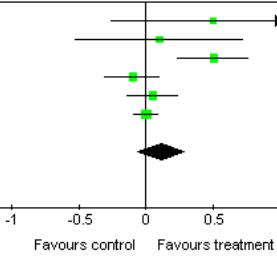
| Study or sub-category | Treatment N | Treatment Mean (SD) | Control N | Control Mean (SD) | WMD (random) 95% CI | Weight % | WMD (random) 95% CI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McMANUS (1978) | 20 | 9.55(1.10) | 20 | 9.05(1.35) | | 4.46 | 0.50 [-0.26, 1.26] |
| READ (1980) | 8 | 8.80(0.25) | 6 | 8.70(0.75) | | 6.21 | 0.10 [-0.52, 0.72] |
| FLYNN (1978) | 34 | 9.90(0.25) | 34 | 9.40(0.75) | | 17.83 | 0.50 [0.23, 0.77] |
| HEMMINKI (1985) | 30 | 8.90(0.35) | 27 | 9.00(0.44) | | 21.24 | -0.10 [-0.31, 0.11] |
| MIQUELUTTI (2006) | 54 | 9.67(0.48) | 53 | 9.62(0.53) | | 22.24 | 0.05 [-0.14, 0.24] |
| HEMMINKI (1983) | 315 | 8.90(0.47) | 312 | 8.90(0.69) | | 28.02 | 0.00 [-0.09, 0.09] |
| Total (95% CI) | 461 | | 452 | | | 100.00 | 0.11 [-0.07, 0.28] |

Test for heterogeneity: Chi² = 15.41, df = 5 (P = 0.009), I² = 67.6%

Test for overall effect: Z = 1.21 (P = 0.23)