



Meta-analysis in practice

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Meta-analysis made easy

- **easymeta** is a free online application, developed with **shiny**, aimed to simplify the data analysis for meta-analysis
- Available at <https://brui.shinyapps.io/easymeta/>

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easymeta – Meta-analysis made easy



A free on-line software for conducting meta-analysis under the software environment **R** implemented with **Shiny**

Dataset formats for meta-analysis

- **Row data** from 2x2 tables (RD, RR, OR)

trial,	year,	a,	n1,	c,	n2,	xfactor,	xcont
Lorenzo,	2001,	135,	221,	385,	991,	A,	0.52
Constanza,	2002,	59,	88,	581,	1250,	B,	-1.72
Anne-Marie,	2004,	175,	266,	359,	984,	B,	-1.02
Elisabeth,	2008,	152,	250,	383,	1016,	B,	-0.24
Simon,	2011,	35,	63,	229,	521,	A,	1.04
Neil,	2012,	38,	72,	122,	316,	A,	2.03
Milena,	2014,	118,	190,	281,	752,	B,	-0.73
Stefania,	2018,	229,	338,	433,	1204,	B,	-1.81
Manolis,	2021,	105,	180,	291,	762,	A,	0.86
Aurelio,	2022,	228,	369,	569,	1507,	A,	0.30

Data formats for easymeta

- Raw data

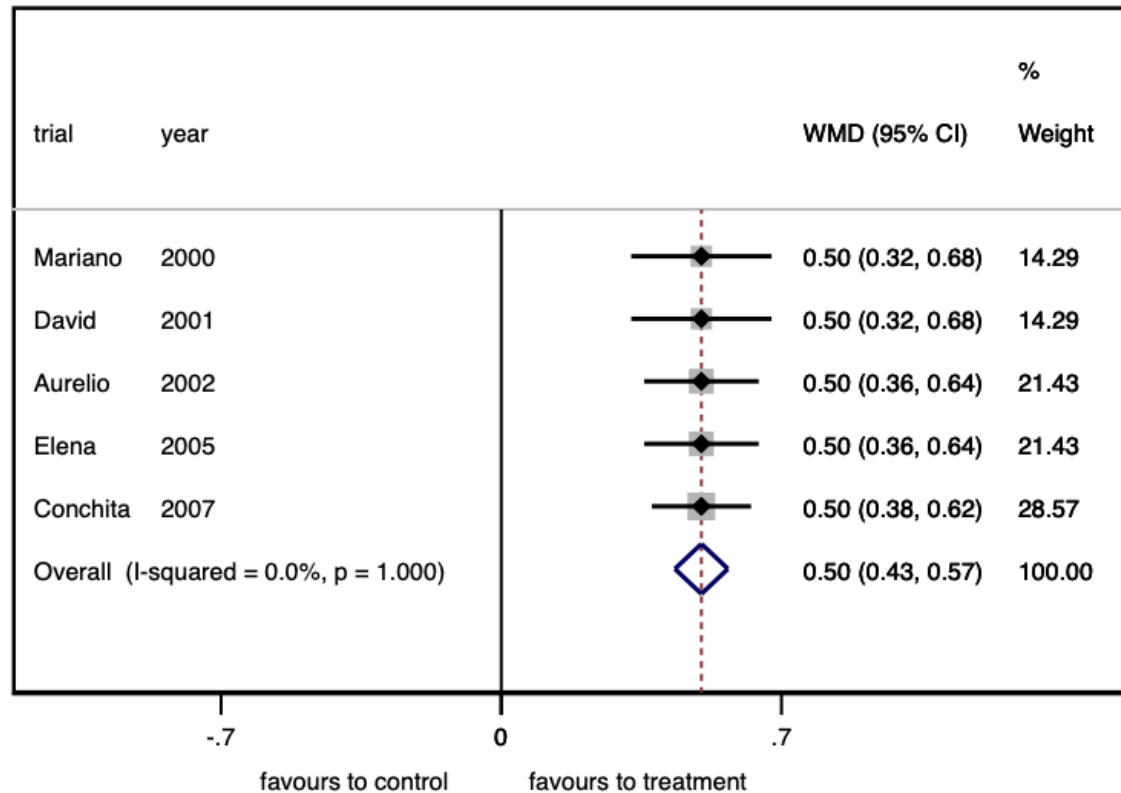
example0_raw.csv							
trial	year	n1	m1	sd1	n2	m2	sd2
Mariano	2000	10	4	0.2	10	3.5	0.2
David	2001	10	4	0.2	10	3.5	0.2
Aurelio	2002	15	4	0.2	15	3.5	0.2
Elena	2005	15	4	0.2	15	3.5	0.2
Conchita	2007	20	4	0.2	20	3.5	0.2

- Summary statistics

example0_sum.csv				
trial	year	md	low	upp
Mariano	2000	0.5	0.32	0.68
David	2001	0.5	0.32	0.68
Aurelio	2002	0.5	0.36	0.64
Elena	2005	0.5	0.36	0.64
Conchita	2007	0.5	0.38	0.62

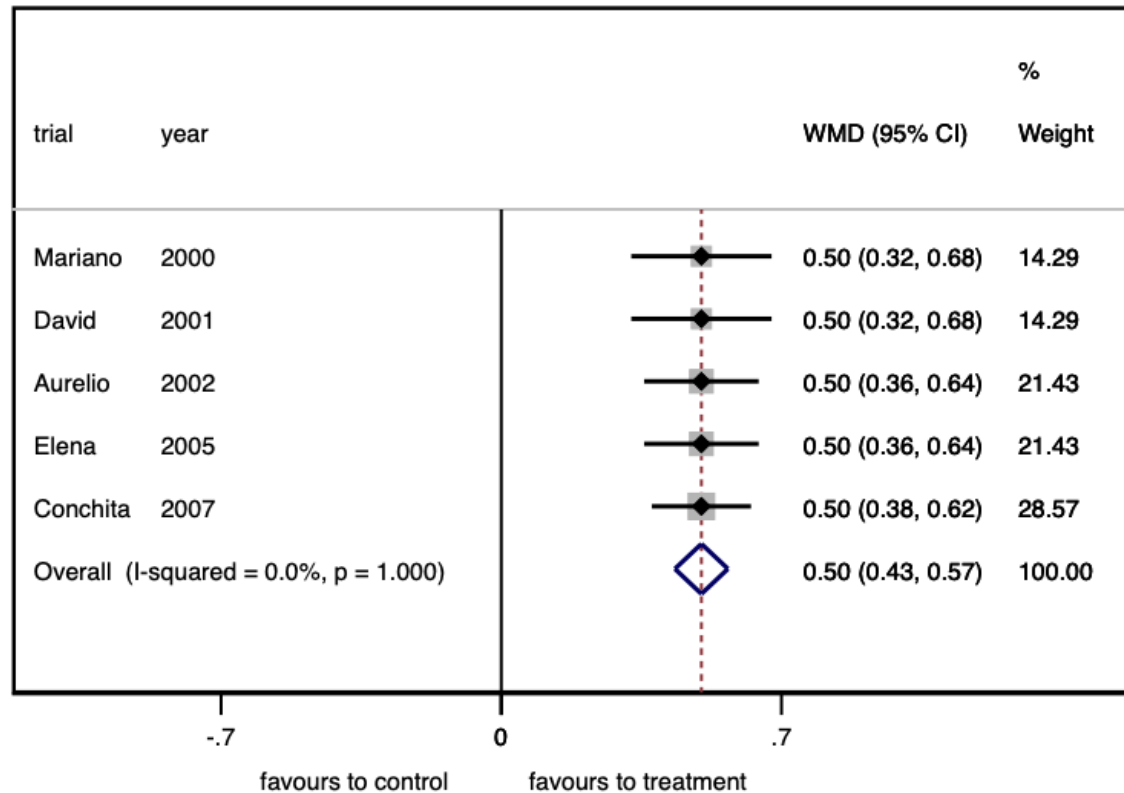
Example with raw data

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example0_raw.csv
- Source of data
Raw data
- Type of data
Table of means
- Choose effect size
Mean Difference
- Choose statistical model
Fixed IV



Example with summary stats data

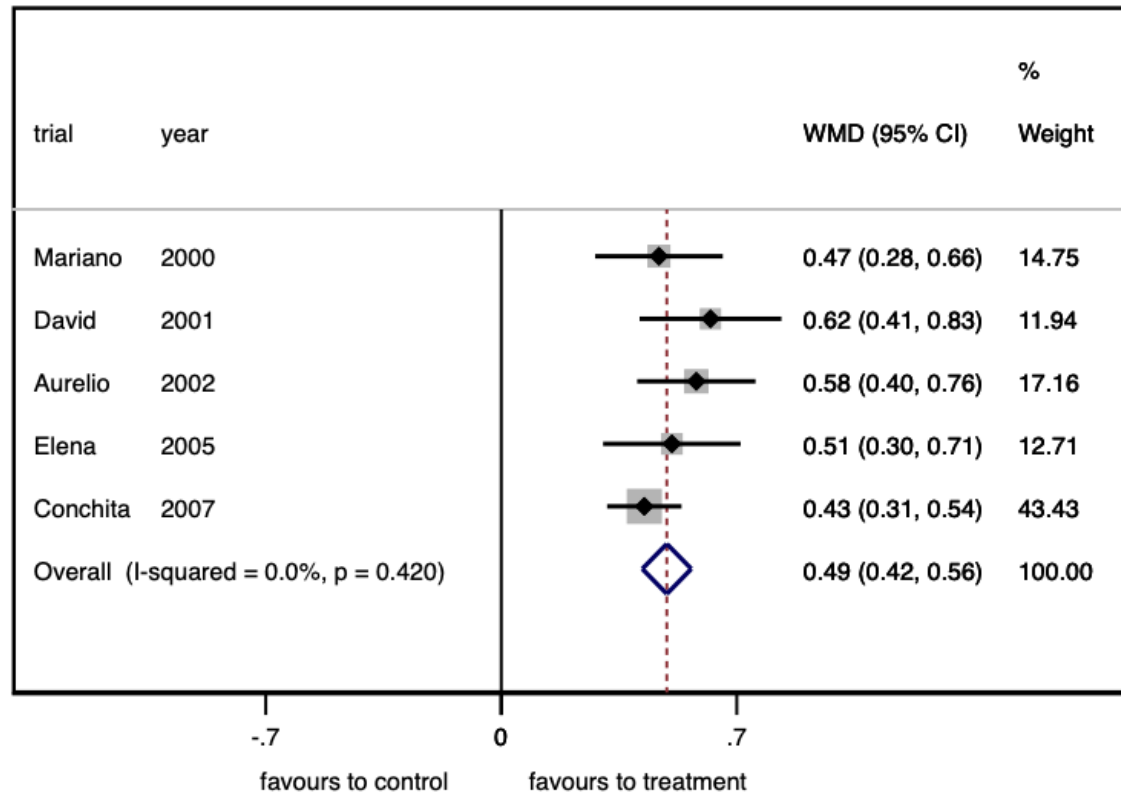
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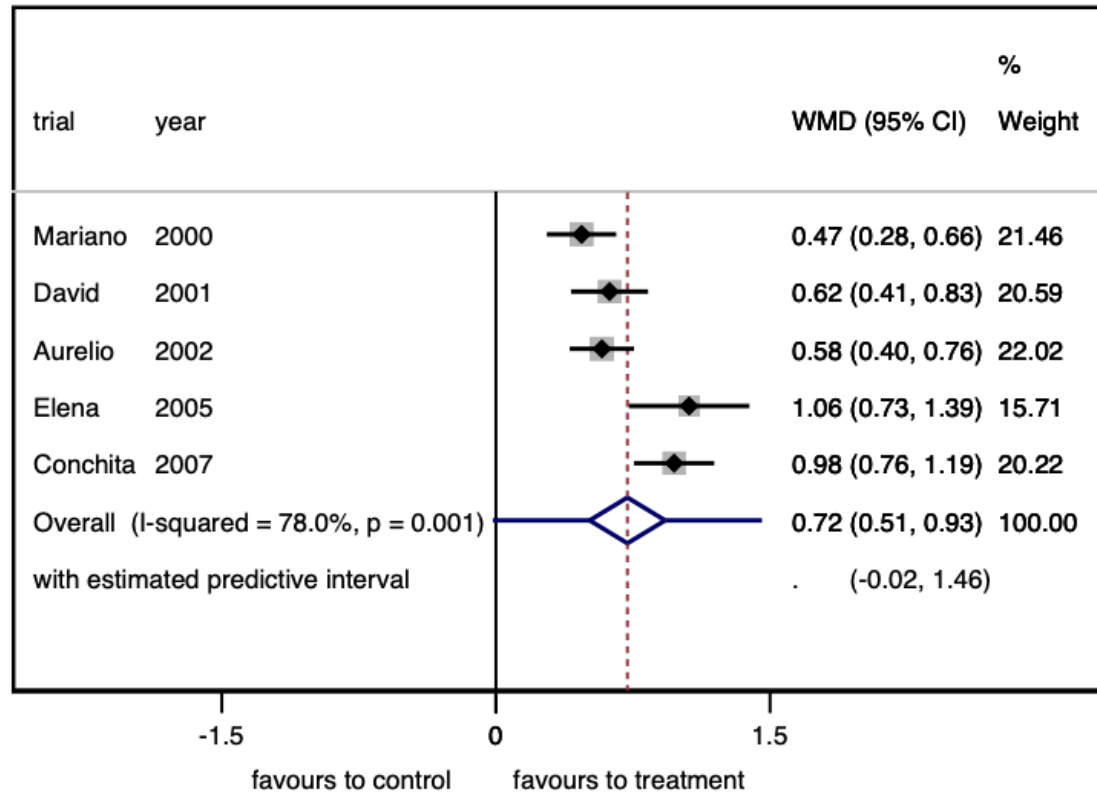
Example – Fixed effects

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example1.csv
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- Choose effect size
Mean Difference
- Choose statistical model
Fixed IV



Example – Random effects

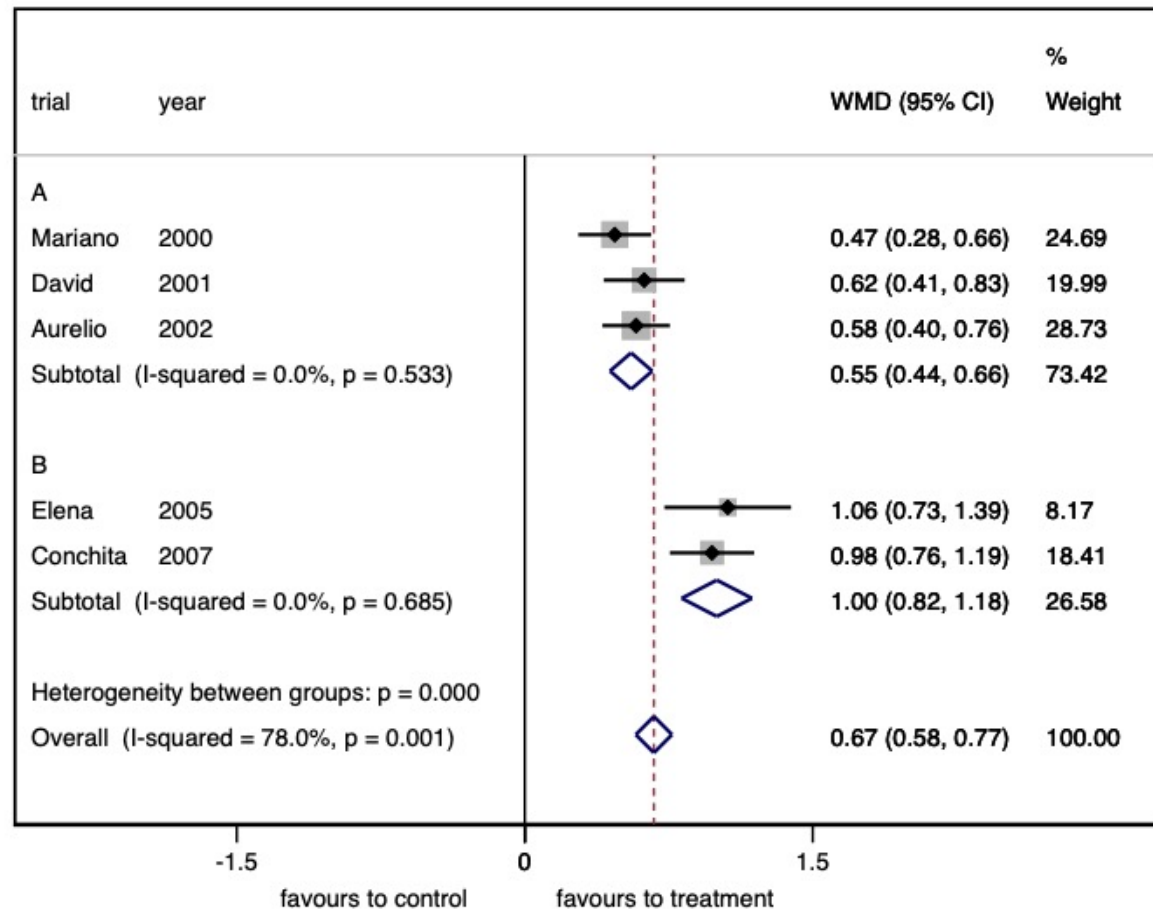
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example2.csv
- Source of data
Raw data
- Type of data
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- Choose effect size
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- Choose statistical model
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Example – Subgroup meta-analysis

- Upload data
example2.csv
- Source of data
Raw data
- Type of data
Table of means
- Choose effect size
Mean Difference
- Choose statistical model
Fixed IV
- Choose variable to explain heterogeneity
group





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