

Study or Subgroup	NEC			Control			Weight	Std. Mean Difference	
	Mean	SD	Total	Mean	SD	Total		IV, Random, 95% CI	IV, Random, 95% CI
Deeg et al. [11]	0.88	0.12	14	0.84	0.08	14	33.3%	0.38	[-0.37, 1.13]
Hashem et al. [21]	0.81	0.14	25	0.79	0.088	26	33.8%	0.17	[-0.38, 0.72]
Urboniene et al. [24]	0.62	0.1	29	0.91	0.008	33	32.9%	-4.18	[-5.09, -3.27]
Total (95% CI)			68			73	100.0%	-1.19	[-3.72, 1.34]

Heterogeneity: $\tau^2=4.87$; $\chi^2=73.60$, $df=2$ ($P<0.001$), $I^2=97\%$
 Test for overall effect: $Z=0.92$ ($P=0.36$)

