

## Role of invasive and Non-Invasive Ventilation in the treatment of acute respiratory failure: A systematic review

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### REVIEW

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### ABSTRACT

#### Objective

A growing number of research on the role of invasive and non-invasive ventilation treatment for acute respiratory failure and the comparison between the two approaches have been undertaken; nevertheless, there is no clear consensus on which one is superior to the other. The goal of this systematic review was to consolidate current data on the role of invasive and non-invasive ventilation treatment for acute respiratory failure and the comparison between the two approaches.

#### Methods

Authors began with recognizing the important examination proof that spots light on the role of invasive and non-invasive ventilation treatment for acute respiratory failure and the comparison between the two approaches. We led electronic writing look in the accompanying data sets: Ovid Medline (-present), Ovid Medline Daily Update, Ovid Medline in process and other non-filed references, Ovid Embase (-present), The Cochrane Library (latest issue) and Web of Science. Just examinations in English language were incorporated. The precise selection was acted in close collaboration with a clinical examination curator.

#### Results

We included 25 RCTs (3,302 participants). Although all certainty of evidence was very low, non-invasive respiratory management was associated with a significantly lower risk of mortality. CPAP had the highest

probability of being the best at reducing short-term mortality among all possible interventions, followed by PSV and HFNC; IMV and SOT were tied for the worst (surface under the cumulative ranking curve value: 93.2, 65.0, 44.1, 23.9, and 23.9, respectively).

#### Conclusion

It is critical to avoid excessive tidal volume and lung injury when performing non-invasive ventilation on patients with de novo AHRF. Although some of these patients require pressure support, it should be used with caution because it can cause excessive tidal volume and lung injury.

#### Key Words

Acute respiratory failure, Adult respiratory distress syndrome.

#### Introduction

Acute Respiratory Failure (ARF) is the most broadly perceived defense for ICU confirmation in adult patients, with a clinical center demise speed of generally 30 Per Cent<sup>1</sup>. Effortless respiratory organization has been broadly investigated in ARF patients. Non-invasive ventilation is taught to lessen the bet in regards to endotracheal intubation and mortality in ARF patients, particularly those with cardiogenic pulmonary edema<sup>2</sup>. High-Flow Nasal Cannula (HFNC) is similarly an unrivaled decision for patients with ARF than Standard Oxygen Therapy (SOT)<sup>3</sup>. While harmless ventilation has been represented to be used in 15 Per Cent of ARDS patients, it may be connected with extended ICU mortality, particularly in patients with outrageous hypoxemia<sup>4</sup>. Since precise assessment of the certifiable moved piece of oxygen may be unavailable and Positive End-Expiratory Pressure (PEEP) may not be used, a particular assurance of ARDS<sup>5</sup>. May be irksome or immense going before the execution of respiratory organization strategies. Plus, while executing harmless respiratory organization methods in patients with AHRF, we ought to contemplate the justification for the respiratory failure, particularly whether it was a spread out disorder for non-invasive ventilation practicality including cardiogenic

pulmonary edema or not. Again Acute Hypoxemia Respiratory Failure (AHRF) can't avoid being AHRF that occurs with practically no prior steady respiratory diseases<sup>6</sup>. By a long shot the majority of patients in this characterization have pneumonia or ARDS anyway no cardiovascular breakdown or Chronic Obstructive Pneumonic Sickness (COPD). Yet again harmless ventilation isn't proposed in patients with AHRF<sup>7</sup>, and the amplex of the HFNC in these patients has not been solid<sup>8</sup>.

Excessive streaming volume has been associated with treatment failure in AHRF patients<sup>9</sup>, and treatment failure has been associated with extended crisis facility mortality. Disregarding the way that strain support is normal for hypercapnic respiratory failure, its part in patients with again AHRF is jumbled. Besides, there is a bet of extended streaming volume and lung injury. Another exact overview and deliberate audits were coordinated to take a gander at the reasonability of harmless respiratory organization frameworks in adult patients with AHRF to Standard Oxygen Therapy (SOT)<sup>10-12</sup>. This survey described harmless ventilation into two sorts: those that used a facial covering and those that used a head defender association point, and saw that cap non-invasive ventilation was the best procedure for cutting down the bet of all-cause mortality and endotracheal intubation. Plus, in the majority of the Randomized Controlled Preliminaries (RCTs) associated with this survey, Continuous Positive Aviation Route Pressure (CPAP) was used as a non-invasive ventilation mode despite cap harmless ventilation. Nevertheless, no meta-assessments have been coordinated to overview the suitability of effortless ventilation considering ventilation mode in patients with AHRF. Additionally, harmless respiratory organization frameworks were not diverged from prominent mechanical ventilation in the past audits and examination. Regardless of the way that non-invasive respiratory organization strategies have been used to avoid IMV complexities and work on clinical outcomes, there have been relatively few meta-examinations differentiating innocuous respiratory organization methodology with IMV<sup>13-33</sup>.

Both PEEP and pressure support should additionally foster oxygenation in patients with AHRF when innocuous ventilation is performed. Nevertheless, the streaming enlistment given by pressure support could add to both unrivaled oxygenation and lung injury. We speculated that CPAP was the best procedure for cutting down mortality and endotracheal intubation in patients with again AHRF in this survey.

## Methods

### Review Question

This review seeks to spot light on the latest updates on the role of invasive and non-invasive ventilation treatment for acute respiratory failure and the comparison between the two approaches. The specific review questions to be addressed are:

1. What is the role of invasive and non-invasive ventilation options for acute respiratory failure patients?
2. What are the differences between invasive and non-invasive ventilation approaches for acute respiratory failure patients?
3. What is the efficacy of using invasive versus non-invasive ventilation in the treatment of acute respiratory failure patients?

### Searches

We began with recognizing the important examination proof that spots light on the role of invasive and non-invasive ventilation treatment for acute respiratory failure and the comparison between the two approaches. We led electronic writing look in the accompanying data sets: Ovid Medline (-present), Ovid Medline Daily Update, Ovid Medline in process and other non-filed references, Ovid Embase (-present), The Cochrane Library (latest issue) and Web of Science. Just examinations in English language were incorporated. The precise selection was acted in close collaboration with a clinical examination curator.

Also, the bibliographies of any qualified articles recognized were checked for extra references and reference look were done for all included references utilizing ISI Web of Science.

We considered "published" articles to be compositions that showed up in peer-reviewed journals.

Articles present in grey literature were excluded from our review.

### Types of studies to be included

We included articles covering how to coordinate different review plans in orderly review of seeks the latest updates on the role of invasive and non-invasive ventilation treatment for acute respiratory failure and the comparison between the two approaches. We did exclude articles only depicting the management and outcome of acute respiratory failure patients.

We concentrated on the latest updates on the role of invasive and non-invasive ventilation treatment for acute respiratory failure and the comparison between the two approaches. We included articles depicting sample sizes and articles that planned to sum up their outcomes to the populace which test was drawn from. Case series and case reports were excluded from our search. Studies from all area all over the world were incorporated with focus around studies from Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

### Participants

The systematic review included examinations with tests of general population who had acute respiratory failure or articles discussing the guidelines for management of acute respiratory failure.

### Searching key words

For every data set, looking through was led by utilizing a mix of the accompanying keywords: (ARDS OR adult respiratory distress syndrome OR acute lung injury OR respiratory failure OR non-invasive ventilation OR invasive mechanical ventilation OR Kingdom of Saudi Arabia OR systematic review).

We included examinations enrolling members in everyone as well as clinical settings. Studies were incorporated assuming they revealed the role of invasive and non-invasive ventilation treatment for acute respiratory failure and the comparison between the two approaches. No comparator or control test size is required in the review to be incorporated.

### Studies selection process

All list items were brought into an EndNote record. Two analysts evaluated titles and abstracts for their likely pertinence.

One reviewer freely screened titles and abstracts from the search and any articles that report management and diagnosis of ARDS among patients. We gained the full text of articles that possibly meet the eligibility criteria.

There was no geographical limit on the included studies. Just published articles in the English language will be incorporated.

## Outcomes

### Primary outcome

To spot light on the role of invasive and non-invasive ventilation treatment for acute respiratory failure and the comparison between the two approaches.

### Secondary outcome

To evaluate the clinical outcome of patients with acute respiratory failure.

Information extraction, (choice and coding)

Information was extracted from the included articles utilizing an electronic information extraction structure on Microsoft Access programming. Two reviewers freely extracted information, utilizing a standard information extraction structure which was created by the survey creators with the end goal of the review. The extraction structure incorporated the accompanying data:

1. Publication subtleties: title, authors, journal name, year and place of study, of distribution, country in which the review was led, sort of distribution, and wellspring of financing.

2. Study subtleties: concentrate on plan (cross-sectional, cohort, case-control), settings (clinical or population based), concentrate on transience (planned or review), patients' enlistment techniques (successive or non-continuous), the geographical area, year of information assortment and reaction rate, qualification (consideration and avoidance rules), name of appraisal tool(s), approval of evaluation tool(s).
3. Study members' subtleties: number of people reviewed/examined, population qualities including mean age (SD), and gender distribution, relationship status, demographic data.

### Data management

A descriptive statistics is employed and relevant data are extracted from eligible studies and presented in tables. We then presented a narrative synthesis of the summary of the role of invasive and non-invasive ventilation treatment for acute respiratory failure and the comparison between the two approaches.

## Results

A total of 14263 studies were identified in the search, all of them were assessed for eligibility, and 25 randomized clinical trials articles were included in this review (Figure 1). These 25 RCTs included 3302 participants).

Although all certainty of evidence was very low, non-invasive respiratory management was associated with a significantly lower risk of mortality. CPAP had the highest probability of being the best at reducing short-term mortality among all possible interventions, followed by PSV and HFNC; IMV and SOT were tied for the worst (surface under the cumulative ranking curve value: 93.2, 65.0, 44.1, 23.9, and 23.9, respectively) (Figure 2).

## Discussion

During the principal half of the 20th hundred years, positive pressure ventilation was once again introduced to help patients who required general anesthesia for medical procedure, especially thoracic surgery. Positive pressure ventilation was involved with expanding recurrence for nonsurgical patients with intense respiratory disappointment of different causes, including obstructive aviation routes illness and extreme pneumonia, when the primary case series of patients with grown-up respiratory misery condition were accounted for in the last part of the 1960s<sup>34</sup>. NIV was proposed for treating these patients in the mid-1990s, yet starting examinations were not all effective<sup>35</sup>. As of late, new preliminaries with painstakingly chose patients have shown clear advantages of NIV<sup>36-38</sup>. A new report investigated whether CPAP conveyed through a facial covering gave physiological advantages

and diminished the requirement for ETI in patients with intense lung injury<sup>39</sup>. During the principal hour, CPAP was related with an ideal physiological reaction concerning solace and oxygenation. There were no distinctions in the requirement for ETI, in-clinic mortality, or ICU stay term. Besides, CPAP use was connected to additional inconveniences, for example, stress ulcer draining and heart failure during ETI. These discoveries suggest that CPAP alone can't be prescribed to forestall ETI in patients with intense lung injury. Its utilization ought to be restricted to a concise timeframe in the event that no other strategy is accessible.

Until the last part of the 1990s, the most persuading NIV triumphs were acquired in patients with intense respiratory acidosis who didn't have hypoxaemia as the essential driver of respiratory disappointment<sup>40</sup>. Found any advantage of NIV in patients with any earlier history of ongoing lung illness, besides in the subgroup of patients who created intense hypercapnia. Nonetheless, the valuable impacts of NIV have now been stretched out to various kinds of hypoxemic respiratory disappointment in painstakingly chosen patients, demonstrating that NIV might lessen the requirement for ETI while further developing results<sup>41-43</sup>. Exhibited huge advantages of NIV utilizing pressure support and PEEP in hypoxaemic patients without COPD, haemodynamic flimsiness, or neurological impedance who were arbitrarily allocated to the review, when they met predefined ETI models Both the painless and obtrusive methodologies further developed oxygenation similarly. Regardless of a 30 Percent disappointment rate, patients who got NIV had more limited lengths of ventilation and ICU stays, as well as less intricacy. Consequently, NIV can be valuable in patients with hypoxaemic respiratory disappointment however no haemodynamic or mental debilitation.

One of the essential benefits of NIV might be a lower hazard of irresistible confusions<sup>44-45</sup>. Accordingly, patients who are at high gamble of nosocomial disease when precisely ventilated may benefit the most from NIV. A few late preliminaries<sup>46</sup>, have exhibited huge advantages of NIV as a preventive measure during episodes of intense hypoxaemic respiratory disappointment in strong organ relocate patients or patients with serious immunosuppression, especially in patients with hematological malignancies and neutropenia. The utilization of NIV altogether decreased the paces of ETI and irresistible difficulties, length of stay, and mortality. To keep away from ETI and benefit patients, apparently NIV ought to be begun at the earliest opportunity.

As indicated by<sup>47</sup>, patients experiencing *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia throughout human immunodeficiency infection disease might profit from NIV.

A few examinations<sup>48-49</sup>, researched the utilization of NIV after lung medical procedure. Led a randomized controlled preliminary in patients who had respiratory pain following lung resection. The extremely unfortunate result of patients who as a rule require reintubation not long after lung medical procedure is the justification for why ETI ought to be kept away from. With NIV, there was a decrease in ETI rates and an unmistakable advantage regarding emergency clinic endurance. A non-controlled concentrate on found promising outcomes with NIV after respective lung transplantation.

Exhibited a critical advantage of NIV in patients with local area gained pneumonia in a randomized controlled preliminary by bringing down the pace of ETI, difficulties, and length of stay. This advantage, be that as it may, was essentially made sense of by the COPD subgroup. Other exploration with seriously hypoxaemic patients with pneumonia has uncovered a high disappointment rate in this subgroup<sup>50</sup>. NIV can't be endorsed for all patients experiencing extreme local area gained pneumonia.

In patients with AHRF, a high respiratory drive and huge flowing volume might add to self-caused lung injury and unfortunate results<sup>51-53</sup>. PSV was not related with lower mortality in NMA, yet CPAP was related with lower mortality and the rate of endotracheal intubation when contrasted with SOT. Moreover, positioning examinations uncovered that CPAP was the best methodology for lessening mortality and intubation. At the point when CPAP is utilized as the essential ventilation mode, we ordinarily don't utilize pressure support except if it is totally important (for example in patients with hypercapnia, those with an absence of flowing volume, and those with a high respiratory drive). It might assist with decreasing the utilization of superfluous tension help. PEEP enlisting the lungs and keeping them open during harmless ventilation in patients with AHRF might lessen respiratory drive and add to lung security. Despite the fact that tension help is expected for some AHRF patients, it ought to be utilized with alert since it can bring about exorbitant flowing volume and lung injury. A continuous randomized controlled preliminary (JRCTs052180236) may give extra proof to help these cases.

Regardless of the way that harmless ventilation is utilized to keep away from intubation, treatment disappointment has been accounted for in 37.5 percent of AHRF patients. Also, treatment disappointment has been connected to clinic mortality. One of the gamble factors for harmless ventilation disappointment was all over again AHRF,

including ARDS<sup>54</sup>. Regardless of the great gamble of treatment disappointment, no meta-examinations contrasting harmless respiratory administration procedures and IMV have been distributed. We found no massive contrasts in mortality decrease between painless respiratory administration procedures and IMV, which was not viewed as lung-defensive ventilation in most of the included preliminaries. It is hazy whether it is desirable over guarantee lung insurance or keeps away from endotracheal intubation confusions. In the responsiveness examination, CPAP showed adequacy in patients with gentle hypoxaemia however not in patients with serious hypoxaemia. Since protective lung strategy ventilation with neuromuscular blockers is emphatically suggested in patients with extreme hypoxaemia<sup>55</sup>, our discoveries infer that painless administration techniques ought not be utilized in such patients.

The progress of harmless ventilation is reliant upon different clinical factors and care association, as well as various specialized issues. They are nowhere near irrelevant, yet they can have a massive effect<sup>56-57</sup>. They incorporate the patient/ventilator interface<sup>58-60</sup>, the sort of humidifier and ventilator utilized, as well as its setting off and compression capacities<sup>61-62</sup>. The patient's general consideration contrasts from that of a patient getting obtrusive ventilation, and this could essentially affect the strategy's viability. Harmless ventilation right now has a strong proof starting point for use in a large number of diseases and circumstances; regardless, it stays a free treatment to obtrusive breathing, and doctors should know about the contraindications.

## Conclusion

As indicated by the previous results, CPAP might be the best respiratory management procedure among AHRF patients. Given the vulnerability of the flow proof, especially when contrasted with IMV, more examination is expected to decide if non-invasive respiratory management methodologies for all over again AHRF are successful or not. It is basic to stay away from unnecessary flowing volume and lung injury while performing non-invasive ventilation on patients with anew AHRF. Albeit a portion of these patients require pressure support, it ought to be utilized with alert since it can cause over the top flowing volume and lung injury. On the off chance that the gamble of lung injury can't be kept away from, we ought to utilize endotracheal intubation to give protective lung ventilation, particularly in patients with serious hypoxemia.

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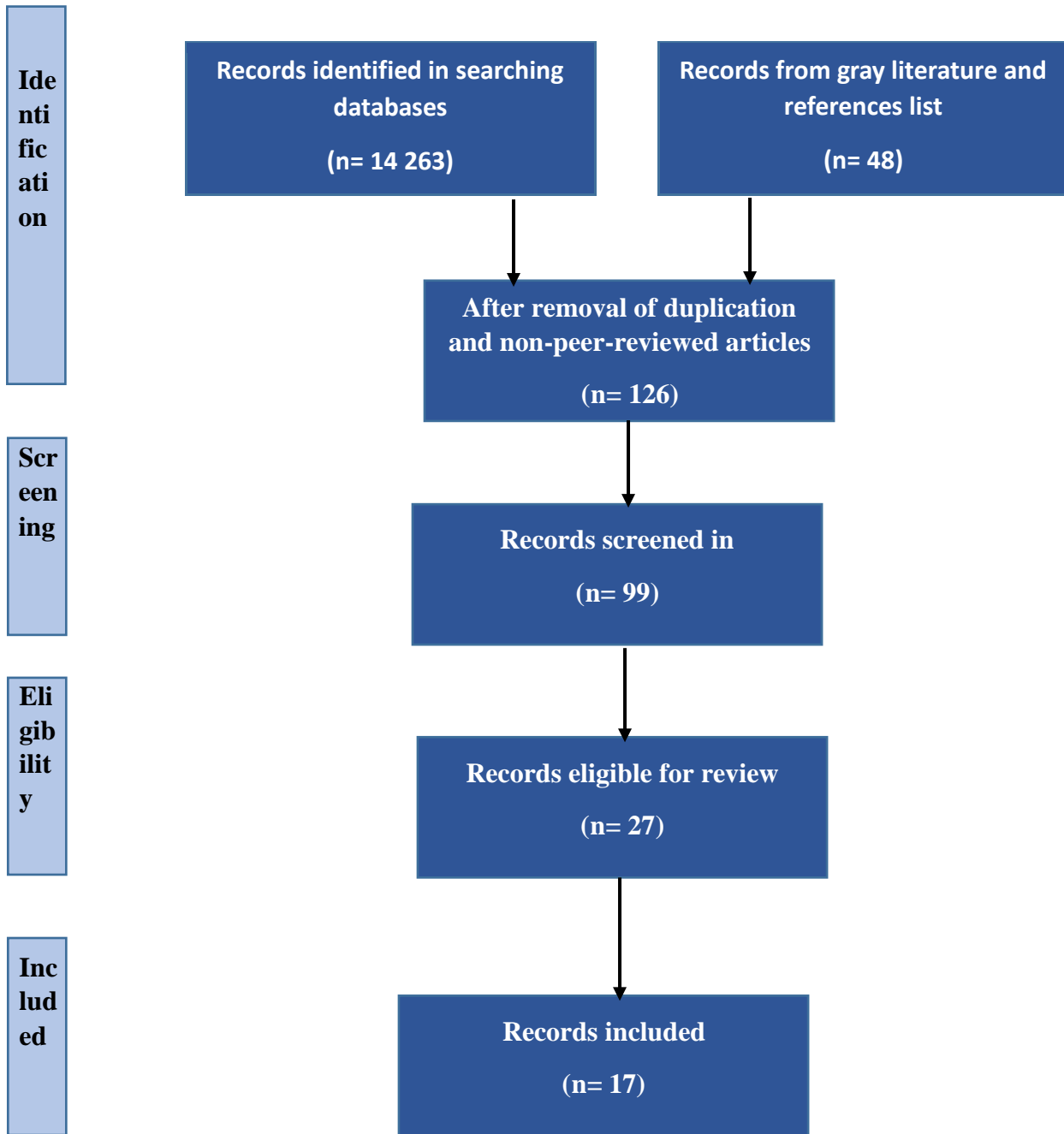
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**List of abbreviations**

AHRF	Acute hypoxemic respiratory failure
ALI	Acute lung injury
ARDS	Acute respiratory distress syndrome
ARF	Acute respiratory failure
CAP	Community-acquired pneumonia
CI	Confidence interval
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CPAP	Continuous positive airway pressure
HFNO	High-flow nasal oxygen
HFNC	High-flow nasal cannula
ICU	Intensive care unit
IMV	Invasive mechanical ventilation
NMA	Network meta-analysis
PSV	Pressure support ventilation
P/F ratio	Ratio of arterial oxygen partial pressure to fractional inspired oxygen
PaCO <sub>2</sub>	Partial pressure of arterial carbon dioxide
PaO <sub>2</sub>	Partial pressure of arterial oxygen
PEEP	Positive end-expiratory pressure
RCT	Randomized controlled trial
SOT	Standard oxygen therapy

**Figures**



**Figure 1: Flow chart of selection process**

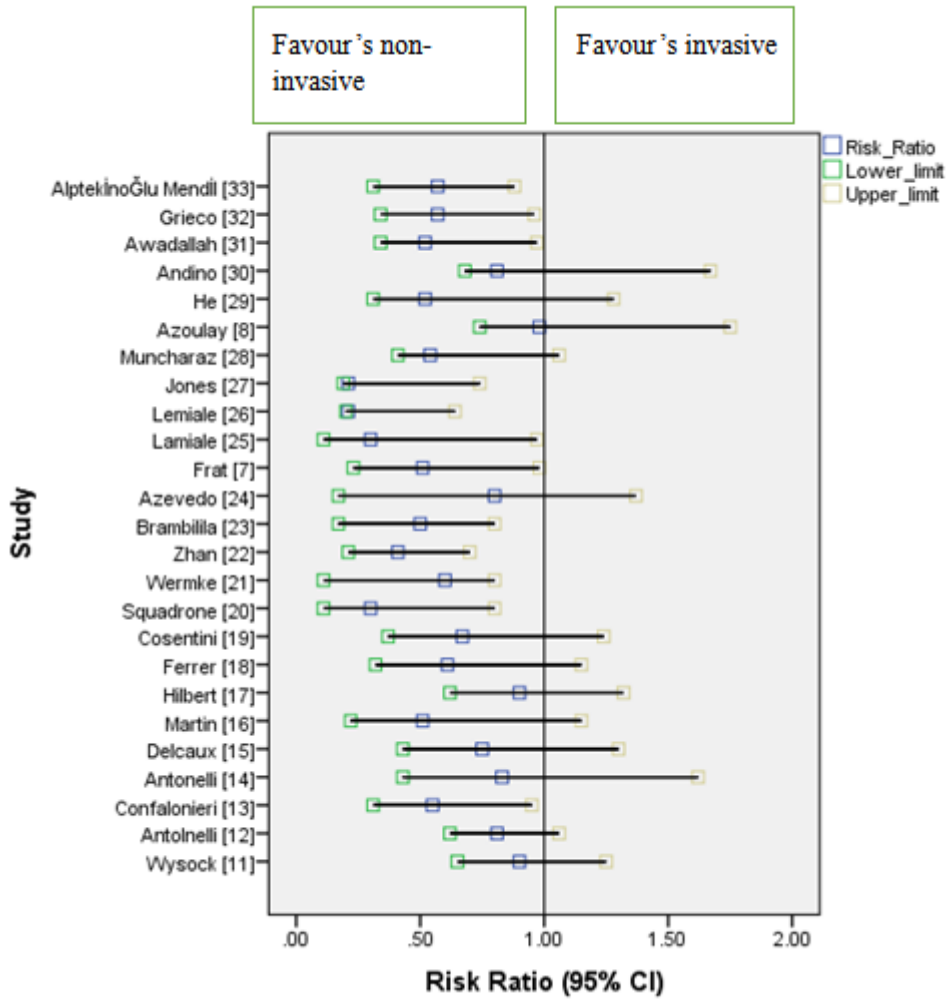


Figure 2: Forest plot comparison between invasive and non-invasive ventilation in acute respiratory failure patients