

Supplemental Material

Electrical energy by electrode placement for cardioversion of atrial fibrillation: A systematic review and meta-analysis

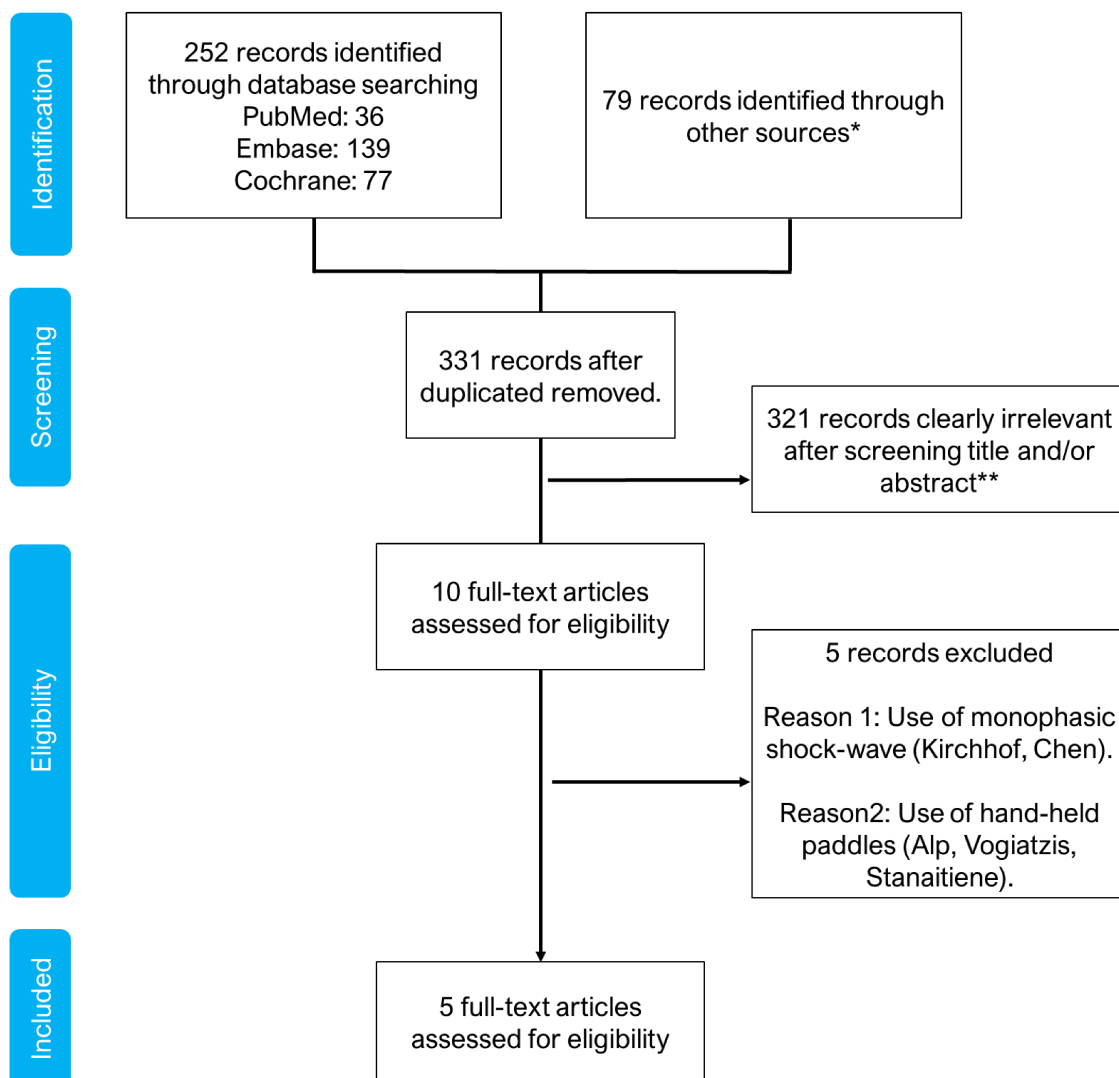
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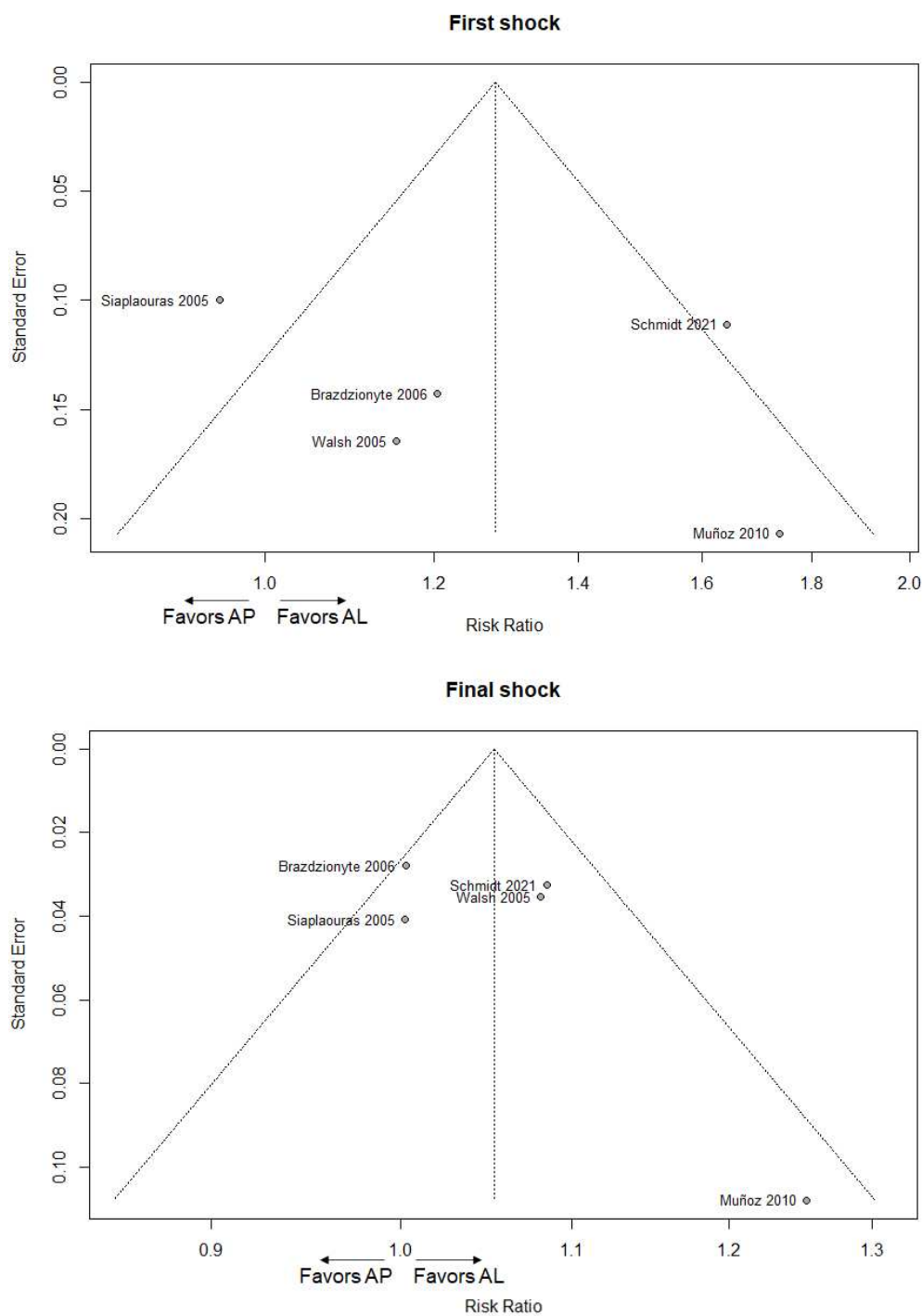
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#2	Cardioversion OR Cardiover* OR Electrical cardiover* OR Electroversion OR Defibrillation OR Countershock OR biphasic
#3	Atrial fibrillation
#4	Publication year restricted to 2000 to 2023
Search equation	#1 AND #2 AND #3 AND #4

Supplemental Figure 1. Selection of studies.

*Other sources included Scopus, Google Scholar, reference lists, and citations of other studies.

** Frequent reasons for irrelevance were study design, other arrhythmias, comparison of monophasic and biphasic shock-waves, no investigation of electrode-placement, and pharmacological cardioversion.

Supplemental Figure 2. Funnel plots.



AL: anterior-lateral placement, AP: anterior-posterior placement.