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Medical Nutrition supports cost-effective care

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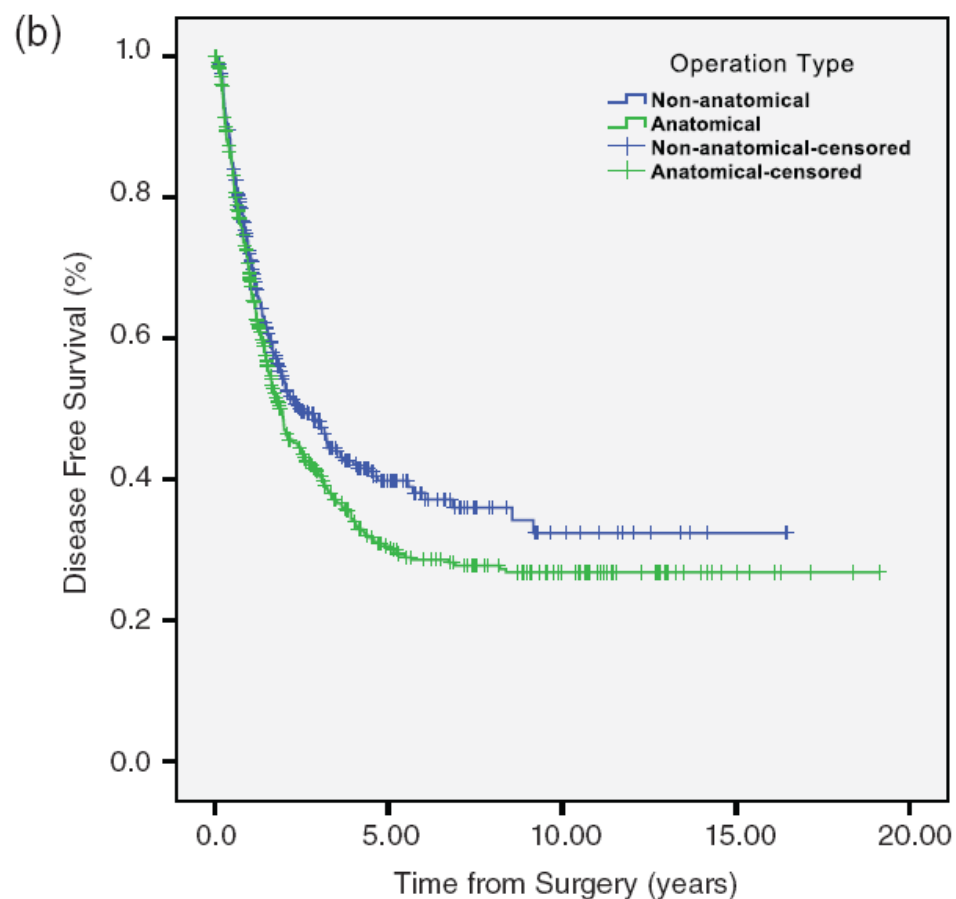


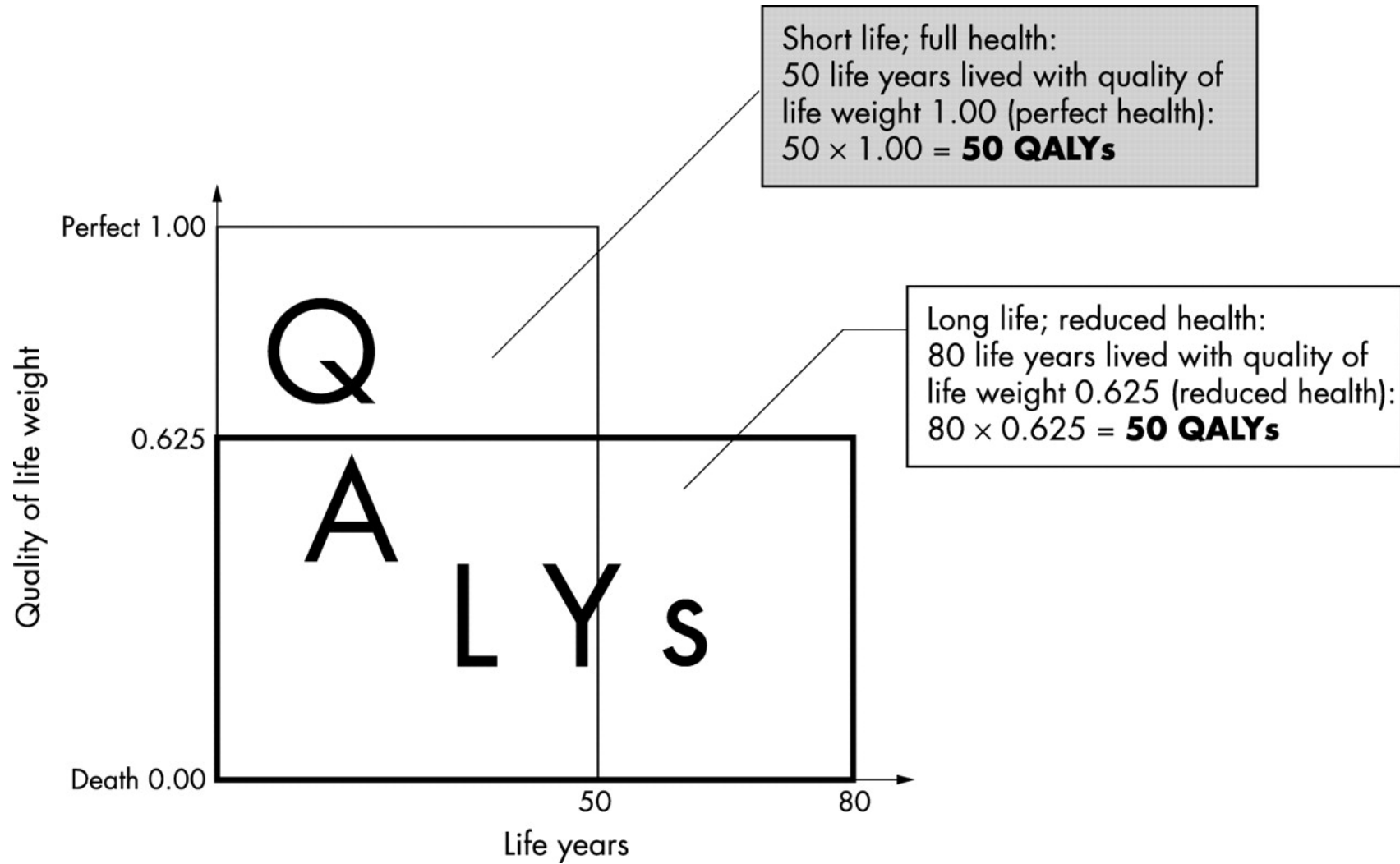
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Impact of parenchymal preserving surgery on survival and recurrence after liver resection for colorectal liver metastasis

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"The costs of some of the newest targeted therapies and immunotherapies being 4,000 the price of gold"

L. Hutchinson, Nat Rev Clin Oncol 2015

"... the biggest toxicity to cancer patients is the cost of cancer treatment - namely, dugs."

L. Hutchinson, Nat Rev Clin Oncol 2015

"When the value of a year of life is set at US\$120,000 and the toxicity discount is set at 15%, only 9 out of 54 anti-cancer drugs (16%) are currently priced lower than their 'value-based price'."

A. Mullard, Nat Rev Drug Discov 2015

(calculations made by using DrugAbacus, www.drugabacus.com, developed by Peter Bach, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, USA)

PERSPECTIVE



The precision–oncology illusion

Precision oncology has not been shown to work, and perhaps it never will, says **Vinay Prasad**.

WHEN
CONSIDERED
OBJECTIVELY,
THE PROSPECTS
AND POTENTIAL
OF PRECISION
ONCOLOGY ARE
SOBERING.

Prasad V. Nature 2016; 537:S63

Time for one-person trials

IMPRECISION MEDICINE

For every person they do help (blue), the ten highest-grossing drugs in the United States fail to improve the conditions of between 3 and 24 people (red).

1. ABILIFY (aripiprazole) Schizophrenia



2. NEXIUM (esomeprazole) Heartburn



3. HUMIRA (adalimumab) Arthritis



4. CRESTOR (rosuvastatin) High cholesterol



5. CYMBALTA (duloxetine) Depression



6. ADVAIR DISKUS (fluticasone propionate) Asthma



7. ENBREL (etanercept) Psoriasis



8. REMICADE (infliximab) Crohn's disease



9. COPAXONE (glatiramer acetate) Multiple sclerosis



10. NEULASTA (pegfilgrastim) Neutropenia



Based on published number needed to treat (NNT) figures. For a full list of references, see Supplementary Information at go.nature.com/4dr78f.

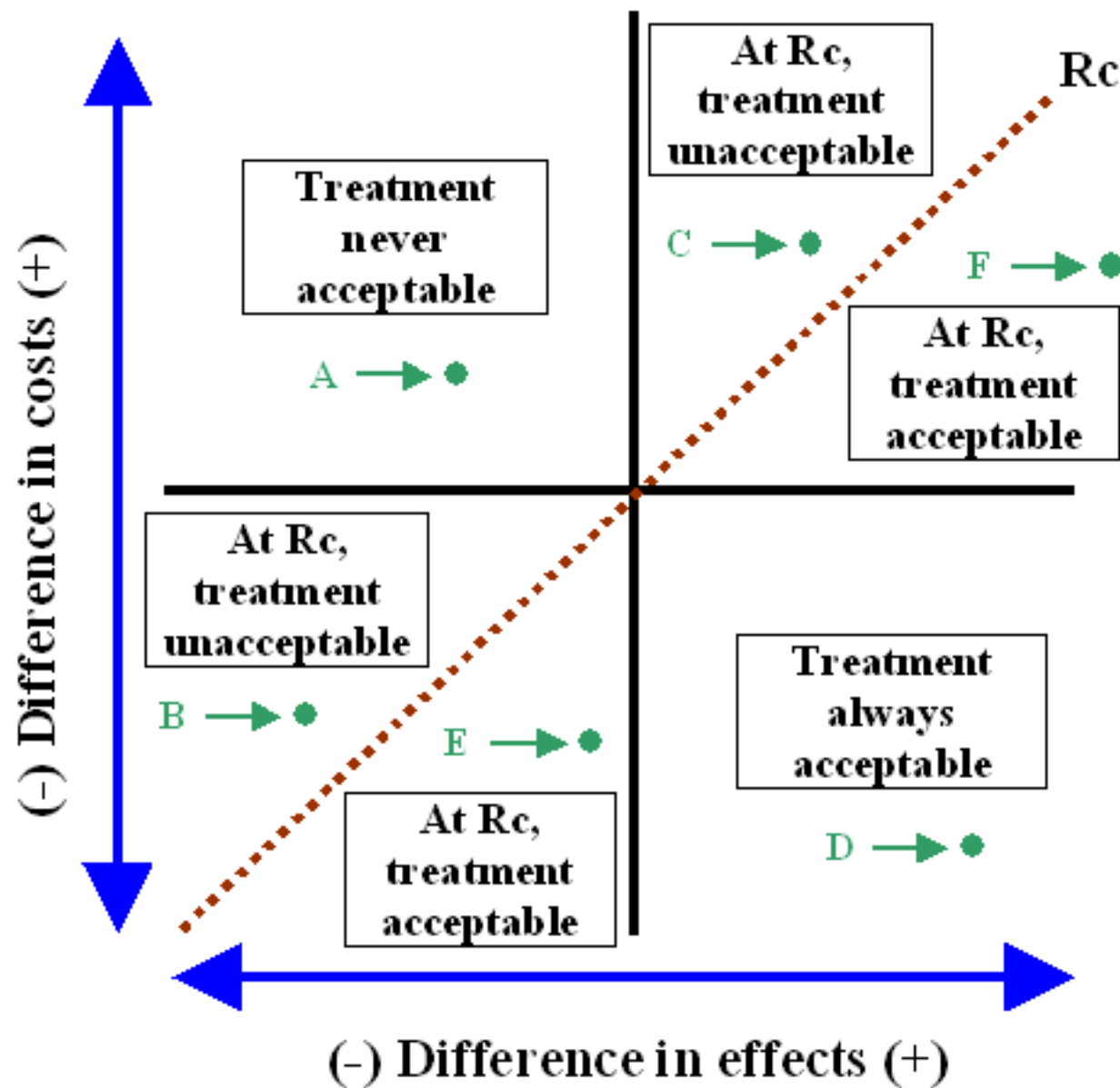
The economic costs of disease related malnutrition[☆]

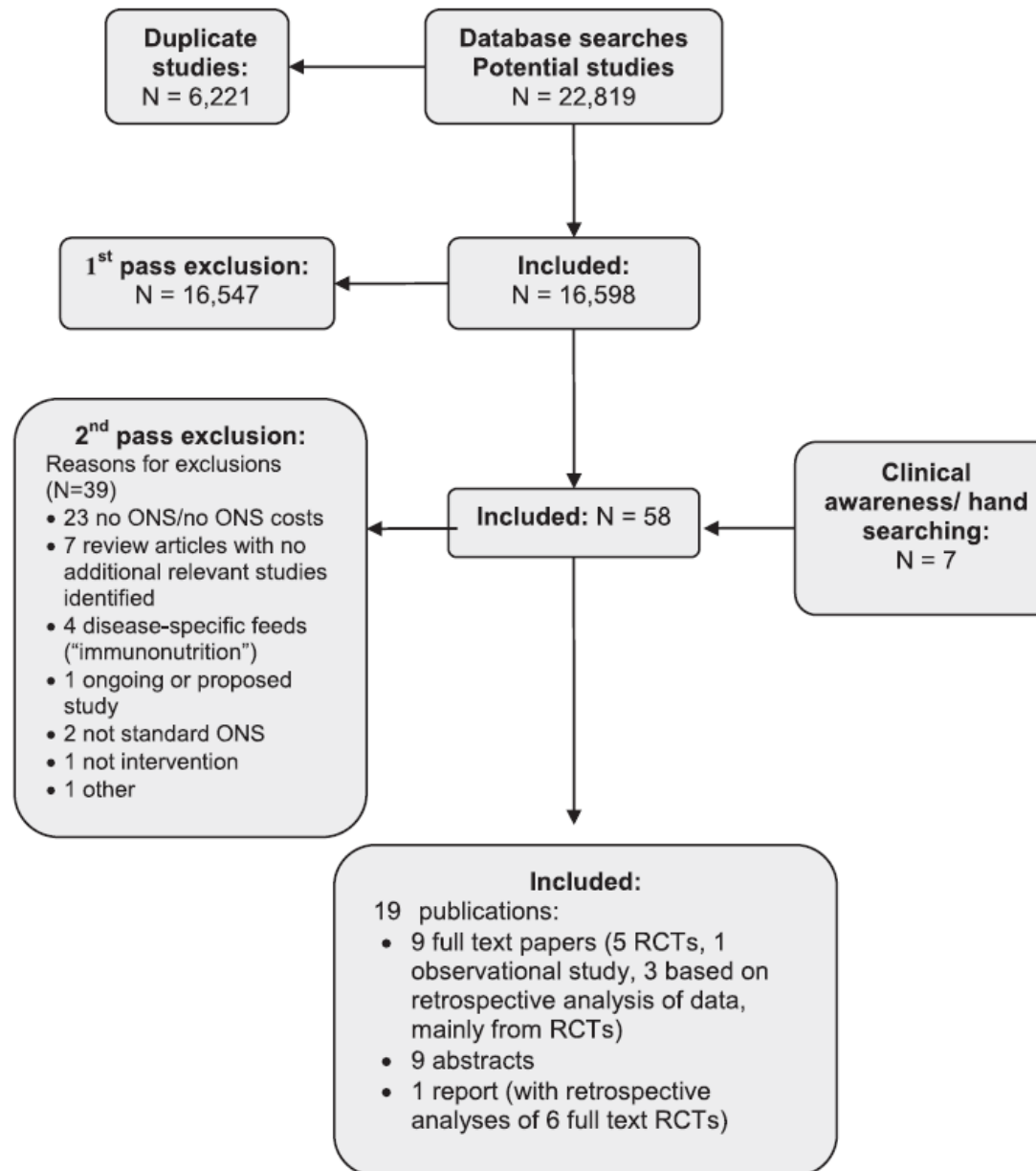
Table 3

Total additional costs of disease related malnutrition according to gender, age and healthcare sector * 1.000.000 (Euro 2011).

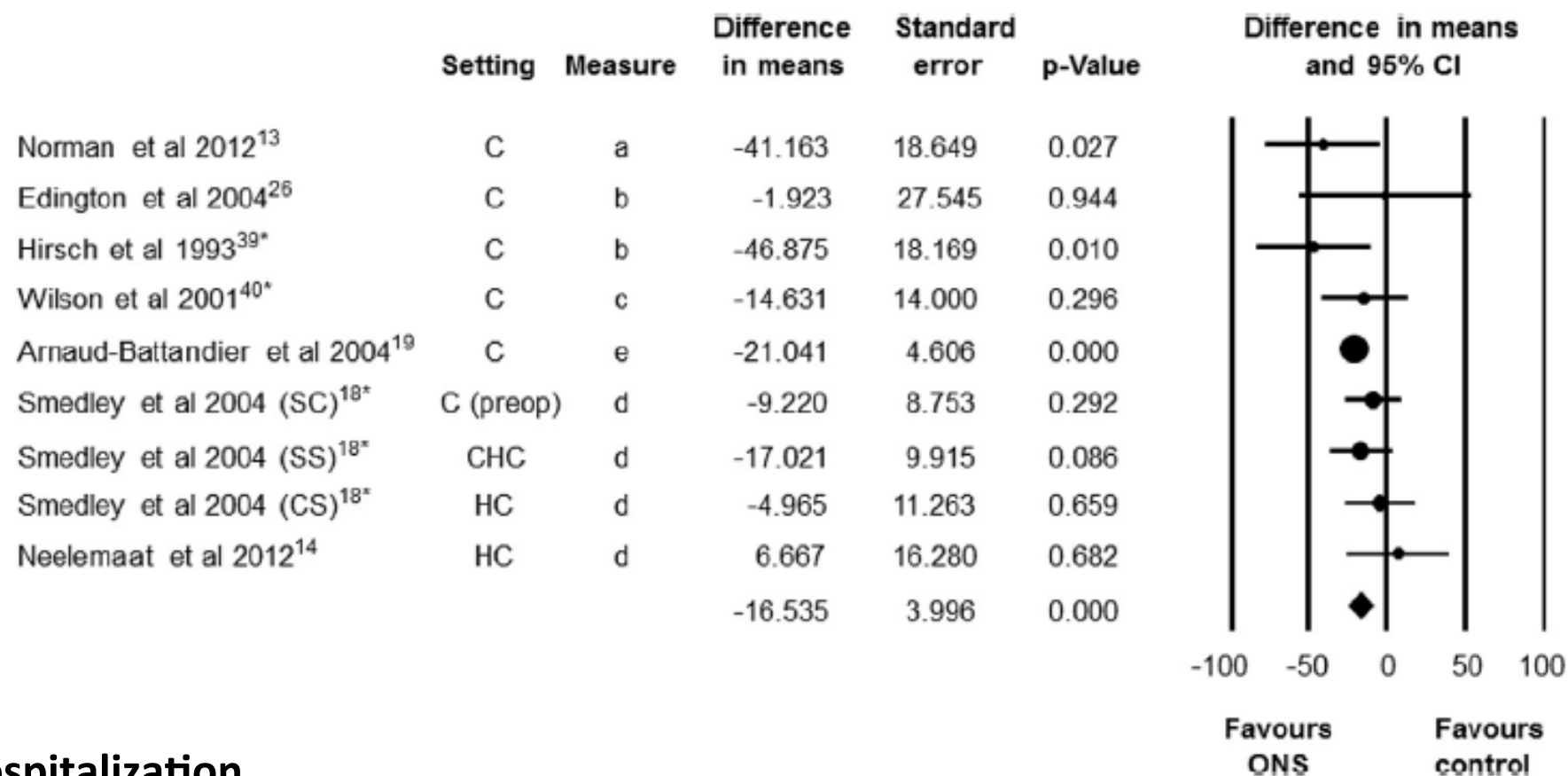
Age	Men		Women		Total
	>18 and <60	>60	>18 and <60	>60	All ages
Hospital setting	188	424	184	437	1233
Nursing- and residential home setting	9	107	6	331	453
Home care setting	6	43	9	126	185
Total	203	574	200	894	1871





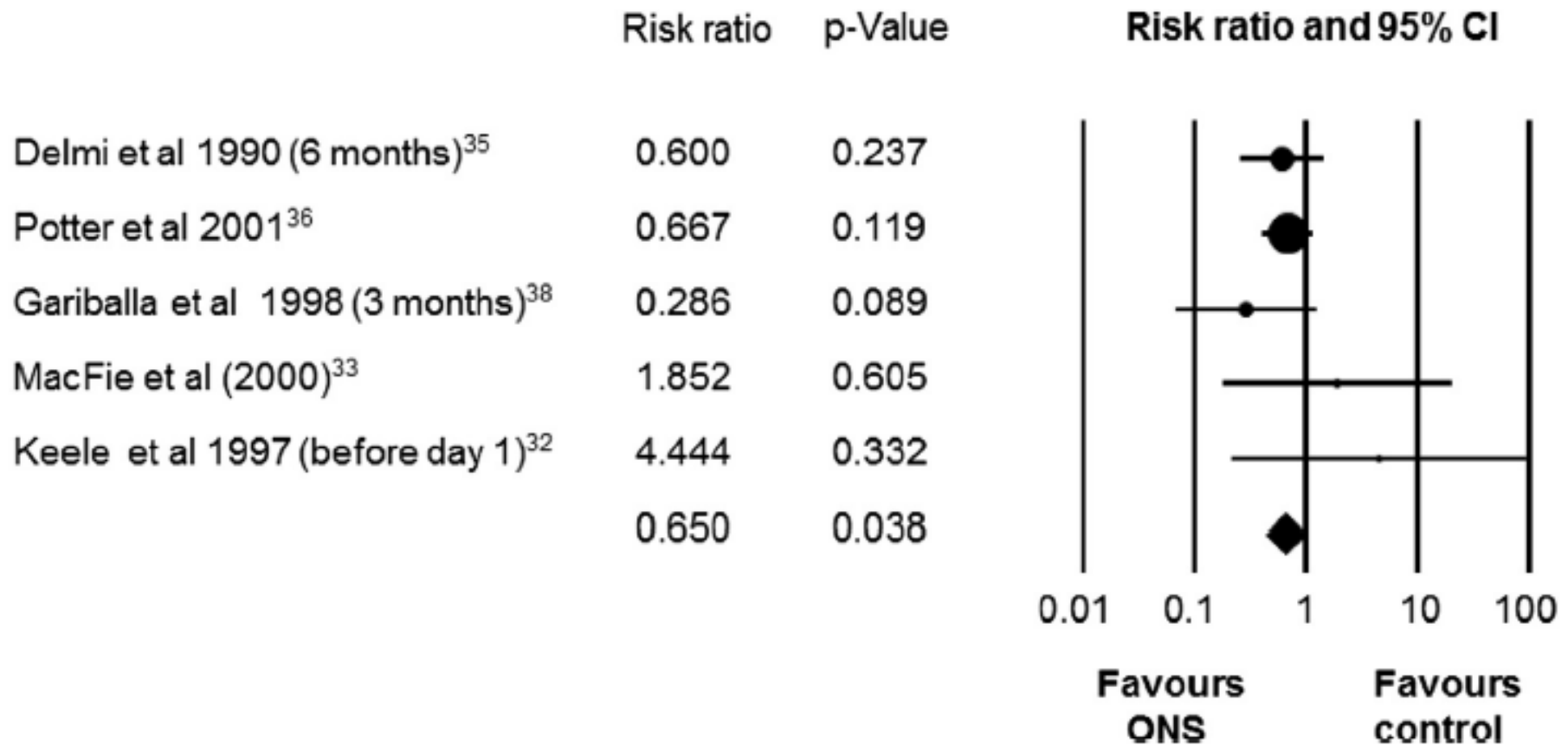


A systematic review of the cost and cost effectiveness of using standard oral nutritional supplements in community and care home settings



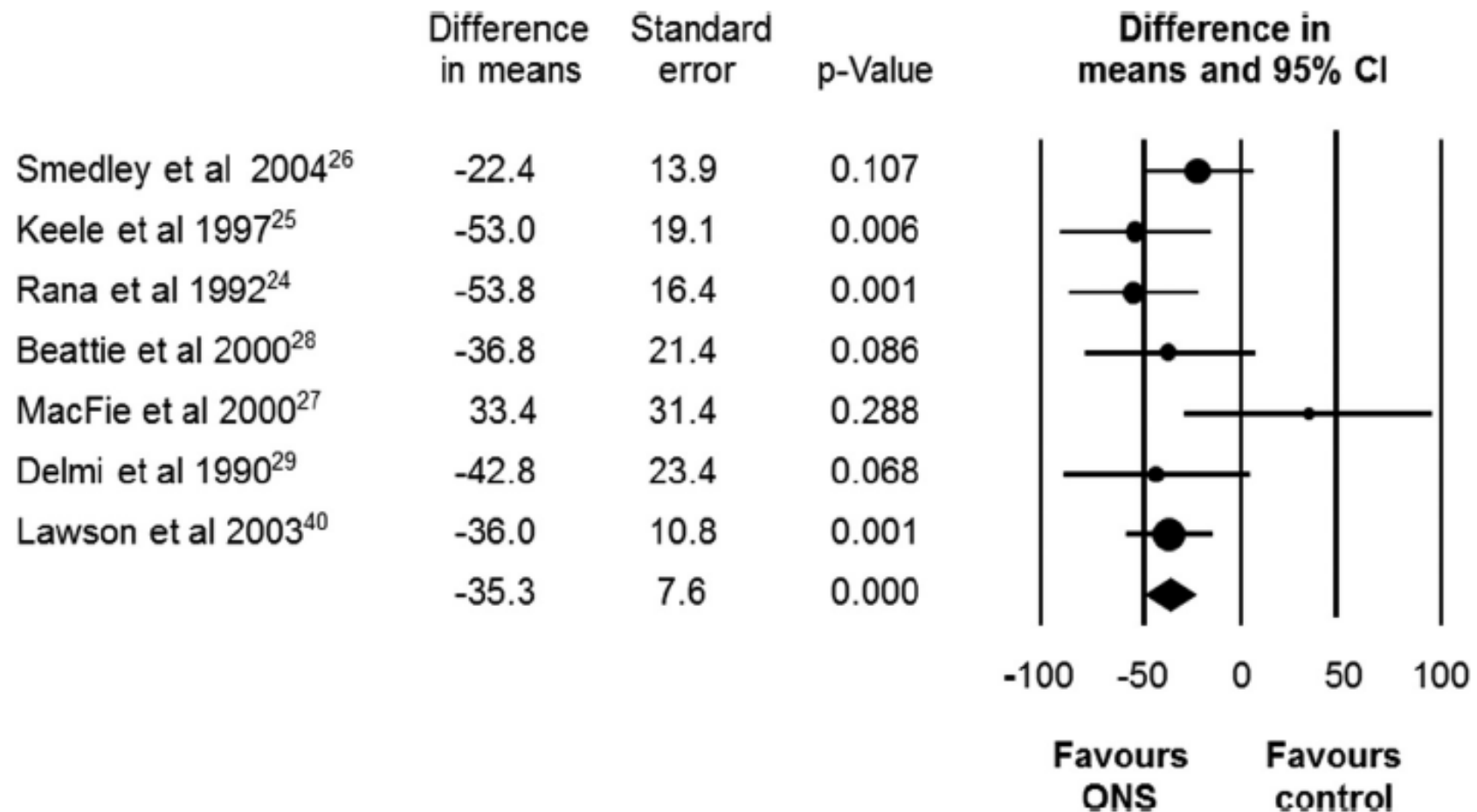
hospitalization

A systematic review of the cost and cost effectiveness of using standard oral nutritional supplements in the hospital setting



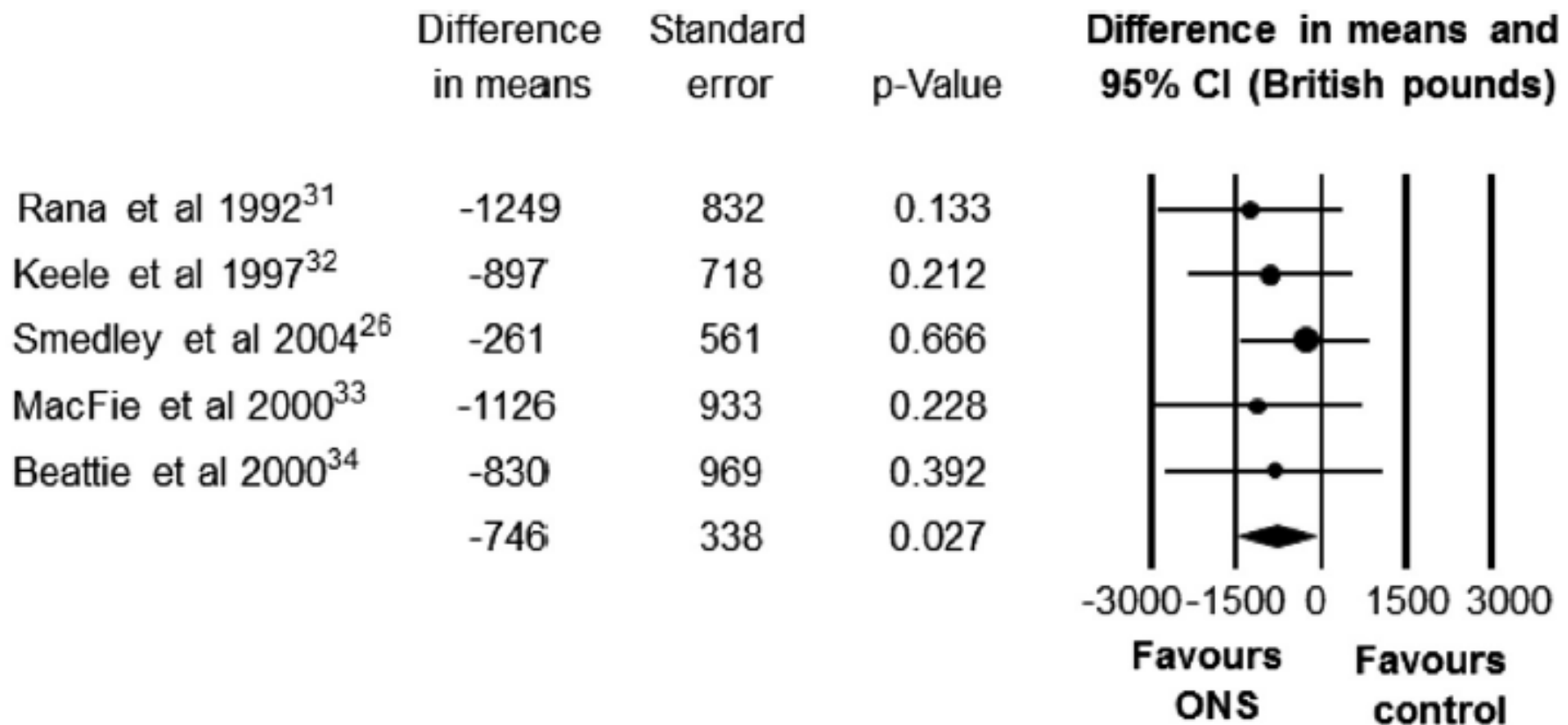
Mortality

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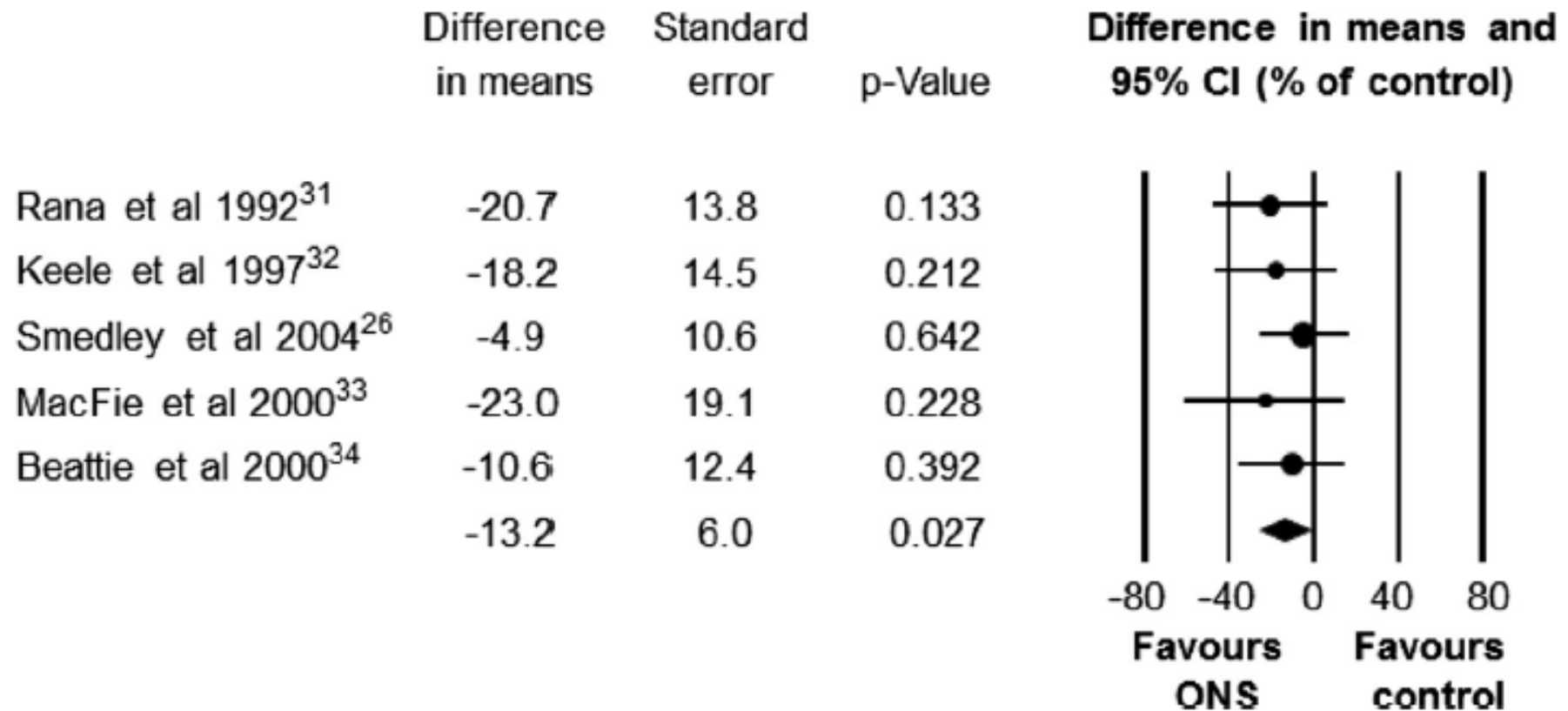
Surgical complications

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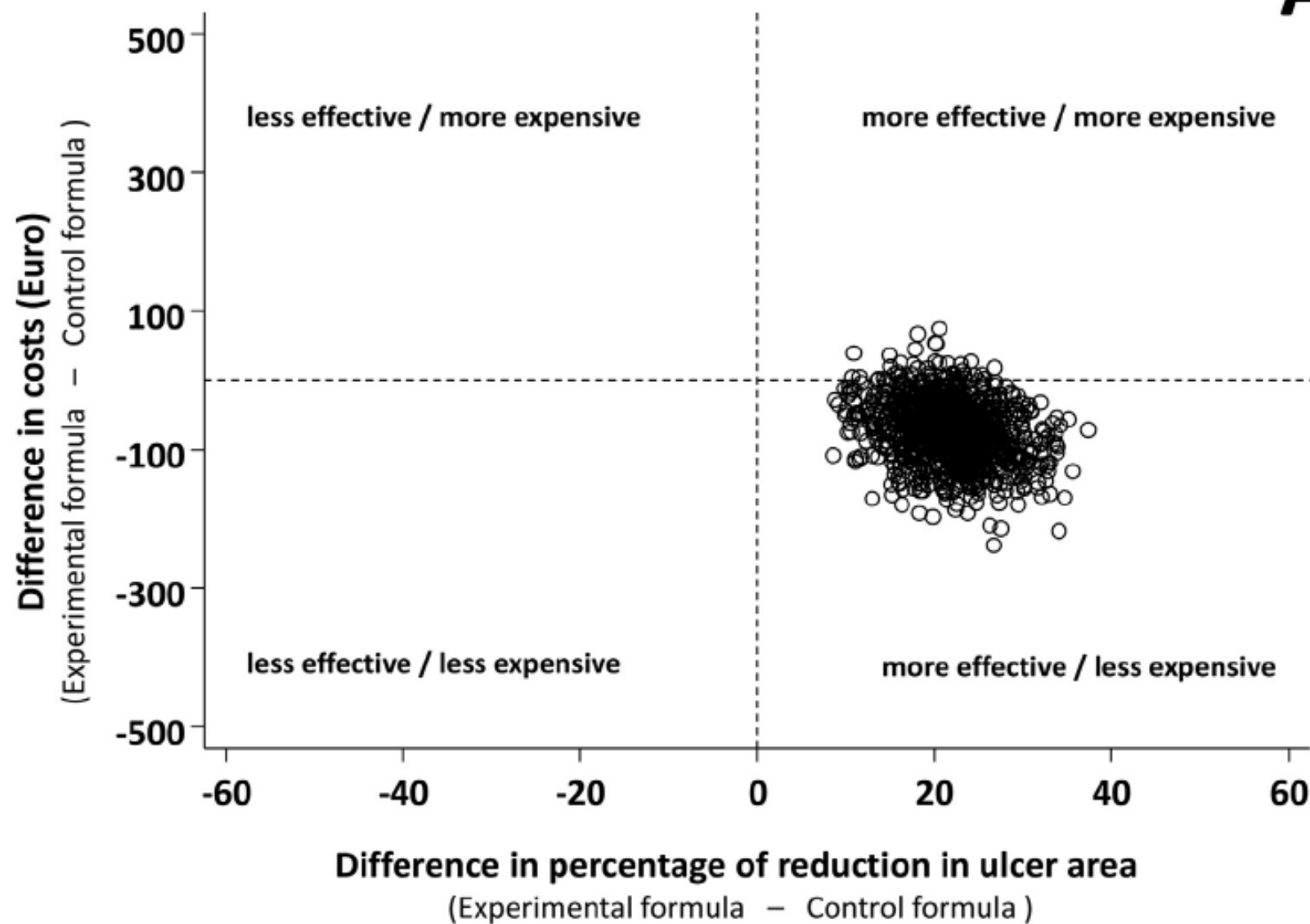
Cost savings (GBP)

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Cost savings (%)

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Impact of Oral Nutritional Supplementation on Hospital Outcomes

■ **Table 5.** Effect of ONS Use on 30-Day Readmission^a

Subset of Matched Sample Analyzed	Regression Specification				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Follow-up at least 1 d	Follow-up at least 1 d	Follow-up 1 d to 3 y	Follow-up 1 d to 2 y	Follow-up 1 d to 1 y
Model	OLS	IV	IV	IV	IV
Effect of any ONS use on probability of readmission (SE)	−0.00310 ^b (0.00103)	−0.0231 ^b (0.00204)	−0.0475 ^b (0.00225)	−0.0504 ^b (0.00235)	−0.0550 ^b (0.00254)
Predicted probability of readmission without ONS	0.334	0.343	0.369	0.377	0.391
Predicted probability of readmission with ONS	0.331	0.320	0.322	0.327	0.336
Change due to ONS use	−0.9%	−6.7%	−12.7%	−13.3%	−14.1%
Observations, n	862,960	862,960	735,636	670,823	566,682

IV indicates instrumental variables; OLS, ordinary least squares; ONS, oral nutritional supplements; SE, standard error.

^aThe 30-day readmission window was approximate as only the month and year were observed in the data. Regression results were from a sample of ONS episodes matched 1:1 to non-ONS episodes on propensity to receive ONS. Terminal episodes and tube-fed episodes were excluded. The instrument was the fraction of episodes in a given hospital in a given quarter involving ONS use. Standard errors took into account repeated observations of the same individual.

^bSignificant at the 1% level.

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■ **Table 4.** Effect of ONS Use on Episode Cost^a

Subset of Matched Sample Analyzed	Regression Specification					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	All	All	Follow-up at least 1 d	Follow-up 1 d to 3 y	Follow-up 1 d to 2 y	Follow-up 1 d to 1 y
Model	OLS	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV
Effect of any ONS use on episode cost (SE)	\$7598 ^b (\$9.70)	-\$4734 ^b (\$10.07)	-\$3694 ^b (\$10.47)	-\$4473 ^b (\$11.69)	-\$4873 ^b (\$12.5)	-\$5519 ^b (\$14.25)
Predicted episode cost without ONS	\$14,998	\$21,950	\$20,664	\$21,522	\$22,028	\$22,950
Predicted episode cost with ONS	\$22,596	\$17,216	\$16,969	\$17,049	\$17,155	\$17,431
Change due to ONS use	50.7%	-21.6%	-17.88%	-20.78%	-22.12%	-24.0%
Observations, n	1,160,088	1,160,088	862,960	735,636	670,823	566,682

IV indicates instrumental variables; OLS, ordinary least squares; ONS, oral nutritional supplement; SE, standard error.

^aRegression results were from a sample of ONS episodes matched 1:1 to non-ONS episodes on propensity to receive ONS. Terminal episodes and tube-fed episodes were excluded. The dependent variable in the regressions was log of episode cost. Costs are in 2010 dollars. The instrument was the fraction of episodes in a given hospital in a given quarter involving ONS use. Predicted episode costs used Duan's smearing estimator. Standard errors took into account repeated observations of the same individual.

^bSignificant at the 1% level.

Trends in the Overuse of Ambulatory Health Care Services in the United States

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Table 3. Comparison of Underuse, Overuse, and Misuse in 1999 to 2009

Variable	% (95% CI)		P Value
	1999	2009	
Underuse measures group			
Antithrombotic therapy for AF	45.9 (33.4-59.0)	71.9 (66.5-76.7)	<.01
ACE inhibitor use for CHF	44.8 (37.6-52.4)	41.6 (37.4-45.9)	.47
Aspirin use for CAD	28.4 (22.4-35.3)	64.5 (60.2-68.5)	<.01
BB in CHF	20.6 (11.8-33.4)	59.7 (53.8-65.4)	<.01
BB in CAD	28.1 (22.1-35.2)	55.2 (51.7-58.8)	<.01
Antiplatelet use for stroke	51.0 (36.7-65.2)	48.7 (41.1-56.3)	.78
Statin in CAD	26.8 (19.7-35.2)	58.6 (54.1-63.0)	<.01
Statin in DM	12.1 (9.23-15.57)	36.2 (33.4-39.2)	<.01
Pharmacologic therapy for osteoporosis	35.3 (23.6-48.9)	45.1 (37.8-52.7)	.21
Overuse measures group			
Prostate cancer screening in men aged >74 y	3.5 (2.4-5.1)	5.7 (4.6-7.0)	.03
Screening EKG in adults in GME	6.1 (3.1-11.5)	11.3 (5.9-20.8)	.20
Screening UA in adults in GME	39.9 (29.5-51.4)	25.3 (17.2-35.6)	.05
Screening x-ray in adults in GME	4.7 (2.4-9.1)	7.0 (3.2-14.5)	.47
Screening CBC in adults in GME	22.3 (13.1-35.3)	37.9 (26.8-50.6)	.08
Cervical cancer screening in women aged >65 y	3.1 (2.6-3.8)	2.2 (1.8-2.7)	.02
Mammography screening for women aged >74 y	2.1 (1.5-3.0)	2.6 (2.0-3.5)	.35
Imaging for back pain in adults aged >18 y	19.1 (15.2-24.1)	22.8 (18.4-27.9)	.25
Abx for URI	37.8 (34.4-41.3)	40.2 (36.6-43.9)	.36
Abx for acute bronchitis	60.8 (51.4-69.5)	58.8 (47.3-69.4)	.78
Abx for asthma	22.3 (13.9-33.9)	6.8 (4.9-9.3)	.01
Misuse measures group			
Abx other than nitrofurantoin/trimethoprim/quinolone use for UTI	24.9 (18.1-33.2)	2.7 (1.2-5.7)	<.01
Inappropriate meds in the elderly	6.5 (5.8-7.3)	7.2 (6.3-8.1)	.29

Abbreviations: Abx, antibiotics; ACE, angiotensin-converting enzyme; AF, atrial fibrillation; BB, β -blocker; CAD, coronary artery disease; CBC, complete blood count; CHF, congestive heart failure; DM, diabetes mellitus; EKG, electrocardiogram; GME, general medical examination; UA, urinalysis; URI, upper respiratory tract infection; UTI, urinary tract infection.

Conclusions

- Malnutrition is a negative prognostic factor.
- Medical Nutrition improves nutritional status.
- Medical Nutrition improves clinical outcome.
- The use of ONS has been demonstrated cost-effective in different clinical settings.
- In the next future, trials of medical nutrition should be based:
 - adequate statistical power
 - clinically relevant outcomes
 - cost-effective assessment

Thank you.

