

Study or Subgroup	Mean Difference	Sputum Eos Strategy		Symptom Strategy		Weight	Mean Difference IV, Fixed, 95% CI
		SE	Total	Total	Total		
1.9.1 Adults							
Cao 2007	-71	98.1587	20	21	65.0%	-71.00 [-263.39, 121.39]	
Chlumsky 2006	277	237.9686	30	21	11.1%	277.00 [-189.41, 743.41]	
Green 2002	-45	286.2615	34	34	7.6%	-45.00 [-606.06, 516.06]	
Jayaram 2006 (1)	120	195.6908	50	52	16.3%	120.00 [-263.55, 503.55]	
Subtotal (95% CI)			134	128	100.0%	0.67 [-154.39, 155.73]	

Heterogeneity: Chi² = 2.28, df = 3 (P = 0.52); I² = 0%

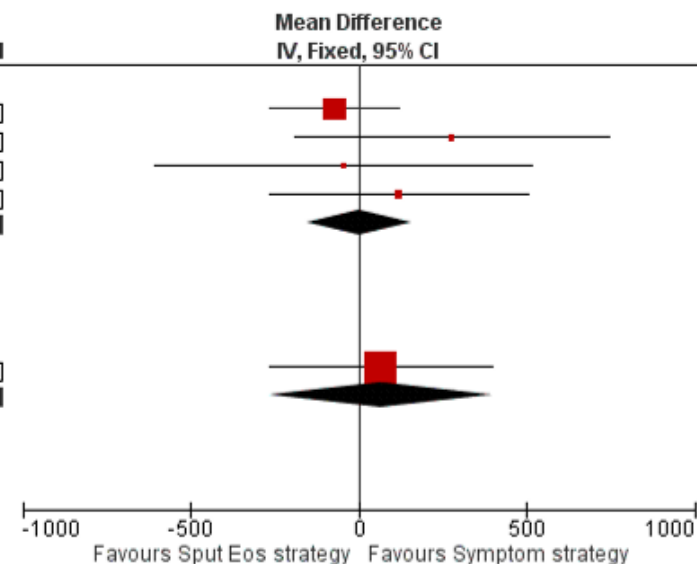
Test for overall effect: Z = 0.01 (P = 0.99)

1.9.2 Children

Fleming 2012 (2)	67	169.2927	26	28	100.0%	67.00 [-264.81, 398.81]
Subtotal (95% CI)			26	28	100.0%	67.00 [-264.81, 398.81]

Heterogeneity: Not applicable

Test for overall effect: Z = 0.40 (P = 0.69)



Test for subgroup differences: Chi² = 0.13, df = 1 (P = 0.72), I² = 0%

Footnotes

(1) Mean and SD reported as FP, therefore doubled to make Bud equiv

(2) Data obtained from author, Mean and SD given as FP, therefore doubled to make Bud equiv