

Fig. Time to regression of the sensory block to L2. Data are from 2 dose-finding ( $\bigcirc$ ) and 5 single dose studies ( $\square$ ). The horizontal dotted line represents equality. Vertical lines are 95% confidence intervals (CI). Symbols above the line of equality indicate that the time to regression of the sensory block to L<sub>2</sub> is prolonged with clonidine compared with placebo; when the 95%CI does not cross the line of equality, the difference is statistically significant.