

Study or Subgroup	NEC			Control			Weight	Std. Mean Difference IV, Random, 95% CI
	Mean	SD	Total	Mean	SD	Total		
Guang et al. [12]	8.44	4	8	7.81	3	96	31.2%	0.20 [-0.52, 0.92]
Khodair et al. [18]	18.75	11.3	12	14.9	5.6	40	33.5%	0.52 [-0.13, 1.18]
Louis et al. [22]	-3.3	4.4	16	-0.6	5.1	34	35.3%	-0.54 [-1.15, 0.06]
<b>Total (95% CI)</b>			<b>36</b>			<b>170</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.05 [-0.60, 0.70]</b>

Heterogeneity:  $\tau^2=0.22$ ;  $\chi^2=5.86$ ,  $df=2$  ( $P=0.05$ ),  $I^2=66\%$   
 Test for overall effect:  $Z=0.14$  ( $P=0.89$ )

