The use of herbal medicines for induction of labour and the incidence of vaginal assisted delivery (by study design)

Study ID	RR (95% CI)	Events, Herbs	Events, No-herbs	% Weight
Experimental				
Simpson (2001)	0.64 (0.38, 1.07)	18/93	27/89	21.24
Gilad (2018)	0.45 (0.09, 2.20)	2/38	5/43	6.24
Subtotal (I-squared = 0.0%, p = 0.685)	0.62 (0.38, 1.01)	20/131	32/132	27.48
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Non-experimental				
Mabina (1997)	0.76 (0.47, 1.22)	25/126	27/103	22.27
Boel (2009)	1.31 (0.92, 1.88)	41/205	62/407	25.13
Neri (2017)	0.50 (0.35, 0.72)	18/40	36/40	25.11
Subtotal (I-squared = 86.6%, p = 0.001)	0.79 (0.43, 1.47)	84/371	125/550	72.52
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Overall (I-squared = 74.4%, p = 0.004)	0.73 (0.47, 1.14)	104/502	157/682	100.00

NOTE: Weights are from random effects analysis

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Favours treatment   Favours control