

Additional file 3: Forest plots of subgroup analyses for cohort studies

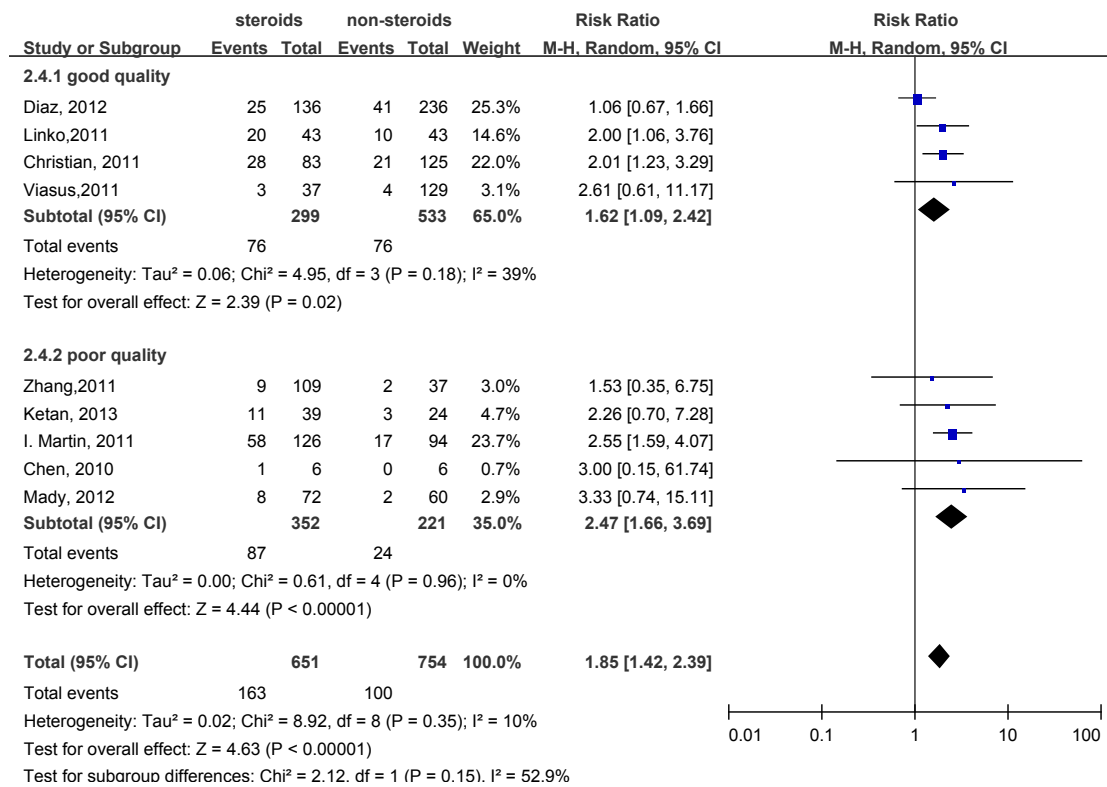


Figure A. Effect of corticosteroid on influenza A (H1N1) cases in subgroups with different study qualities

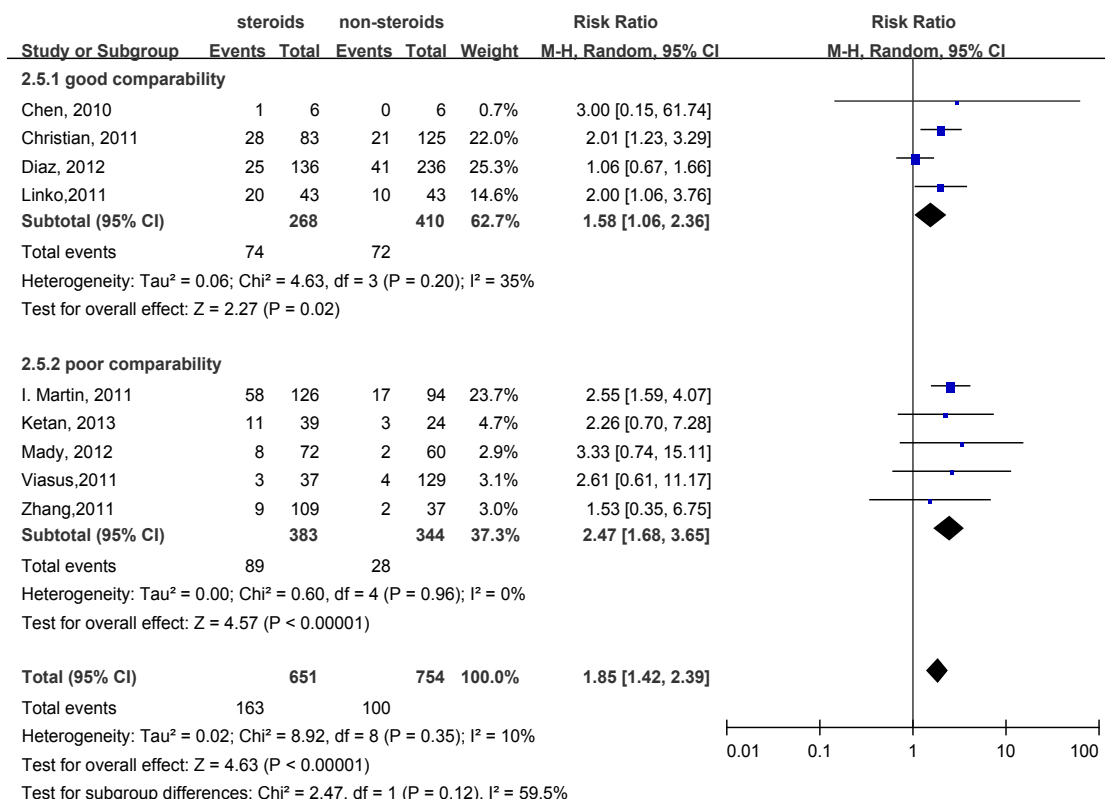


Figure B. Effect of corticosteroid on influenza A (H1N1) cases in subgroup studies with poor and good comparability in terms of age and antiviral treatment

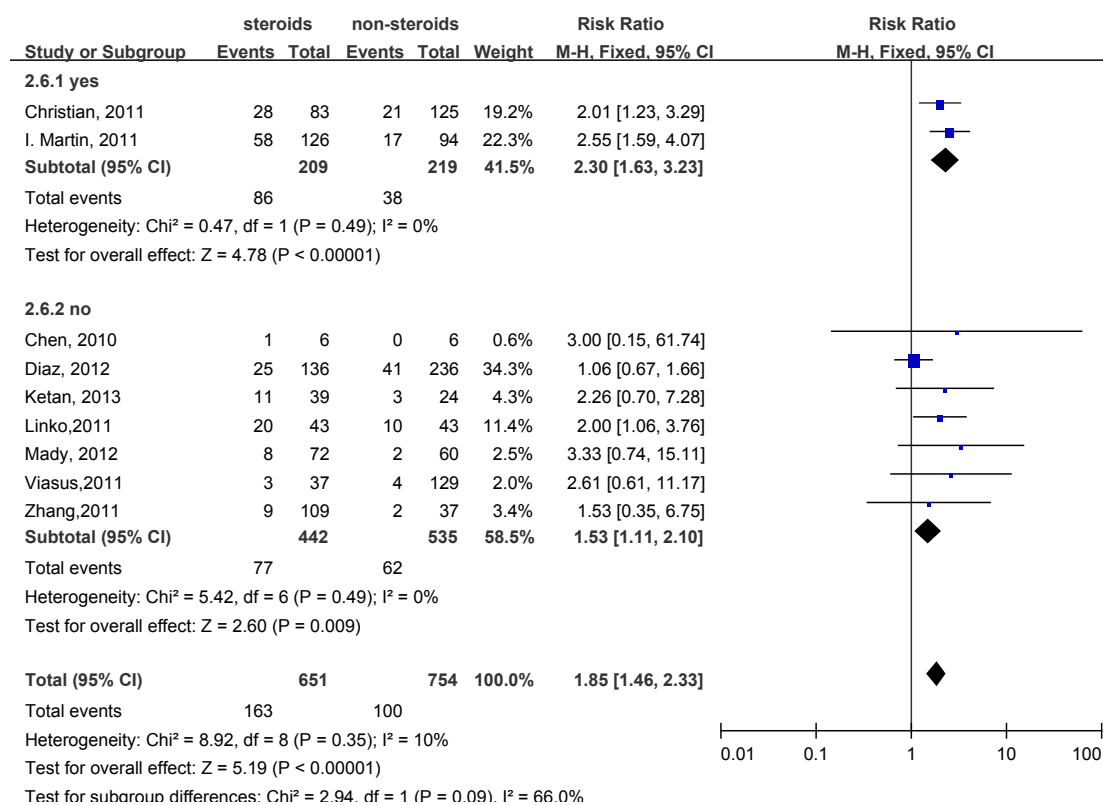


Figure C. Effect of corticosteroid on influenza A (H1N1) cases in subgroups with and without suspected and /or probable cases