Figure 3: The use of herbal medicines for induction of labour and the incidence of caesarean section (by study design)

Study ID	RR (95% CI)	Events, Herbs	Events, No-herbs	% Weight
Experimental				
Simpson (2001)	0.96 (0.52, 1.75)	17/93	17/89	23.10
Gilad (2018)	1.70 (0.52, 5.57)	6/38	4/43	10.47
Subtotal (I-squared = 0.0%, p = 0.399)	1.08 (0.63, 1.85)	23/131	21/132	33.57
.				
Non-experimental				
Mabina (1997)	1.67 (1.09, 2.56)	47/126	23/103	29.45
Garry (2000)	2.31 (0.77, 6.87)	10/52	4/48	11.84
Boel (2009)	0.99 (0.18, 5.37)	2/205	4/407	5.96
Neri (2017)	0.53 (0.26, 1.12)	8/40	15/40	19.18
Subtotal (I-squared = 62.9%, p = 0.044)	1.20 (0.60, 2.42)	67/423	46/598	66.43
.				
Overall (I-squared = 45.6%, p = 0.102)	1.19 (0.76, 1.86)	90/554	67/730	100.00

NOTE: Weights are from random effects analysis

Favours treatment   Favours control

.2   .5   1   5   10