

Erratum

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In issue 36(4) an incorrect version of Figure 4 was displayed as part of Figure 5, while the correct version of Figure 4 was shown at the bottom of page 852. The publisher apologises for this error, and prints the two affected figures again below:

Impact of allocation concealment on conclusions drawn from meta-analyses of randomized trials

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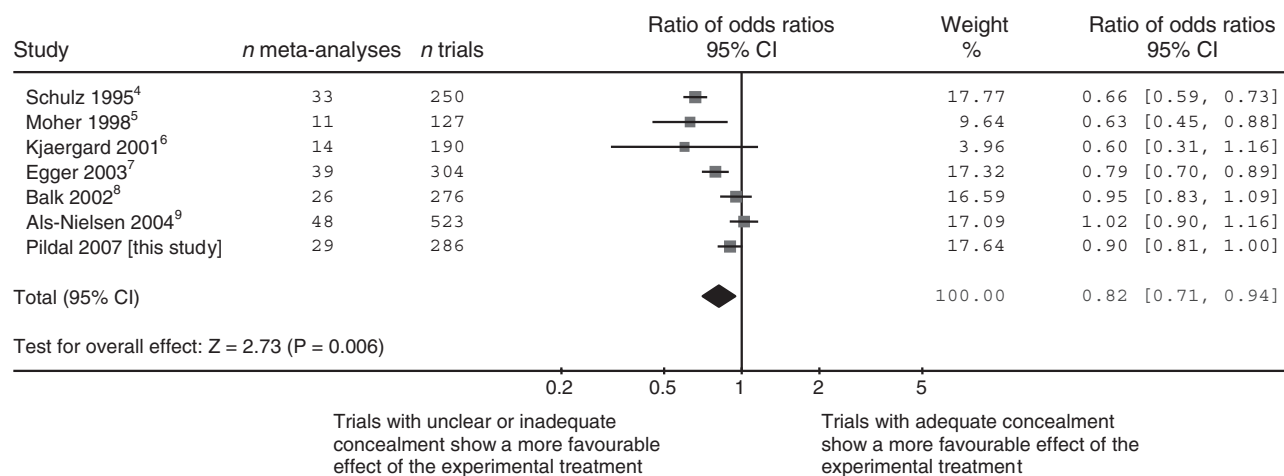


Figure 4 Meta-analysis of how the present study adds to the other published studies of the impact of allocation concealment on treatment effect estimates. RORs below 1 indicate that trials without adequate concealment show a more beneficial treatment effect. RORs were combined in a random effects generic inverse variance meta-analysis

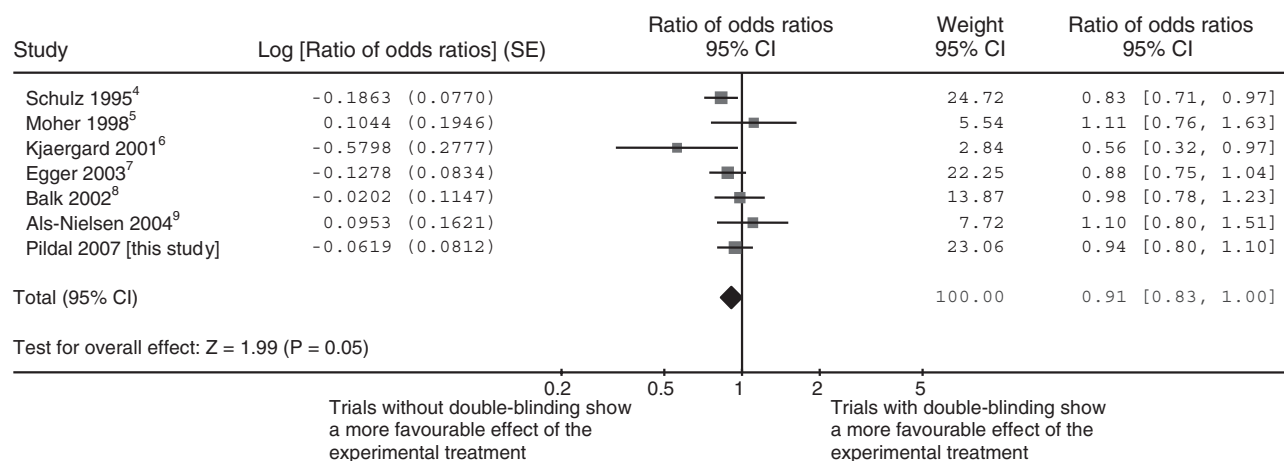


Figure 5 Meta-analysis of how the present study adds to the other published studies of the impact of double-blinding on treatment effect estimates. RORs below 1 indicate that trials without double blinding show a more beneficial treatment effect. RORs were combined in a random effects generic inverse variance meta-analysis. Only one study⁷ besides our own made the number of meta-analyses and trials that contributed to the estimates available