Management of asymptomatic severe aortic stenosis: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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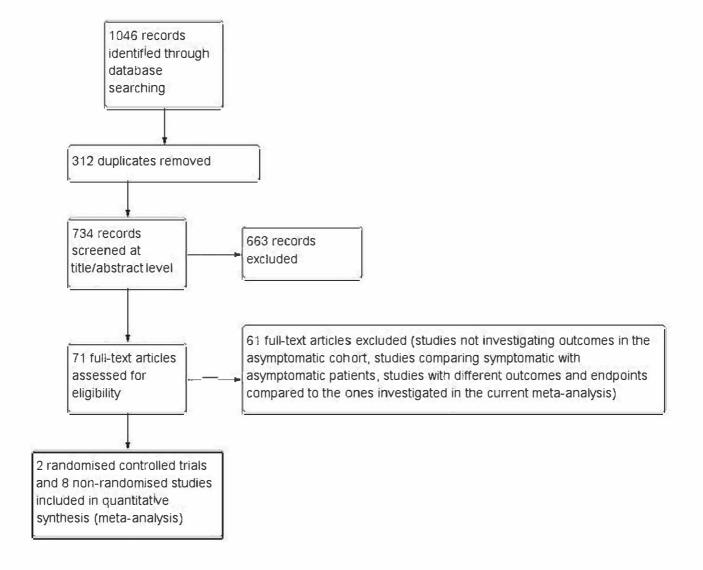
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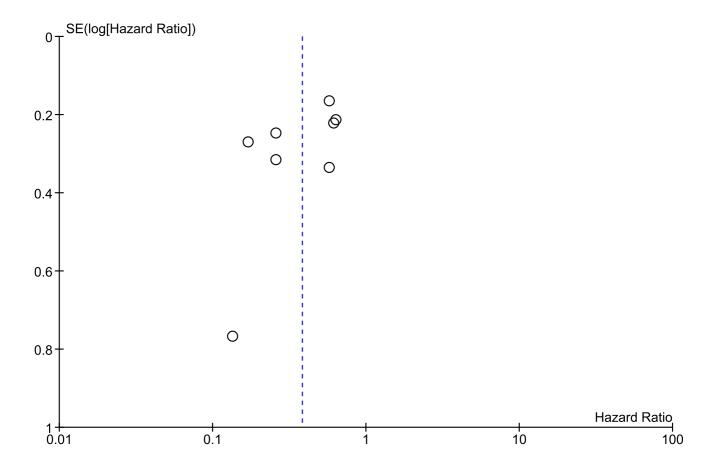
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			Early Surgery	Conservative Treatment		Hazard Ratio		Hazard Rati	io		
Study or Subgroup	log[Hazard Ratio]	SE	Tota	Total	Weight	IV, Random, 95% CI		IV, Random, 9	5% CI		
AVATAR	0.0198	0.4776	78	79	57.0%	1.02 [0.40, 2.60]		-			_
RECOVERY	-2.4079	1.0242	73	72	43.0%	0.09 [0.01, 0.67]	-				
Total (95% CI)			151	151	100.0%	0.36 [0.03, 3.78]					
Heterogeneity: Tau^2 = 2.31; Chi^2 = 4.61, df = 1 (P = 0.03); I^2 = 78% Test for overall effect: Z = 0.85 (P = 0.39)						0.01	0.1 1 Favours early surgery Favo	10 ours conserv	100	d	

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Trial	Sequence	Allocation Performance		Detection	Attrition	Reporting
	generation	concealment	bias	bias	bias	bias
AVATAR	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
RECOVERY	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low

Supplementary Table 2. Number of events in each randomised controlled trial

	AVA	ATAR	RECOVERY		
	Early surgery	Conservative care	Early surgery	Conservative care	
All-cause death - No (%)	9 (11.5%)	16 (20.2%)	5 (6.8%)	15 (20.8%)	
Heart failure hospitalisation - No (%)	1 (1.2%)	7 (8.8%)	0 (0%)	8 (11.1%)	
Myocardial infarction - No (%)	1 (1.2%)	2 (2.5%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.4%)	
Stroke - No (%)	2 (2.5%)	1 (1.2%)	1 (1.3%)	3 (4.2%)	

Supplementary Table 3. Newcastle-Ottawa Scale for non-randomised clinical trials

Study	Selection	Comparability	Outcome	Total	Quality of study
Pai	****	*	**	7	High
Kang	****	*	***	8	High
Le Tourneau	****	**	**	7	High
Taniguchi	****	**	***	9	High
(CURRENT AS)					
Masri	***	*	***	7	High
Bohbot	****	*	***	8	High
Campo	****	*	**	7	High
Kim	****	*	***	8	High