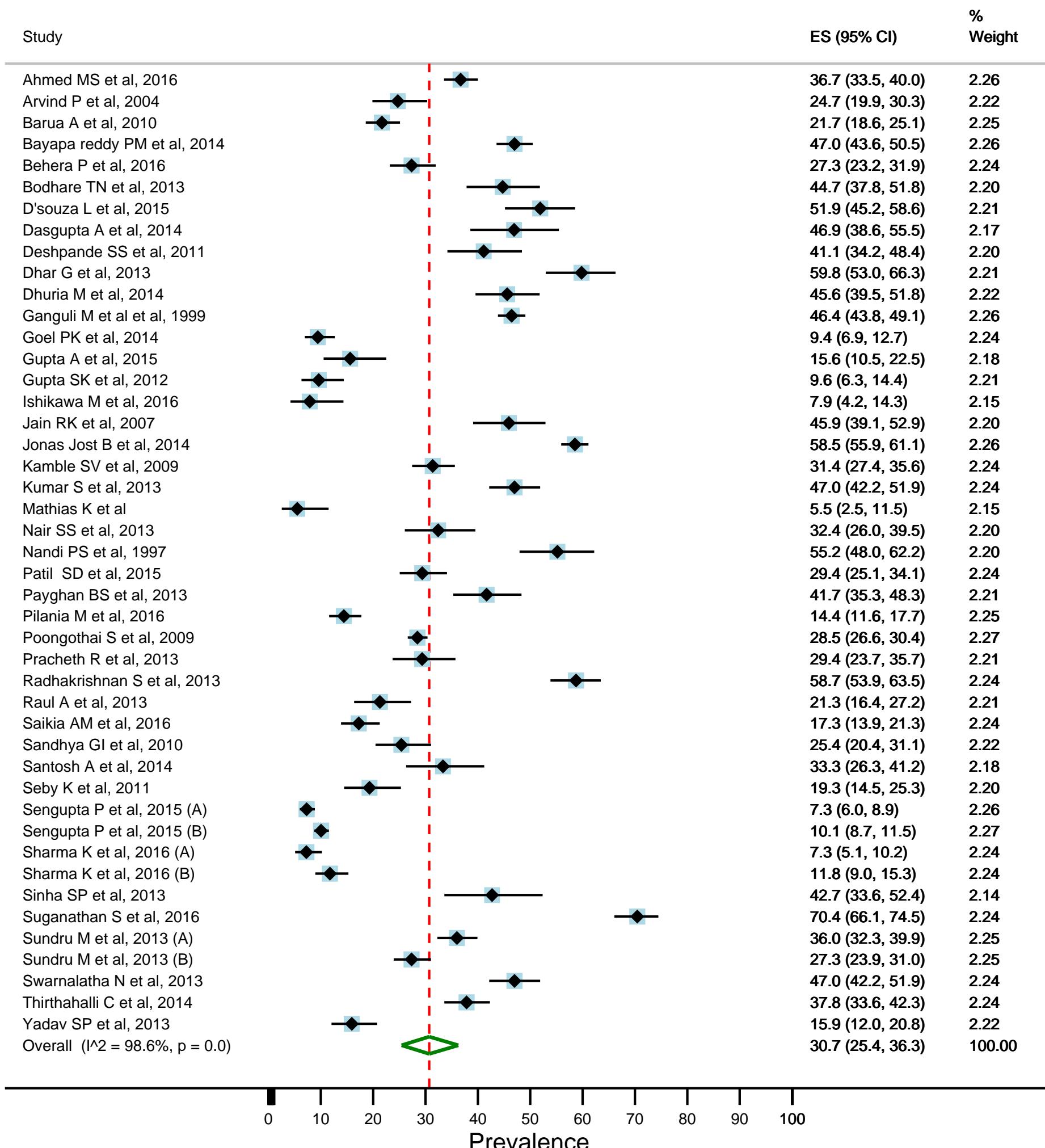
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Supplementary figure 8: Estimated prevalence of depression among elderly persons in India- pooling included studies, 1997-2016 (Studies with inclusion age > 60 years only - sensitivity analysis)



Supplementary figure 9: Estimated prevalence of depression among elderly persons in India- pooling included studies, 1997-2016 (Excluding studies with sample size <100 - sensitivity analysis)



Supplementary figure 10: Estimated prevalence of depression among elderly persons in India- pooling included studies 1997-2016 (Studies with dementia exclusion - sensitivity analysis)

