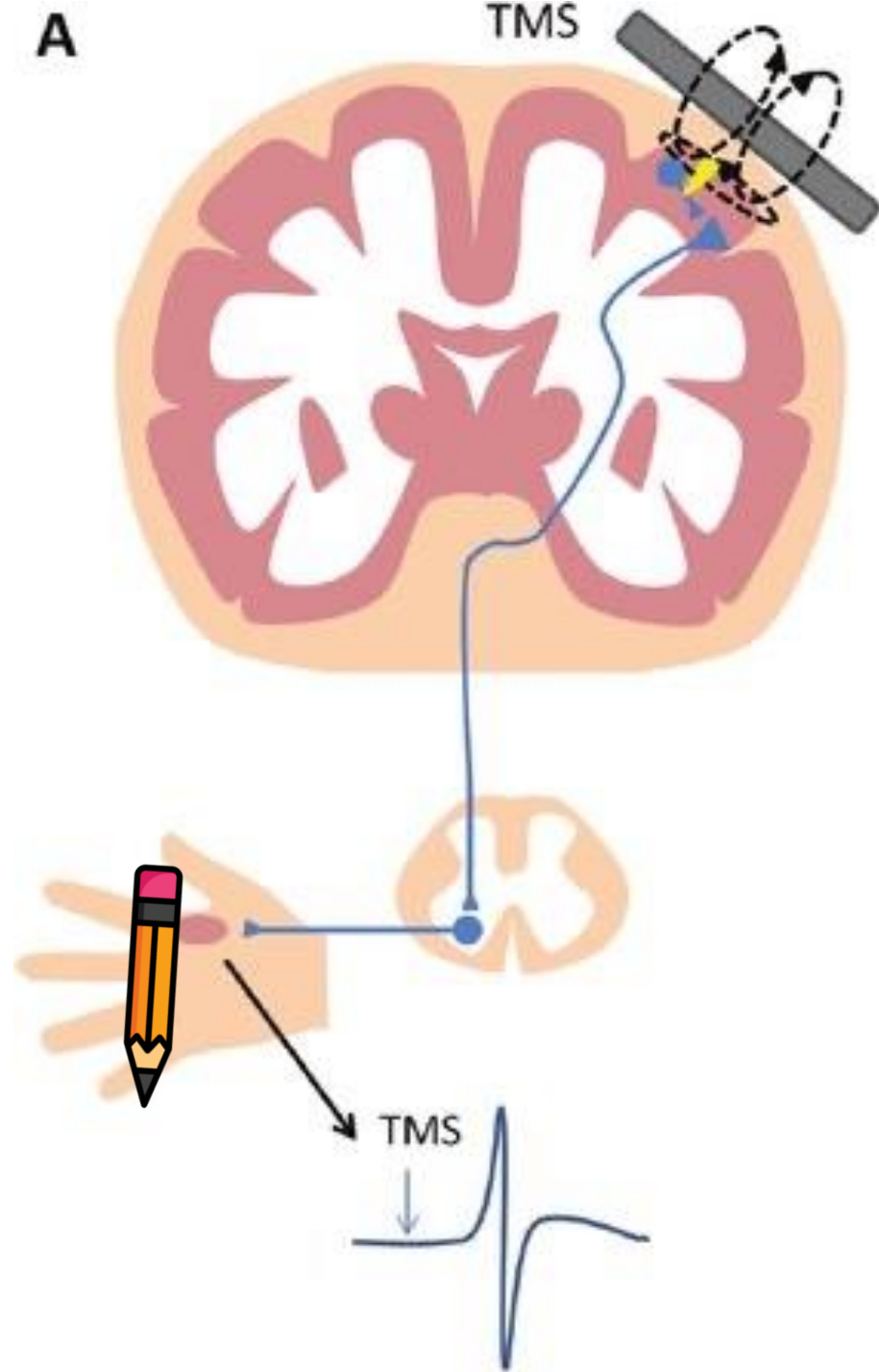


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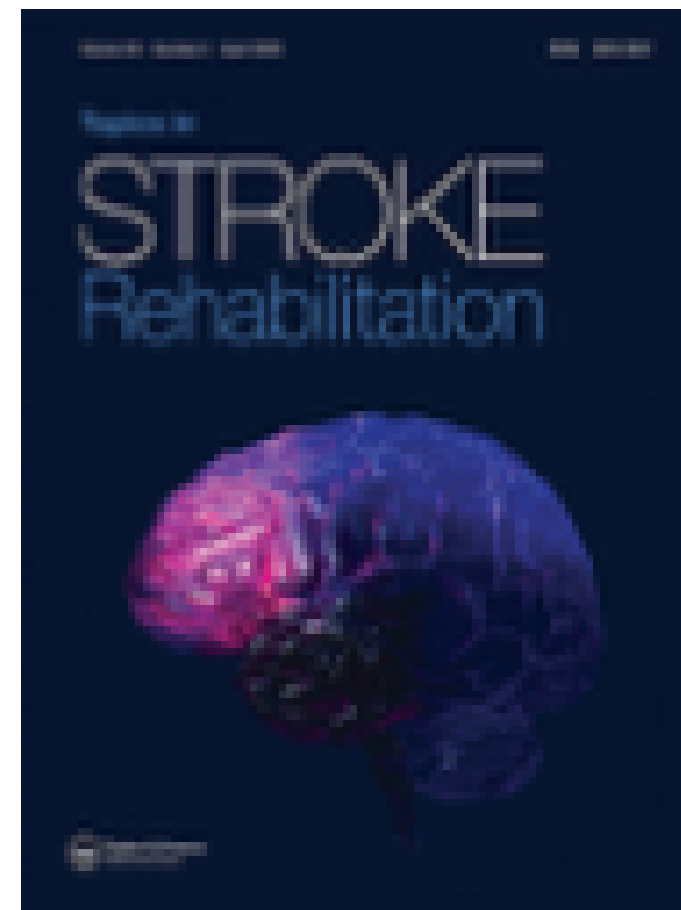
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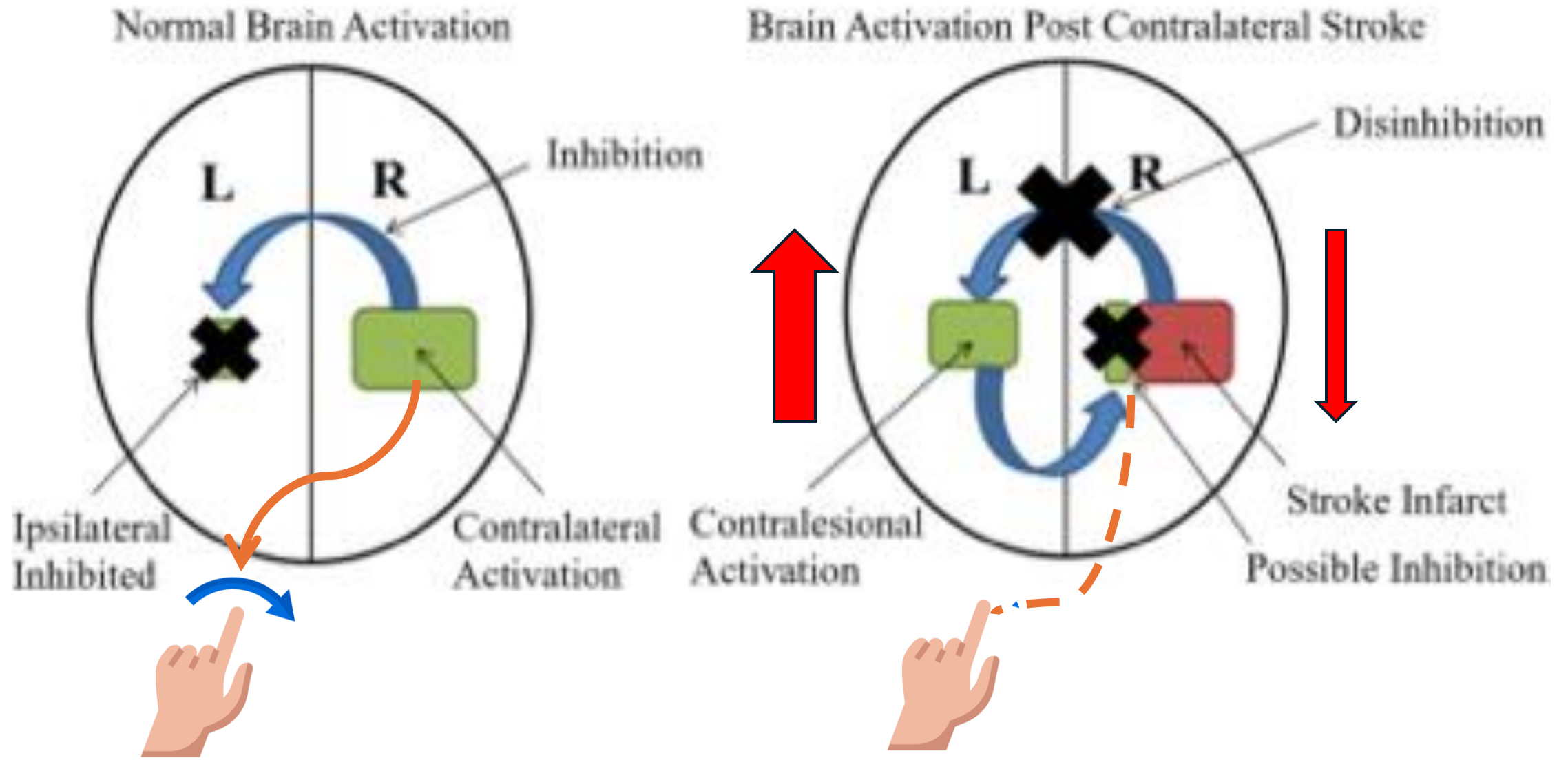
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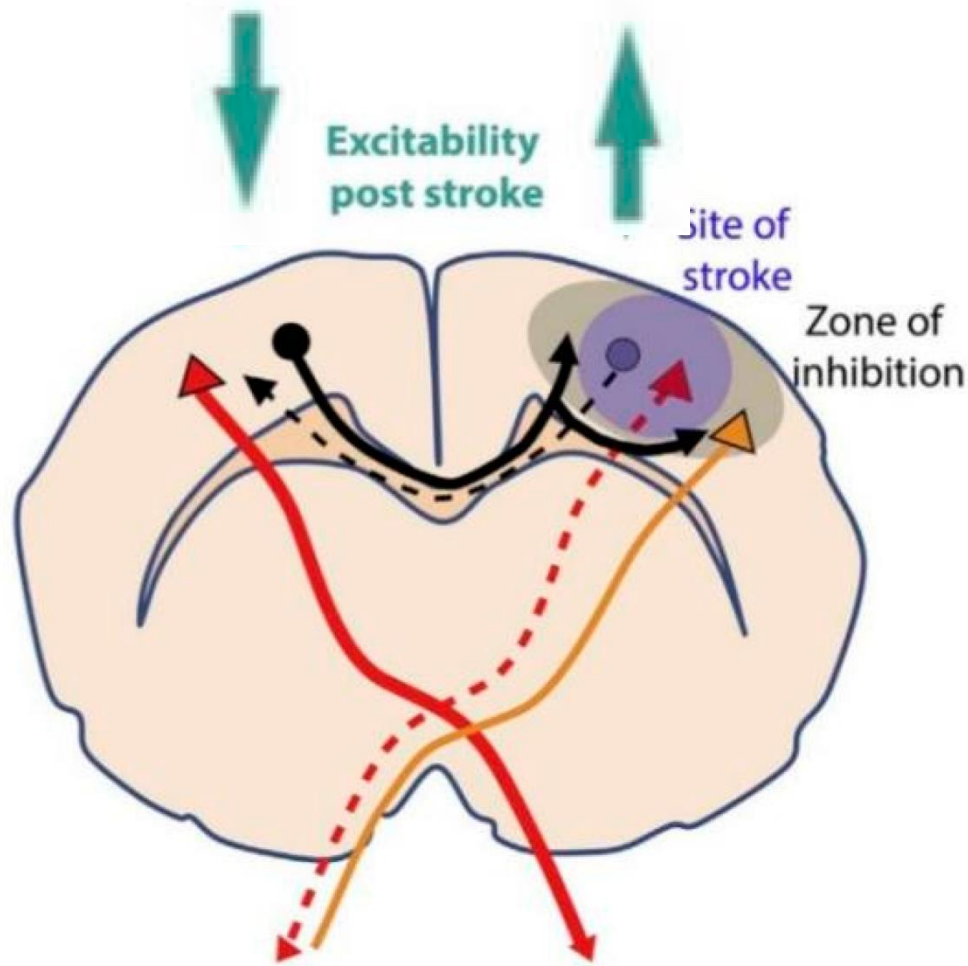
TOPICS IN STROKE REHABILITATION
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Hemisphere coordination

Non-lesioned hemisphere increases its activity



Neural Modulation with NIBS



Principle of neuroplasticity

Changes in neuronal pathways

Strengthening

Suppression

Aim of this study

1

To investigate the effect of NIBS with other therapies on upper limb motor impairment, functional performance, and participation in activities of daily living (ADLs)

2

To determine the most appropriate stimulation time and number of sessions for these applications

Search strategy

The standard guideline of
Cochrane Collaboration

The PRISMA Statement for
randomized controlled trial

English articles

2010.01.01 - 2020.12.30

Literature Search

Web of Science (WOS)

Medline (PubMed)

Cochrane Central Register of
Controlled Trials
(Cochrane CENTRAL)

Google Scholar

Search strategy

Eligibility criteria

“rTMS” or “tDCS” combined
with other therapies

control group in which sham
“rTMS” or “tDCS” combined
with other therapies

Quality assessment

Cochrane Risk of Bias
assessment tool

Outcome measures

ICF framework

Motor impairment

Functional
performance

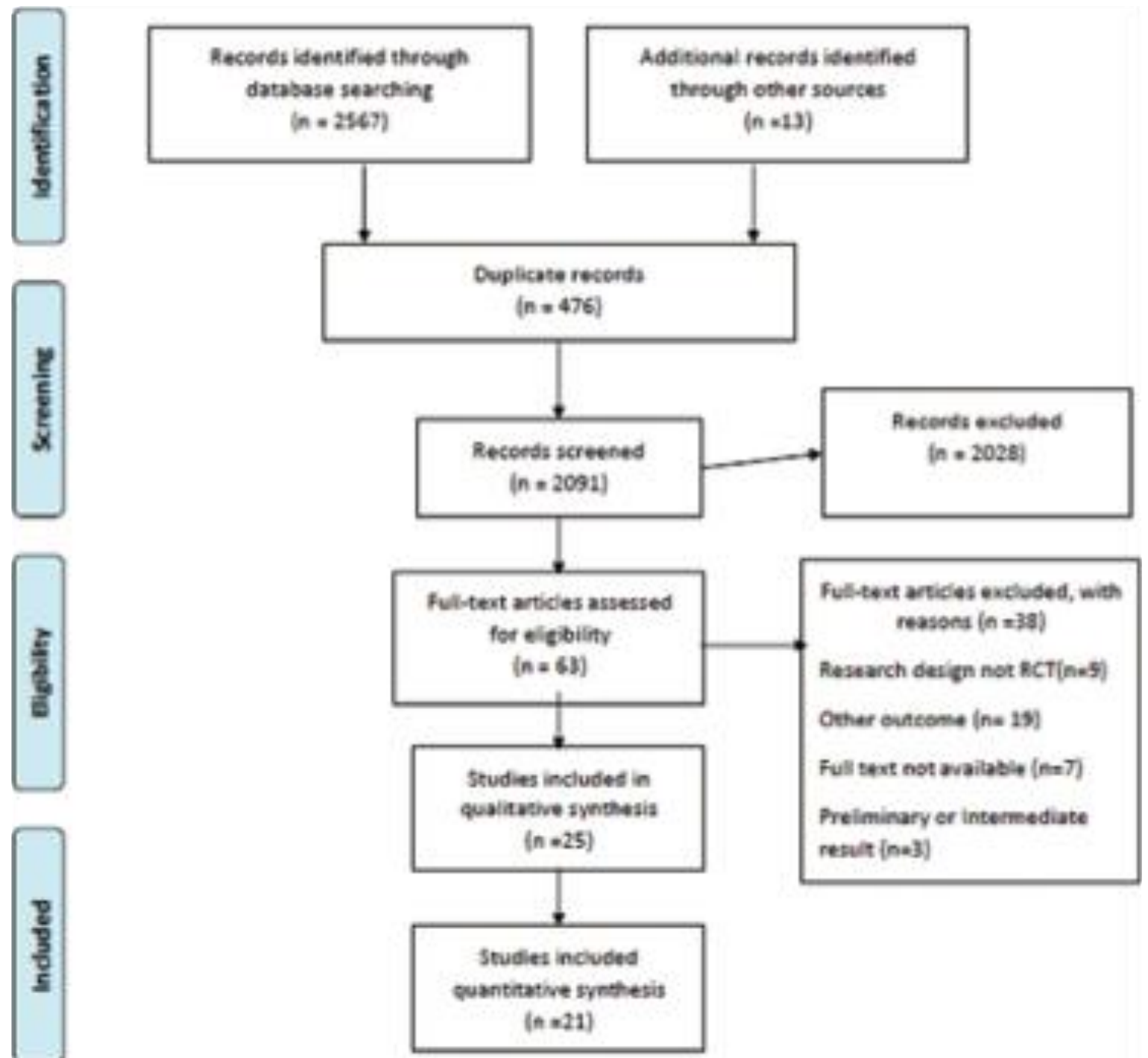
Fugl- Meyer
Assessment-
Upper Extremity

Wolf Motor
Function Test

Participation

Barthel Index

Flow diagram



Cochrane risk of bias

NIBS

tDCS:12

rTMS:13

Other therapy

Robot:4

VR:3

Conventional therapy:18

tDCS protocol

Anodal tDCS:8

Cathodal tDCS:4

rTMS protocol

High frequency:5

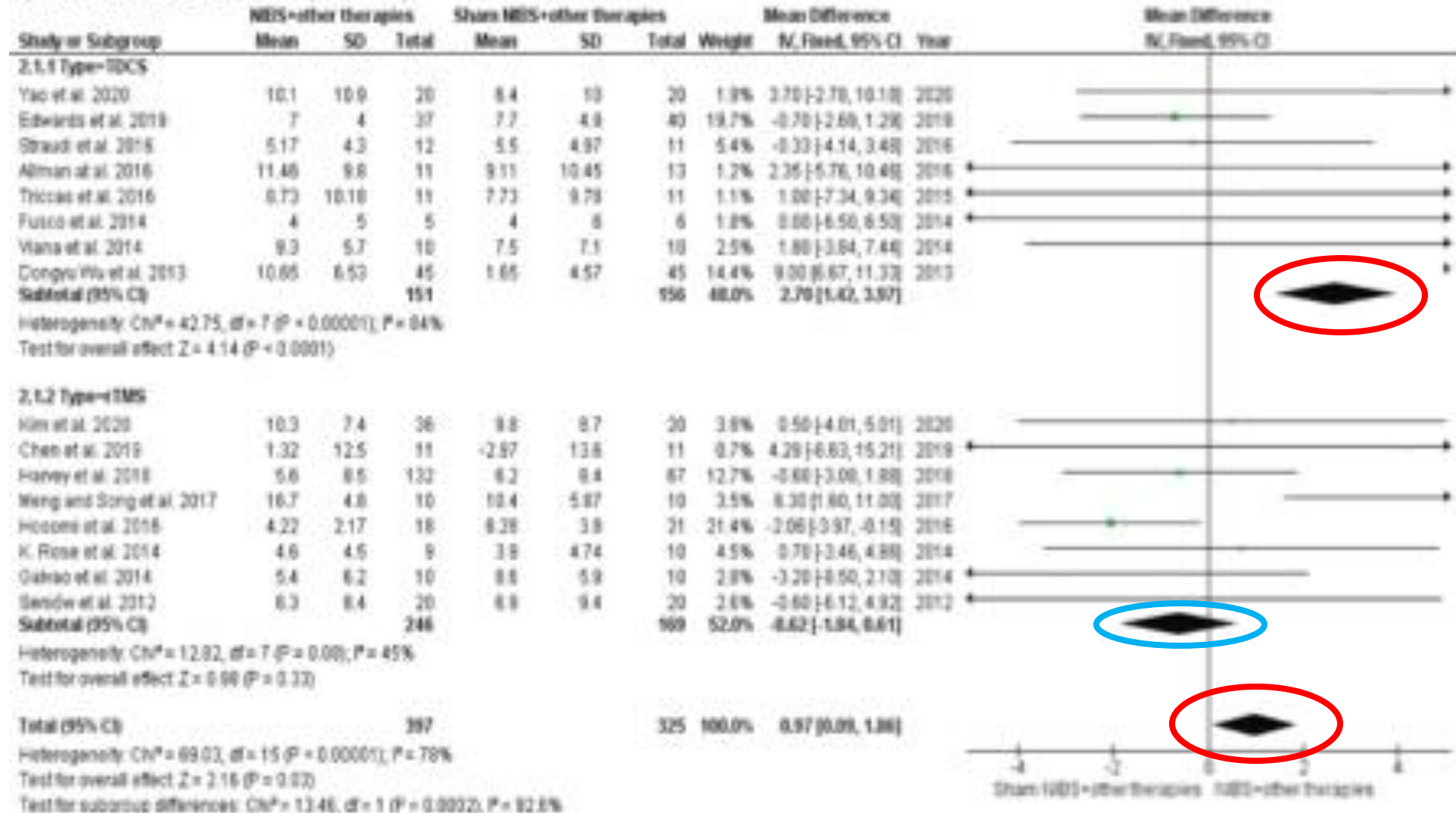
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NIBS on UE-FMA

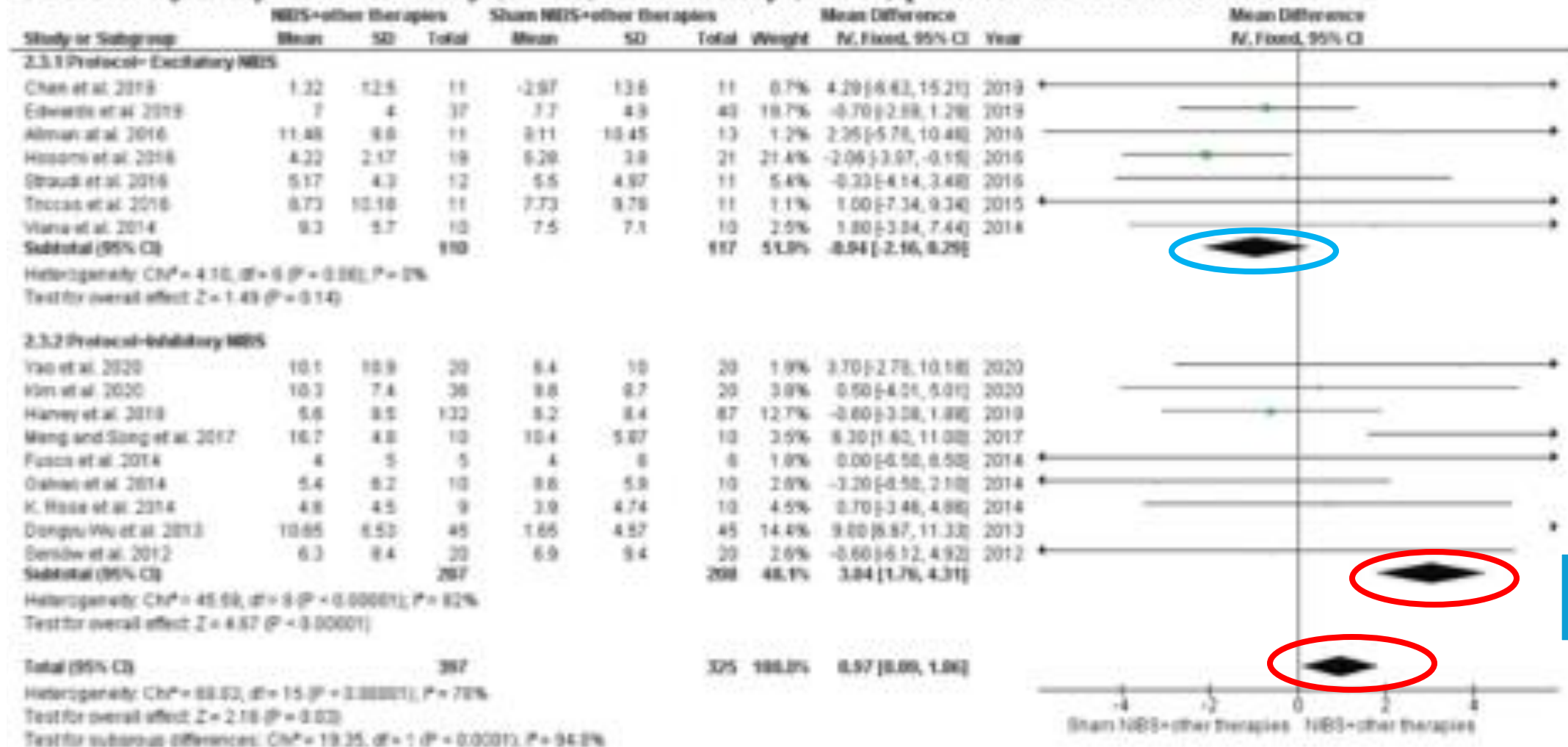
a) NIBS on UE-FMA (N=722)



tDCS

Protocol of NIBS on UE-FMA

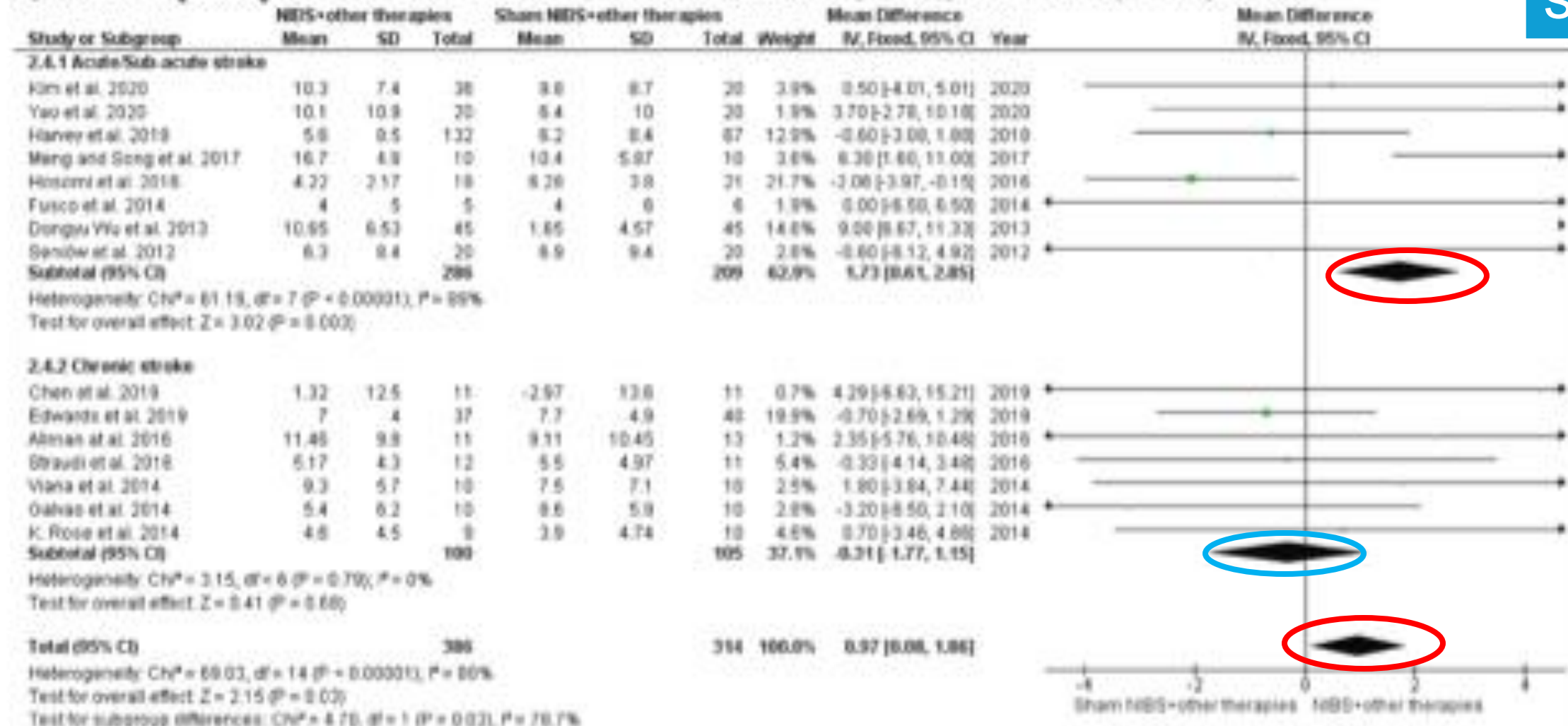
a) Sensitivity analysis of excitatory (n=227) or inhibitory (n=513) protocol of NIBS on UE-FMA



NIBS on UE-FMA: Acute vs. Chronic

acute
subacute

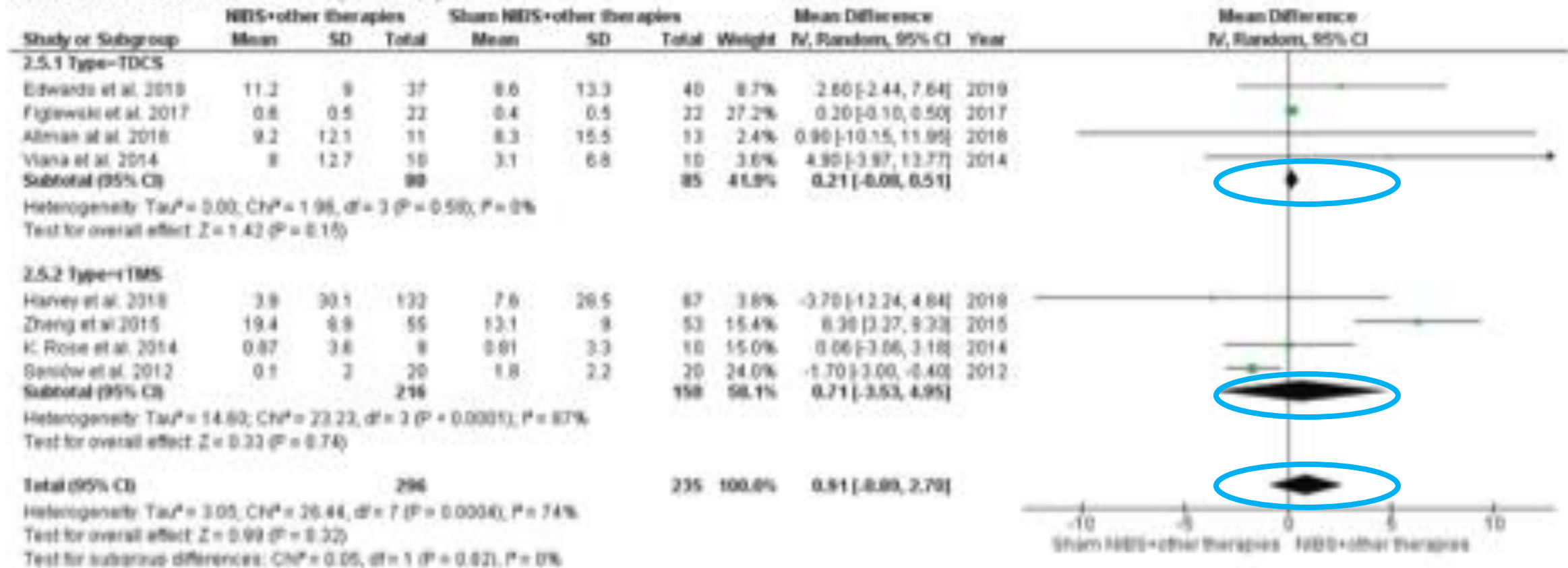
b) Sensitivity analysis of NIBS on UE-FMA in acute/subacute (n=495) or chronic (n=205) stroke



NIBS on WFMT

No significant difference

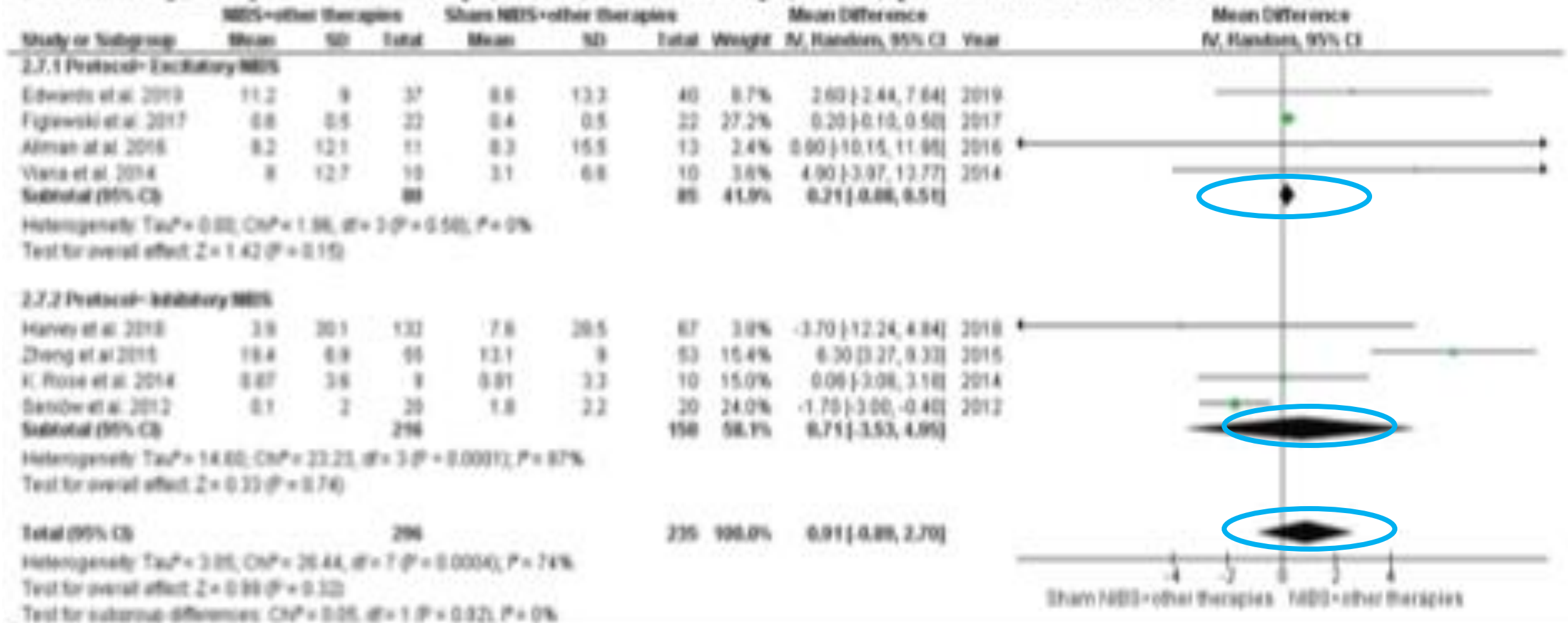
a) NIBS on UE-WFMT (N=531)



Protocol of NIBS on WFMT

No significant difference

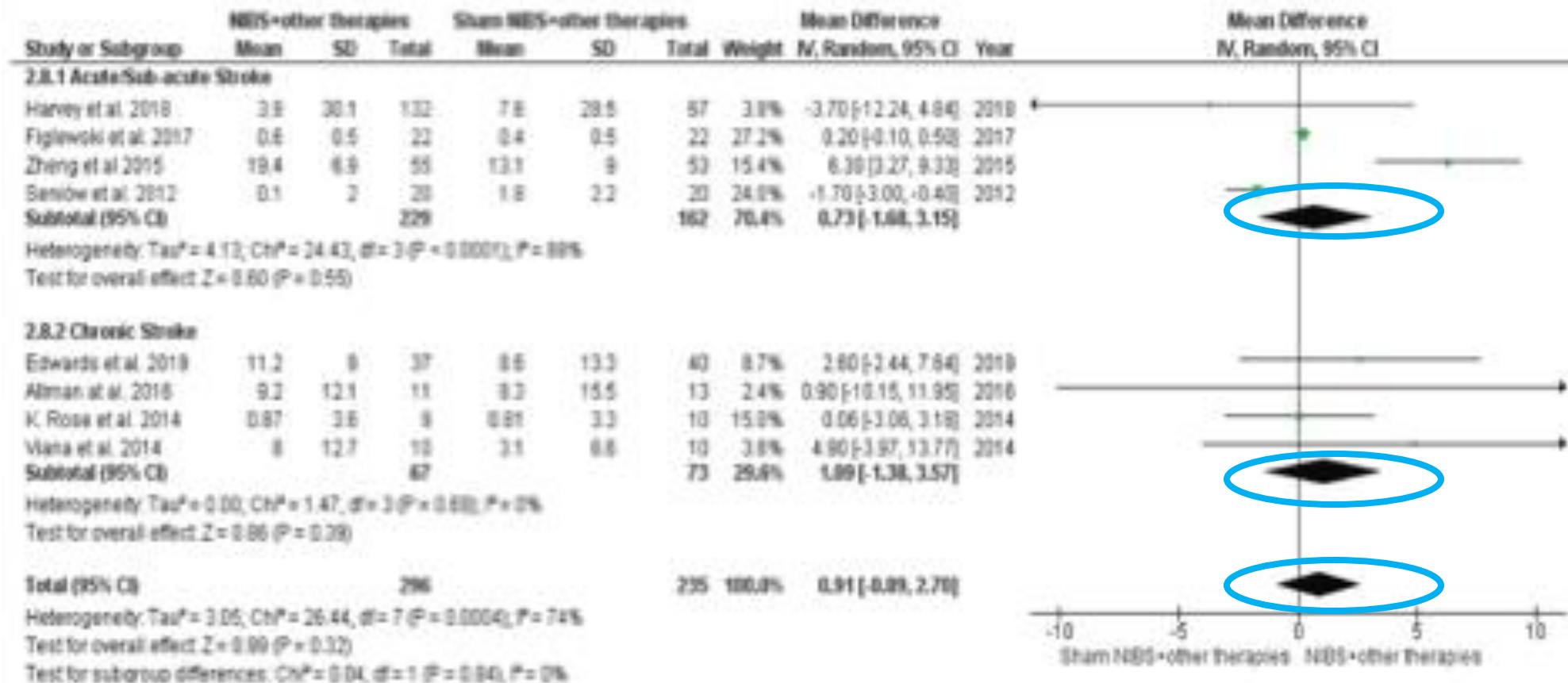
c) Sensitivity analysis of excitatory (n=165) or inhibitory (n=366) protocol of NIBS on UE-WFMT



NIBS on WFMT: Acute vs. Chronic

No significant difference

a) Sensitivity analysis of NIBS on UE-WFMT in acute/subacute (n=391) or chronic (n=190) stroke

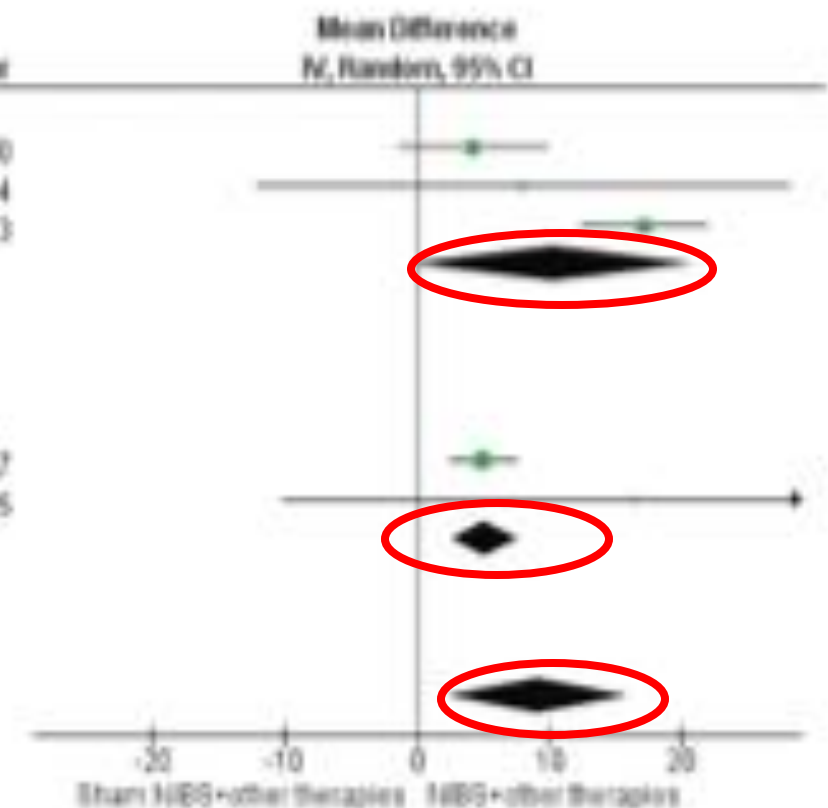


NIBS on Barthel Index

Significant difference

b) NIBS on Barthel Index (n=269)

Study or Subgroup	NIBS+other therapies			Sham NIBS+other therapies			Weight	Mean Difference IV, Random, 95% CI	Year
	Mean	SD	Total	Mean	SD	Total			
1.1.1 Type=IDCS									
Yao et al. 2020	12.7	18.3	20	8.5	7.7	20	28.7%	4.20 [-1.44, 9.84]	2020
Fusco et al. 2014	26	21	5	18	10	6	8.8%	8.00 [-12.07, 28.07]	2014
Dongyu Wu et al. 2013	26.3	13	45	9.1	10	45	28.1%	17.20 [12.41, 21.99]	2013
Subtotal (95% CI)			70			71	65.3%	93.31 [-0.36, 20.86]	
Heterogeneity: $\tau^2=34.74$; $\chi^2=11.98$, $df=2$ ($P=0.002$); $I^2=83\%$									
Test for overall effect: $Z=1.25$ ($P=0.06$)									
1.1.2 Type=TMS									
Meng and Song et al. 2017	18.38	11	10	11.38	2.7	10	31.3%	5.03 [2.48, 7.58]	2017
Zheng et al. 2015	34.5	8.8	55	18.2	9.8	53	5.5%	16.40 [10.09, 22.89]	2015
Subtotal (95% CI)			65			63	36.7%	5.13 [2.69, 7.67]	
Heterogeneity: $\tau^2=0.00$; $\chi^2=0.73$, $df=1$ ($P=0.40$); $I^2=0\%$									
Test for overall effect: $Z=3.57$ ($P<0.0001$)									
Total (95% CI)			135			134	100.0%	9.11 [2.27, 15.95]	
Heterogeneity: $\tau^2=37.43$; $\chi^2=21.07$, $df=4$ ($P=0.0003$); $I^2=81\%$									
Test for overall effect: $Z=2.61$ ($P=0.009$)									
Test for subgroup differences: $\chi^2=0.85$, $df=1$ ($P=0.35$), $I^2=0\%$									



Improvement in Stroke with NIBS+Other

Induce a more suitable environment for neural plasticity

Acute/sub-acute stroke

UE motor impairment and participation

Inhibitory NIBS

Improve the upper limb motor impairment

NIBS

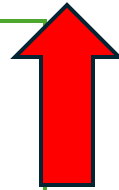
Promote neural plasticity

Long-term
potentiation/depression

Modulate cortical excitability

+

Combine with other therapies



Different NIBS on Motor Outcomes

tDCS with other therapies
improves motor impairment

The acute/subacute phase of is
a period of spontaneous
recovery

Receive OT/PT or other
treatment within 6 months

rTMS with other therapies
was ineffective for motor
impairment

6/7 studies: Inhibitory signals

3 studies: In acute/subacute

20 min of stimulation/session is
more effective

Only 1 study = 20 sessions

Different NIBS on function Outcomes

tDCS and rTMS show no significant

4 studies: excitatory protocol
4 studies: inhibitory protocol

tDCS and rTMS with other therapies
improved BI scores

Further studies are required to verify the effect of excitatory or inhibitory NIBS on functional performance.

Study limitation

Differ in terms of stimulation frequency, intensity, duration, and number of sessions per week.

Excitatory NIBS were analyzed together with inhibitory

The duration and intensities of other therapies combined with NIBS were also different from each other.

There is still a lack of consensus about the ideal intensity, frequency, and duration of NIBS in stroke rehabilitation.

1. Mod to high-quality studies suggested that NIBS combined with other therapies is effective in **improving UE motor impairment** and **ADL** in **acute/sub-acute** stage of stroke but unable to modify upper extremity motor impairment in chronic stroke.
2. Only **inhibitory protocol** is associated with improved motor impairment.
3. **20 min** of stimulation/session for **≥20 sessions** were found to be effective in improving UE motor impairment.

REVIEW ARTICLE (META-ANALYSIS)

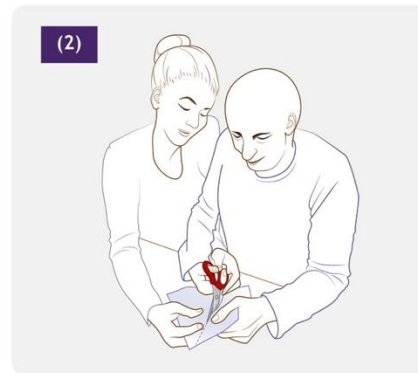
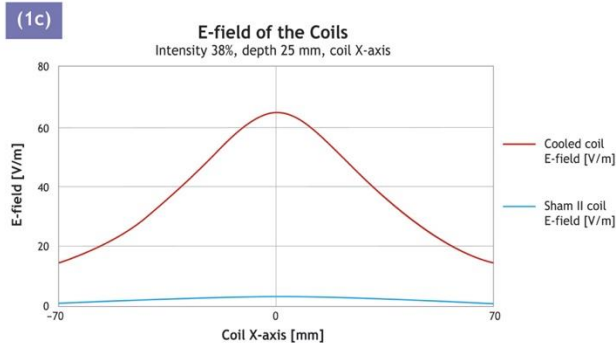
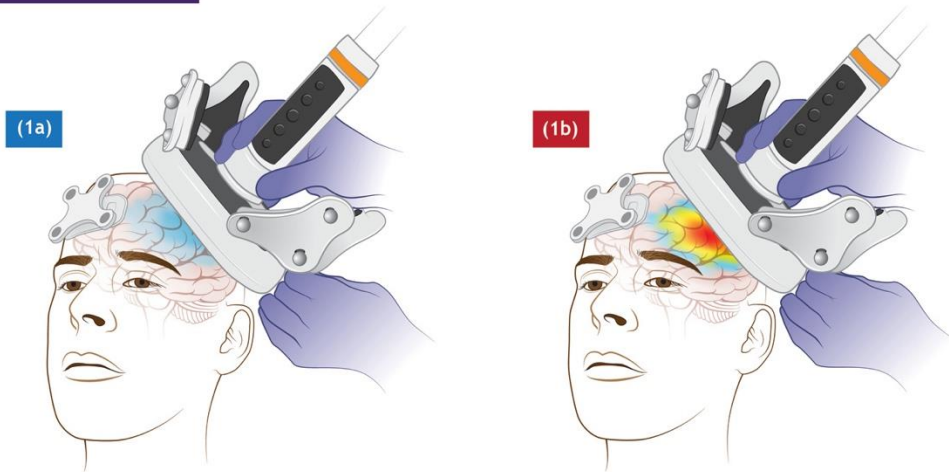
Non-invasive Brain Stimulation Techniques for the Improvement of Upper Limb Motor Function and Performance in Activities of Daily Living After Stroke: A Systematic Review and Network Meta-analysis



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- 1.87 RCTs with 3750 participants were included.
- 2.NiBS except continuous TBS (cTBS) and cathodal tDCS were significantly more efficacious than sham stimulation for motor function (SMD range 0.421.20)
- 3.taVNS, anodal tDCS, and both low and high frequency rTMS were significantly more efficacious than sham stimulation for ADLs (SMD range 0.54-0.99)

Method

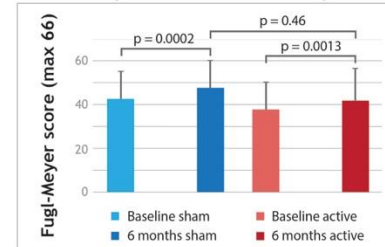


- (1a) Sham-rTMS -or- (1b) Active-rTMS
- (1c) Cortical electric field per coil type
- (2) Task oriented rehabilitation

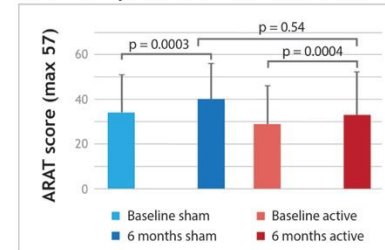
The treatment comprised 1Hz-rTMS (or sham), M1 ipsilateral to hemiparetic arm, preceding 60-minute task oriented rehabilitation therapy, 18 sessions over 6 weeks).

Results

A. Clinical improvement: Motor impairment



B. Clinical improvement: Motor function



Conclusions

- Intensive motor rehabilitation improved clinical impairment, function, and quality of life six months after treatment.
- 1Hz-rTMS of primary motor cortex ipsilateral to the hemiparetic hand delivered before therapy did not confer advantage.
- Low frequency rTMS treatment based on the interhemispheric competition model was not an effective treatment to improve clinical impairment, function or quality of life in a sample stroke population with mixed lesion location and extent.

- (1) 20-minute pre-functional upper limb therapy (individualized from the Chedoke-McMaster hand score).
- (2) 10-minute rest
- (3) NBT delivered at rest targeting M1_{CL} (≈15 minutes)
- (4) 10-minute rest
- (5) 60-minute structured session of goal-directed, task-oriented rehabilitation therapy (individualized from the Chedoke-McMaster hand score).



Conclusion

- 1 NIBS combined with other therapies may improve performance in various ICF domains for post-stroke patients.
- 2 However, the optimal dosage or combination of NIBS and other therapies has not yet been established and requires further research for validation.
- 3 Patient characteristics may also influence treatment outcomes, which warrants additional investigation in future studies.
- 4 In addition to the neuromodulatory benefits provided by NIBS, individualized and high-intensity training programs are essential for achieving better outcomes.

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