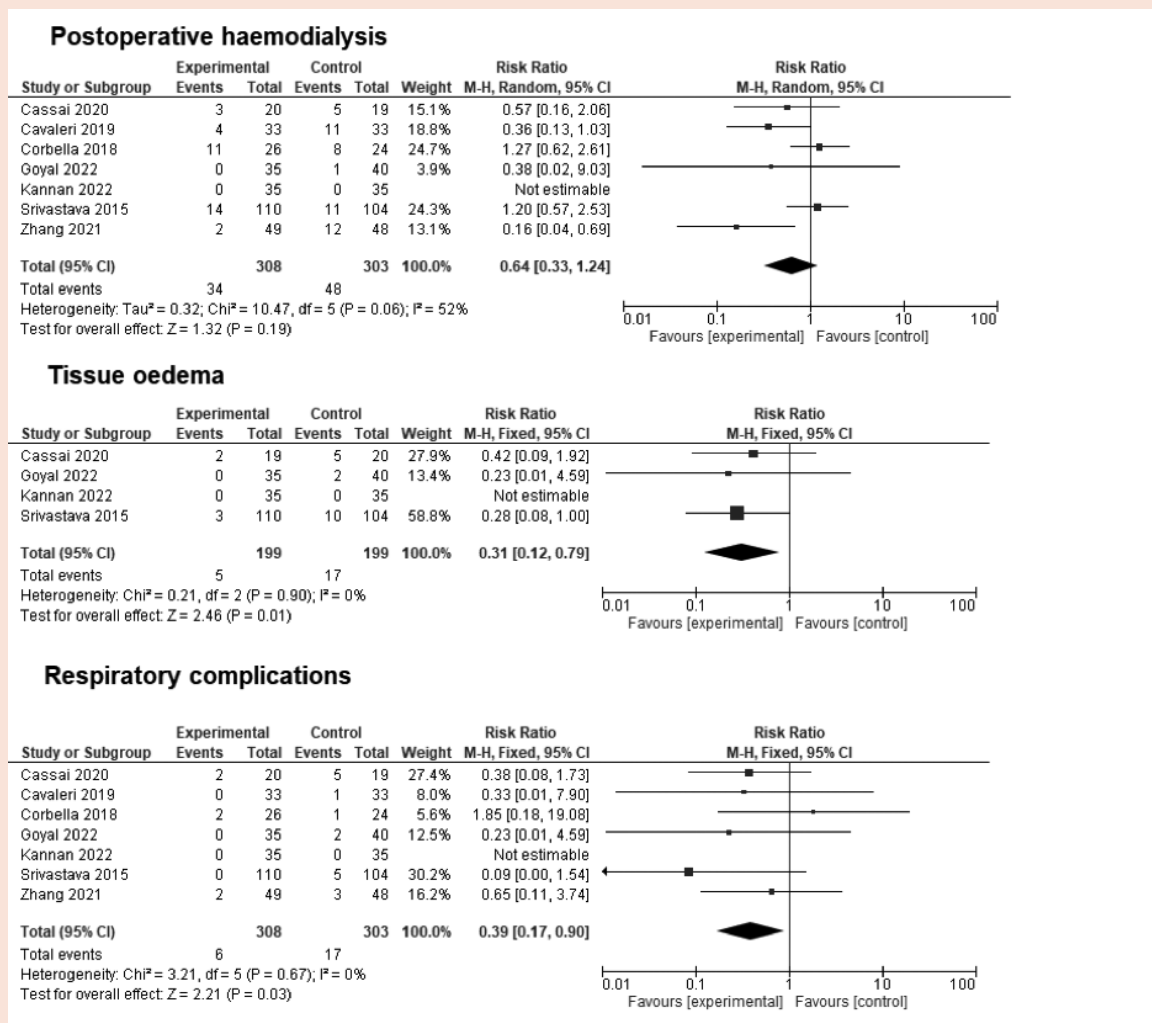


Fig. 1. Forest plots of meta-analyses performed for incidences of postoperative haemodialysis, tissue oedema and respiratory complications. No statistical difference in overall incidences of postoperative haemodialysis (risk ratio [RR] 0.64, 95% confidence interval [CI] 0.33–1.24, $P=0.19$). However, lower incidences of postoperative tissue oedema and respiratory complications were found in the GDT group (RR 0.31, 95% CI 0.12–0.79, $P=0.01$ and RR 0.39, 95% CI 0.17–0.90, $P=0.03$, respectively).



M-H: Mantel-Haenszel test