



**Fig. Intra-operative pain.** Data are from 1 dose-finding (○) and 4 single dose studies (□). The horizontal line represents equality. Vertical lines are 95% confidence intervals (CI). Symbols below the line of equality indicate that there are less episodes of intraoperative pain with clonidine compared with placebo; when the 95%CI does not cross the line of equality, the difference is statistically significant. RR = relative risk. Test for heterogeneity of RR:  $\text{Chi}^2=4.25$  df(5),  $P=0.51$ . The diamond represents the combined estimate of the RR (fixed effect): 0.22 (95%CI, 0.08 to 0.59). Overlapping symbols are separated for graphical purposes.