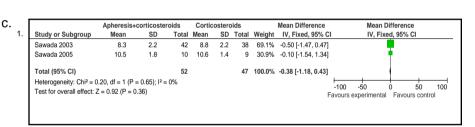


	Aphere		Corticosteroids			Odds Ratio		io		
Study or Subgroup	Events	Total	Events	Total	Weight	M-H, Fixed, 95% CI		M-H, Fixed, 9	5% CI	
Bresci 2007	0	20	2	20	41.7%	0.18 [0.01, 4.01]	+	-	_	
łanai 2006	0	20	3	20	58.3%	0.12 [0.01, 2.53]	+		-	
Total (95% CI)		40		40	100.0%	0.15 [0.02, 1.27]				
otal events	0		5							
leterogeneity: Chi2 =	0.03, df = 1	1 (P = 0	0.86); I ² = 0%				0.01 0.1	- +	10	100
est for overall effect:	Z = 1.74 (F	P = 0.08	3)				0.01 0.1 Favours expe	rimental Fav	ours control	100



Study or Subgroup			Apheresis+corticosteroids				Mean Difference		Mean Difference		
otuay or oungroup	Mean SD Tot		Total	Mean	lean SD	Total	Weight	IV, Fixed, 95% CI	I IV, Fixed, 95% CI		
Sawada 2003	3.5	3.6	42	6.1	3.9	38	84.9%	-2.60 [-4.25, -0.95]			
Sawada 2005	4.1	3.9	10	7.6	4.7	9	15.1%	-3.50 [-7.41, 0.41]	*		
Total (95% CI)			52			47	100.0%	-2.74 [-4.26, -1.22]			
Heterogeneity: Chi ² = 0.	17, df = 1 (P =	= 0.68); l ² =	= 0%						-100 -50 0	50 10	
Test for overall effect: Z	= 3.53 (P = 0.	.0004)						Fi		avours control	

A/ Results for the first question

Metanalysis done for the following outcomes:

- a) Clinical remission; b) Percentage of patients with mild adverse effects;
- c) Percentage of patients with moderate to severe adverse effects

B/ Results for the second question

Metanalysis done for the following outocmes:

a) Clinical remission; b) Colectomy Rate; c) Endoscopic Index (EI) mean before (1) and after (2) the treatment in both patient groups