



Supplemental data 6. Incidence of postoperative pruritus. Eighteen trials (21 comparisons) comparing intrathecal bupivacaine + morphine with intrathecal bupivacaine alone (control). Trials are shown according to increasing doses of intrathecal morphine. 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. For meta-analysis data from experimental groups of multiple arm trials were combined. CI = confidence interval. n/a: no patient complained about pruritus postoperatively. Kalso 1983¹: subgroup of young patients excluded; Kalso 1983²: subgroup of young patients.