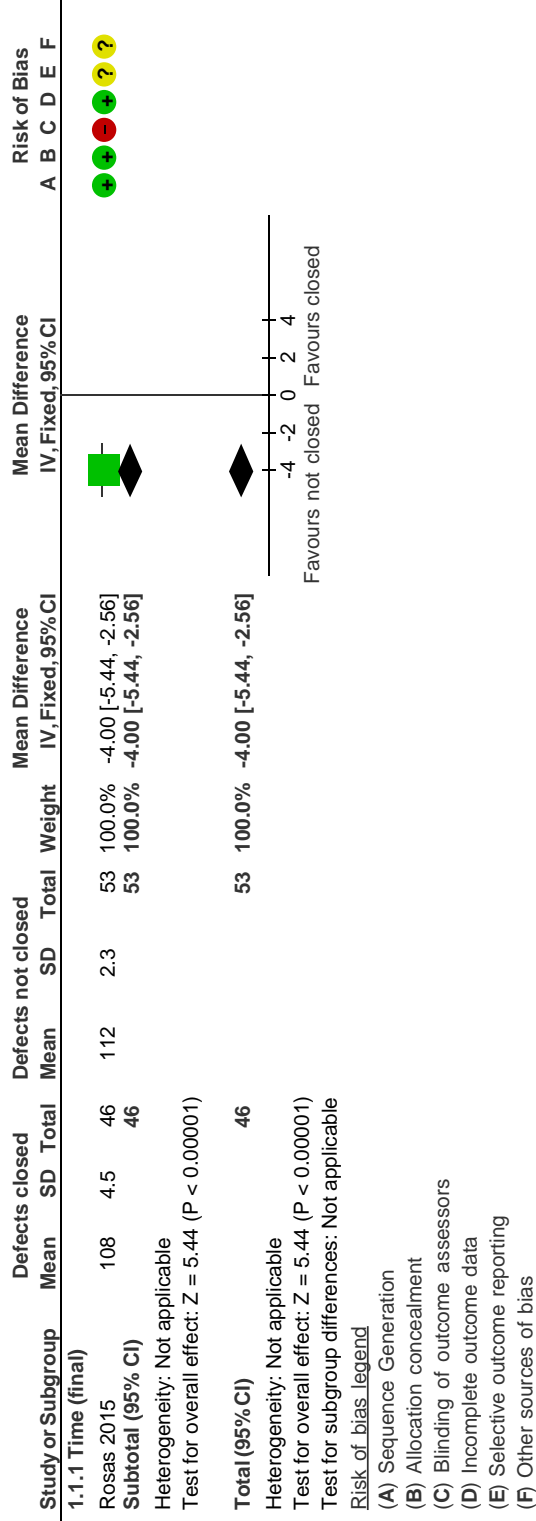


1 Defects closed vs Defects not closed

1.1 Quality of Life



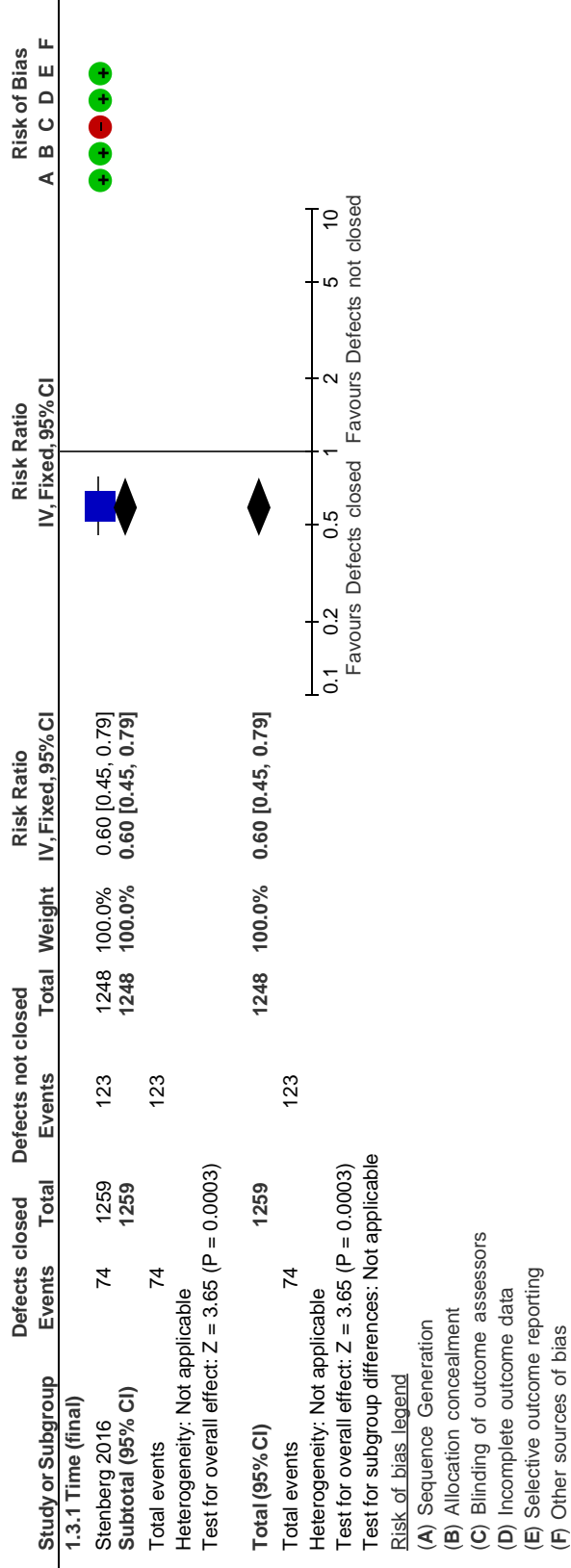
1.2 Admission due to abdominal pain

Study or Subgroup	Defects closed		Defects not closed		Total	Risk Ratio IV, Fixed, 95% CI	Risk Ratio		Risk of Bias
	Events	Total	Events	Total			IV, Fixed, 95% CI	Favours Defects closed	
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Risk of bias legend

- (A) Sequence Generation
- (B) Allocation concealment
- (C) Blinding of outcome assessors
- (D) Incomplete outcome data
- (E) Selective outcome reporting
- (F) Other sources of bias

1.3 Reoperation



1.4 Chronic abdominal pain

Study or Subgroup	Defects closed		Defects not closed		Risk Ratio IV, Fixed, 95% CI	Risk Ratio IV, Fixed, 95% CI	Risk of Bias													
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