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### **Appendix 2: Supplementary figures [posted as supplied by author]**

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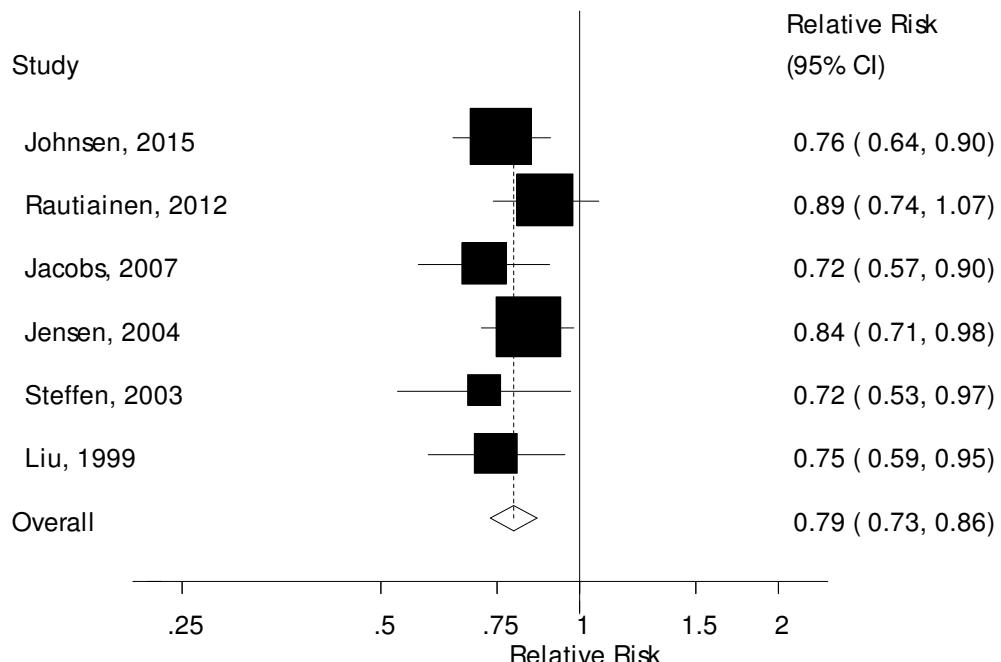


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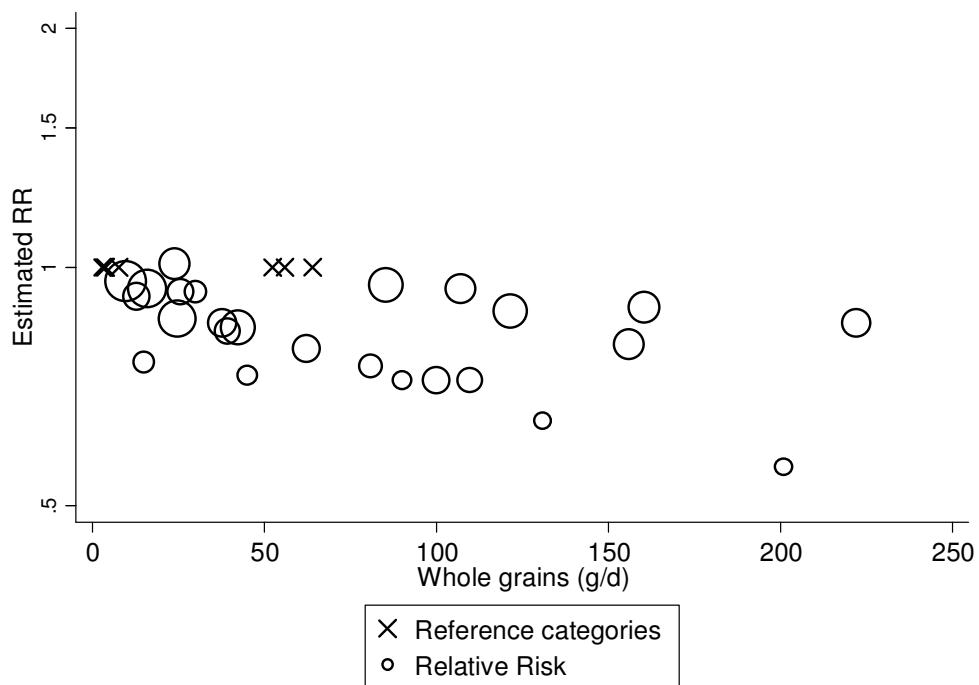


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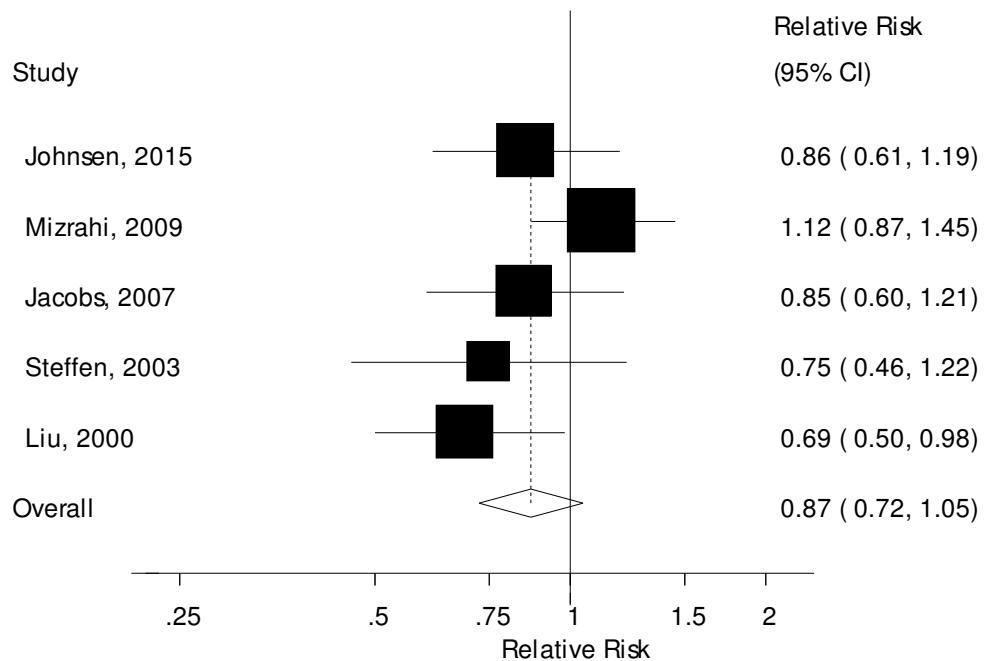


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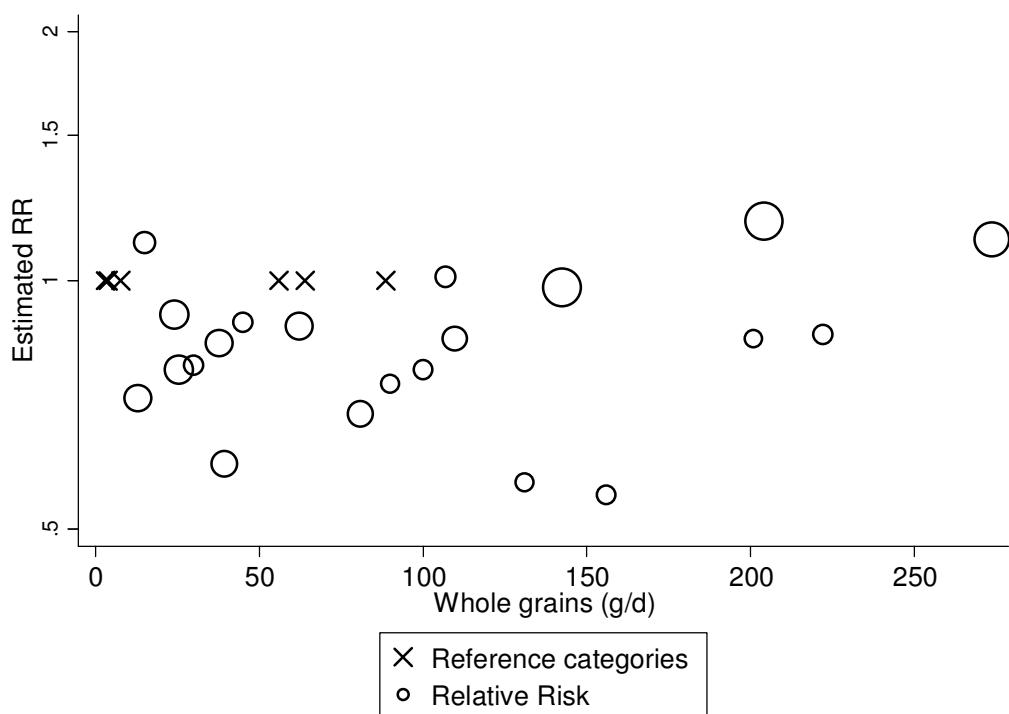


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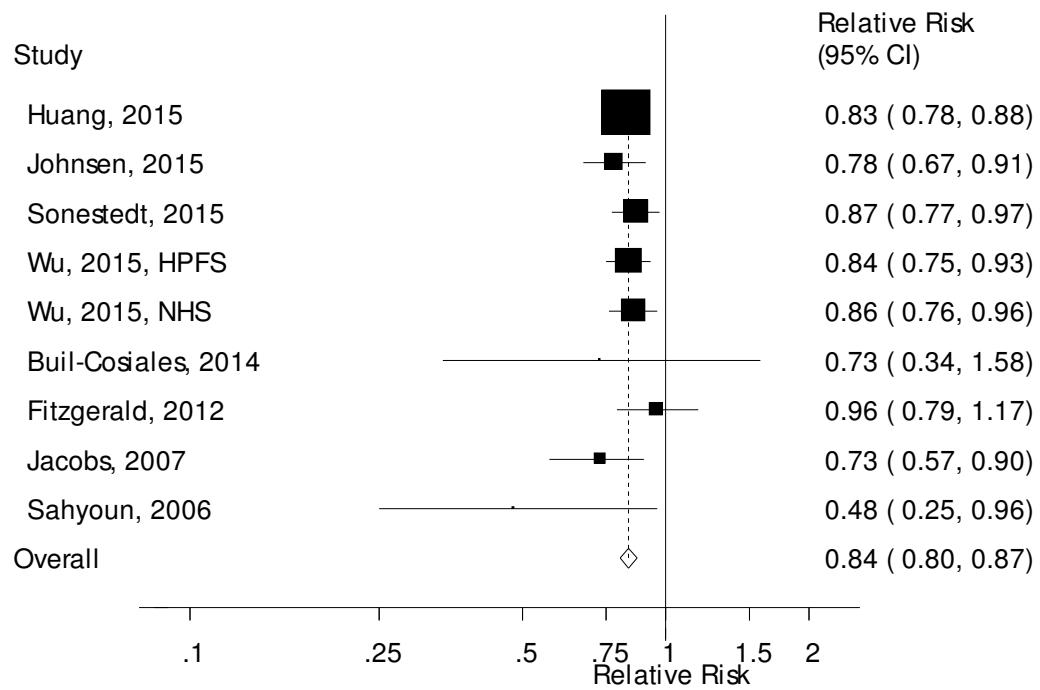


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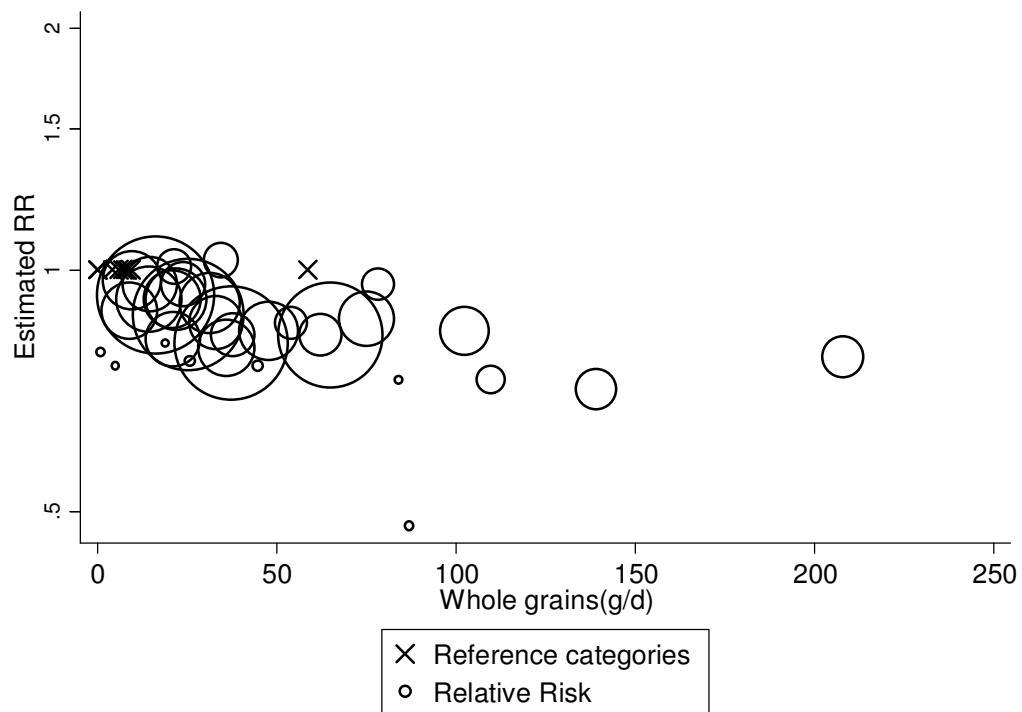


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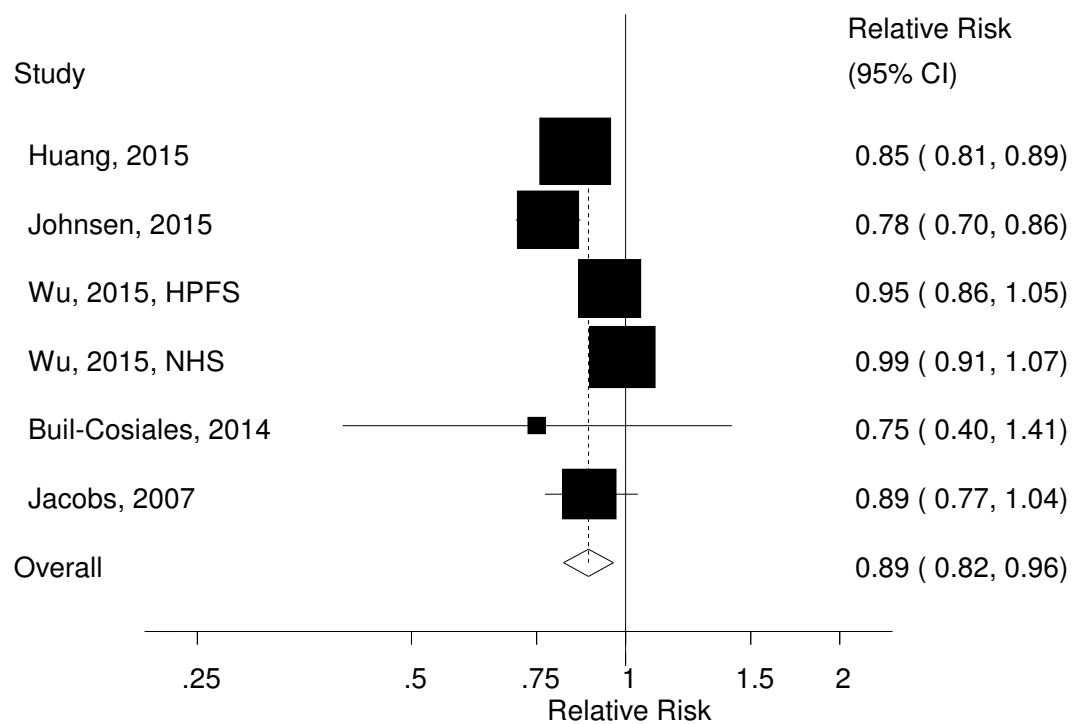


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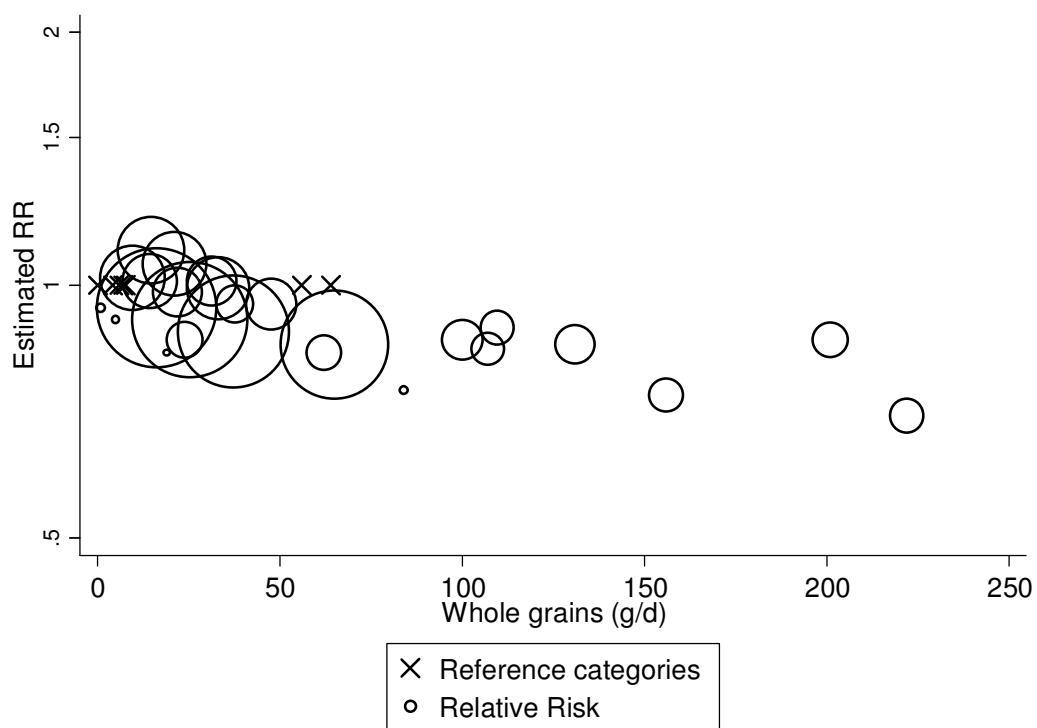


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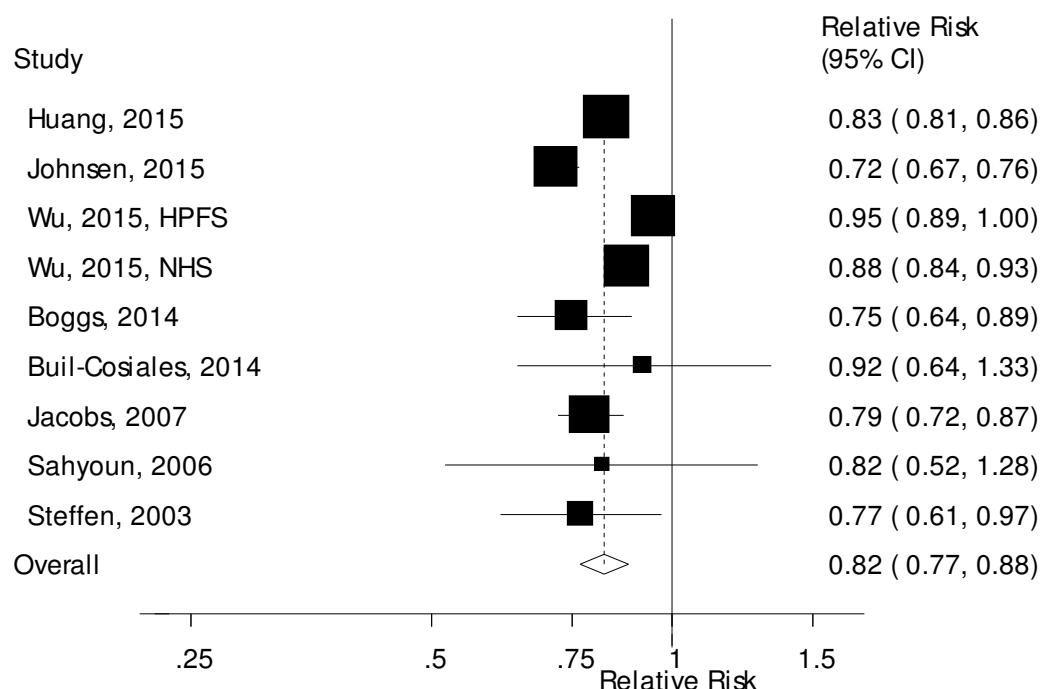


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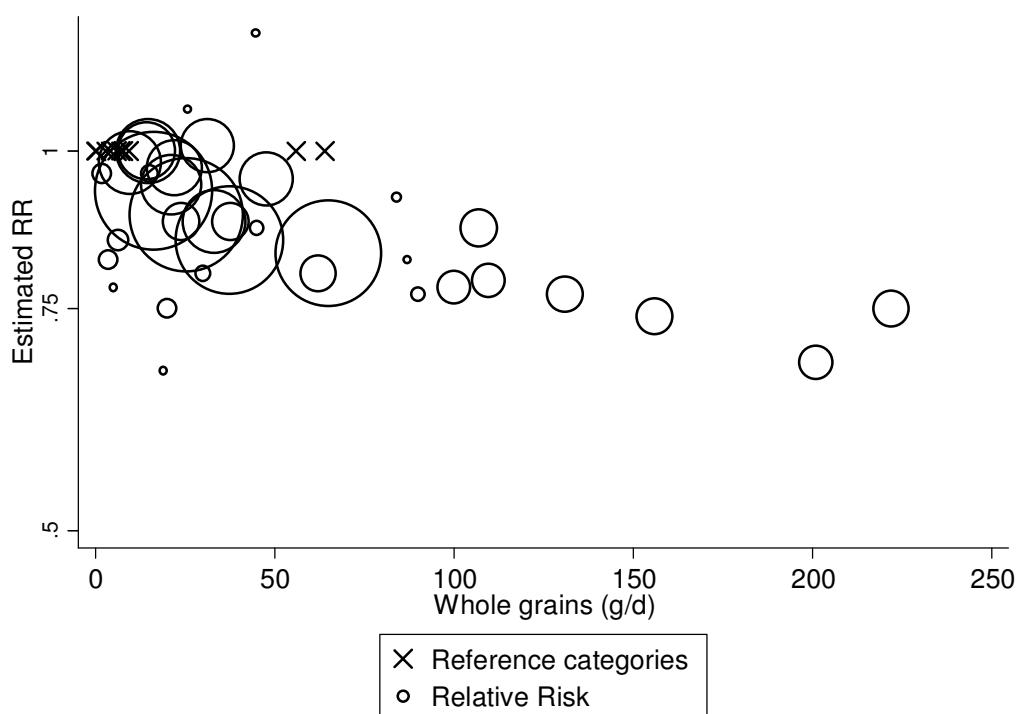


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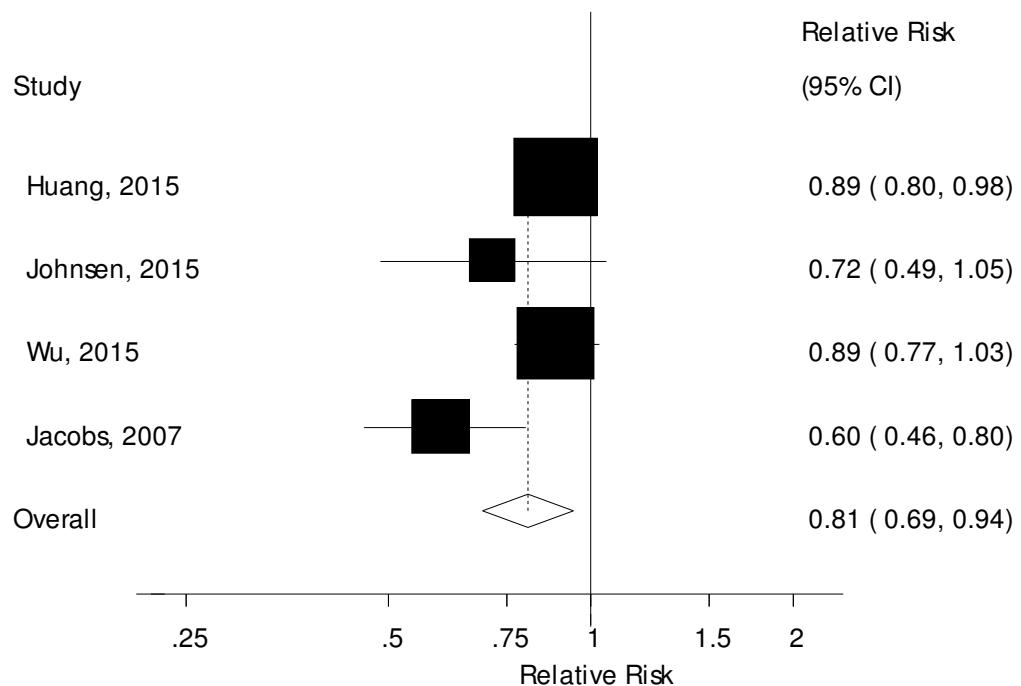


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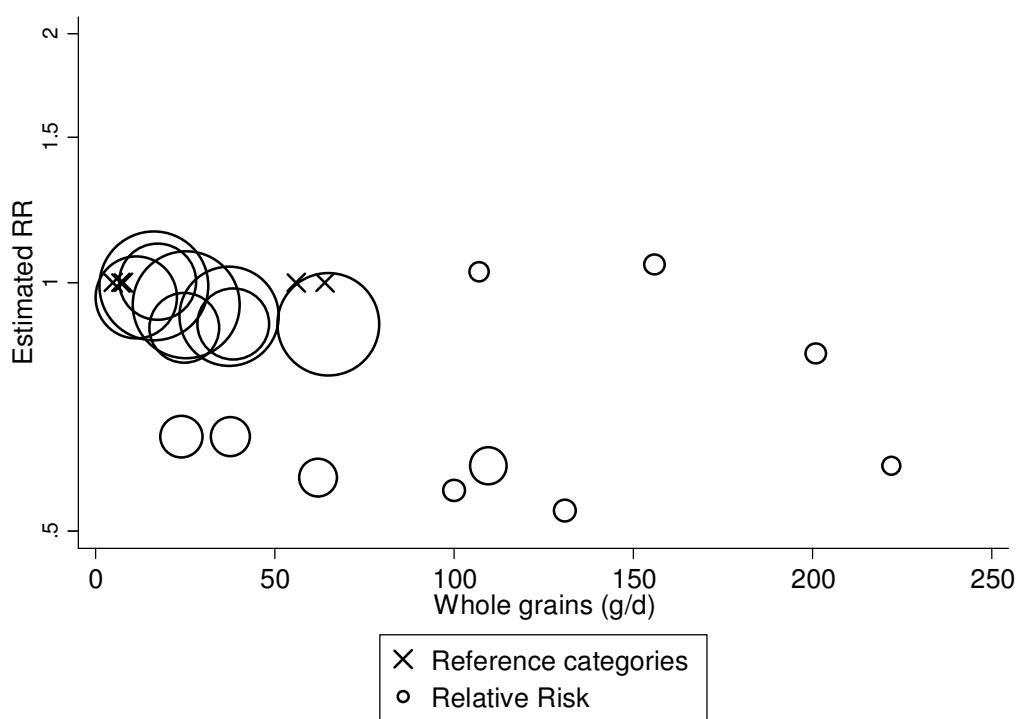


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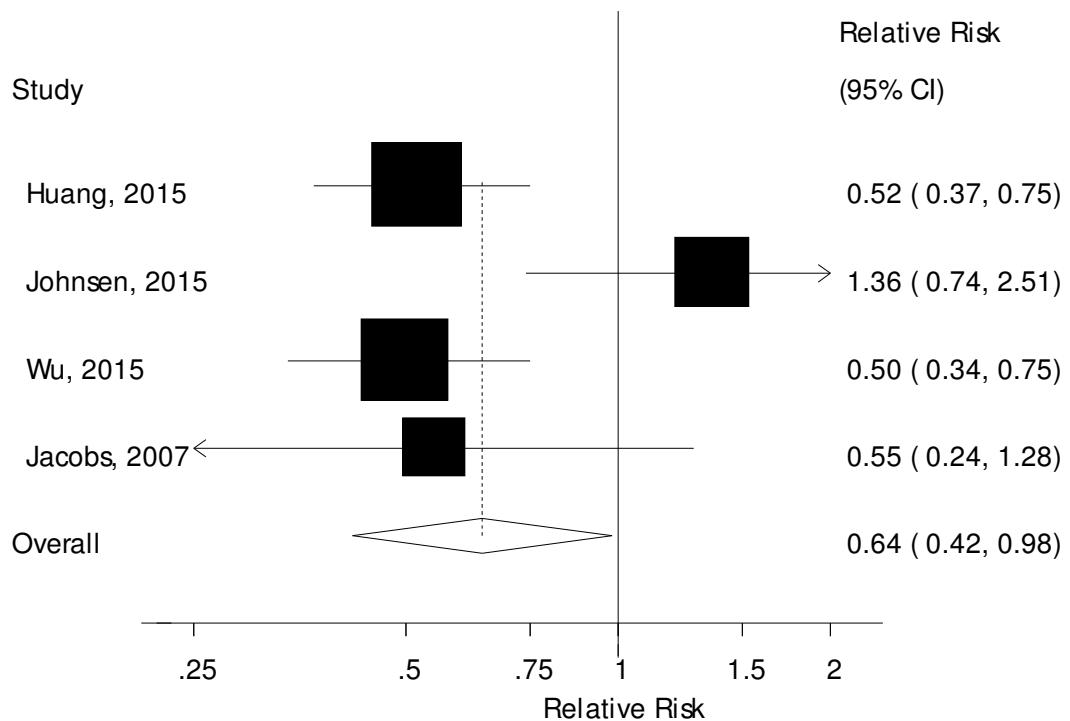


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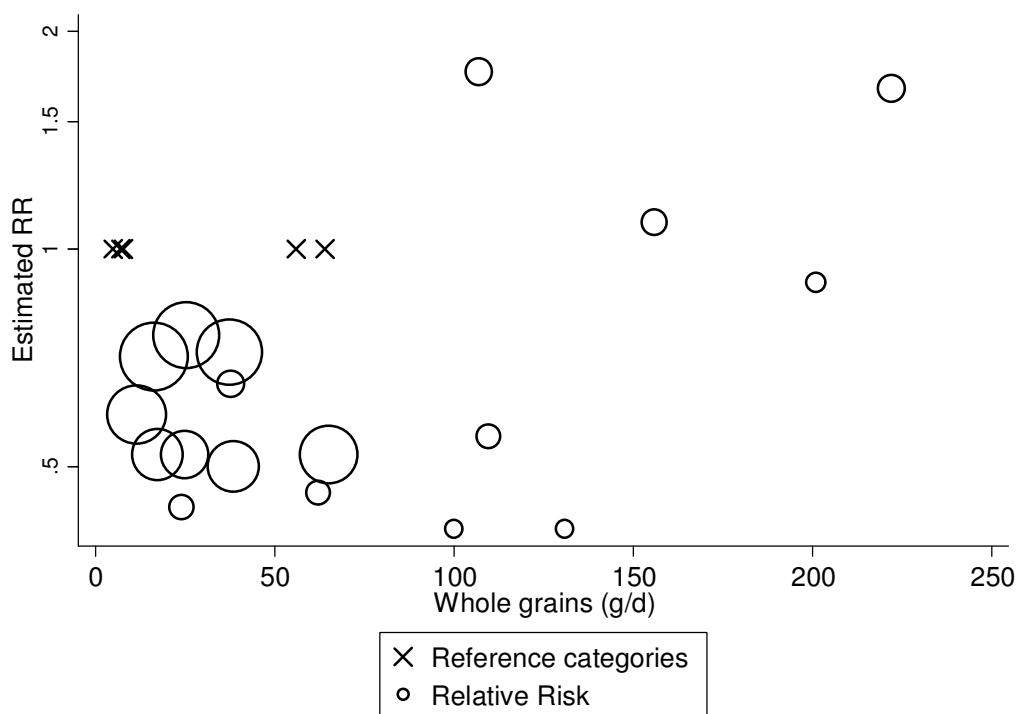


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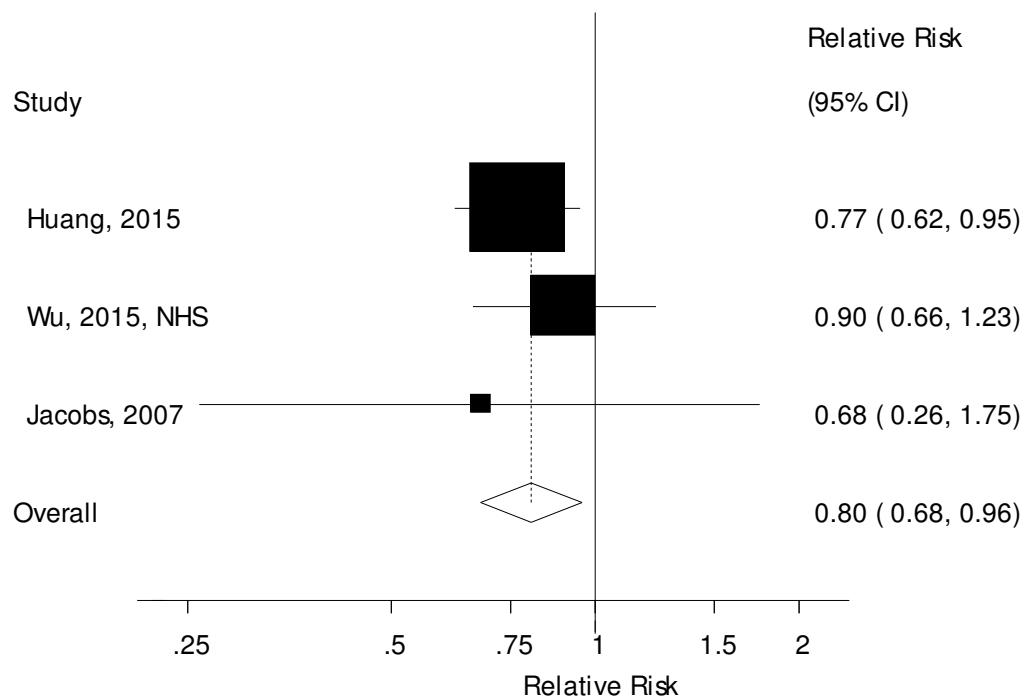


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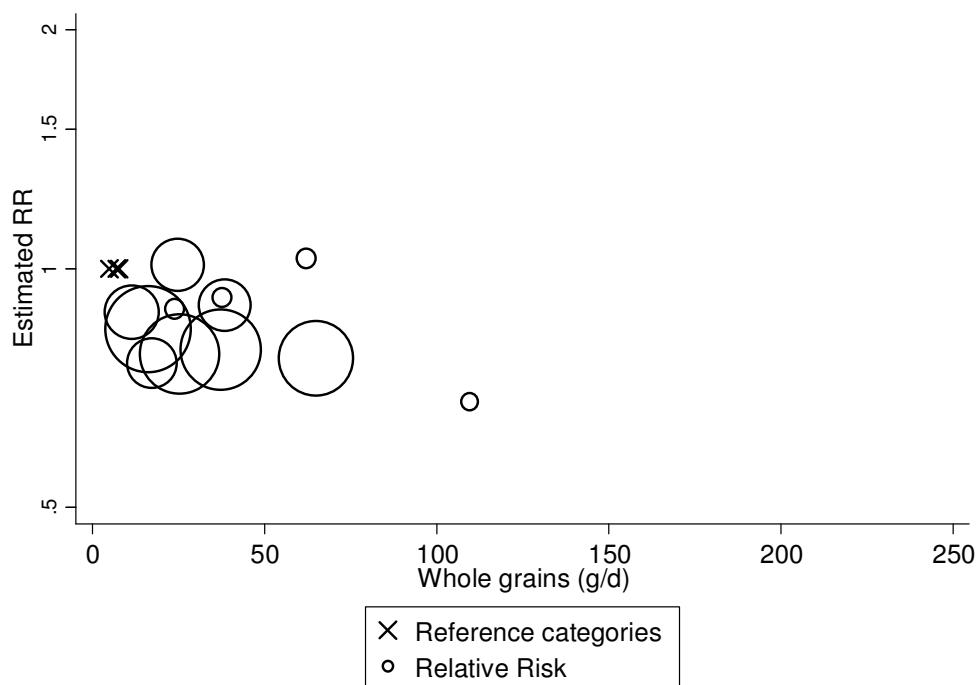


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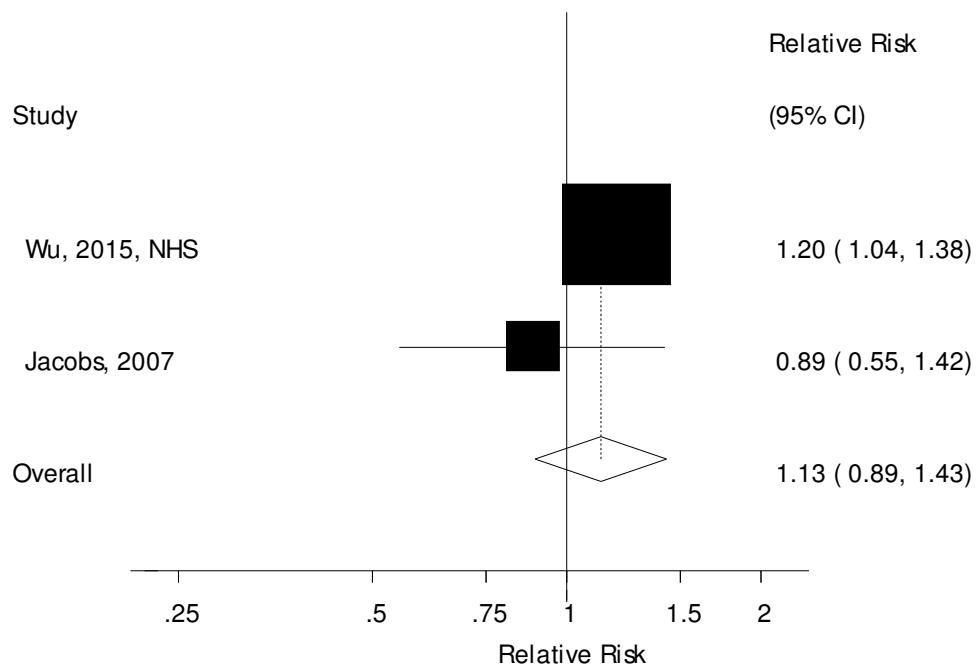


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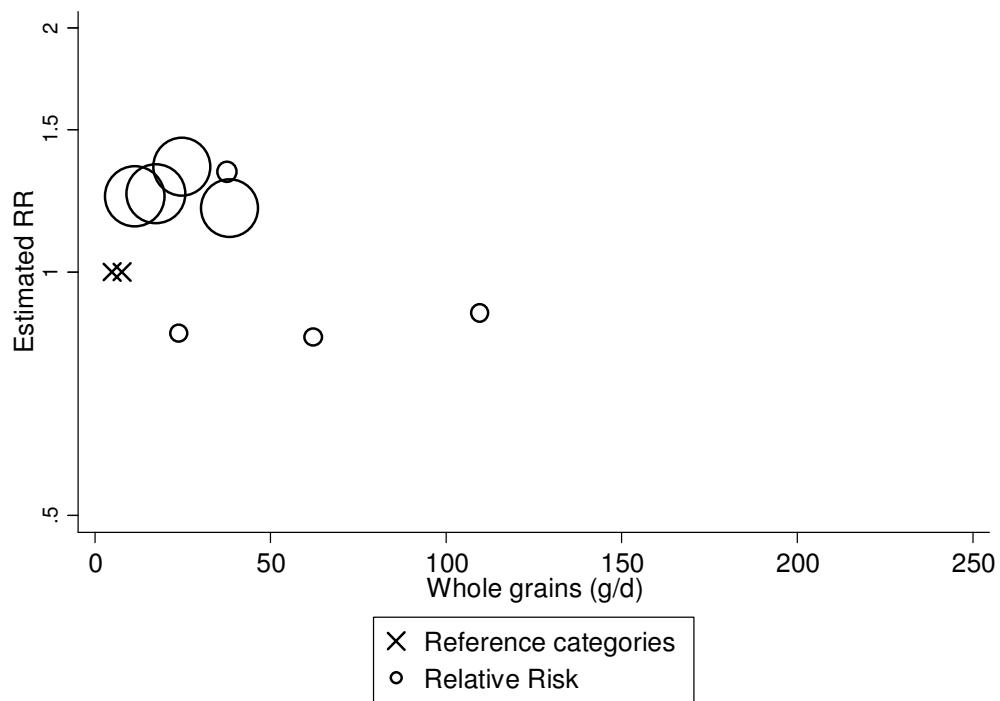


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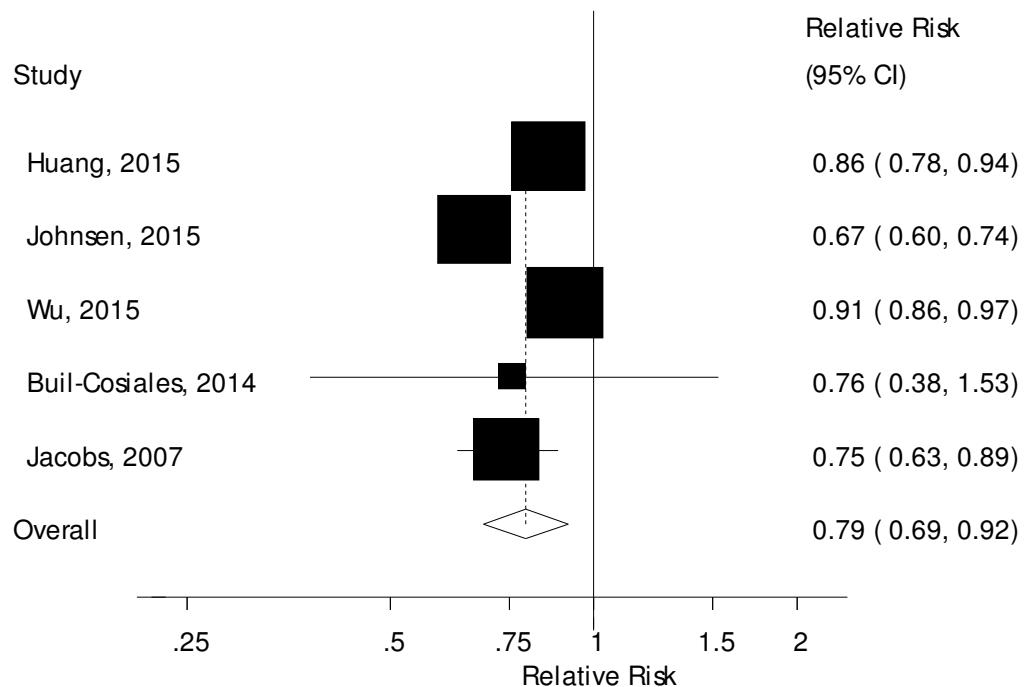


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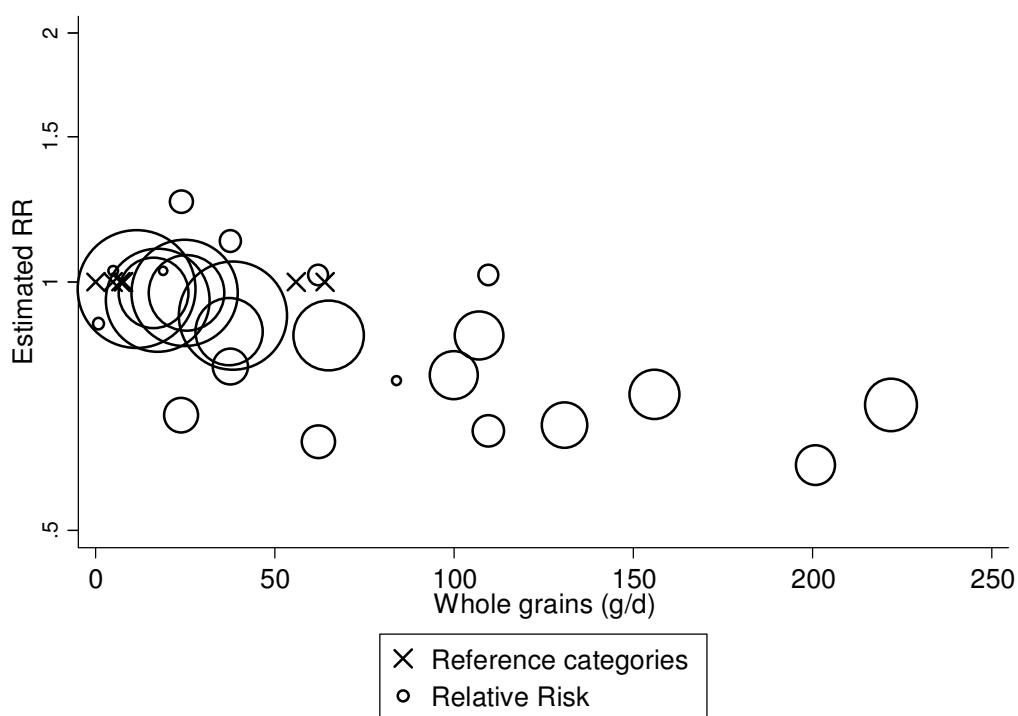


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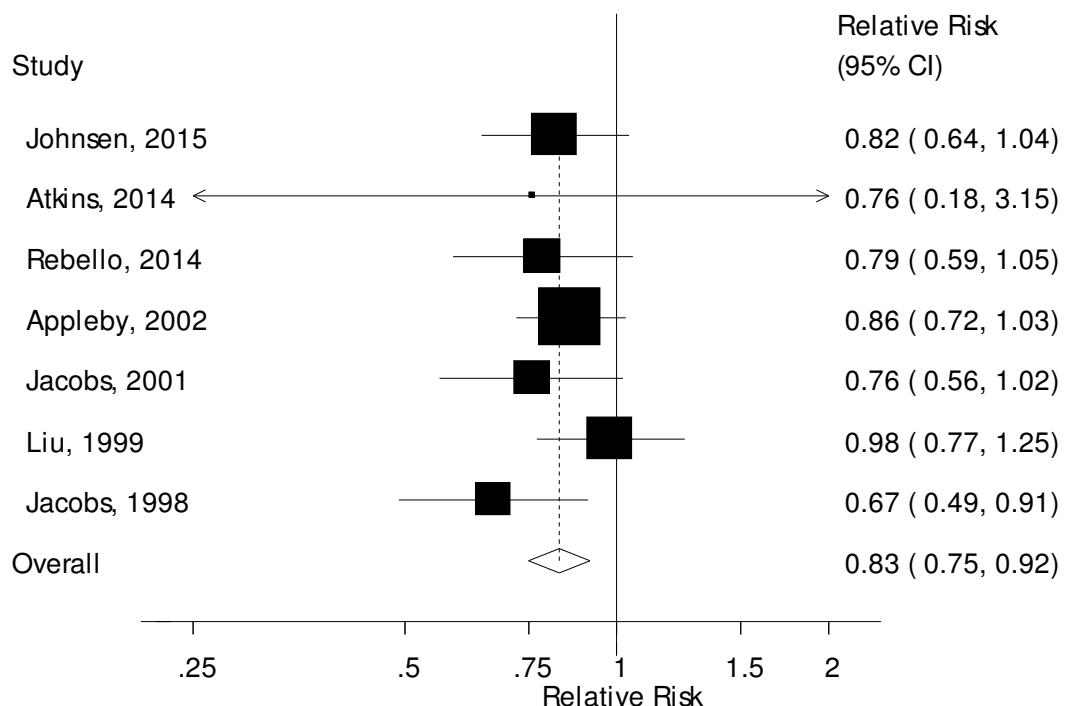


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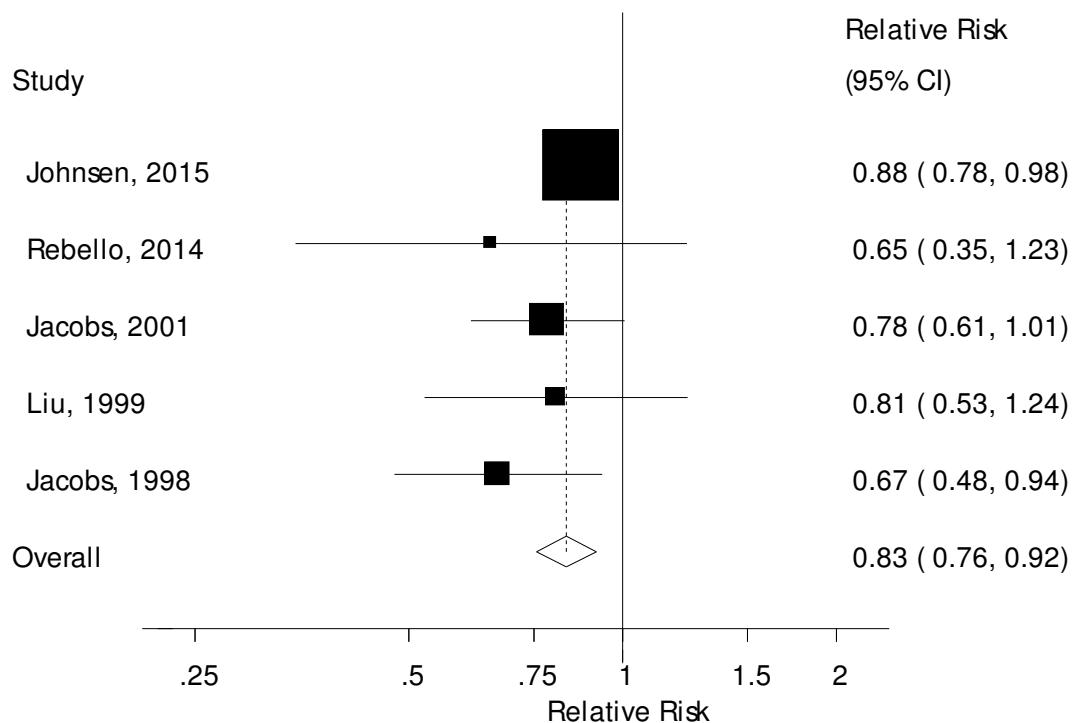


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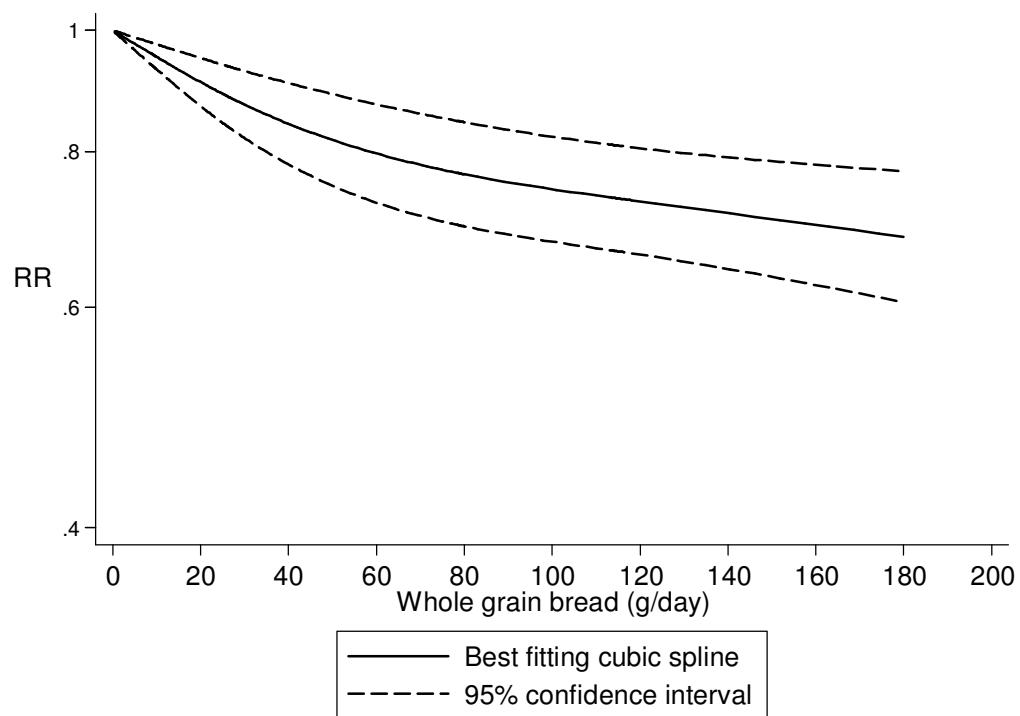


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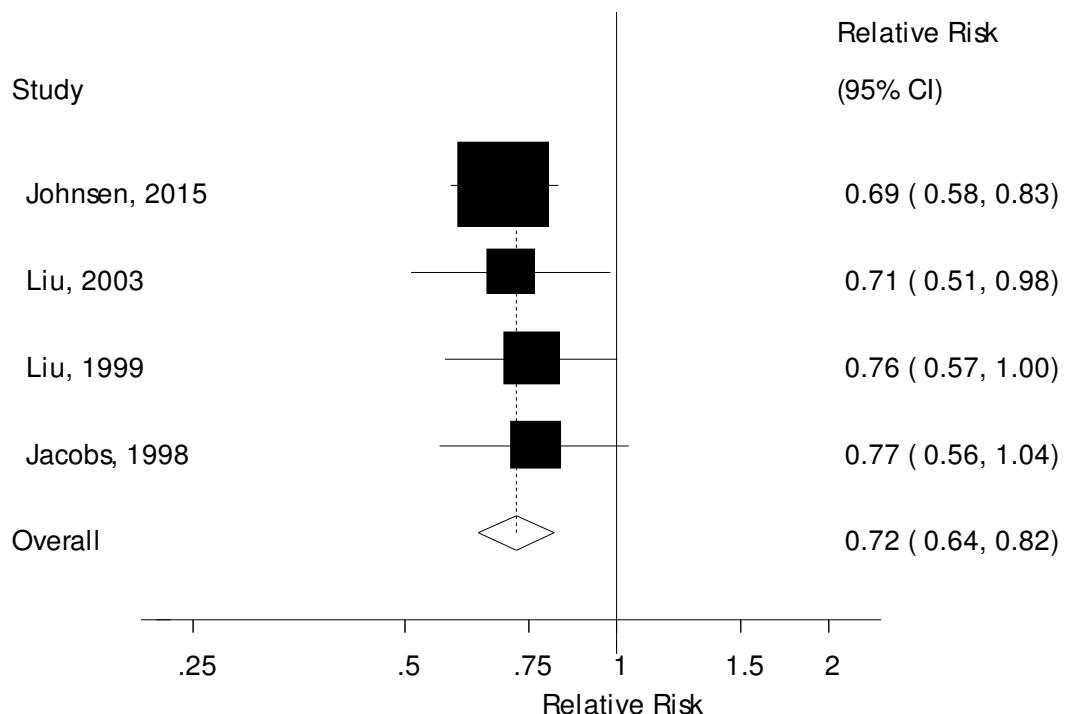


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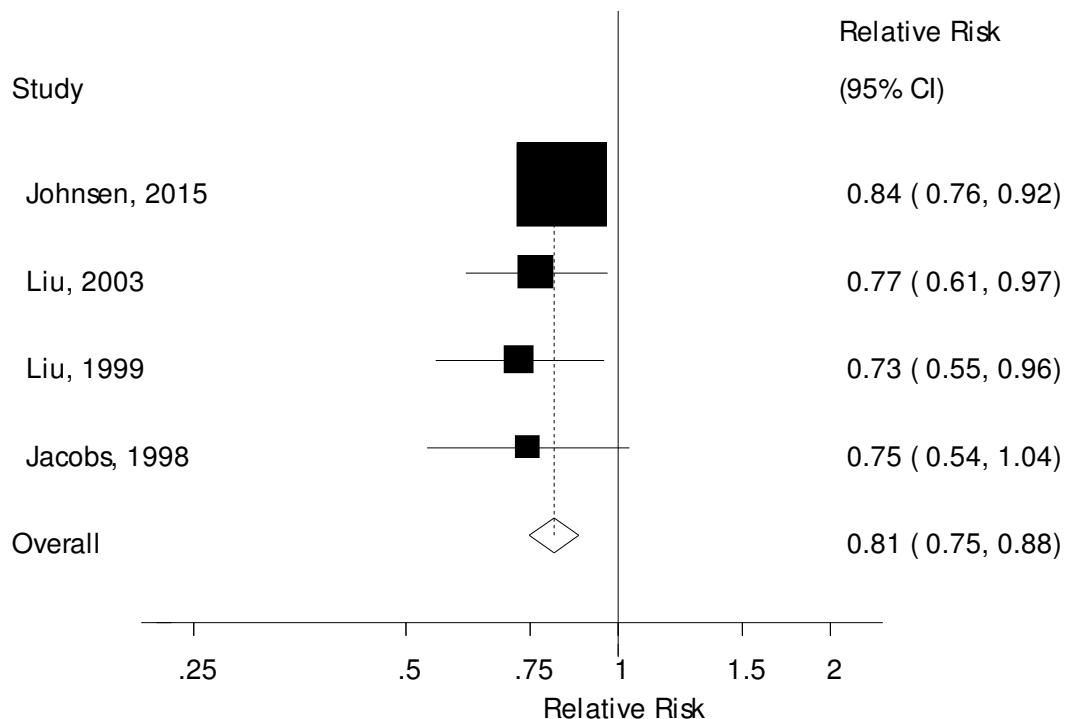


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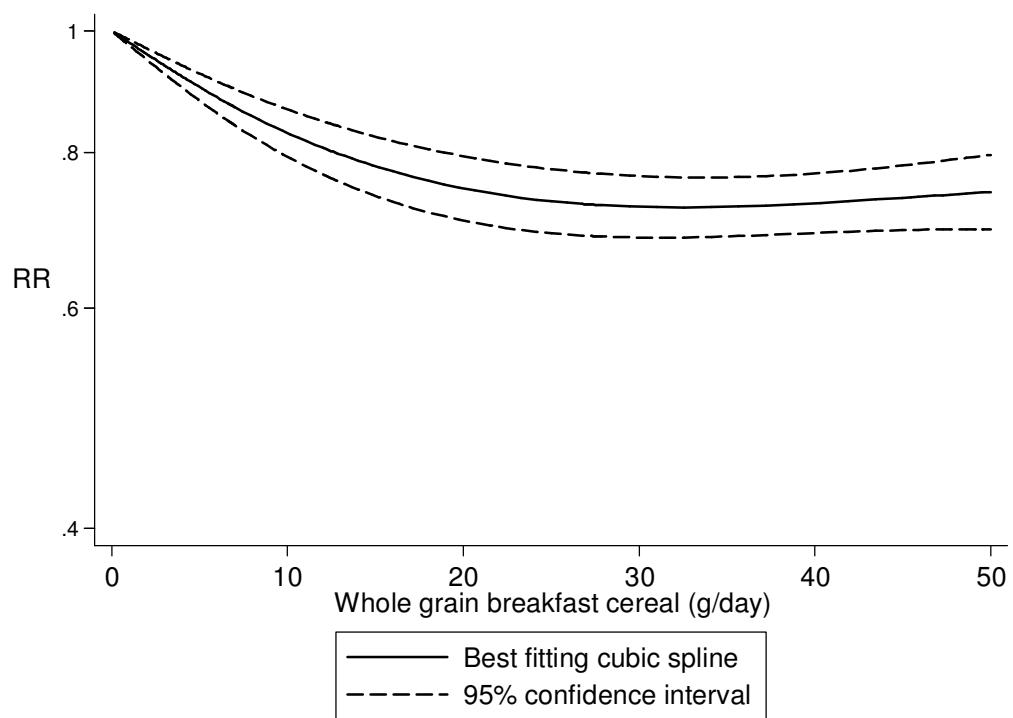


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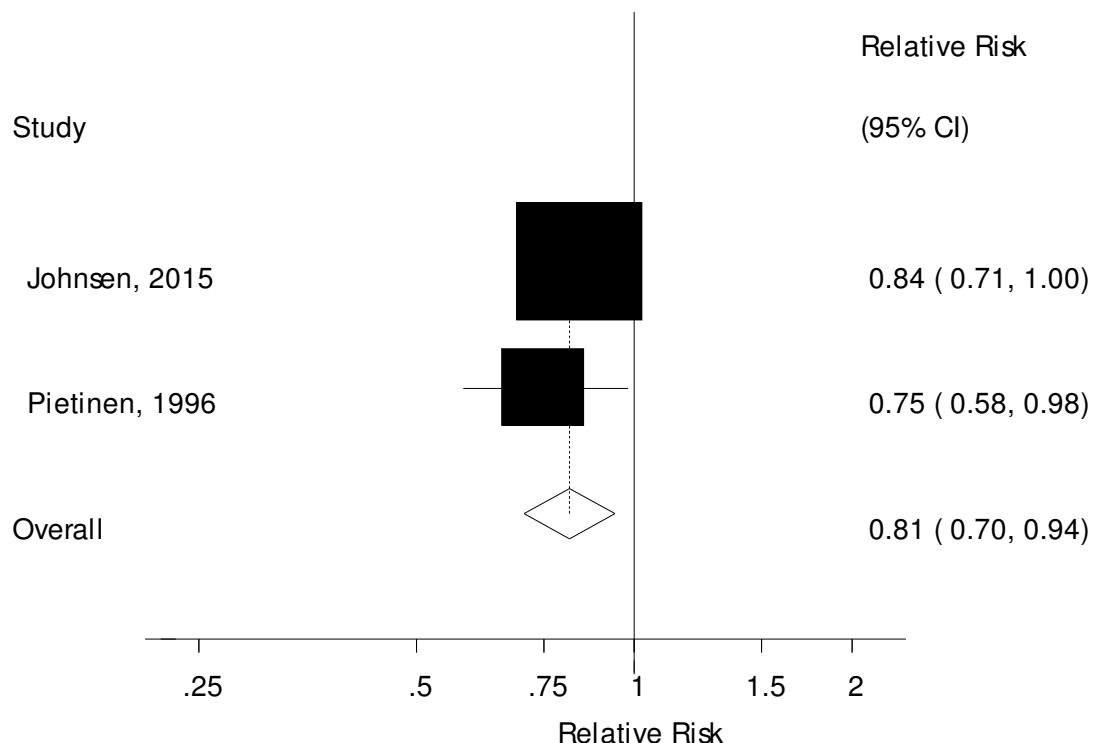


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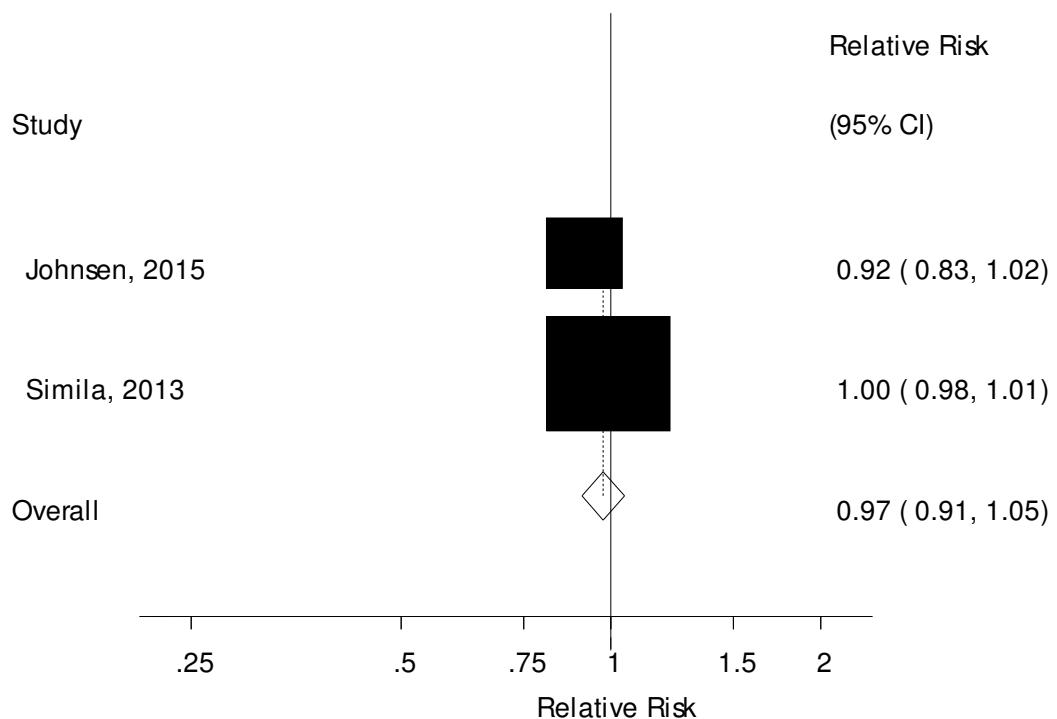


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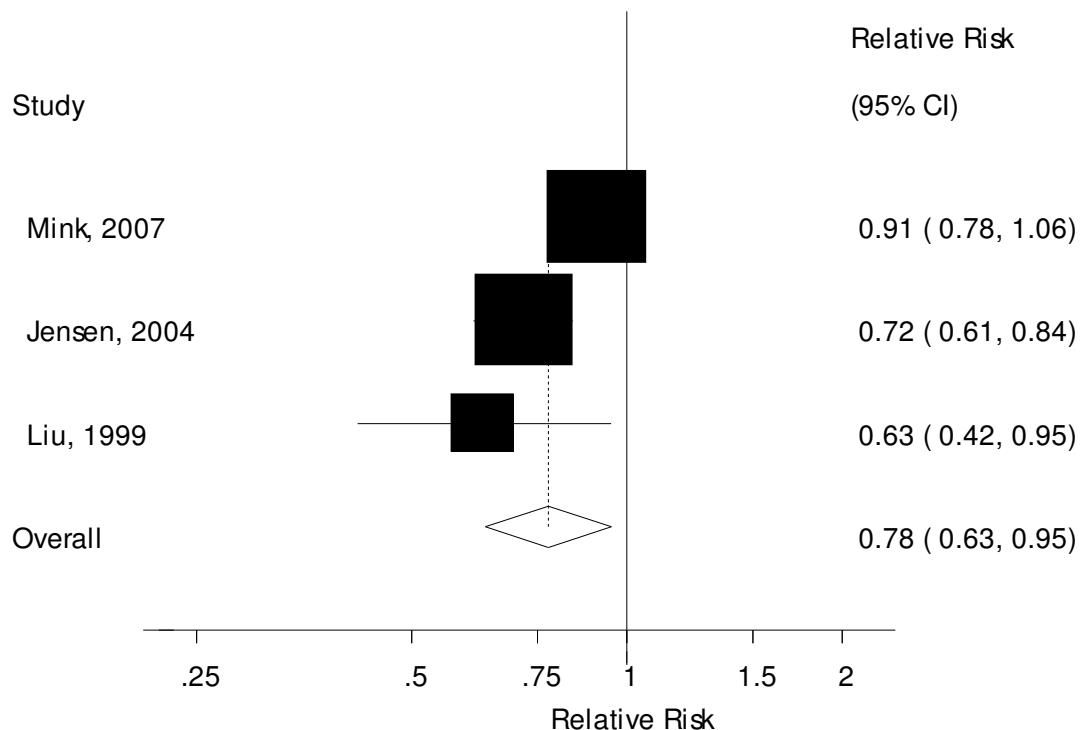


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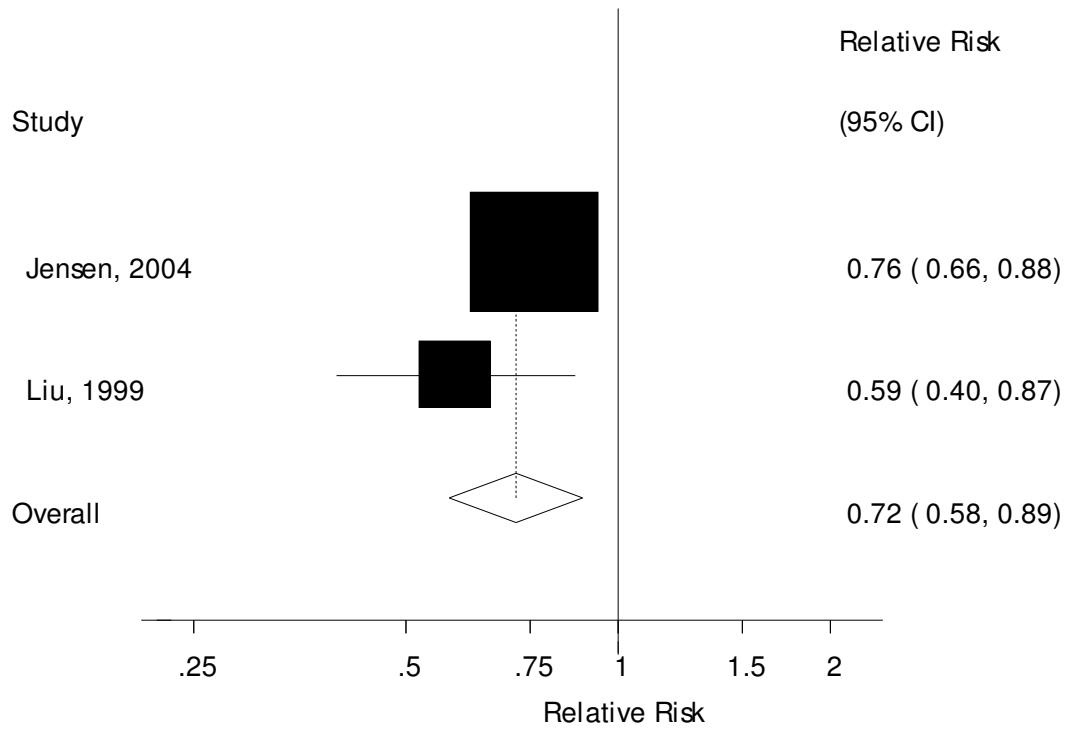


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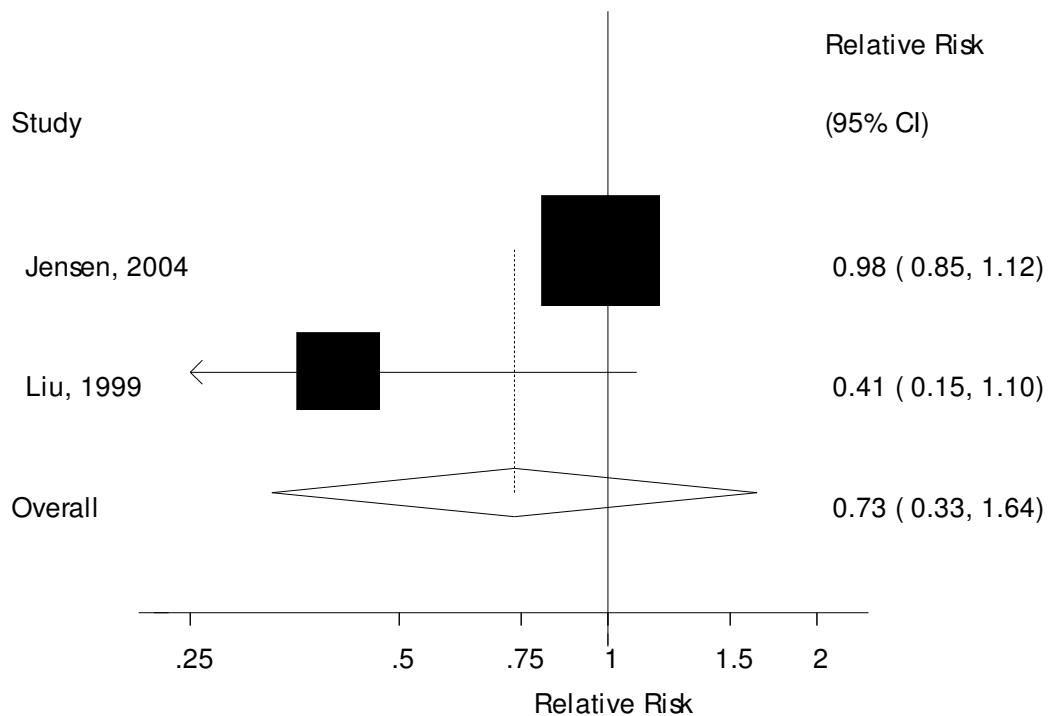


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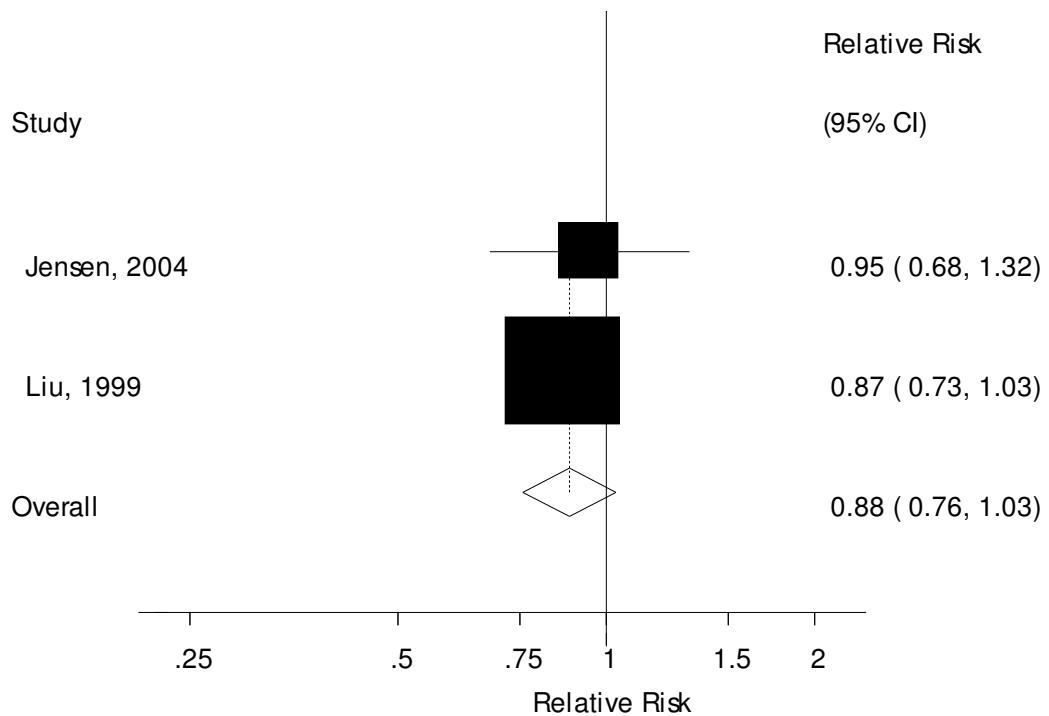


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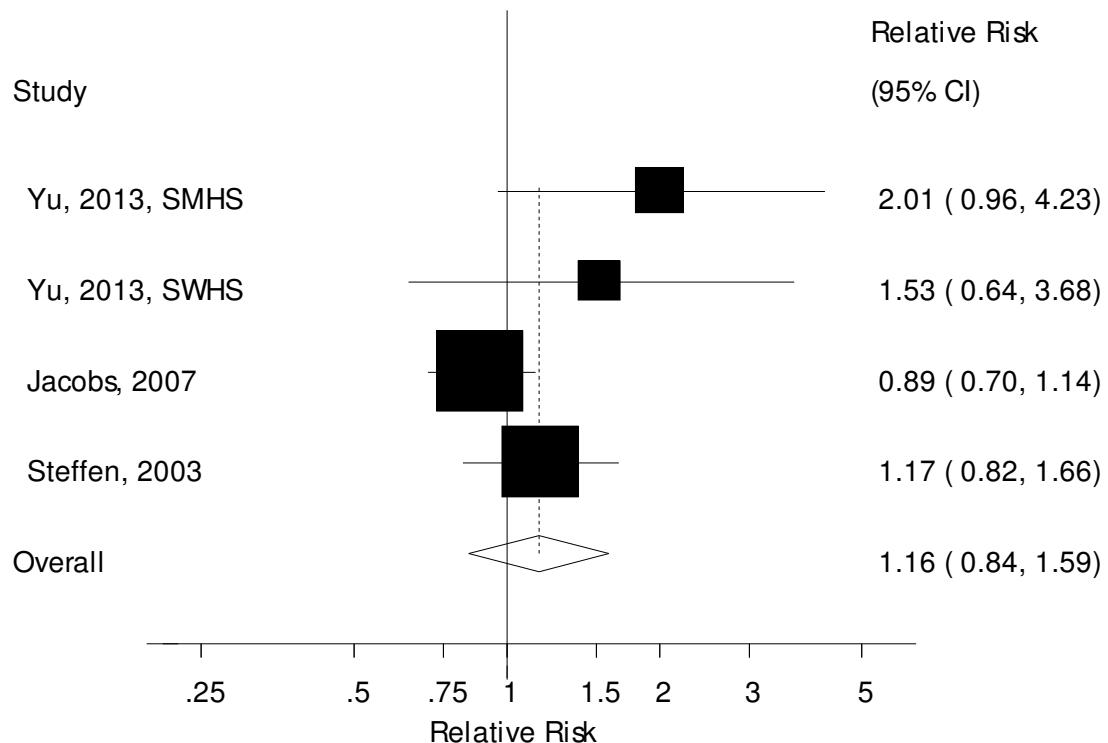


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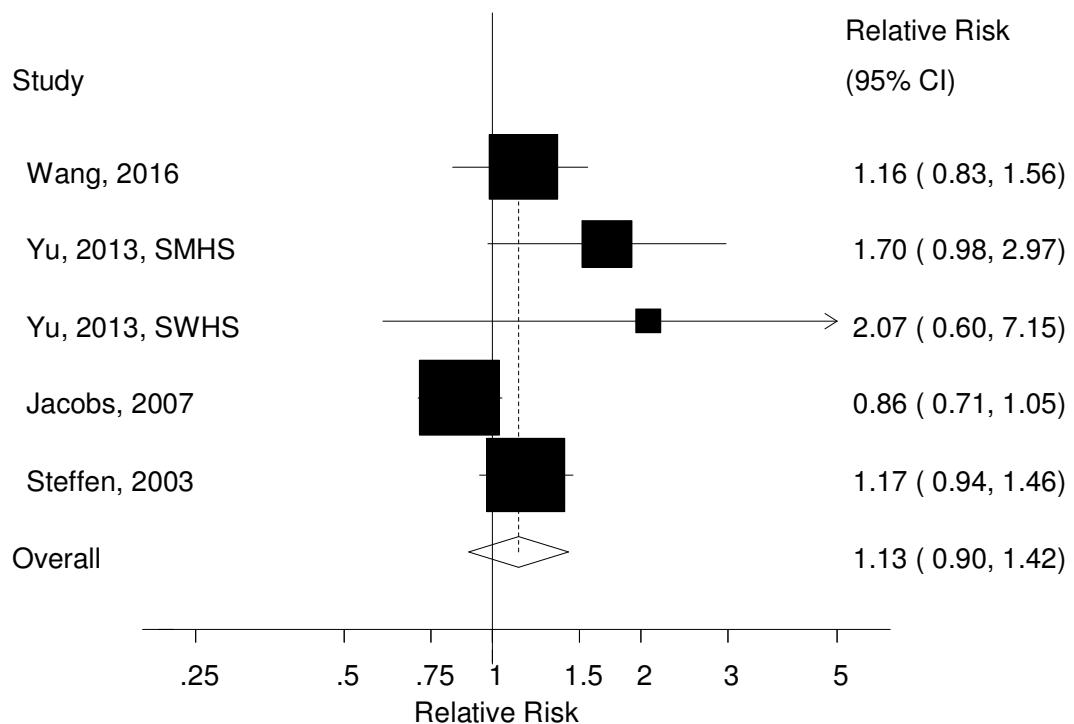


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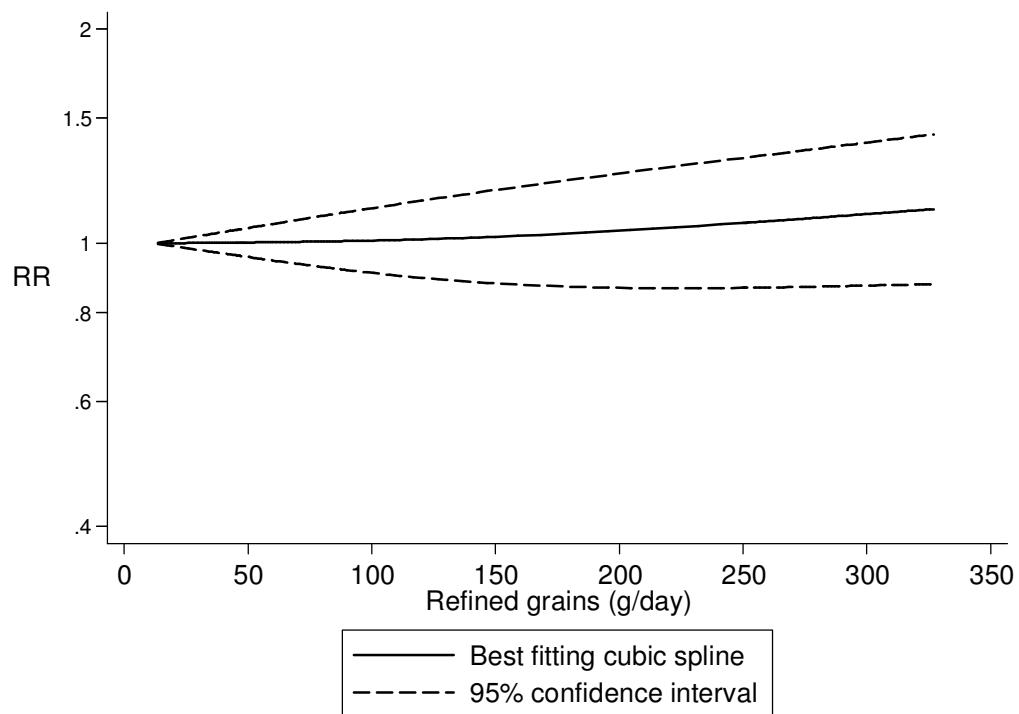


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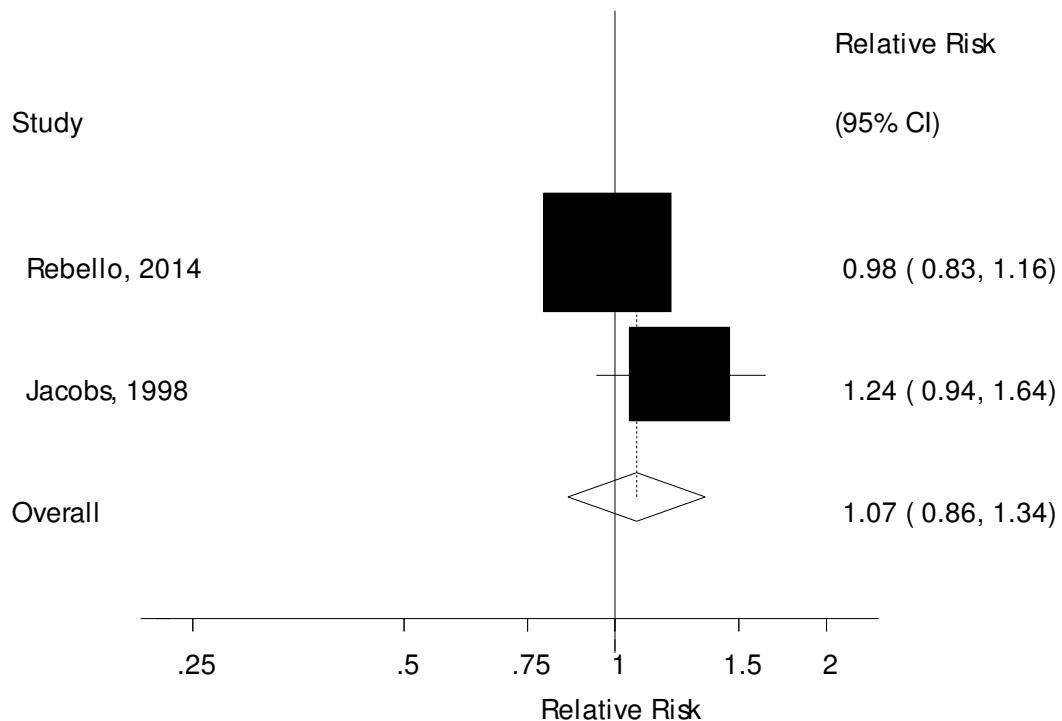


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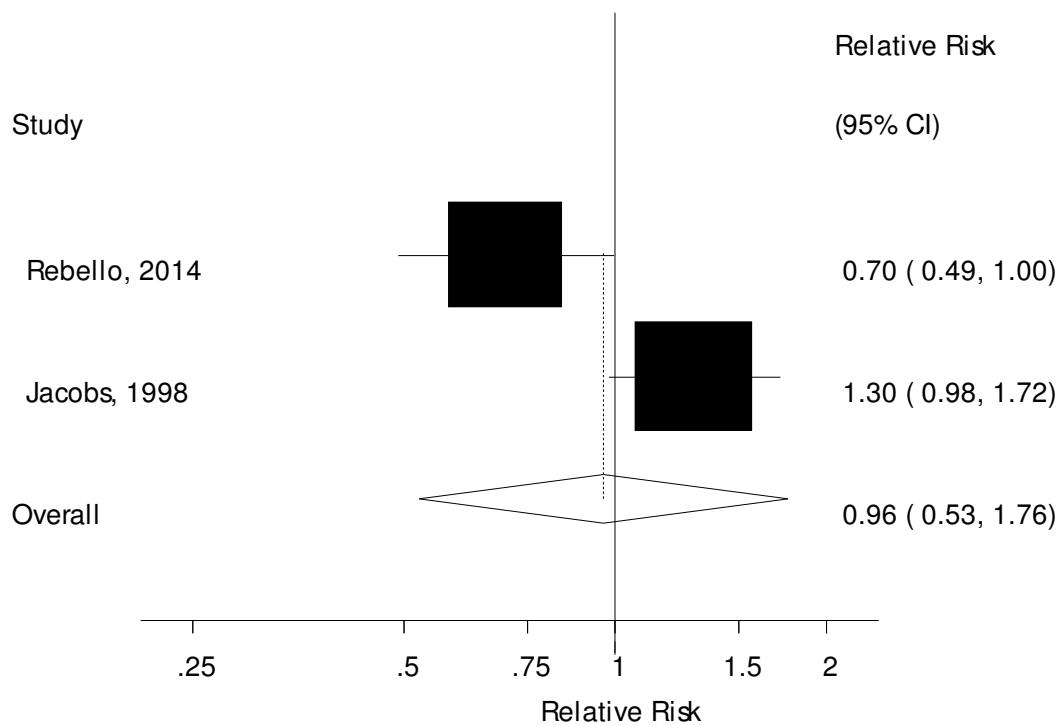


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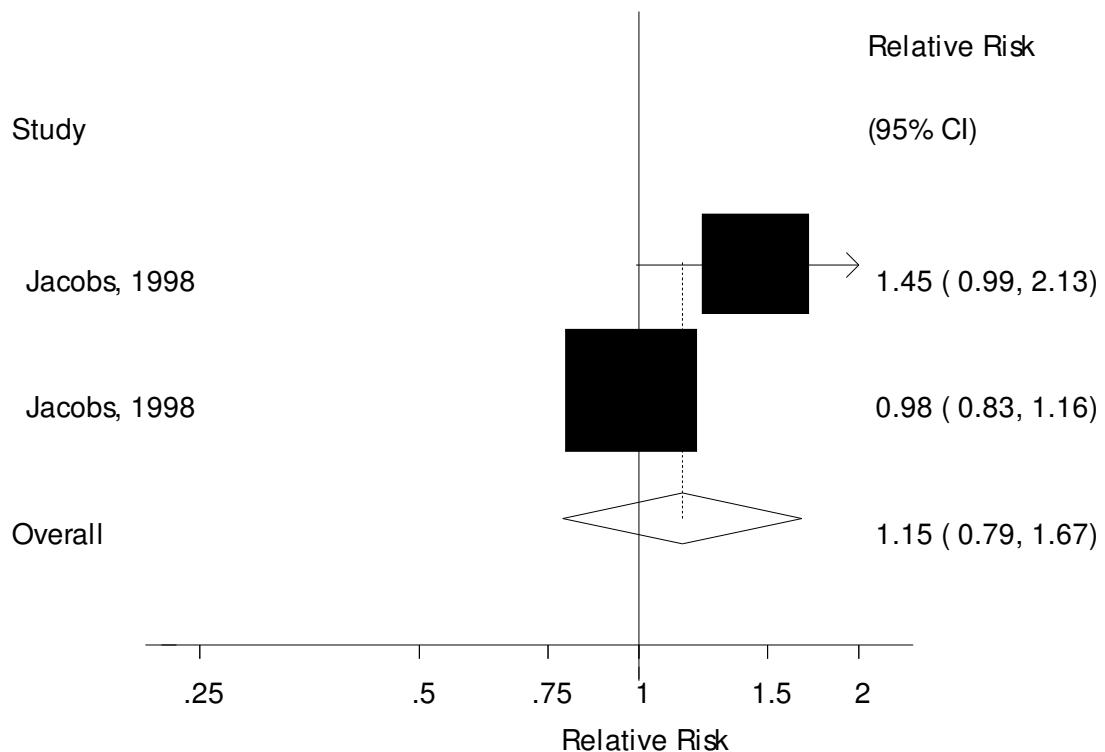


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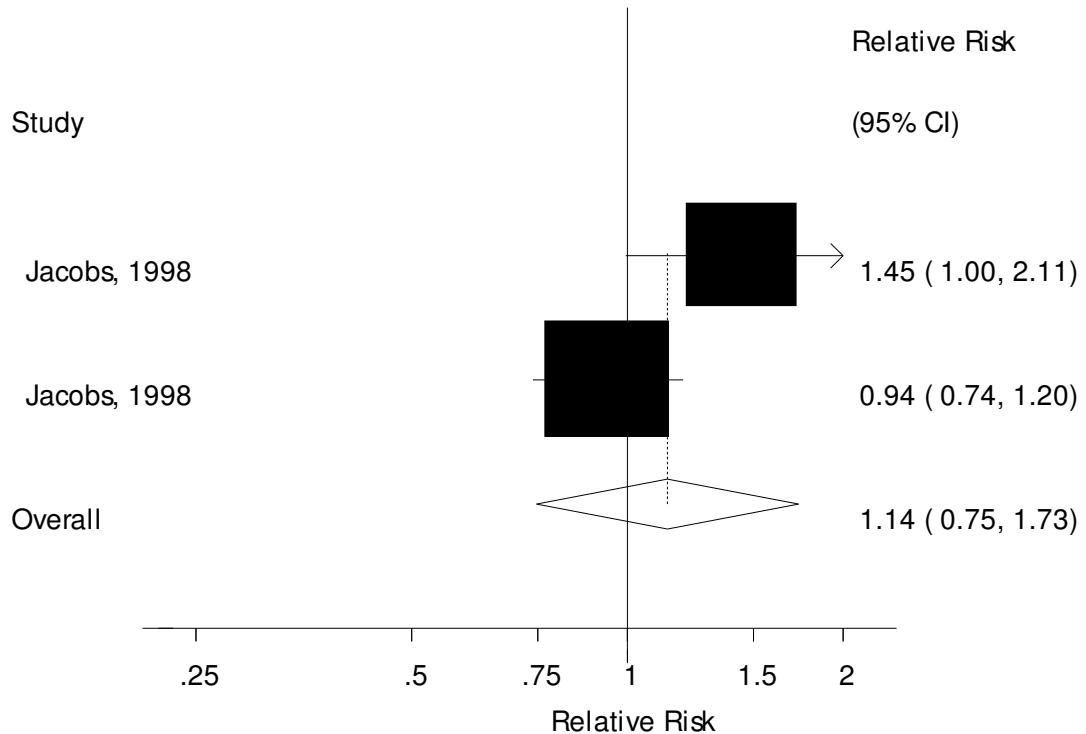


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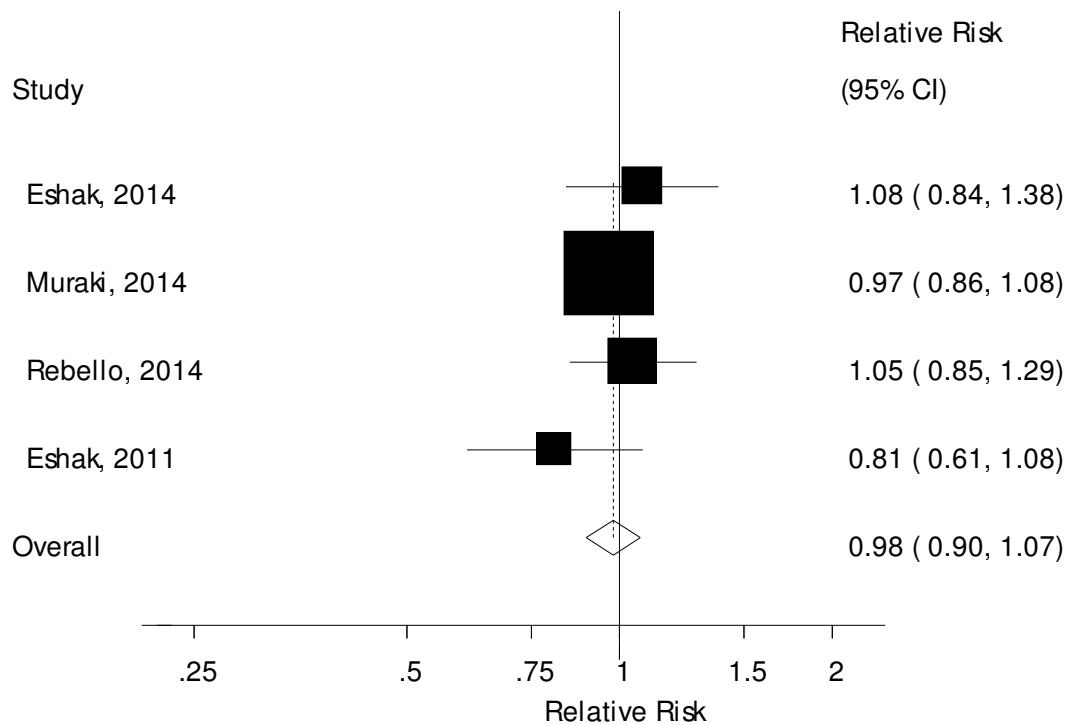


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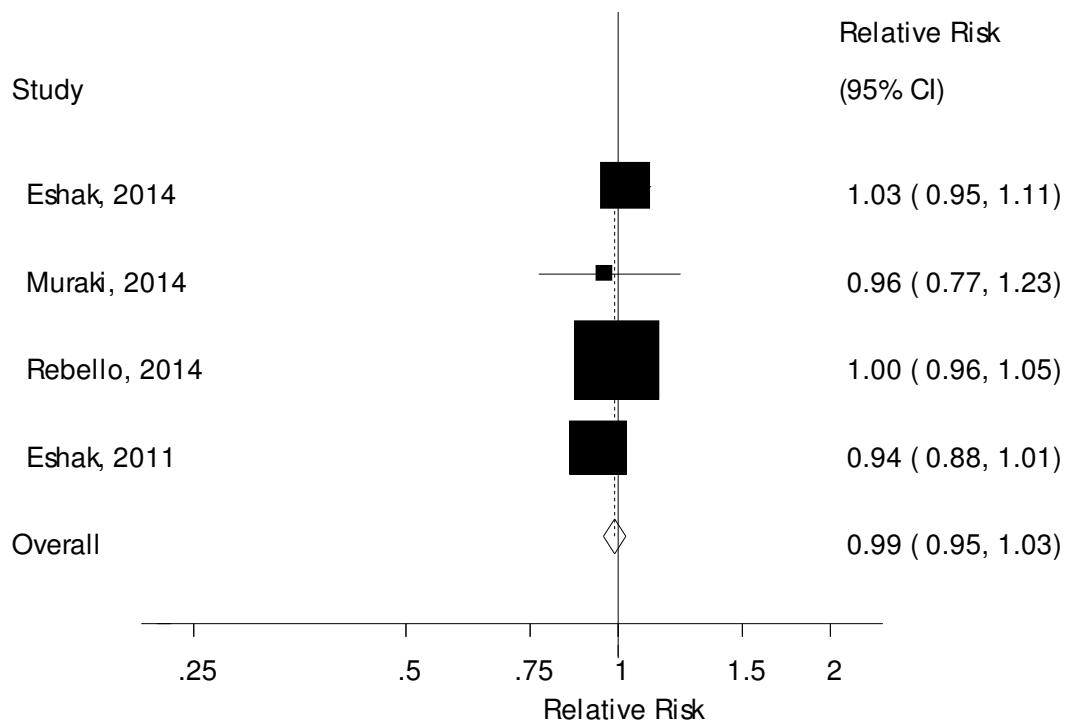


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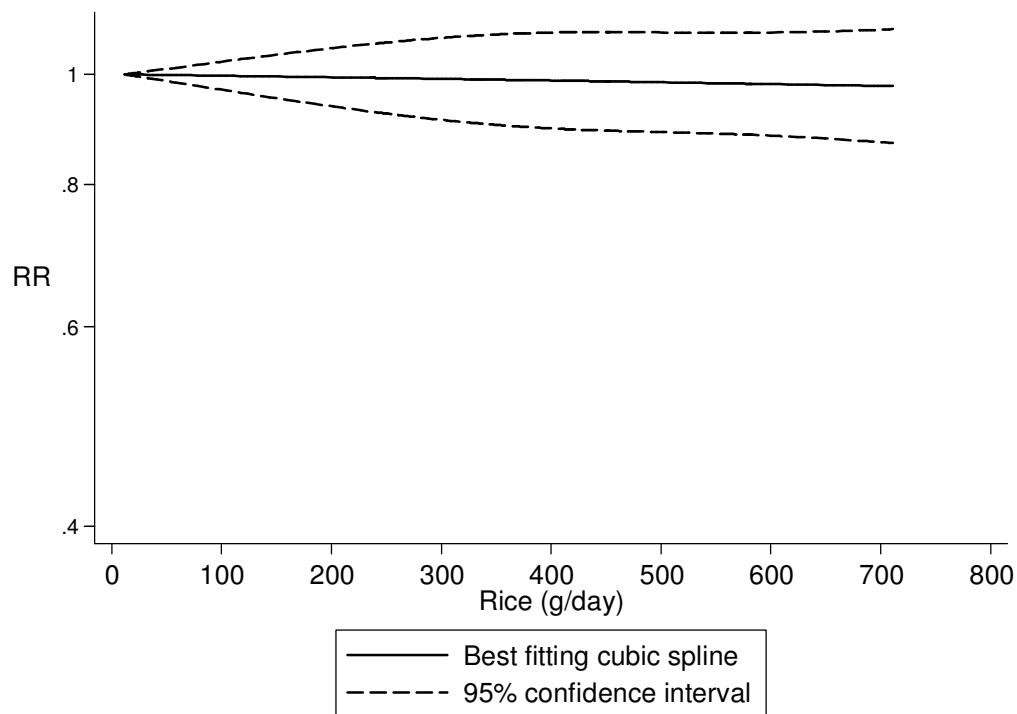


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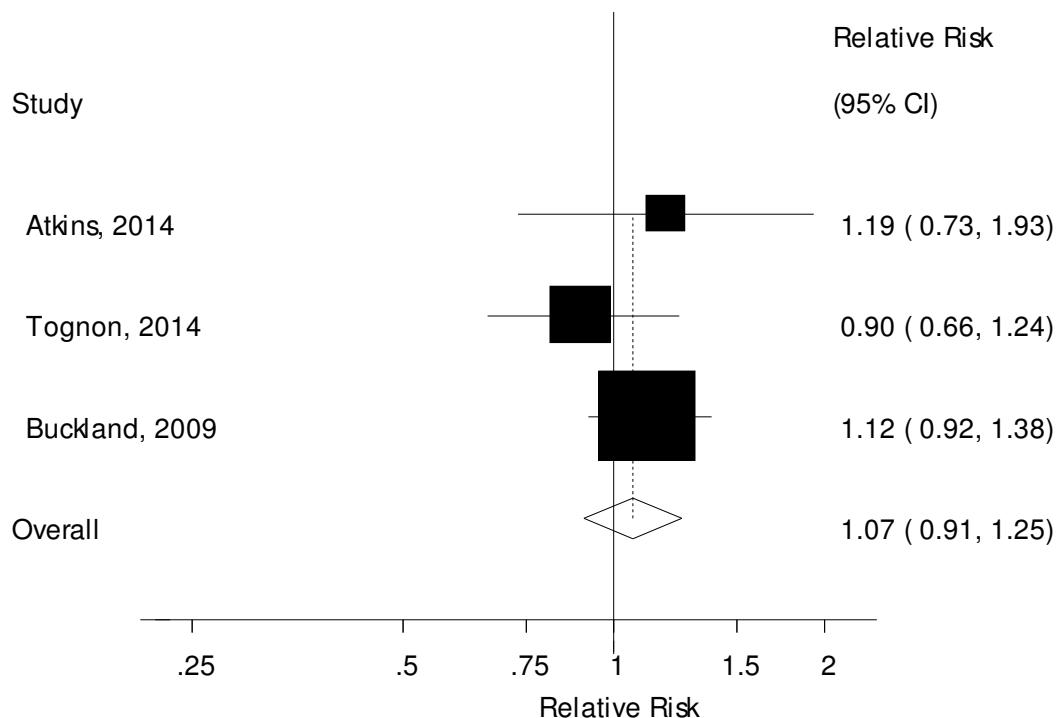


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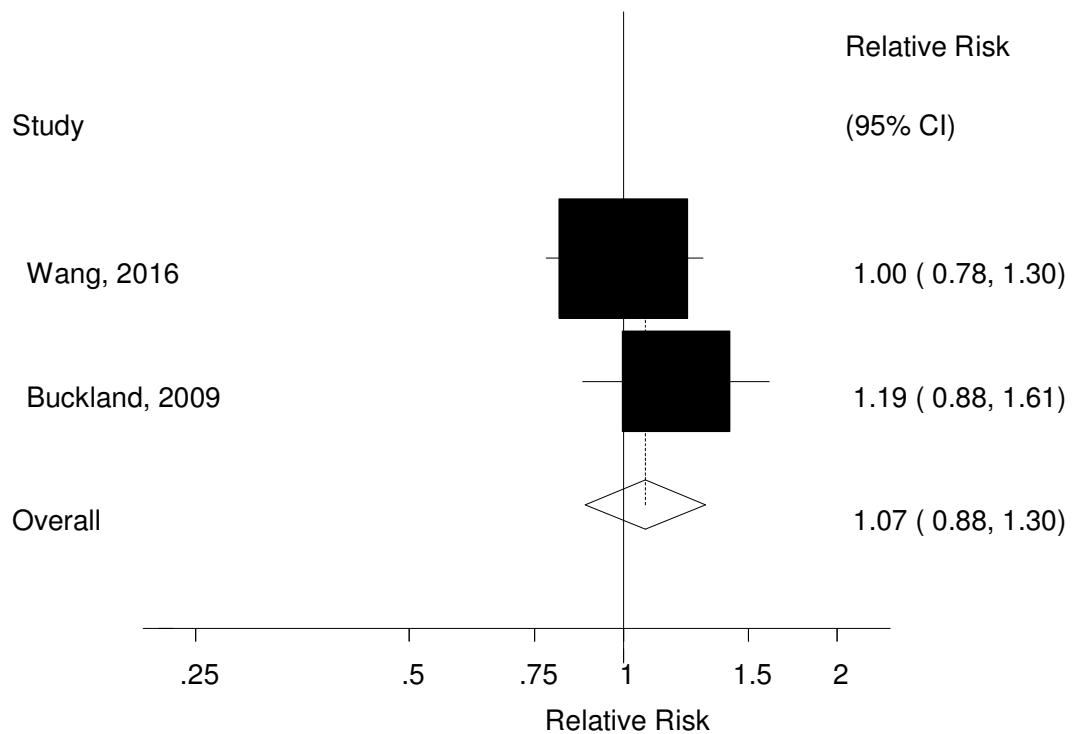


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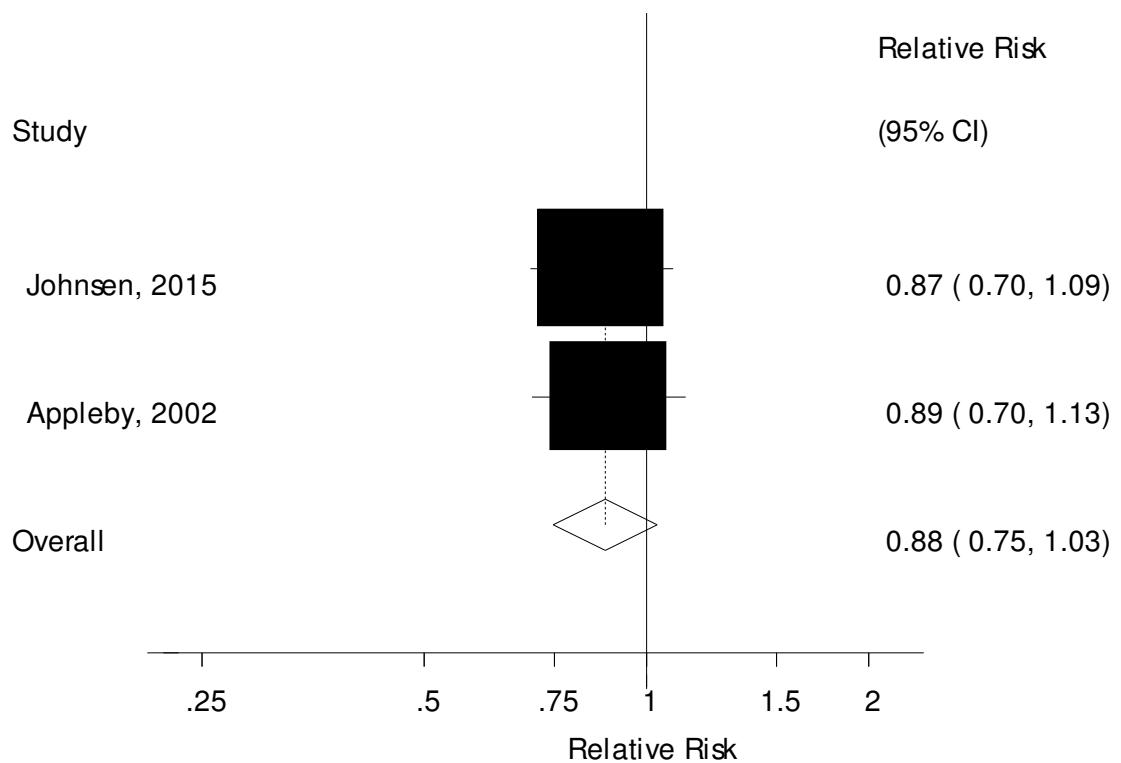


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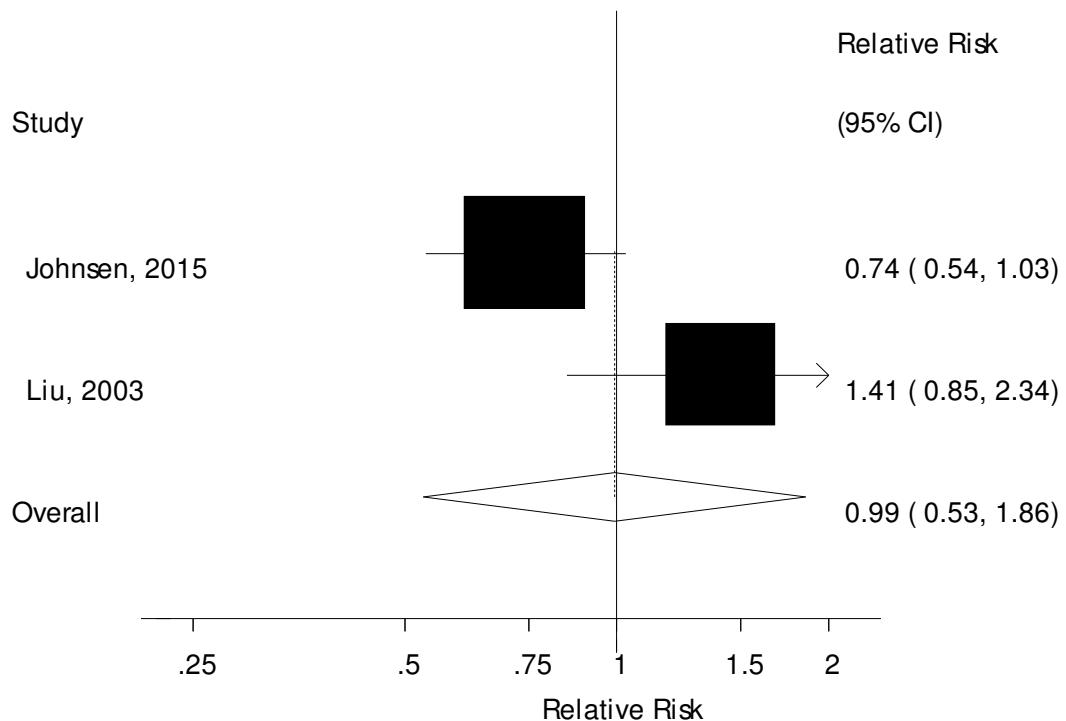


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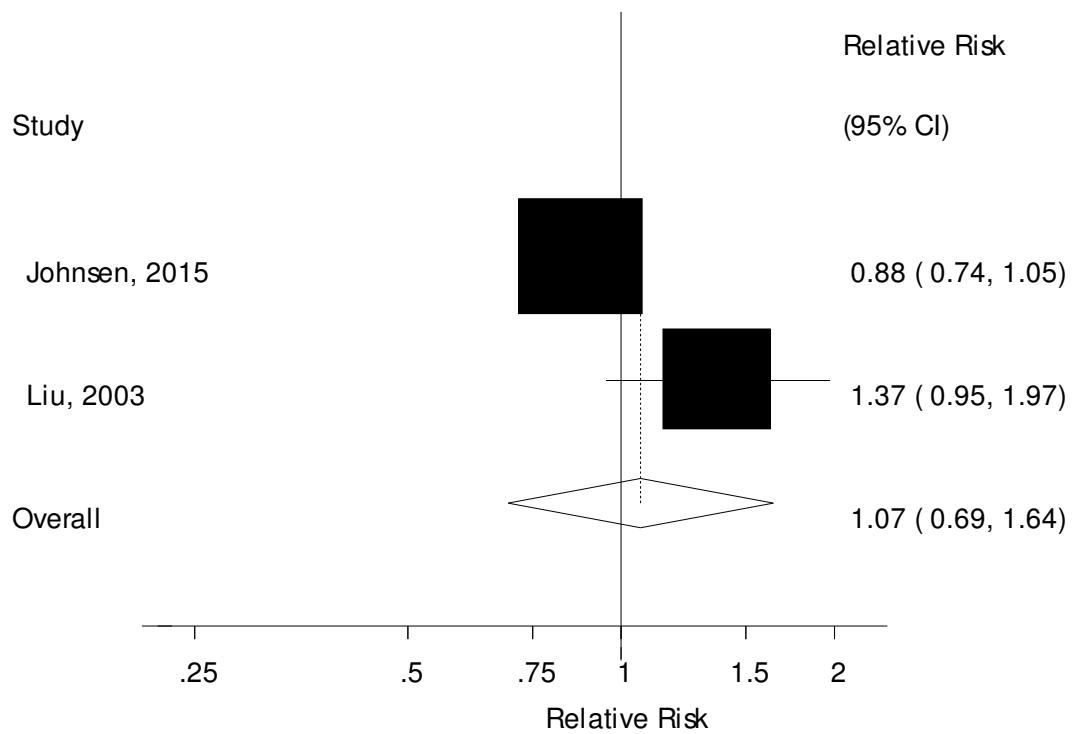


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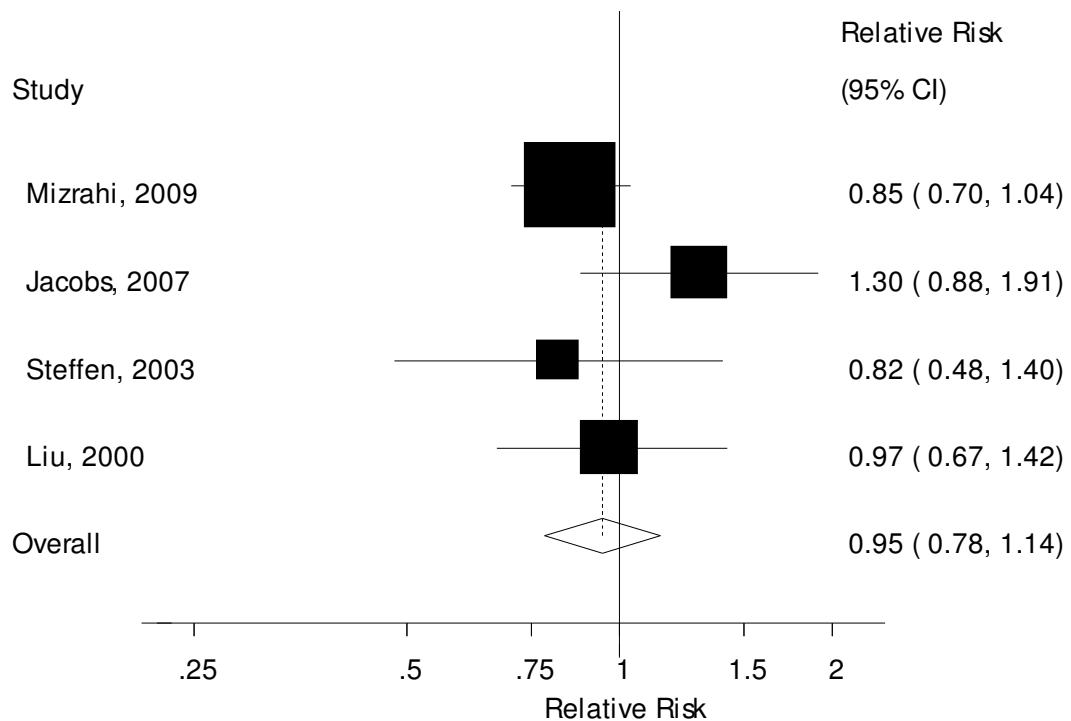


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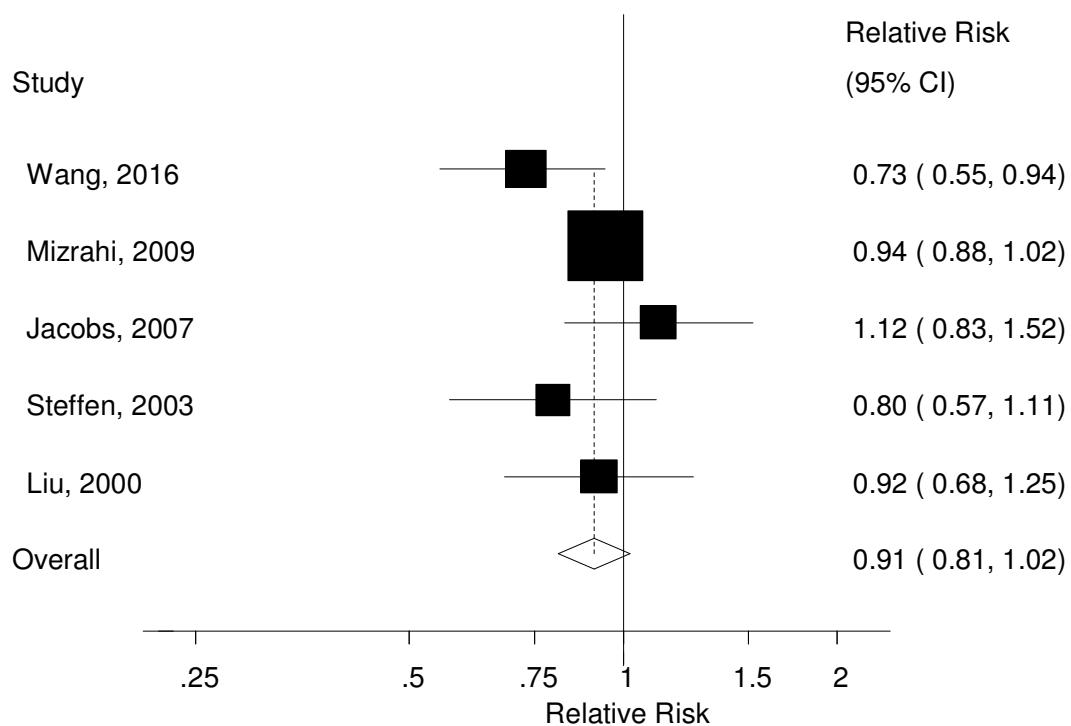


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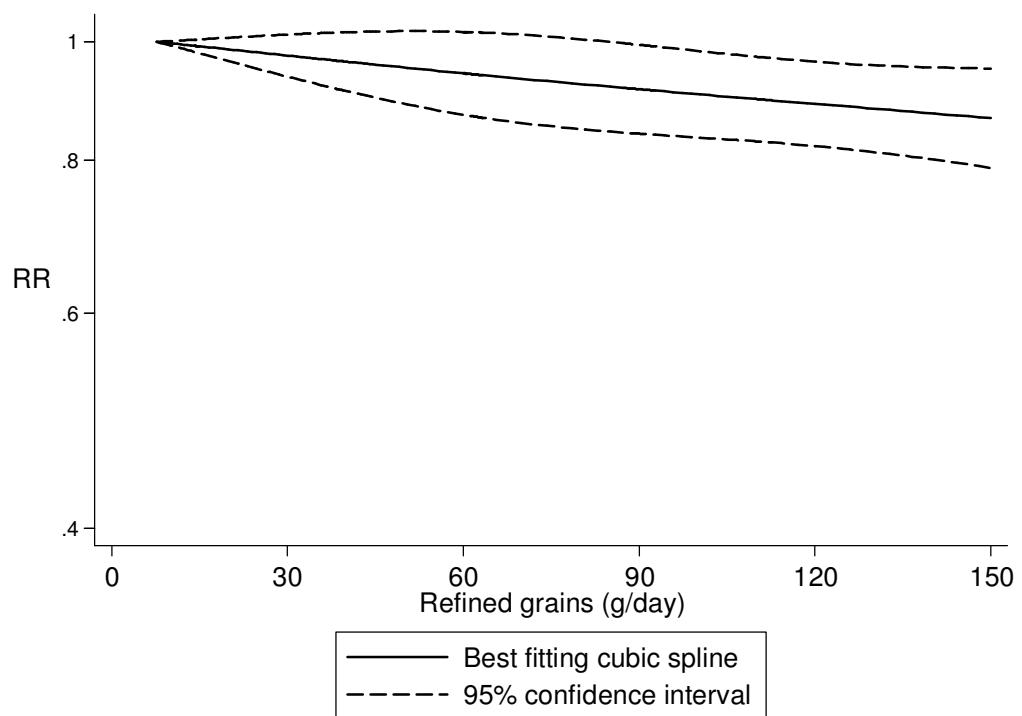


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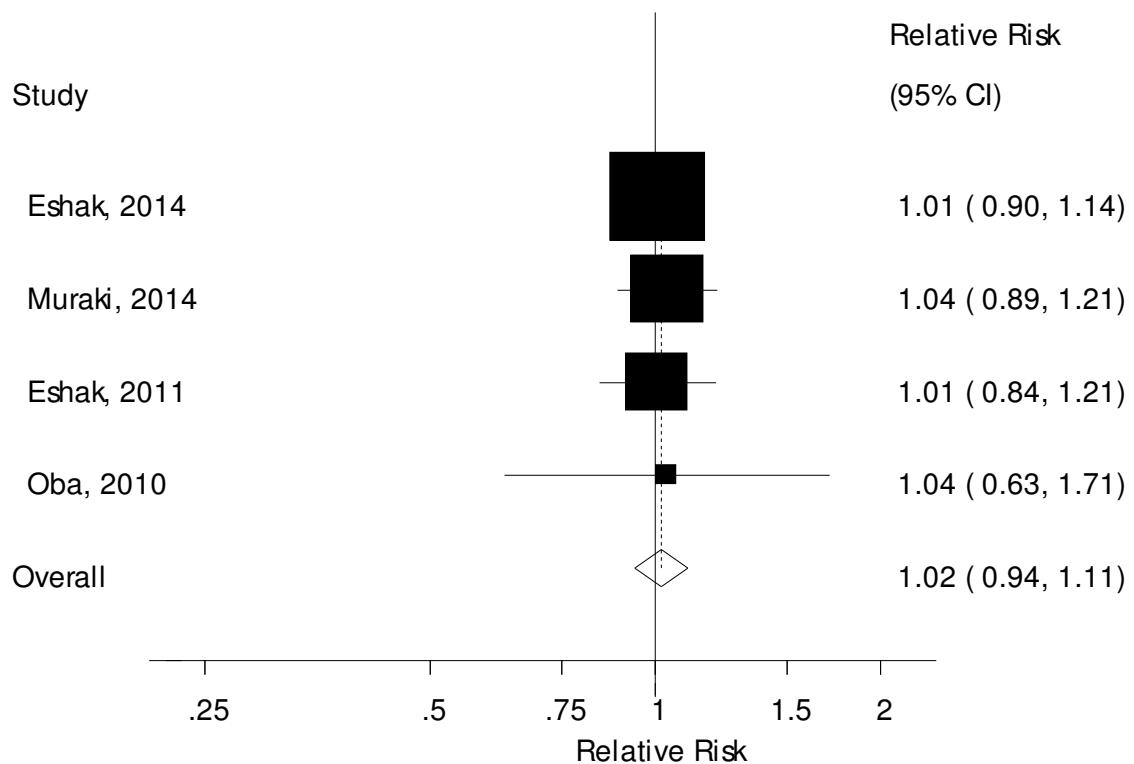


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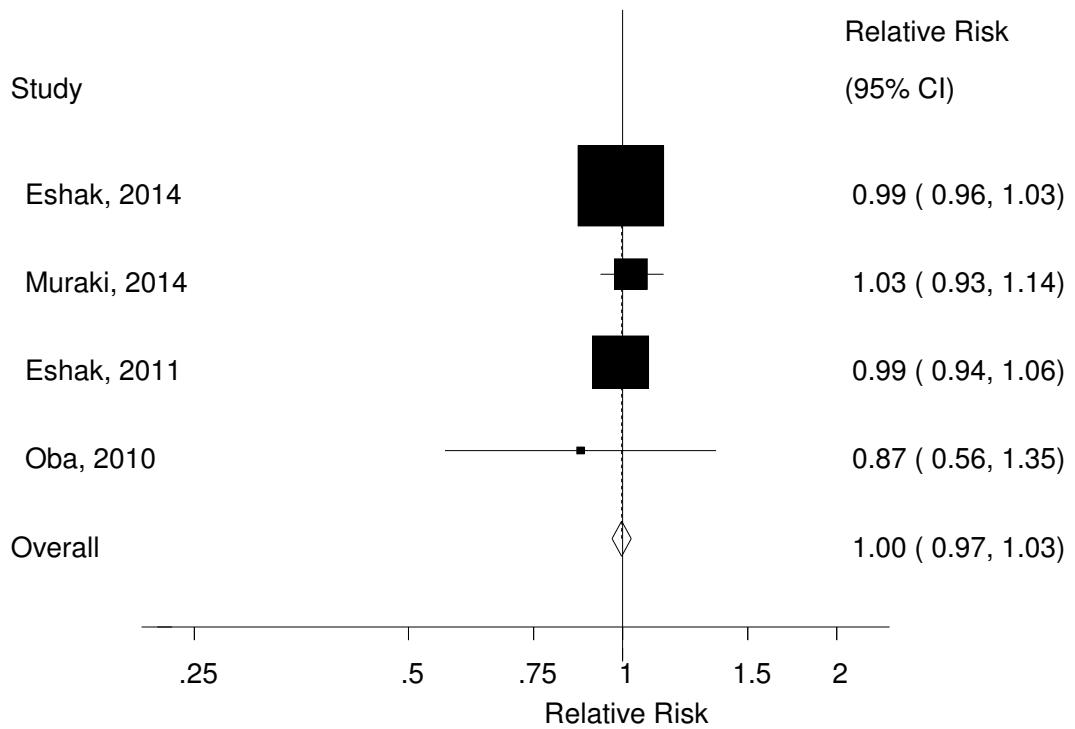


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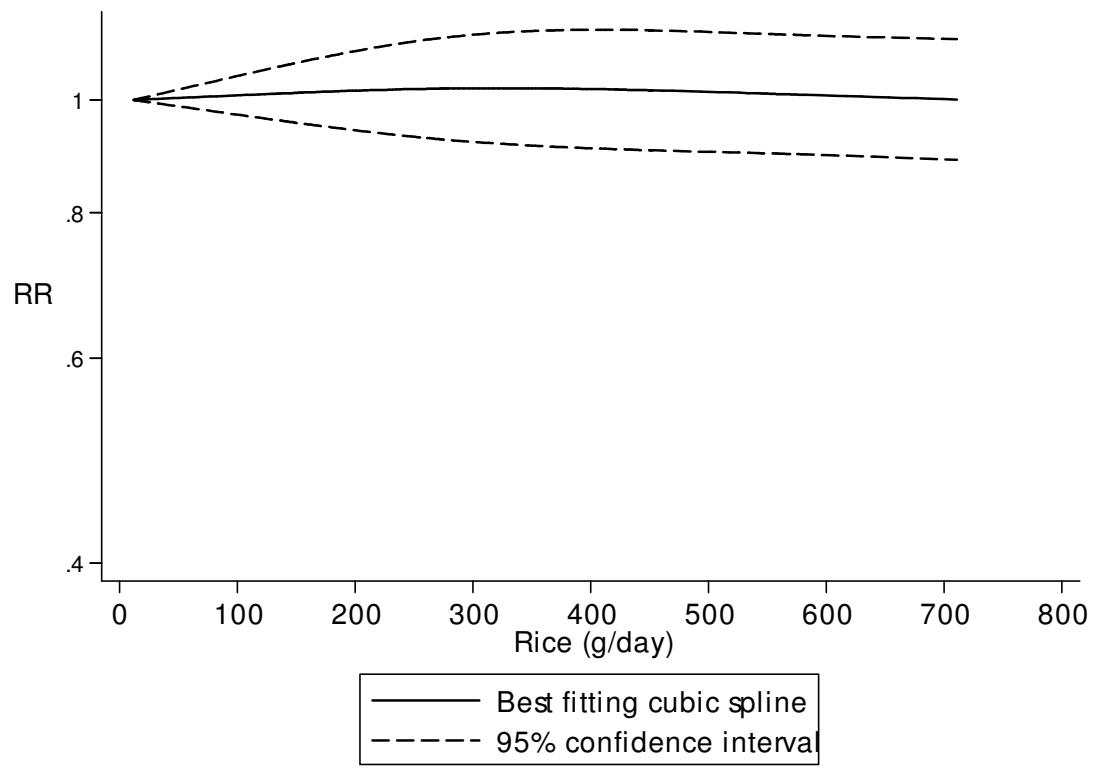


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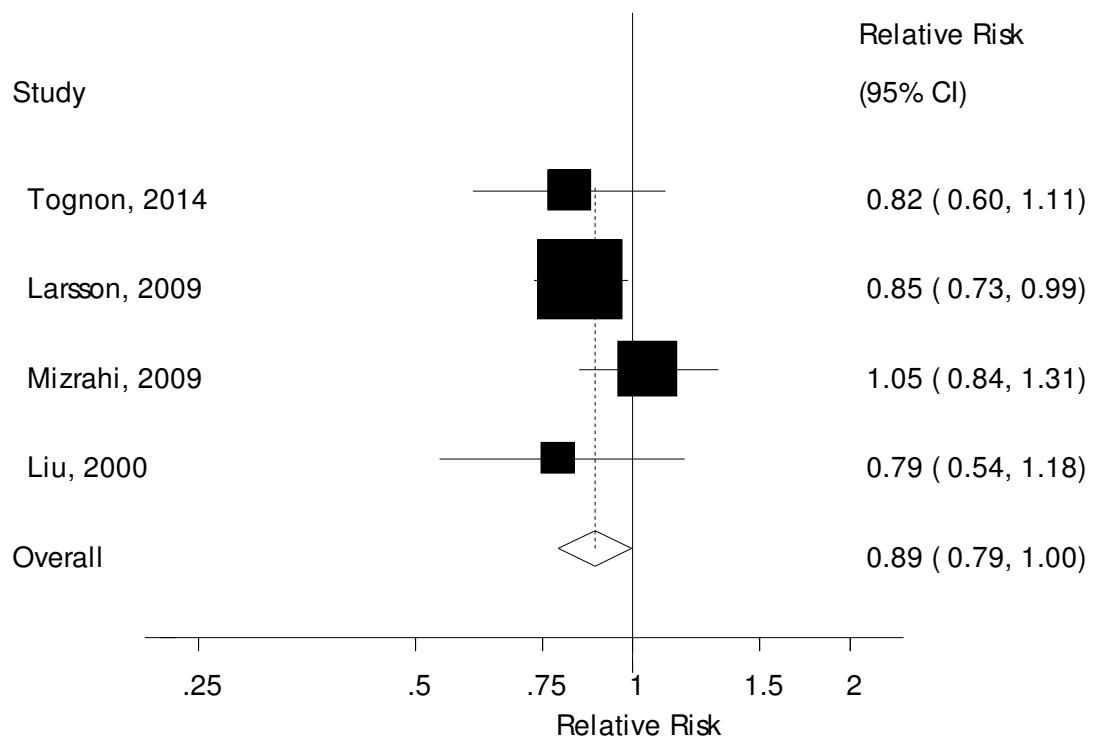


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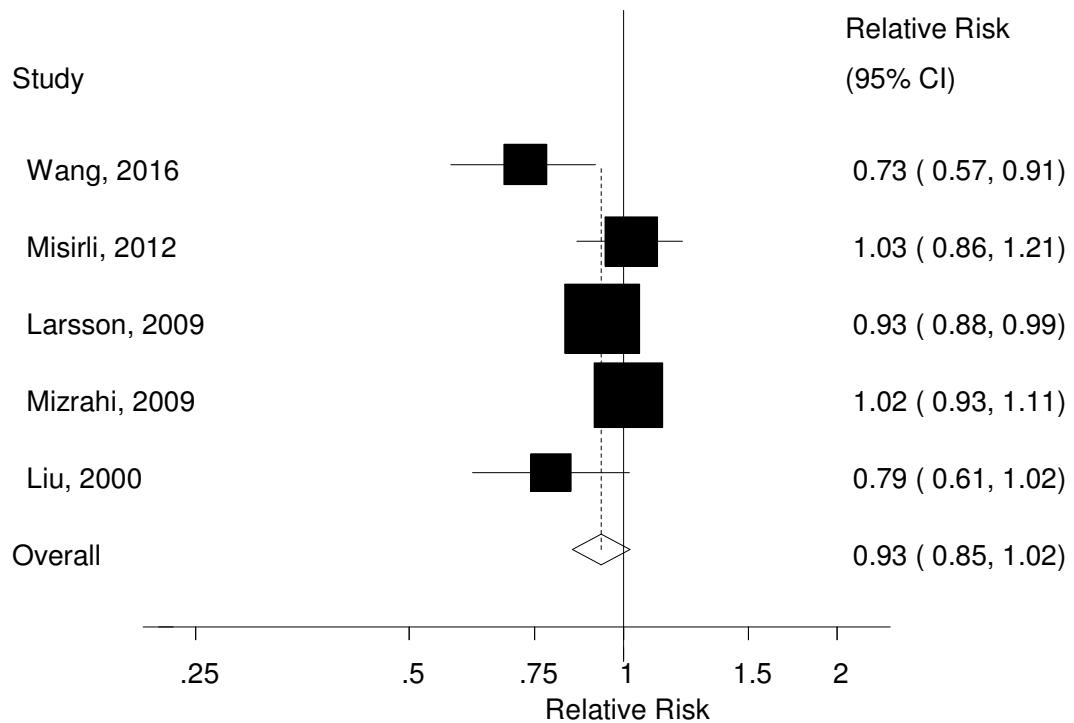


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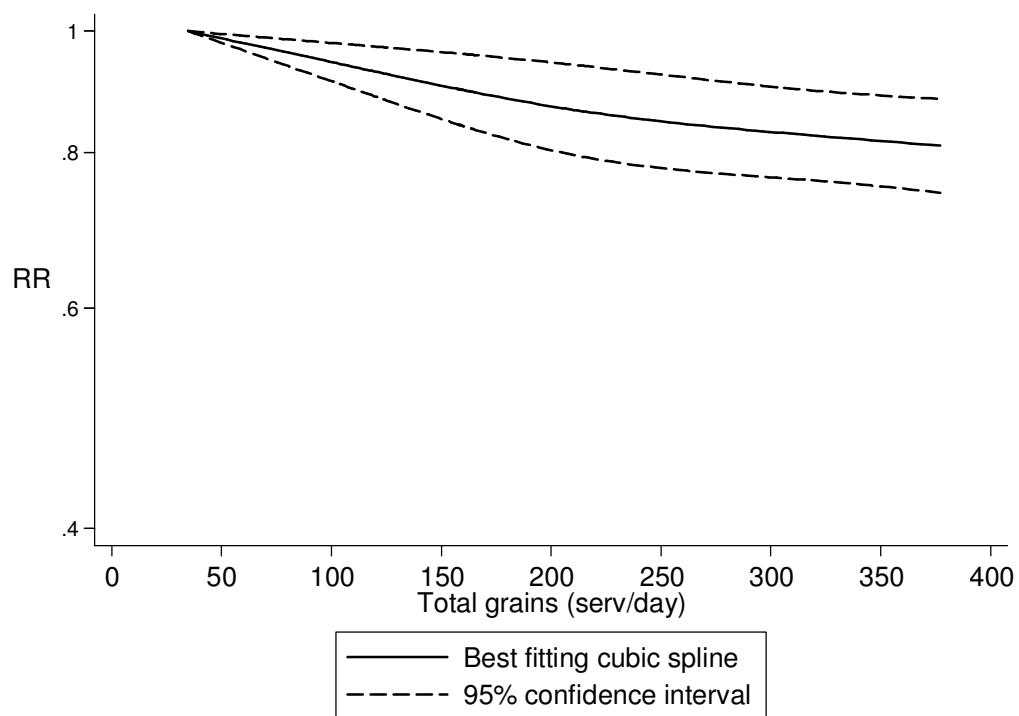


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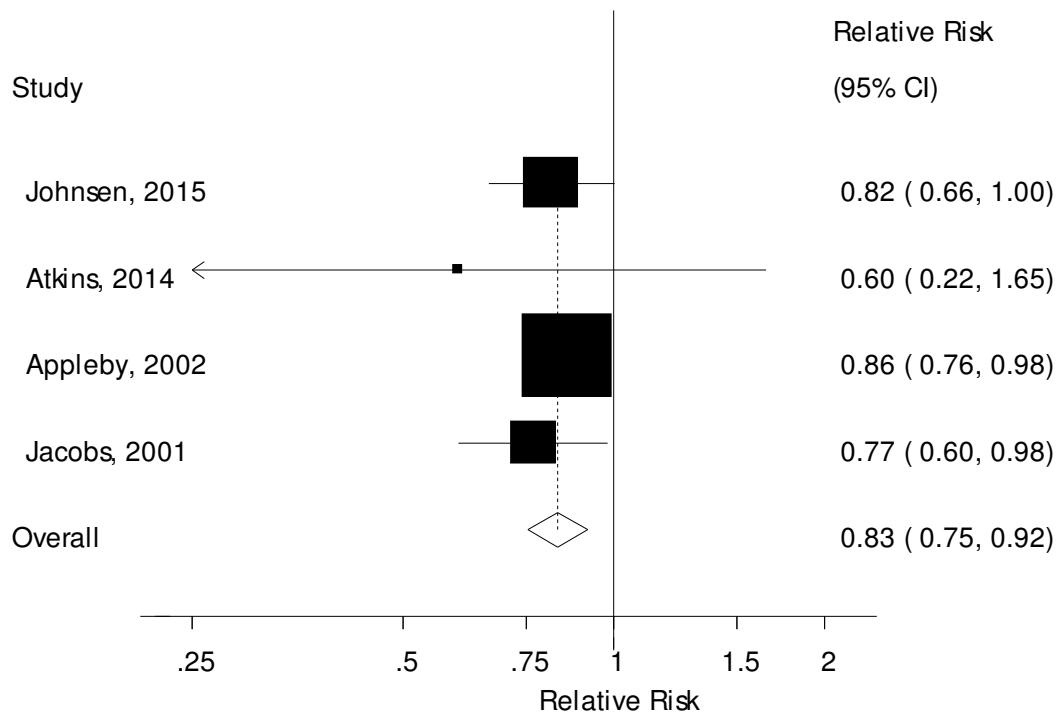


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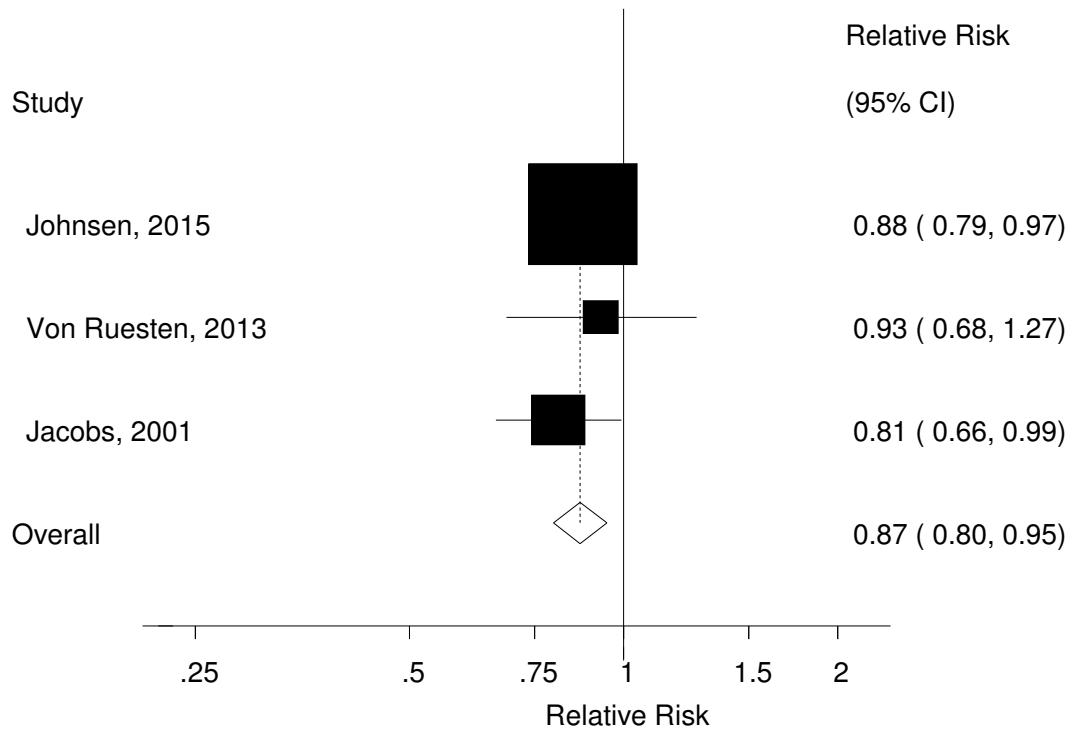


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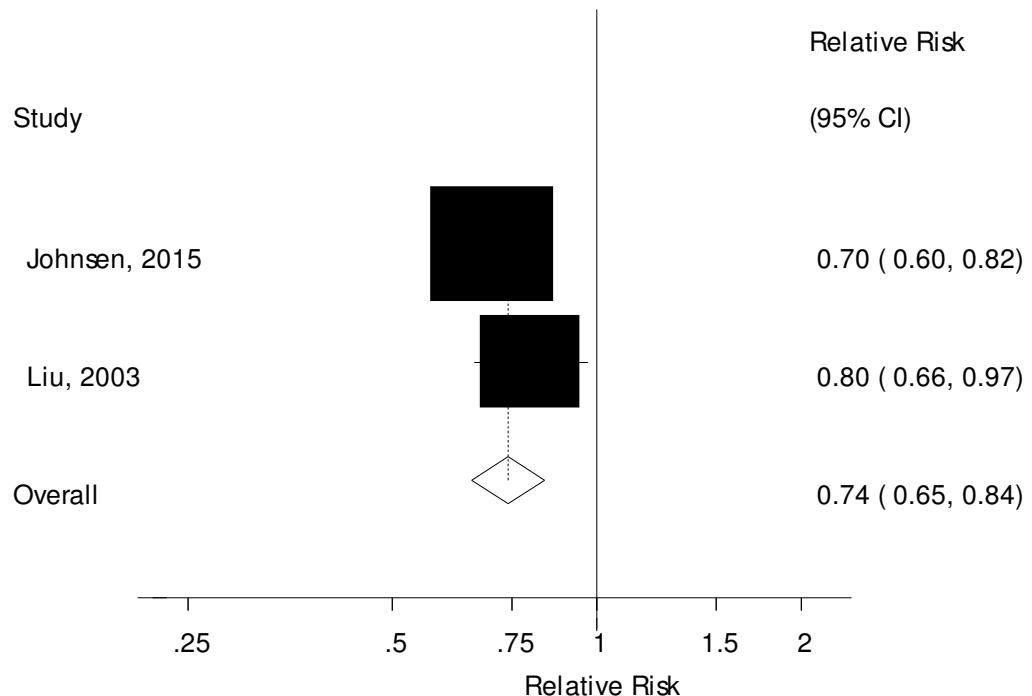


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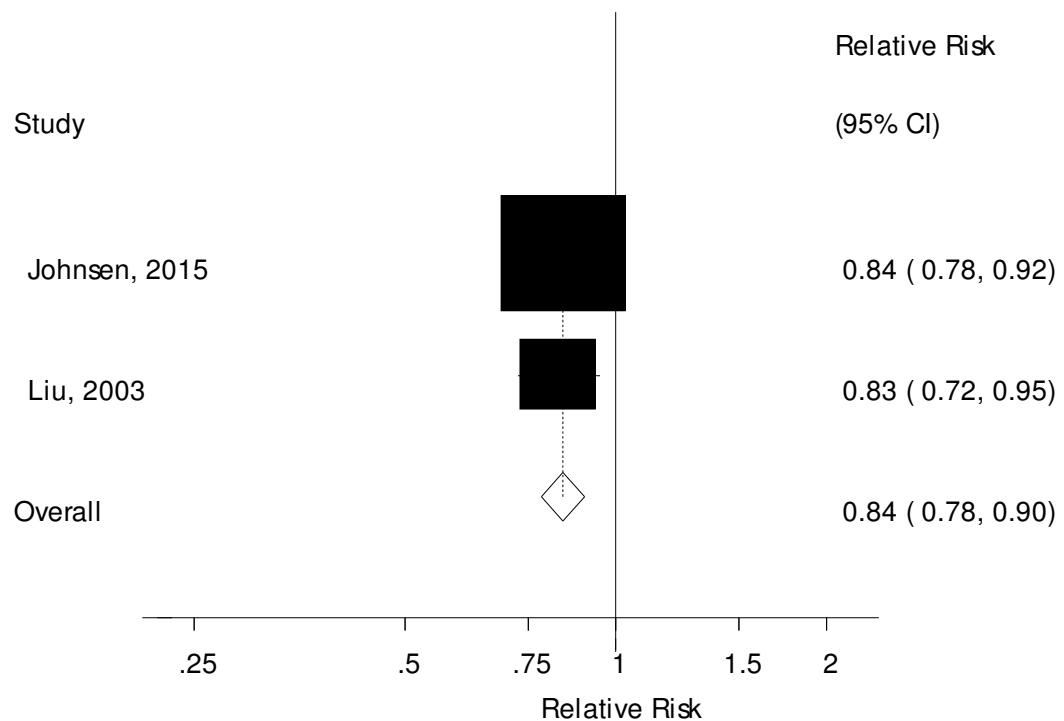


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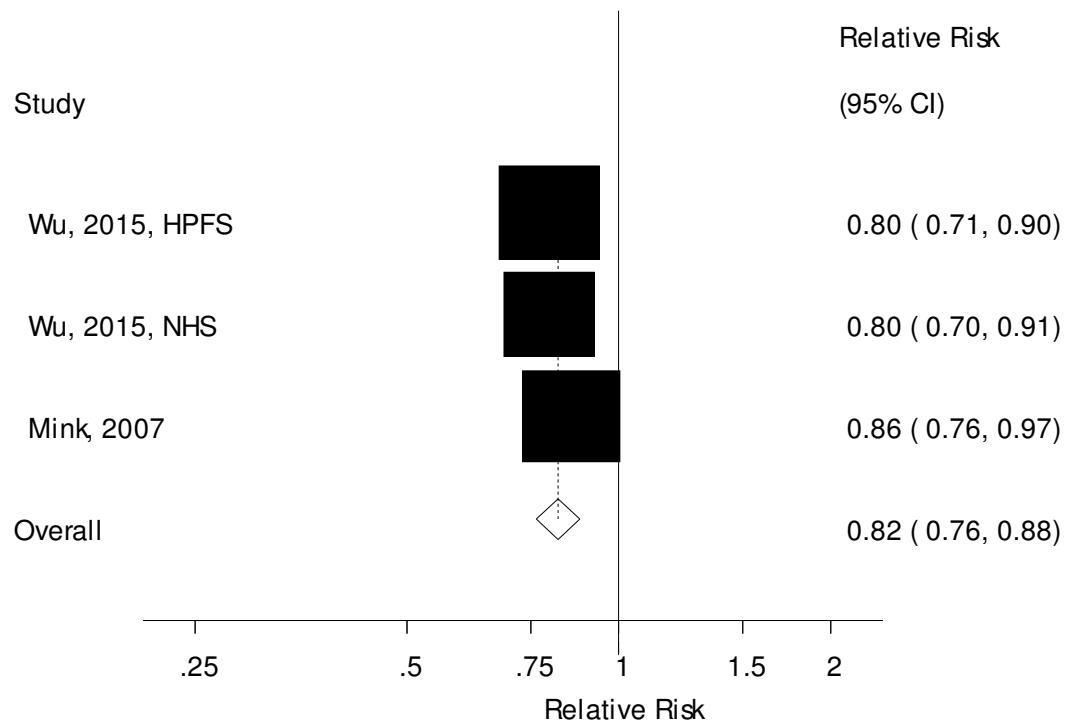


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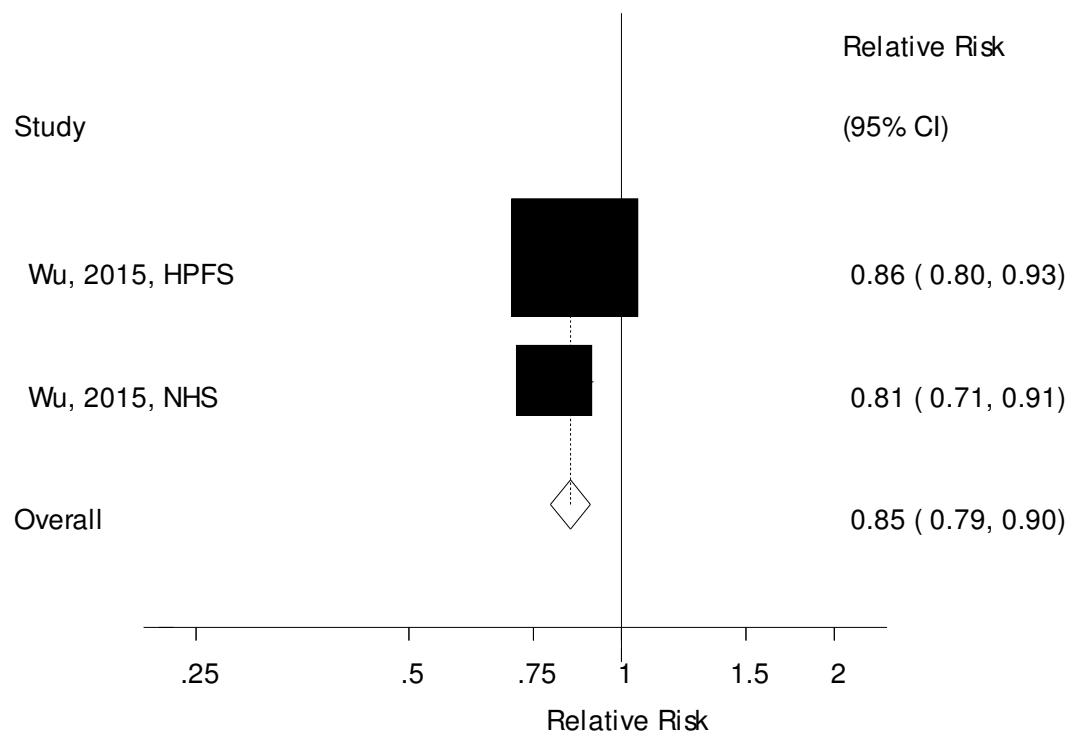


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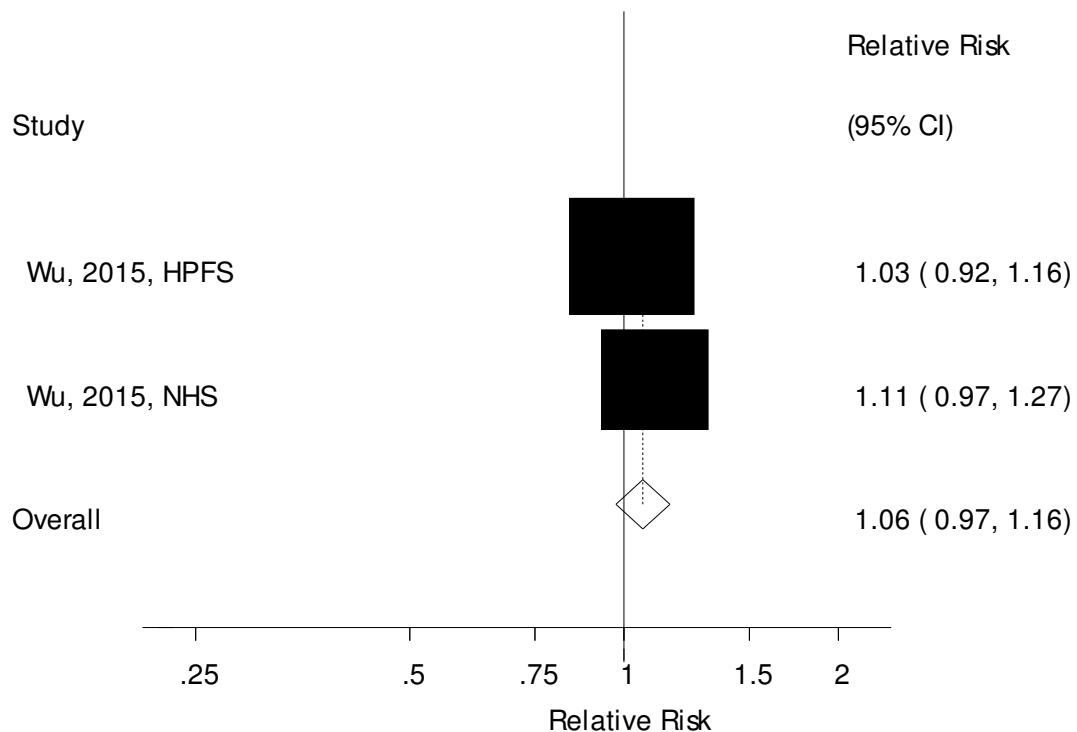


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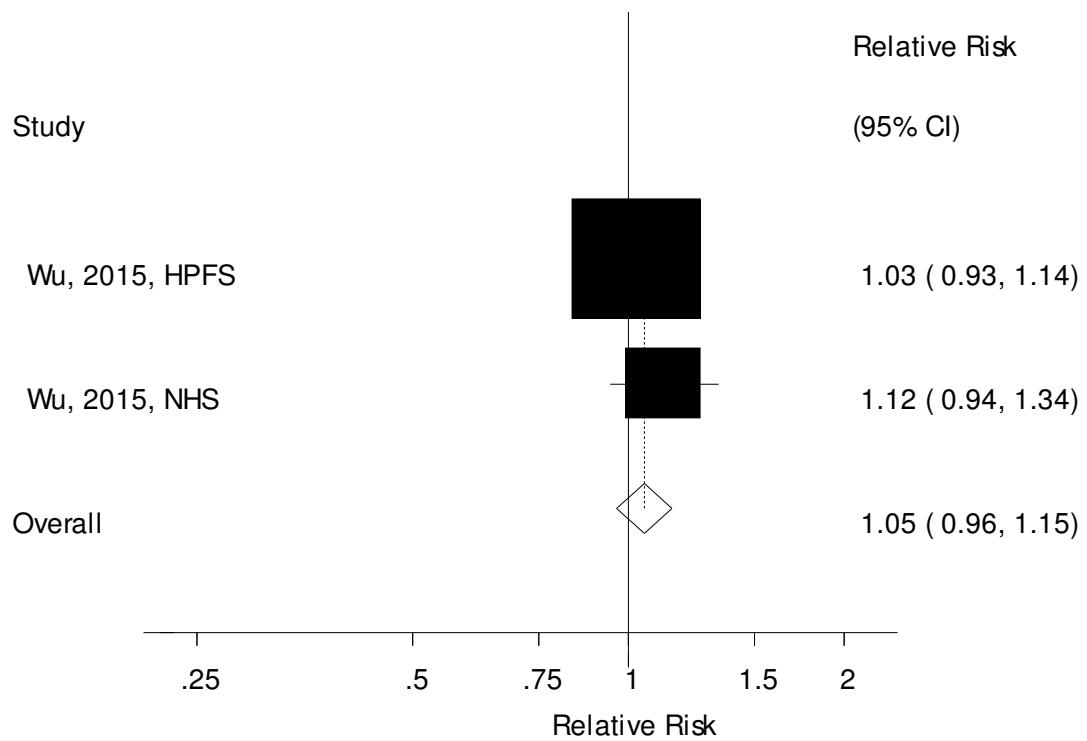


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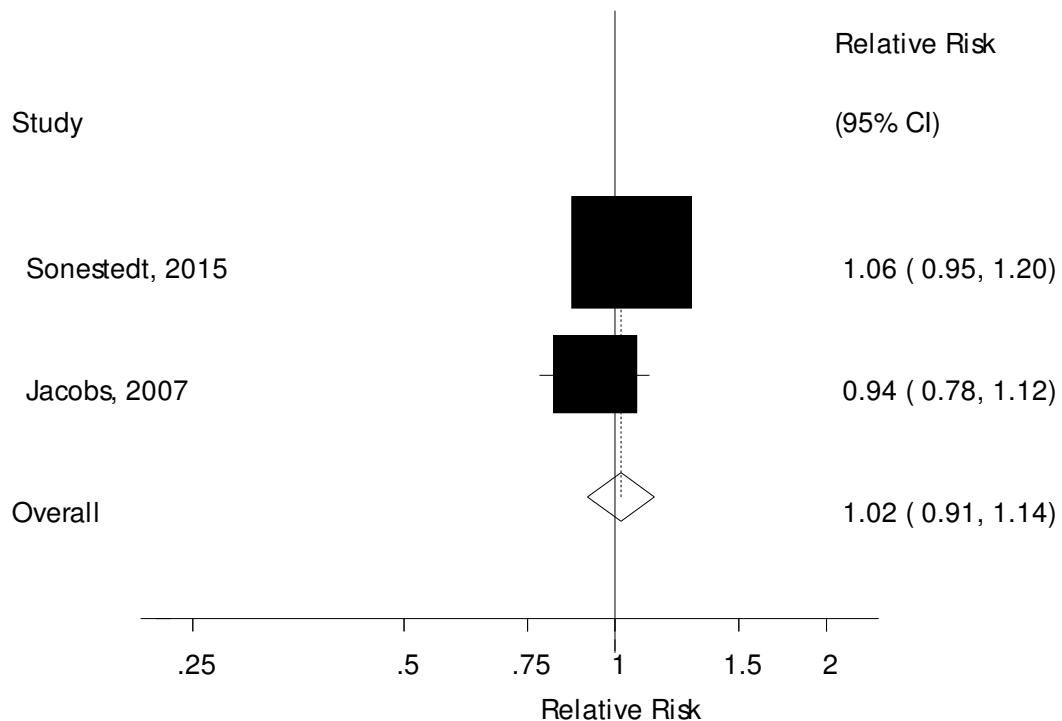


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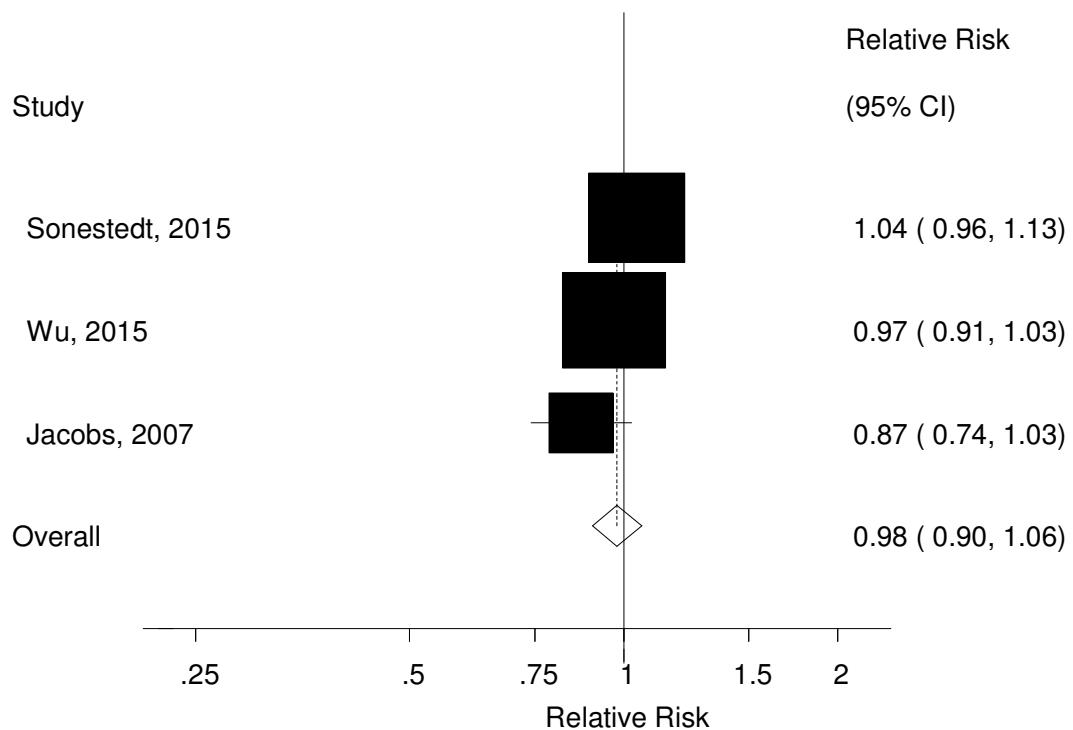


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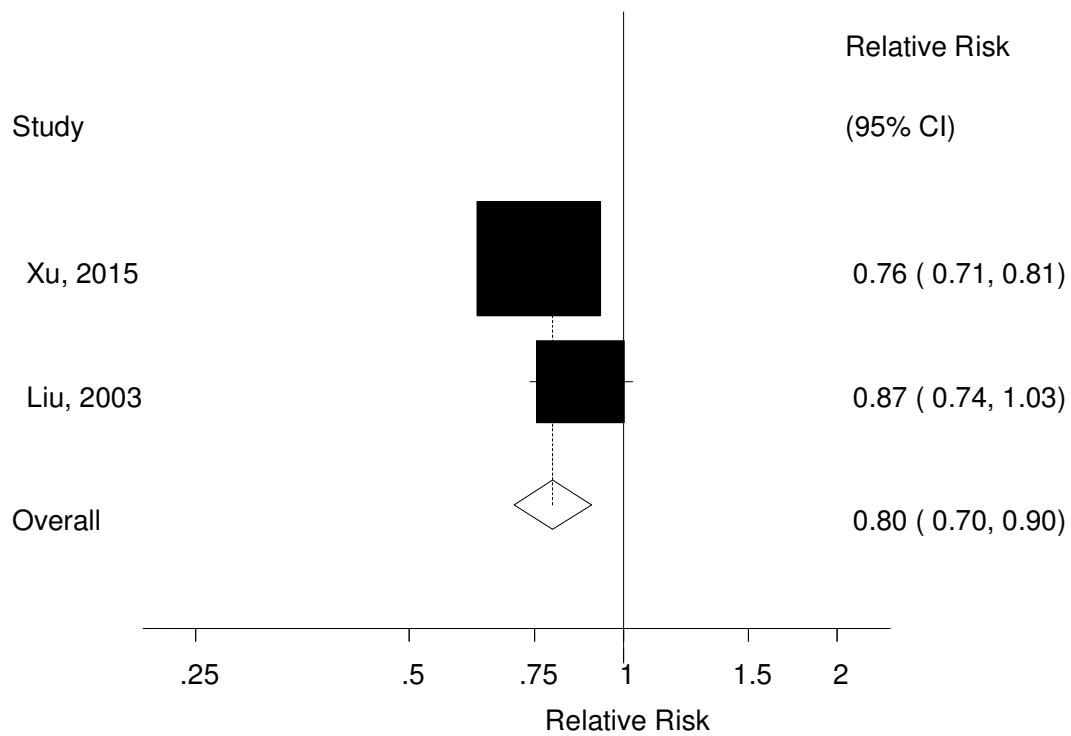


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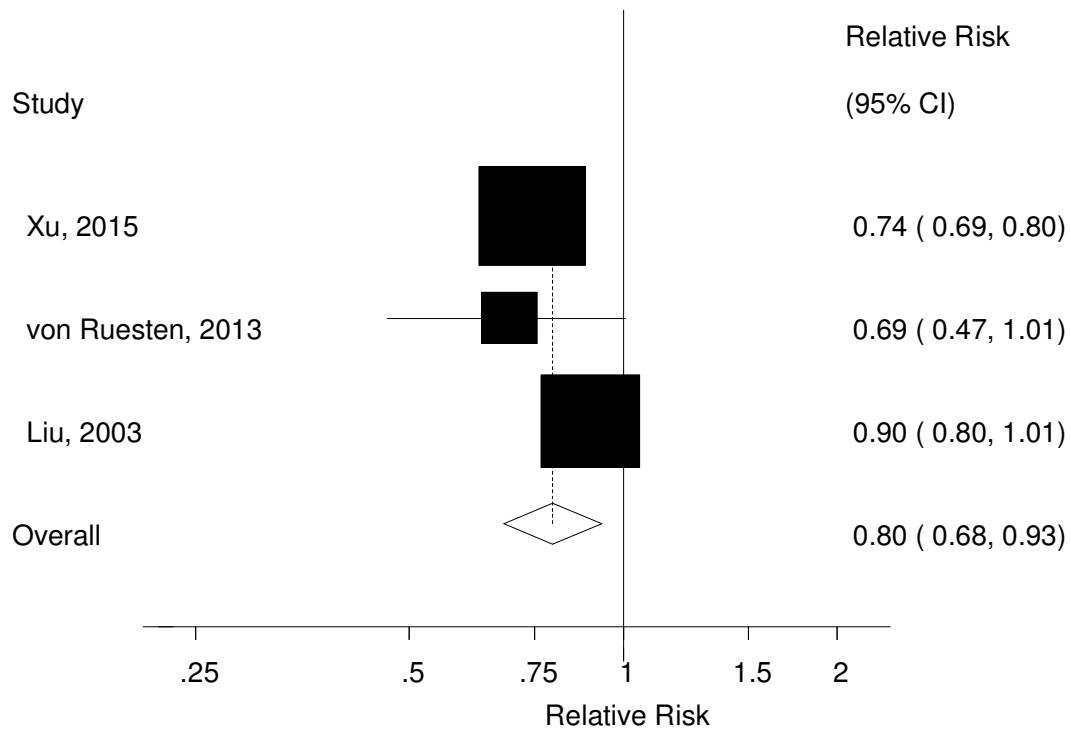


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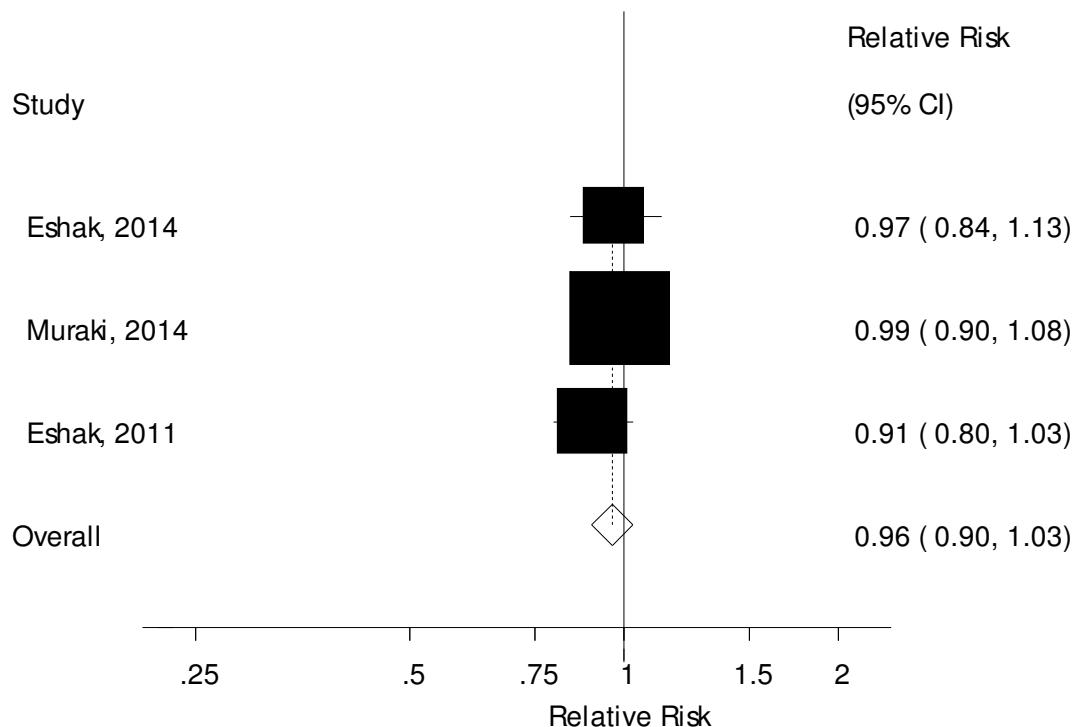


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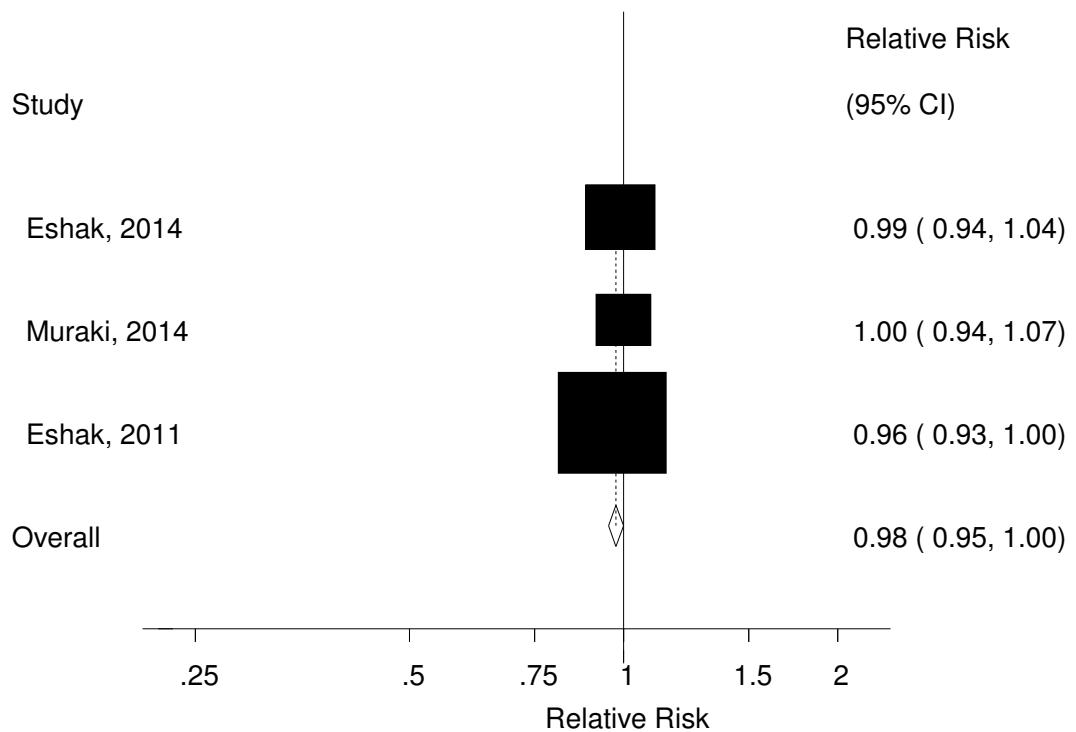


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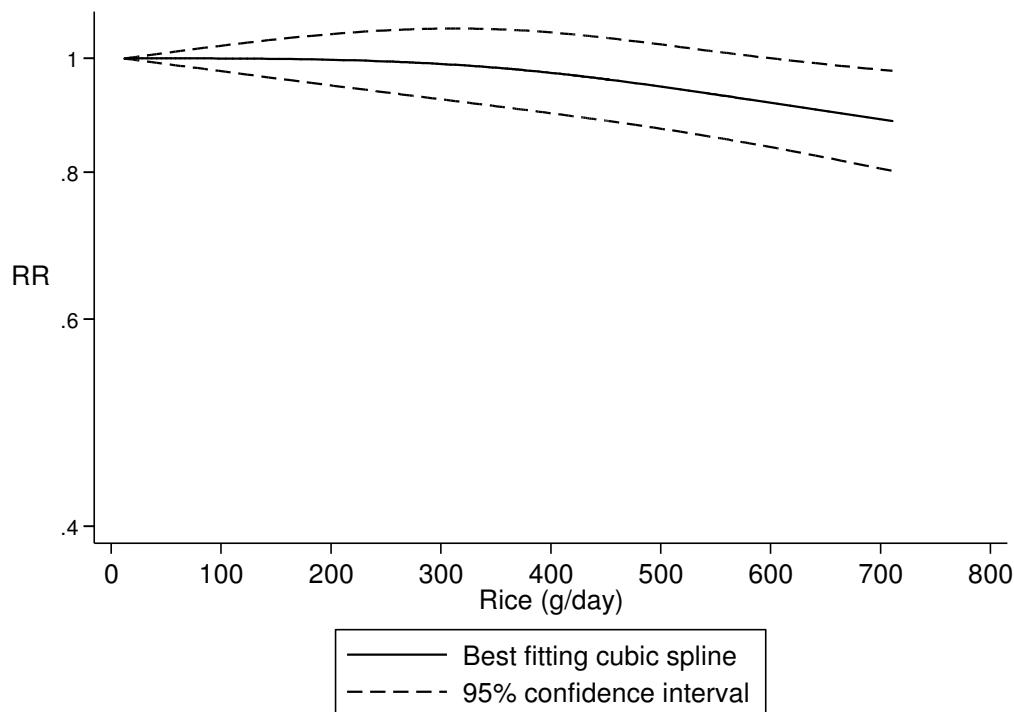


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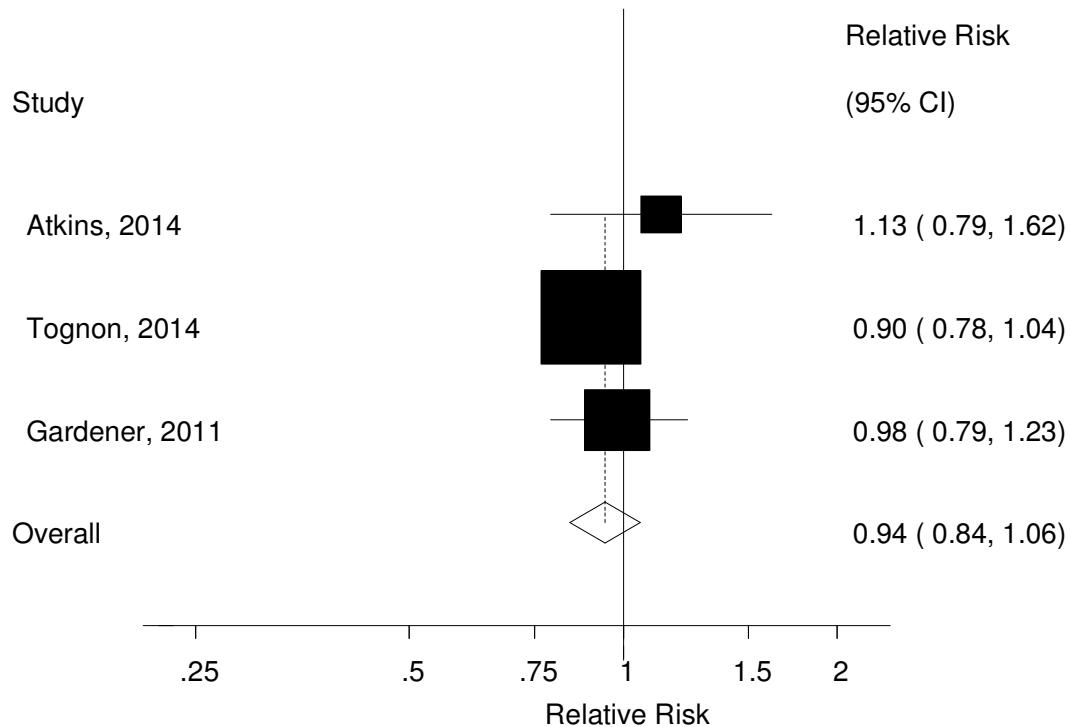


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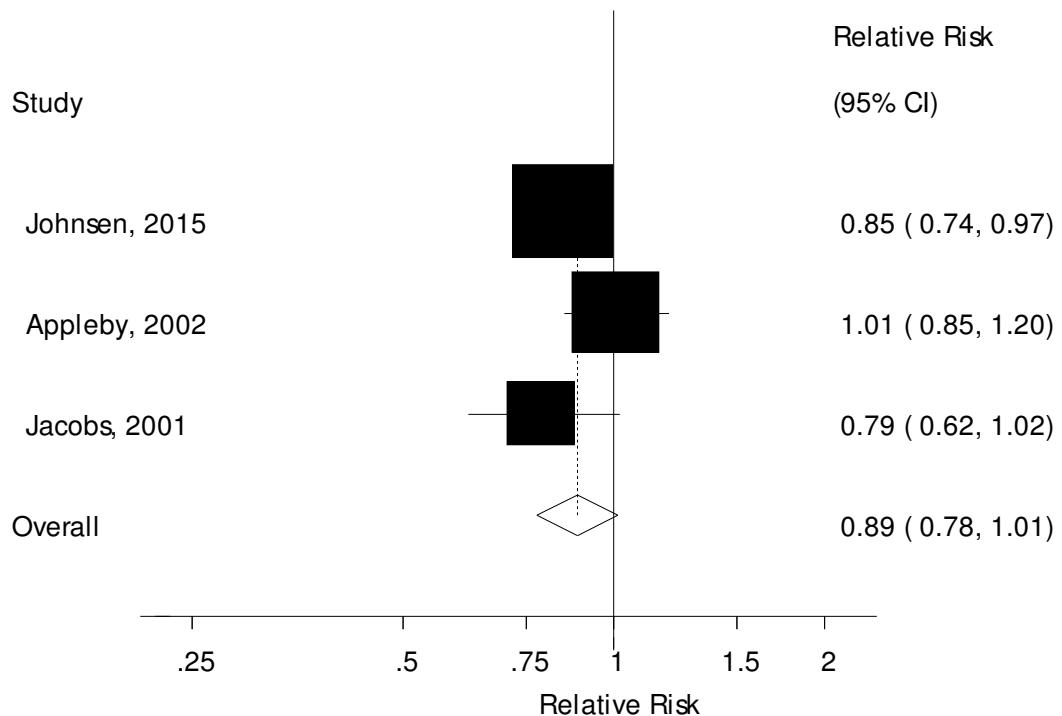


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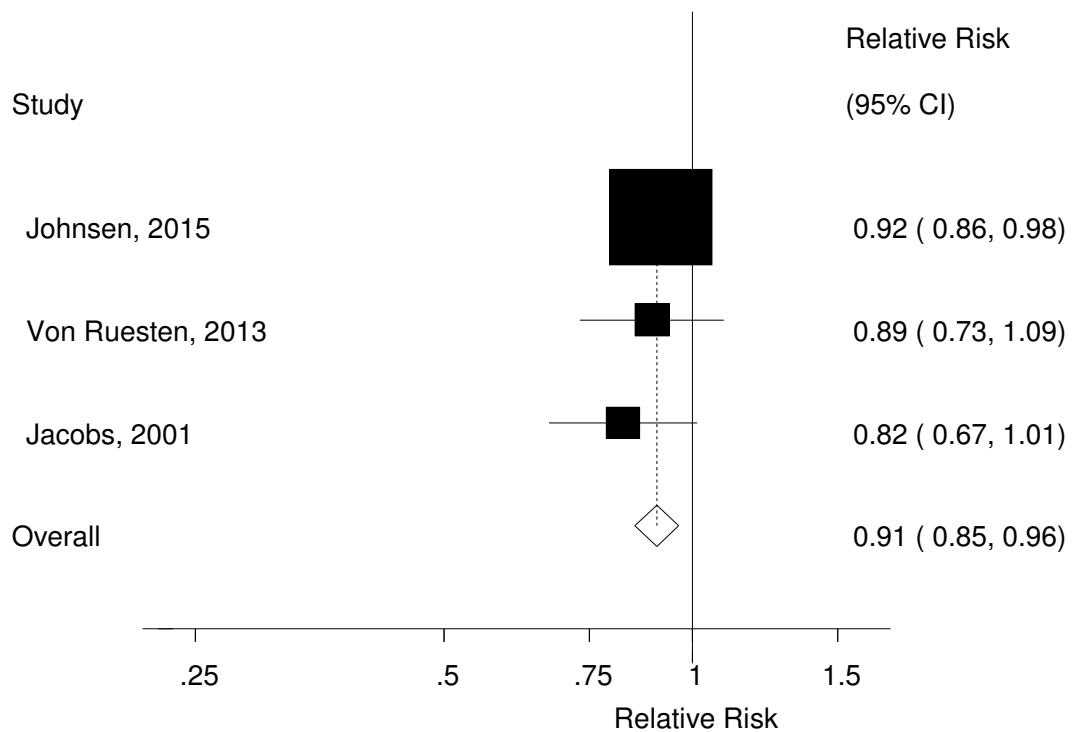


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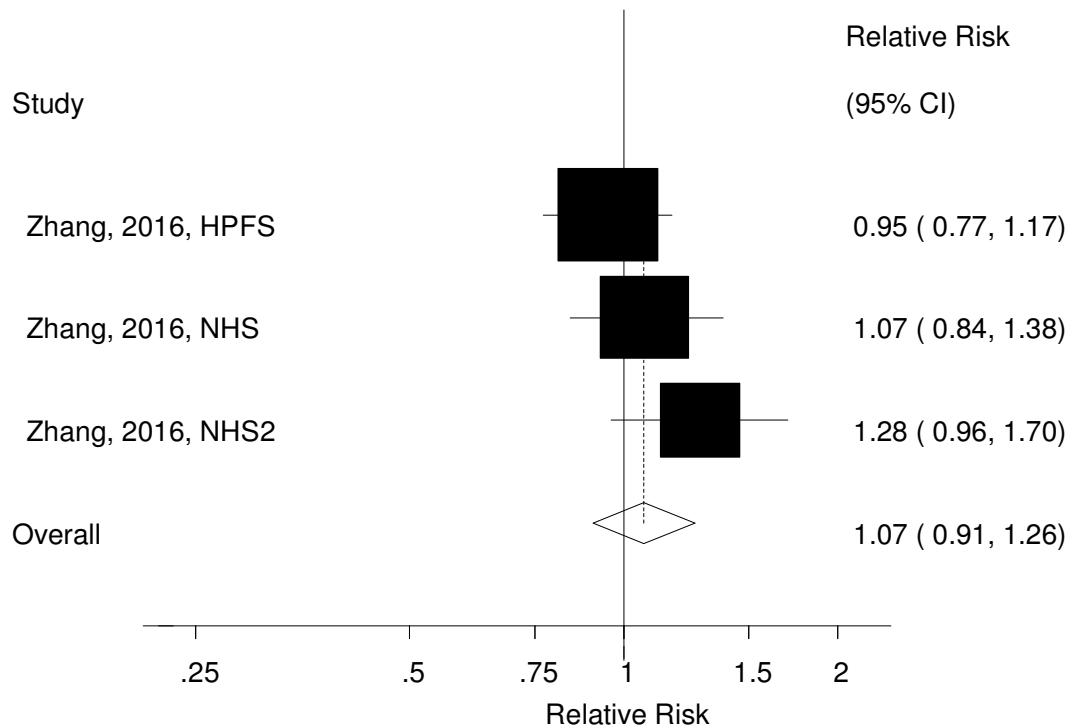


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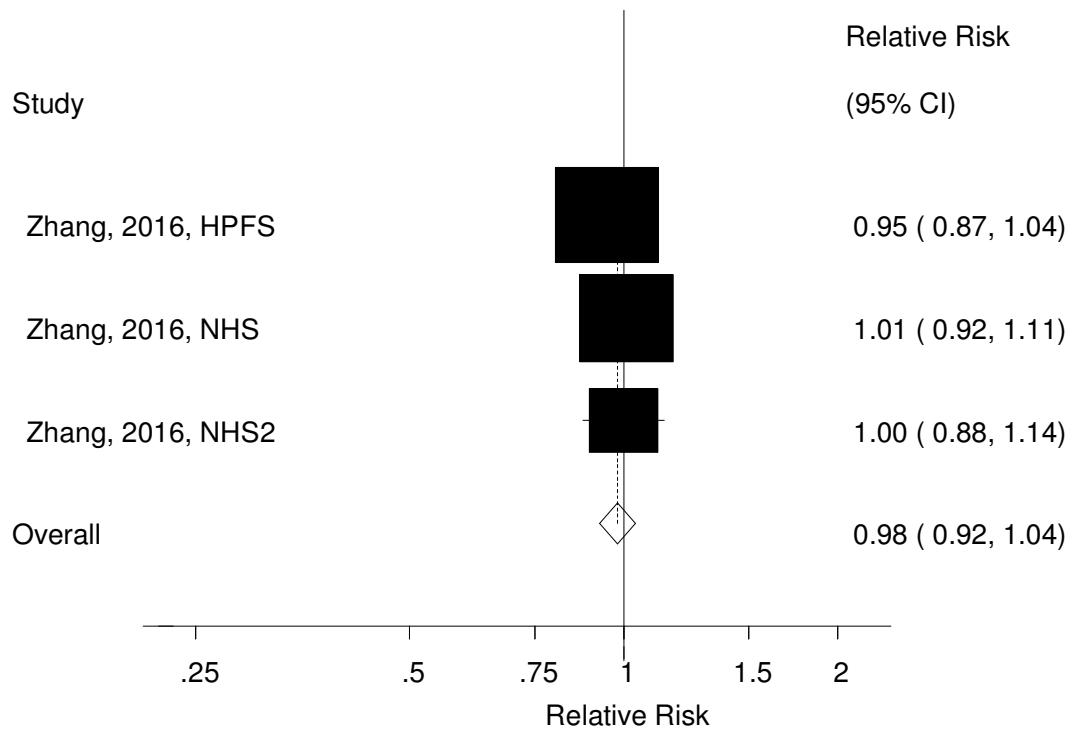


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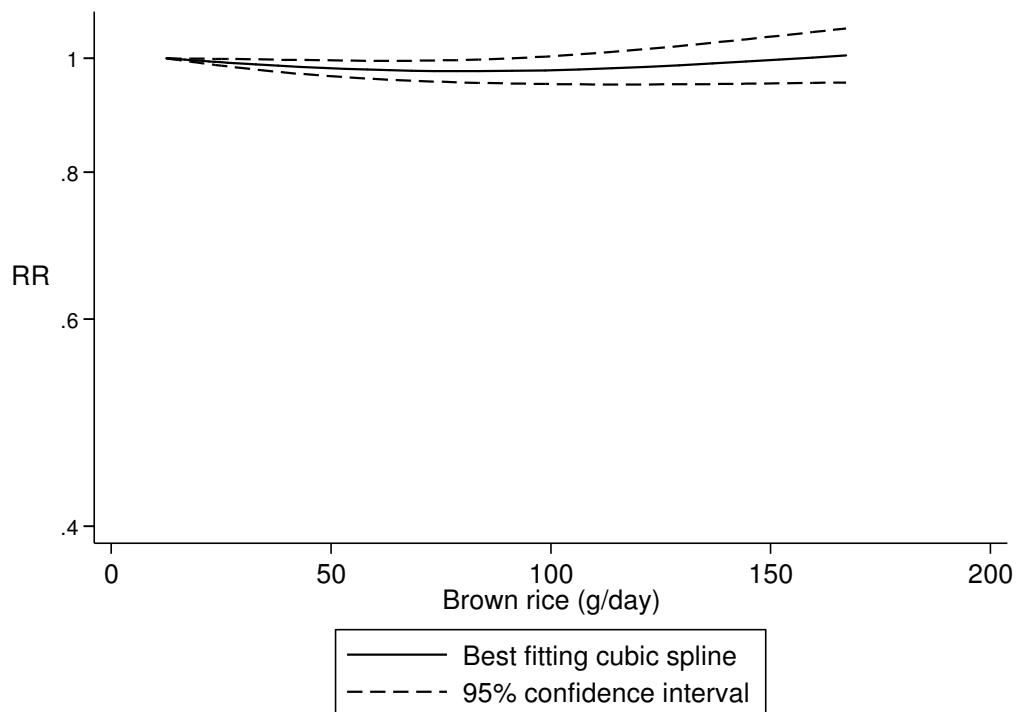


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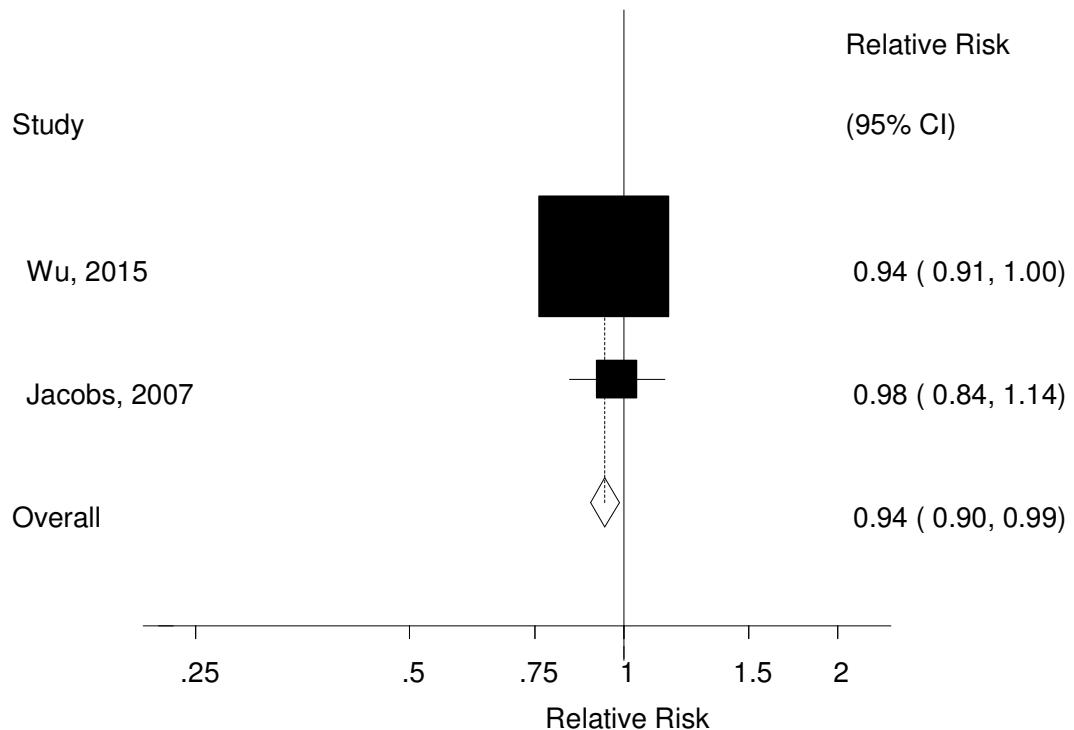


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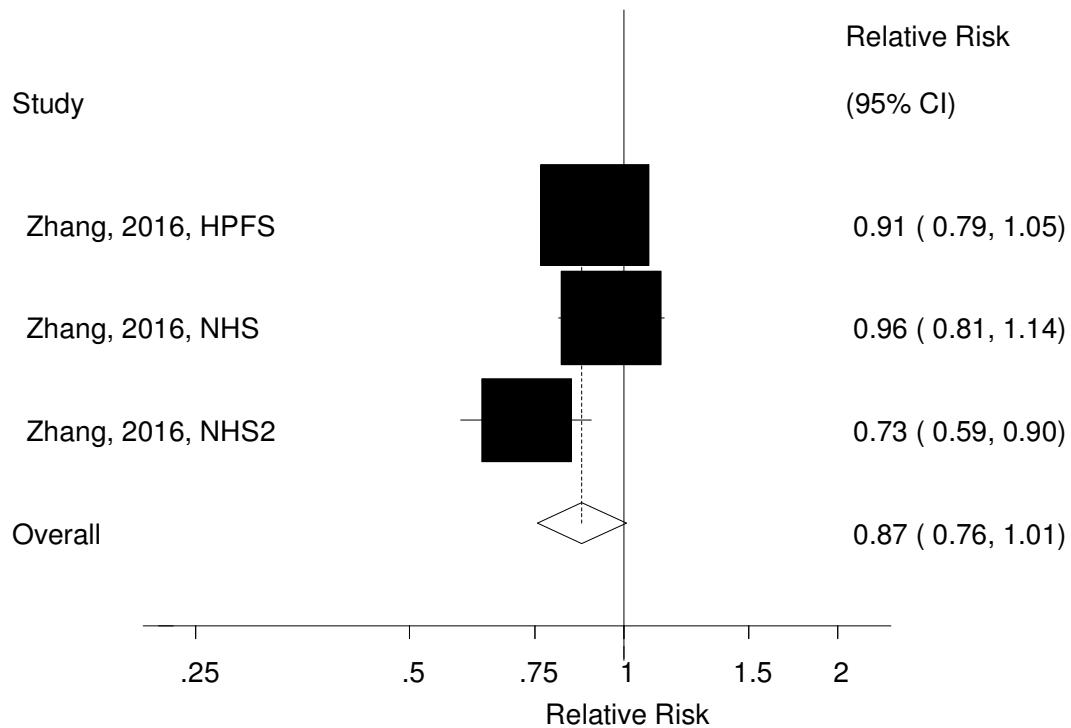


Figure S80. White rice and total cancer, per 100 g/d

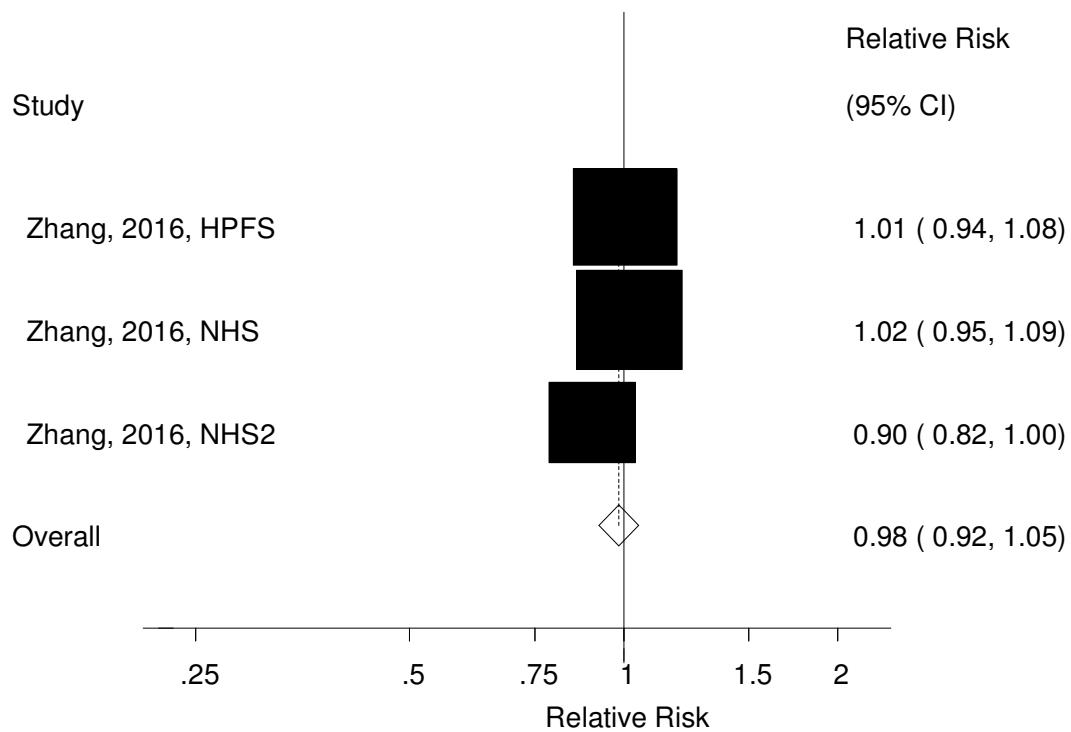


Figure S81. White rice and total cancer, nonlinear dose-response

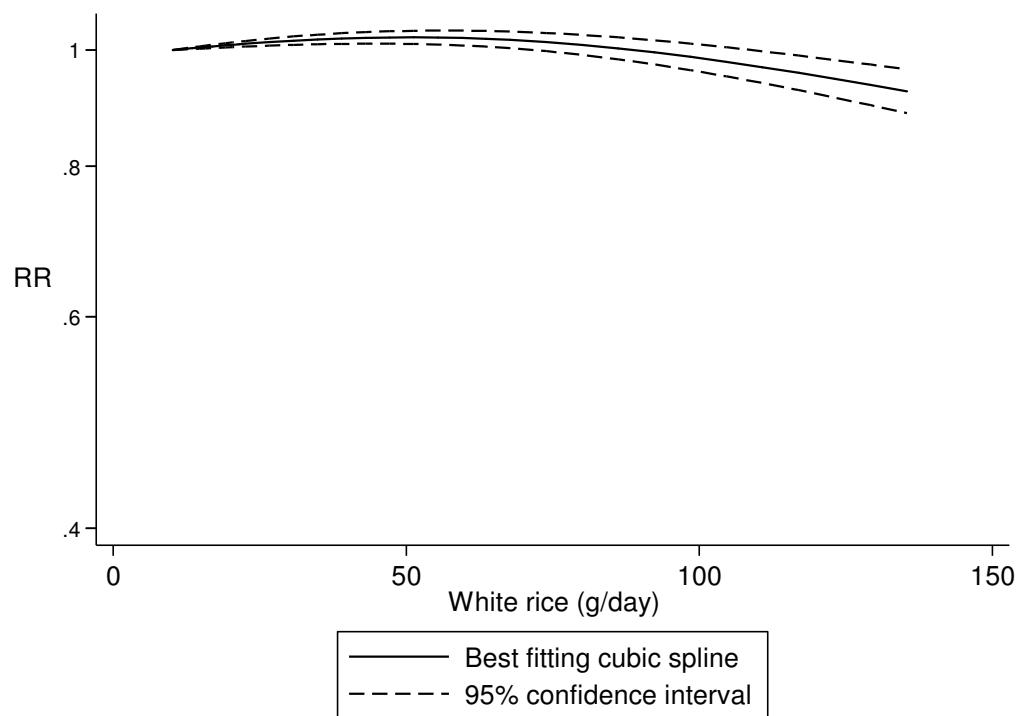


Figure S82. Total breakfast cereals and total cancer, high vs. low

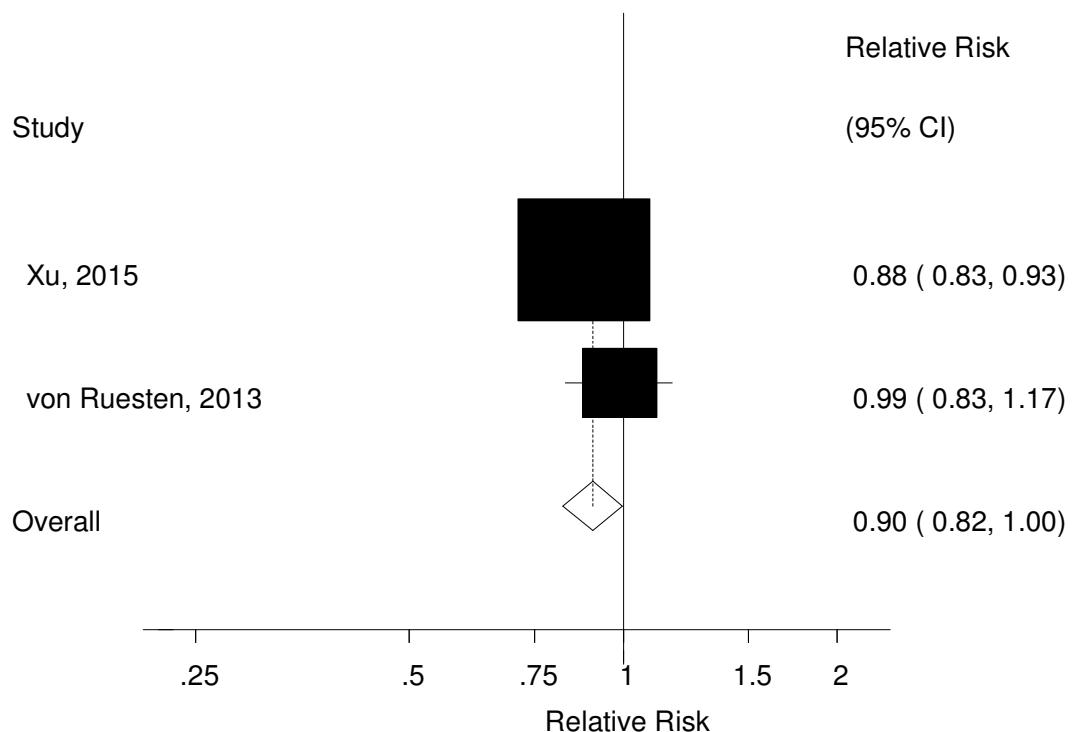


Figure S83. Total rice and total cancer, high vs. low

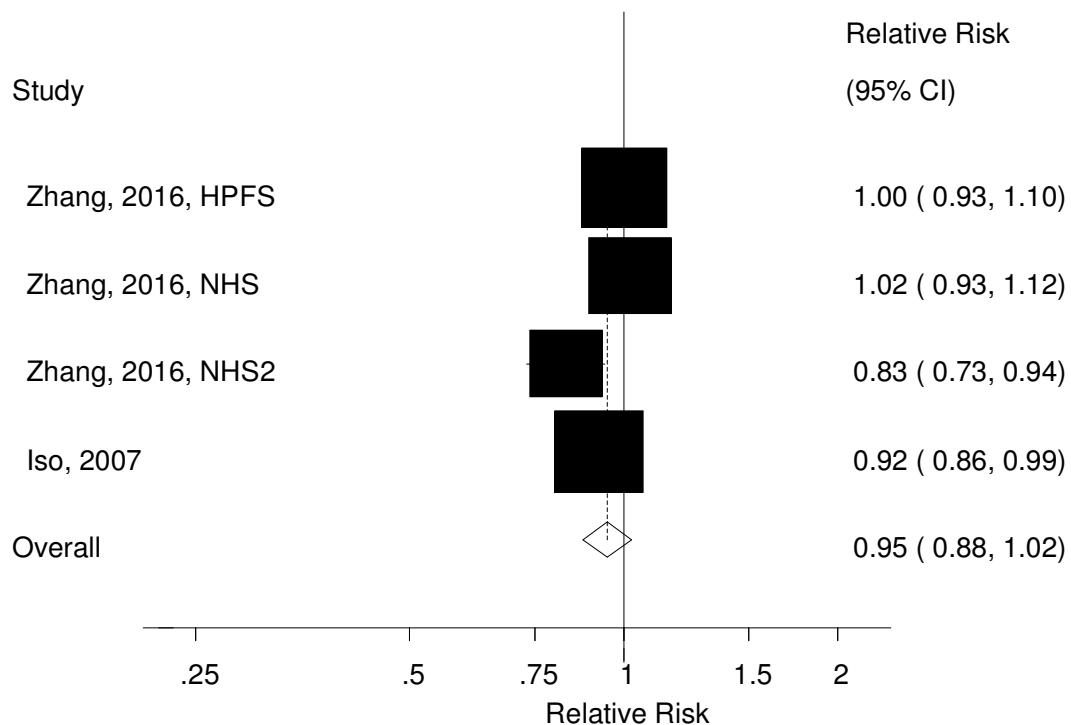


Figure S84. Total rice and total cancer, per 100 g/d

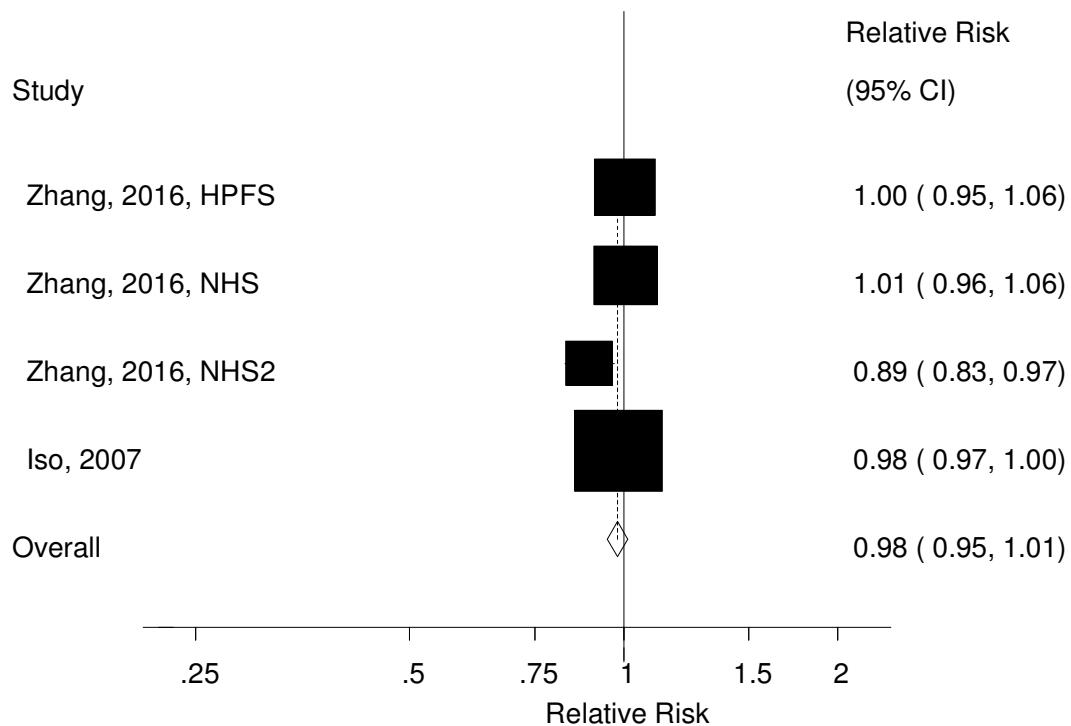


Figure S85. Total rice and total cancer, nonlinear dose-response

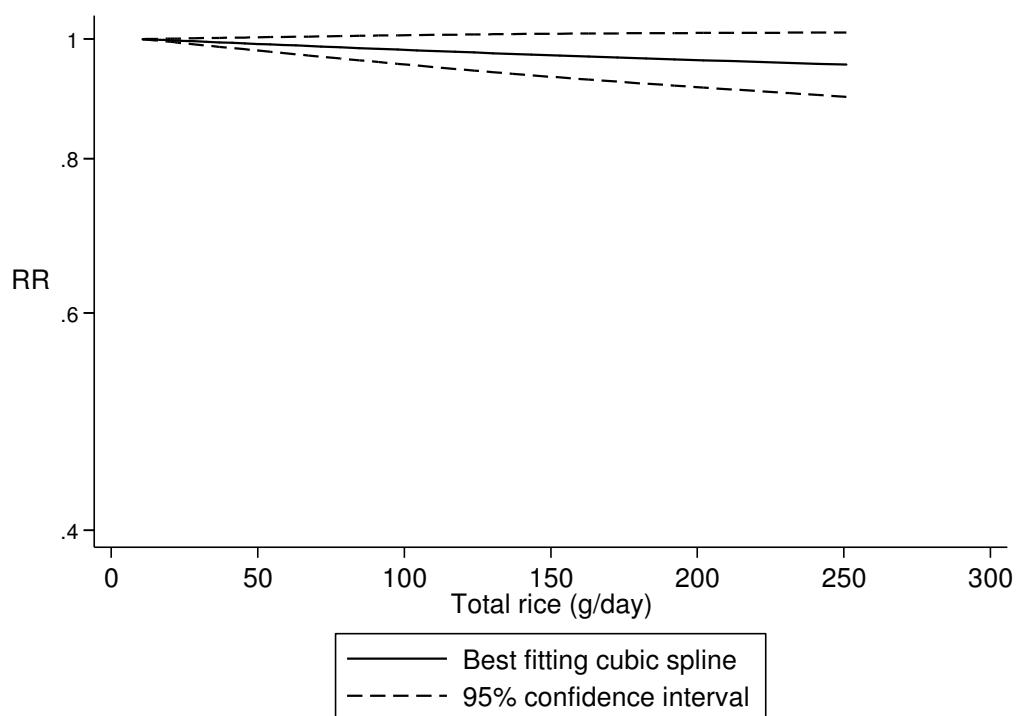


Figure S86. Total grains and total cancer, per 90 g/d

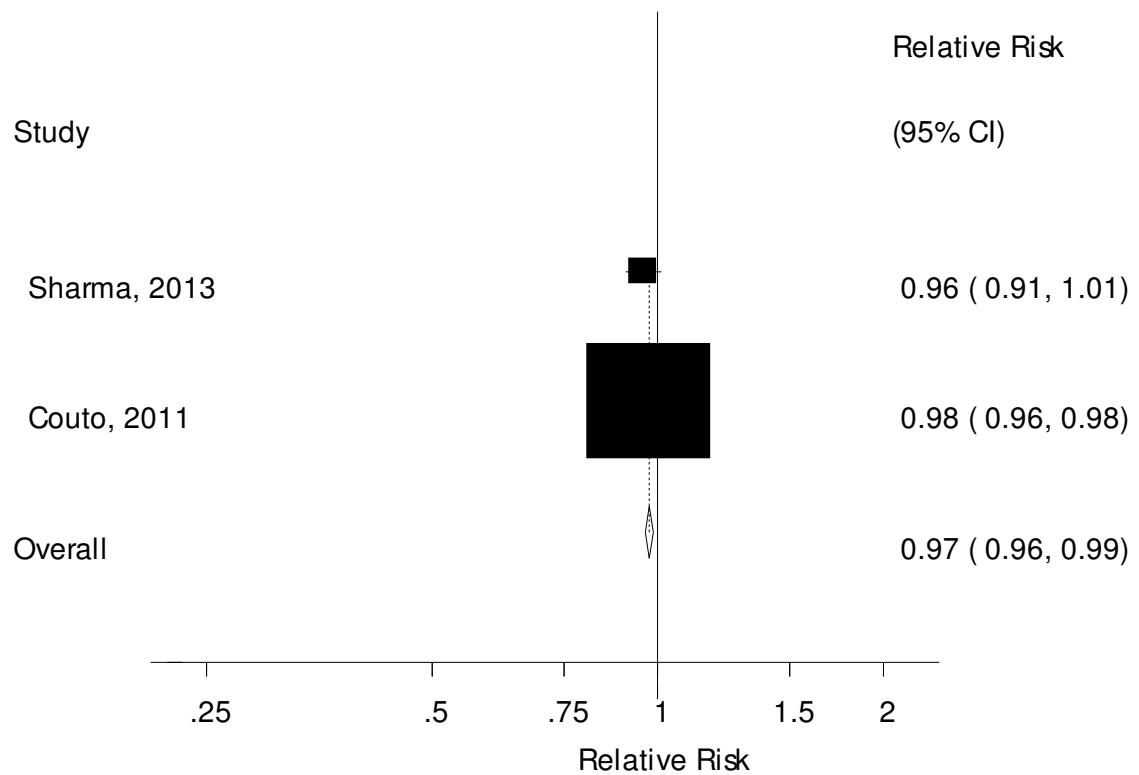


Figure S87. Whole grains bread and all-cause mortality, high vs. low

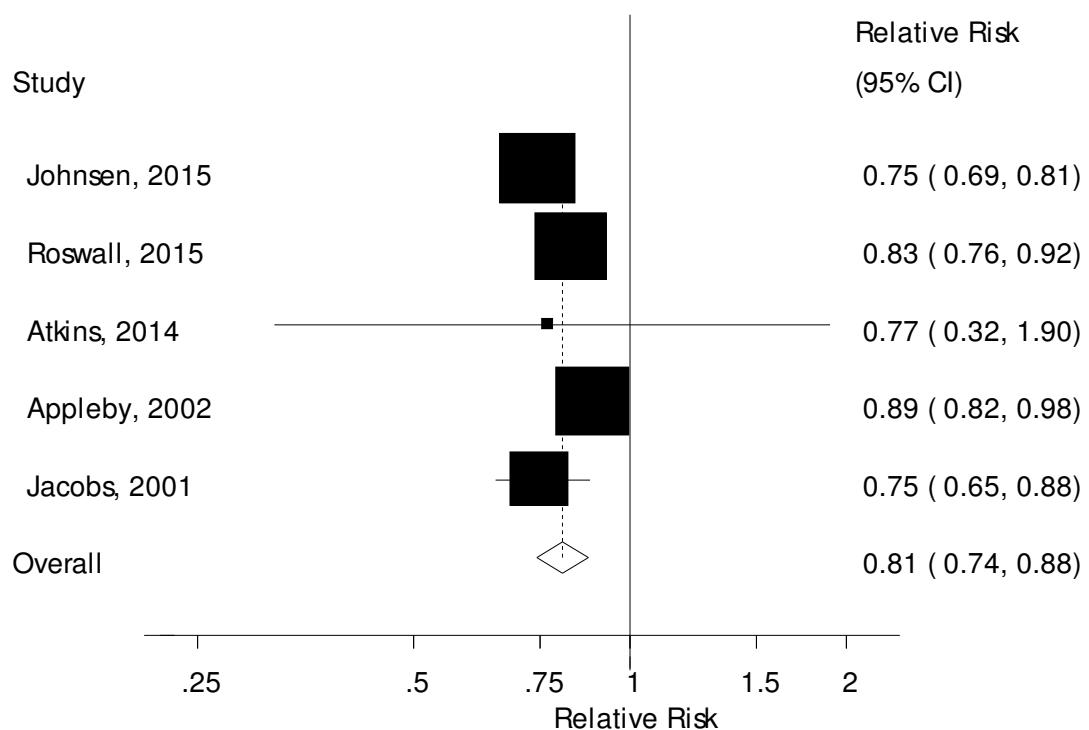


Figure S88. Whole grains bread and all-cause mortality, per 90 g/d

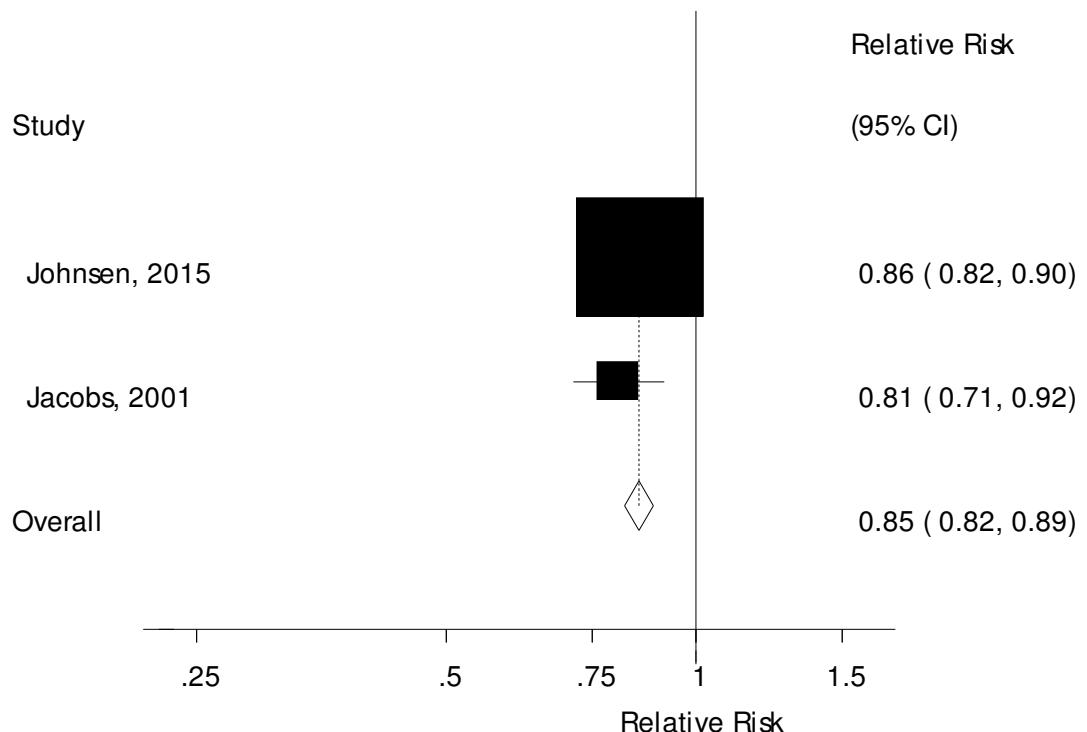


Figure S89. Whole grain breakfast cereals and all-cause mortality, high vs. low

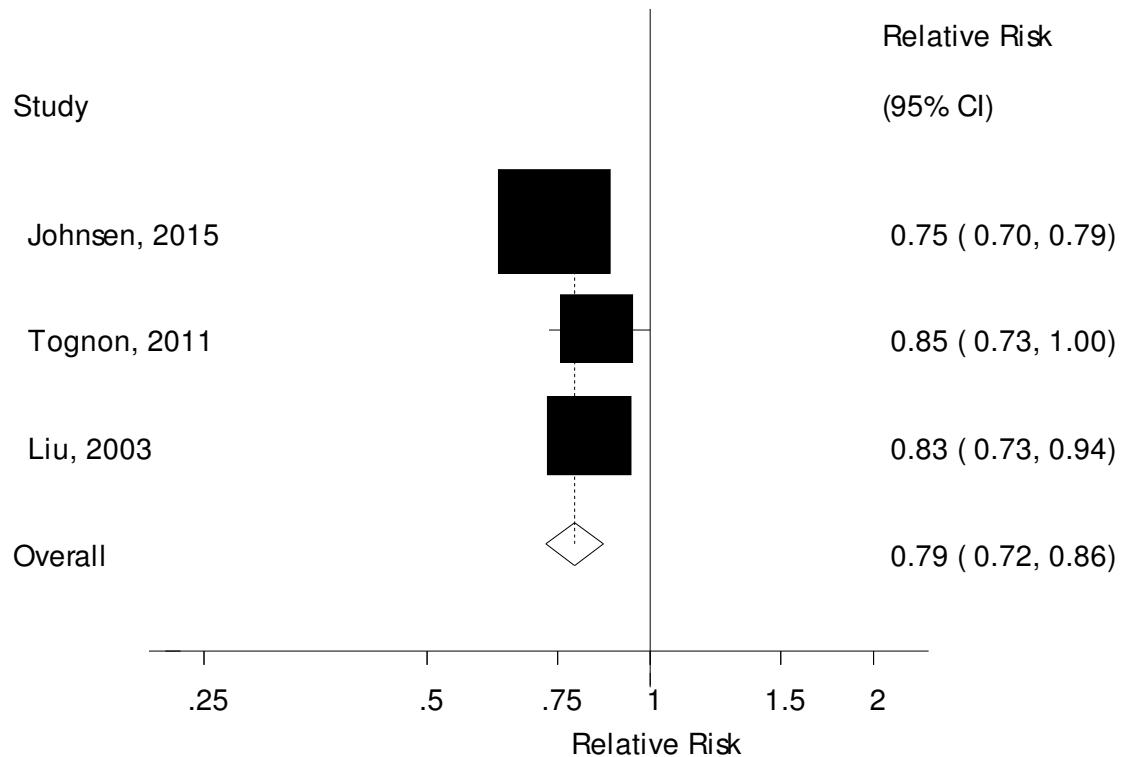


Figure S90. Whole grain breakfast cereals and all-cause mortality, per 1 serv/d

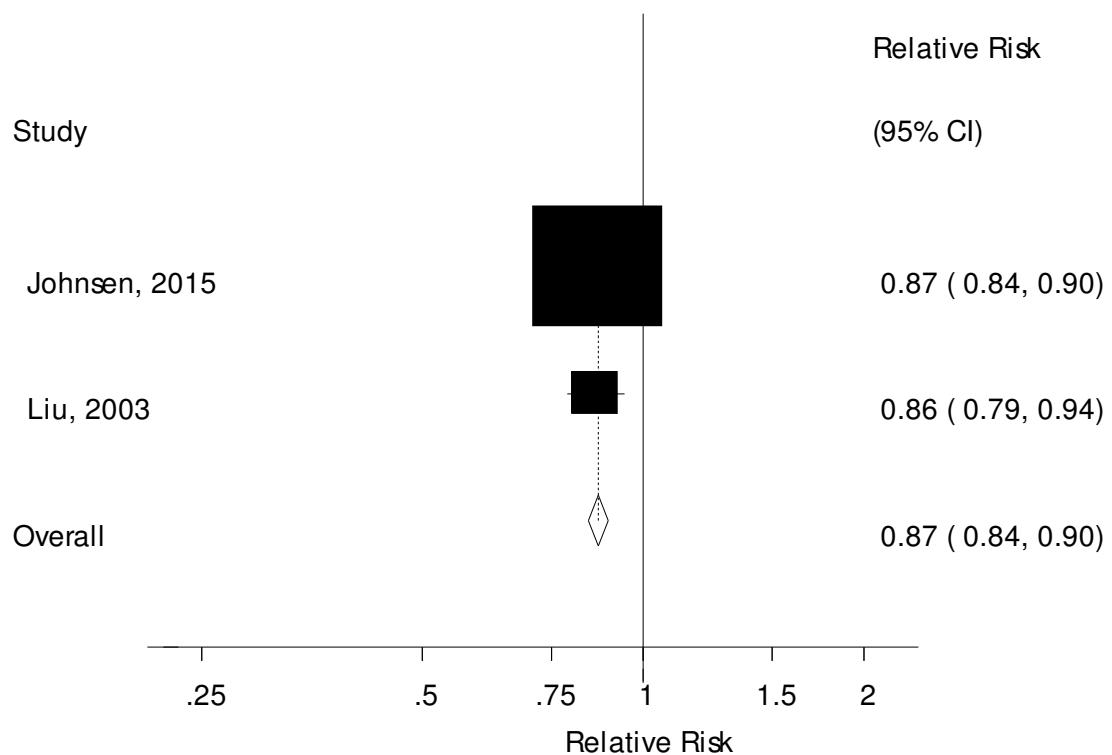


Figure S91. Oats or oatmeal and all-cause mortality, high vs. low

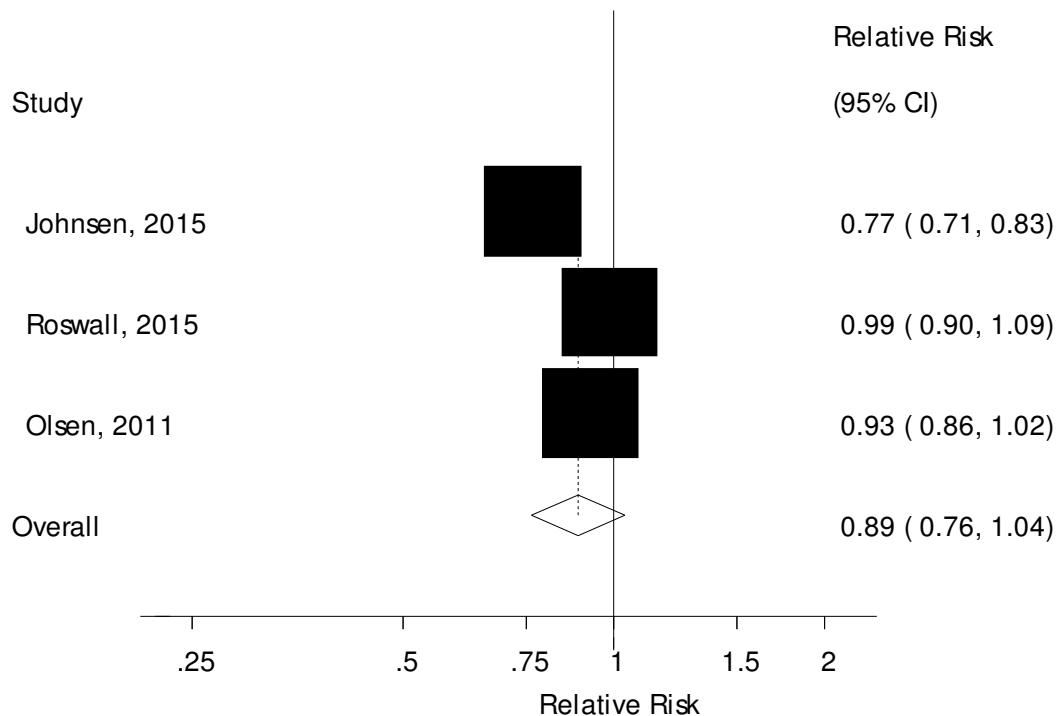


Figure S92. Refined grains and all-cause mortality, high vs. low

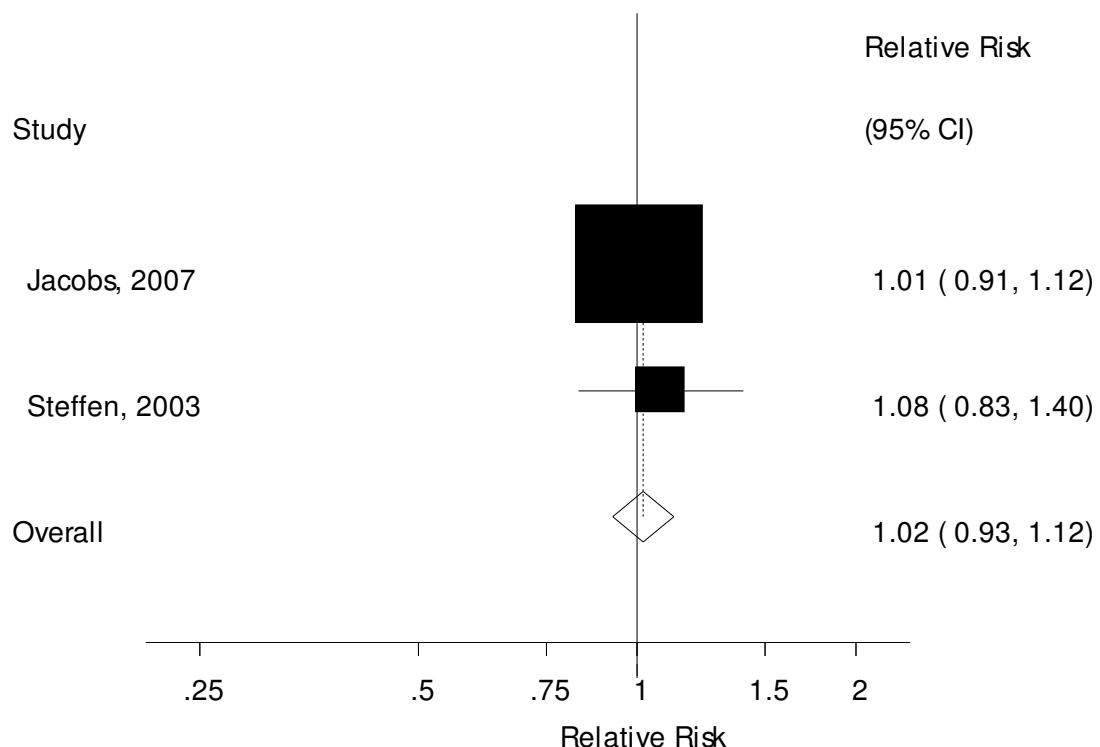


Figure S93. Refined grains and all-cause mortality, per 90 g/d

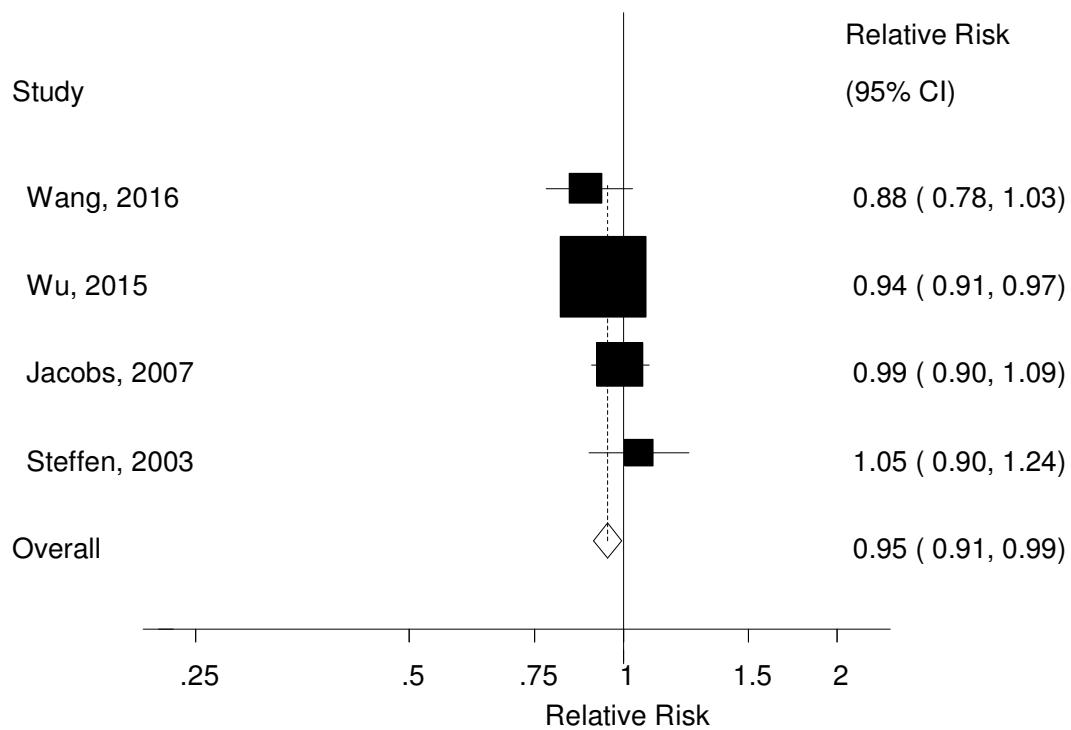


Figure S94. Pasta and all-cause mortality, per 150 g/d

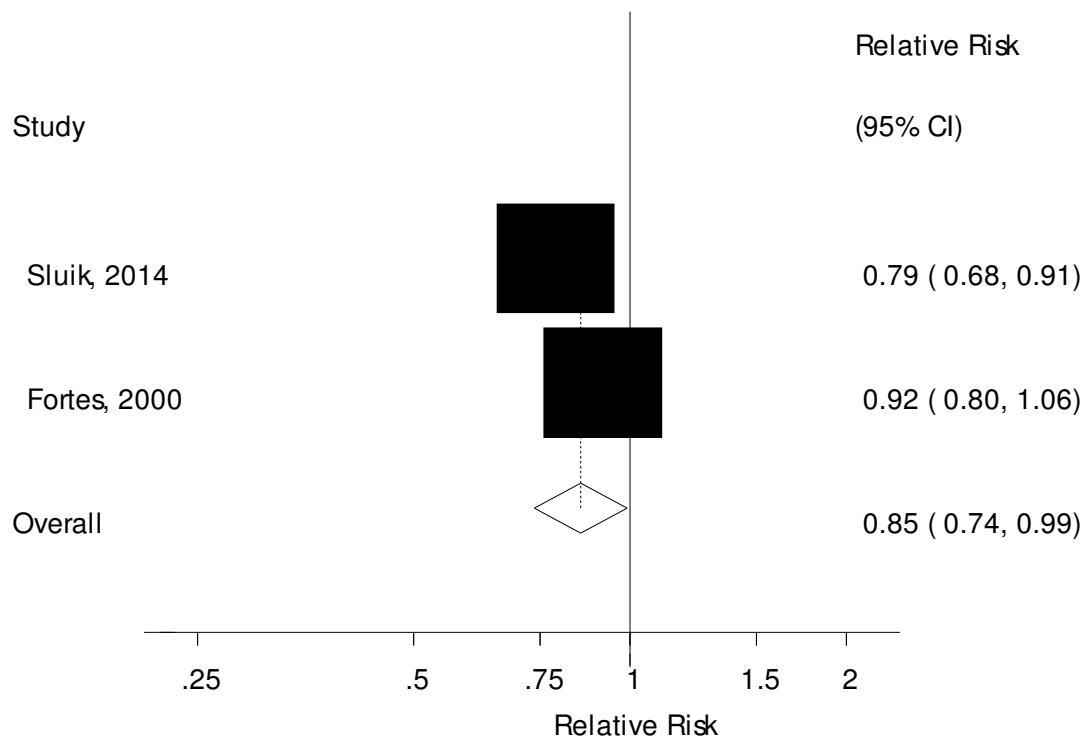


Figure S95. Total bread and all-cause mortality, high vs. low

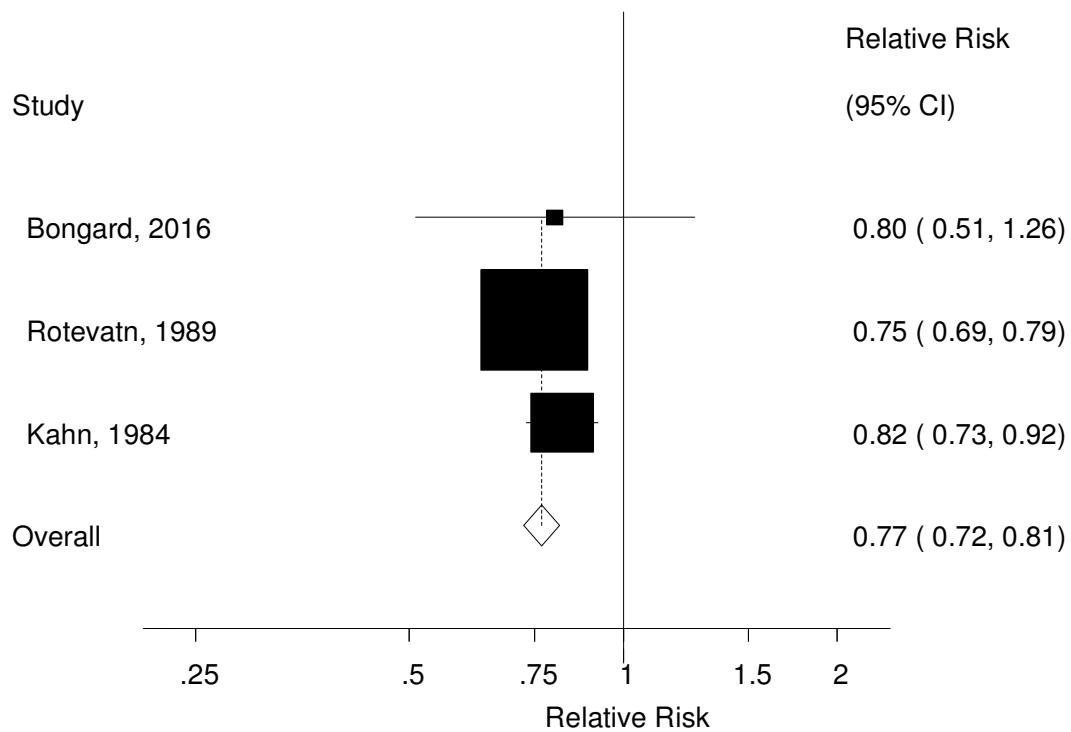


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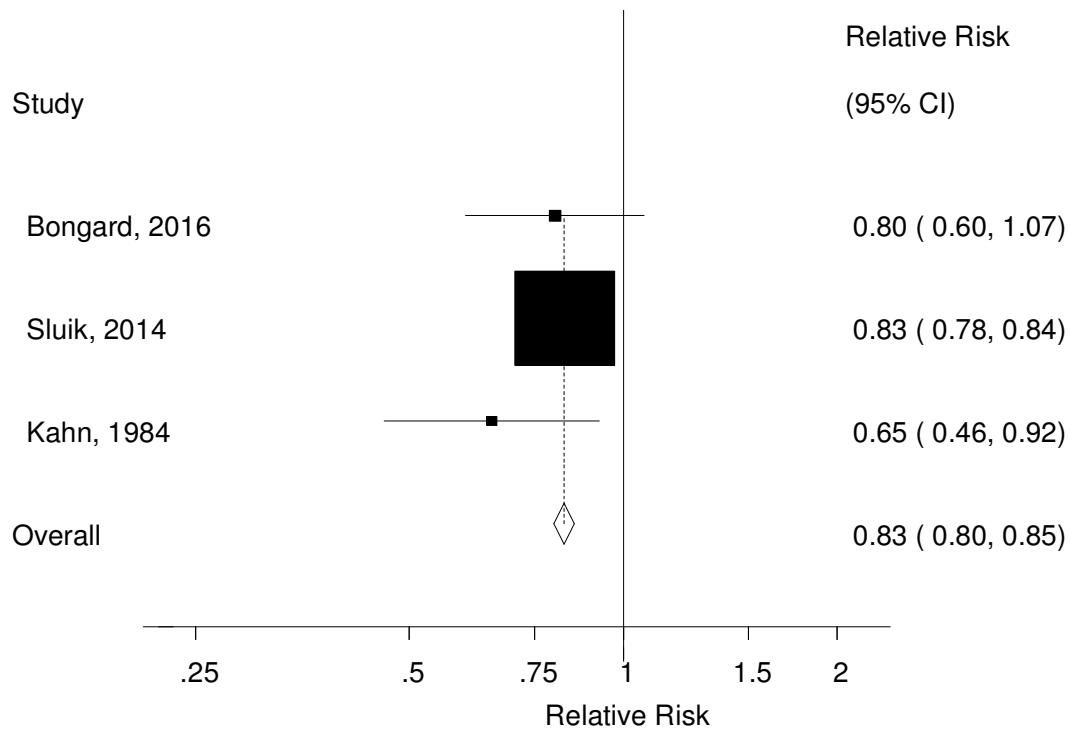


Figure S97. Total bread and all-cause mortality, nonlinear dose-response

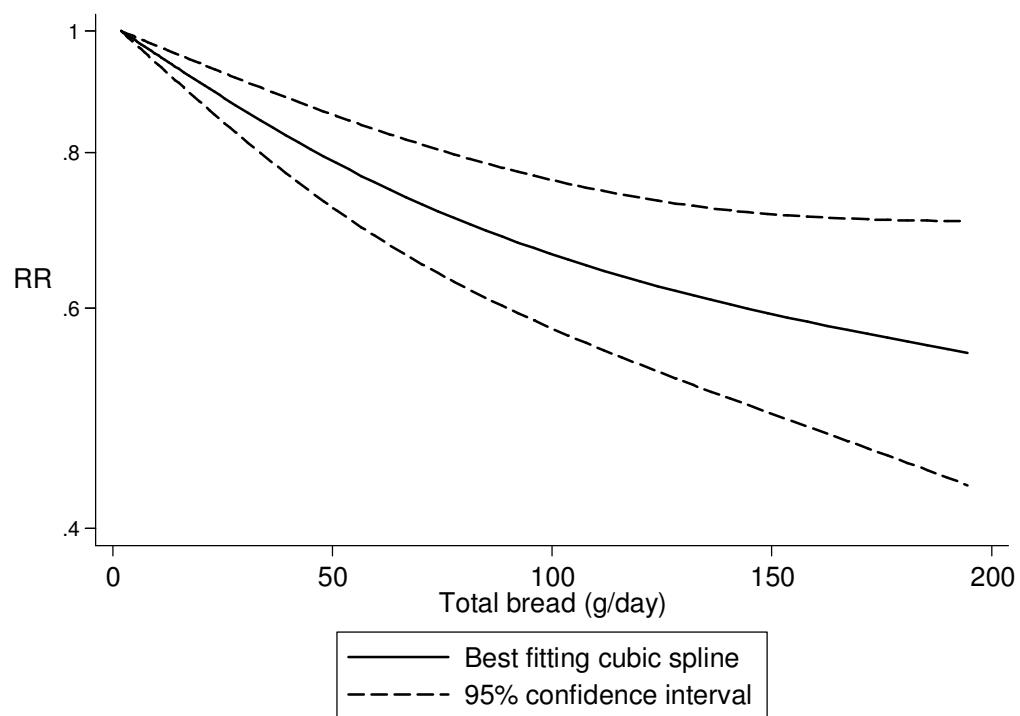


Figure S98. Total breakfast cereals and all-cause mortality, high vs. low

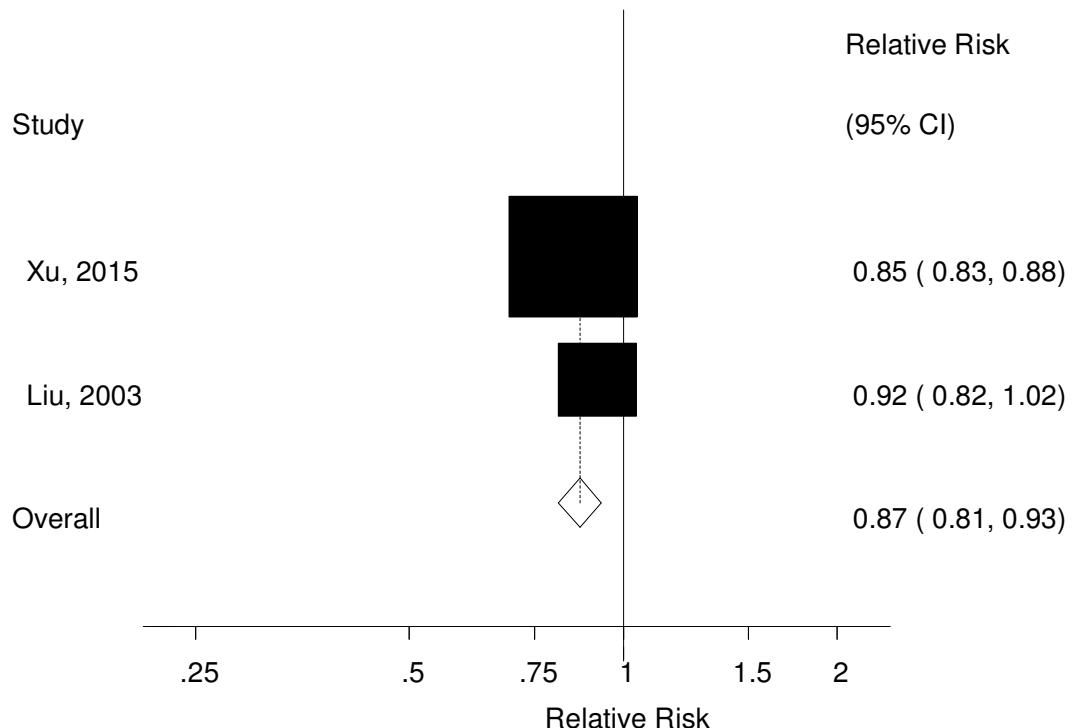


Figure S99. Total breakfast cereals and all-cause mortality, per 30 g/d

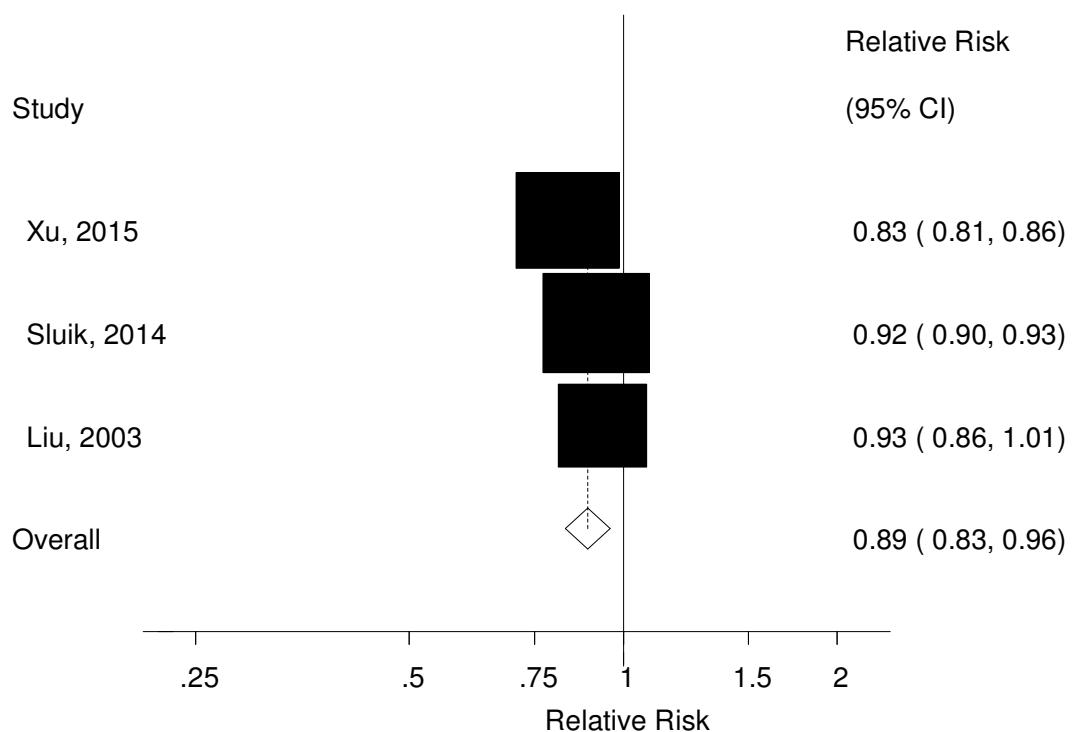


Figure S100. Total grains and all-cause mortality, high vs. low

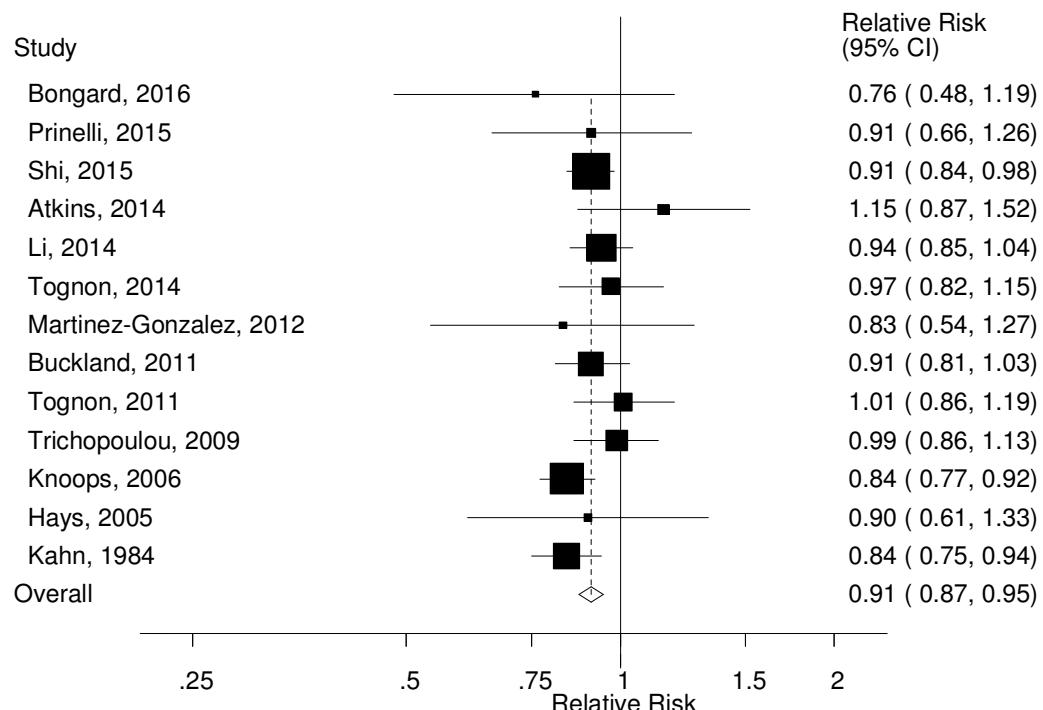


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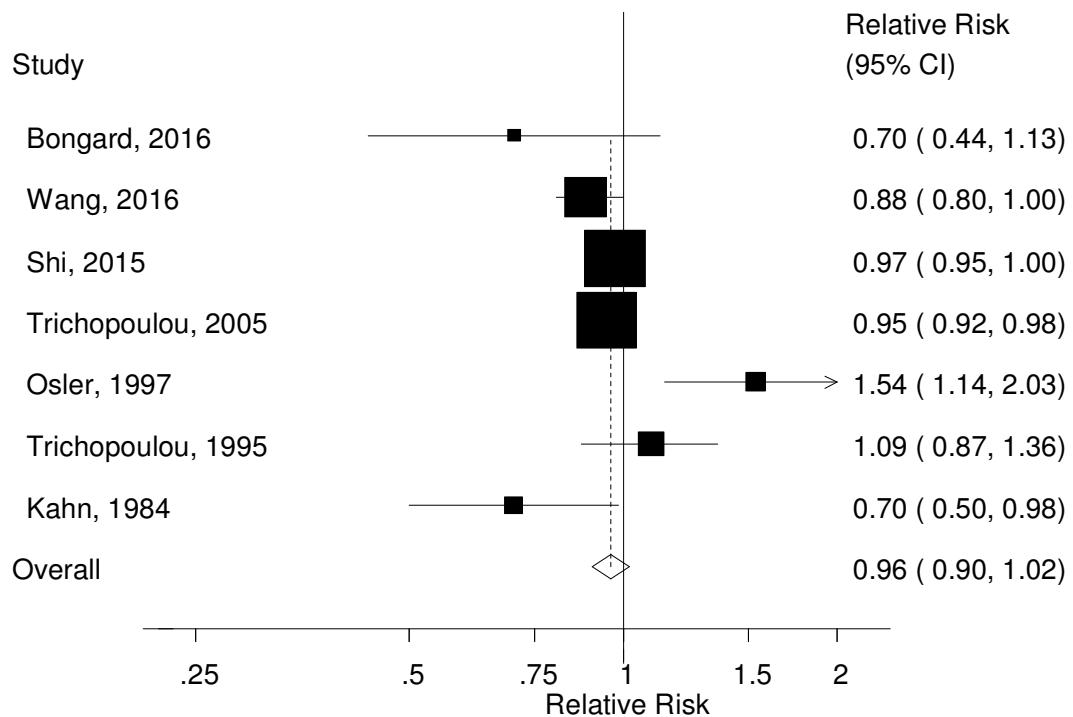


Figure S102. Total grains and all-cause mortality, nonlinear dose-response

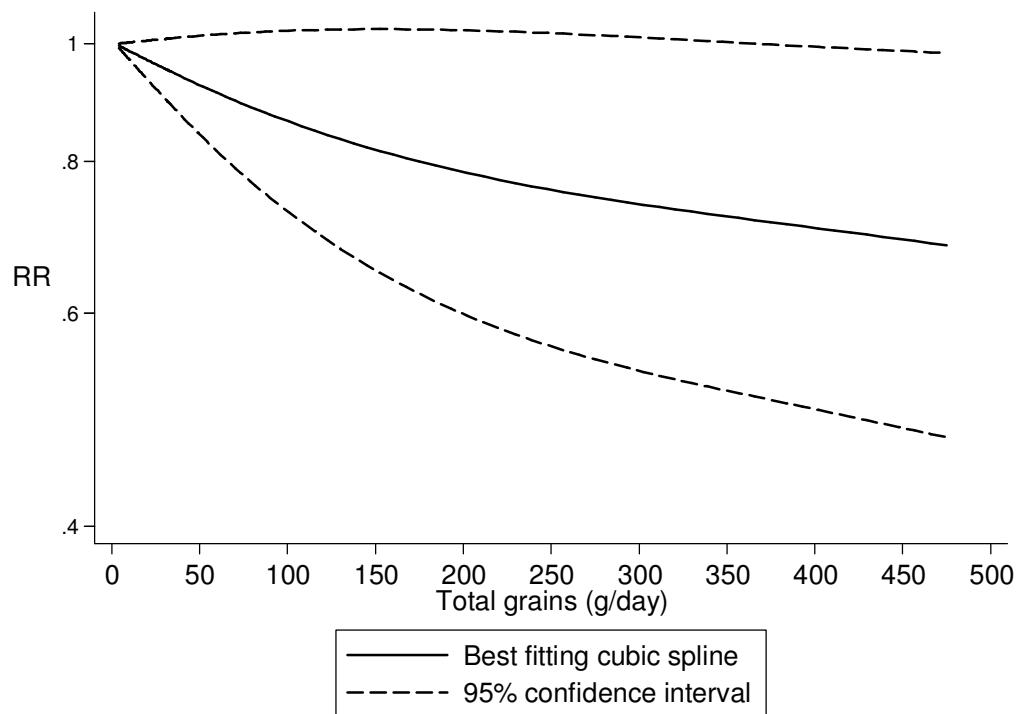


Figure S103. Funnel plot of whole grains and cardiovascular disease

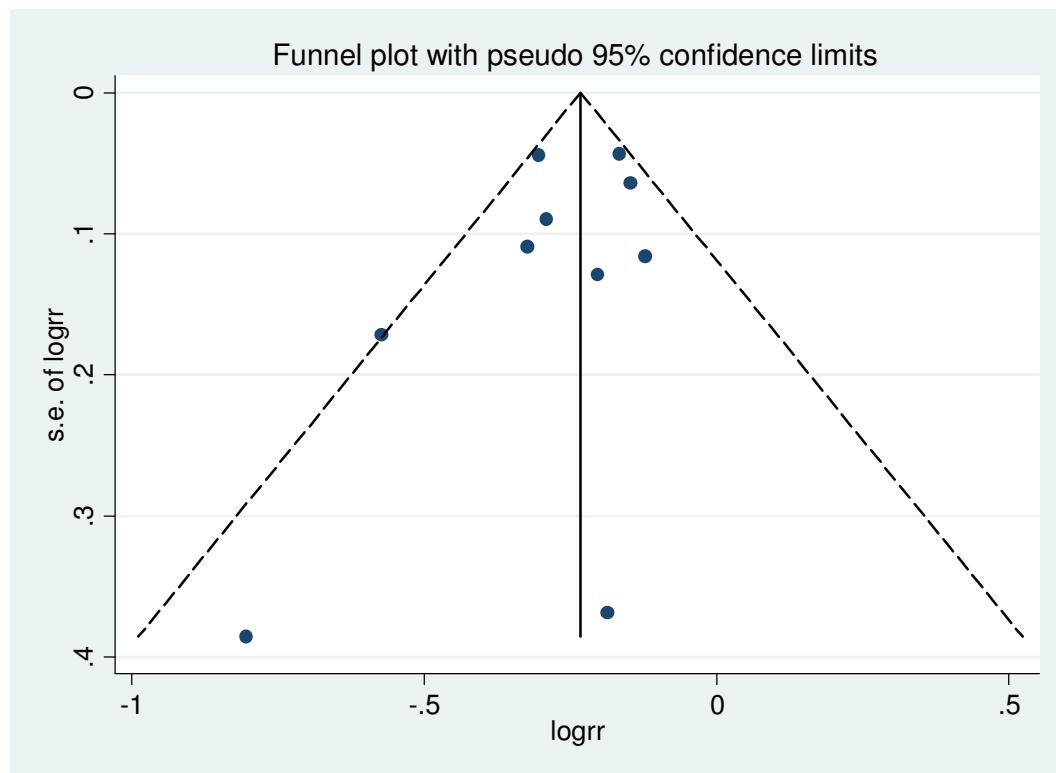


Figure S104. Funnel plot of whole grains and all-cause mortality

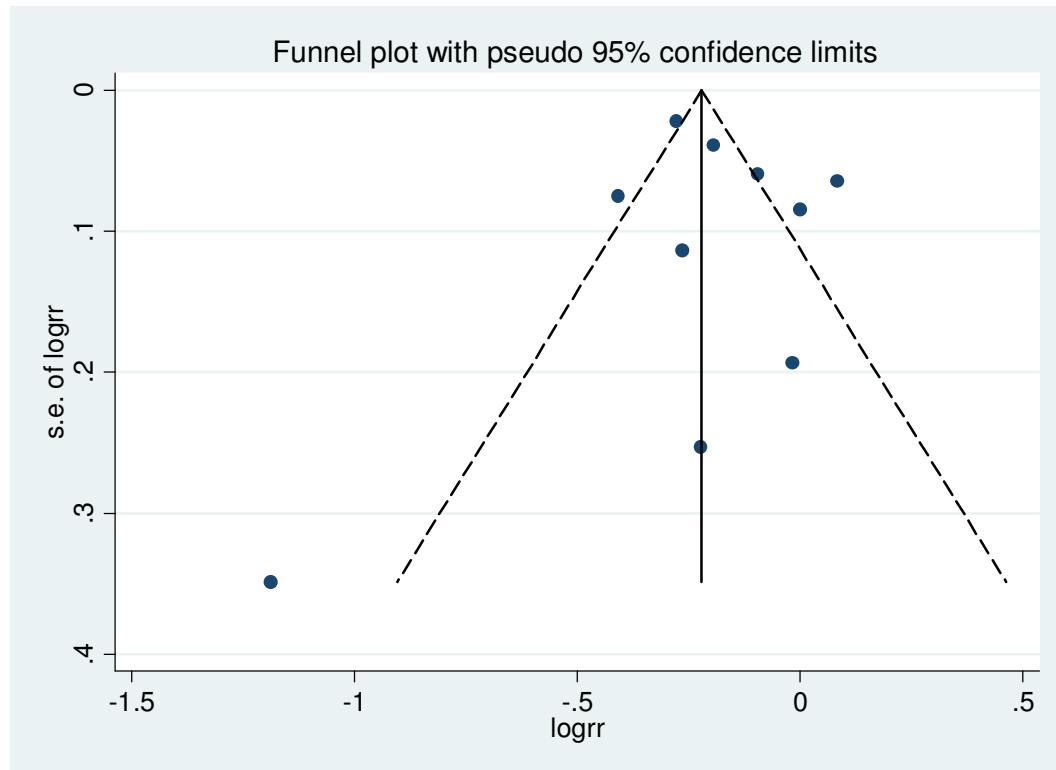
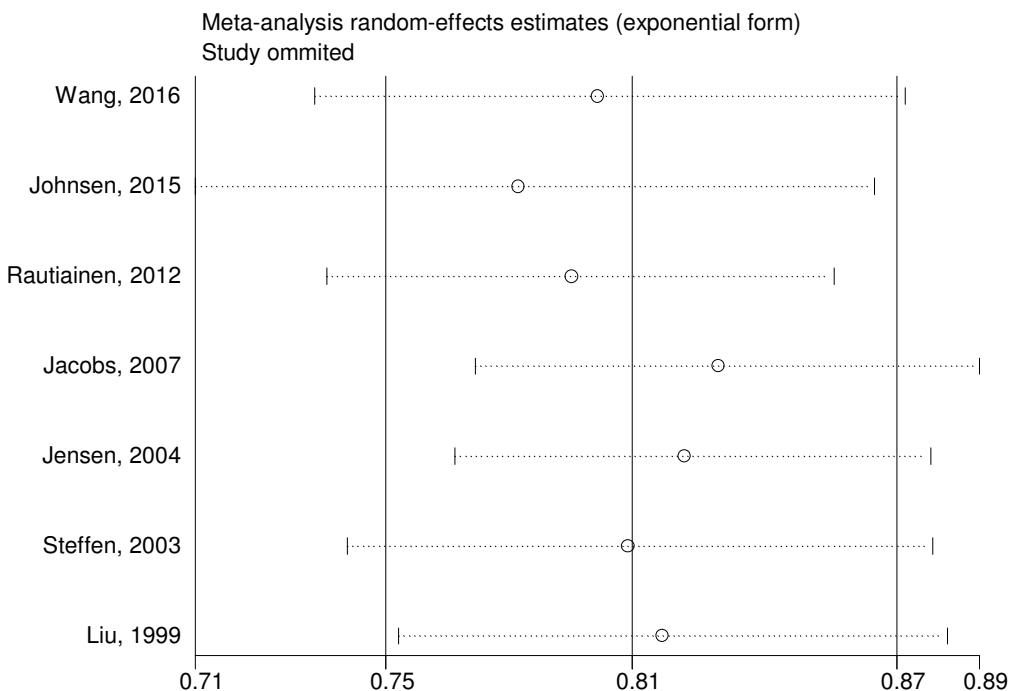


Figure S105. Influence analysis of whole grains and coronary heart disease

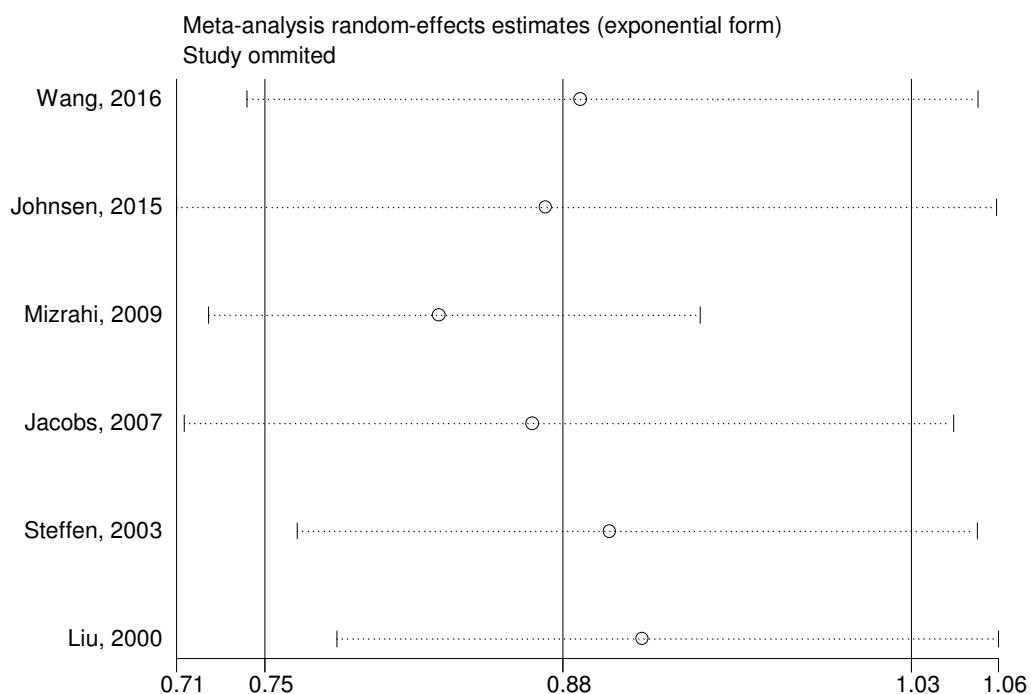



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Study omitted		e^coef.	[95% Conf. Interval]
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Johnsen, 2015		0.78475595	0.70969582 0.8677547
Rautiainen, 2012		0.79712176	0.74025631 0.85835552
Jacobs, 2007		0.83140707	0.77479708 0.89215332
Jensen, 2004		0.82358283	0.77009189 0.88078934
Steffen, 2003		0.81029981	0.74506956 0.88124096
Liu, 1999		0.81833088	0.75697881 0.88465548
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Figure S106. Influence analysis of whole grains and stroke

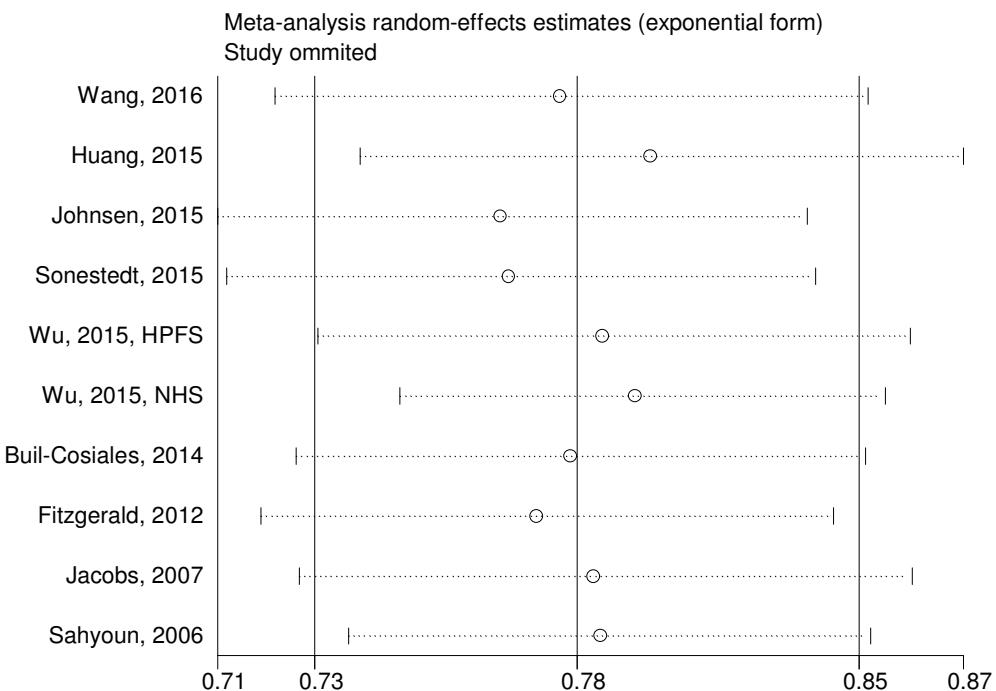



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Jacobs, 2007		0.86227262	0.71278179 - 1.043116
Steffen, 2003		0.89551038	0.76146871 - 1.0531474
Liu, 2000		0.90933239	0.77837229 - 1.0623263
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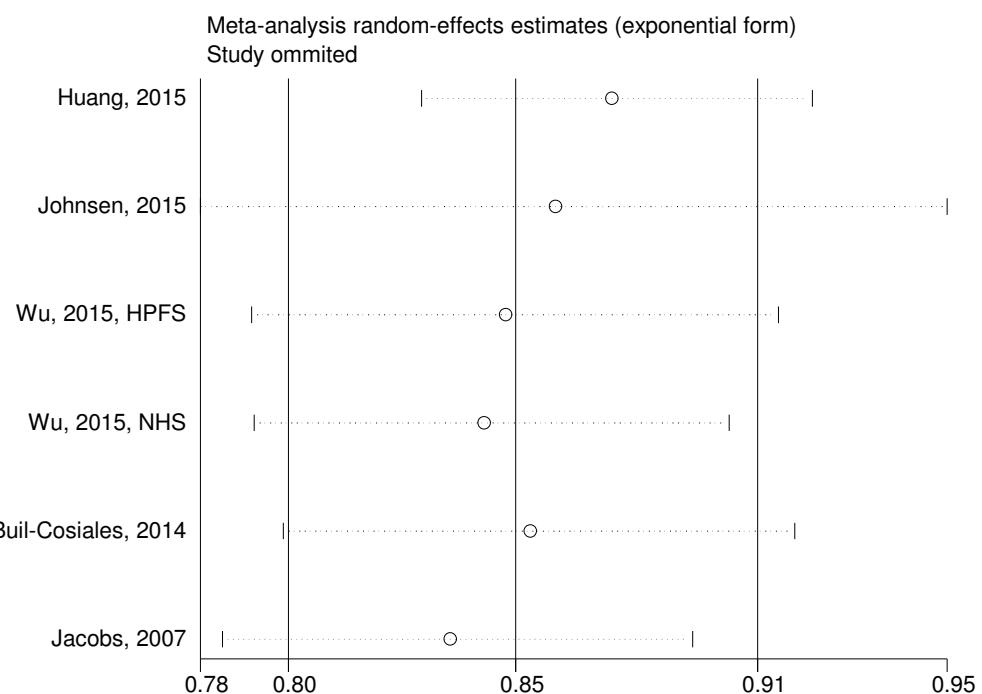
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Figure S107. Influence analysis of whole grains and cardiovascular disease



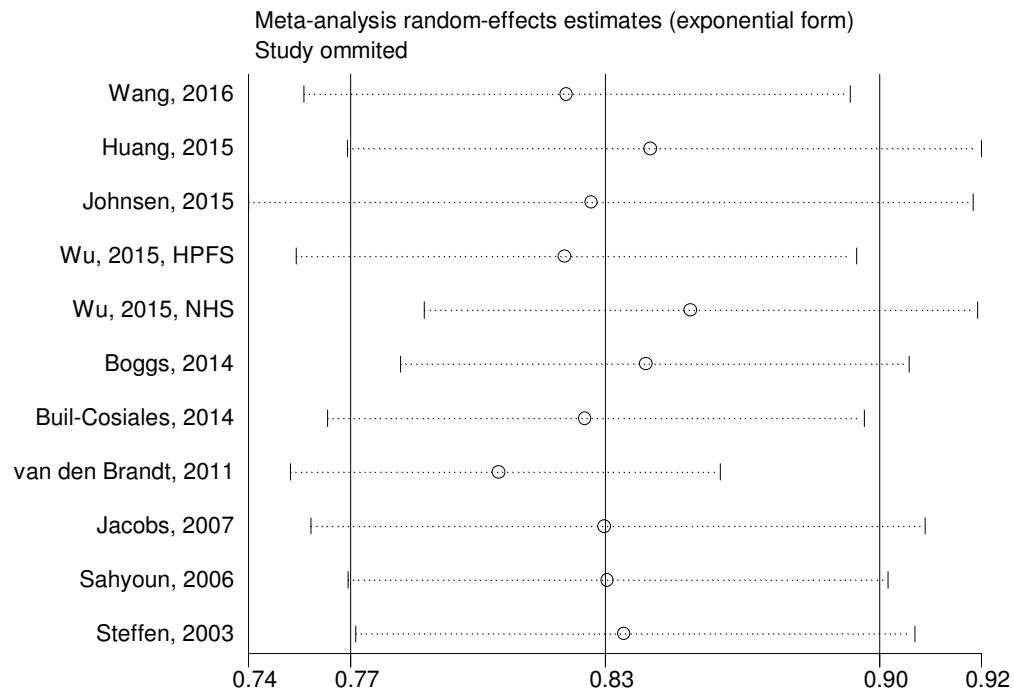
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Wu, 2015, HPFS	0.7903021	0.72978294 0.85584003
Wu, 2015, NHS	0.79728162	0.74731356 0.85059083
Buil-Cosiales, 2014	0.78345406	0.72522616 0.84635699
Fitzgerald, 2012	0.7762832	0.7177375 0.83960456
Jacobs, 2007	0.78840691	0.72586286 0.85634005
Sahyoun, 2006	0.78992122	0.73630428 0.84744245
Combined	0.78494631	0.72913752 0.84502676

Figure S108. Influence analysis of whole grains and total cancer



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Wu, 2015, HPFS	0.85095882	0.7936067 - 0.91245568
Wu, 2015, NHS	0.84606177	0.79419458 - 0.90131629
Buil-Cosiales, 2014	0.85649318	0.80077398 - 0.91608936
Jacobs, 2007	0.83840358	0.78703421 - 0.89312589
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Figure S109. Influence analysis of whole grains and all-cause mortality



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Wu, 2015, NHS		0.8509171	0.78520554 0.92212784
Boggs, 2014		0.83985263	0.77924085 0.90517902
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Sahyoun, 2006		0.83042234	0.76625842 0.89995903
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