

Supplementary Appendix A1: Search strategies

Databases	Search terms
English search strategy	#1 Shufengjiedu
	#2 Shu Feng Jie Du
	#3 Shu-Feng-Jie-Du
	#4 Shufeng Jiedu
	#5 Shufeng-Jiedu
	#6 SFJD
	#7 #1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6
Chinese search strategy	#1 疏风解毒胶囊 (Shufeng Jiedu Jiaonang)
	#2 疏风解毒 (Shufeng Jiedu)
	#3 #1 OR #2

Supplementary Appendix A2: List of excluded studies

Excluded reasons	Citations
Not RCT (n =16)	- Chen, L., Cheng, Z. Q., Liu, F., Xia, Y., & Chen, Y. G. (2020). [Analysis of 131 cases of COVID-19 treated with Ganlu Xiaodu Decoction]. [Journal Article]. <i>Zhongguo Zhong Yao Za Zhi</i>, 45(10), 2232-2238. doi: 10.19540/j.cnki.cjcmm.20200322.505 - Chen, J., Lin, S., Niu, C., & Xiao, Q. (2020). Clinical evaluation of Shufeng Jiedu Capsules combined with umifenovir (Arbidol) in the treatment of common-type COVID-19: a retrospective study. <i>Expert Review of Respiratory Medicine</i>. doi: 10.1080/17476348.2020.182274 - Qu, X. K., Hao, S. L., Ma, J. H., Wei, G. Y., Song, K. Y., Tang, C.,... Du W., J. (2020). Observation on clinical effect of Shufeng Jiedu Capsule combined with Arbidol Hydrochloride Capsule in treatment of COVID-19. <i>Chinese Traditional and Herbal Drugs</i>, 51(5), 1167-1170. doi: 10.7501/j.issn.0253-2670.2020.05.011 - Qu, X. K., Hao, S. L., Ma, J. H., Wei, G. Y., Song, K. Y., Tang, C.,... Du, W. J. (2020). Observation on clinical effect of Shufeng Jiedu Capsule combined with Arbidol Hydrochloride Capsule in treatment of COVID-19. <i>Chinese Traditional and Herbal Drugs</i>, 51(5), 1167-1170. doi: 10.7501/j.issn.0253-2670.2020.05.011 - Wang, Z., Chen, X., Lu, Y., Chen, F., & Zhang, W. (2020). Clinical characteristics and therapeutic procedure for four cases with 2019 novel coronavirus pneumonia receiving combined Chinese and Western medicine treatment. <i>BIOSCIENCE TRENDS</i>, 14(1), 64-68. doi: 10.5582/bst.2020.01030 - Chen, L., ... Chen, Y. G. (2020). Clinical Efficacy of Shufeng Jiedu Capsule Combined with Western Medicine in Treatment of Common COVID-19 Patients by Retrospective Analysis[回顾性分析疏风解毒胶囊联合西医治疗普通型新型冠状病毒肺炎患者的临床疗效]. <i>Chinese Journal of Experimental Traditional Medical Formulae</i>[中国实验方剂学杂志]. - Qu, X. K.,... Du W., J. (2020). Observation on clinical effect of Shufeng Jiedu Capsule combined with Arbidol Hydrochloride Capsule in treatment of COVID-19[疏风解毒胶囊联合阿比多尔治疗新型冠状病毒肺炎的回顾性研究]. <i>Chinese Traditional and Herbal Drugs</i>, 51(05), 1167-1170 - Qu, X. K., Hao, S. L., Ma, J. H., Wei, G. Y., Song, K. Y., Tang, C.,... Du, W. J. (2020). Observation on clinical effect of Shufeng Jiedu Capsule combined with Arbidol Hydrochloride Capsule in treatment of COVID-19[疏风解毒胶囊联合阿比多尔治疗新型冠状病毒肺炎的回顾性

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	罗红霉素治疗老年肺炎患者的效果观察]. <i>China Health Care & Nutrition</i>[中国保健营养], 28(12), 206. doi: 10.3969/j.issn.1004-7484.2018.12.191 3. Li, J. F., Chen, C. S., Jiang, K. (2018). Clinical effectiveness of Shufeng Jiedu Capsules for 129 patients with post-cold cough and its expression of related inflammatory factors [疏风解毒胶囊治疗 129 例感冒后咳嗽患者的临床疗效分析及其对相关炎症因子的表达研究]. <i>Journal of Clinical Pulmonary Medicine</i> [临床肺科杂志], 23(07), 1346-1348 4. Liu, Q. (2018). The effectiveness of Shufeng Jiedu Capsules combined with roxithromycin for pneumonia in elderly patients [疏风解毒胶囊联合罗红霉素治疗老年肺炎患者的效果观察]. <i>China Health Care & Nutrition</i> [中国保健营养], 28(12), 206. doi: 10.3969/j.issn.1004-7484.2018.12.191 5. Du, Y. P., Ma, Y. M., Chen, Z. X. (2016). Clinical effectiveness of Shufeng Jiedu Capsules combined with azithromycin for pneumonia in elderly patients [疏风解毒胶囊联合阿奇霉素治疗老年肺炎患者的效果观察]. <i>China Health Care & Nutrition</i> [中国保健营养], 26(15), 241-242 6. Wang, C. L., Wu, X. J., Xue, M. M., ... Tao, Z. G. (2014). Combination of "Shufeng Jiedu Capsule" and antibiotics for the treatment of diabetes combined with pulmonary infection. [疏风解毒胶囊联合抗生素治疗糖尿病合并肺部感染临床观察]. <i>Shanghai Journal of Traditional Chinese Medicine</i> [上海中医药杂志], 48(11), 39-41, 48 7. Wang, C. L., Wu, X. J., Xue, M. M., ... Tao, Z. G. (2014). Combination of Shufeng Jiedu Capsules and antibiotics for the treatment of diabetes combined with pulmonary infection. [疏风解毒胶囊联合抗生素治疗糖尿病合并肺部感染临床观察]. <i>Shanghai Journal of Traditional Chinese Medicine</i> [上海中医药杂志], 48(11), 39-41
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Duplication (n=11)	1. Chen, J., Lin, S., Niu, C., & Xiao, Q. (2021). Clinical evaluation of Shufeng Jiedu Capsules combined with umifenovir (Arbidol) in the treatment of common-type COVID-19: a retrospective study. <i>EXPERT REVIEW OF RESPIRATORY MEDICINE</i>, 15(2), 257-265. doi: 10.1080/17476348.2020.1822741 2. CHEN, L., LIU, F., WU, J., SONG, H., XIA, J., SHENG, B.,... CHEN, Y. (2020). Clinical efficacy of Shufeng Jiedu Capsule combined with western medicine in treatment of common COVID-19 patients by retrospective analysis. <i>Chinese Journal of Experimental Traditional Medical Formulae</i>, 14-20

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diabetes combined with pulmonary infection. [疏风解毒胶囊联合抗生素治疗糖尿病合并肺部感染临床观察]. *Shanghai Journal of Traditional Chinese Medicine* [上海中医药杂志], 48(11), 39-41, 48

Supplementary Appendix A3: Summary of composition characteristics of preparations in all included articles

Study ID	Formulation	Source	Species, concentration	Quality control reported? (Y/N)	Chemical analysis reported? (Y/N)
Tang et al. (2021)	Shufeng Jiedu Capsules	Anhui Jiren Pharmaceuti cal Co., Ltd.	<i>Bupleurum chinense</i> DC. [Apiaceae], <i>Forsythia suspensa</i> (Thunb.) <i>Vahl</i> [Oleaceae], <i>Glycyrrhiza uralensis</i> Fisch. ex DC. [Fabaceae], <i>Isatis tinctoria</i> subsp. <i>tinctoria</i> [Brassicaceae], <i>Patrinia</i> <i>scabiosifolia</i> f. <i>scabiosifolia</i> [Caprifoliaceae], <i>Phragmites</i> <i>australis</i> subsp. <i>australis</i> [Poaceae], <i>Reynoutria japonica</i> Houtt. [Polygonaceae], <i>Verbena officinalis</i> L. [Verbenaceae]; 0.52g/capsule	Y - prepared according to Pharmacopedia of the People's Republic of China (2015) and National Medical Products Administration Standards YBZ05182019	N
Wang (2020)	Shufeng Jiedu Capsules	Anhui Jiren Pharmaceuti cal Co., Ltd.	<i>Bupleurum chinense</i> DC. [Apiaceae], <i>Forsythia suspensa</i> (Thunb.) <i>Vahl</i> [Oleaceae], <i>Glycyrrhiza uralensis</i> Fisch. ex DC. [Fabaceae], <i>Isatis tinctoria</i> subsp. <i>tinctoria</i> [Brassicaceae], <i>Patrinia</i> <i>scabiosifolia</i> f. <i>scabiosifolia</i> [Caprifoliaceae], <i>Phragmites</i> <i>australis</i> subsp. <i>australis</i> [Poaceae], <i>Reynoutria japonica</i> Houtt. [Polygonaceae], <i>Verbena officinalis</i> L. [Verbenaceae]; 0.52g/capsule	Y - prepared according to Pharmacopedia of the People's Republic of China (2015) and National Medical Products Administration Standards YBZ05182019	Y - <i>Bupleurum chinense</i> DC. [Apiaceae] contains Bupleurum saponins, phytosterols and other substances, which have the functions of relieving Qi and depression, dispersing fire and raising Yang; The effective component of <i>Forsythia suspensa</i> (Thunb.) <i>Vahl</i> [Oleaceae] is forsythiol, which

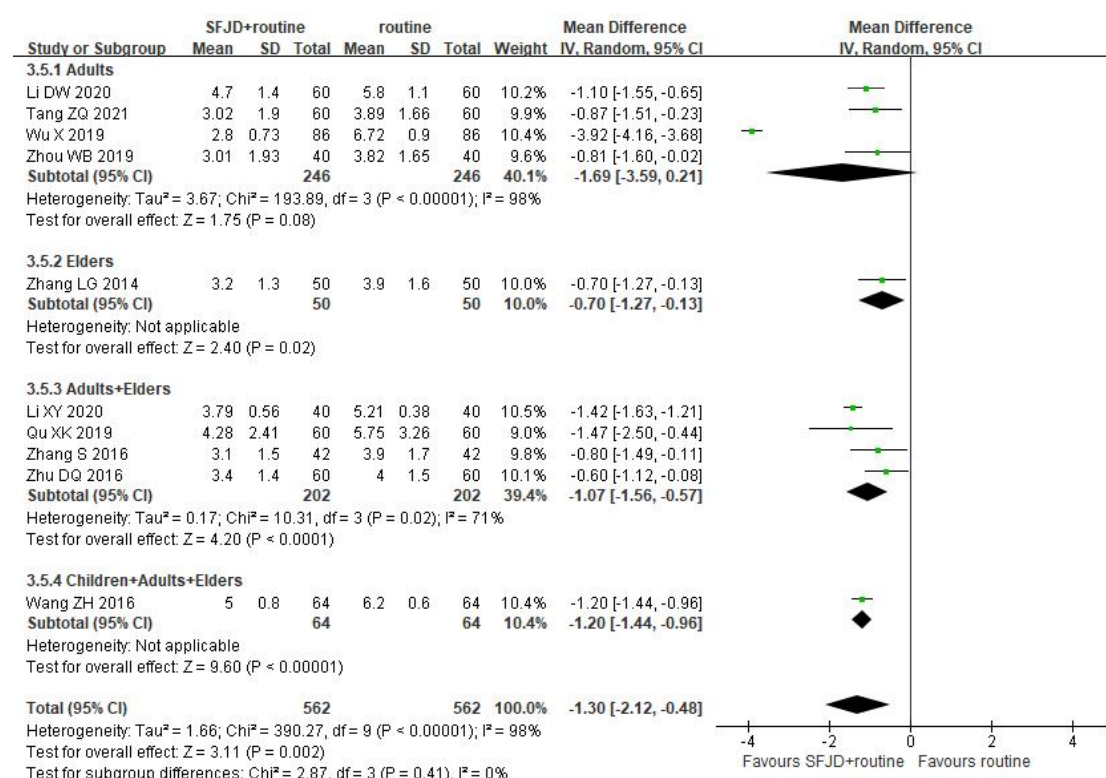
					can inhibit the growth and reproduction of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and typhoid bacillus.
Li DW et al. (2020a)	Shufeng Jiedu Capsules	N	<i>Bupleurum chinense</i> DC. [Apiaceae], <i>Forsythia suspensa</i> (Thunb.) Vahl [Oleaceae], <i>Glycyrrhiza uralensis</i> Fisch. ex DC. [Fabaceae], <i>Isatis tinctoria</i> subsp. <i>tinctoria</i> [Brassicaceae], <i>Patrinia scabiosifolia</i> f. <i>scabiosifolia</i> [Caprifoliaceae], <i>Phragmites australis</i> subsp. <i>australis</i> [Poaceae], <i>Reynoutria japonica</i> Houtt. [Polygonaceae], <i>Verbena officinalis</i> L. [Verbenaceae]	N	N
Li XY et al. (2020b)	Shufeng Jiedu Capsules	Anhui Jiren Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	<i>Bupleurum chinense</i> DC. [Apiaceae], <i>Forsythia suspensa</i> (Thunb.) Vahl [Oleaceae], <i>Glycyrrhiza uralensis</i> Fisch. ex DC. [Fabaceae], <i>Isatis tinctoria</i> subsp. <i>tinctoria</i> [Brassicaceae], <i>Patrinia scabiosifolia</i> f. <i>scabiosifolia</i> [Caprifoliaceae], <i>Phragmites australis</i> subsp. <i>australis</i> [Poaceae], <i>Reynoutria japonica</i> Houtt. [Polygonaceae], <i>Verbena officinalis</i> L. [Verbenaceae]; 0.52g/capsule	Y - prepared according to Pharmacopedia of the People's Republic of China (2015) and National Medical Products Administration Standards YBZ05182019	Y - the phenylethanol glycosides and iridoid glycosides contained in Shufeng Jiedu Capsules can inhibit the release of inflammatory factors
Guo et al. (2020)	Shufeng Jiedu Capsules	Anhui Jiren Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	<i>Bupleurum chinense</i> DC. [Apiaceae], <i>Forsythia suspensa</i> (Thunb.) Vahl [Oleaceae], <i>Glycyrrhiza uralensis</i> Fisch. ex DC. [Fabaceae], <i>Isatis tinctoria</i> subsp. <i>tinctoria</i> [Brassicaceae], <i>Patrinia scabiosifolia</i> f. <i>scabiosifolia</i> [Caprifoliaceae], <i>Phragmites australis</i> subsp. <i>australis</i> [Poaceae], <i>Reynoutria japonica</i> Houtt. [Polygonaceae], <i>Verbena officinalis</i> L. [Verbenaceae]; 0.52g/capsule	Y - prepared according to Pharmacopedia of the People's Republic of China (2015) and National Medical Products Administration Standards YBZ05182019	N
Pan et al. (2020)	Shufeng Jiedu Capsules	Anhui Jiren Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	<i>Bupleurum chinense</i> DC. [Apiaceae], <i>Forsythia suspensa</i> (Thunb.) Vahl [Oleaceae], <i>Glycyrrhiza uralensis</i> Fisch. ex DC. [Fabaceae], <i>Isatis tinctoria</i> subsp. <i>tinctoria</i> [Brassicaceae], <i>Patrinia</i>	Y - prepared according to Pharmacopedia of the People's Republic of China (2015) and	N

			<i>scabiosifolia</i> f. <i>scabiosifolia</i> [Caprifoliaceae], <i>Phragmites australis</i> subsp. <i>australis</i> [Poaceae], <i>Reynoutria japonica</i> Houtt. [Polygonaceae], <i>Verbena officinalis</i> L. [Verbenaceae]; 0.52g/capsule	National Medical Products Administration Standards YBZ05182019	
Wu et al. (2019)	Shufeng Jiedu Capsules	Anhui Jiren Pharmaceuti cal Co., Ltd.	<i>Bupleurum chinense</i> DC. [Apiaceae], <i>Forsythia suspensa</i> (Thunb.) Vahl [Oleaceae], <i>Glycyrrhiza uralensis</i> Fisch. ex DC. [Fabaceae], <i>Isatis tinctoria</i> subsp. <i>tinctoria</i> [Brassicaceae], <i>Patrinia scabiosifolia</i> f. <i>scabiosifolia</i> [Caprifoliaceae], <i>Phragmites australis</i> subsp. <i>australis</i> [Poaceae], <i>Reynoutria japonica</i> Houtt. [Polygonaceae], <i>Verbena officinalis</i> L. [Verbenaceae]; 0.52g/capsule	Y - prepared according to Pharmacopedia of the People's Republic of China (2015) and National Medical Products Administration Standards	N
Zhou et al. (2019)	Shufeng Jiedu Capsules	Anhui Jiren Pharmaceuti cal Co., Ltd.	<i>Bupleurum chinense</i> DC. [Apiaceae], <i>Forsythia suspensa</i> (Thunb.) Vahl [Oleaceae], <i>Glycyrrhiza uralensis</i> Fisch. ex DC. [Fabaceae], <i>Isatis tinctoria</i> subsp. <i>tinctoria</i> [Brassicaceae], <i>Patrinia scabiosifolia</i> f. <i>scabiosifolia</i> [Caprifoliaceae], <i>Phragmites australis</i> subsp. <i>australis</i> [Poaceae], <i>Reynoutria japonica</i> Houtt. [Polygonaceae], <i>Verbena officinalis</i> L. [Verbenaceae]; 0.52g/capsule	Y - prepared according to Pharmacopedia of the People's Republic of China (2015) and National Medical Products Administration Standards	N
Qu et al. (2019)	Shufeng Jiedu Capsules	Anhui Jiren Pharmaceuti cal Co., Ltd.	<i>Bupleurum chinense</i> DC. [Apiaceae], <i>Forsythia suspensa</i> (Thunb.) Vahl [Oleaceae], <i>Glycyrrhiza uralensis</i> Fisch. ex DC. [Fabaceae], <i>Isatis tinctoria</i> subsp. <i>tinctoria</i> [Brassicaceae], <i>Patrinia scabiosifolia</i> f. <i>scabiosifolia</i> [Caprifoliaceae], <i>Phragmites australis</i> subsp. <i>australis</i> [Poaceae], <i>Reynoutria japonica</i> Houtt. [Polygonaceae], <i>Verbena officinalis</i> L. [Verbenaceae]; 0.52g/capsule	Y - prepared according to Pharmacopedia of the People's Republic of China (2015) and National Medical Products Administration Standards	N
Wei et al.	Shufeng	Anhui Jiren	<i>Bupleurum chinense</i> DC. [Apiaceae], <i>Forsythia suspensa</i> (Thunb.)	N	N

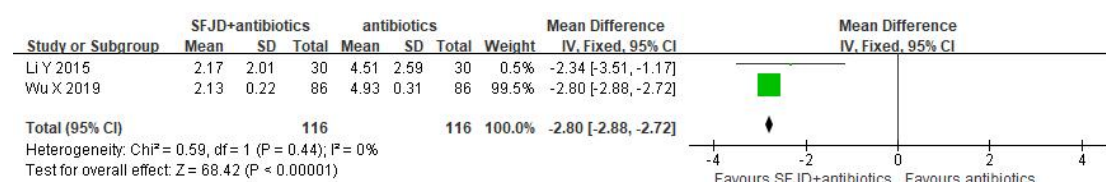
(2016)	Jiedu Capsules	Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	<i>Vahl [Oleaceae], Glycyrrhiza uralensis Fisch. ex DC. [Fabaceae], Isatis tinctoria subsp. tinctoria [Brassicaceae], Patrinia scabiosifolia f. scabiosifolia [Caprifoliaceae], Phragmites australis subsp. australis [Poaceae], Reynoutria japonica Houtt. [Polygonaceae], Verbena officinalis L. [Verbenaceae]</i>		
Yao et al. (2016)	Shufeng Jiedu Capsules	Anhui Jiren Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	<i>Bupleurum chinense DC. [Apiaceae], Forsythia suspensa (Thunb.) Vahl [Oleaceae], Glycyrrhiza uralensis Fisch. ex DC. [Fabaceae], Isatis tinctoria subsp. tinctoria [Brassicaceae], Patrinia scabiosifolia f. scabiosifolia [Caprifoliaceae], Phragmites australis subsp. australis [Poaceae], Reynoutria japonica Houtt. [Polygonaceae], Verbena officinalis L. [Verbenaceae]; 0.52g/capsule</i>	N	N
Zhang et al. (2016)	Shufeng Jiedu Capsules	N	<i>Bupleurum chinense DC. [Apiaceae], Forsythia suspensa (Thunb.) Vahl [Oleaceae], Glycyrrhiza uralensis Fisch. ex DC. [Fabaceae], Isatis tinctoria subsp. tinctoria [Brassicaceae], Patrinia scabiosifolia f. scabiosifolia [Caprifoliaceae], Phragmites australis subsp. australis [Poaceae], Reynoutria japonica Houtt. [Polygonaceae], Verbena officinalis L. [Verbenaceae]</i>	N	N
Zhu et al. (2016)	Shufeng Jiedu Capsules	Anhui Jiren Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	<i>Bupleurum chinense DC. [Apiaceae], Forsythia suspensa (Thunb.) Vahl [Oleaceae], Glycyrrhiza uralensis Fisch. ex DC. [Fabaceae], Isatis tinctoria subsp. tinctoria [Brassicaceae], Patrinia scabiosifolia f. scabiosifolia [Caprifoliaceae], Phragmites australis subsp. australis [Poaceae], Reynoutria japonica Houtt. [Polygonaceae], Verbena officinalis L. [Verbenaceae]; 0.52g/capsule</i>	Y - prepared according to National Medical Products Administration Standards	N
Wang	Shufeng	N	<i>Bupleurum chinense DC. [Apiaceae], Forsythia suspensa (Thunb.)</i>	N	N

(2016)	Jiedu Capsules		<i>Vahl [Oleaceae], Glycyrrhiza uralensis Fisch. ex DC. [Fabaceae], Isatis tinctoria subsp. tinctoria [Brassicaceae], Patrinia scabiosifolia f. scabiosifolia [Caprifoliaceae], Phragmites australis subsp. australis [Poaceae], Reynoutria japonica Houtt. [Polygonaceae], Verbena officinalis L. [Verbenaceae]</i>		
Li et al. (2015)	Shufeng Jiedu Capsules	Anhui Jiren Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	<i>Bupleurum chinense DC. [Apiaceae], Forsythia suspensa (Thunb.) Vahl [Oleaceae], Glycyrrhiza uralensis Fisch. ex DC. [Fabaceae], Isatis tinctoria subsp. tinctoria [Brassicaceae], Patrinia scabiosifolia f. scabiosifolia [Caprifoliaceae], Phragmites australis subsp. australis [Poaceae], Reynoutria japonica Houtt. [Polygonaceae], Verbena officinalis L. [Verbenaceae]</i>	N	N
Zou (2015)	Shufeng Jiedu Capsules	Anhui Jiren Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	<i>Bupleurum chinense DC. [Apiaceae], Forsythia suspensa (Thunb.) Vahl [Oleaceae], Glycyrrhiza uralensis Fisch. ex DC. [Fabaceae], Isatis tinctoria subsp. tinctoria [Brassicaceae], Patrinia scabiosifolia f. scabiosifolia [Caprifoliaceae], Phragmites australis subsp. australis [Poaceae], Reynoutria japonica Houtt. [Polygonaceae], Verbena officinalis L. [Verbenaceae]</i>	N	N
Zhang et al. (2014)	Shufeng Jiedu Capsules	Anhui Jiren Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	<i>Bupleurum chinense DC. [Apiaceae], Forsythia suspensa (Thunb.) Vahl [Oleaceae], Glycyrrhiza uralensis Fisch. ex DC. [Fabaceae], Isatis tinctoria subsp. tinctoria [Brassicaceae], Patrinia scabiosifolia f. scabiosifolia [Caprifoliaceae], Phragmites australis subsp. australis [Poaceae], Reynoutria japonica Houtt. [Polygonaceae], Verbena officinalis L. [Verbenaceae]</i>	N	N

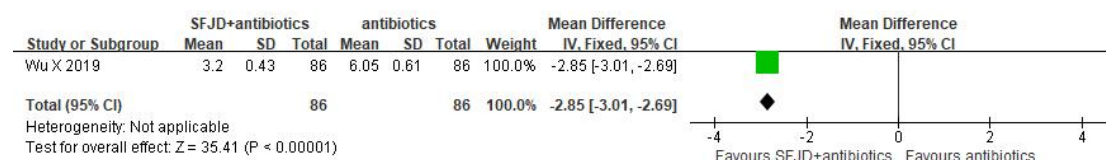
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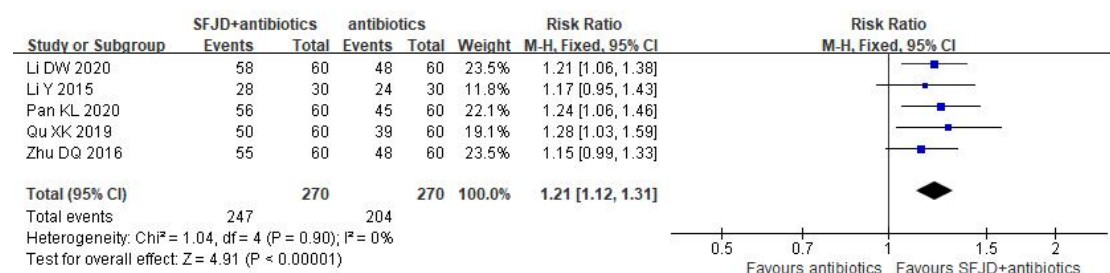
Supplementary Appendix A4: Forest plot of resolution time of phlegm (days) stratified by age. Comparison: SFJD plus routine treatment vs. routine treatment. SFJD: Shufeng Jiedu.



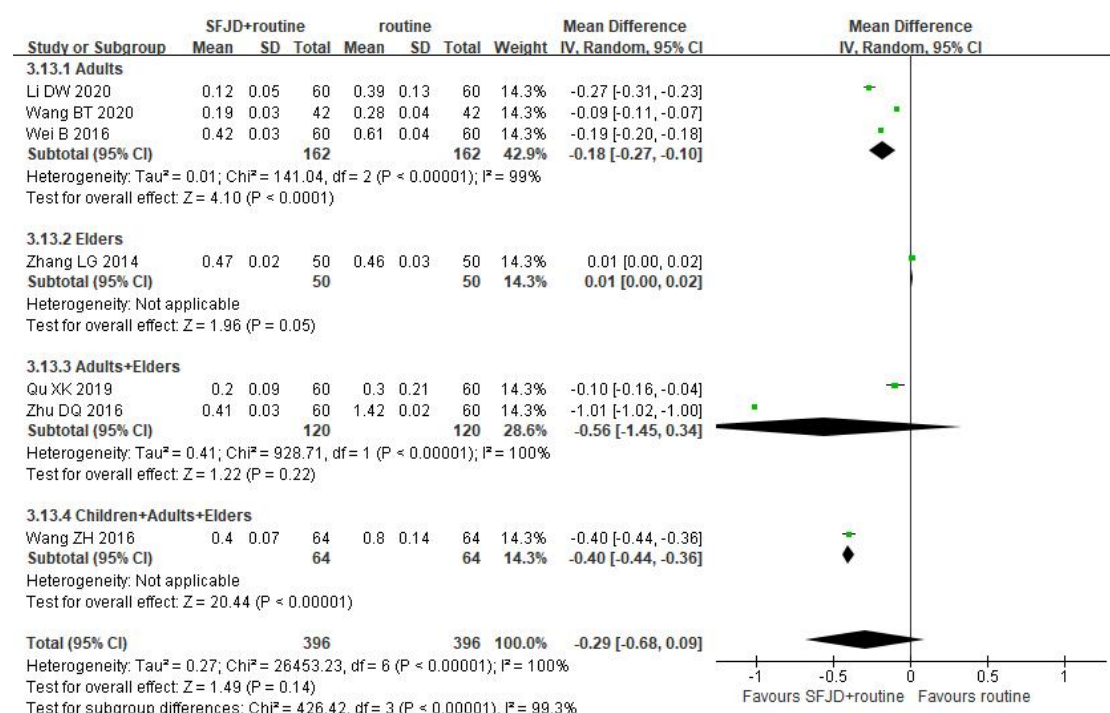
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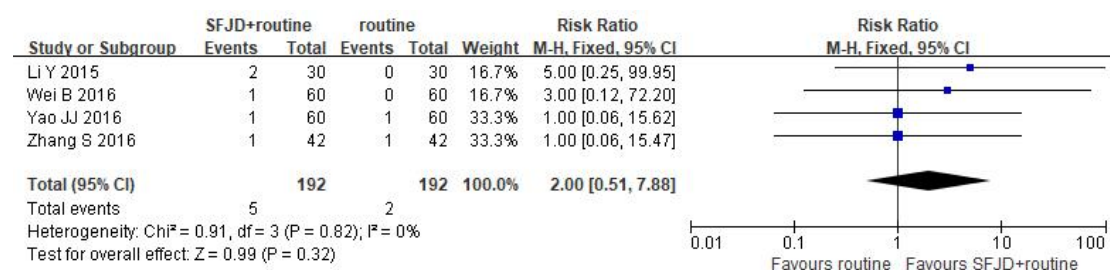
Supplementary Appendix A6: Forest plot of resolution time of chest pain (days). Comparison: SFJD plus antibiotics vs. Antibiotics. SFJD: Shufeng Jiedu.



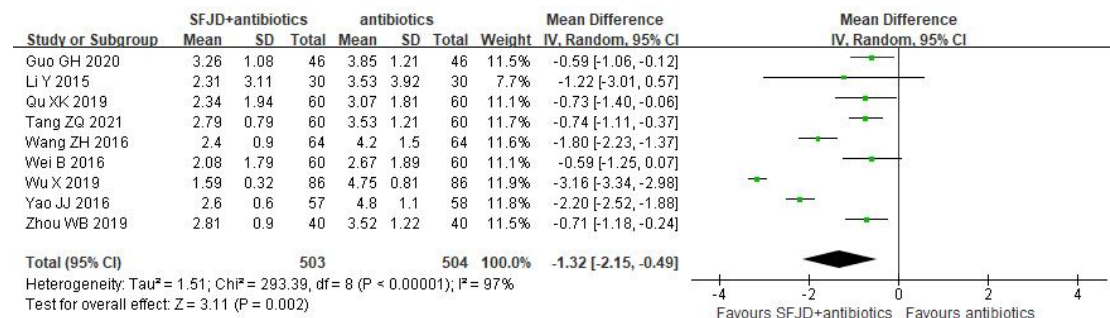
Supplementary Appendix A7 Forest plot of improvement rate of chest radiograph. Comparison: SFJD plus routine treatment vs. routine treatment. SFJD: Shufeng Jiedu.



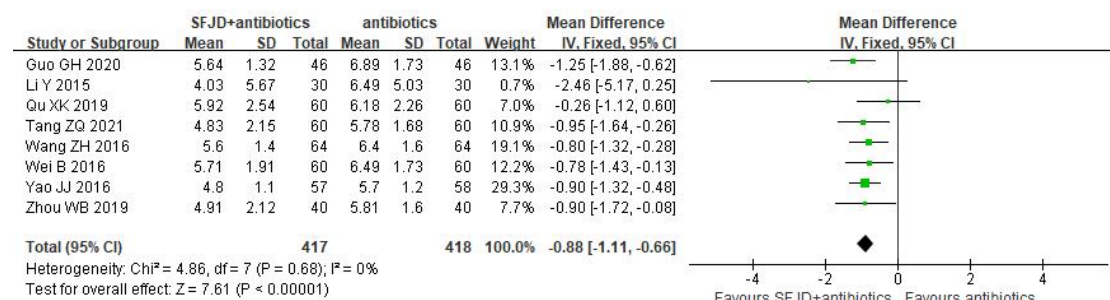
Supplementary Appendix A8: Forest plot of procalcitonin (PCT) stratified by age (ng/mL). Comparison: SFJD plus routine treatment vs. routine treatment. SFJD: Shufeng Jiedu. SFJD: Shufeng Jiedu.



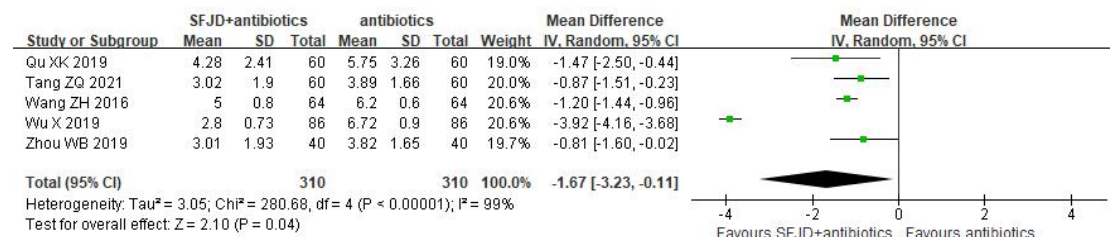
Supplementary Appendix A9: Forest plot of adverse event-nausea. Comparison: SFJD plus routine treatment vs. routine treatment. SFJD: Shufeng Jiedu. SFJD: Shufeng Jiedu.



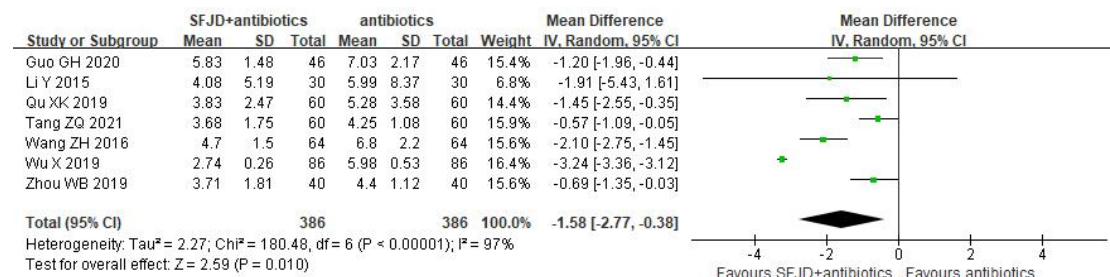
Supplementary Appendix A10a: Forest plot of resolution time of fever (days) (Omission of high risk of bias). Comparison: SFJD plus routine treatment vs. routine treatment. SFJD: Shufeng Jiedu capsule.



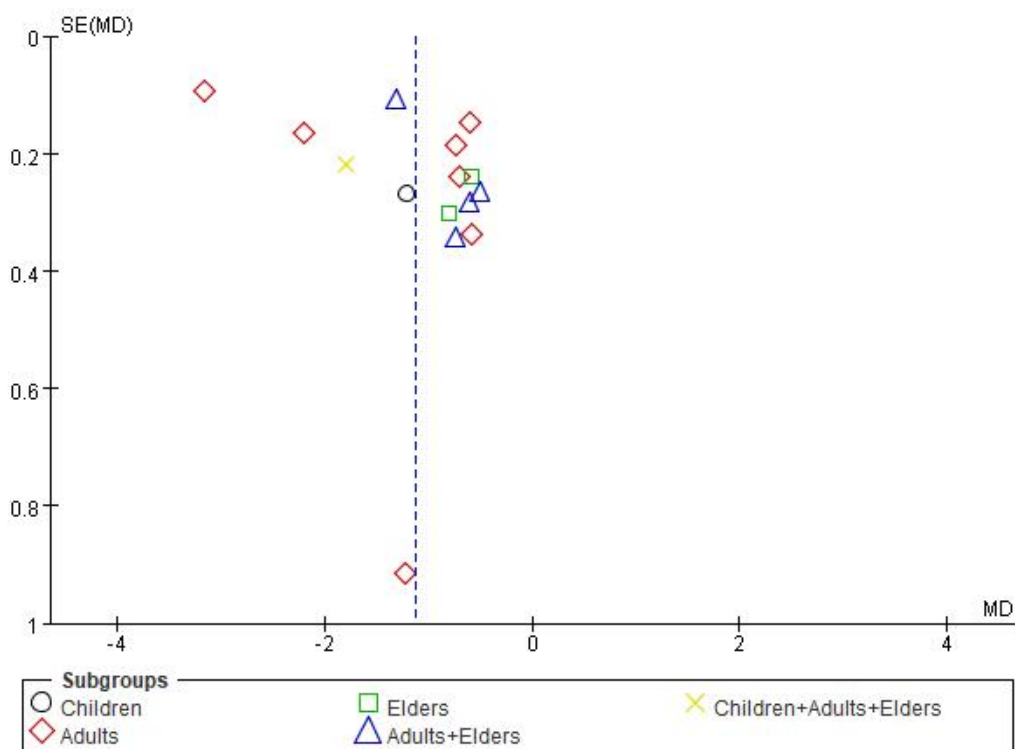
Supplementary Appendix A10b: Forest plot of resolution time of cough (days) (Omission of high risk of bias). Comparison: SFJD plus routine treatment vs. routine treatment. SFJD: Shufeng Jiedu capsule.



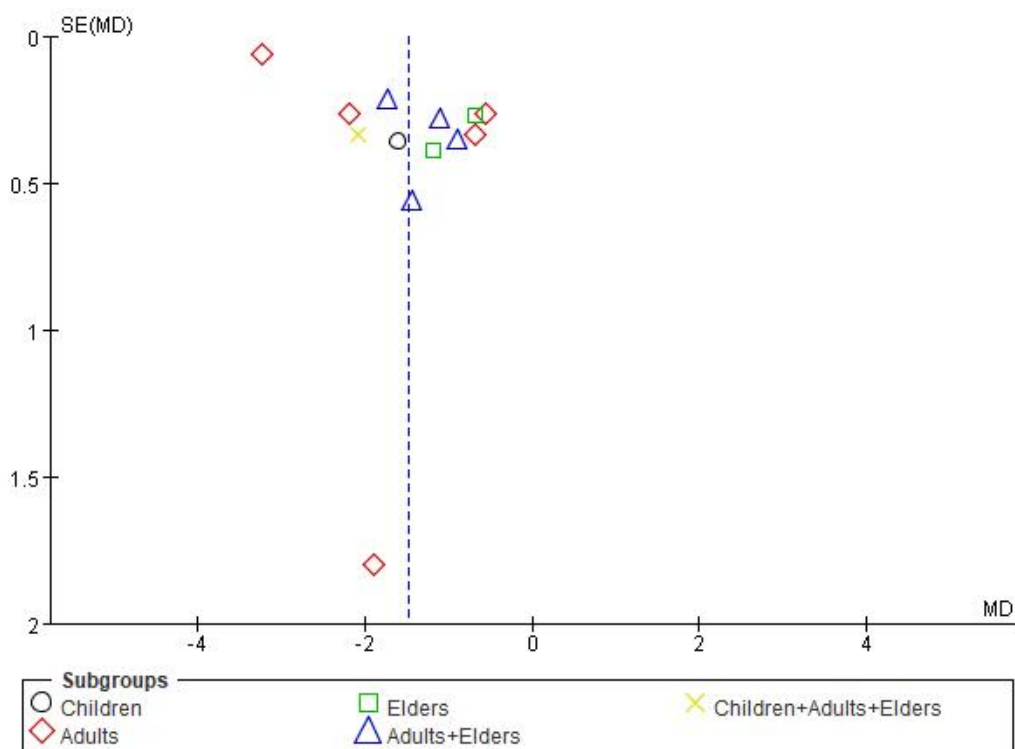
Supplementary Appendix A10c: Forest plot of resolution time of phlegm (days) (Omission of high risk of bias). Comparison: SFJD plus routine treatment vs. routine treatment. SFJD: Shufeng Jiedu capsule.



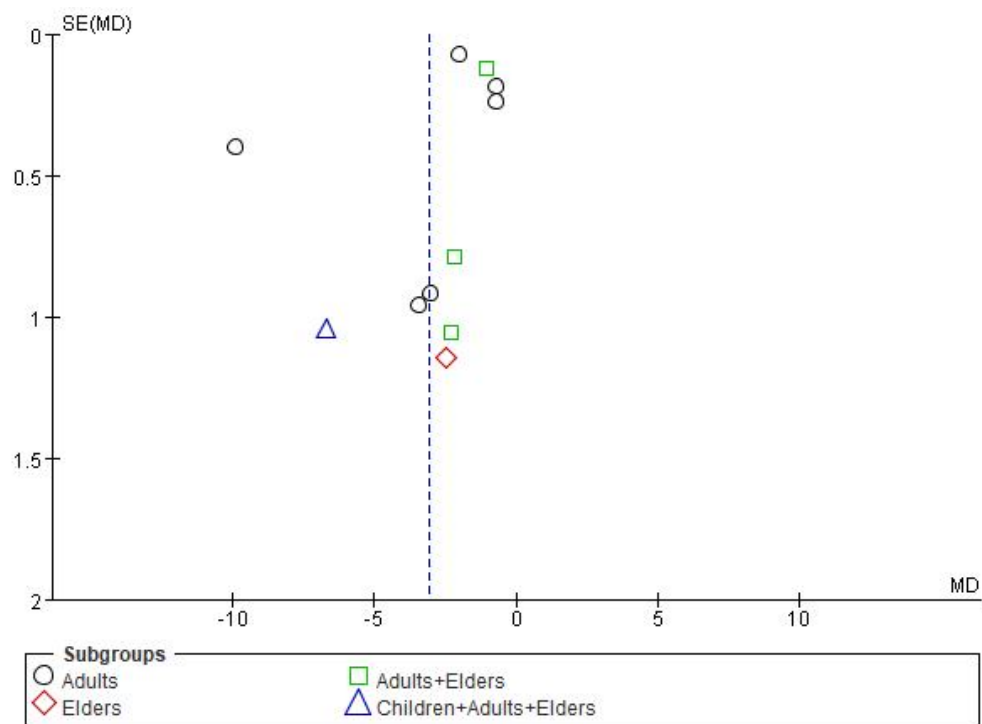
Supplementary Appendix A10d: Forest plot of resolution time of pulmonary crepitations (days) (Omission of high risk of bias). Comparison: SFJD plus routine treatment vs. routine treatment. SFJD: Shufeng Jiedu capsule.



Supplementary Appendix A11a: Funnel plot of comparison: SFJD plus routine treatment vs. routine treatment, outcome: duration of fever. SFJD: Shufeng Jiedu.



Supplementary Appendix A11b: Funnel plot of comparison: SFJD plus routine treatment vs. routine treatment, outcome: duration of pulmonary crepitations. SFJD: Shufeng Jiedu.



Supplementary Appendix A11c: Funnel plot of comparison: SFJD plus routine treatment vs. routine treatment, outcome: C-reactive protein (CRP). SFJD: Shufeng Jiedu.