

## **Supplement Material**

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## **Method S. Search Strategy:**

OVID Medline: retrieved 258 articles

1. Cytomegalovirus
2. exp cytomegalovirus infection
3. Cytomegalovirus.tw.
4. cmv.tw.
5. 1 or 2 or 3 or 4
6. exp Aspergillus or Aspergillus.mp.
7. Aspergillosis.mp. or exp invasive pulmonary Aspergillosis or exp Pulmonary Aspergillosis or exp Aspergillosis, Allergic Bronchopulmonary
8. Aspergill\*.mp.
9. 6 or 7 or 8
10. Organ transplantation
11. exp heart transplantation
12. exp lung transplantation
13. exp kidney transplantation
14. exp liver transplantation
15. exp pancreas transplantation
16. Intestinal transplantation.mp.
17. ((Organ or heart or lung or renal or liver or pancreas or intestinal) adj transplant\$).tw.
18. or/10-17
19. 5 and 9 and 18

Embase: retrieved 1,230 articles

1. ‘Cytomegalovirus’/exp OR ‘cytomegalovirus’
2. ‘Cytomegalovirus infection’
3. cmv
4. 1 OR 2 OR 3
5. ‘Aspergillosis’/exp OR ‘aspergillosis’
6. ‘Aspergillus’/exp OR ‘aspergillus’
7. Aspergill\*:ti,ab
8. ‘invasive aspergillosis’/exp OR ‘invasive aspergillosis’
9. ‘Lung aspergillosis’/exp OR ‘lung aspergillosis’
10. 5 OR 6 OR 7 OR 8 OR 9
11. ‘organ transplantation’/exp OR ‘organ transplantation’
12. ‘heart transplantation’/exp OR ‘heart transplantation’
13. ‘lung transplantation’/exp OR ‘lung transplantation’
14. ‘kidney transplantation’/exp OR ‘kidney transplantation’
15. ‘liver transplantation’/exp OR ‘liver transplantation’
16. ‘pancreas transplantation’/exp OR ‘pancreas transplantation’
17. ‘intestinal transplantation’/exp OR ‘intestinal transplantation’
18. (organ OR heart OR lung OR renal OR liver OR intestinal) AND transplant\$
19. 11 OR 12 OR 13 OR 14 OR 15 OR 16 OR 17 OR 18
20. 4 AND 10 AND 19

ISI Web of Science: retrieved 280 articles

1. ALL=Cytomegalovirus
2. ALL=(cytomegalovirus infection\*)
3. ALL=cmv
4. 1 OR 2 OR 3
5. ALL=Aspergillus
6. ALL=Aspergillosis
7. ALL=Aspergill\*
8. ALL=(Pulmonary aspergill\*)
9. 5 OR 6 OR 7 OR 8
10. ALL=(Organ transplantation\*)
11. ALL=(Heart transplantation\*)
12. ALL=(Lung transplantation\*)
13. ALL=((Kidney OR Renal) AND (transplantation\*))
14. ALL=(Liver transplantation\*)
15. ALL=(Pancreas transplantation\*)
16. ALL=((Intestine OR Intestinal OR Small bowel) AND (transplantation\*))
17. 10 OR 11 OR 12 OR 13 OR 14 OR 15 OR 16
18. 4 and 9 and 17

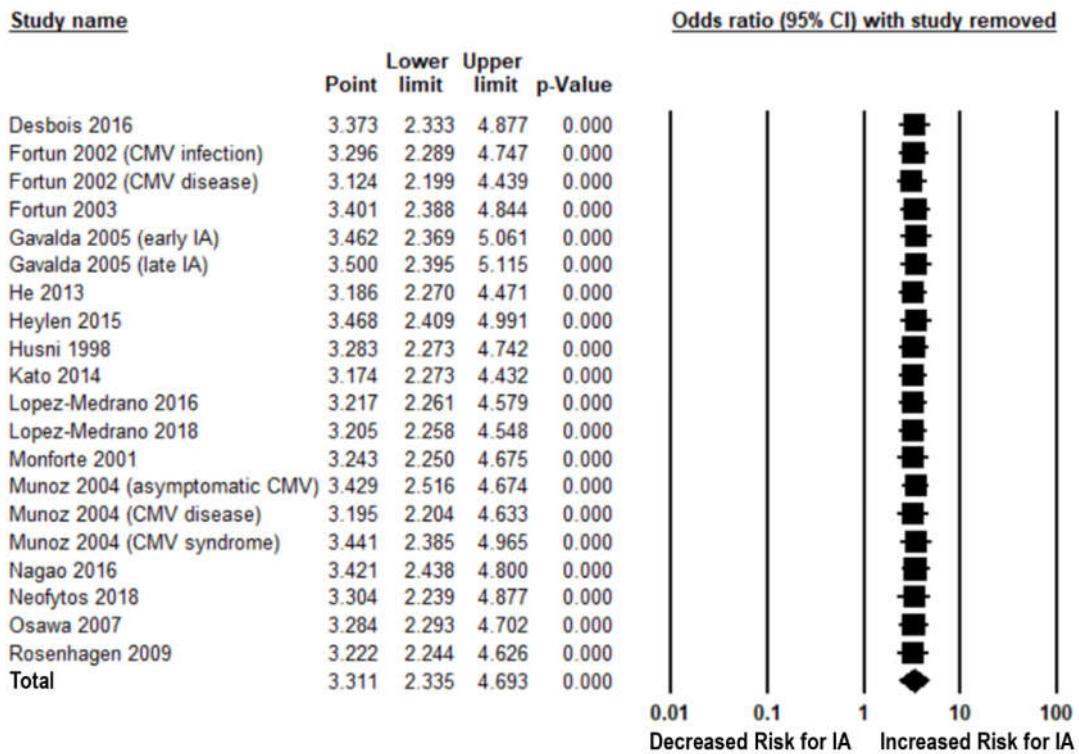
**Table S1.** Newcastle-Ottawa quality assessment scale of included cohort studies

Study/Year	Selection				Comparability (Confounding)	Outcome			Total score
	Representati veness	Selection of the non-exposed cohort	Ascertain ment	Endpoint does not present at start		Assessment of outcome	Follow-up duration	Adequacy follow-up	
<b>He, 2013</b>	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	7
<b>Kato, 2014</b>	*	*		*	**	*	*	*	8
<b>Monforte, 2001</b>	*	*		*	**	*	*	*	8
<b>Munoz, 2004</b>	*	*		*	**	*	*	*	8

**Table S2.** Newcastle-Ottawa quality assessment scale of included case-control studies

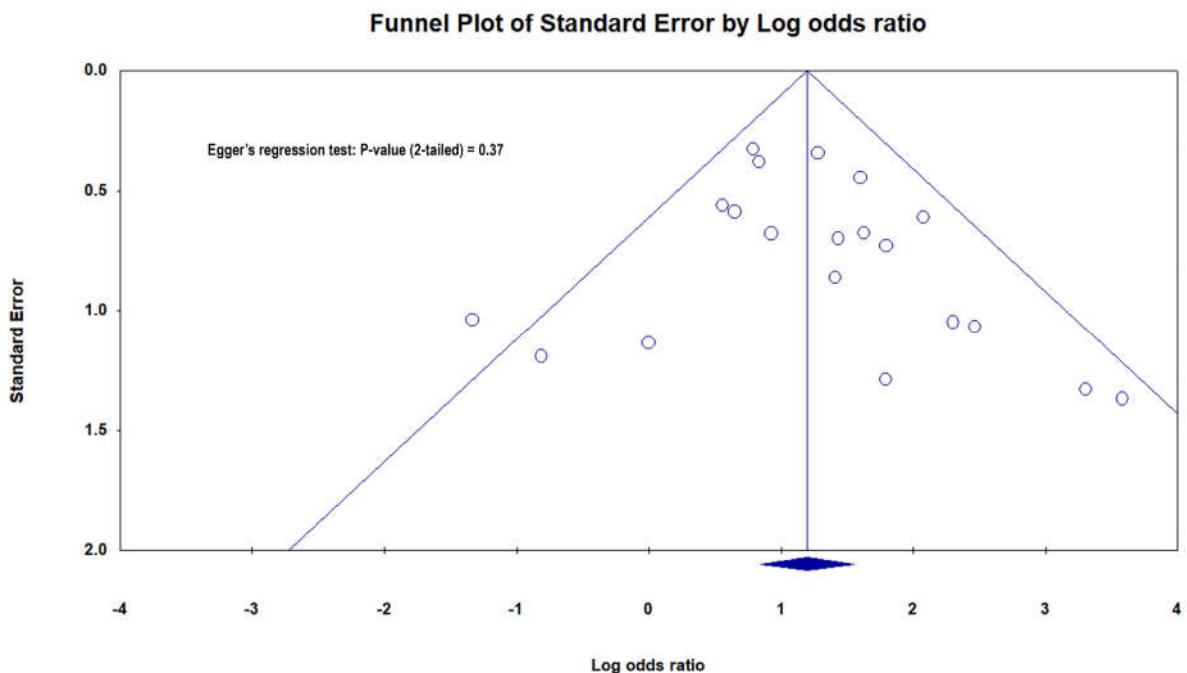
Study/Year	Selection				Comparability (Confounding)	Exposure			Total score
	Case Definition	Representativeness	Selection of Controls	Definition of Controls		Ascertainment of exposure	Ascertainment method	Non-response rate	
<b>Desbois, 2016</b>	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	*	9
<b>Fortun, 2002</b>	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	*	9
<b>Fortun, 2003</b>	*	*	*	*	**			*	7
<b>Gavaldà, 2005</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
<b>Heylen, 2015</b>	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	*	9
<b>Husni, 1998</b>	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	7
<b>Lopez-Medrano, 2016</b>	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	*	9
<b>Lopez-Medrano, 2018</b>	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	*	9
<b>Nagao, 2016</b>		*	*	*	**	*	*	*	8
<b>Neofytos, 2018</b>	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	*	9
<b>Osawa, 2007</b>	*	*	*	*	**			*	7
<b>Rosenhagen, 2009</b>	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	7

**Figure S1.** Sensitivity analysis in invasive aspergillosis



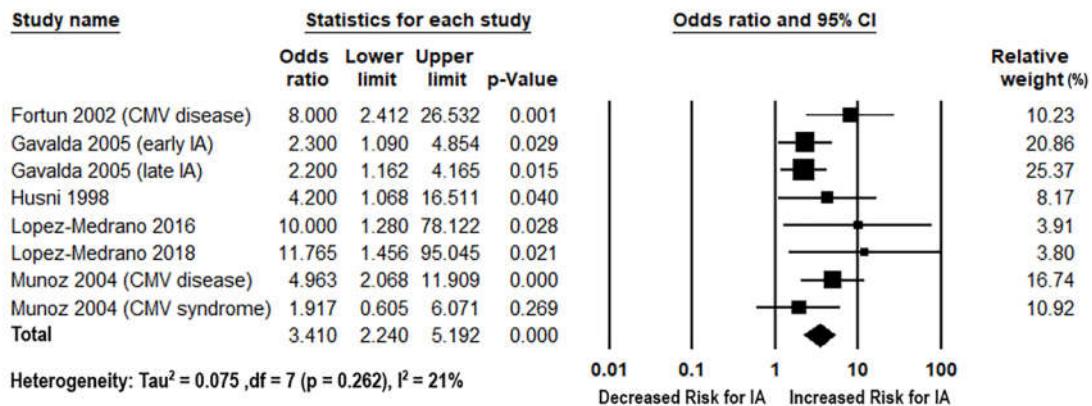
CI: confidence interval; CMV: Cytomegalovirus; IA: invasive aspergillosis

**Figure S2.** Funnel plots and Egger test in invasive aspergillosis

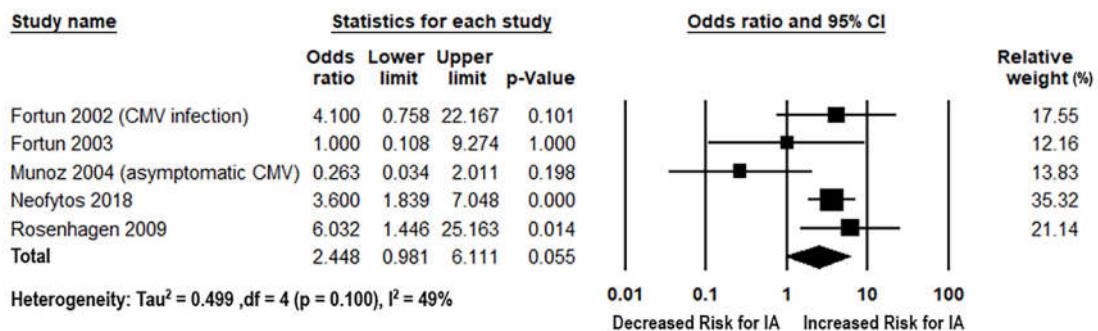


**Figure S3.** Subgroup analysis in invasive aspergillosis group: CMV disease/syndrome vs Asymptomatic CMV viremia/infection

**CMV disease/syndrome**



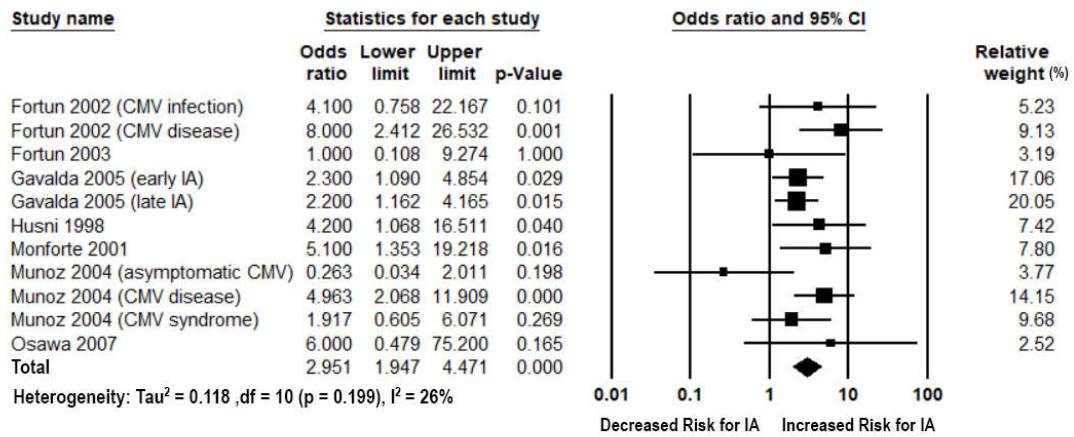
**Asymptomatic CMV viremia/infection**



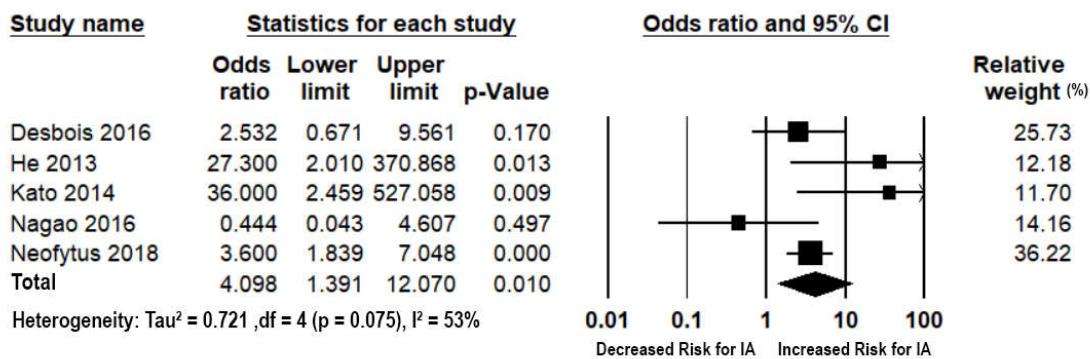
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**Figure S4.** Subgroup analysis in invasive aspergillosis group by study period: Before 2003 vs After 2003

Before 2003



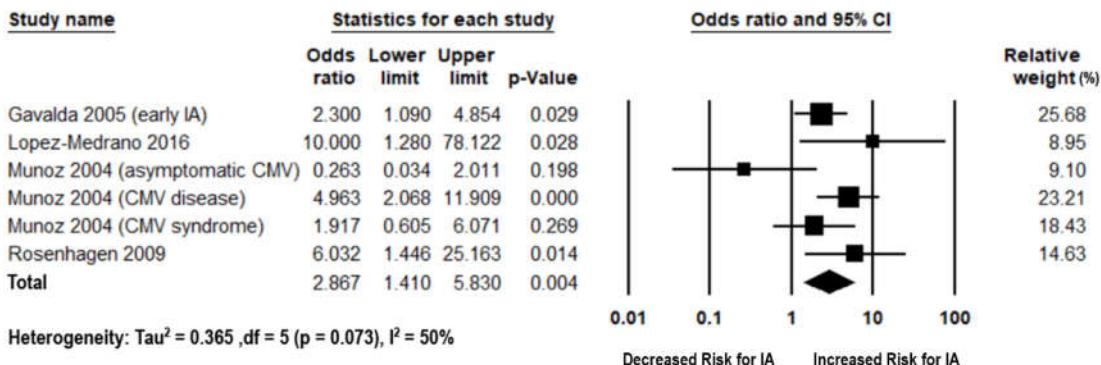
After 2003



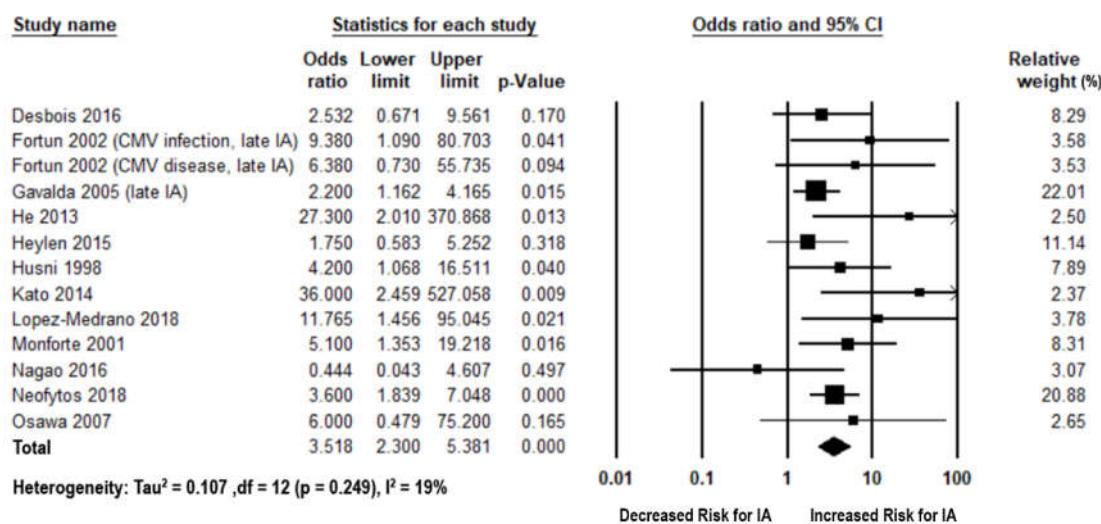
CI: confidence interval; IA: invasive aspergillosis

**Figure S5.** Subgroup analysis in invasive aspergillosis group: Early IA vs Late IA

**Early IA**



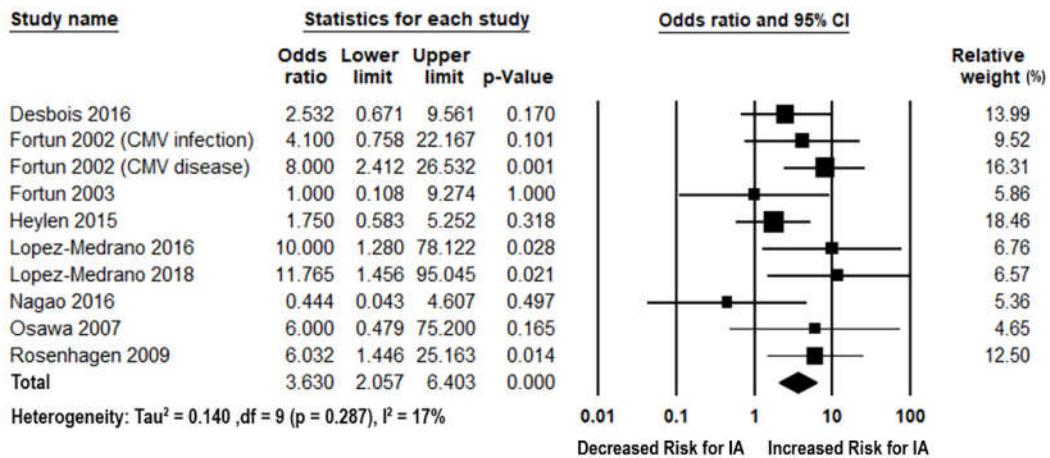
**Late IA**



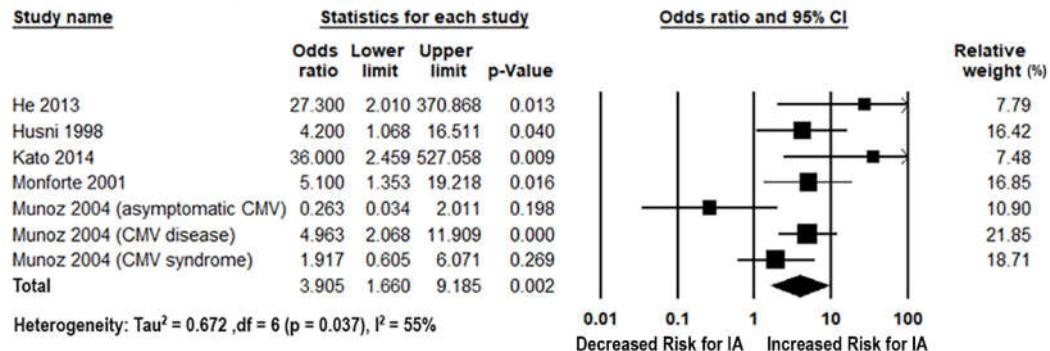
CI: confidence interval; IA: invasive aspergillosis

**Figure S6.** Subgroup analysis in invasive aspergillosis group: Intra-abdominal transplantation vs Intra-thoracic transplantation

Intra-abdominal transplantation



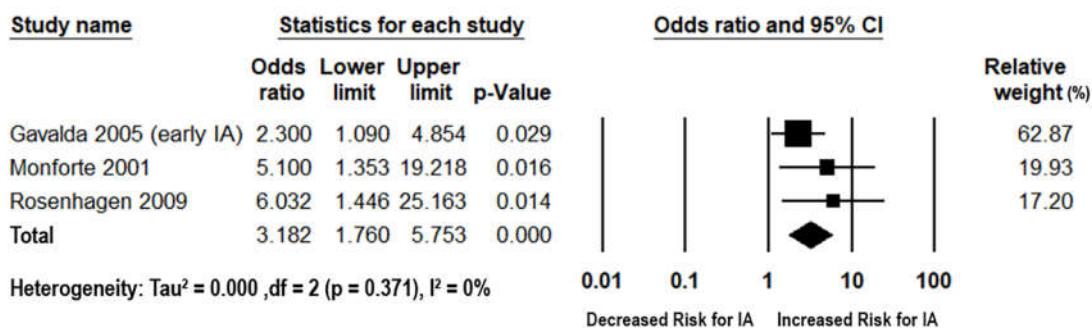
Intra-thoracic transplantation



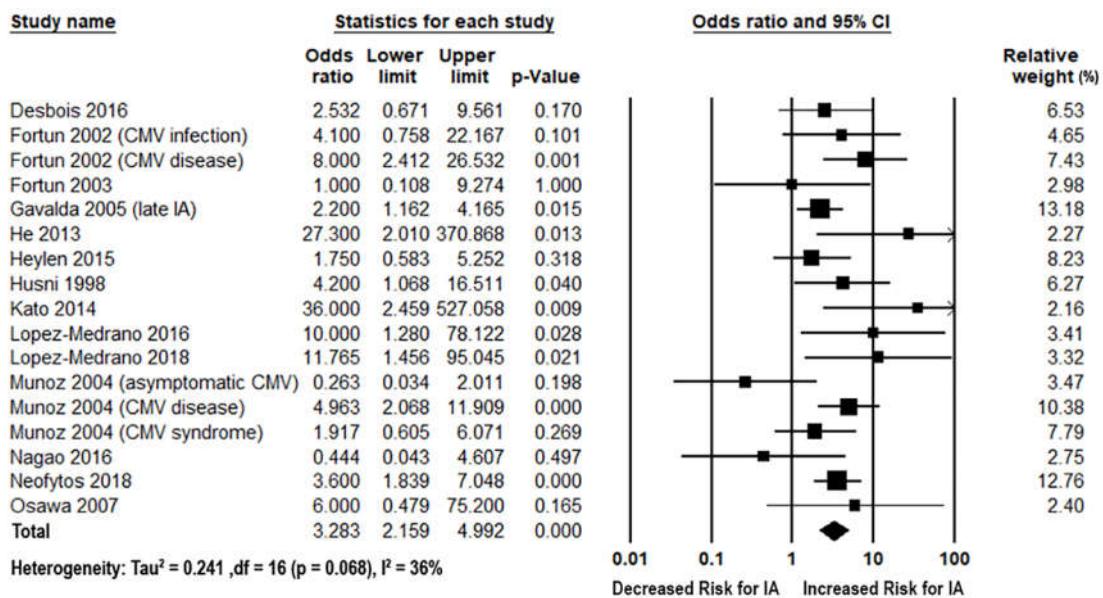
CI: confidence interval; IA: invasive aspergillosis

**Figure S7.** Subgroup analysis by adjustment of effect estimates between cytomegalovirus and invasive aspergillosis

Adjusted effect estimates between CMV and IA



Unadjusted effect estimates between CMV and IA



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