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# Menenjit Tedavisinde Kortikosteroidler



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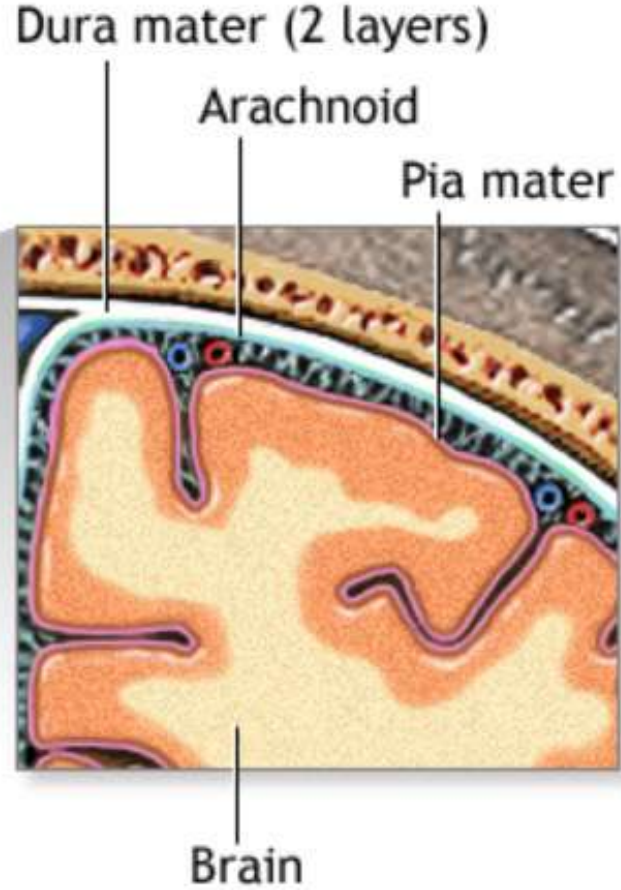
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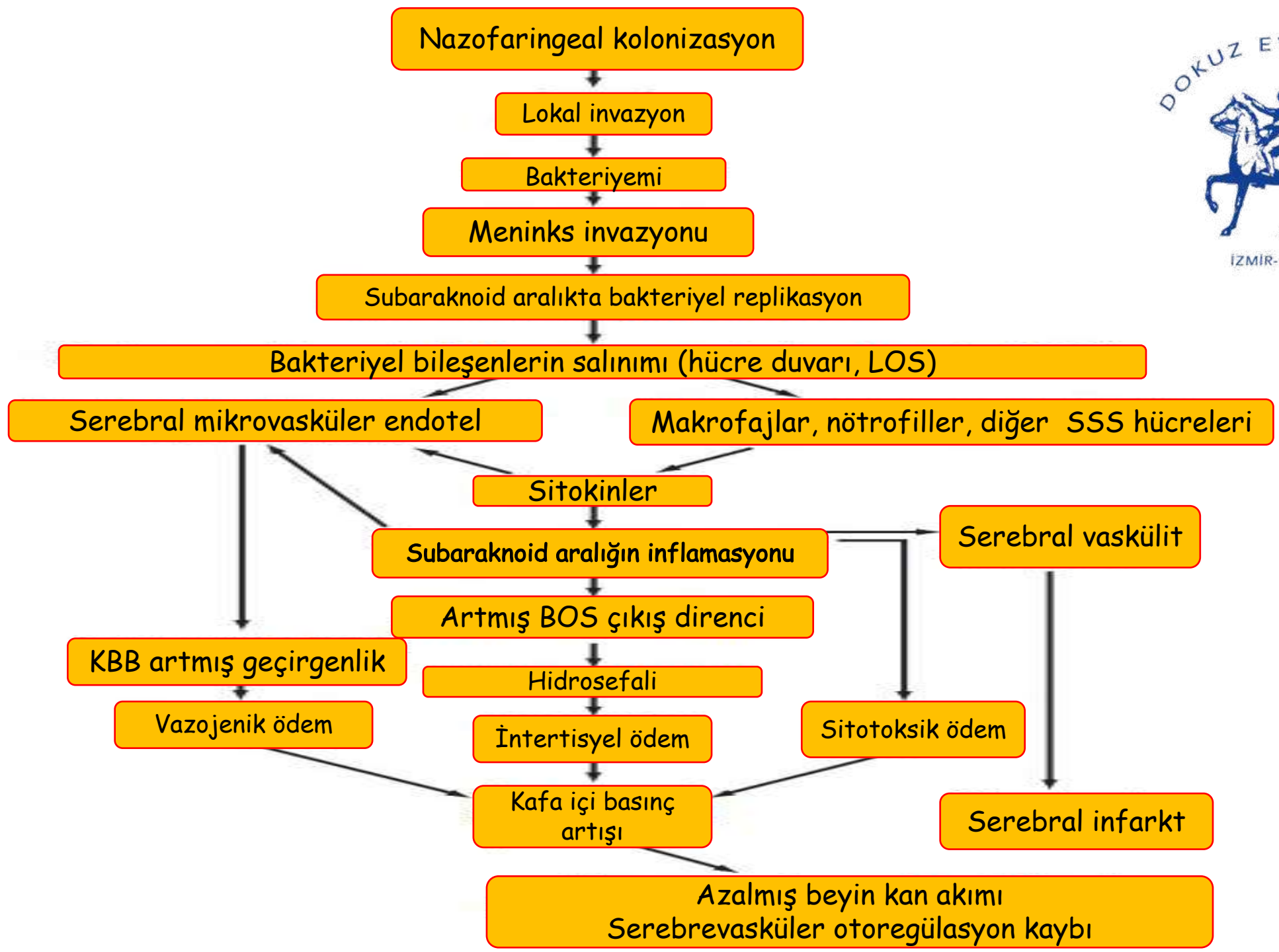
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# Tanım

The meninges are the membranes covering the brain and spinal cord



Mikroorganizmaların neden olduğu, meninkslerin akut ve kronik seyirli inflamatuvar hastalığı



- Beyin yüzeyi inflamasyonu
- Arter ve ven inflamasyonu
- Beyin içinde basıncı
- Ölüm riski



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Corticosteroids for Bacterial Meningitis in Adults in Sub-Saharan Africa

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- ✓ Randomize, çift kör, plasebo kontrollü
- ✓ 465 hasta ( % 90 HIV pozitif)
- ✓ 233 Deksametazon- 232 plasebo
- ✓ Deksametazon mortalite ve morbiditeye etkisi Ø

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### ABSTRACT

#### BACKGROUND

In sub-Saharan Africa, bacterial meningitis is common and is associated with a high mortality. Adjuvant therapy with corticosteroids reduces mortality among adults in the developed world, but it has not been adequately tested in developing countries or in the context of advanced human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection.

#### METHODS

We conducted a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial of dexamethasone (16 mg twice daily) and an open-label trial of intramuscular versus intravenous (12 mg twice daily for 10 days) in adults with an admission diagnosis of bacterial meningitis in Lilongwe, Malawi. The primary outcome was death at 30 days.

Patients who were HIV-positive, were randomly assigned to receive dexamethasone (16 mg twice daily) or placebo (232 patients) plus intramuscular ceftriaxone (235 patients) or intravenous ceftriaxone (128 patients). There was no significant difference in mortality at 30 days in the corticosteroid group (129 of 231 patients) versus the placebo group (120 of 228 patients) by intention-to-treat analysis (odds ratio [OR], 1.04; 95% confidence interval [CI], 0.79 to 1.64) or when restricted to patients with proven pneumococcal meningitis (68 of 129 patients receiving dexamethasone vs. 72 of 143 patients receiving placebo) (odds ratio, 1.04; 95% CI, 0.57 to 1.88). There were no significant differences between groups in combined, hearing impairment, and adverse effects. Mortality with intravenous ceftriaxone (121 of 230 patients) was not significantly different from mortality with intramuscular ceftriaxone (128 of 229 patients) (odds ratio, 1.04; 95% CI, 0.57 to 1.88).

#### CONCLUSIONS

Adjuvant therapy with dexamethasone for bacterial meningitis in adults from an area with a high prevalence of HIV did not reduce mortality or morbidity. In this setting, intramuscular administration was not inferior to intravenous administration of ceftriaxone for bacterial meningitis. (Current Controlled Trials number, ISRCTN31371499.)

## Dexamethasone in Vietnamese Adolescents and Adults with Bacterial Meningitis

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### BACKGROUND

It is uncertain whether all adults with bacterial meningitis benefit from the use of dexamethasone with adjunctive dexamethasone.

### METHODS

We conducted a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial of dexamethasone in 435 patients over the age of 14 years who had bacterial meningitis. The goal was to determine whether dexamethasone reduced the risk of death at 1 month and the risk of death or disability at 6 months.

### RESULTS

A total of 217 patients were assigned to the dexamethasone group and 218 to the placebo group. Bacterial meningitis was confirmed in 123 patients (28.3%) in the dexamethasone group and in 123 patients (28.3%) in the placebo group. An intention-to-treat analysis showed that dexamethasone was not associated with a significant reduction in the risk of death at 1 month (relative risk, 0.79; 95% confidence interval, 0.32 to 1.94) or the risk of death or disability at 6 months (relative risk, 0.94; 95% confidence interval, 0.32 to 2.67). In patients with confirmed bacterial meningitis, dexamethasone had a significant beneficial effect on the risk of death at 1 month (relative risk, 0.32 to 0.98) and in the risk of death or disability at 6 months (relative risk, 0.32 to 0.98). These effects were not found in patients with probable bacterial meningitis. Results of multivariate analysis indicated that dexamethasone had a significant beneficial effect on the risk of death at 1 month in patients with probable bacterial meningitis was significantly increased risk of death at 1 month, an observation that may be due to the presence of tuberculous meningitis in the treatment group.

### CONCLUSIONS

Dexamethasone does not improve the outcome in all adolescents and adults with suspected bacterial meningitis; a beneficial effect appears to be confined to patients with microbiologically proven disease, including those who have received prior treatment with antibiotics. (Current Controlled Trials number, ISRCTN42986828.)

✓ Randomize, çift kör, plasebo kontrollü

✓ 435 hasta

300 kesin tanı

123 olası

✓ Deksametazon mortalite ve morbiditeye etkisi Ø

✓ Kesin menenjit tanılı hasta grubunda

Morbidite ve mortalitede azalma

## Immunological and Biochemical Correlates of Adjunctive Dexamethasone in Vietnamese Adults with Bacterial Meningitis

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**Adjunctive treatment to improve outcome from bacterial meningitis has centered on dexamethasone. Among Vietnamese patients with bacterial meningitis, cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) opening pressure and CSF:plasma glucose ratios were significantly improved and levels of CSF cytokines interleukin (IL)-6, IL-8, and IL-10 and were all statistically significantly lower after treatment in patients who were randomized to dexamethasone, compared with levels in patients who received placebo.**



**Table 2. Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) Opening Pressure, Leukocyte Count, and Biochemical Analysis Results for 341 Patients with Confirmed Bacterial Meningitis**

CSF parameter	Dexamethasone group (n = 164)		Placebo group (n = 177)		P for unadjusted comparison of follow-up values	Adjusted comparison of follow-up values	
	At baseline	At follow-up <sup>a</sup>	At baseline	At follow-up <sup>a</sup>		Estimate of dexametha- sone effect (95% CI)	P
<b>Opening pressure</b>							
No. of patients	128	135	144	143			
Median cm (IQR)	20 (14–34)	13.5 (9–18)	20 (15–28)	14 (11–20)	.04	–1.97 (–3.84 to –0.09)	<b>.04</b>
<b>Leukocyte count</b>							
No. of patients	164	153	176	164			
Median leukocytes per mm <sup>3</sup> (IQR)	3785 (1065–8135)	825 (260–2630)	2808 (1138–7433)	865 (400–1943)	.40	0.95 (0.70–1.28) <sup>b</sup>	.74
<b>Glucose level</b>							
No. of patients	164	154	177	164			
Median mg/dL (IQR)	20 (10–36)	63 (45–80)	23 (10–38)	44 (27–55)	<.001	1.61 (1.41–1.84) <sup>b</sup>	<b>&lt;.001</b>
<b>Ratio of CSF glucose to plasma glucose</b>							
No. of patients	162	154	177	162			
Median % (IQR)	15 (8–31)	40 (32–48)	17 (9–30)	37 (24–49)	.02	4.36 (0.84–7.89)	<b>.02</b>
<b>Lactate level</b>							
No. of patients	145	134	156	148			
Median mmol/L (IQR)	11.60 (7.07–17.10)	4.20 (3.33–6.28)	10.80 (6.82–15.72)	4.65 (3.23–6.13)	.73	0.99 (0.88–1.10) <sup>b</sup>	.79
<b>Protein level</b>							
No. of patients	162	148	172	159			
Median mg/L (IQR)	253 (155–419)	108 (69–176)	244 (159–421)	108 (66–165)	.84	1.03 (0.88–1.20) <sup>b</sup>	.70

**NOTE.** CI, confidence interval; IQR, Interquartile range.

<sup>a</sup> The 318 follow-up samples were obtained on days 1–6 after randomization. Sampling day was day 1 for 19 (6%) of patients, day 2 for 218 (69%), day 3 for 69 (22%), day 4 for 5 (2%), day 5 for 3 (1%), and day 6 for 4 (1%).

<sup>b</sup> Because data was log-transformed before analysis, this corresponds to an (antilog-transformed) multiplicative effect (eg, follow-up CSF glucose level for patients who received dexamethasone is estimated to be higher than that for patients who received placebo by a factor of 1.61).

**Table 3. Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) Cytokine Concentrations at Baseline and Follow-Up for 195 Patients with Confirmed Bacterial Meningitis**

CSF parameter	Dexamethasone group (n = 88)		Placebo group (n = 107)		P for unad- justed comparison of follow- up values	Adjusted comparison of follow-up values	
	Baseline	Follow-up <sup>a</sup>	Baseline	Follow-up <sup>a</sup>		Estimate of dexamethasone effect (95% CI)	P
<b>IL-6</b>							
No. (%) of patients with detectable values	83 (94)	83 (94)	103 (96)	105 (98)			
Median log <sub>10</sub> pg/mL (IQR) for patients with detectable values	4.97 (4.38–5.37)	3.23 (2.43–4.19)	4.89 (4.5–5.5)	3.65 (2.8–4.33)	.01	–0.43 (–0.73 to –0.12)	.006
<b>IL-8</b>							
No. (%) of patients with detectable values	86 (98)	86 (97)	106 (99)	106 (99)			
Median log <sub>10</sub> pg/mL (IQR) of patients with detectable values	4.33 (3.81–4.68)	3.24 (2.66–3.69)	4.3 (3.82–4.68)	3.45 (2.94–3.89)	.03	–0.21 (–0.41 to –0.008)	.04
<b>IL-10</b>							
No. (%) of patients with detectable values	83 (94)	43 (49)	106 (99)	74 (69)			
Median log <sub>10</sub> pg/mL (IQR) of patients with detectable values	2.58 (2.06–3.09)	1.57 (1.19–1.94)	2.53 (2.04–3.06)	1.52 (1.25–1.87)	.02	–0.24 (–0.42 to –0.06)	.01
<b>IL-12</b>							
No. (%) of patients with detectable values	14 (16)	5 (6)	17 (16)	5 (5)			
Median log <sub>10</sub> pg/mL (IQR) of patients with detectable values	1.33 (1.18–1.64)	1.27 (1.26–1.46)	1.3 (1.22–1.69)	1.20 (1.15–1.22)	.71 <sup>b</sup>	0.08 (–0.26 to 0.42)	.64
<b>IL-1<math>\beta</math></b>							
No. (%) of patients with detectable values	72 (82)	38 (43)	90 (84)	51 (48)			
Median log <sub>10</sub> pg/mL (IQR) of patients with detectable values	2.63 (2.13–3.3)	1.77 (1.42–1.92)	2.44 (2.17–3.24)	1.87 (1.51–2.02)	.27 <sup>b</sup>	–0.17 (–0.45 to 0.10)	.22
<b>TNF-<math>\alpha</math></b>							
No. (%) of patients with detectable values	64 (72)	12 (14)	73 (68)	11 (10)			
Median log <sub>10</sub> pg/mL (IQR) of patients with detectable values	2.28 (1.49–3.16)	1.23 (1.16–1.39)	2.07 (1.57–3.35)	1.31 (1.17–1.51)	.50 <sup>b</sup>	0.08 (–0.23 to 0.38)	.62

**NOTE** IL, Interleukin; TNF, tumor necrosis factor.

<sup>a</sup> Samples were obtained on days 1–4 after randomization. Sampling day was day 1 for 6 (3%) of the patients, day 2 for 144 (74%), day 3 for 44 (23%), and day 4 for 1 (1%).

<sup>b</sup> Comparisons of the rates of detectable values by Fisher's exact test were also nonsignificant. P values were .76 (IL-12), .57 (IL-1 $\beta$ ), and .51 (TNF- $\alpha$ ).

# Adjunctive dexamethasone in bacterial meningitis: a meta-analysis of individual patient data

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## Summary

**Background** Dexamethasone improves outcome for some patients with bacterial meningitis, but not others. We aimed to identify which patients are most likely to benefit from dexamethasone.

**Methods** We did a meta-analysis of individual trials of dexamethasone for bacterial meningitis. Determined outcome measures were death at 1 month follow-up, death or any neurological sequelae at first follow-up. Combined odds ratios (ORs) were calculated using Mantel-Haenszel statistics. We also did exploratory subgroup analyses by use of logistic regression.

**Findings** Data from 2029 patients from five trials with bacterial infection was confirmed or likely in 580 (28.6%). Dexamethasone was not associated with a significant reduction in death vs 275 of 1010 [27.2%] on placebo; OR 0.97, 95% CI 0.76–1.24, or severe deafness (42.3% vs 44.3%; 0.92, 0.76–1.11), or death or severe neurological sequelae (57.4% vs 57.4%; 0.89, 0.74–1.07), or death or severe neurological sequelae. Dexamethasone seemed to reduce hearing loss (OR 0.74, 0.57–0.96). Dexamethasone had no effect in any of the prespecified subgroups. Dexamethasone antibiotic treatment, HIV status, and trial did not significantly change the results.

**Interpretation** Adjunctive dexamethasone in the treatment of acute bacterial meningitis does not seem to significantly reduce death or neurological disability. There were no significant treatment effects in any of the prespecified subgroups. The benefit of adjunctive dexamethasone for all or any subgroup of patients with bacterial meningitis thus remains unproven.

✓ 5 randomize, çift kör, plasebo kontrollü çalışma

✓ 2029 hasta

833 hasta < 15 yaş

580 hasta HIV+

✓ Deksametazon

Mortalite ve nörolojik sekel etkisi Ø

İşitme kaybında azalma (p=0.04)

# Nationwide implementation of adjunctive dexamethasone therapy for pneumococcal meningitis

## ABSTRACT

**Background:** In this nationwide prospective cohort study, we evaluated the implementation of adjunctive dexamethasone therapy in Dutch adults with pneumococcal meningitis.

## HOLLANDA

Çalışma dönemi	1988-2002	2006-2009	
Yaş grubu	>16	>16	
Hasta sayısı	352	357	
Deksametazon ilk doz AB ile kullanım	%3	%84	
Mortalite	%30	%20	p=0.001
İşitme kaybı	%22	%12	
Nörolojik komplikasyon	%75	%66	p<0.001

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## Dexamethasone therapy for bacterial meningitis in adults : a double blind placebo control study.

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### Abstract

Routine use of steroids in bacterial meningitis is controversial. A controlled double blind study was conducted to evaluate the effect of dexamethasone in addition to injection cephalosporins in bacterial meningitis. Dexamethasone was given in a dose of 0.6 mg/kg/4 doses in the dexamethasone group and 0.6 mg/kg/4 doses in the placebo group. Features of the two groups were compared. The dexamethasone group had a shorter duration of fever, headache and vomiting (p<0.05). The dexamethasone group had a shorter duration of hospital stay (15.00) and psychiatric complications and hearing impairment (p<0.05). It is concluded that dexamethasone in addition to antibiotics in bacterial meningitis in adults. A study with a

## HİNDİSTAN

- ✓ Prospektif, çift kör, plasebo kontrollü
- ✓ 40 hasta (20/20)  
>10 yaş
- ✓ Deksametazon  
İlk doz antibiyotikten 15 dk önce  
0.6 mg/kg/gün 4 doza bölünmüş
- ✓ Meninks irritasyon bulgularında daha hızlı gerileme
- ✓ Ateş, GIS kanama ve psikiyatrik bulgular daha sık
- ✓ Nörolojik komplikasyonlar ve işitme kaybı azalma (p<0.05)

- ✓ 68 hasta
- ✓ 12-85 yaş
- ✓ Grup A= Antibiyoterapi
- ✓ Grup B= Antibiyoterapi + deksametazon  
(0.6 mg/kg/gün 3 eşit dozda 4 gün)

PAKİSTAN

### Grup B :

- ✓ Ateş, baş ağrısı ve bilinç kaybında erken gerileme
- ✓ Kraniyel sinir tutulumu daha az
- ✓ Fokal nörolojik tutulum fark Ø
- ✓ BOS glukoz ve protein 5. günde anlamlı azalma
- ✓ Deksametazona atfedilecek yan etki Ø
- ✓ Mortalite deksametazon grubunda daha az  
(istatistiksel anlamlı değil)

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ABM  
days (a combination of benzyl penicillin 6  
IN 6 hourly) and group B received the s  
mg/kg/day in 3 divided doses for 4 day  
Main Outcome Measures: Differences  
differences in the CSF inflammatory p  
**Results:** There was early resolution of  
compared to group A. Cranial nerves i  
difference in the occurrence of other fo  
inflammatory parameters (glucose, pro  
by day 5. No complications attributabl  
**Conclusion:** There was early resolution  
group that received dexamethasone as  
with dexamethasone but the difference  
be administered to all adults patients w

- ✓ 147 hasta
- ✓ Ort yaş 62
- ✓ %31 immunsupresif
- ✓ KS almayan grupta mental değişiklik daha yüksek
- ✓ Mortalite etki Ø
- ✓ Komplikasyon gelişimi azalmış
- ✓ İleri yaş ve immunsupressif hastalarda kullanılabilir

**Background** The aim of this study was to evaluate the clinical outcome of patients with bacterial meningitis following the introduction of dexamethasone treatment in Denmark. **Methods** Adult patients with bacterial meningitis, admitted from 2008 to 2012, were included retrospectively. Data at clinic cerebrospinal fluid and blood biochemistry were collected at 24-hour interval (CI) was computed by Cox proportional hazards regression and forty-seven patients were included in the study. Steroid treatment and 31% had an immunosuppressive co-morbidity. A favourable outcome (GOS score = 1–4). Adjuvant treatment (RR = 0.76) was associated with a favourable outcome (RR = 2.36; 95% CI = 1.17–4.78) and age (RR = 1.05; 95% CI = 1.01–1.09) was associated with an unfavourable outcome. Adjuvant treatment had no effect on long-term survival. Short-term mortality was influenced by age (RR = 1.81; 95% CI = 1.05–3.14). **Conclusion** Steroid treatment in acute bacterial meningitis improves the clinical outcome in elderly population with high levels of immunosuppression.

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**Table 3.** Glasgow Outcome Score at discharge.

Score	All (n = 147)	No steroid (n = 43)	Steroid (n = 104)
1 (death)	49 (33%)	21 (49%)	28 (27%)
2 (vegetative state)	1 (1%)	0 (0%)	1 (1%)
3 (severe disability)	10 (7%)	7 (16%)	3 (3%)
4 (moderate disability)	29 (20%)	10 (23%)	19 (18%)
5 (mild or no disability)	58 (39%)	5 (12%)	53 (51%)



## Akut Bakteriyel Menenjit Olgularında Steroid Kullanımı

Celal Ayaz, Sedat Arıtürk

*Özet: Akut bakteriyel menenjitli 26 olgudan 13'üne nonselektif metodla antibiyotik ve steroid, 13'üne de sadece antibiyotik verildi. Her iki grupta da hastanede kalış süresi, şuurun erken açılması, ateşin düşmesi, nörolojik sekel, mortalite ve beyin-omurilik sıvısında lökosit sayısı, şeker ve protein değerleri parametre olarak alındı. Sonuç olarak ateşin erken düşmesi ve şuurun erken açılması istatistiksel açıdan anlamlı bulundu ( $P<0.05$ ). Diğer parametreler istatistiksel açıdan anlamlı değildi ( $P>0.05$ ).*

- ✓ 26 hasta
- ✓ 13 hasta deksametazon
- ✓ Erken ateş yanıtı ve bilinç açılması anlamlı





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## Corticosteroids for acute bacterial meningitis (Review)

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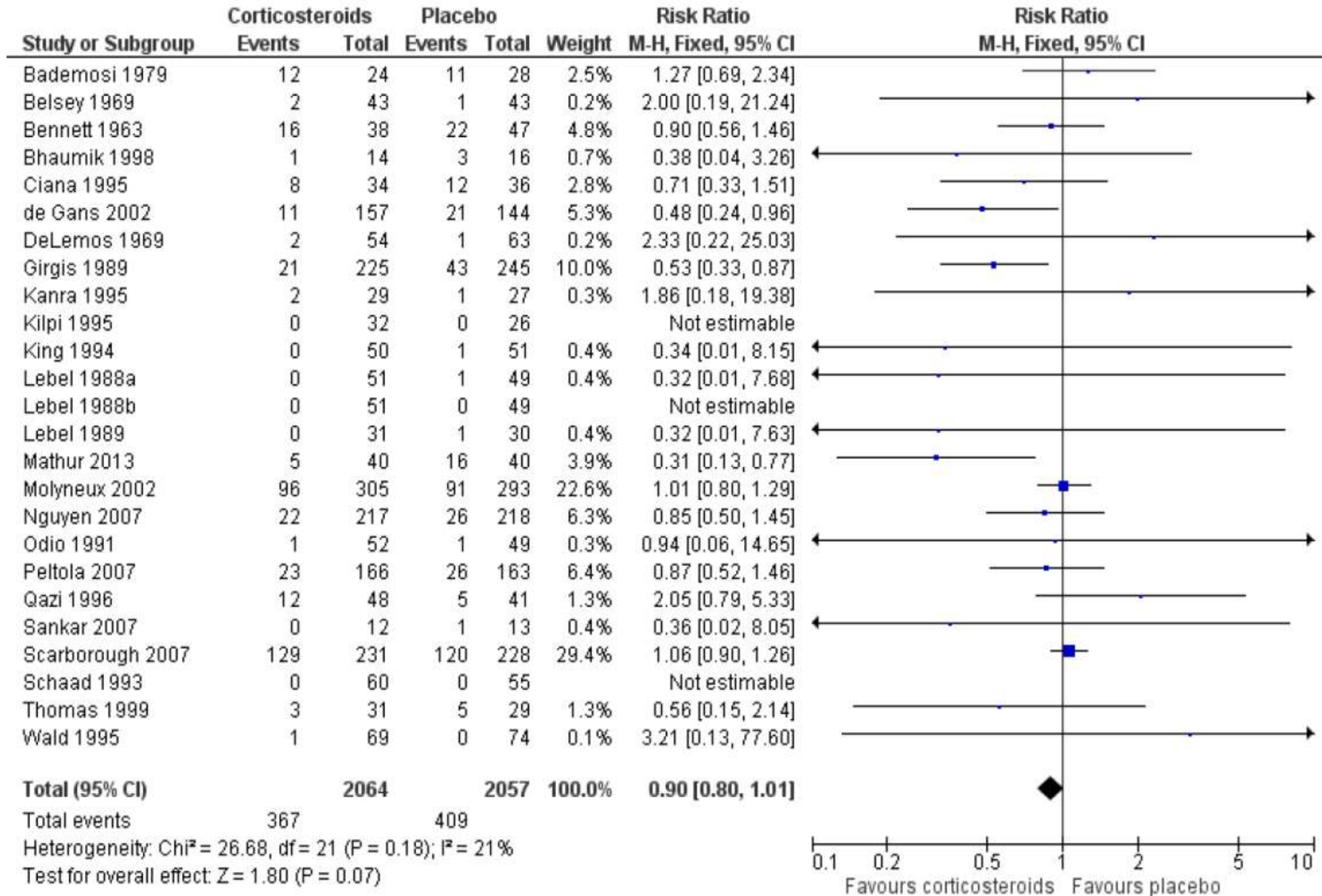


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- 25 randomize kontrollü çalışma
- 4121 hasta
  - 2511 çocuk
  - 1517 erişkin
  - 93 çocuk +erişkin
- 25 çalışma
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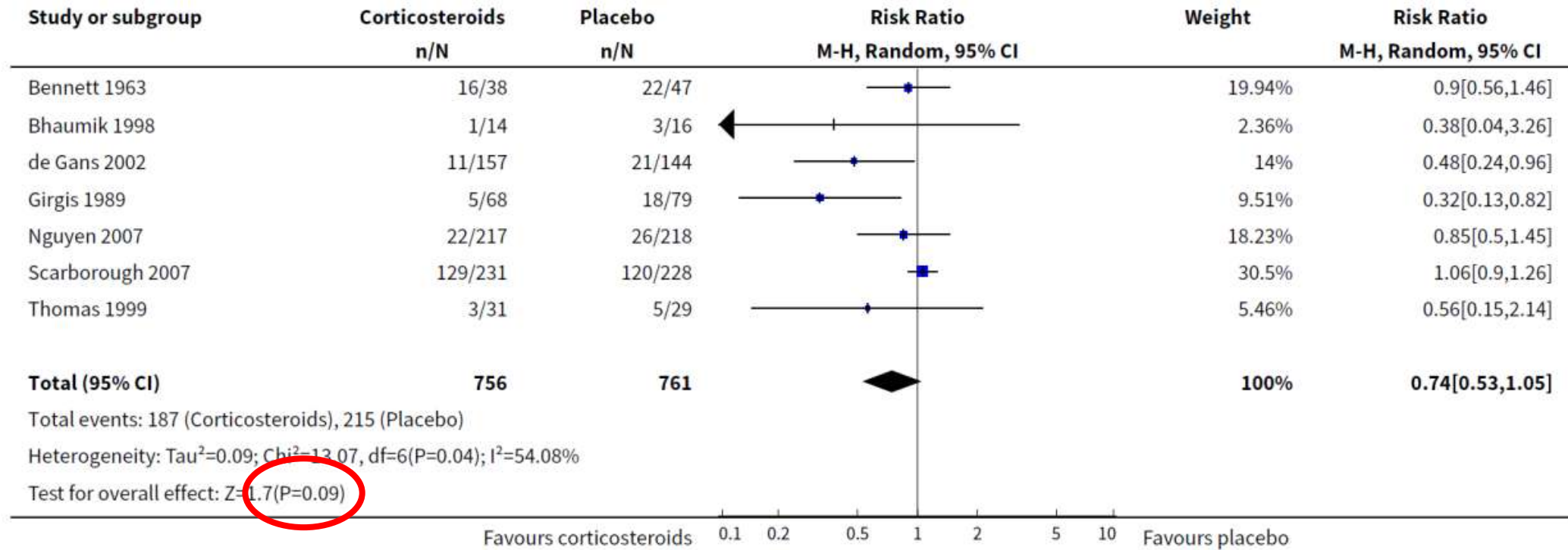
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# Mortalite

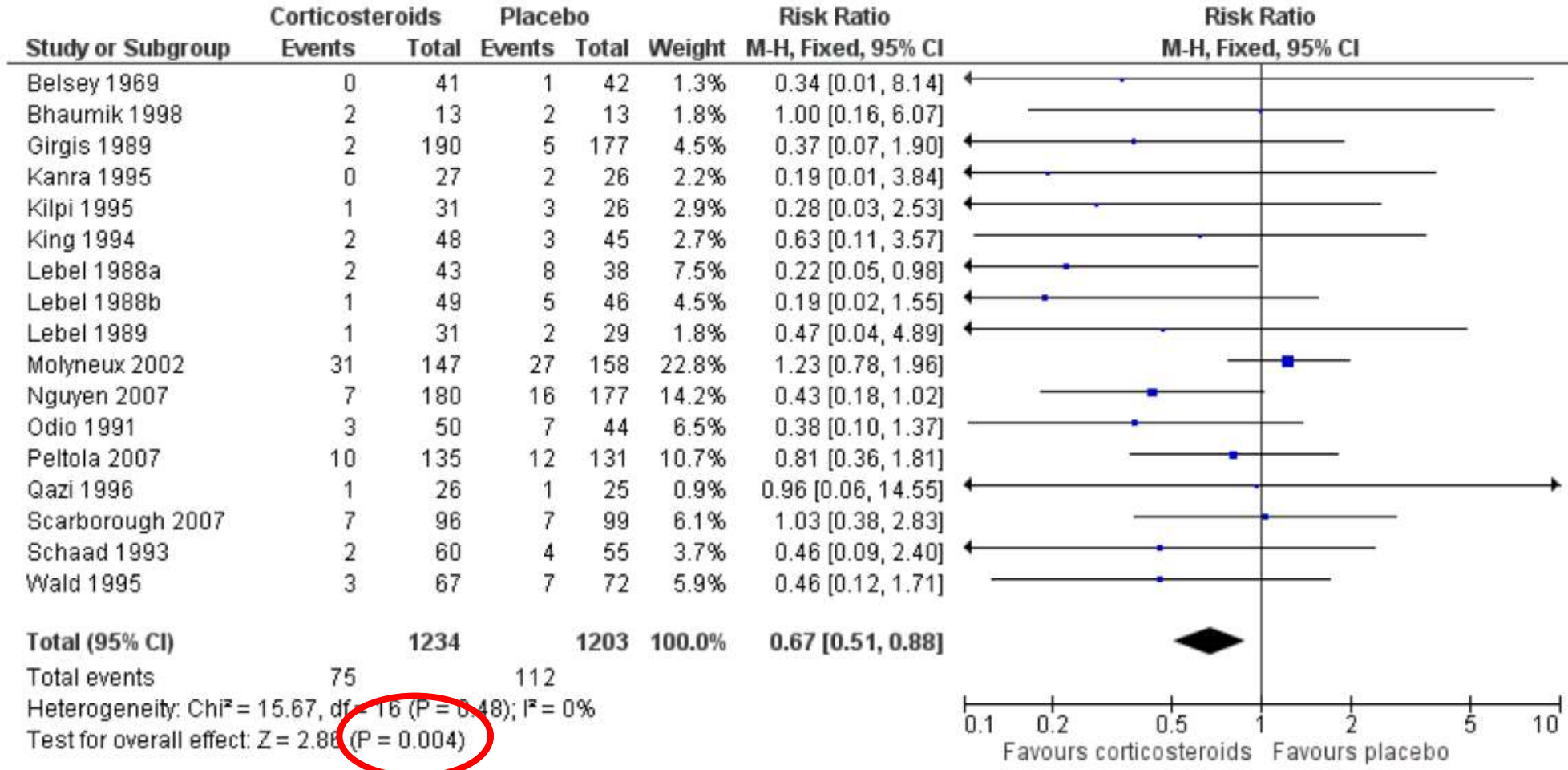


# Mortalite

## Analysis 3.1. Comparison 3 Adults, Outcome 1 Mortality.

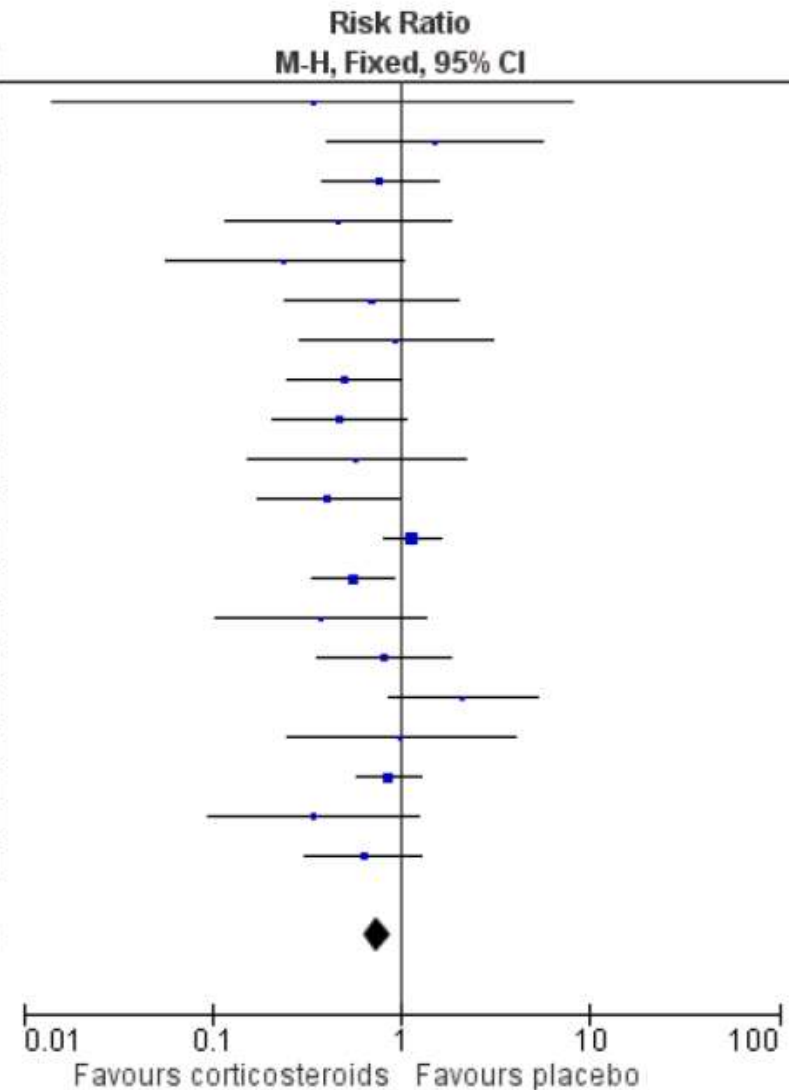


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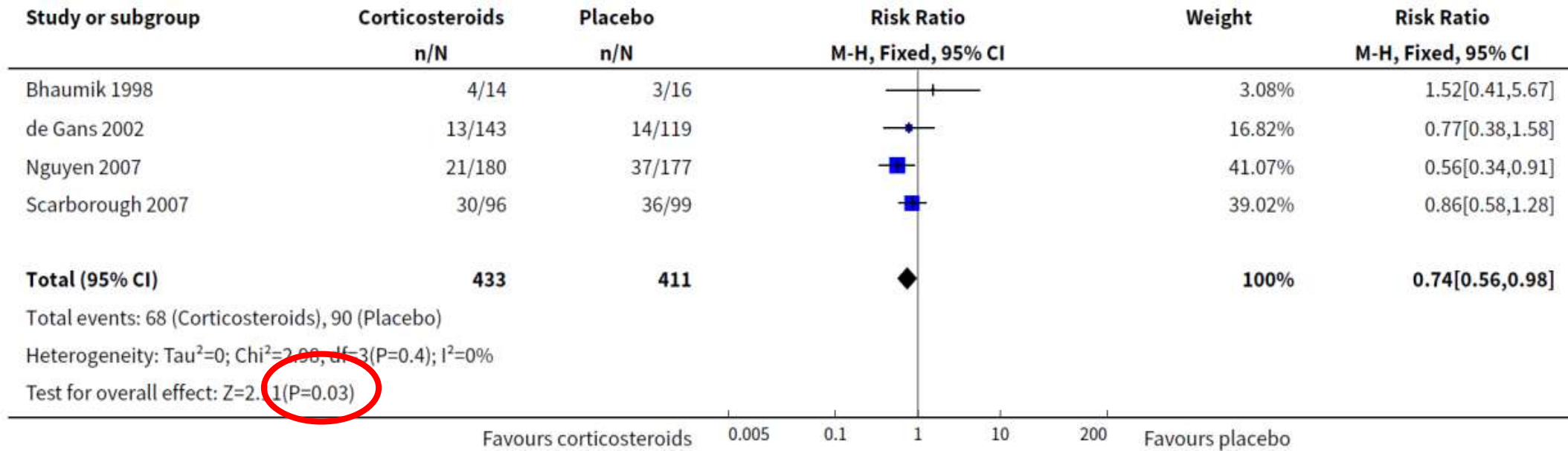
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	Events	Total	Events	Total		M-H, Fixed, 95% CI
Belsey 1969	0	41	1	42	0.6%	0.34 [0.01, 8.14]
Bhaumik 1998	4	14	3	16	1.1%	1.52 [0.41, 5.67]
de Gans 2002	13	143	14	119	5.8%	0.77 [0.38, 1.58]
Girgis 1989	3	190	6	177	2.4%	0.47 [0.12, 1.83]
Kanra 1995	2	27	8	26	3.1%	0.24 [0.06, 1.03]
Kilpi 1995	5	31	6	26	2.5%	0.70 [0.24, 2.03]
King 1994	5	48	5	45	2.0%	0.94 [0.29, 3.02]
Lebel 1988a	9	43	16	38	6.4%	0.50 [0.25, 0.99]
Lebel 1988b	7	49	14	46	5.5%	0.47 [0.21, 1.06]
Lebel 1989	3	30	5	29	1.9%	0.58 [0.15, 2.21]
Mathur 2013	6	35	10	24	4.5%	0.41 [0.17, 0.98]
Molyneux 2002	49	147	46	158	16.8%	1.14 [0.82, 1.60]
Nguyen 2007	21	180	37	177	14.2%	0.56 [0.34, 0.91]
Odio 1991	3	50	7	44	2.8%	0.38 [0.10, 1.37]
Peltola 2007	10	135	12	131	4.6%	0.81 [0.36, 1.81]
Qazi 1996	11	26	5	25	1.9%	2.12 [0.86, 5.22]
Sankar 2007	3	12	3	12	1.1%	1.00 [0.25, 4.00]
Scarborough 2007	30	96	36	99	13.4%	0.86 [0.58, 1.28]
Schaad 1993	3	60	8	55	3.2%	0.34 [0.10, 1.23]
Wald 1995	10	67	17	72	6.2%	0.63 [0.31, 1.28]
<b>Total (95% CI)</b>		<b>1424</b>		<b>1361</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.74 [0.63, 0.87]</b>



Total events 197 259  
Heterogeneity:  $\text{Chi}^2 = 25.05$ ,  $\text{df} = 18$  ( $P = 0.16$ );  $I^2 = 24\%$   
Test for overall effect:  $Z = 3.54$  ( $P = 0.0003$ )

# İşitme kaybı

## Analysis 3.2. Comparison 3 Adults, Outcome 2 Any hearing loss.



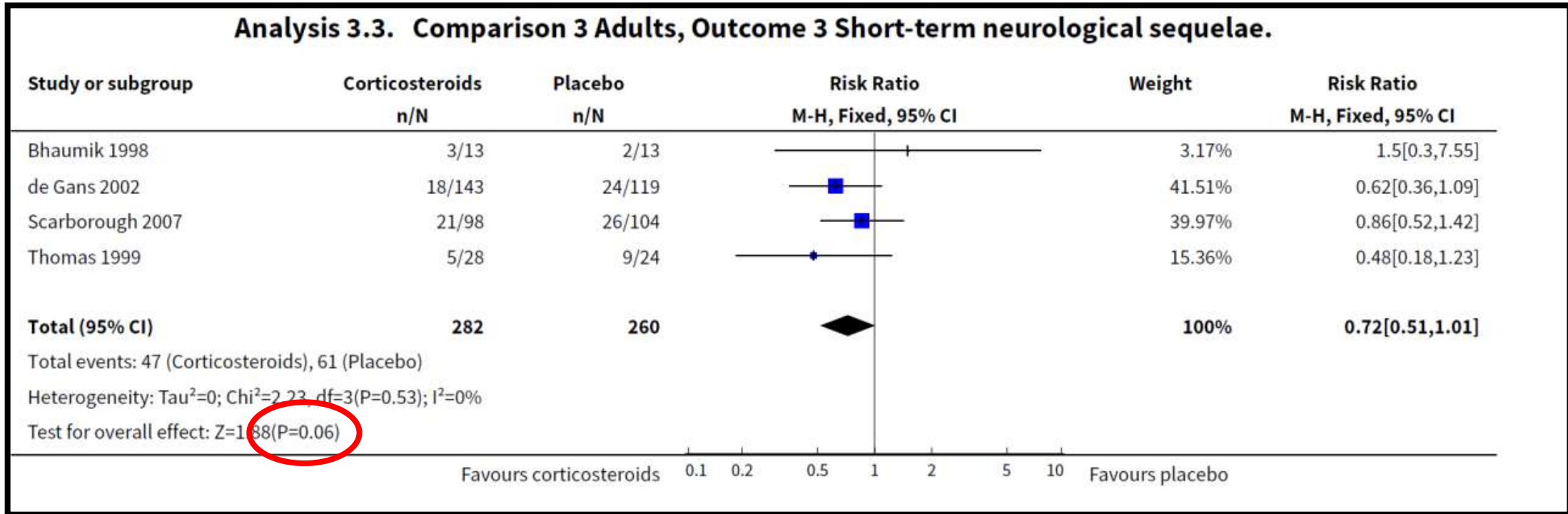


# Nörolojik sekel

- Kısa dönem nörolojik sekel
- 13 çalışma - 1756 hasta
- Kortikosteroid alan grupta daha az ( $p= 0.05$ )
  
- Uzun dönem nörolojik sekel
- 12 çalışma - 1652 hasta
- İstatistiksel olarak anlamlı fark  $\emptyset$

# Nörolojik sekel

Analysis 3.3. Comparison 3 Adults, Outcome 3 Short-term neurological sequelae.



## Alt grup analiz

### Etkenler;

- Erişkinlerde

*S. pneumoniae* menenjitlerinde mortalitede azalma

- Çocuklarda



*H. influenzae* menenjitlerinde ciddi işitme kaybında azalma

### Gelir dağılımı;

- Gelir düzeyi yüksek ülkelerde işitme kaybı ve kısa dönem nörolojik sekelerde azalma

# Yan etki

- 20 çalışma
- 16 gastrointestinal hemoraji
- 12 tekrarlayan ateş
- 6 reaktif artrit
- 5 herpes zoster
- 3 persistan ateş
- 1 fungal enfeksiyon

Rekürren ateş   
Persistan ateş 

## ESCMID guideline: diagnosis and treatment of acute bacterial meningitis

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# Conclusions

Level 1

KS'ler işitme kaybını ve nörolojik sekelleri anlamlı olarak azaltıyor  
Mortaliteye etkisi yok  
Tıbbi bakımın yüksek olduğu ülkelerde KS kullanımı öneriliyor  
Düşük gelir düzeyi olan ülkelerde faydası saptanmamış  
Neonatal menenjitlerde kullanımı önerilmiyor

Level 3

Antibiyoterapi başlanmış ise ilk 4 saat içinde deksametazon eklenebilir

Level 3

✓ Menenjit tanısı dışlanırsa  
✓ *H. influenza* ve *S. pneumoniae* dışında bir etkenle menenjit geliştiğinde

Deksametazon tedavisi kesilmeli

## Recommendation

Grade A Empiric treatment with dexamethasone is strongly recommended for all adults (10 mg qid for 4 days) and children (0.15 mg/kg qid for 4 days) with acute bacterial meningitis in the setting of high-income countries.

Yüksek gelir düzeyli ülkelerde  
Erişkinlerde 10 mg qid 4 gün  
Çocuklarda 0.15 mg/kg qid 4 gün

Grade A Treatment with dexamethasone is strongly recommended and should be initiated with the first dose of antibiotic.

Deksametazon tedavisi ilk AB dozu ile birlikte başlanmalı

Grade C If intravenous antibiotic treatment is initiated, dexamethasone can still be administered within 4 hours of the first dose of intravenous antibiotic.

AB başlanmışsa ilk dozdan sonraki 4 saat içinde başlanabilir

Grade B It is recommended not to have bacterial meningitis is a special case, although some evidence suggests continued irresponsibility.

Menenjit tanısı dışlanırsa  
*H. influenza* ve *S. pneumoniae* dışında bir etkene bağlı  
Deksametazon tedavisi kesilmeli



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## Corticosteroids for managing tuberculous meningitis (Review)

Prasad K, Singh MB, Ryan H

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- 9 randomize kontrollü çalışma
- 1337 hasta
- Deksametazon/metilprednizolon/prednizolon+Anti-tbc tedavi

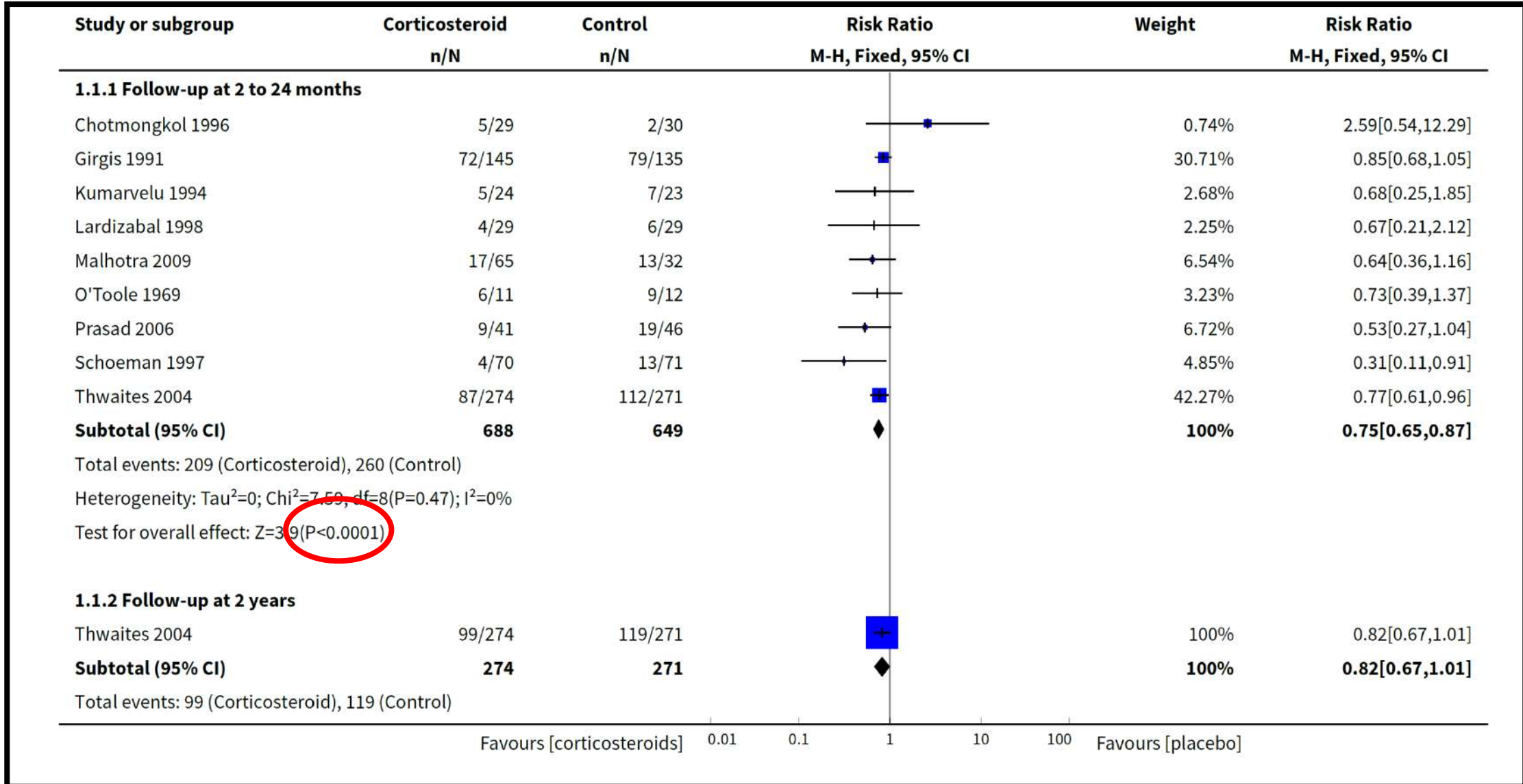
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**ADDITIONAL TABLES**
**Table 1. Summary of characteristics of included trials**

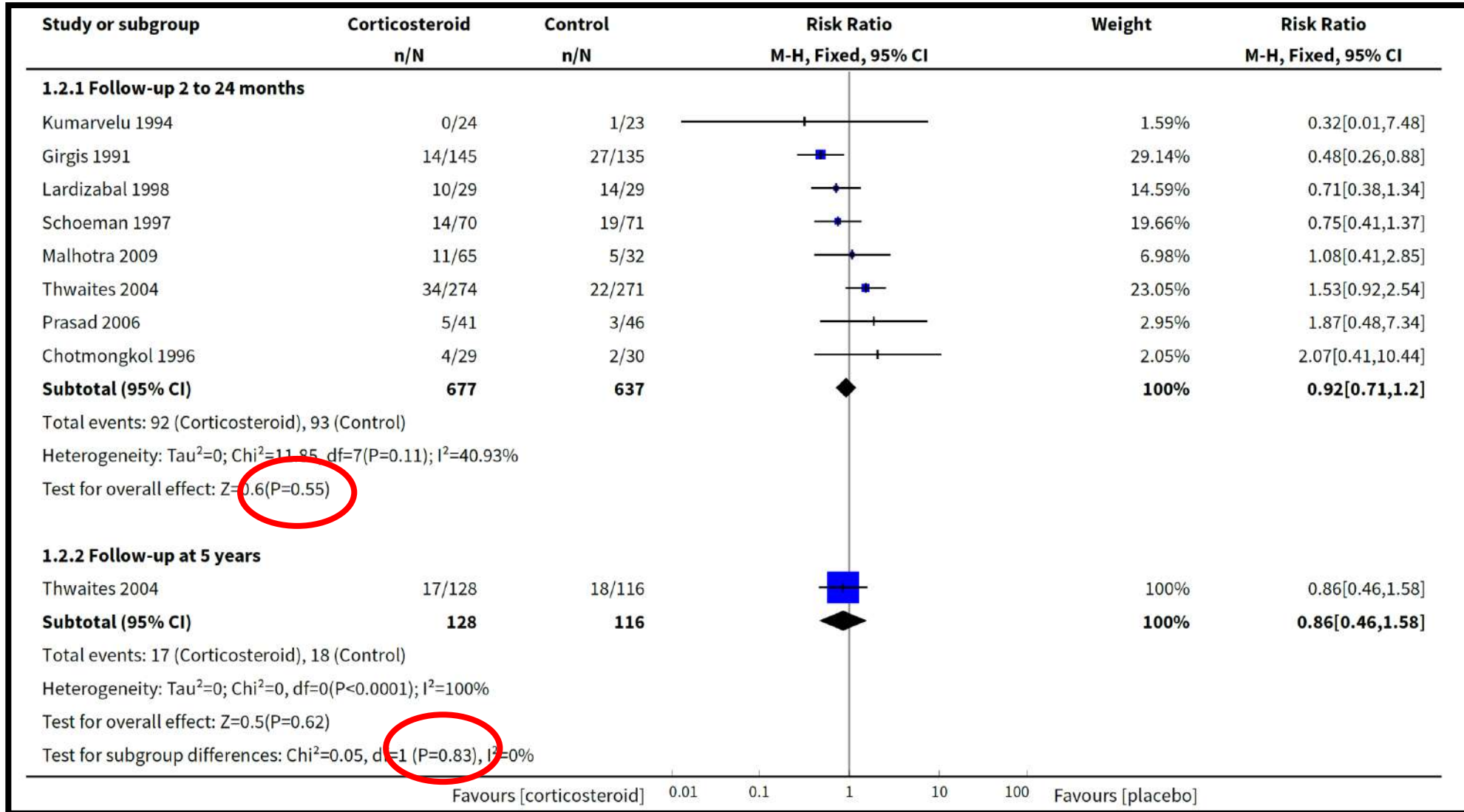
Trial ID	Country	Year	Setting	Age	TB meningitis MRC Grade <sup>a</sup>	HIV status reported	TB treatment regimen <sup>b</sup>	Steroid	Route	Starting dose	Duration
<b>O'Toole 1969</b>	India	1966 to 1967	Tertiary	All	II and III	No	HS (duration not specified)	Dexamethasone	IM/IV	Adults: 9 mg/day Children: unclear	4 weeks
<b>Girgis 1991</b>	Egypt	1982 to 1987	Research	All	All	No	24HE1.5S	Dexamethasone	IM	Adults: 12 mg/day Children: 8 mg/day	6 weeks
<b>Kumarvelu 1994</b>	India	1991 to 1992	Tertiary	> 12 years	All	No	12HRZ	Dexamethasone	IV	16 mg/day	4 weeks
<b>Chot-mongkol 1996</b>	Thailand	1990 to 1992	Tertiary	> 15 years	All	Yes, HIV-positive participants excluded	2HRZS+4HR	Prednisolone	Oral	60 mg/day	5 weeks
<b>Schoeman 1997</b>	South Africa	Unclear	Tertiary	Children	II and III	No	6HRZE	Prednisolone	Oral	2 to 4 mg/kg/day	4 weeks
<b>Lardizabal 1998</b>	Phillipines	1996 to 1997	Tertiary	> 18 years	II and III	No	2HRZE+10HR	Dexamethasone	IV/oral	16 mg/day	7 weeks
<b>Thwaites 2004</b>	Vietnam	2001 to 2003	Tertiary	> 14 years	All	Yes, HIV participants included	3HRZE(or S)+6HRZ	Dexamethasone	IV	Grade II & III: 0.4 mg/kg/day Grade I: 0.3 mg/kg/day	8 weeks
<b>Prasad 2006</b>	India	1996 onwards	Tertiary	> 16 years	All	No	9RHZ	Dexamethasone	IV	0.6 to 12 mg/day	3 weeks then tapered
<b>Malhotra 2009</b>	India	2006 to 2007	Tertiary	> 14 years	All	Yes, HIV-positive participants excluded	2HRZE(or S)+7HR	Dexamethasone	IV	0.4 mg/kg/day	8 weeks
								Methylprednisolone	IV	20 mg/kg/day	5 days



# Mortalite



# Nörolojik sekel



# Yan etki

- Gastrointestinal hemoraji
- İnvazif bakteriyel enfeksiyon
- Hepatit
- Hiperglisemi

# Kortikosteroid -Tüberküloz menenjit

0,5-2 mg/kg prednizolon eşdeğeri dozda 4-6 hafta verilebilir.

Tüberküloz Tanı ve Tedavi Rehberi,  
2. Baskı Ankara, Mayıs 2019

- Tedavide kortikosteroid, doz ve süre ?

# Sonuç

## Bakteriyel menenjit

- Deksametazon yüksek gelir düzeyli ülkelerde
- Sadece *H. influenza* ve *S. pneumoniae* menenjitlerinde
- İlk antibiyotik dozu ile birlikte
- 10 mg qid 4 gün

## Tüberküloz menenjit

- 0,5-2 mg/kg prednizolon 4-6 hafta





*Teşekkürler...*