SUPPLEMENTAL DIGITAL CONTENT 15

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Table 67. Trophic feeds compared to Full EEN in septic patients

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Question: Trophic feeds compared to Full EEN in Septic patients
Setting: ICU

Quality assessment							№ of patients		Effect		Quality	Importance
№ of studies	**Study design**	**Risk of bias**	**Inconsistency**	**Indirectness**	**Imprecision**	**Other considerations**	**Trophic feeds**	**Full EEN**	**Relative (95% CI)**	**Absolute (95% CI)**		
Hospital mortality												
7	randomized trials	not serious	not serious	not serious	not serious	none	324/1335 (24.3%)	339/1330 (25.5%)	**OR 0.95** (0.82 to 1.11)	**13 fewer per 1000** (from 28 more to 46 fewer)	⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH	CRITICAL
Hospital Acquired Infection												
7	randomized trials	not serious	serious [1]	not serious	not serious	none	419/1336 (31.4%)	425/1331 (31.9%)	**RR 0.96** (0.83 to 1.12)	**13 fewer per 1000** (from 38 more to 54 fewer)	⊕⊕⊕◯ MODERATE	CRITICAL
ICU length of stay												
6	randomized trials	not serious	not serious	not serious	serious [2]	none	1290	1277	-	MD **0.27 fewer days** (1.4 fewer to 0.86 more)	⊕⊕⊕◯ MODERATE	

CI: Confidence interval; **OR:** Odds ratio; **RR:** Risk ratio; **MD:** Mean difference; **EEN**: Early enteral nutrition

1. We downgraded the quality of evidence for inconsistency, the I^2=40% and Chi ^{2}=0.1
2. We downgraded the quality of evidence for imprecision, the CI contained significant benefit and harm

Figure 46. Trophic feeding versus full feeding in critically ill patients: Mortality Outcome

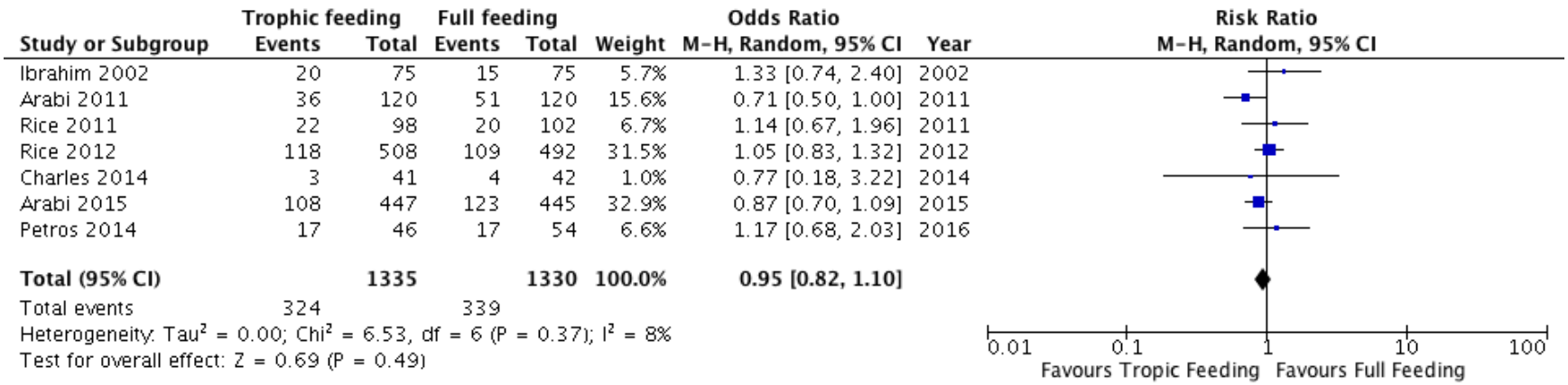

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Figure 47. Trophic feeding versus full feeding in critically ill patients: Infections Outcome

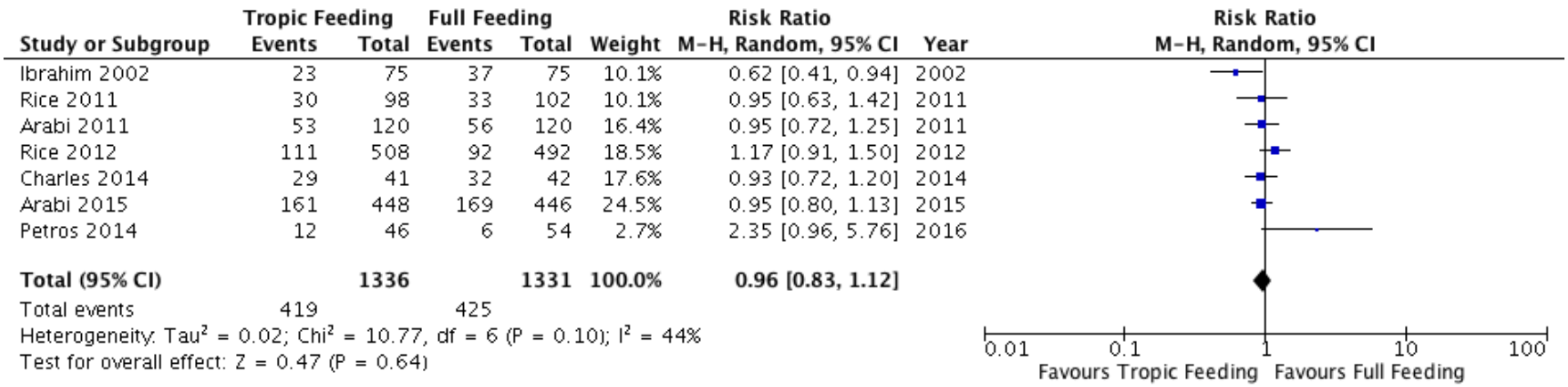

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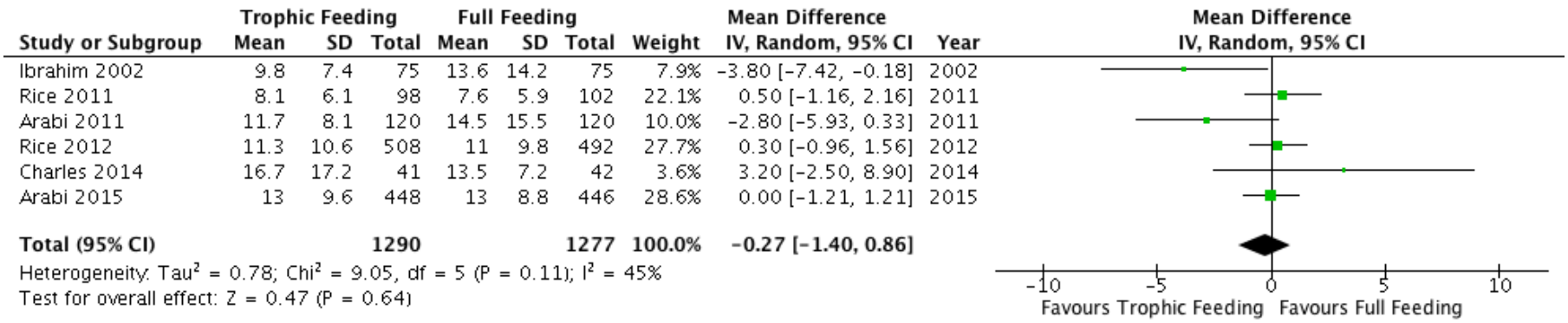
Figure 48. Trophic feeding versus full feeding in critically ill patients: ICU LoS Outcome



IV: Inverse variance