Supplementary Figure 8. Forest Plot of Composite Outcome of Observational Studies for SARS

Sudy	Doses of glucocorticoids (Equivalent methylprednisolone)	Types of glucocorticoids	Glucocorticoids (No. events/total)	Control (No. events/total)	RR	95% CI	Weight %	Favours glucocorticoids Favours control	Time frame of mortality	Incidence of events in control	Severity of illness	Primary data type	Risk of bias
07–day mortality–including composite outcome													
Auyeung&Lee, 2005	NA	Multiple types	25/66	12/12	0.38	[0.36; 0.40]	51.9		NA	1	NA	2x2 table	High
Auyeung&Lee, 2005	NA	Multiple types	25/66	12/12	2.00	[1.06; 3.79]	48.1		NA	1	NA	Adjusted OR	Some concerns
Subtotal (random effect)					0.84	[0.17; 4.30]	100.0						
Heterogeneity: I^2 = 96%, p < .001													
Total (random effect)					0.84	[0.17; 4.30]	100.0						
Heterogeneity: I^2 = 96%, p < .001													
Test for overall (random effect): z = −0.20 (p = .84)													
Test for between–subgroup–differences (random effect): χ_1^2 = 0.00, df = 0 (p = NA)													