

Supplemental Material: Effect of Sodium Bicarbonate on Systolic Blood Pressure in CKD: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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Search Strings in literature databases.

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6. (renal adj failure).ab.
7. (renal adj failure).ti.
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9. (Kidney adj failure).ab.
10. (Renal adj disease).ab.
11. (Renal adj disease).ti.
12. (Kidney adj disease).ab.
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16. (Renal adj function).ab.
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20. GFR.ti.
21. (Creatinine adj clearance).ti.
22. (Creatinine adj clearance).ab.
23. Pre-dialysis.ab.
24. Pre-dialysis.ti.

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19 or 20 or 21 or 22 or 23 or 24

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27. (Sodium adj bicarbonate).ab.

28. Bicarbonate.ab.

29. Bicarbonate.ti.

30. NaHCO₃.ti.

31. NaHCO₃.ab.

32. (Sodium adj Citrate).ab.

33. (Sodium adj Citrate).ti.

34. (Baking adj soda).ti.

35. (Baking adj soda).ab.

36. (Acidosis adj2 treatment).ab.

37. (Acidosis adj2 treatment).ti.

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12. (Kidney adj disease).ab.
13. (Kidney adj disease).ti.
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16. (Kidney adj function).ab.
17. (Renal adj function).ab.
18. (Renal adj function).ti.
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20. (Glomerular adj filtration adj rate).ti.
21. (Glomerular adj filtration adj rate).ab.
22. GFR.ab. or GFR.ti.
23. exp creatinine clearance/
24. (Creatinine adj clearance).ab.
25. (Creatinine adj clearance).ti.

26. Pre-dialysis.ti. or Pre-dialysis.ab.

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31. Bicarbonate.ab. or Bicarbonate.ti.

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35. (Sodium adj Citrate).ti.

36. (Baking adj soda).ti.

37. (Baking adj soda).ab.

38. (Acidosis adj treatment).ab.

39. (Acidosis adj treatment).ti.

40. (Acidosis adj2 treatment).ti.

41. (Acidosis adj2 treatment).ab.

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44. (Alkali adj therapy).ti.

45. (Alkali adj therapy).ab.

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44 or 45

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Supplemental Table 1: GRADE Summary of Findings

Outcomes	Anticipated absolute effects* (95% CI)		Relative effect (95% CI)	No of participants (studies)	Certainty of the evidence (GRADE)
	Risk with placebo	Risk with Sodium bicarbonate			
End intervention SBP (Raphael High dose included) mmHg		MD 1.1 higher (0.59 higher to 1.61 higher)	-	2058 (14 RCTs)	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate ^a
End intervention SBP (Raphael Low dose included) mmHg		MD 1.01 higher (0.23 lower to 2.25 higher)	-	2026 (14 RCTs)	⊕⊕⊕○ Moderate ^a
Antihypertensives decrease	189 per 1,000	245 per 1,000 (198 to 300)	RR 1.30 (1.05 to 1.59)	1243 (5 RCTs)	⊕○○○ Very low ^{b,c}

Increase B-Blocker	73 per 1,000	29 per 1,000 (13 to 61)	RR 0.39 (0.18 to 0.84)	575 (5 RCTs)	⊕○○○ Very low ^{b,c}
Increase Vasodilator	195 per 1,000	125 per 1,000 (88 to 180)	RR 0.64 (0.45 to 0.92)	575 (5 RCTs)	⊕○○○ Very low ^{b,c}

Explanations

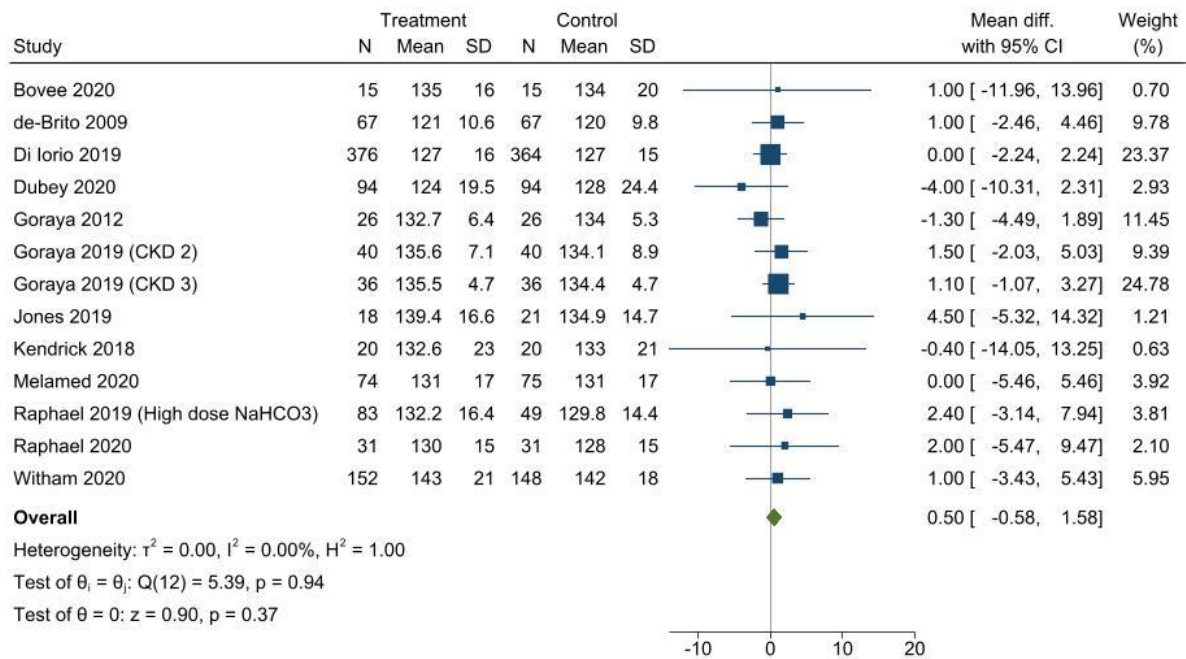
- a. SBP was not a primary or secondary outcome of interest for many of the studies included which may affect the outcome of this review
- b. Collation of drug data as a surrogate of SBP change was not a primary or secondary outcome of interest for studies included. Drug dose changes were not clarified to explain what constituted dose change in each study i.e., for the same drugs or for drugs within the same class.
- c. The optimal information size is <2000

Supplemental Figure 1: Risk of Bias Assessment summary for included studies.

	Bowee 2020	de-Brito 2009	Di Iorio 2019	Dubey 2020	Goraya 2012	Goraya 2019 (CKD 2)	Goraya 2019 (CKD 3)	Jones 2019	Kendrick 2018	Mathur 2006	Melamed 2020	Raphael 2019 (High dose NaHCO3)	Raphael 2019 (Low dose NaHCO3)	Raphael 2020	Witham 2020
Randomization Process	+	?	?	?	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	?
Deviations from intended interventions	+	?	?	+	?	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+
Missing outcome data	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+
Measurement of the outcome	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Selection of the reported result	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Overall bias	+	+	?	?	?	+	?	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+

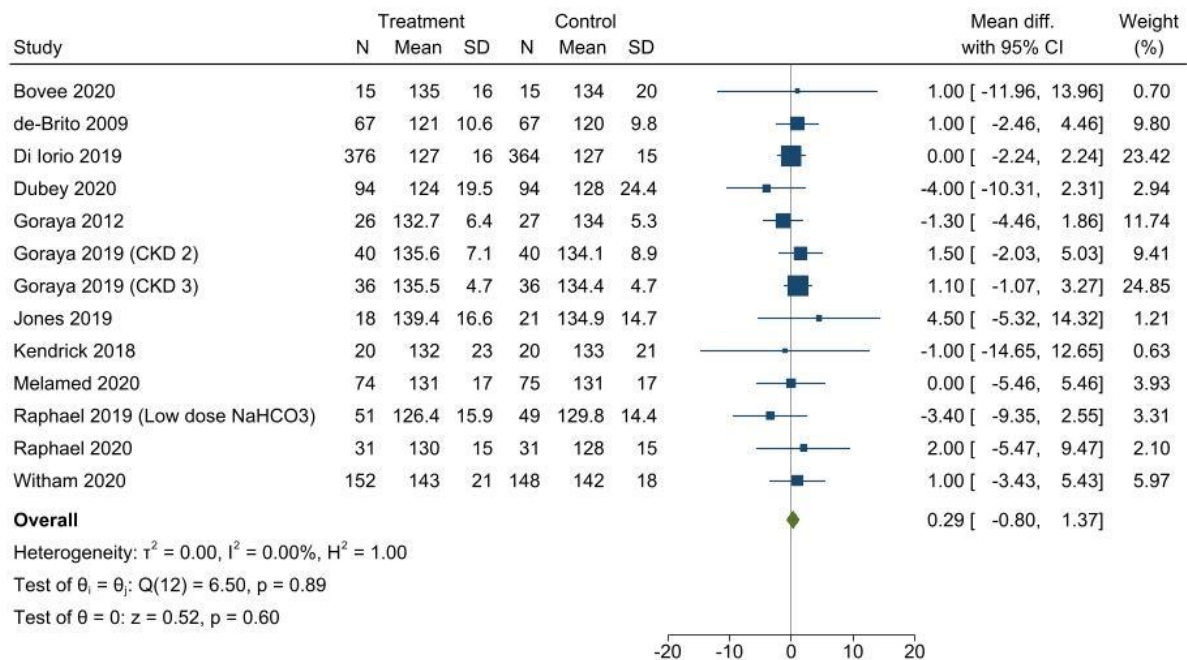
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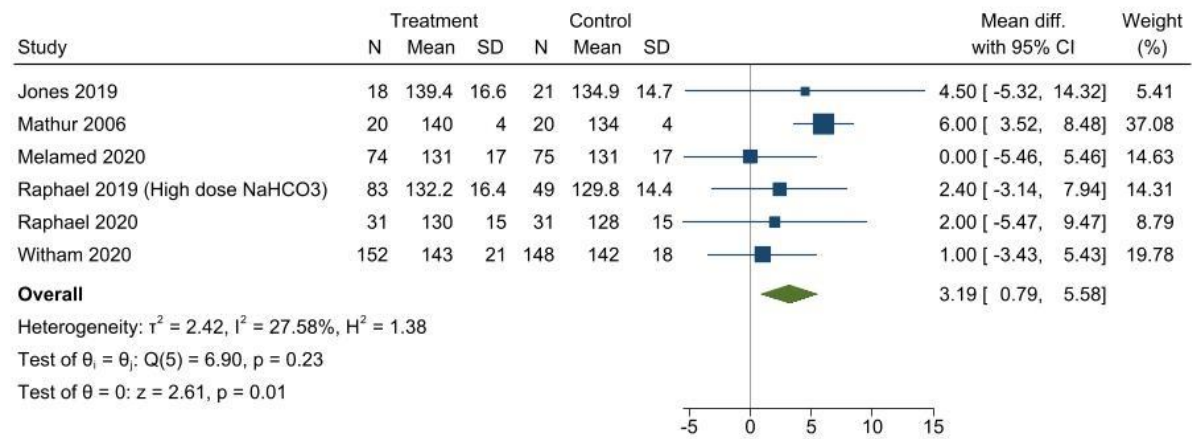
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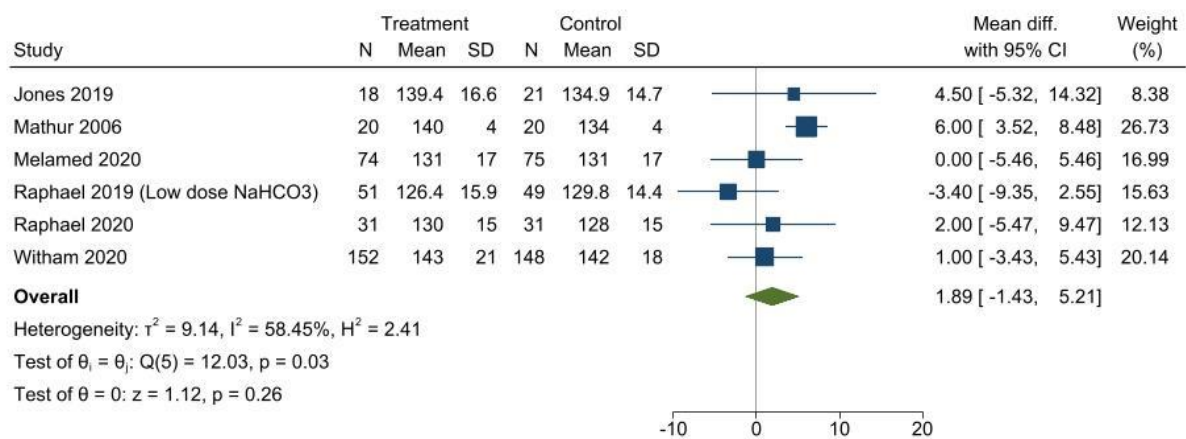
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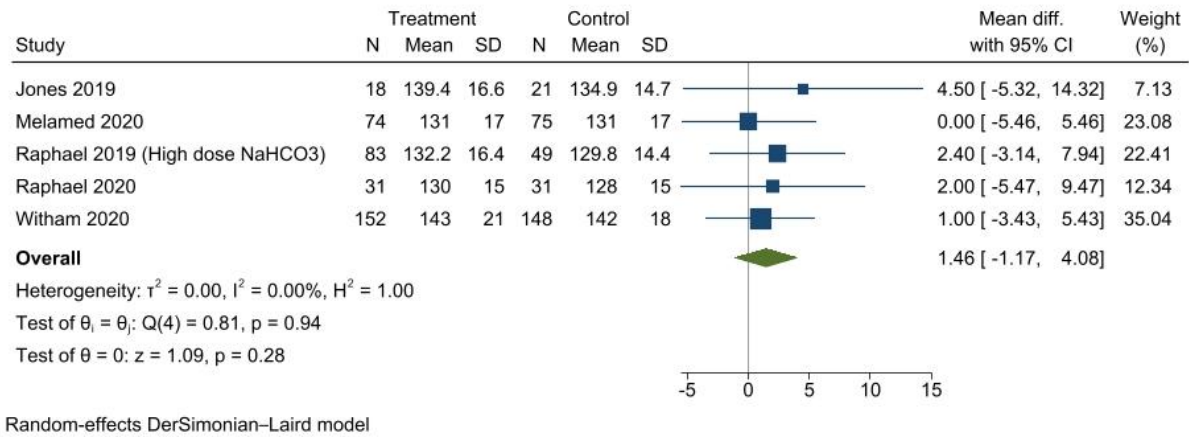


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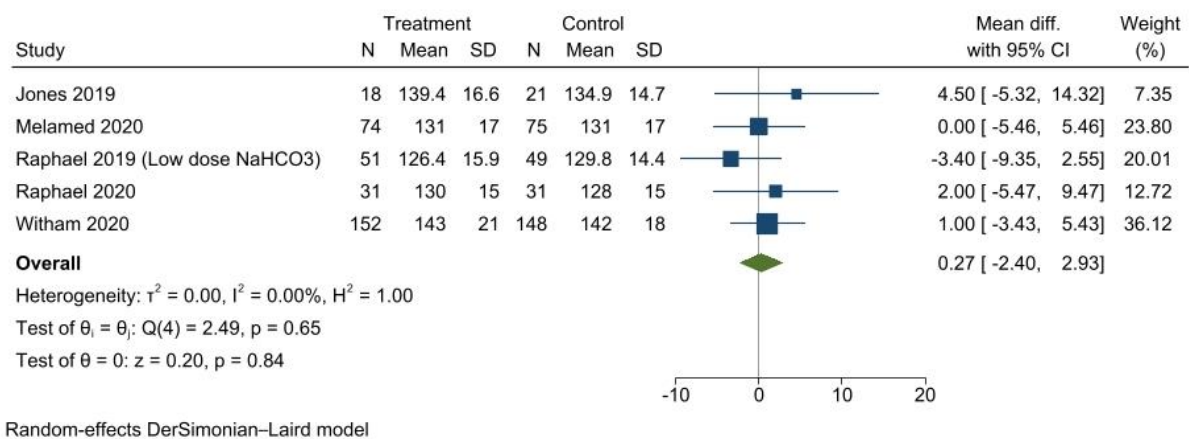


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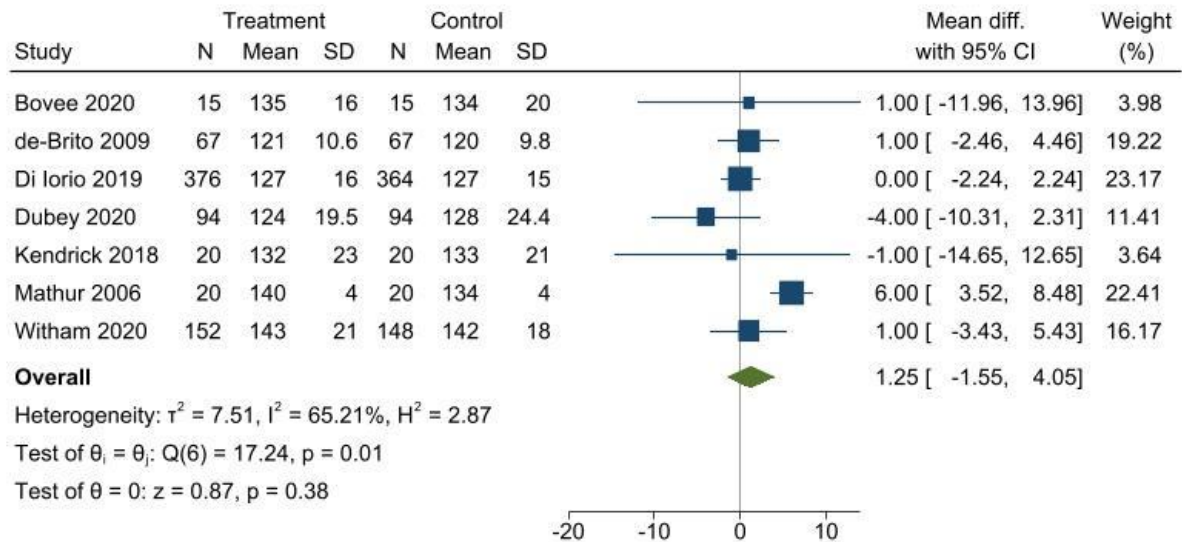


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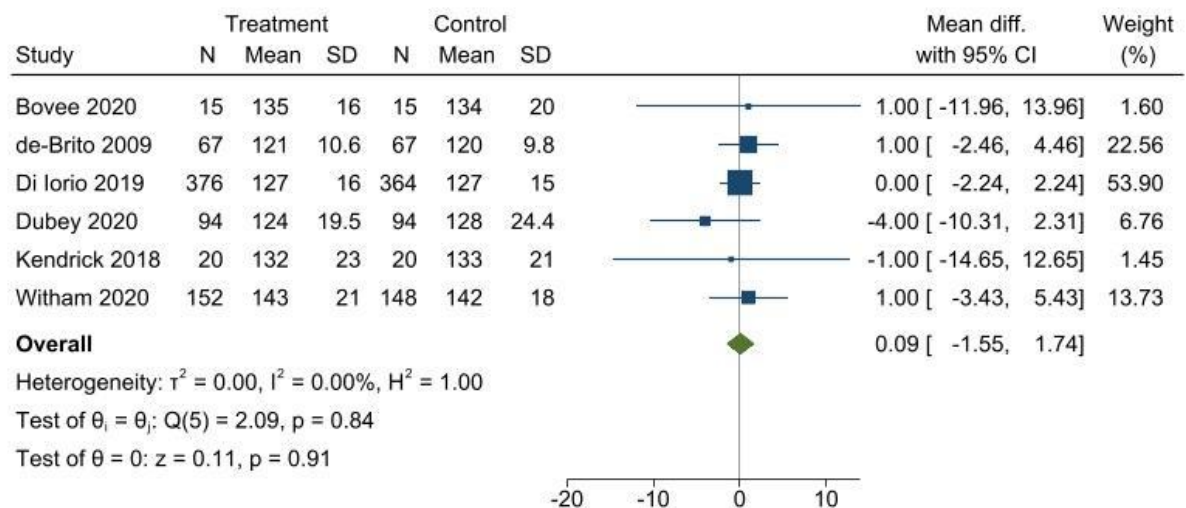
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Panel A



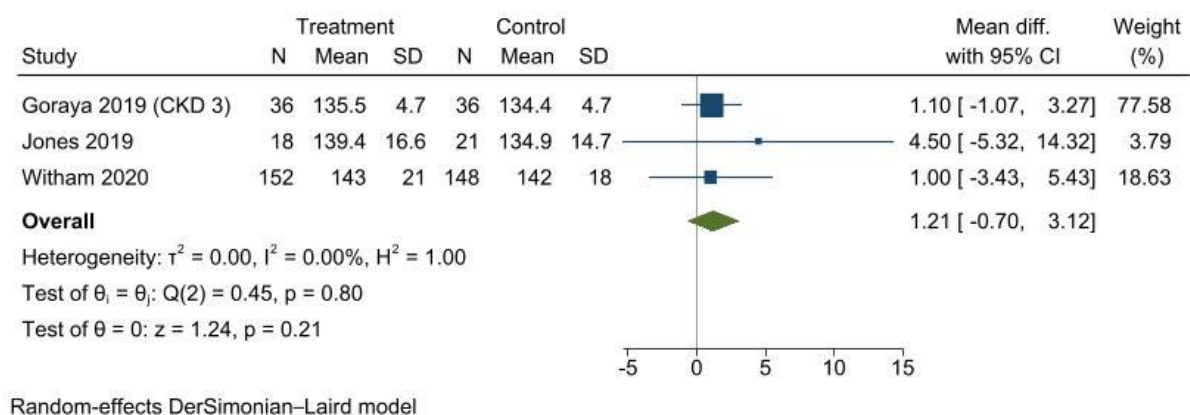
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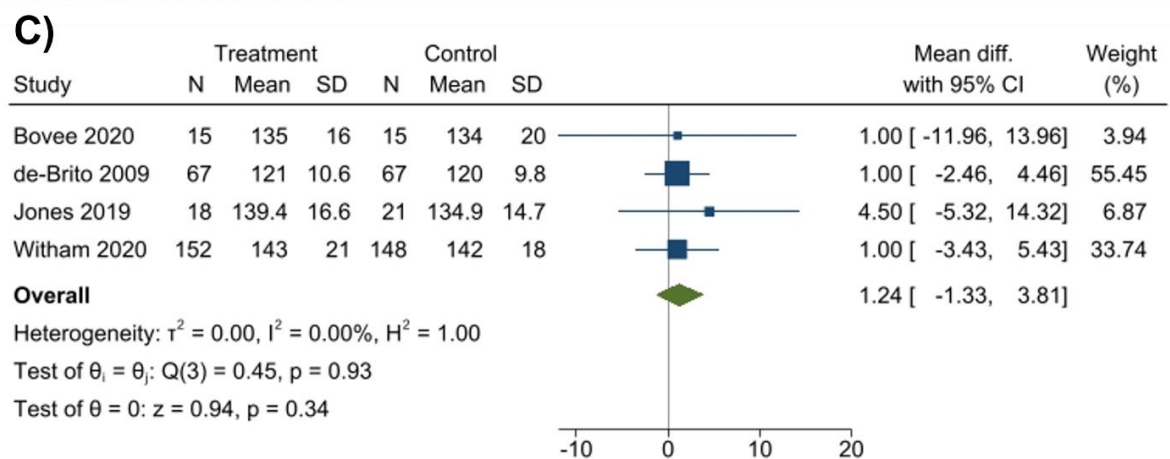
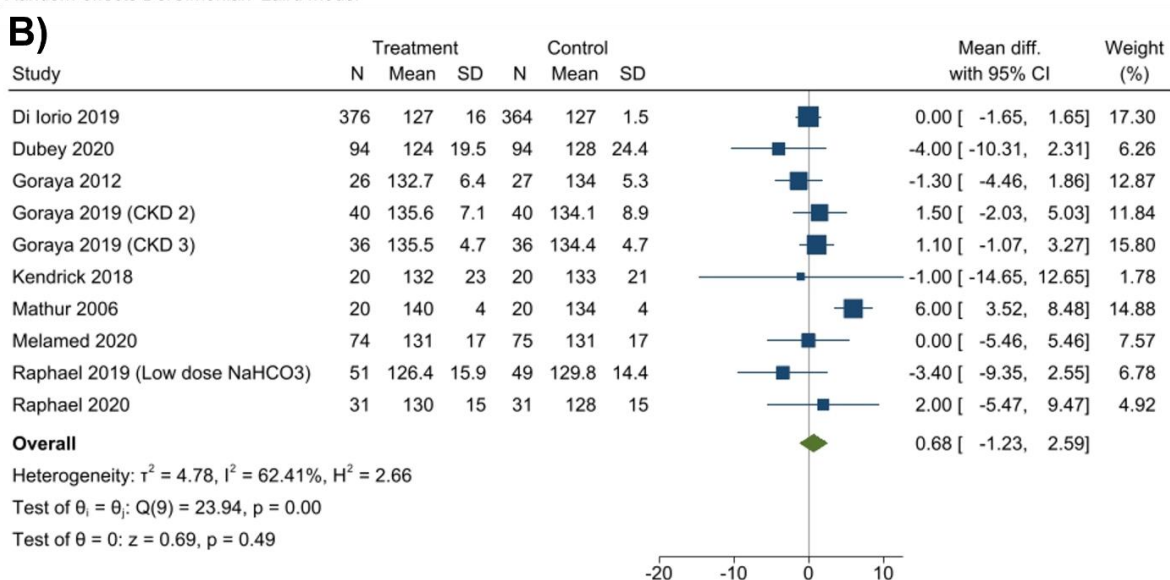
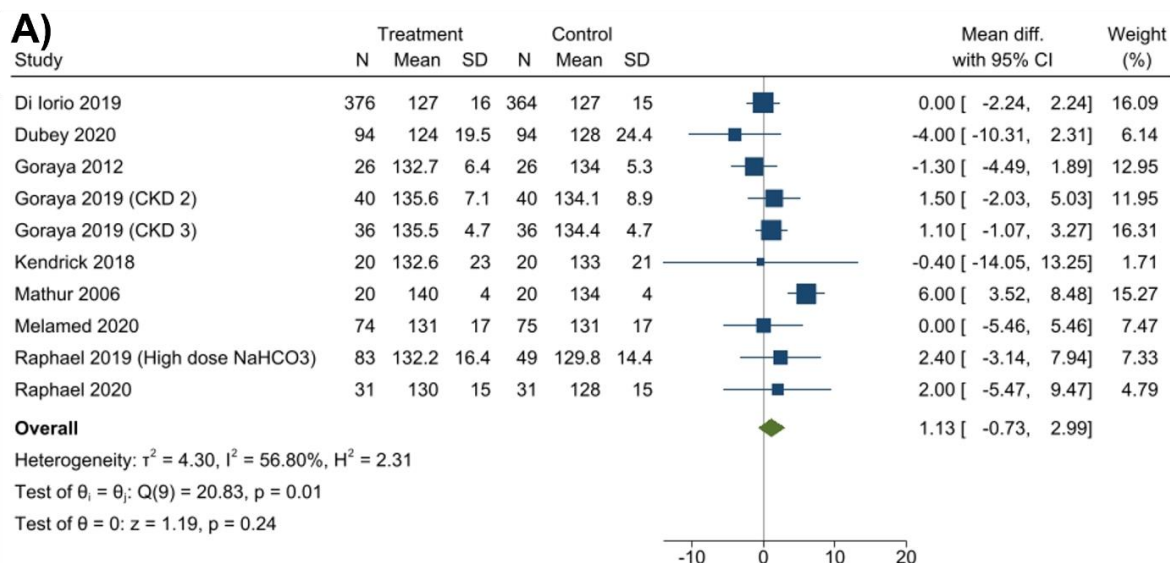


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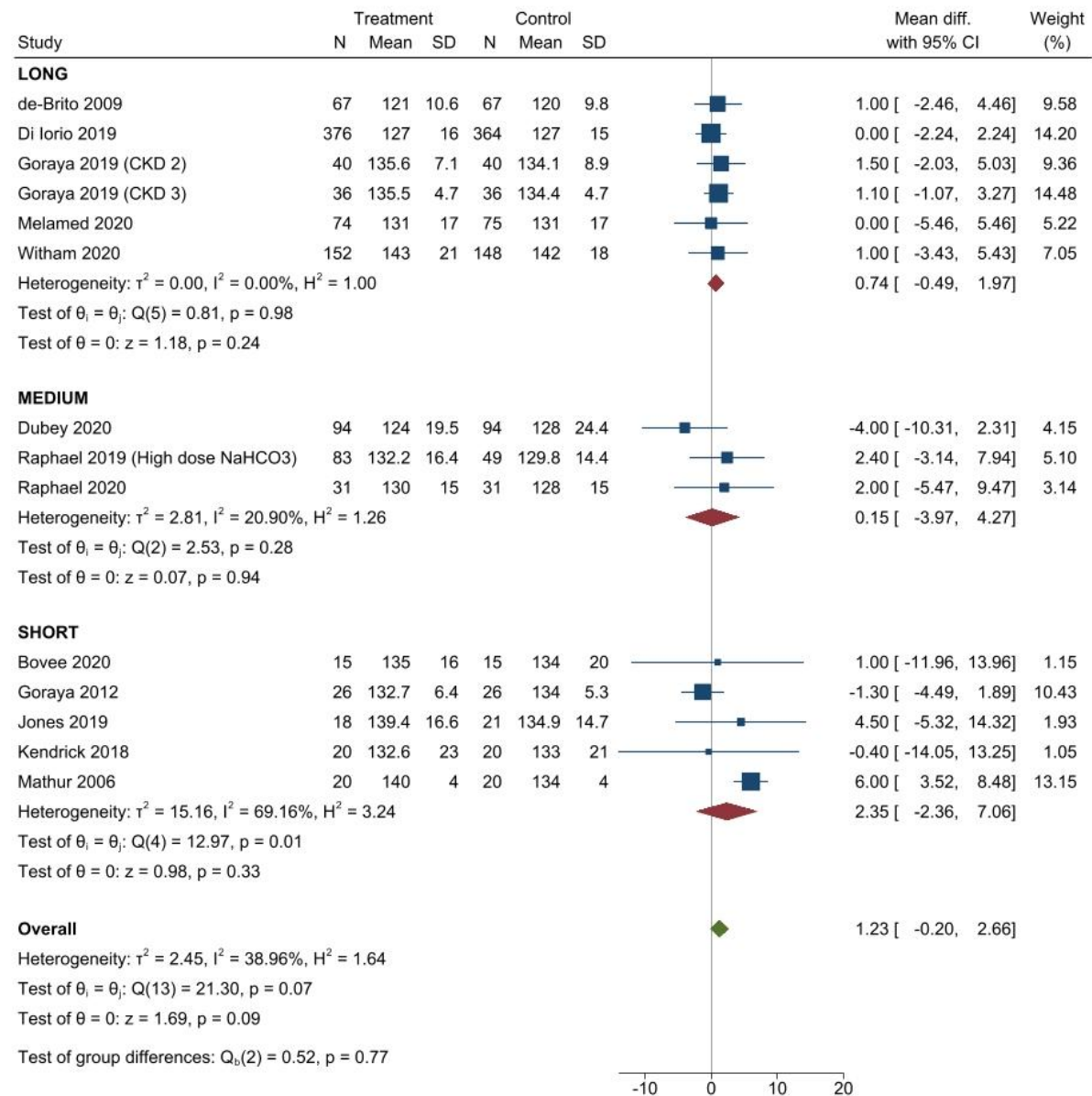


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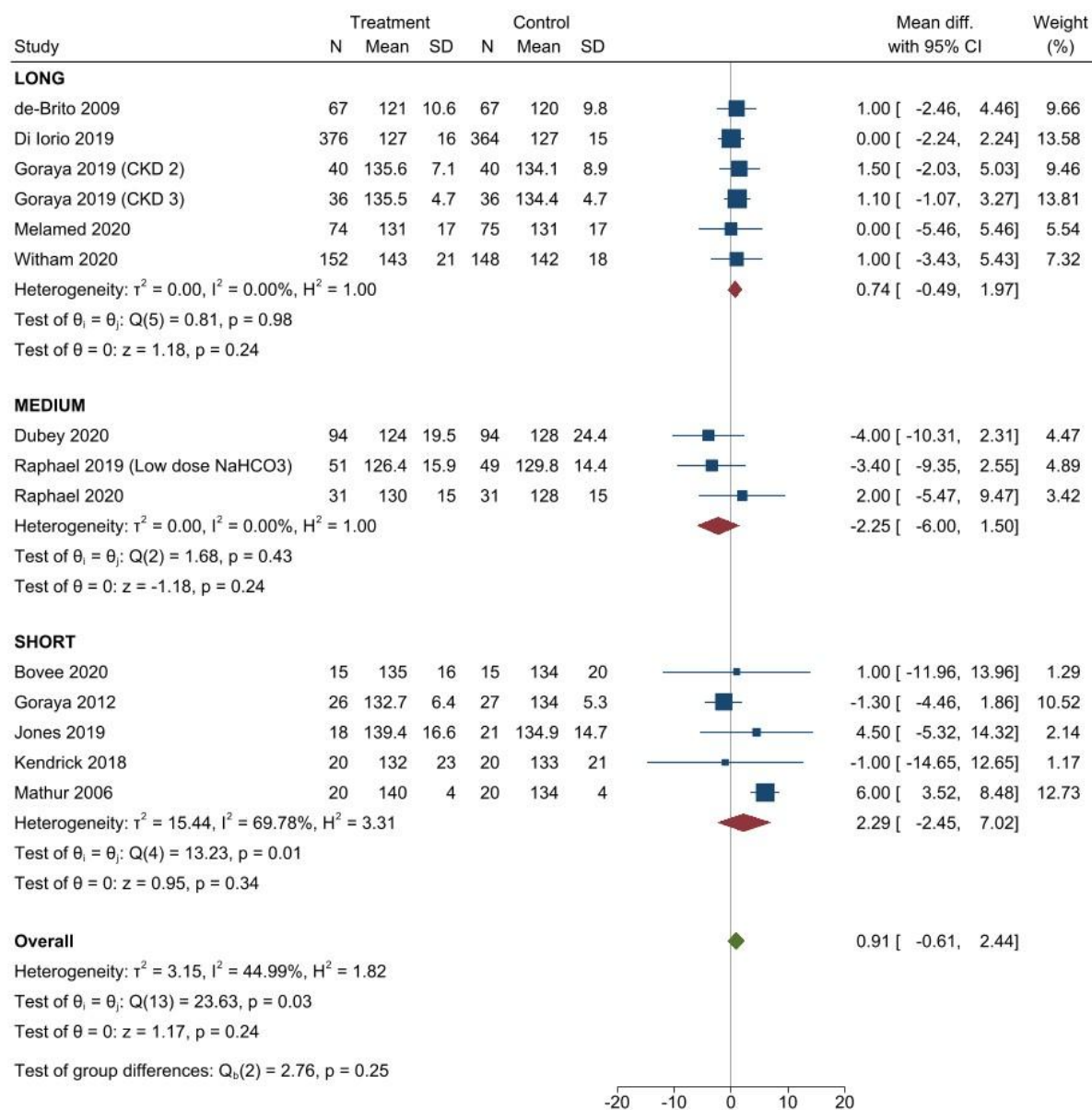
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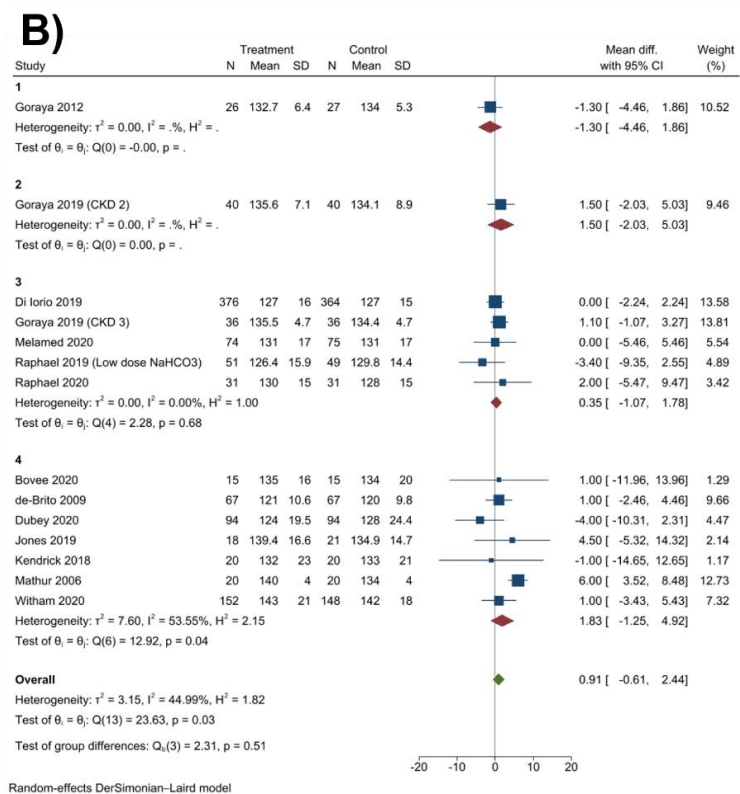
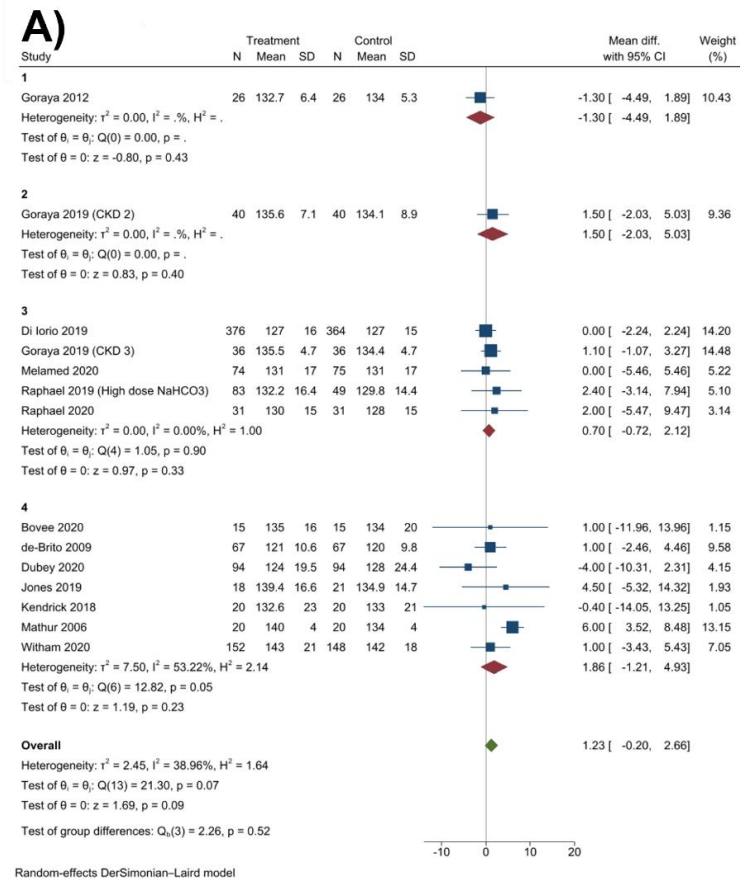


Random-effects DerSimonian-Laird model

Panel B

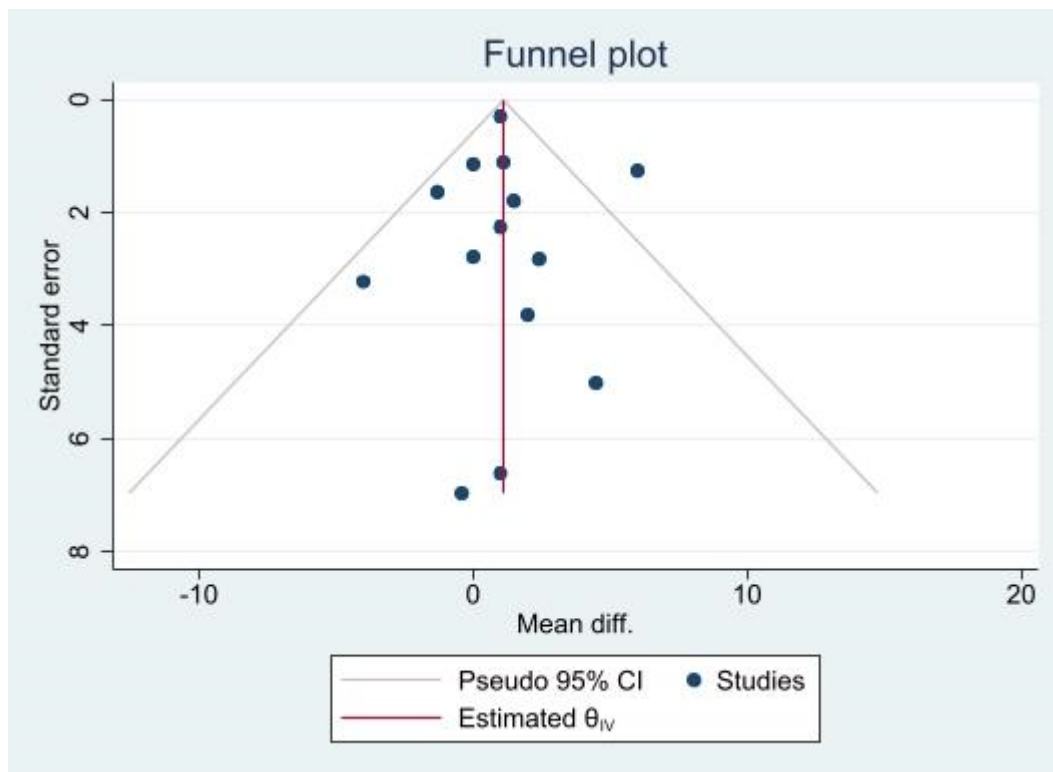


Supplemental Figure 9: Sub-group analysis of Systolic blood pressure by A: Stage of CKD in Group A. B: Stage of CKD in Group B.



Supplemental Figure 10: Funnel plot to evaluate small study bias in SBP in group A (Panel A) and group B (Panel B).

Panel A



Panel B

