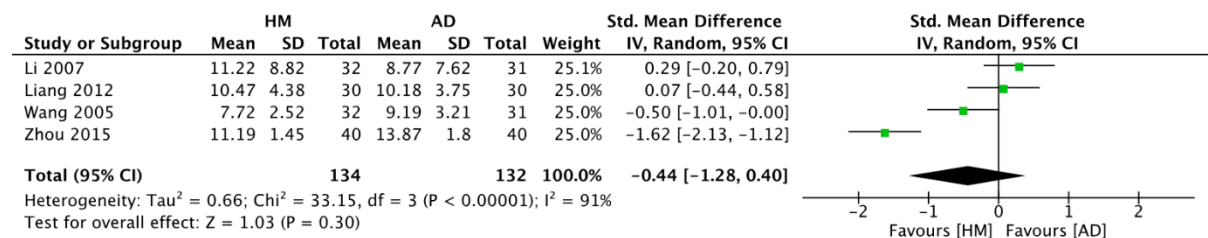
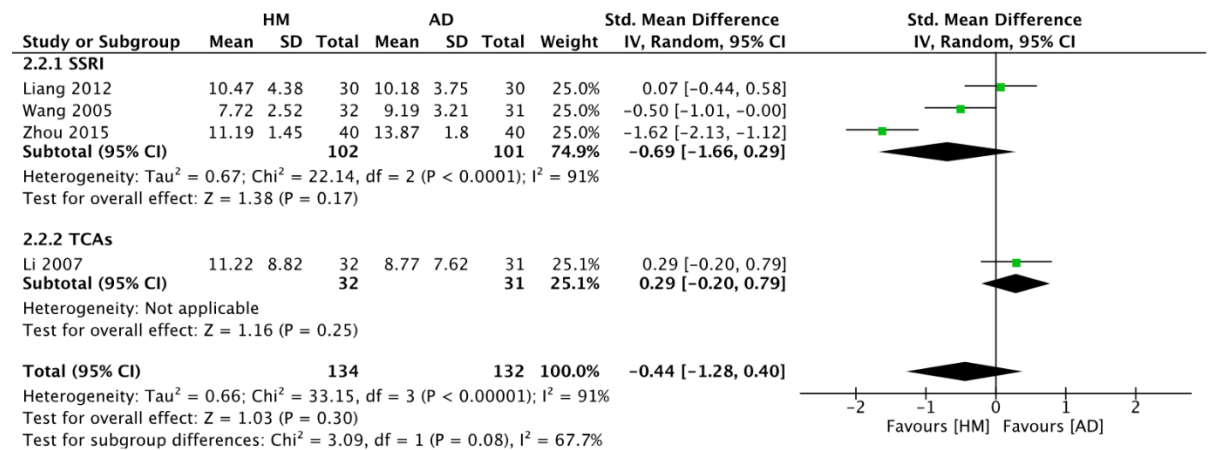


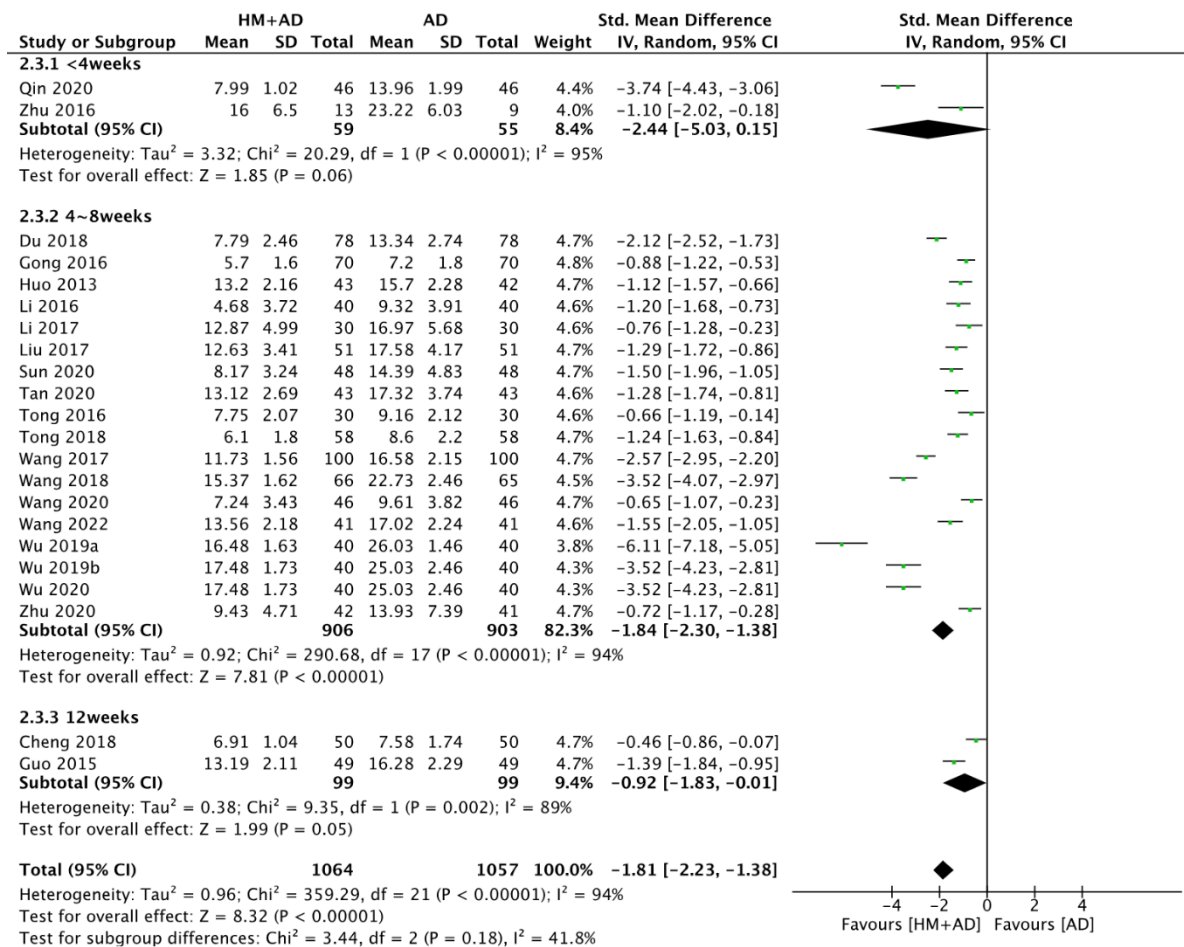
Supplementary Figure S1-6. Forest plot for comparison of HAMD score and adverse effective rate.



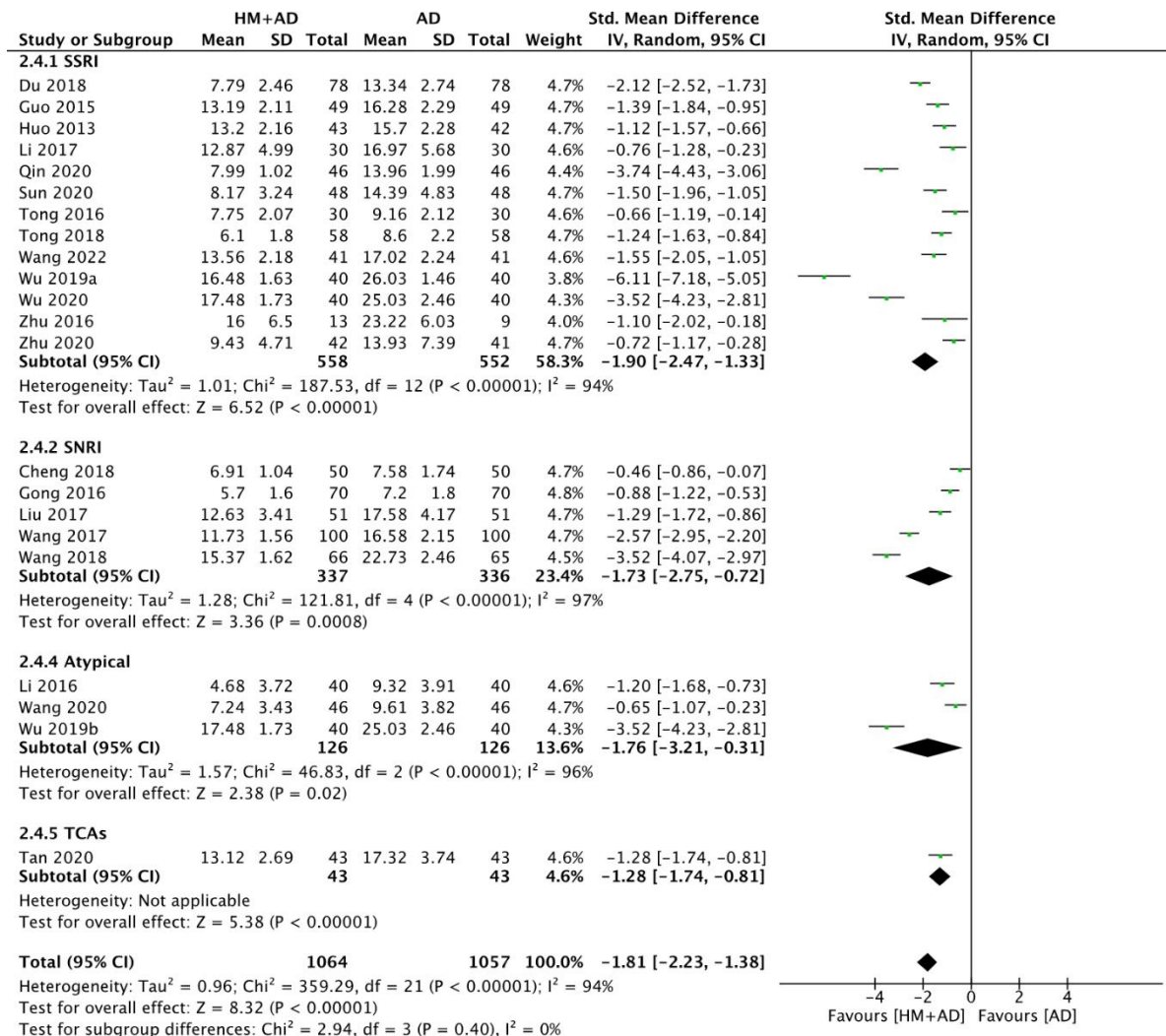
Supplementary Figure S1. Forest plot of the comparison between herbal medicine versus antidepressant assessing HAMD. AD, antidepressant; HAMD, Hamilton Depression Scale; HM, herbal medicine.



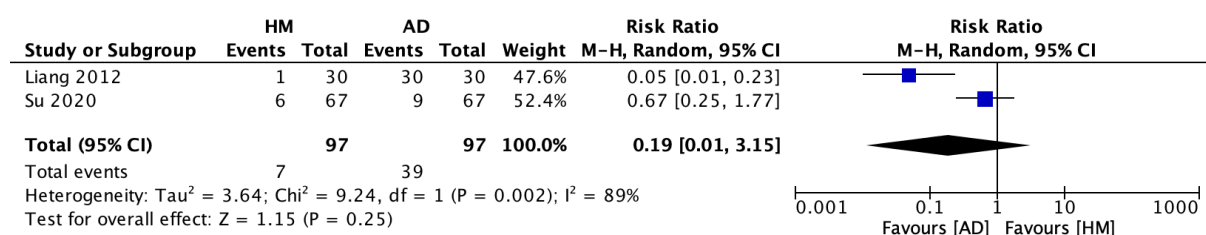
Supplementary Figure S2. Forest plot of the comparison between herbal medicine versus antidepressant assessing HAMD, Subgroup analysis according to type of AD. AD, antidepressant; HAMD, Hamilton Depression Scale; HM, herbal medicine.



Supplementary Figure S3. Forest plot of the comparison between herbal medicine plus antidepressant versus antidepressant alone assessing HAMD, Subgroup analysis according to duration of treatment. AD, antidepressant; HAMD, Hamilton Depression Scale; HM, herbal medicine.

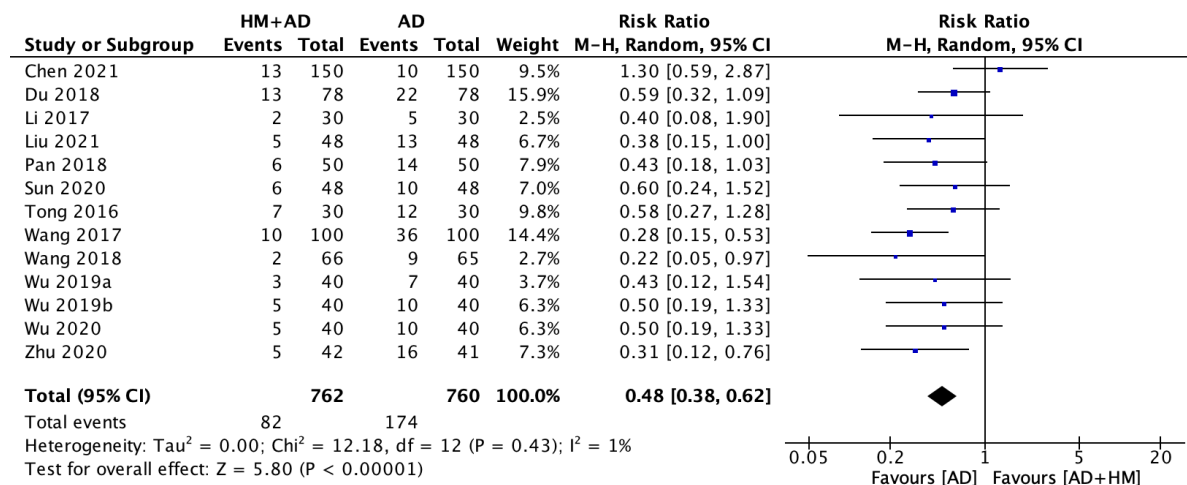


Supplementary Figure S4. Forest plot of the comparison between herbal medicine plus antidepressant versus antidepressant alone assessing HAMD, Subgroup analysis according to type of AD. AD, antidepressant; HAMD, Hamilton Depression Scale; HM, herbal medicine.



Supplementary Figure S5. Forest plot of the comparison between herbal medicine versus antidepressant assessing adverse effective rate.

AD, antidepressant; HM, herbal medicine.



Supplementary Figure S6. Forest plot of the comparison between herbal medicine plus antidepressant versus antidepressant alone assessing adverse effective rate. AD, antidepressant; HM, herbal medicine.