

Supplemental data 2. Cumulative morphine consumption during the first 24 postoperative hours. Seven trials (9 comparisons) comparing different regimens of intrathecal bupivacaine + morphine with intrathecal bupivacaine alone (control). Comparisons are shown according to increasing doses of intrathecal morphine. For trials that tested multiple morphine doses, each comparison is shown. There was no graphical evidence of dose-responsiveness. On the event rate scatter, each symbol represents one comparison; diameters of symbols represent number of patients in each comparison. *Comparison from multiple dose trial that was selected for meta-analysis. CI = Confidence interval. WMD = Weighted mean difference. n/a: Grace 1994 is not shown since in the experimental group, only one patient was consuming morphine.