

# Surgery for Vitreous Hemorrhage (PDR) Combined Vitrectomy, Laser and Anti VEGF

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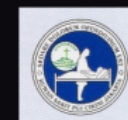
# **Surgery for Vitreous Hemorrhage (PDR)**

## **Combined Vitrectomy, Laser and Anti VEGF**

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## DRVS for early vitrectomy in VH PDR (1985)

- Early VH, VA  $<5/200$ ,  $\geq 1$  month are eligible for early pars plana vitrectomy (PPV) (in 1-6 months) or conventional (until macula detach or unclear vitreous  $>1$  year)
  - After 2 yrs, good vision gain 25% in early PPV, 15% in conventional
  - Type I DM has better outcome than type II
  - Approximately 20% of these worsened to no light perception after PPV
  - *Delayed* PPV in type II is not recommended
- Improvements in PPV techniques such as endolaser, C3F8 injection, better microscopeviewing systems, and earlier vitrectomy
  - only 3% progressed to poor visual outcome (Mason AJO 2005)



## PPV for VH PDR : Indications

- Visually significant, non clearing hemorrhage
- Tractional RD involving or threatening macula
  - Combined Tractional-Rhegmatogen RD

*Early PPV should be considered if NV is extensive  
and rapidly progressive*



## PPV- difficulties

- Intraoperative hemorrhage
- Difficult to do fibrovascular membrane dissection (delamination or segmentation)
  - Postoperative vitreous hemorrhage (VH)

### *TIPS*

*Laser prior to PPV as much as possible (needs clear media, take 2-3 weeks until BV regressed, facilitate MP)*

*Avoid inflamed eye, risk of fragile retina (iatrogenic break, unreleased traction, etc) : PRP*





# Anti VEGF injection

- Regressed blood vessel (no need clear media, short effect)
  - Anti-inflammatory (swelling, inflamed vitreous/retina, etc)

## PROs

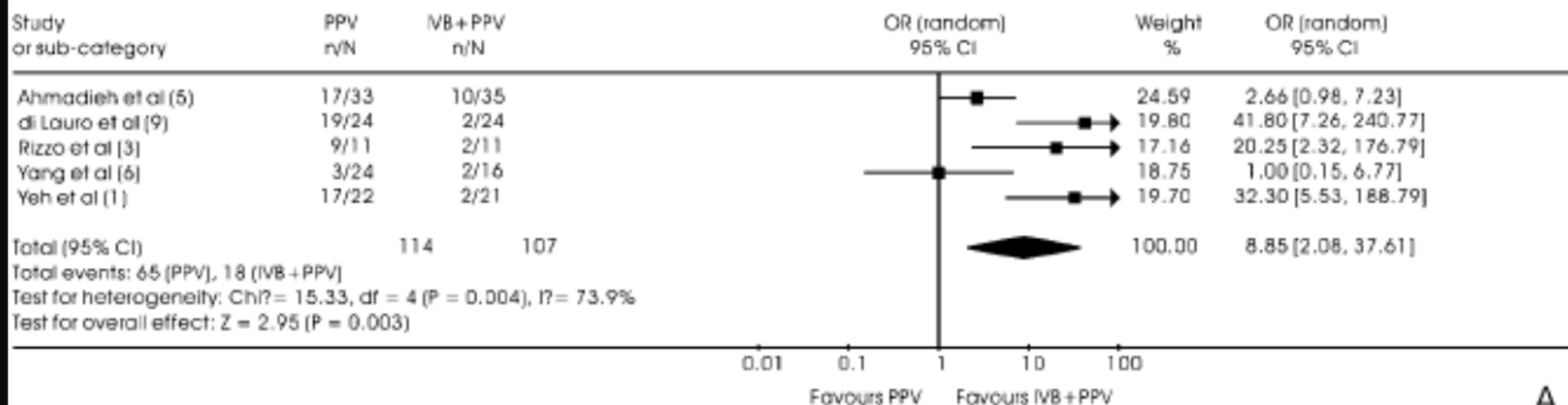
- To decrease intraoperative hemorrhage
- Facilitate fibrovascular membrane dissection, easier separation of FVM from the underlying retina
- Reduce postoperative vitreous hemorrhage (VH) rates

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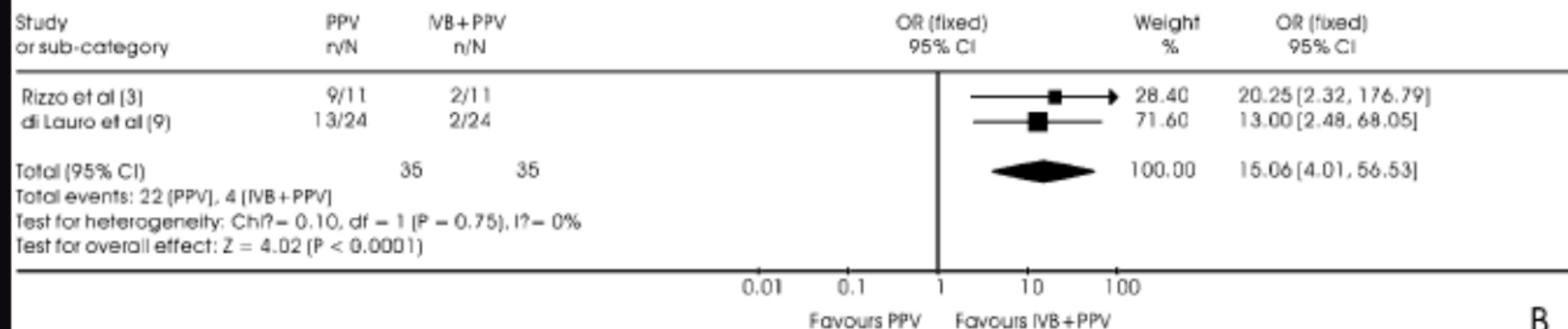


# Meta-analysis IVB Pre PPV

Comparison: Intraoperative bleeding

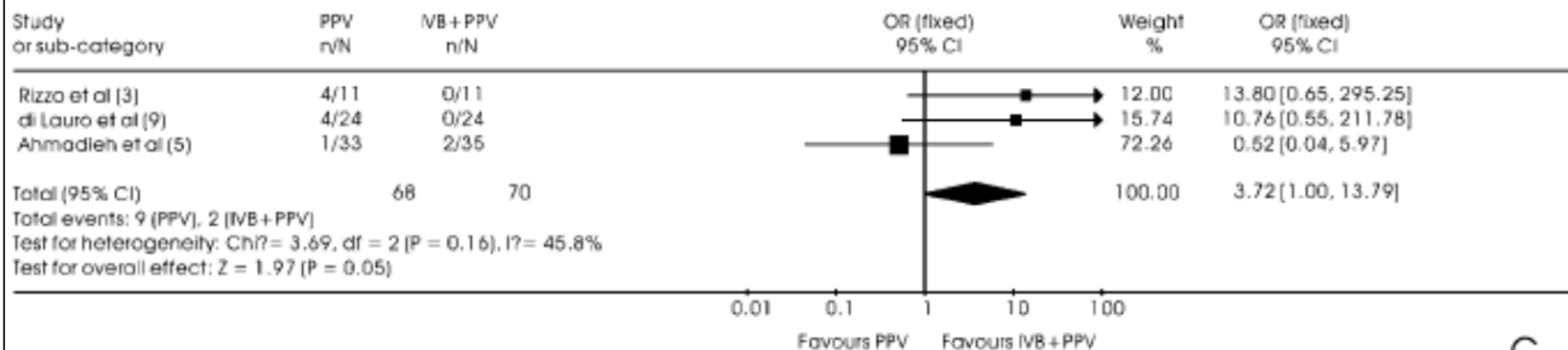


Comparison: Frequency of endodiatheirmy



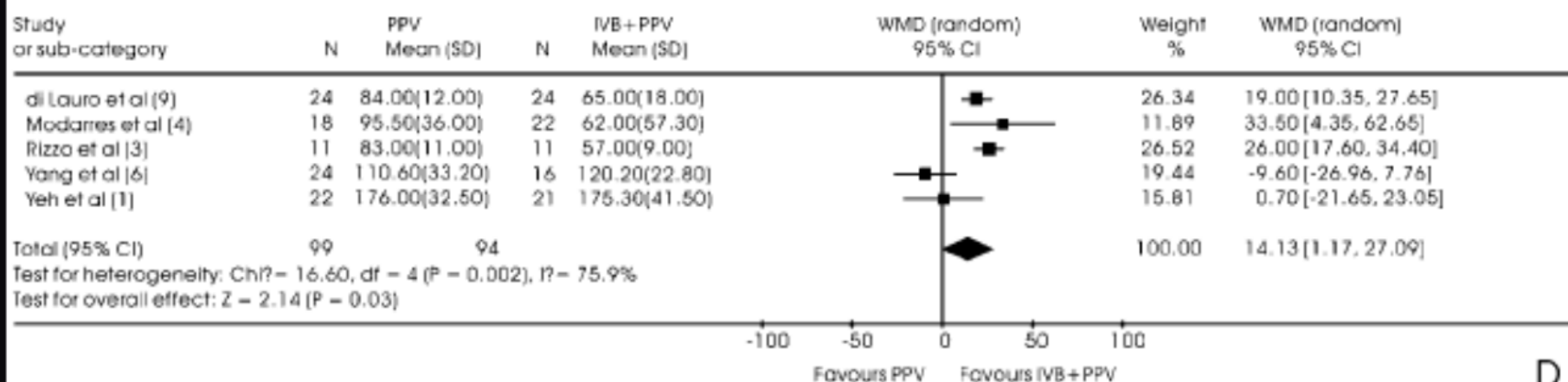


Comparison: Iatrogenic retinal tears



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Comparison: Mean surgical time



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# IVB Pre PPV versus PPV Alone

- Incidence of <sup>3</sup>intraoperative bleeding and frequency of endodiathermy  $p < 0.01$
- Less surgical time than the control group ( $p = 0.003$ ).
- Shorter reabsorption time <sup>2</sup>of blood ( $p = 0.04$ )
- Incidence of recurrent VH ( $p = 0.05$ )
- Better final best-corrected visual acuity ( $p = 0.003$ )
- Other <sup>2</sup>complications, including final retinal detachment, and reoperation, were statistically insignificant



- <sup>1</sup> The surgical endpoint was the relief of traction on the macula and areas of TRD and a clear vitreous cavity.
- Dose <sup>1</sup> IVB 1.25 mg 2-4 days before PPV
  - early incidences of recurrent VH (<1 week) eligible for PPV
  - Can be detected in the retinal tissue 14 days after intravitreal injection (Chen, Retina 2006)
  - 7-day with 20-day previtrectomy IVB gave similar clinical outcome but more difficult surgery in 20-day group
  - Cikini Hospital : <sup>5</sup> 2.5 mg/0.1 ml + 0.1 ml Dexa 1-10 days before PPV

*IVB Pre, Durante, Postop ?*



# PROs and CONs

## PROs

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- To decrease intraoperative hemorrhage and
- Facilitate fibrovascular membrane dissection
- Reduce postoperative vitreous hemorrhage (VH) rates

## CONs

- Concern still exists that IVB may worsen TRD
- May cause the foveal vascular zone enlargement



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