

ESM 3 – Table: Sensitivity analysis results.

Sensitivity analysis	Heterogeneity		Effect Size	
	<i>I</i> ²	<i>P</i>	OR (95 % CI)	<i>P</i>
4Gvs5G				
Exclude Farajzadeh (2014) ¹²	68.70 %	0.000	1.20 (1.05, 1.37)	0.008
4G/4G+5G/4Gvs5G/5G				
Exclude Farajzadeh (2014) ¹²	79.5 %	0.000	1.38 (1.04, 1.83)	0.026
4G/4Gvs5G/4G+5G/5G				
Exclude Farajzadeh (2014) ¹²	55.5 %	0.000	1.29 (1.08, 1.54)	0.006
4G/4G+ 5G/5G vs 5G/4G				
Exclude Farajzadeh (2014) ¹²	65.90 %	0.000	0.99 (0.83, 1.19)	0.918
4G/4Gvs5G/5G				
Exclude Farajzadeh (2014) ¹²	75.00 %	0.000	1.59 (1.16, 2.19)	0.004
5G/4Gvs5G/5G				
Exclude Farajzadeh (2014) ¹²	74.4 %	0.000	1.27(0.97, 1.66)	0.087