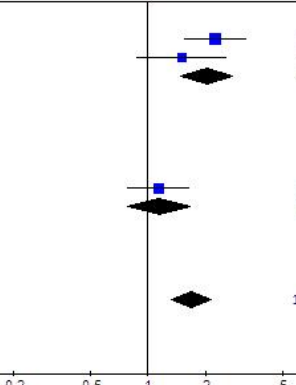
Review: Laser tendinopathy
Comparison: 05 Lateral elbow tendinopathy pain
Outcome: 05 Follow-up 3-8 weeks after end of treatment global improvement

Study or sub-category	Treatment n/N	Placebo n/N	RR (fixed) 95% CI	Weight %	RR (fixed) 95% CI
01 Tendon application 904 nm					
Gudmundsen	42/47	18/45		43.43	2.23 [1.54, 3.24]
Vasseljen	12/15	8/15		18.89	1.50 [0.88, 2.57]
Subtotal (95% CI)	62	60		62.32	2.01 [1.48, 2.73]
Total events: 54 (Treatment), 26 (Placebo)					
Test for heterogeneity: Chi² = 1.45, df = 1 (P = 0.23), I² = 31.3%					
Test for overall effect: Z = 4.47 (P < 0.00001)					
02 Acupoint application 904 nm					
Haker acu	17/23	17/26		37.68	1.13 [0.78, 1.64]
Subtotal (95% CI)	23	26		37.68	1.13 [0.78, 1.64]
Total events: 17 (Treatment), 17 (Placebo)					
Test for heterogeneity: not applicable					
Test for overall effect: Z = 0.65 (P = 0.52)					
Total (95% CI)	85	86		100.00	1.68 [1.32, 2.13]
Total events: 71 (Treatment), 43 (Placebo)					
Test for heterogeneity: Chi² = 6.83, df = 2 (P = 0.03), I² = 70.7%					
Test for overall effect: Z = 4.26 (P < 0.0001)