

Fig. Intra-operative bradycardia. Data are from 5 dose-finding (\bigcirc) and 6 single dose studies (\Box). The horizontal line represents equality. Vertical lines are 95% confidence intervals (CI). Symbols above the line of equality indicate that there are more episodes of intra-operative bradycardia 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: Chi²=8.59 df(16), *P*=0.93. The diamond represents the combined estimate of the RR (fixed effect.