

Sedering med dexmedetomidin till kritiskt sjuka, invasivt ventilerade patienter på IVA

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Rationale: We evaluated the effect of propofol versus benzodiazepine, dexmedetomidine versus benzodiazepine, and propofol versus dexmedetomidine in three separate analyses for the outcomes deemed critical. In most studies, benzodiazepines were administered as continuous infusions and not intermittent boluses. We combined studies using midazolam and lorazepam. In critically ill, mechanically ventilated patients, a shortened time to light sedation of at least 4 hours and time to extubation of at least 8–12 hours (one nursing shift) were deemed clinically significant.

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Recognizing that dexmedetomidine should not be used when deep sedation (with or without neuromuscular blockade) is required, panel members judged that the desirable and undesirable consequences of using propofol (vs dexmedetomidine) were balanced; therefore, they issued a conditional recommendation to use either agents for sedation of critically ill adults. Implementation will likely depend on the availability of the drug and its associated cost at individual institutions.

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND

Dexmedetomidine produces sedation while maintaining a degree of arousability and may reduce the duration of mechanical ventilation and delirium among patients in the intensive care unit (ICU). The use of dexmedetomidine as the sole or primary sedative agent in patients undergoing mechanical ventilation has not been extensively studied.

METHODS

In an open-label, randomized trial, we enrolled critically ill adults who had been undergoing ventilation for less than 12 hours in the ICU and were expected to continue to receive ventilatory support for longer than the next calendar day to receive dexmedetomidine as the sole or primary sedative or to receive usual care (propofol, midazolam, or other sedatives). The target range of sedation-scores on the Richmond Agitation and Sedation Scale (which is scored from -5 [unresponsive] to +4 [combative]) was -2 to +1 (lightly sedated to restless). The primary outcome was the rate of death from any cause at 90 days.

RESULTS

We enrolled 4000 patients at a median interval of 4.6 hours between eligibility and randomization. In a modified intention-to-treat analysis involving 3904 patients, the primary outcome event occurred in 566 of 1948 (29.1%) in the dexmedetomidine group and in 569 of 1956 (29.1%) in the usual-care group (adjusted risk difference, 0.0 percentage points; 95% confidence interval, -2.9 to 2.8). An ancillary finding was that to achieve the prescribed level of sedation, patients in the dexmedetomidine group received supplemental propofol (64% of patients), midazolam (3%), or both (7%) during the first 2 days after randomization; in the usual-care group, these drugs were administered as primary sedatives in 60%, 12%, and 20% of the patients, respectively. Bradycardia and hypotension were more common in the dexmedetomidine group.

CONCLUSIONS

Among patients undergoing mechanical ventilation in the ICU, those who received early dexmedetomidine for sedation had a rate of death at 90 days similar to that in the usual-care group and required supplemental sedatives to achieve the prescribed level of sedation. More adverse events were reported in the dexmedetomidine group than in the usual-care group. (Funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia and others; SPICE III ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT01728558.)

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ORIGINAL

Early sedation with dexmedetomidine in ventilated critically ill patients and heterogeneity of treatment effect in the SPICE III randomised controlled trial

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Abstract

Purpose: To quantify potential heterogeneity of treatment effect (HTE), of early sedation with dexmedetomidine (DEX) compared with usual care, and identify patients who have a high probability of lower or higher 90-day mortality according to age, and other identified clusters.

Methods: Bayesian analysis of 3904 critically ill adult patients expected to receive invasive ventilation > 24 h and enrolled in a multinational randomized controlled trial comparing early DEX with usual care sedation.

Results: HTE was assessed according to age and clusters (based on 12 baseline characteristics) using a Bayesian hierarchical model. DEX was associated with lower 90-day mortality compared to usual care in patients > 65 years (odds ratio [OR], 0.83 [95% credible interval [CrI] 0.68–1.00]), with 97.7% probability of reduced mortality across broad categories of illness severity. Conversely, the probability of increased mortality in patients ≤ 65 years was 98.5% (OR 1.26 [95% CrI 1.02–1.56]). Two clusters were identified: cluster 1 (976 patients) mostly operative, and cluster 2 (2346 patients), predominantly non-operative. There was a greater probability of benefit with DEX in cluster 1 (OR 0.86 [95% CrI 0.65–1.14]) across broad categories of age, with 86.4% probability that DEX is more beneficial in cluster 1 than cluster 2.

Conclusion: In critically ill mechanically ventilated patients, early sedation with dexmedetomidine exhibited a high probability of reduced 90-day mortality in older patients regardless of operative or non-operative cluster status. Conversely, a high probability of increased 90-day mortality was observed in younger patients of non-operative status. Further studies are needed to confirm these findings.

Keywords: Dexmedetomidine, Sedation, Mechanical ventilation, Mortality, Critically Ill

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Randomiserad, icke-placebokontrollerad multicenterstudie, 4000 patienter

Interventionsgruppen fick tidigt dexmedetomidin, 1 microg/kg/min, utan bolus med mål att nå yttlig sedering (RASS >-2)

Kontrollgruppen fick standardbehandling enligt lokal rutin (midazolam/propofol). Sederingsmål enligt bedömning.

Analgesi gavs till bägge grupperna

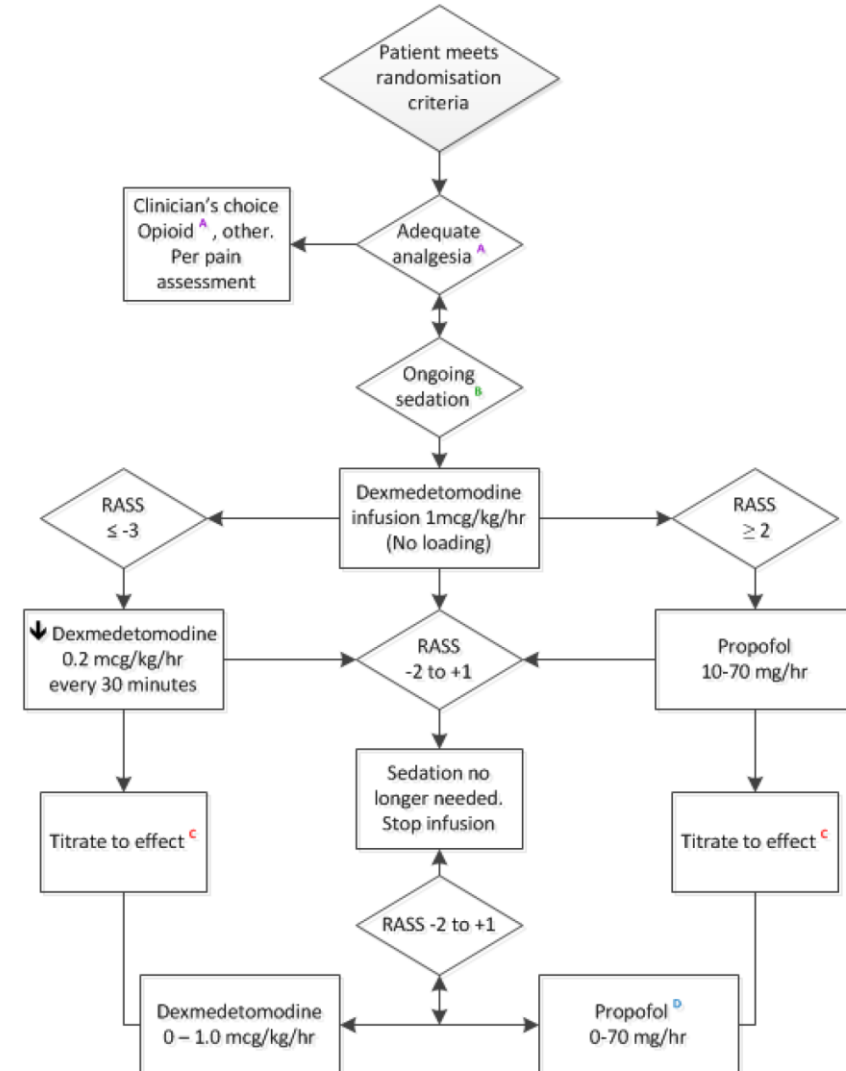
Propofol tilläts i interventionsgruppen om sedering motsvarande RASS <-2 behövdes

Primary endpoint var 90-dagars mortalitet, oavsett orsak.

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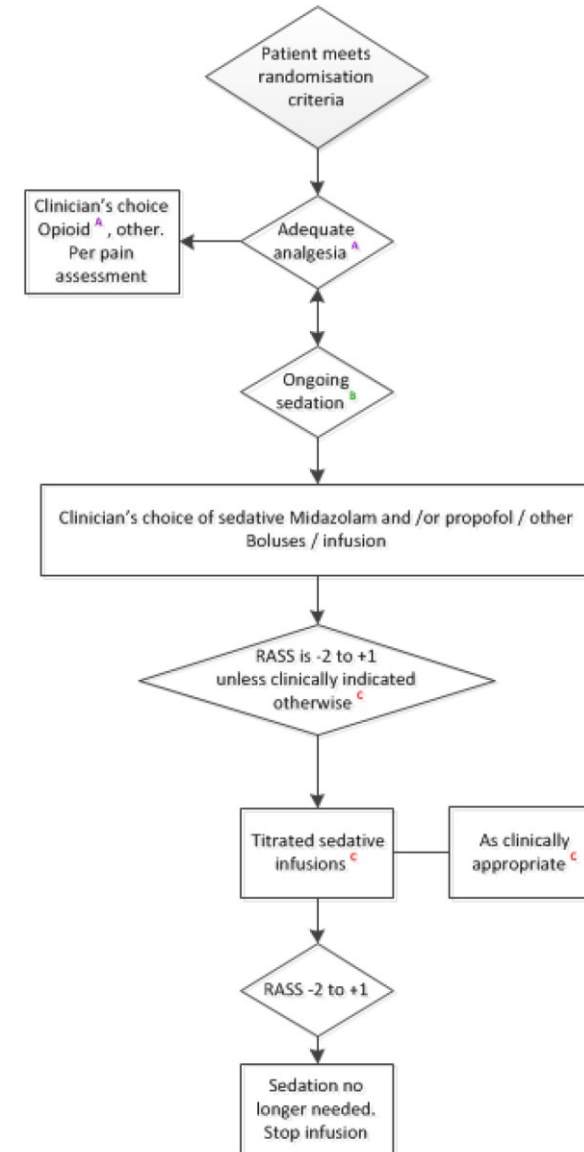
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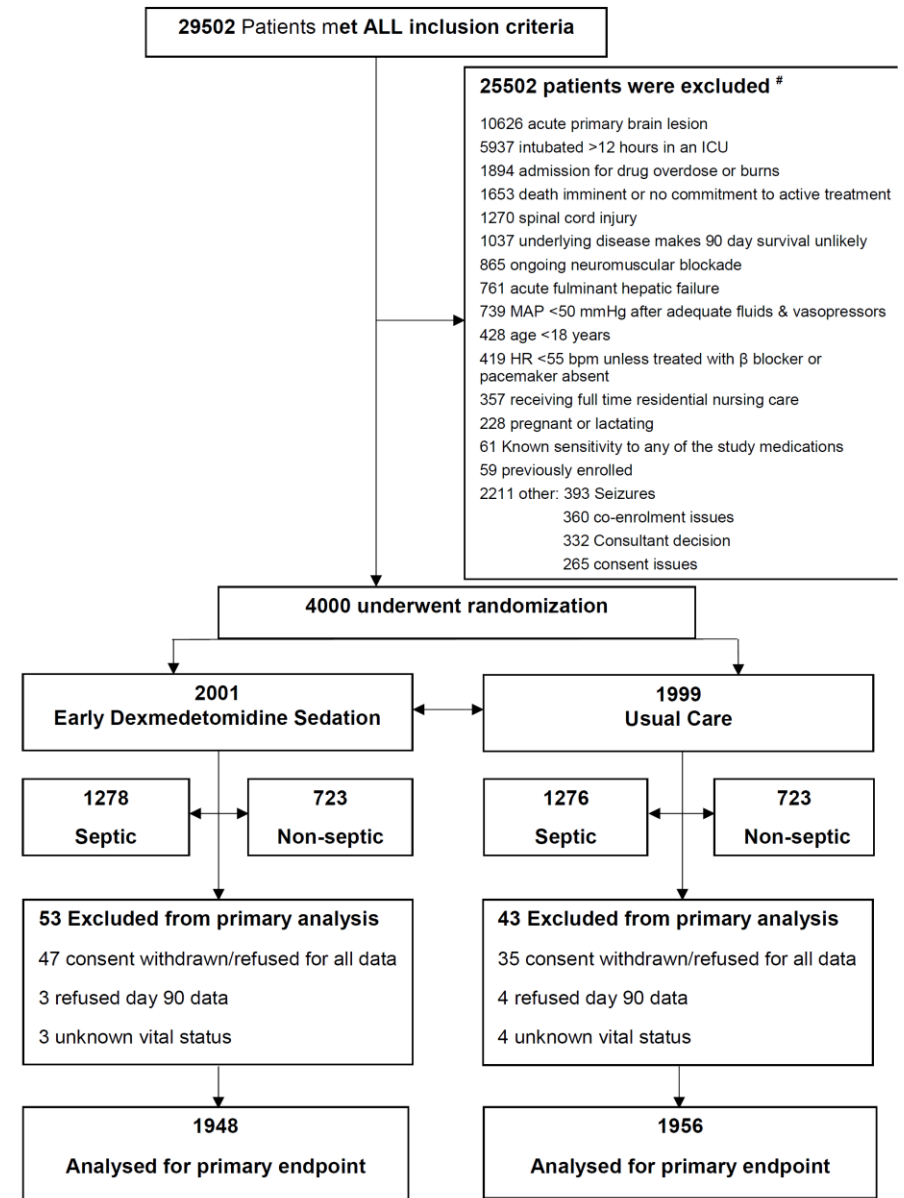
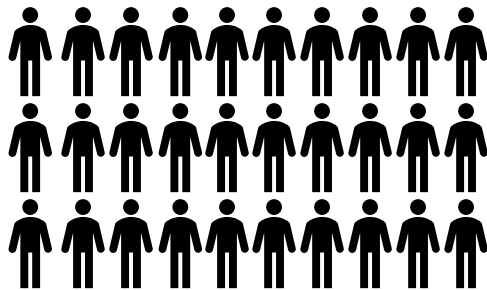
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Usual Care Treatment Algorithm:



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Table 2. Clinical Outcomes.*

Outcome	Dexmedetomidine (N = 1948)	Usual Care (N = 1956)	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	Adjusted Risk Difference (95% CI)†
Death from any cause at 90 days: primary outcome — no. (%)	566 (29.1)	569 (29.1)	1.00 (0.87 to 1.15)	0.0 (–2.9 to 2.8)
Secondary outcomes				
Death at 180 days — no./total no. (%)	609/1935 (31.5)	610/1946 (31.3)	1.01 (0.88 to 1.16)	0.1 (–2.8 to 3.1)
Institutional dependency at 180 days — no./total no. (%)	89/1323 (6.7)	94/1337 (7.0)	0.96 (0.73 to 1.27)	–0.3 (–2.1 to 1.5)
Mean score on Short IQCODE at 180 days (95% CI)‡	3.14 (3.11 to 3.17)	3.08 (3.05 to 3.11)		0.06 (0.02 to 0.11)
Mean score on the EQ-5D-3L questionnaire (95% CI)§	69.8 (68.5 to 71.1)	70.2 (69.0 to 71.5)		–0.4 (–2.2 to 1.3)
Median no. of days free from coma or delirium (IQR)¶	24.0 (11.0 to 26.0)	23.0 (10.0 to 26.0)		1.0 (0.5 to 1.5)
Median no. of ventilator-free days (IQR)¶	23.0 (0.0 to 26.0)	22.0 (0.0 to 25.0)		1.0 (0.4 to 1.6)

* Data regarding the listed primary and secondary outcomes were censored at 28 days after randomization unless otherwise stated. All tertiary outcomes are described in the Supplementary Appendix.

† Confidence intervals were adjusted for sepsis status but were not adjusted for multiple comparisons.

‡ The Short IQCODE (Informant Questionnaire on Cognitive Decline in the Elderly) is a measure of cognitive function as reported by a close friend or relative. The average score on 16 questions is calculated on a scale of 1 to 5, with a score of 3.01 to 3.50 indicating a slight decline and a higher score indicating a worse outcome. This score was evaluated in 1054 patients in the dexmedetomidine group and in 1082 in the usual-care group.

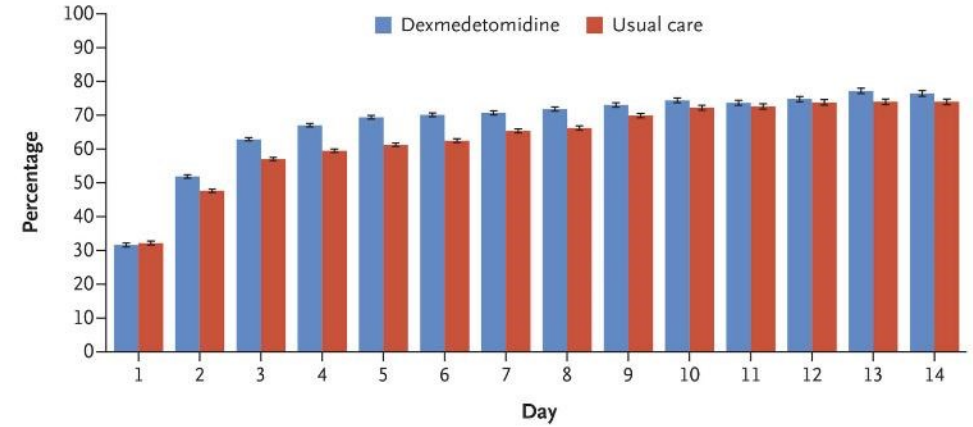
§ Scores on the European Quality of Life 5-Dimensions 3-Level (EQ-5D-3L) questionnaire range from 0 to 100, with higher scores indicating a better quality of life. This score was evaluated in 1144 patients in the dexmedetomidine group and in 1177 in the usual-care group.

¶ The number of days was calculated from the time of randomization to day 28 and was compared by means of quantile regression after adjustment for the sepsis stratum. All the deaths that occurred before day 28 were scored as 0 for ventilator-free days but were scored for the number of days free from coma or delirium on the basis of the 17,282 assessments made with the Confusion Assessment Method for the Intensive Care Unit.

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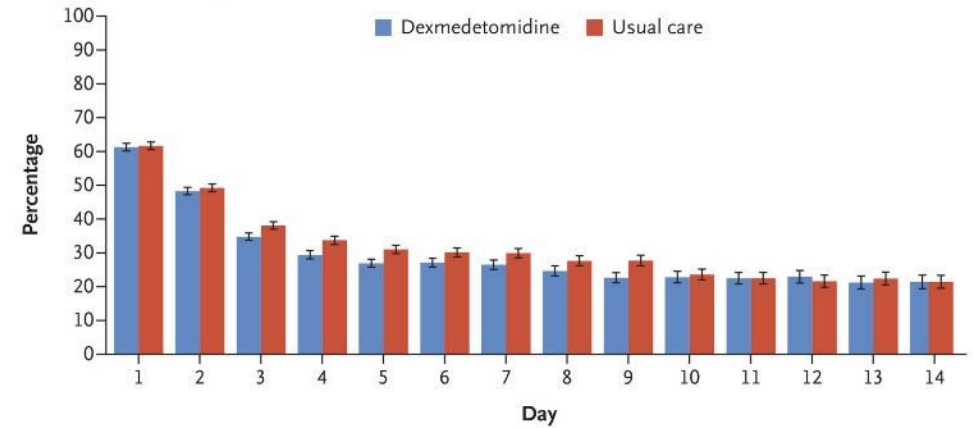
A Percentage of RASS Scores at Target -2 to +1



Daily No. of RASS Assessments

Dexmedetomidine	6286	10,562	9405	8035	6858	5839	5018	4305	3734	3330	2931	2577	2290	2080
Usual care	6309	10,606	9659	8349	7180	6202	5364	4672	4064	3514	3101	2784	2538	2367

B Patients with a Clinical Indication for Deep Sedation

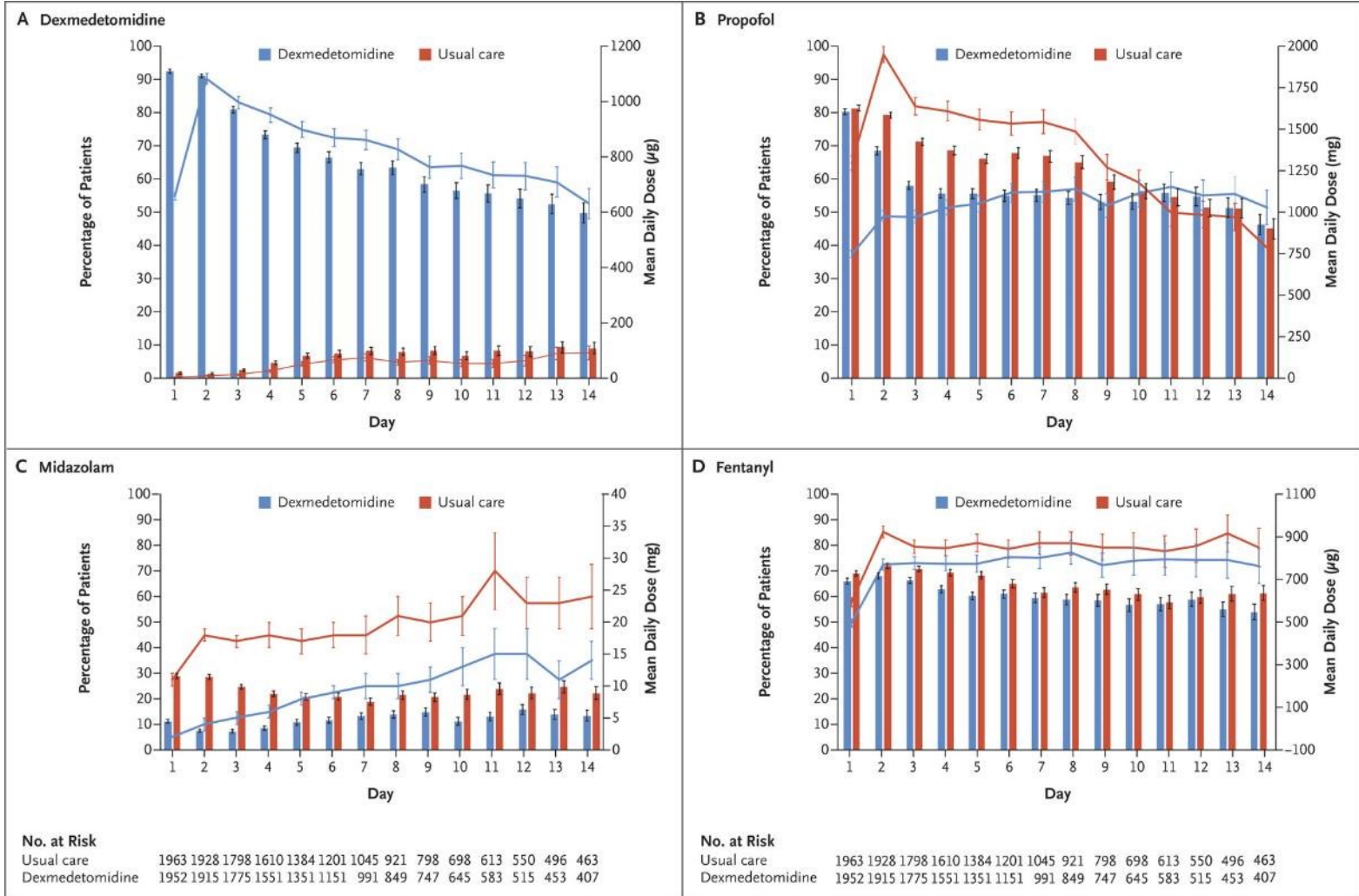


No. at Risk

Dexmedetomidine	1952	1915	1775	1551	1351	1151	991	849	747	645	583	515	453	407
Usual care	1963	1928	1798	1610	1384	1201	1045	921	798	698	613	550	496	463

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ADVERSE EVENTS

More adverse events and serious adverse events were reported in the dexmedetomidine group than in the usual-care group, most commonly bradycardia and hypotension, along with prolonged sinus arrest (asystole) (in 14 of 1954 patients [0.7%] and in 2 of 1964 patients [0.1%], respectively; $P=0.003$). Episodes of sinus arrest led to the administration of atropine or epinephrine or cardiac massage (in seven events) or resolved spontaneously (Table S9 in the Supplementary Appendix).

DEXMEDETOMIDINE IN CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS

fol, 230 (11.9%) received midazolam, and 386 (20.0%) received both as primary sedatives.

During the trial, among the patients in the dexmedetomidine group who received supplemental propofol or midazolam, the median daily dose was 9.51 mg per kilogram (interquartile range, 4.20 to 18.70) and 0.11 mg per kilogram (interquartile range, 0.04 to 0.43), respectively; in the usual-care group, the median daily dose was 17.9 mg per kilogram (interquartile range, 8.80 to 20.50) of propofol and 0.21 mg per kilo-

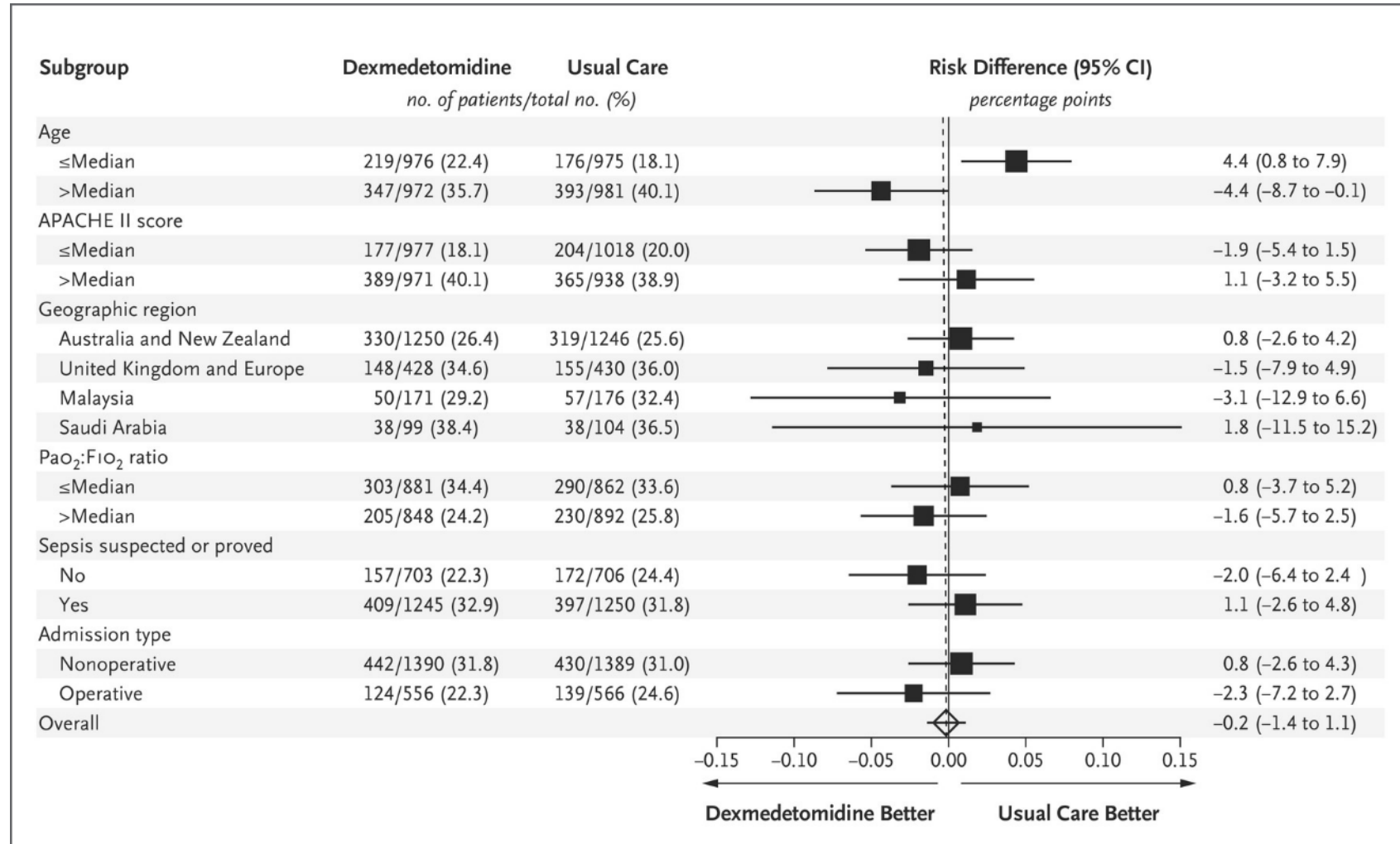
of the critical illness, most patients who were treated with dexmedetomidine received supplemental sedatives. Although the target level of light sedation was observed more frequently in the dexmedetomidine group, deep sedation was frequently reported in the two groups. The number of days that patients were free from coma or delirium and the number of ventilator-free days were 1 day more in the dexmedetomidine group than in the usual-care group for each of the comparisons; the confidence intervals for the differences did not include zero tested for multiple comparisons. us adverse events, mainly bradycension, some of which led to were reported more frequently omidine sedation than during

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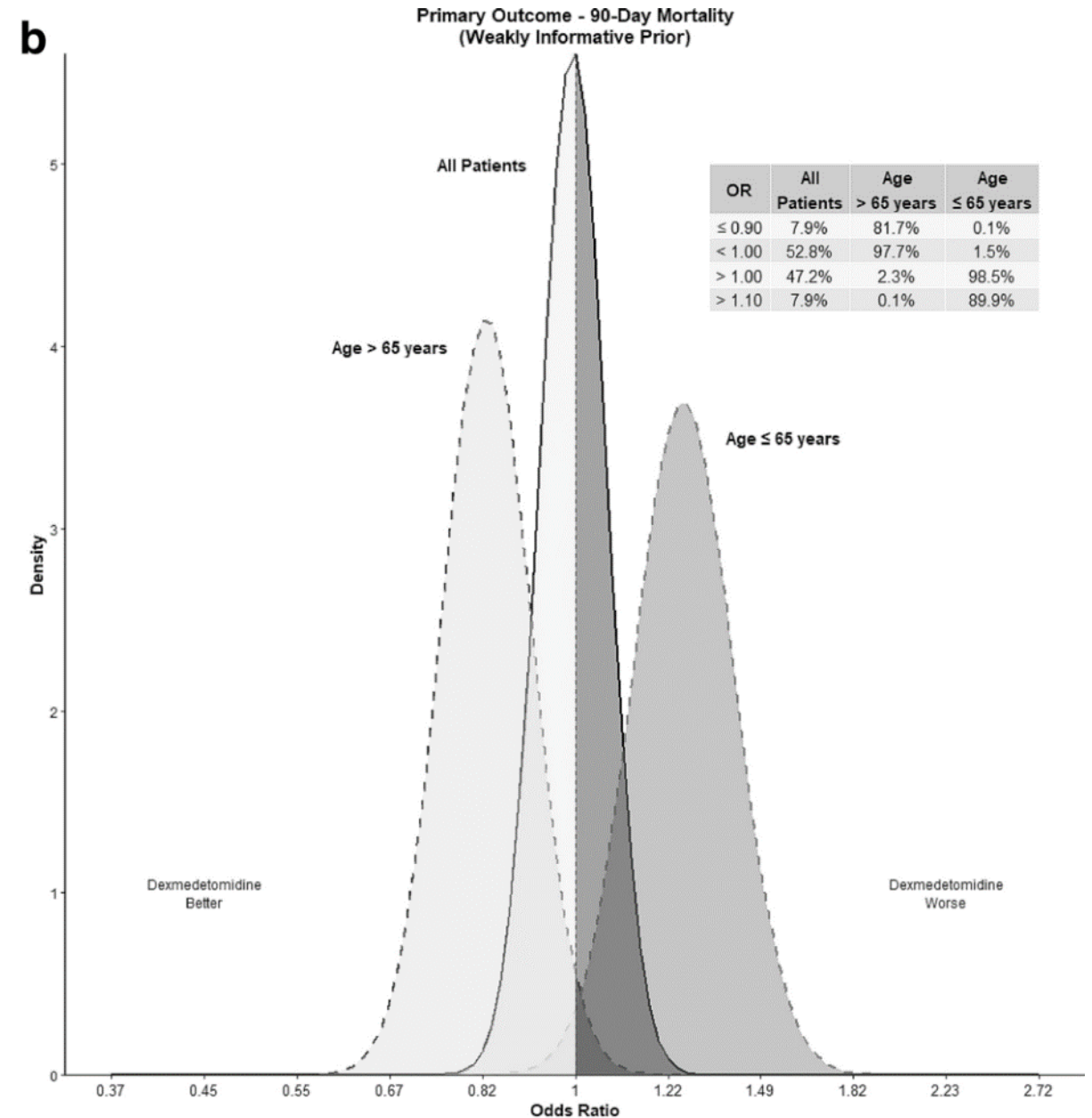
- Post-hoc analys av SPICE III-studien där man använt Bayesiansk statistik för att undersöka heterogenitet i studiematerialet
- Cut-off för ålder är 65 år
- I efteranalys har man identifierat vilka kluster (utifrån 12 baslinjekaraktäristika) där heterogenitet finns och identifierat opererad-status som faktor
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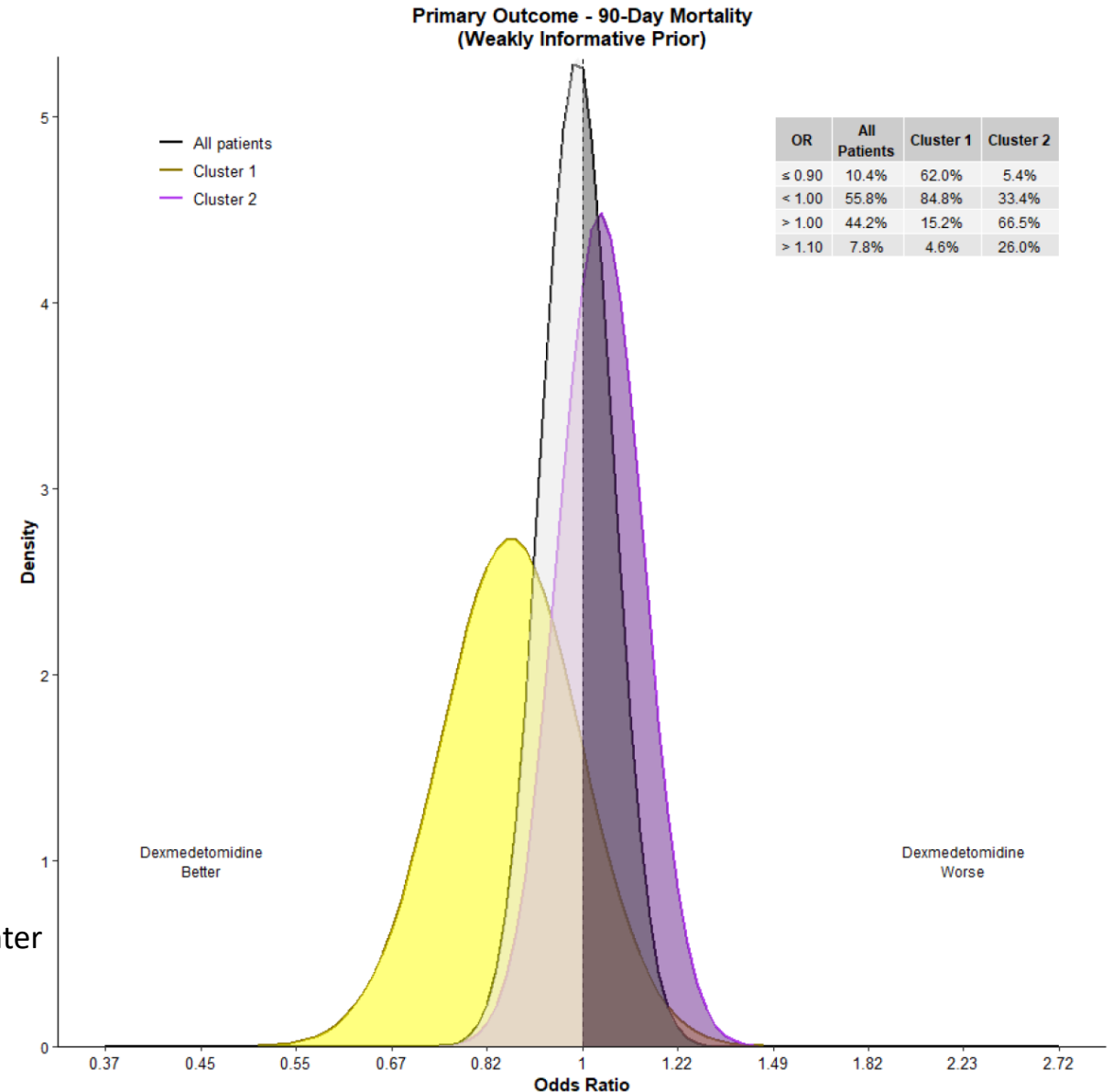


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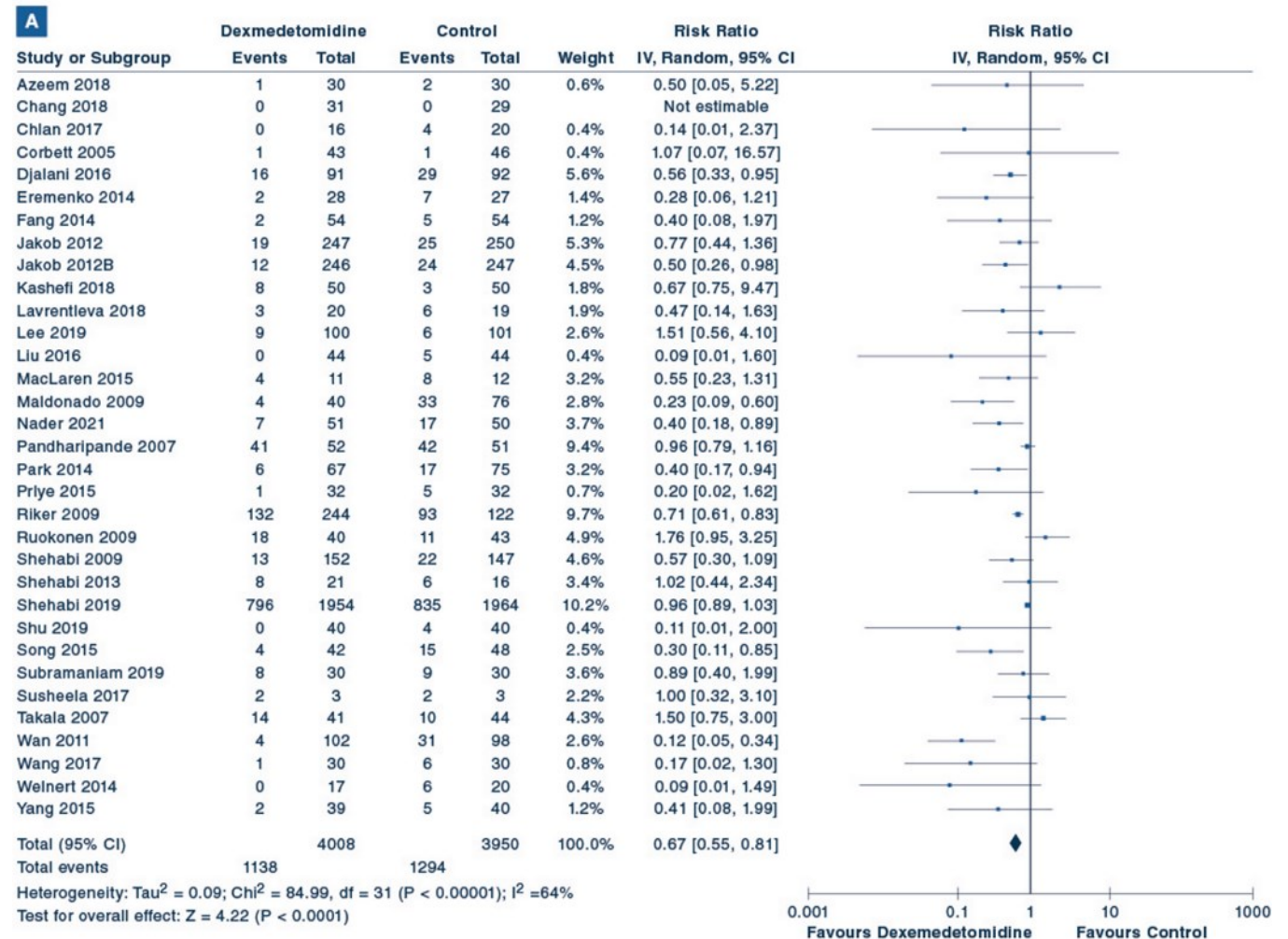
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26% sannolikhet för att dex har en odds-ratio > 1,1 för icke-opererade patienter
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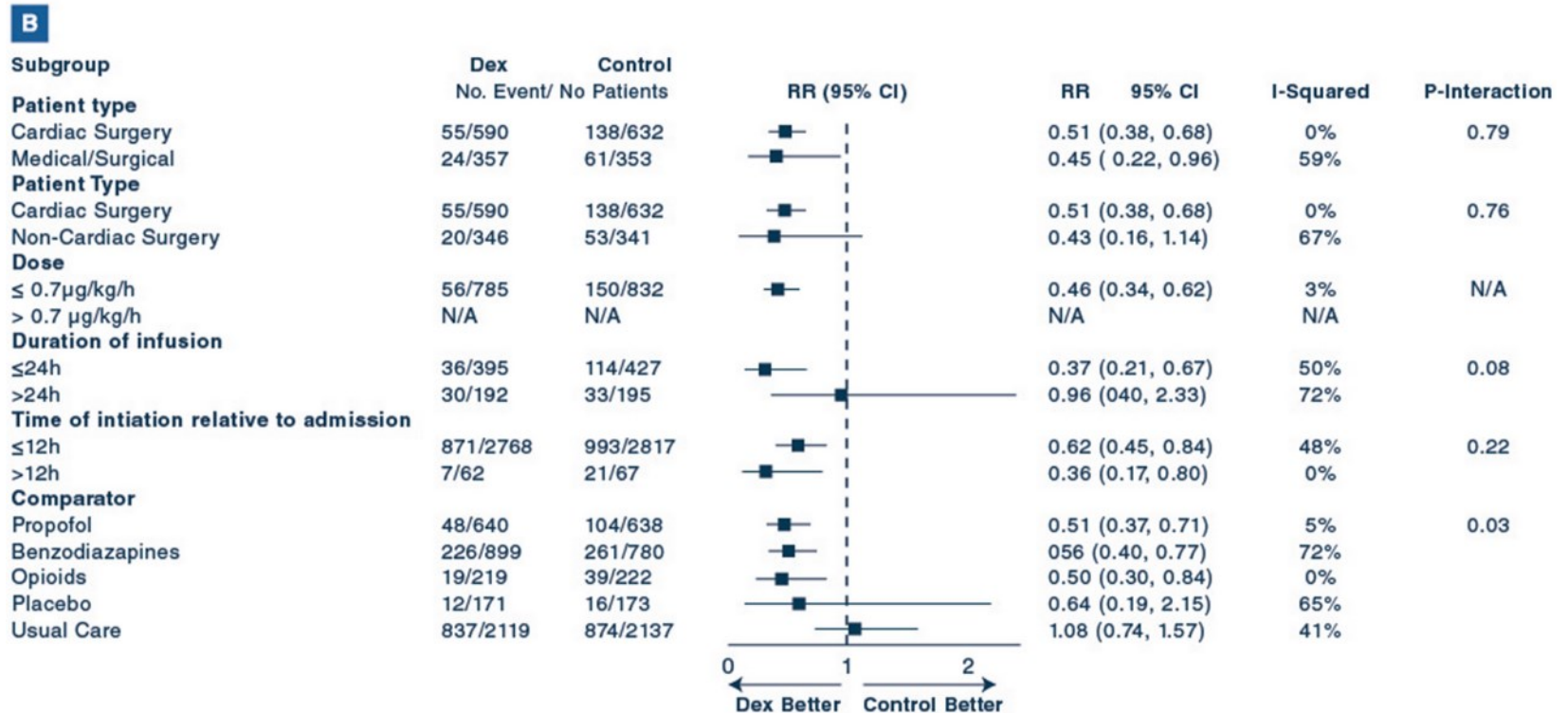
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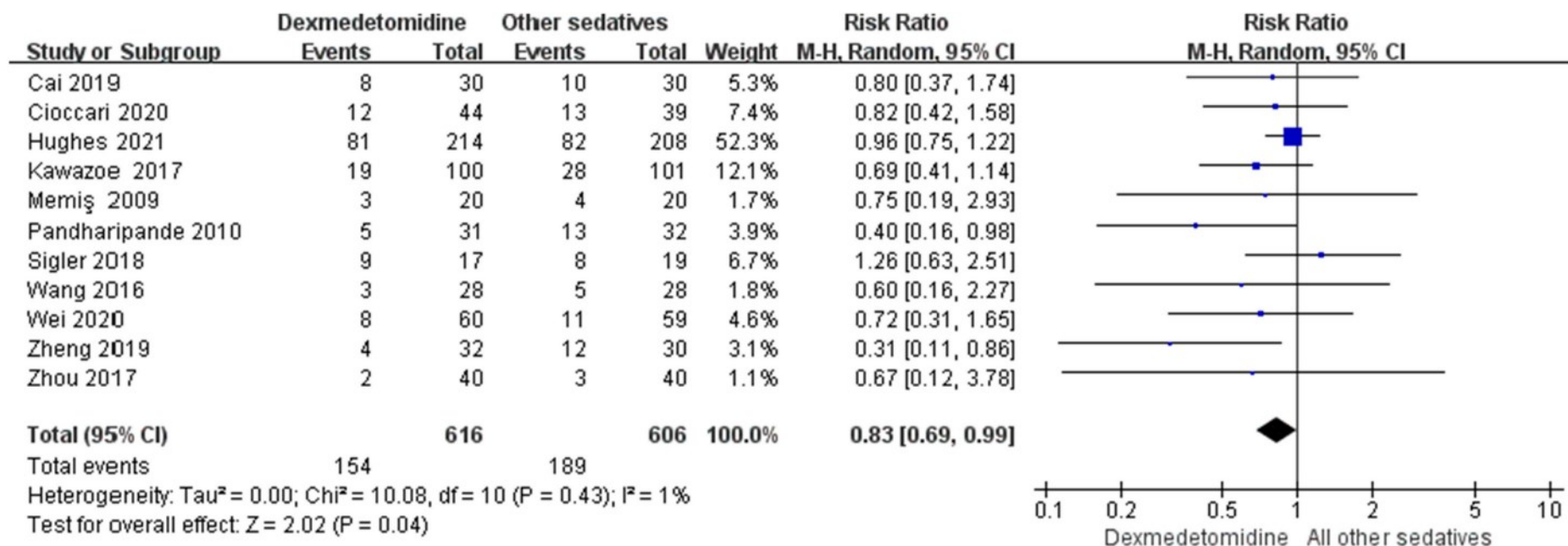
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Take-home message

In this systematic review and meta-analysis of 77 randomized clinical trials that included 11,997 patients, the use of dexmedetomidine compared to other sedation was associated with a reduction in the risk of delirium, more time at target sedation, and modest reduction in duration of mechanical ventilation and intensive care unit length of stay. However, there was an increased risk of bradycardia and hypotension.

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Effect of dexmedetomidine on mortality

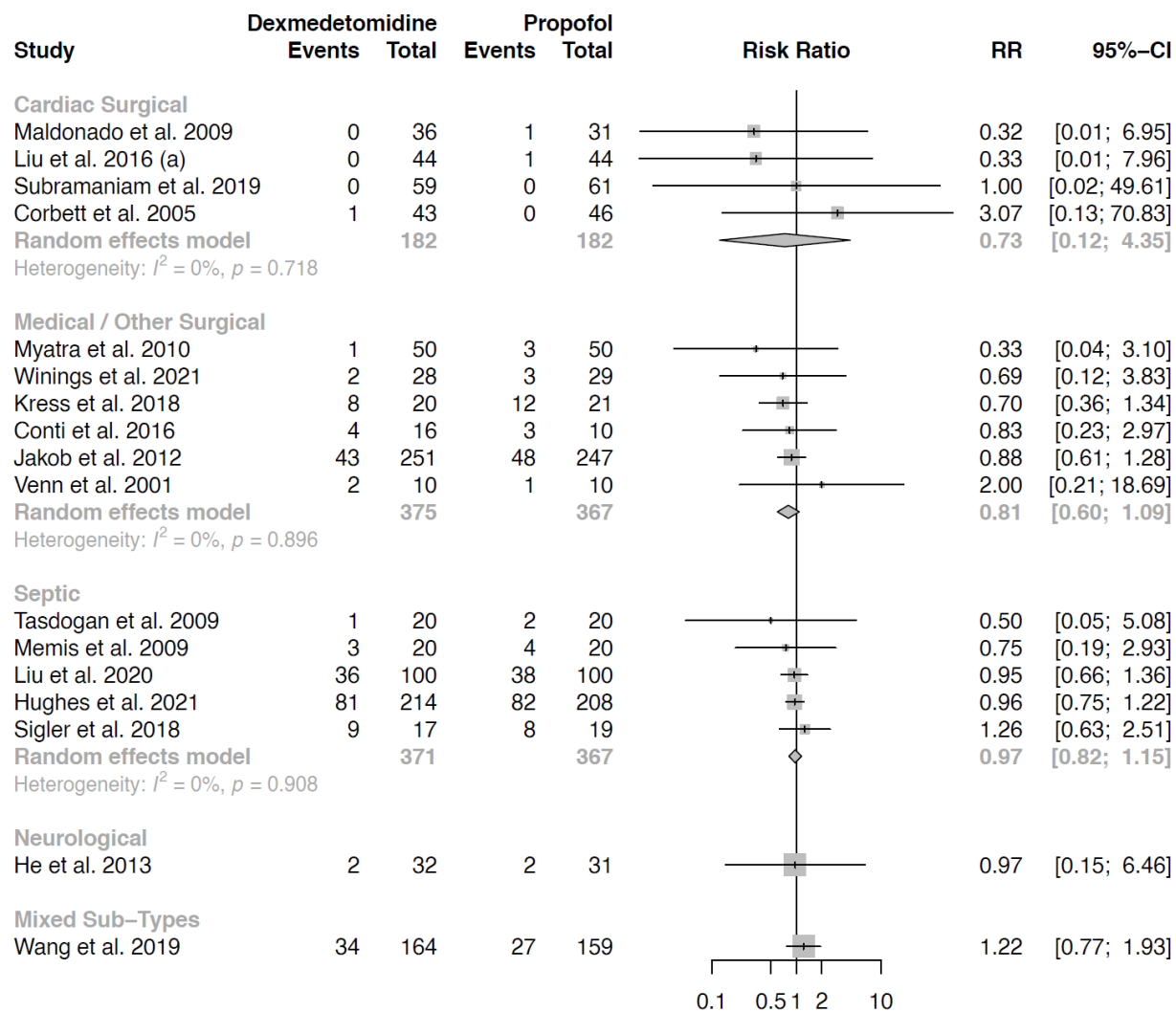
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Conclusions

The meta-analysis showed that dexmedetomidine sedation in sepsis patients could decrease mortality compared with benzodiazepines but not with propofol. In addition, dexmedetomidine can significantly decrease inflammatory cytokine levels in sepsis patients compared with other sedatives. Dexmedetomidine might lead to an increased incidence in arrhythmias, but its safety profile did not show an increased incidence of total adverse events.

Outcomes of dexmedetomidine versus propofol sedation in critically ill adults requiring mechanical ventilation: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials

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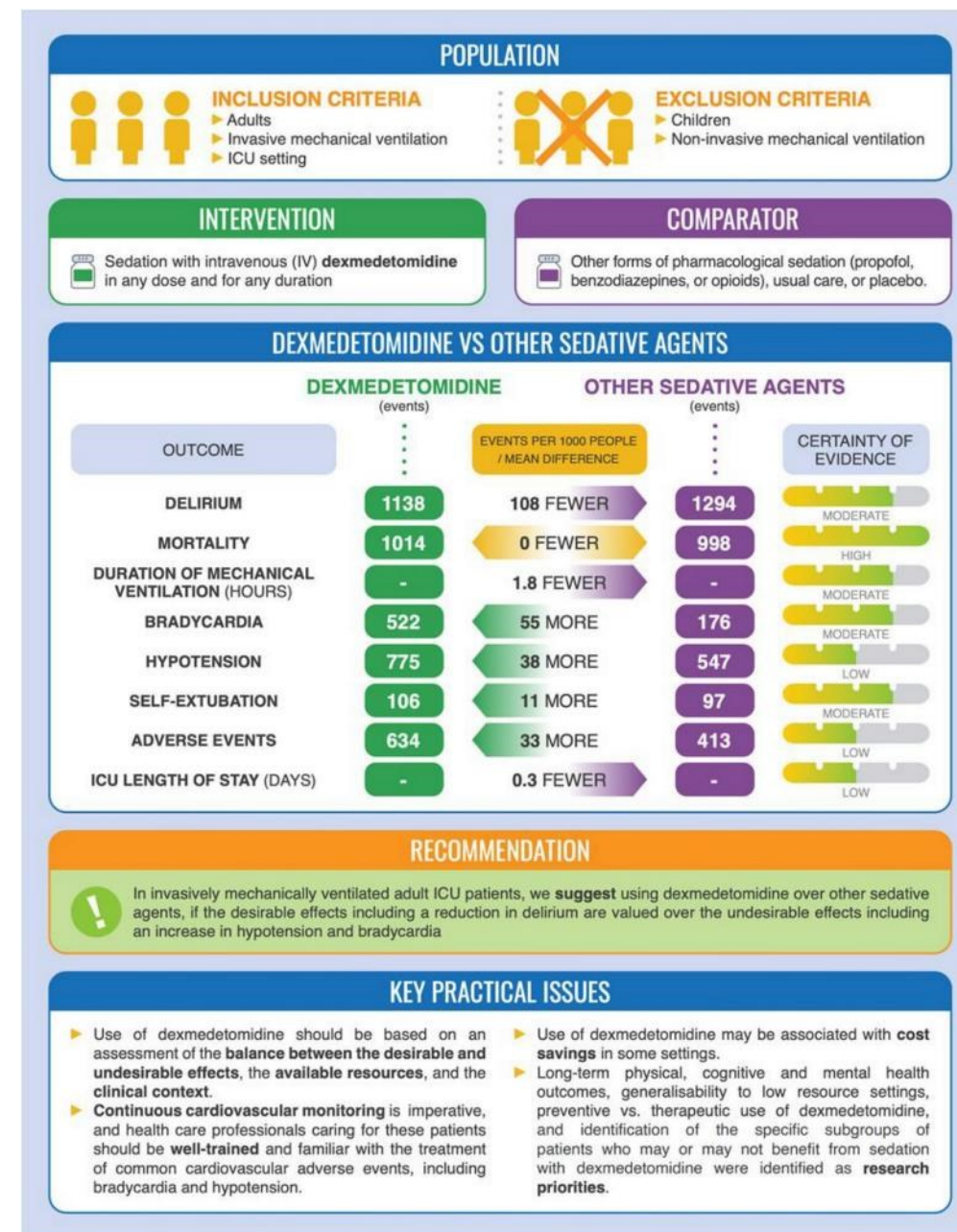


Use of dexmedetomidine for sedation in mechanically ventilated adult ICU patients: a rapid practice guideline

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Monitoring and evaluation

Given the increased risk of cardiovascular adverse events in patients receiving sedation, including in those receiving dexmedetomidine, the panel agreed that continuous cardiovascular monitoring was imperative, and that clinicians caring for these patients should be familiar with the treatment of common cardiovascular adverse effects of dexmedetomidine, including bradycardia and hypotension. The first step in the treatment is usually to reduce the infusion rate of dexmedetomidine, but this will depend on the severity of bradycardia or hypotension. Also, avoidance of boluses may reduce the risk of bradycardia.



Använd dexdor – men med förnuft

Sedering med dexmedetomidin:

- ger kortare tid i ventilator och kortare tid i delirium
- bör inte kombineras med andra sederande läkemedel
- bör inte inledas tidigt i förloppet när en ytlig sedering inte är kliniskt tillämpbar
- bör vara kort, helst <24 timmar
- dosen bör minskas vid bradykardi och helt avbrytas vid symptomgivande bradykardi

Vad vet vi efter SPICE III och efterföljande post hoc analys?

Tidig sedering med dexmedetomidin till kritiskt sjuka patienter ger:

- minskad mortalitet till patienter > 65 års ålder
- ökad mortalitet till patienter < 65 års ålder
- minskad mortalitet till opererade patienter
- ökad mortalitet till icke-opererade patienter

Mekanismen för detta är i nuläget oklar men tycks inte ha cirkulatoriska orsaker

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