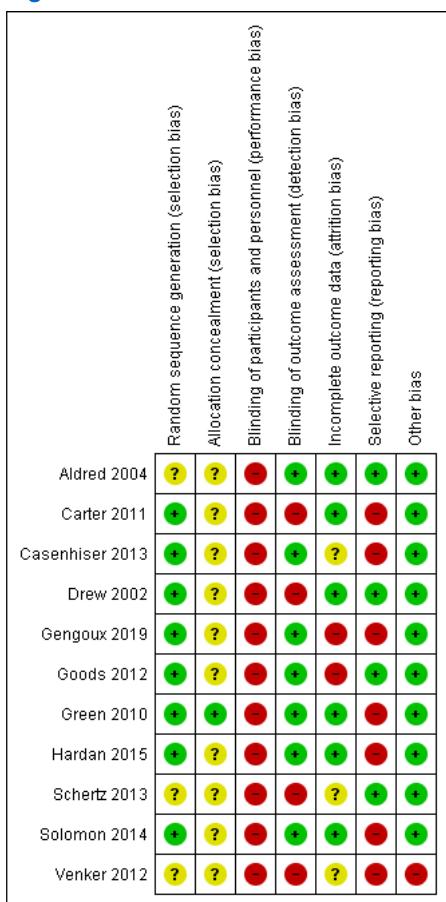


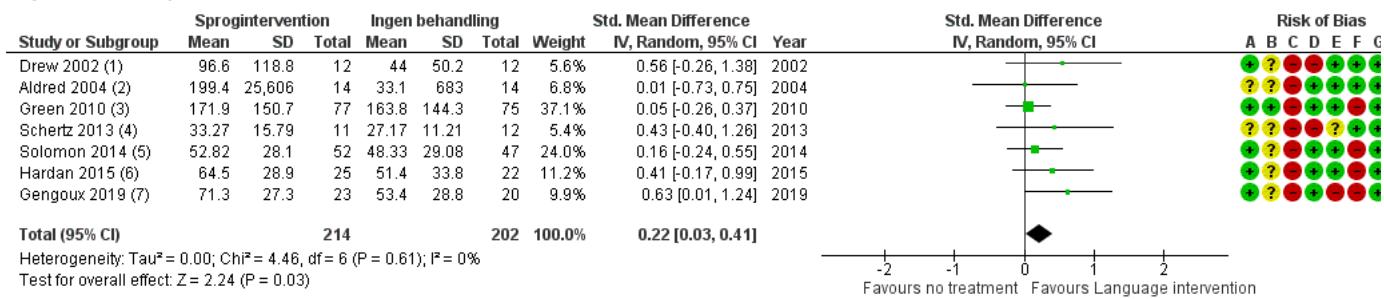
## Figures

**Figure 1**



Risk of bias summary: review authors' judgements about each risk of bias item for each included study.

**Figure 2 (Analysis 1.1)**



## Footnotes

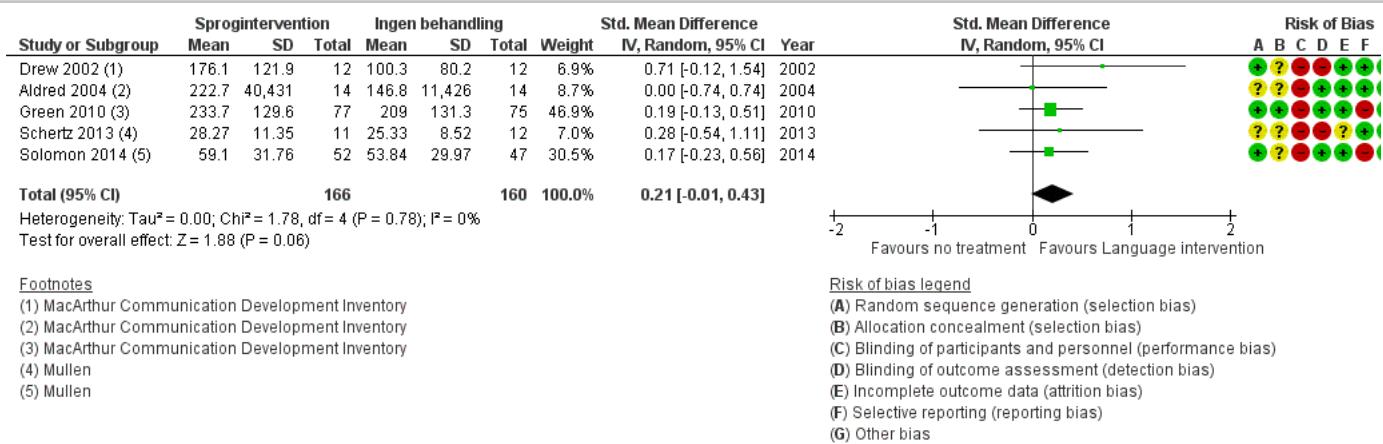
- (1) MacArthur Communication Development Inventory
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  - (5) Mullen
  - (6) SLO, Total Utterances
  - (7) Mullen

### Risk of bias legend

- (A) Random sequence generation (selection bias)
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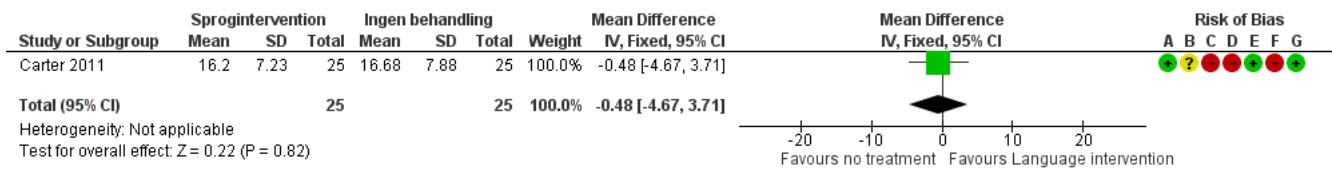
Forest plot of comparison: 1 Sprogintervention vs ingen behandling, outcome: 1.1 Sprog (Ekspressivt).

**Figure 3 (Analysis 1.2)**



Forest plot of comparison: 1 Sprogintervention vs ingen behandling, outcome: 1.2 Sprog (Forståelse).

**Figure 4 (Analysis 1.3)**

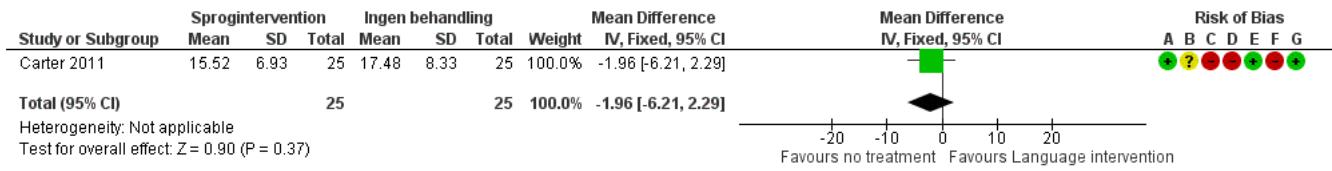


#### Risk of bias legend

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Forest plot of comparison: 1 Sprogintervention vs ingen behandling, outcome: 1.3 Sprog (Ekspressivt), Mullen, FU.

**Figure 5 (Analysis 1.4)**

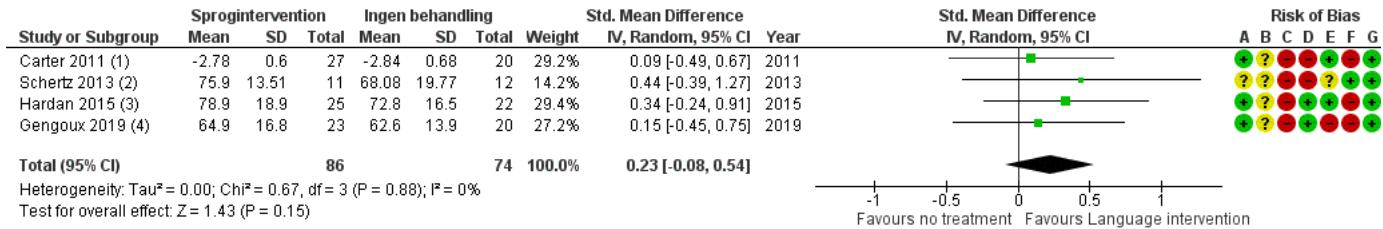


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- (G) Other bias

Forest plot of comparison: 1 Sprogintervention vs ingen behandling, outcome: 1.4 Sprog (Forståelse), Mullen, FU.

**Figure 6 (Analysis 1.5)**



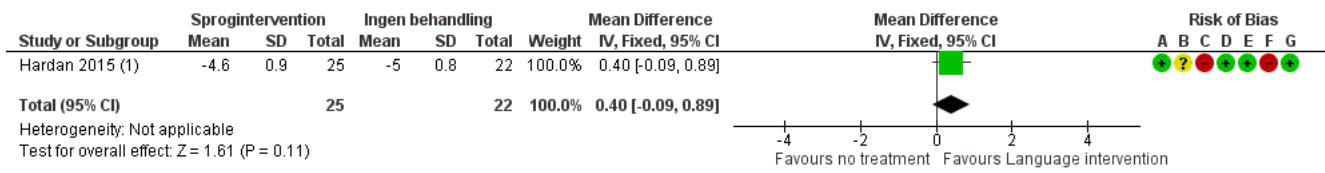
#### Footnotes

- (1) PIA-CV nonverbal communication\*, lower better
- (2) Vineland communication standard score, higher better
- (3) Vineland communication standard score, higher better
- (4) Vineland communication standard score, higher better

#### Risk of bias legend

- (A) Random sequence generation (selection bias)
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- (F) Selective reporting (reporting bias)
- (G) Other bias

Forest plot of comparison: 1 Sprogintervention vs ingen behandling, outcome: 1.5 Kommunikation.

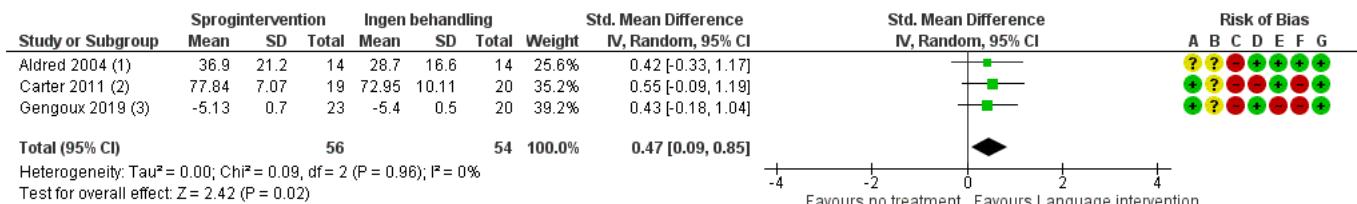
**Figure 7 (Analysis 1.6)****Footnotes**

(1) CGI-severity

**Risk of bias legend**

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- (G) Other bias

Forest plot of comparison: 1 Sprogintervention vs ingen behandling, outcome: 1.6 Funktionsniveau, klinikerbedømt.

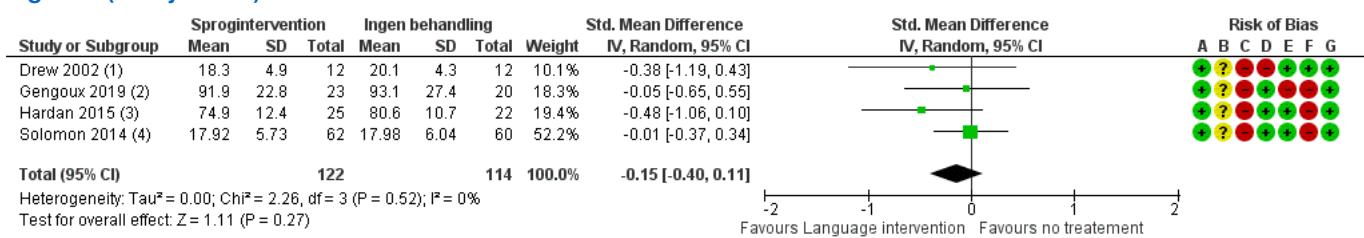
**Figure 8 (Analysis 1.7)****Footnotes**

- (1) Vineland
- (2) Vineland
- (3) CGI-severity

**Risk of bias legend**

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- (G) Other bias

Forest plot of comparison: 1 Sprogintervention vs ingen behandling, outcome: 1.7 Funktionsniveau, forældrebødt.

**Figure 9 (Analysis 1.8)****Footnotes**

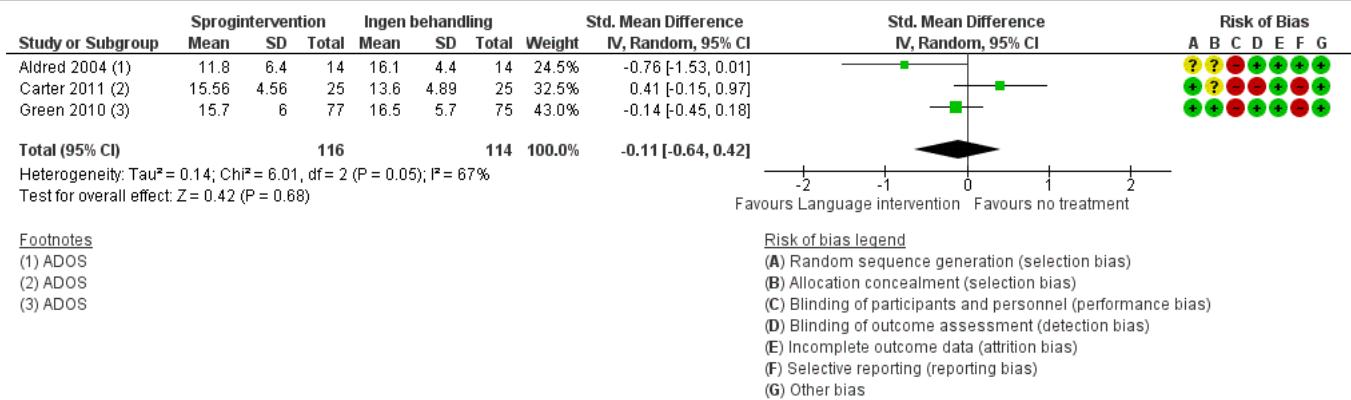
- (1) ADI-RSI
- (2) SRS
- (3) SRS
- (4) SCQ

**Risk of bias legend**

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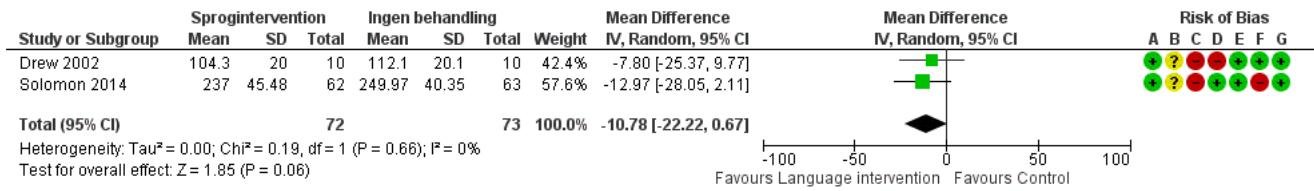
Forest plot of comparison: 1 Sprogintervention vs ingen behandling, outcome: 1.8 Kernesymptomer autisme, forældrerapporteret.

**Figure 10 (Analysis 1.9)**



Forest plot of comparison: 1 Sprogintervention vs ingen behandling, outcome: 1.9 Kernesymptomer autisme, klinikerbedømt.

**Figure 11 (Analysis 1.10)**



Forest plot of comparison: 1 Sprogintervention vs ingen behandling, outcome: 1.10 Forældretrivsel, PSI.