

Fig. web. Time to complete motor block. Data are from 3 dose-finding ( $\bigcirc$ ) and 4 single dose studies ( $\Box$ ). The horizontal line represents equality. Vertical lines are 95% confidence intervals (CI). Symbols above the line of equality indicate that the time to complete motor block is prolonged with clonidine compared with placebo; when the 95%CI does not cross the line of equality, the difference is statistically significant. Test for heterogeneity of treatment effects: Chi<sup>2</sup>=7.00 df(10), *P*=0.73. The diamond represents the weighted mean difference (WMD) using a fixed effect model: 0.72 minutes (95%CI, -0.04 to 1.49). Overlapping symbols are separated for graphical purposes.