**Appendix J: NSAIDs Meta-analyses**

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| Outcome and subgroup | Studies | Participants | I2 | Risk Ratio (M-H, Fixed, 95% CI) | Risk Ratio (M-H, Random, 95% CI) |
| 5.1 Prevalence of any pain at 3 mo., drug >24h, mixed surgical procedures | 2 | 171 | 71 | 0.72 [0.52, 1.00] | 0.69 [0.34, 1.37] |
| 5.2 Prevalence of any pain at 6 mo., drug >24h, mixed surgical procedures | 2 | 116 | 48 | 0.97 [0.67, 1.39] | 1.04 [0.59, 1.82] |
| 5.3 Prevalence of any pain at 12 mo., drug ≤24h, mixed surgical procedures | 2 | 179 | 0 | **0.42 [0.21, 0.85]** | **0.44 [0.22, 0.89]** |
| 5.4 Prevalence of any pain at 12 mo., drug >24h, mixed surgical procedures | 2 | 157 | 61 | 0.66 [0.42, 1.03] | 0.62 [0.28, 1.41] |
| 5.5 Prevalence of any pain at 6 mo., breast surgery | 3 | 176 | 68 | 0.79 [0.55, 1.13] | 0.81 [0.35, 1.90] |
| 5.6 Prevalence of any pain at 12 mo., breast surgery | 3 | 260 | 37 | **0.62 [0.41, 0.94]** | 0.62 [0.34, 1.14] |
| 5.7 Prevalence of moderate/severe pain at 12 mo., breast surgery | 2 | 200 | 0 | 0.26 [0.03, 2.34] | 0.27 [0.03, 2.39] |

**Analysis 5.1. NSAIDs versus placebo comparisons, prevalence of any pain at 3 months (drug administration > 24 hours)**

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**Analysis 5.2. NSAIDs versus placebo comparisons, prevalence of any pain at 6 months (drug administration > 24 hours)**

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**Analysis 5.3. NSAIDs versus placebo comparisons, prevalence of any pain at 12 months (drug administration ≤ 24 hours)**

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**Analysis 5.4. NSAIDs versus placebo comparisons, prevalence of any pain at 12 months (drug administration > 24 hours)**

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**Analysis 5.5. NSAIDs versus placebo comparisons, prevalence of any pain at 6 months (breast surgery)**

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**Analysis 5.6. NSAIDs versus placebo comparisons, prevalence of any pain at 12 months (breast surgery)**

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**Analysis 5.7. NSAIDs versus placebo comparisons, prevalence of moderate/severe pain at 12 months (breast surgery)**

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