

The Best Drug for Quitting Smoking Can't Shake Its Suicide Stigma

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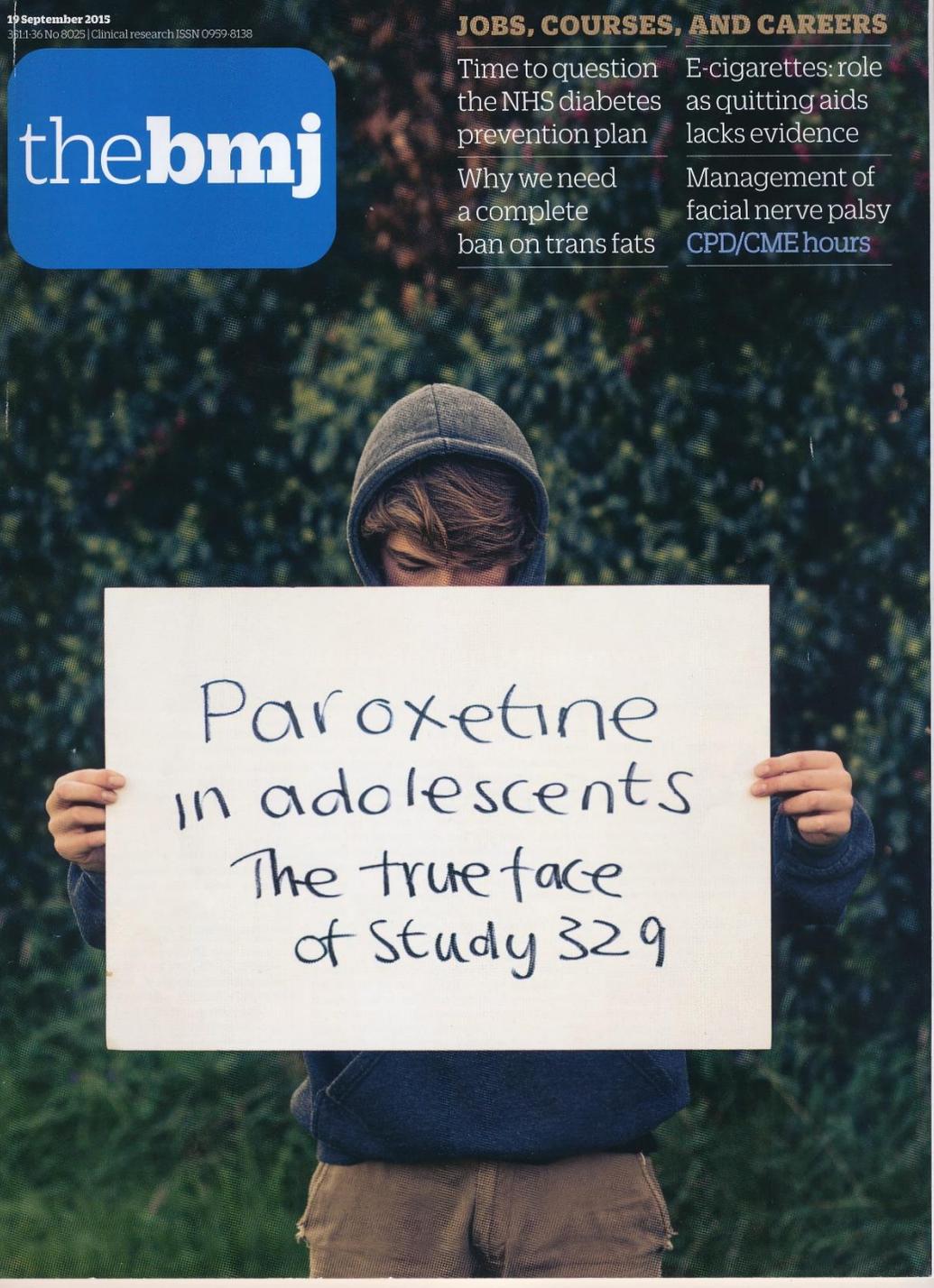
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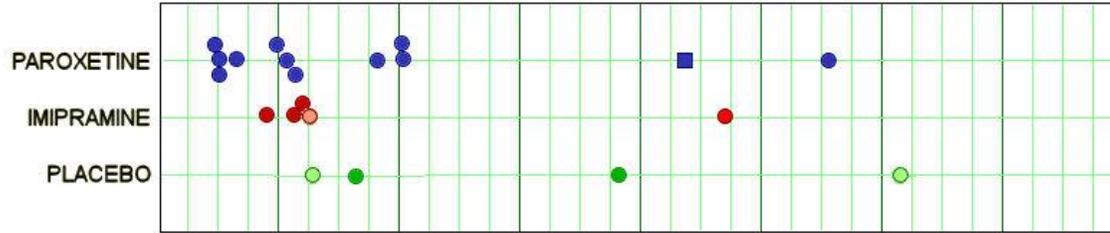
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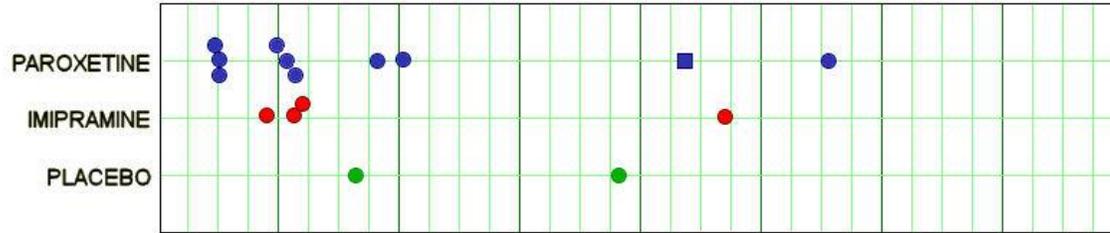
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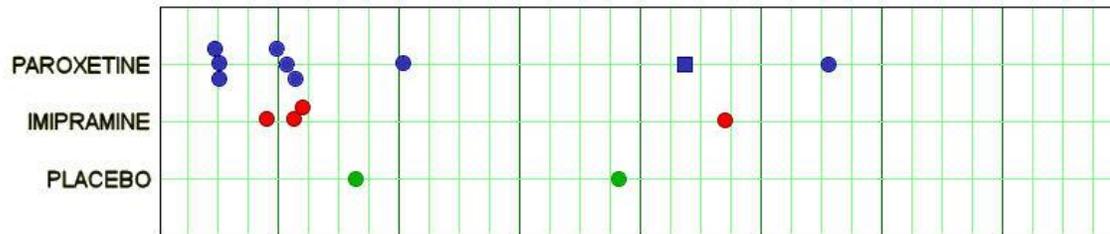
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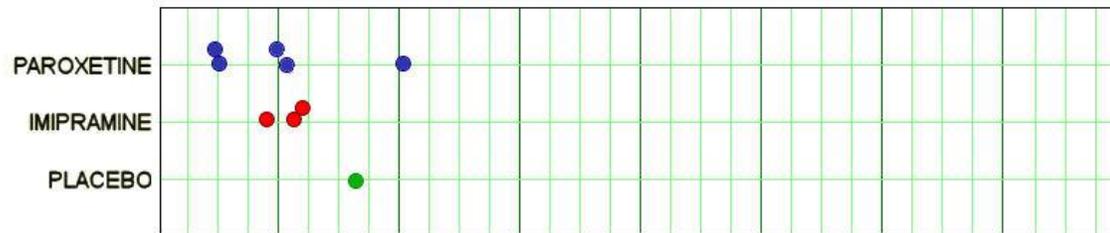
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Box 2 Potential barriers to accurate reporting of harms

- Use of an idiosyncratic coding system
- Failure to transcribe all adverse events from clinical record to adverse event database
- Filtering data on adverse events through statistical techniques
- Restriction of reporting to events that occurred above a given frequency in any one group
- Coding event under different headings for different patients (dilution)
- Grouping of adverse events
- Insufficient consideration of severity
- Coding of relatedness to study medication
- Masking effects of concomitant drugs
- Ignoring effects of drug withdrawal

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DEPRESSION

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SYMPOSIUM
HELD AT CAMBRIDGE
22 TO 26 SEPTEMBER 1959

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During the treatment I have seen now and then delirious periods of three to four days duration, where patients complain of dreams of *aggressive content*, dealing with relatives or other persons important to them. This state is accompanied by *great anxiety*, and sometimes also by *suicidal impulses*. The symptoms disappear when imipramine is withdrawn or the dosage is reduced.

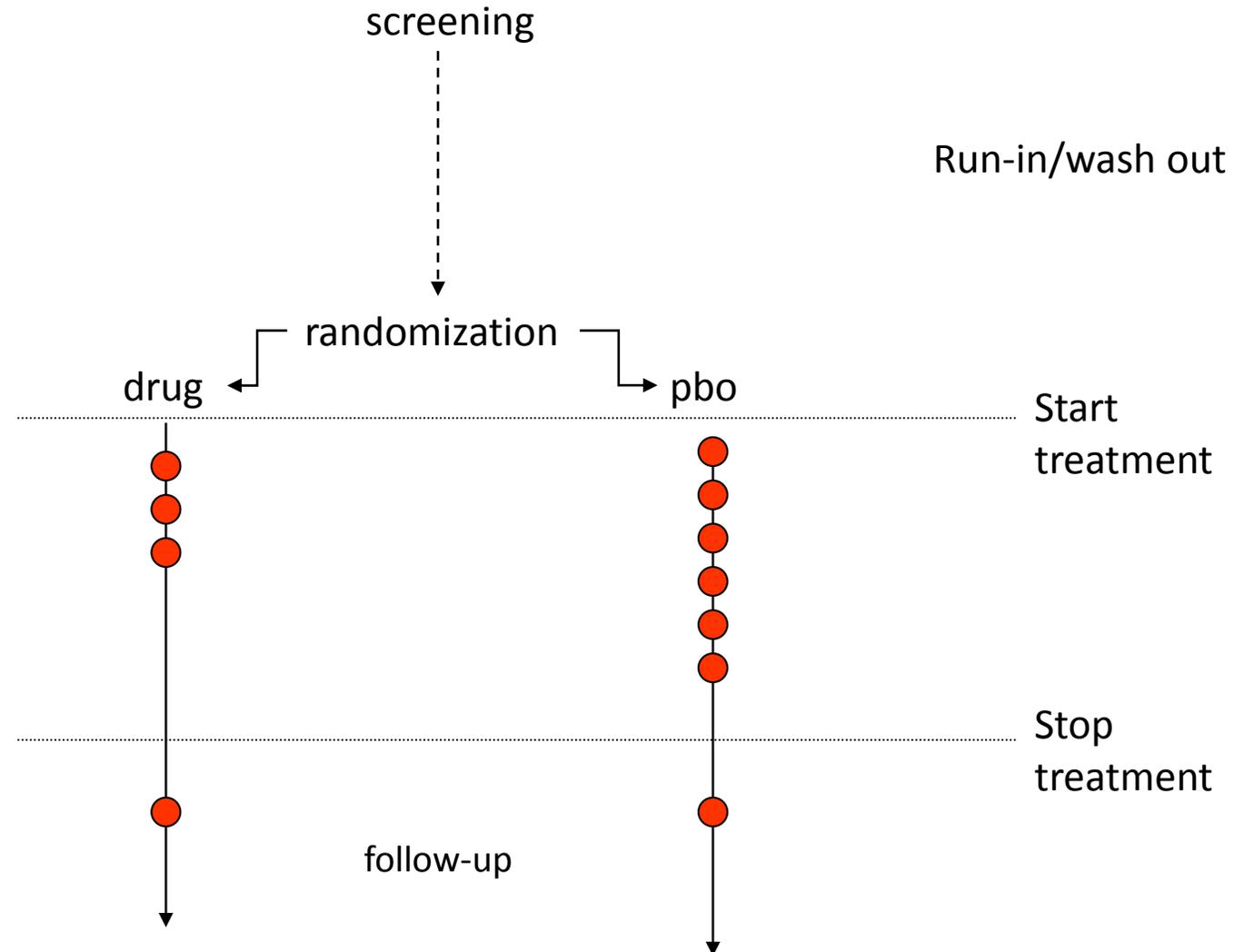
Dr E Kristiansen, Denmark,
Depression Symposium,
Cambridge September 1959

In using imipramine I have noticed that *agitation* may increase some days before the appearance of the first beneficial effects. This may appear with *somatic malaise or a sense of oppression.*

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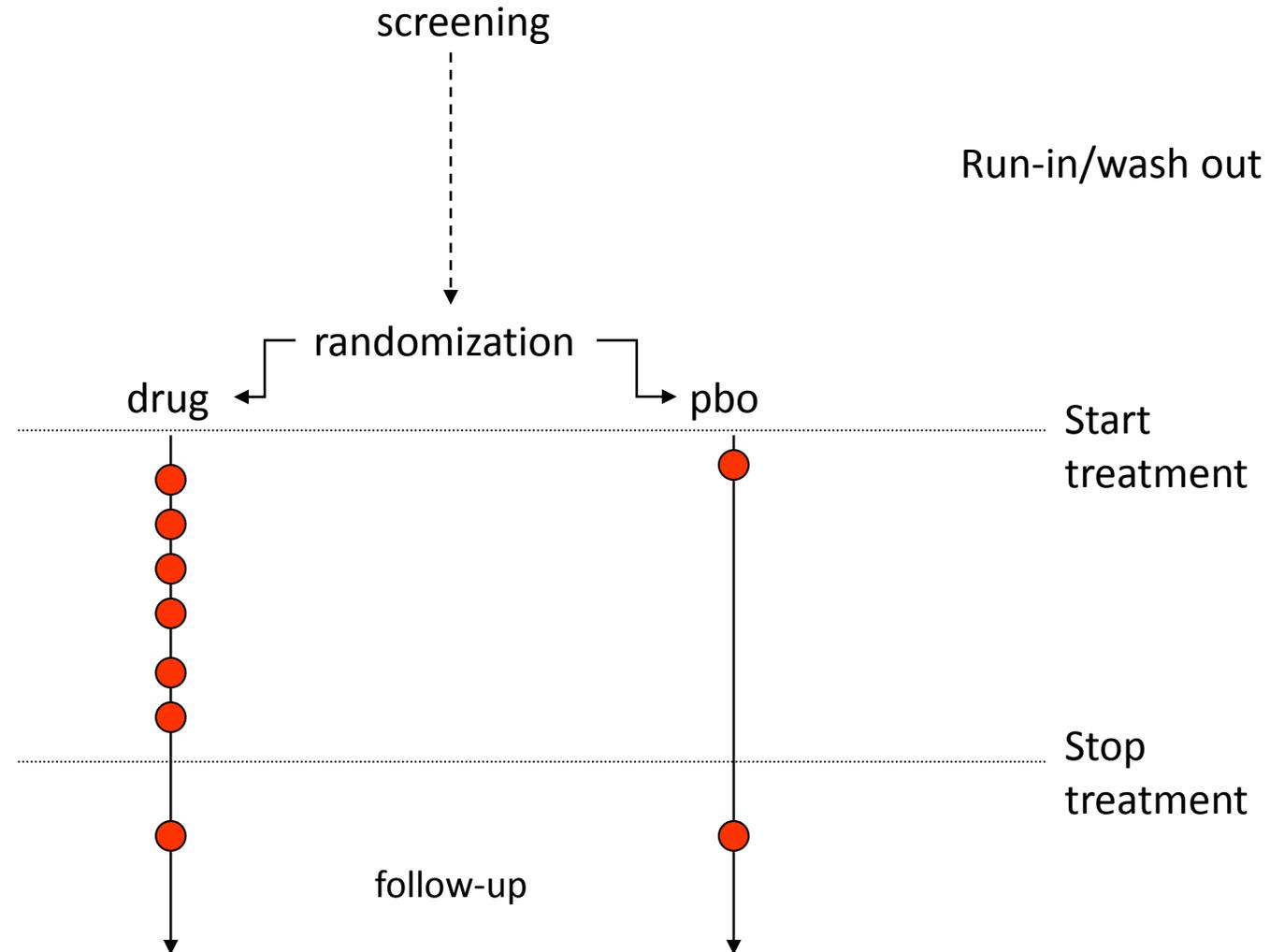
RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED **DISEASE** TRIALS

Severe Depression Imipramine Suicidal Acts:



RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED **DISEASE** TRIALS

Mild-Mod Depression Imipramine Suicidal Acts:



Every Time Drug & Illness Produce the same Outcome

Anti-arrhythmics

Arrhythmias

Anti-asthmatics

Wheezing

Rosiglitazone

Diabetes – heart attacks

Byetta – Januvia

Diabetes – pancreatitis

Tamiflu

Nearly Everything

Antidepressant

Libido

Suicide

Benefit

NO FISHING



DISTORTED DATA

NO DIVING



SHALLOW RESEARCH

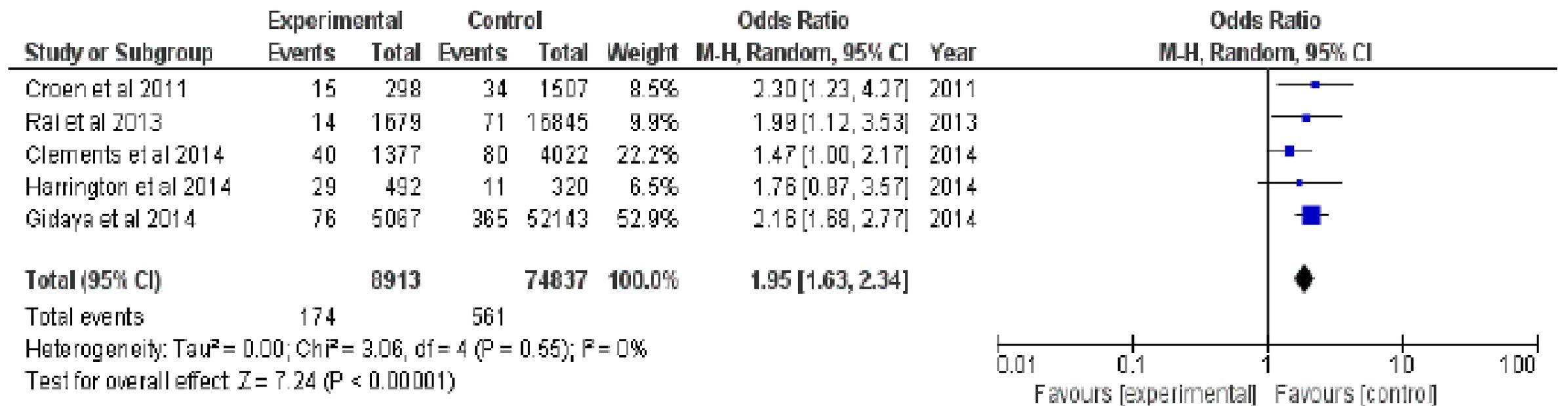


Figure 2. Analysis of Case Controlled Studies

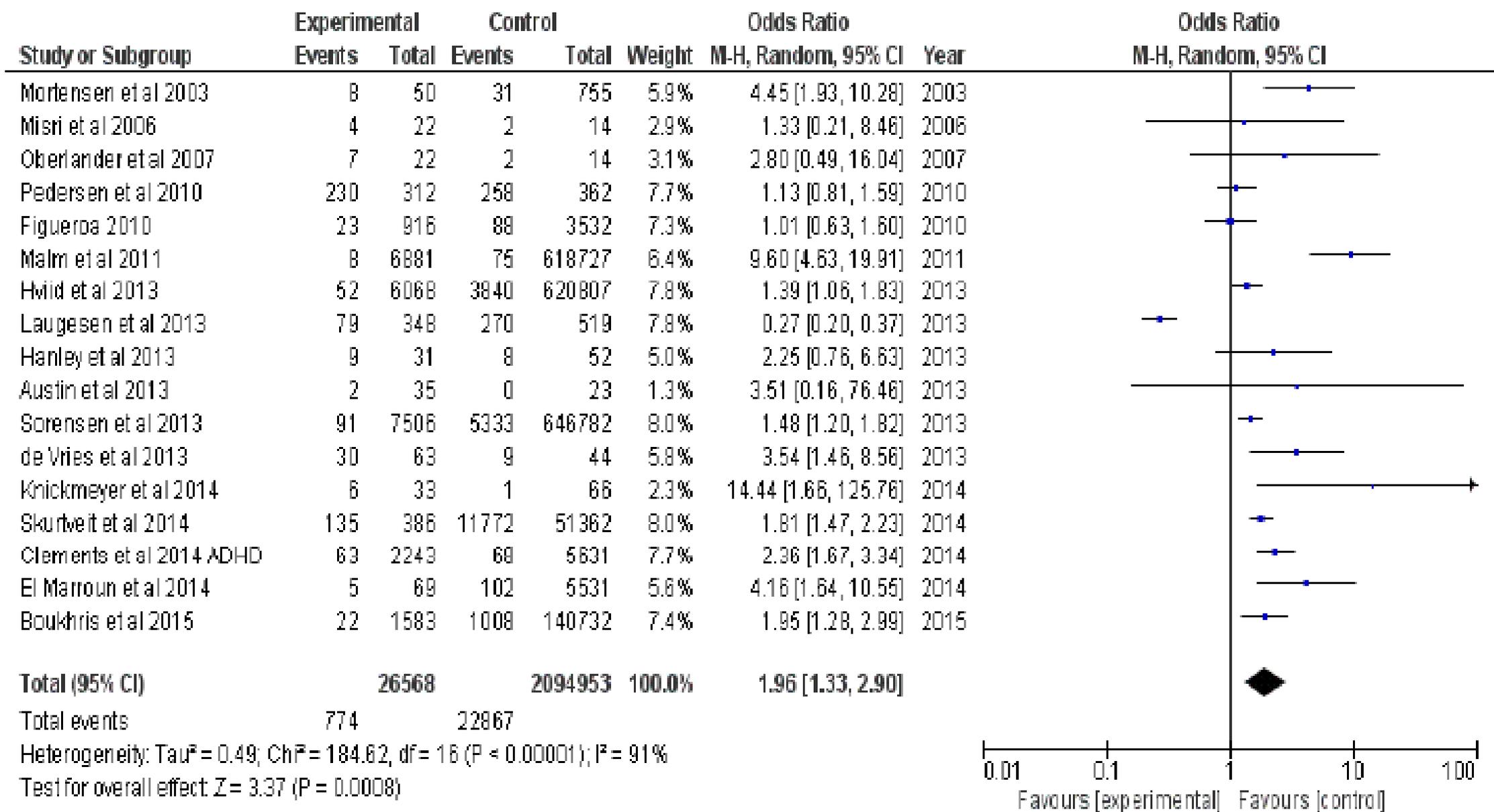
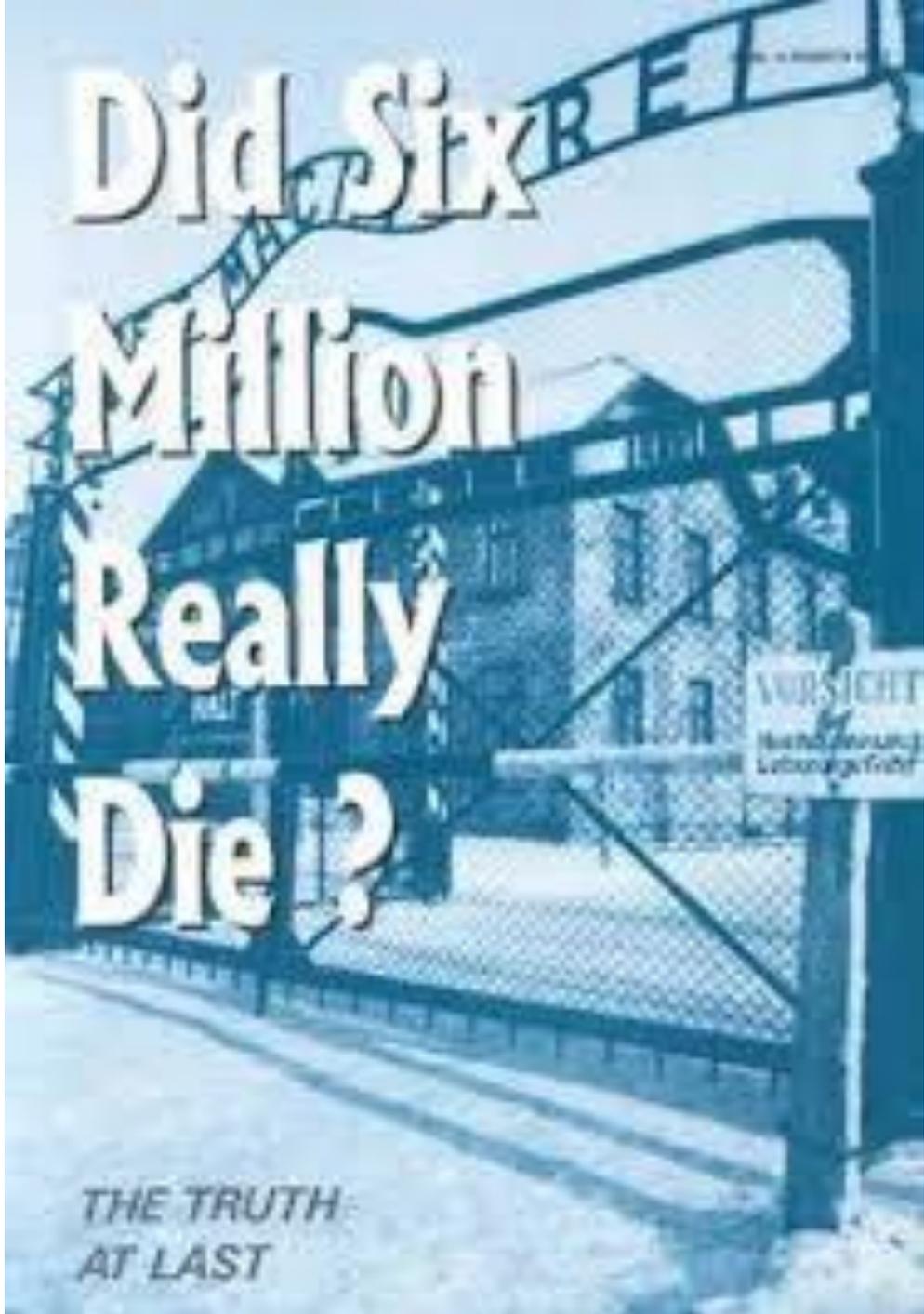


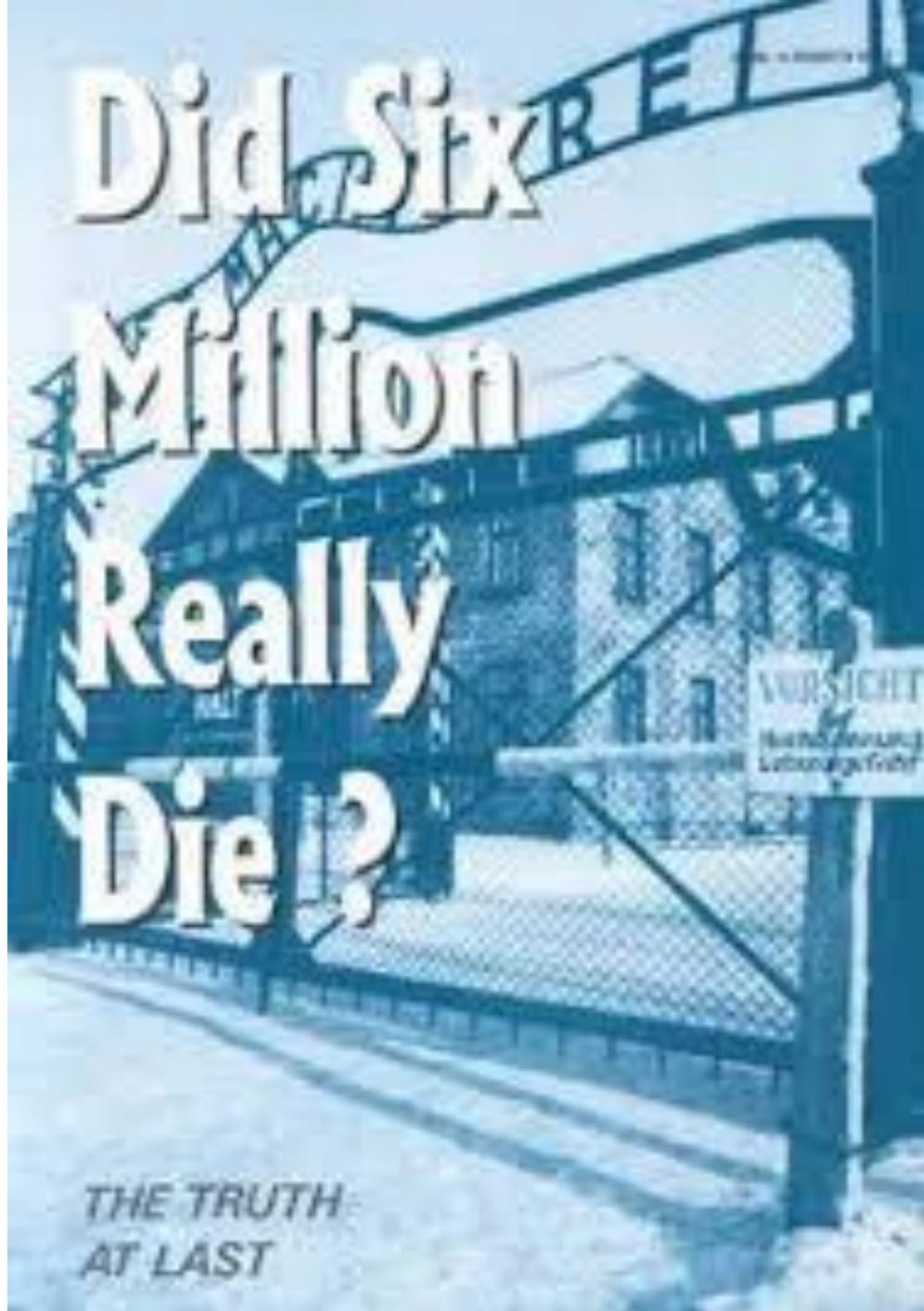
Figure 3a. Analysis of Prospective Cohort Studies (including Malm et al 2011, FAS data)



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Internal

External



HOLOCAUST DENIALISM

1. Study Rates do not exceed Background Rates
2. No evidence that **ASD** is caused by P, P Z etc
3. No evidence that ASD is caused by Prozac, Zoloft, Paxil etc
4. The Risks are not Statistically Significant
5. Depression causes ASD
6. These studies are not RCTs



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Many women need to take medicine while they are pregnant. Some women take medicines for health problems, like diabetes or high blood pressure, that can start or get worse when a woman is pregnant. Some women use medicine before they find out they are pregnant.

A pregnancy exposure registry is a study that collects health information from women who take prescription medicines or vaccines when they are pregnant. Information is also collected on the newborn baby. This information is compared with women who have not taken medicine during pregnancy.

Enrolling in a pregnancy exposure registry can help improve safety information for medicines used during pregnancy and can be used to update drug labeling. Learn more about how you can help.

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 The case has triggered a debate about the rights of the foetus and calls for women who drink excessively during pregnancy to be prosecuted. Photograph: Rex/Sipa

