



Supplemental data 12. Incidence of postoperative urinary retention. Five trials (9 comparisons) comparing intrathecal bupivacaine + fentanyl with bupivacaine alone (control). Trials are shown according to increasing doses of intrathecal fentanyl. There was no graphical evidence of dose-responsiveness. On the event rate scatter, the diameter of the symbols represent the sizes of the trials (active group). For meta-analysis data from experimental groups of multiple arm trials were combined. CI = confidence interval. n/a: no patient complained about urinary retention postoperatively.