

Figure 1: Methodological quality summary: review authors' judgements about each methodological quality item for each included study.

	Adequate sequence generation?	Allocation concealment?	Blinding?	Free of selective reporting?	Free of other bias?
COMMANDER HF	+	+	+	+	+
HELAS	+		+	+	+
WARCEF	+		+	+	+
WASH		-	-	+	+
WATCH	+	+	-	+	+

Figure 2: Funnel plot of comparison of oral anticoagulation versus antiplatelet or placebo for the outcome of any stroke

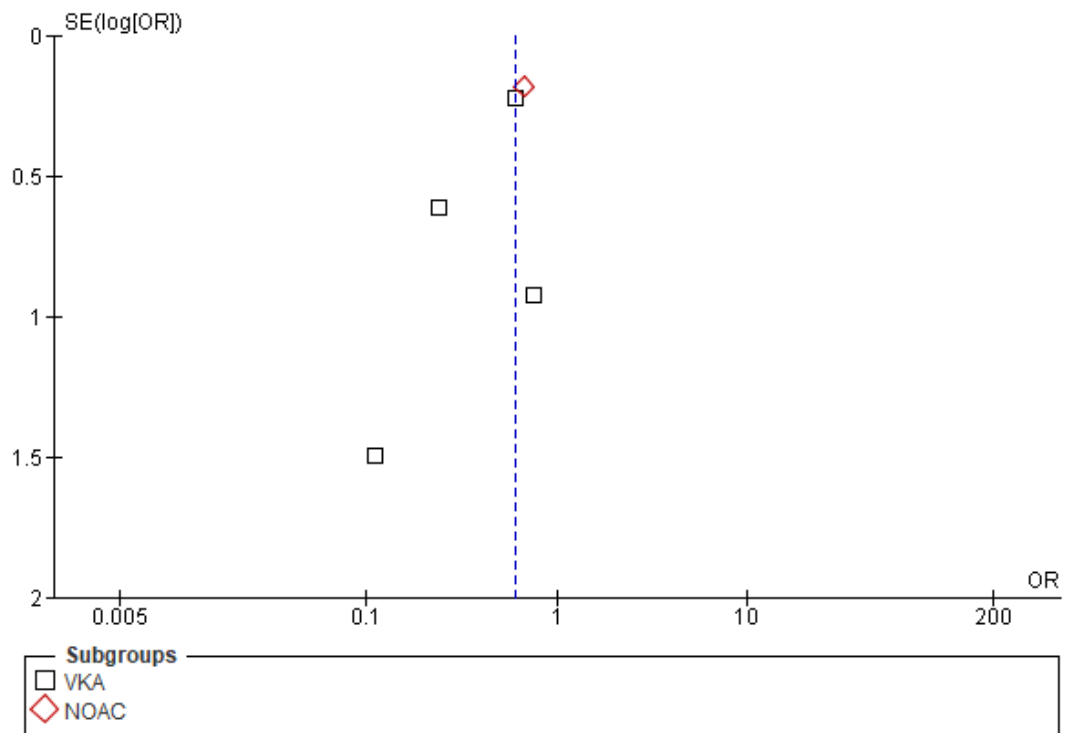


Figure 3: Funnel plot of comparison of oral anticoagulation versus antiplatelet or placebo for the outcome of major bleeding

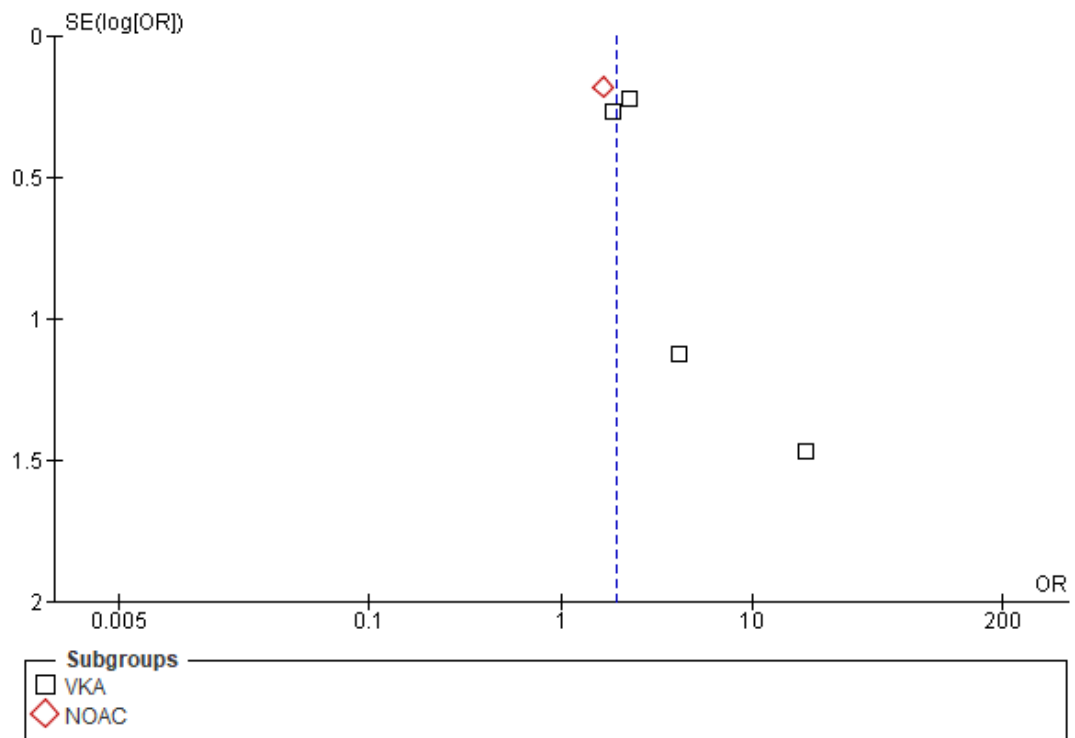


Figure 4: Funnel plot of comparison of oral anticoagulation versus antiplatelet or placebo for the outcome of death

