

Supplementary Materials

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Table S2. Alcohol consumption and incidence of proteinuria stratified by study characteristics.

		≤12.0 g/day			12.1–36.0 g/day			36.1–60.0 g/day		
		N*	RR (95% CI)	I ²	N*	RR (95% CI)	I ²	N*	RR (95% CI)	I ²
Sex, N [‡]	Men	7 (5)	0.87 (0.79, 0.96)	89	6 (5)	0.96 (0.92, 1.01)	93	4 (4)	1.09 (1.01, 1.18)	57
	Women	4 (3)	0.89 (0.74, 1.07)	95	4 (3)	1.06 (1.04, 1.08)	10	3 (3)	1.16 (0.98, 1.37)	47
Study size, N [‡]	< Median	6 (4)	0.88 (0.79, 0.98)	55	6 (4)	0.85 (0.73, 0.96)	50	4 (4)	1.09 (0.90, 1.32)	63
	≥ Median	8 (3)	0.87 (0.82, 0.92)	97	7 (3)	1.01 (0.97, 1.05)	94	4 (2)	1.10 (1.04, 1.16)	60
Age, yr ^{†‡§}	< Median	7 (4)	0.96 (0.91, 1.01)	95	6 (2)	1.04 (1.00, 1.07)	93	4 (2)	1.13 (1.08, 1.18)	39
	≥ Median	7 (3)	0.80 (0.74, 0.87)	66	7 (5)	0.83 (0.78, 0.89)	1	4 (3)	1.00 (0.92, 1.08)	0
Body mass index, kg/m ²	< Median	5 (4)	0.80 (0.74, 0.88)	49	4 (4)	0.87 (0.79, 0.95)	0	3 (3)	1.11 (0.78, 1.56)	73
	≥ Median	7 (4)	0.87 (0.78, 0.96)	74	5 (4)	0.86 (0.75, 0.97)	60	3 (3)	1.04 (0.96, 1.12)	0
eGFR, mL/min/1.73 m ^{2†‡}	< Median	6 (3)	0.80 (0.73, 0.87)	71	6 (4)	0.88 (0.81, 0.95)	41	4 (3)	1.06 (0.87, 1.29)	62
	≥ Median	6 (4)	0.95 (0.90, 1.01)	96	6 (2)	1.03 (0.99, 1.07)	94	4 (3)	1.14 (1.12, 1.15)	0
DM prevalence, % [‡]	< Median	7 (4)	0.86 (0.79, 0.94)	62	7 (5)	0.87 (0.79, 0.96)	41	4 (3)	1.14 (0.99, 1.30)	30
	≥ Median	7 (4)	0.89 (0.84, 0.95)	97	6 (3)	1.01 (0.97, 1.05)	95	4 (3)	1.08 (1.00, 1.15)	75
HT prevalence, % [†]	< Median	7 (4)	0.96 (0.91, 1.01)	95	7 (4)	0.98 (0.94, 1.03)	90	4 (3)	1.14 (1.06, 1.23)	30
	≥ Median	7 (3)	0.80 (0.74, 0.87)	66	6 (4)	0.96 (0.89, 1.04)	88	4 (3)	1.04 (0.95, 1.13)	42
Follow-up duration, yr [‡]	< Median	8 (3)	0.85 (0.78, 0.93)	77	6 (4)	0.88 (0.81, 0.97)	41	4 (2)	1.12 (0.97, 1.29)	54
	≥ Median	6 (4)	0.93 (0.87, 0.99)	96	7 (3)	1.02 (0.98, 1.06)	93	4 (3)	1.10 (1.04, 1.17)	60
Newcastle-Ottawa score	< 7	4 (3)	0.87 (0.75, 1.02)	73	4 (3)	0.89 (0.79, 1.01)	44	4 (3)	1.09 (0.90, 1.32)	63
	≥ 7	10 (4)	0.87 (0.83, 0.92)	96	9 (4)	1.00 (0.96, 1.04)	92	4 (2)	1.10 (1.04, 1.16)	60
Country, N	Asian	13 (6)	0.87 (0.83, 0.92)	95	11 (6)	0.99 (0.96, 1.03)	91	7 (5)	1.09 (1.03, 1.15)	57
	Western	2 (1)			2 (1)			0 (0)		
All		14 (7)	0.87 (0.83, 0.92)	95	13 (7)	0.98 (0.95, 1.02)	90	8 (5)	1.09 (1.03, 1.15)	57
P for Egger's test			0.041			<0.001			0.141	

CI, confidence interval; RR, relative risk

*Number of estimates (Number of publications)

†P <0.05 for group difference in alcohol consumption of ≤12.0 g/day

‡P <0.05 for group difference in alcohol consumption of 12.1–36.0 g/day

§P <0.05 for group difference in alcohol consumption of 36.1–60.0 g/day

Table S3. Alcohol consumption and incidence of low eGFR of <60 mL/min/1.73 m² stratified by study characteristics.

		≤12.0 g/day			12.1–36.0 g/day			36.1–60.0 g/day		
		N*	RR (95% CI)	I ²	N*	RR (95% CI)	I ²	N*	RR (95% CI)	I ²
Sex, N [†]	Men	8 (6)	0.96 (0.95, 0.97)	1	8 (6)	0.84 (0.78, 0.90)	74	4 (4)	0.86 (0.80, 0.92)	0
	Women	5 (4)	0.92 (0.89, 0.96)	18	6 (4)	0.83 (0.77, 0.90)	95	2 (2)		
Study size, N	< Median	9 (6)	0.91 (0.83, 0.99)	0	9 (5)	0.72 (0.59, 0.87)	47	3 (3)	1.01 (0.56, 1.83)	76
	≥ Median	9 (4)	0.93 (0.90, 0.96)	81	10 (5)	0.84 (0.80, 0.88)	94	4 (3)	0.86 (0.74, 1.00)	89
Age, yr [‡]	< Median	9 (5)	0.95 (0.91, 0.98)	79	9 (4)	0.83 (0.79, 0.88)	95	3 (2)	1.01 (0.77, 1.32)	74
	≥ Median	9 (4)	0.90 (0.87, 0.94)	0	10 (5)	0.76 (0.66, 0.88)	38	4 (4)	0.84 (0.67, 1.07)	65
Body mass index, kg/m ^{2†‡}	< Median	8 (4)	0.92 (0.89, 0.96)	0	7 (5)	0.84 (0.72, 0.98)	62	2 (2)		
	≥ Median	8 (4)	0.84 (0.78, 0.91)	0	8 (3)	0.65 (0.56, 0.74)	0	3 (3)	0.83 (0.70, 0.99)	0
eGFR, mL/min/1.73 m ^{2‡}	< Median	7 (4)	0.92 (0.89, 0.96)	0	8 (5)	0.86 (0.80, 0.92)	72	3 (3)	1.17 (0.71, 1.94)	82
	≥ Median	7 (4)	0.93 (0.90, 0.97)	85	6 (3)	0.78 (0.73, 0.84)	96	3 (2)	0.82 (0.71, 0.94)	89
DM prevalence, % [‡]	< Median	9 (5)	0.92 (0.86, 0.97)	15	11 (7)	0.81 (0.76, 0.86)	92	3 (2)	1.00 (0.70, 1.43)	76
	≥ Median	9 (5)	0.93 (0.90, 0.96)	80	8 (3)	0.82 (0.76, 0.89)	73	4 (3)	0.85 (0.72, 0.99)	88
HT prevalence, %	< Median	10 (6)	0.94 (0.91, 0.97)	77	10 (5)	0.83 (0.79, 0.88)	94	4 (3)	0.92 (0.76, 1.12)	76
	≥ Median	8 (4)	0.90 (0.85, 0.95)	26	9 (4)	0.75 (0.64, 0.88)	42	3 (3)	0.93 (0.56, 1.55)	76
Follow-up duration, yr [†]	< Median	7 (4)	0.95 (0.92, 0.98)	83	7 (3)	0.92 (0.76, 1.12)	13	3 (2)	1.11 (0.70, 1.75)	60
	≥ Median	7 (4)	0.85 (0.80, 0.92)	0	10 (5)	0.80 (0.76, 0.85)	95	4 (3)	0.83 (0.72, 0.96)	88
Newcastle-Ottawa score	< 7	12 (6)	0.92 (0.89, 0.96)	0	11 (6)	0.83 (0.71, 0.96)	50	5 (4)	1.05 (0.78, 1.42)	66
	≥ 7	6 (3)	0.93 (0.90, 0.96)	87	8 (3)	0.82 (0.78, 0.87)	96	2 (1)		
Country, N ^{†‡}	Asian	10 (5)	0.94 (0.91, 0.96)	77	10 (5)	0.84 (0.80, 0.89)	94	6 (4)	0.90 (0.78, 1.03)	87
	Western	8 (4)	0.84 (0.78, 0.91)	0	9 (4)	0.68 (0.61, 0.76)	0	1 (1)		
All		18 (9)	0.93 (0.90, 0.95)	67	19 (9)	0.82 (0.78, 0.86)	90	7 (5)	0.89 (0.77, 1.03)	84
P for Egger's test			0.167			0.048			0.020	

CI, confidence interval; RR, relative risk

*Number of estimates (Number of publications)

†P <0.05 for group difference in alcohol consumption of ≤12.0 g/day

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CI, confidence interval; DM, diabetes mellitus; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; HT, hypertension; NOS, Newcastle-Ottawa scale; RR, relative risk.

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prevalence of hypertension (g), follow-up length (h), Newcastle-Ottawa scale (i), and Asian and Western countries (j).

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CI, confidence interval; DM, diabetes mellitus; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; HT, hypertension; NOS, Newcastle-Ottawa scale; RR, relative risk.

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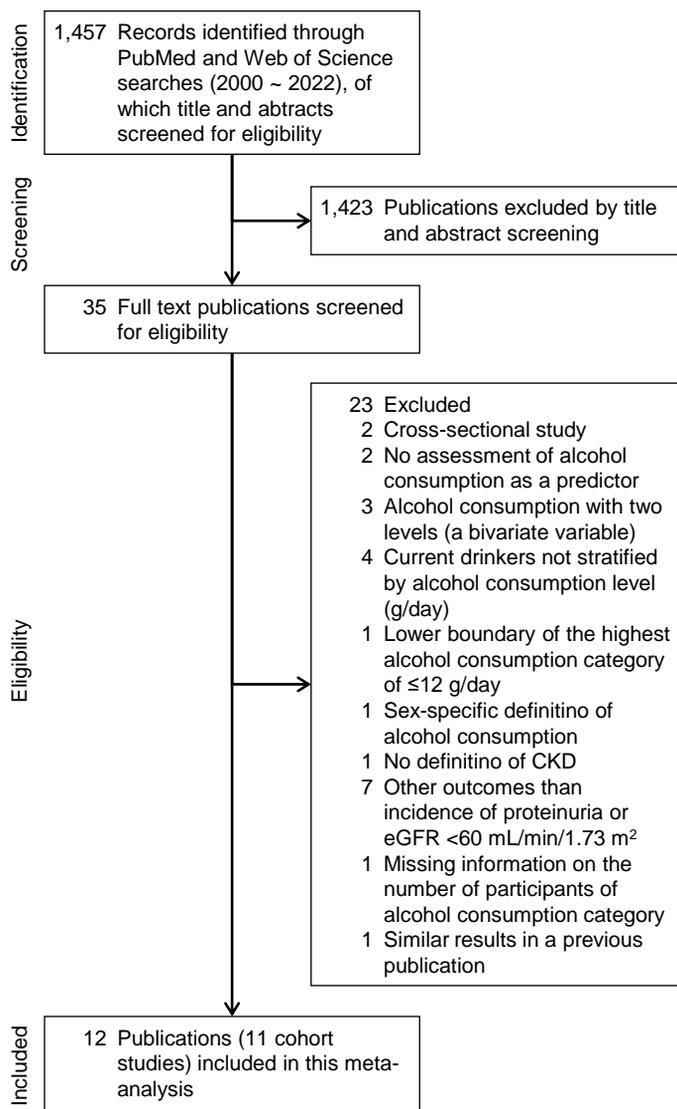
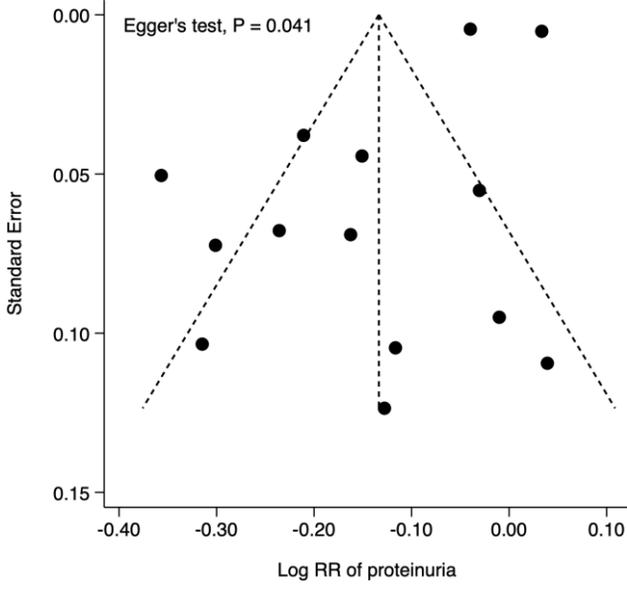
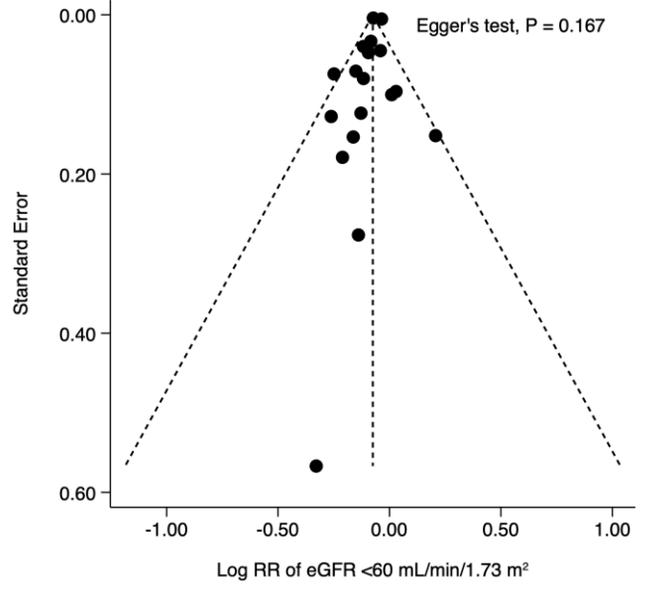


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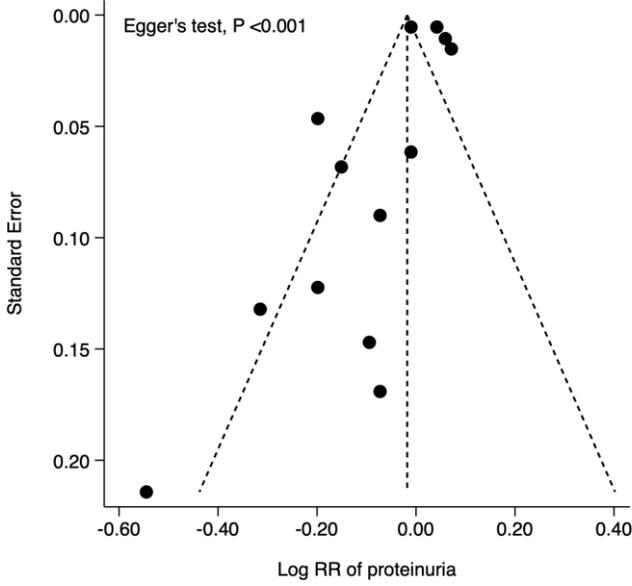
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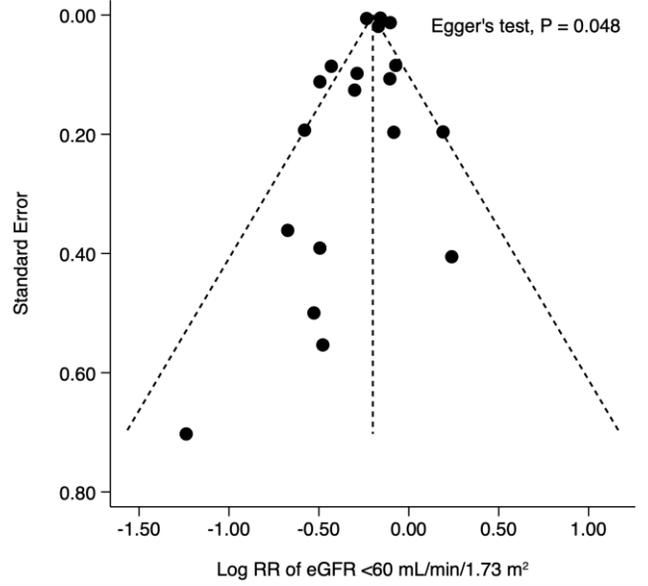
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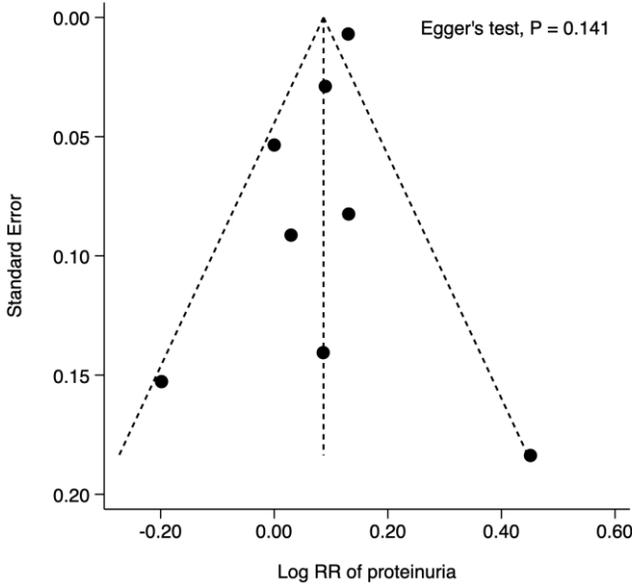
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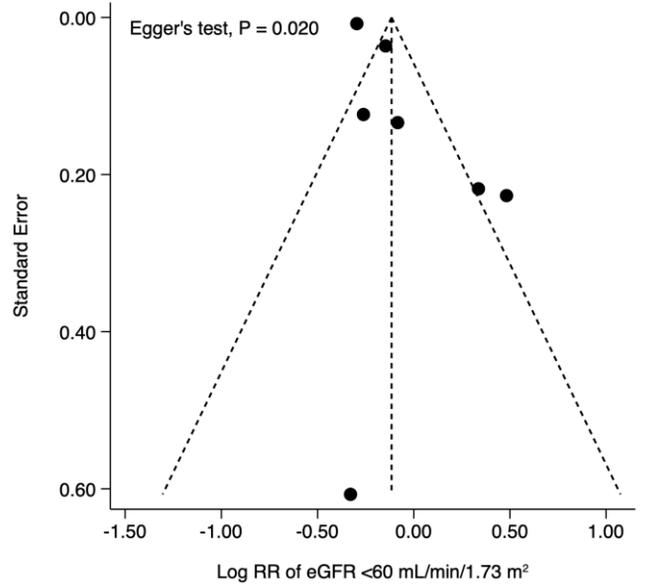


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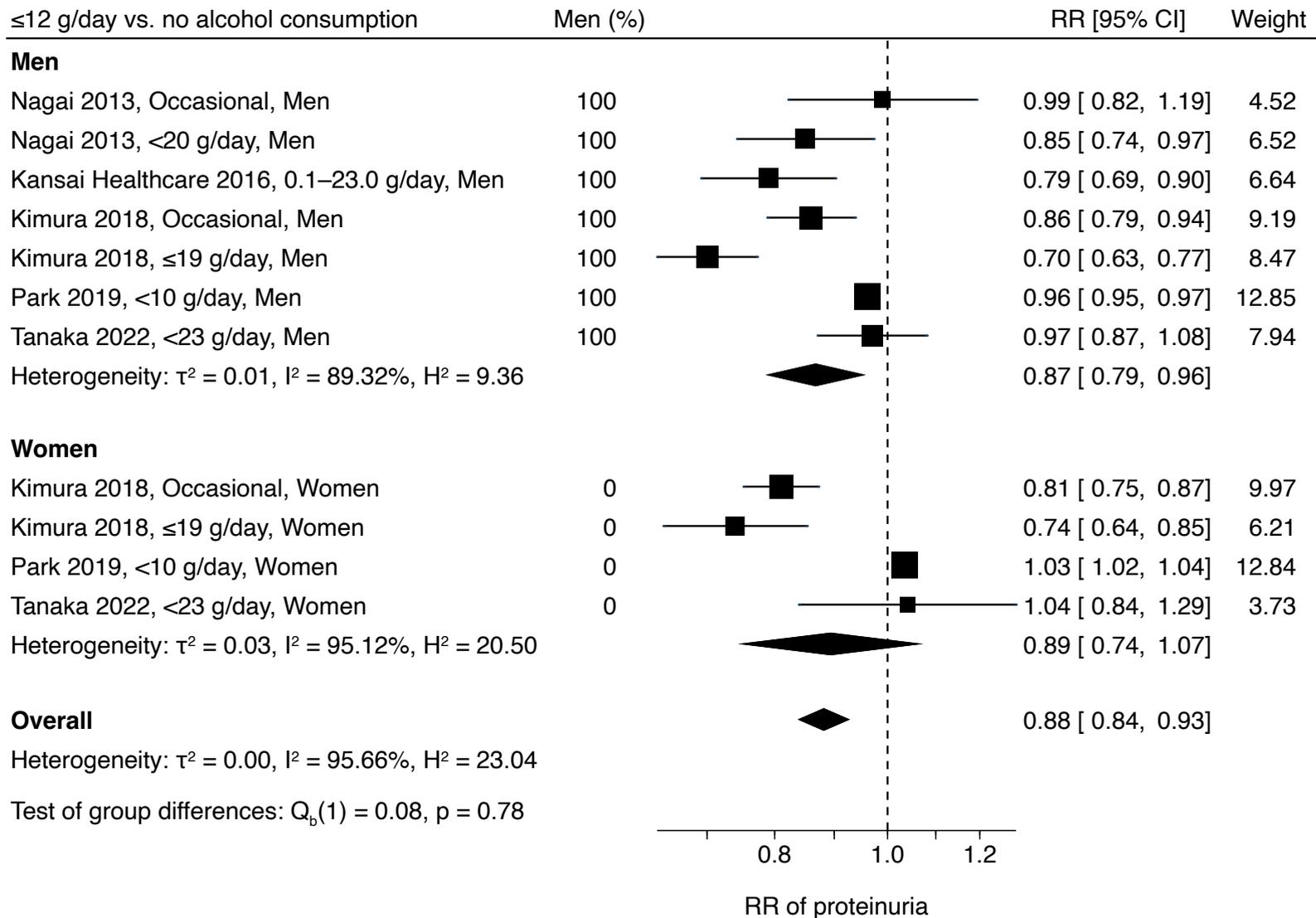


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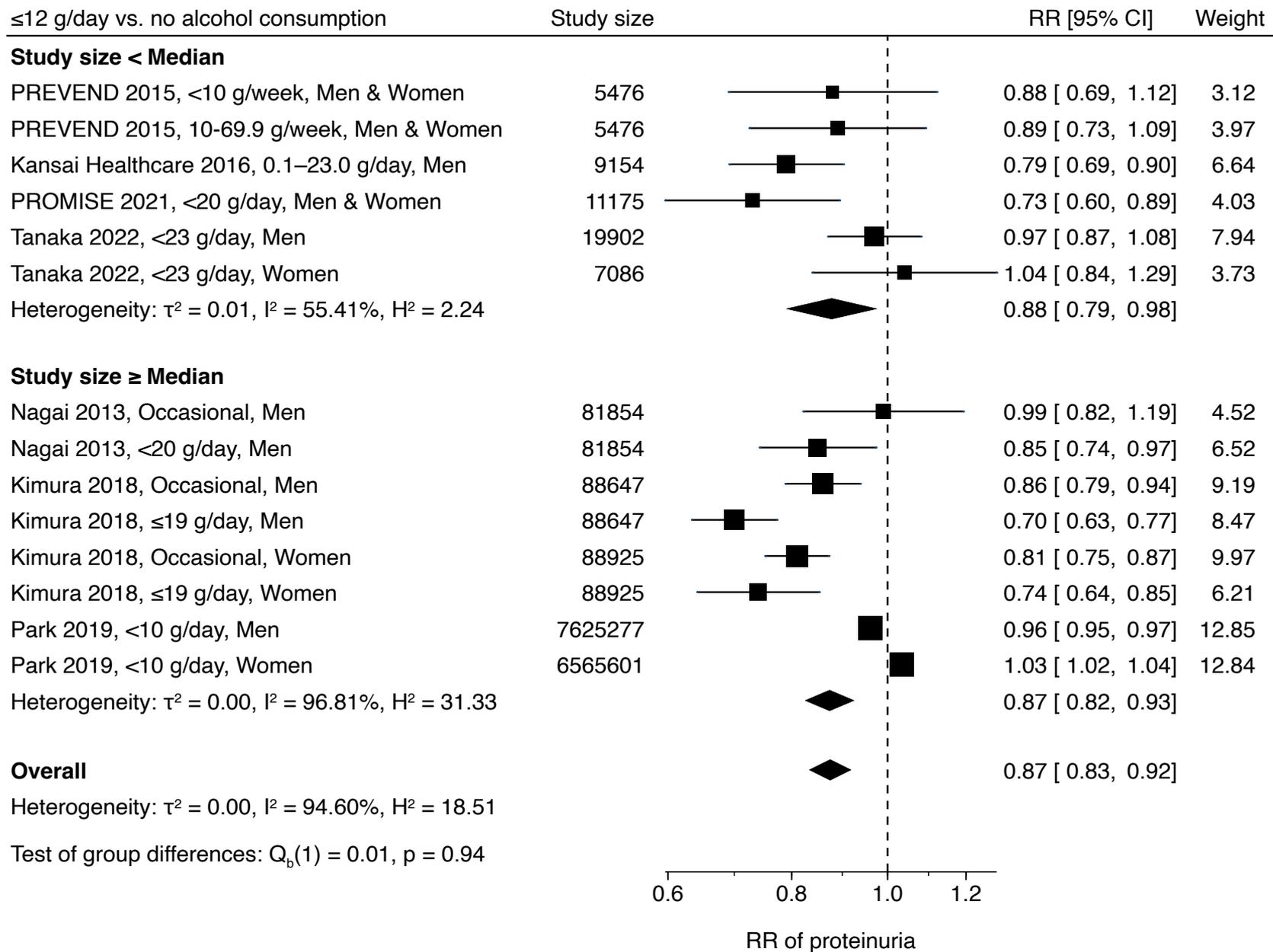


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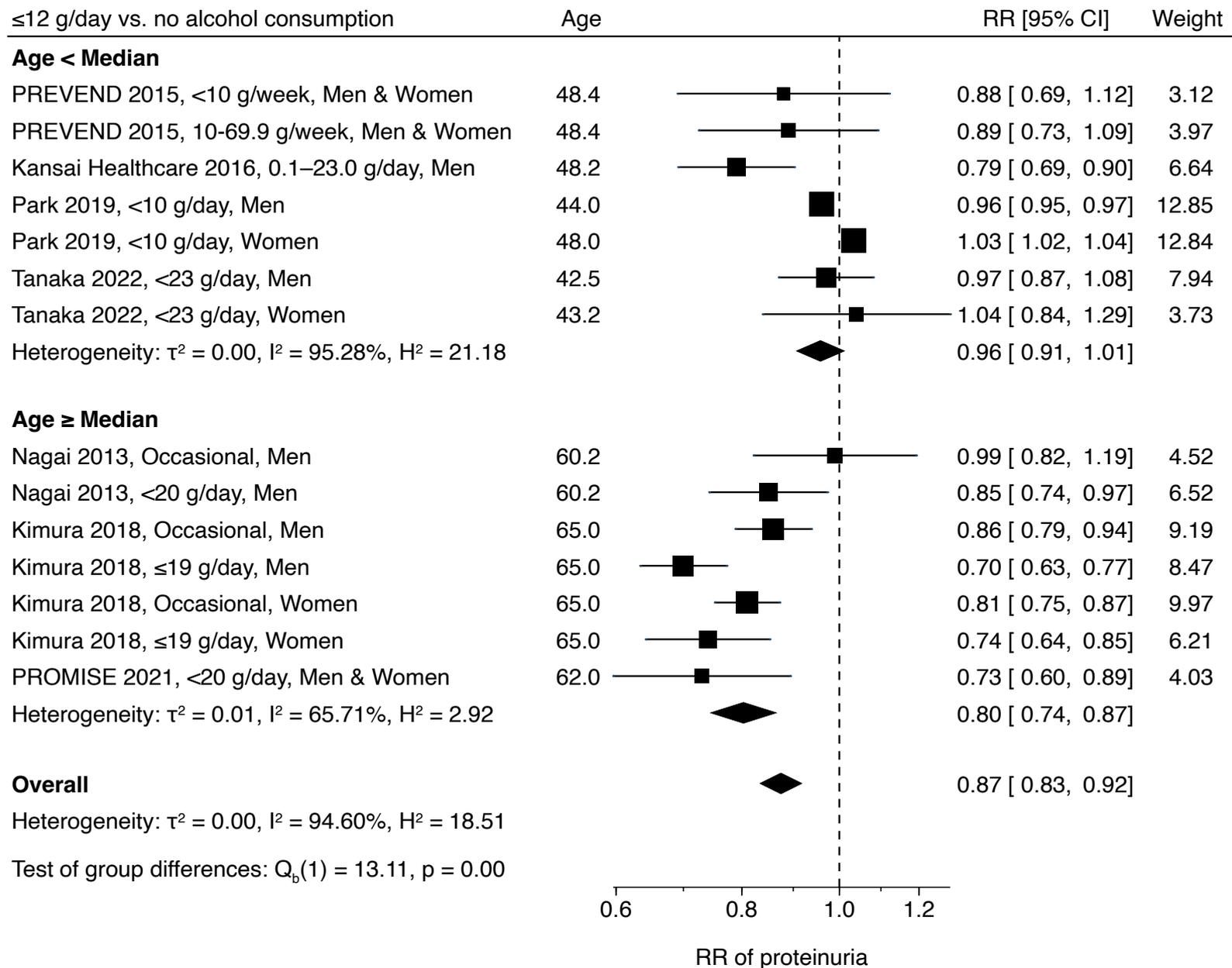


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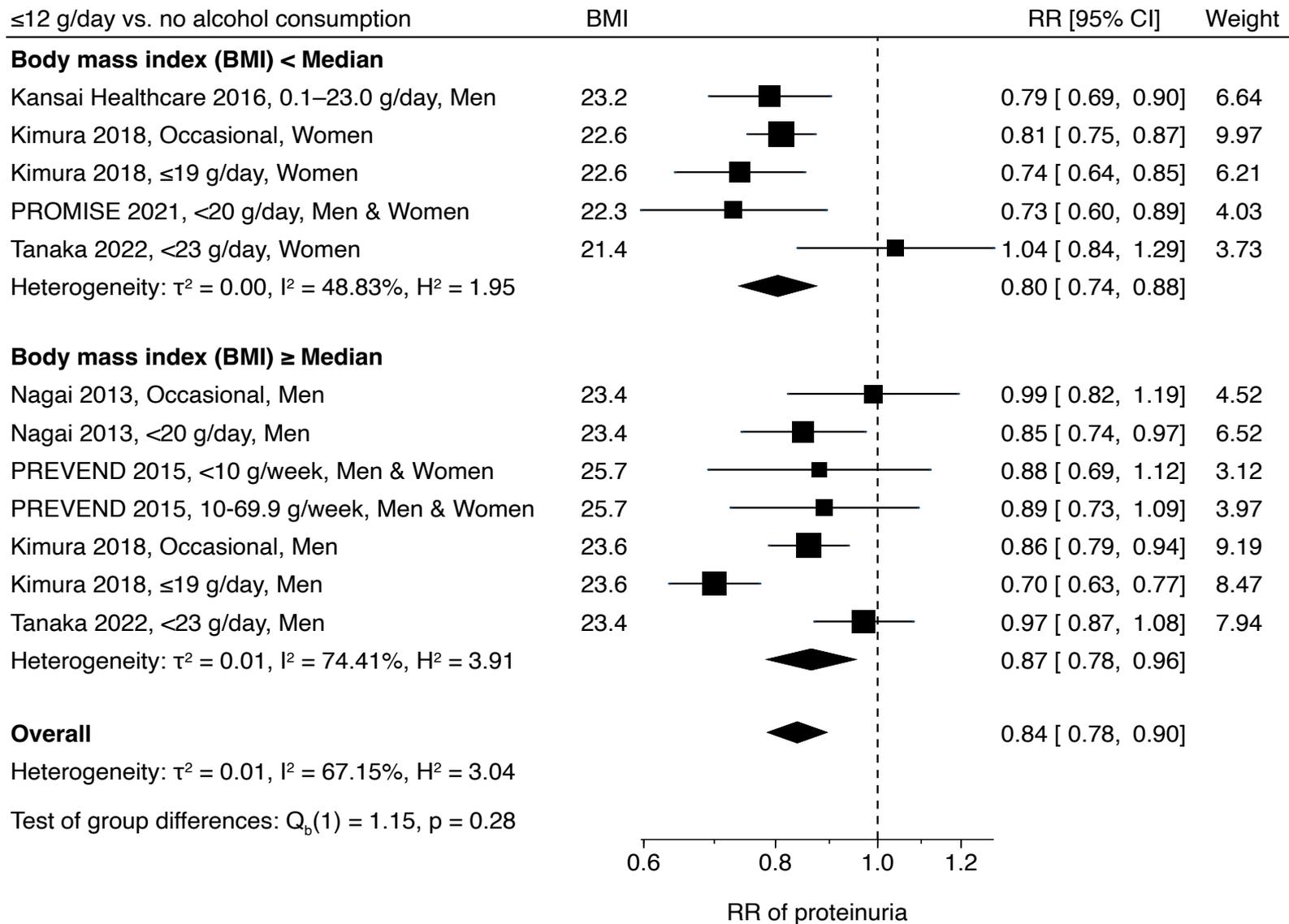


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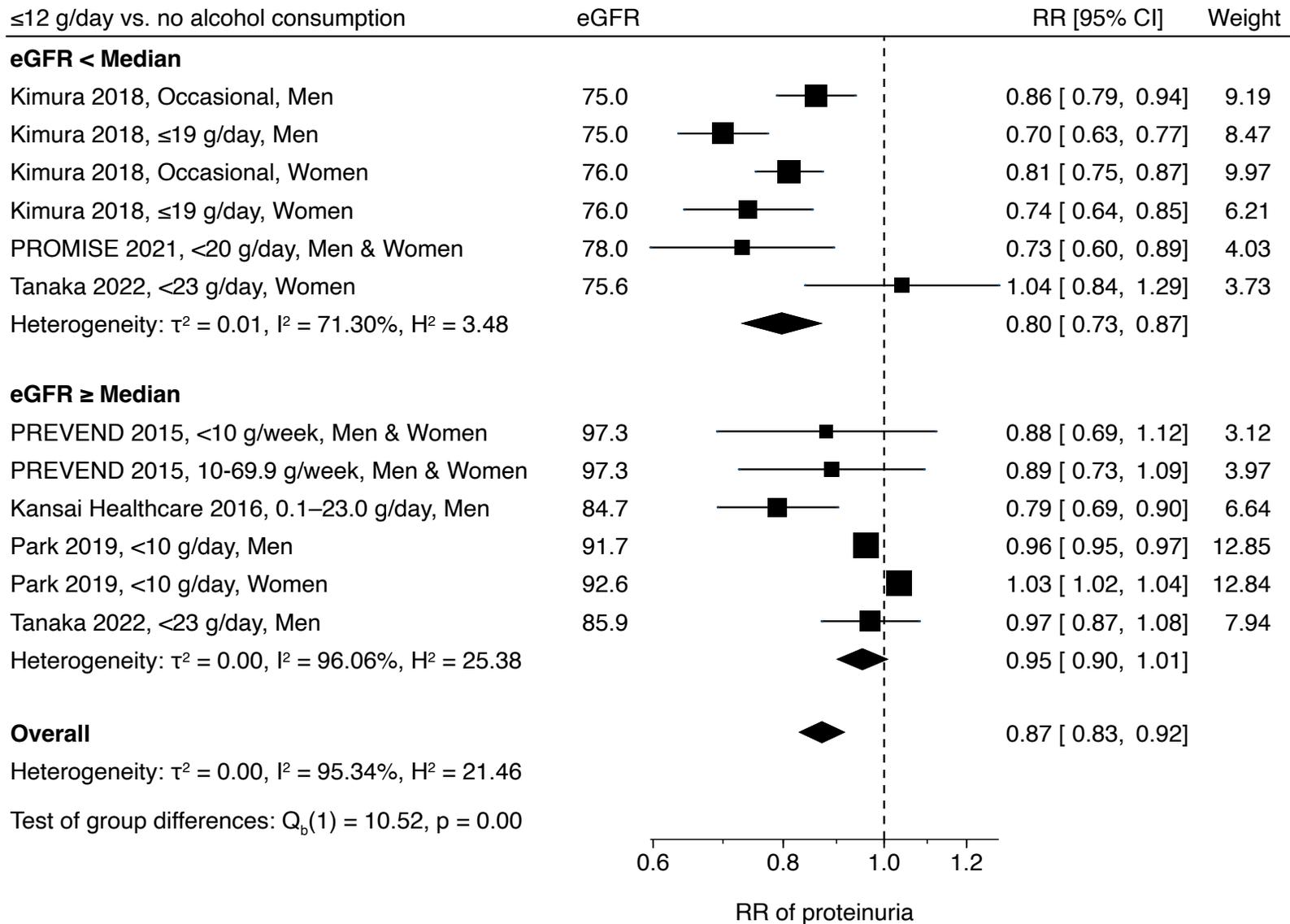


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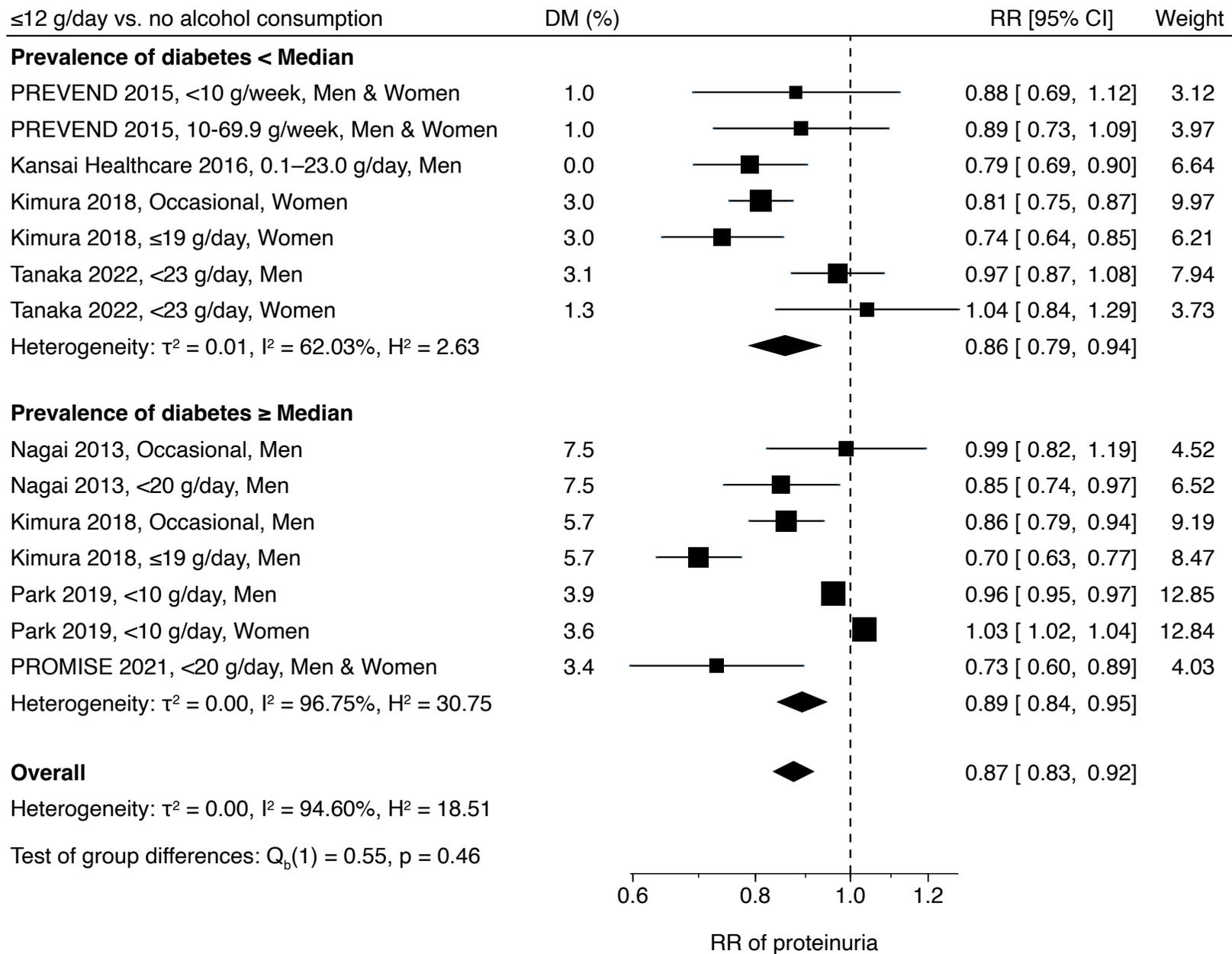


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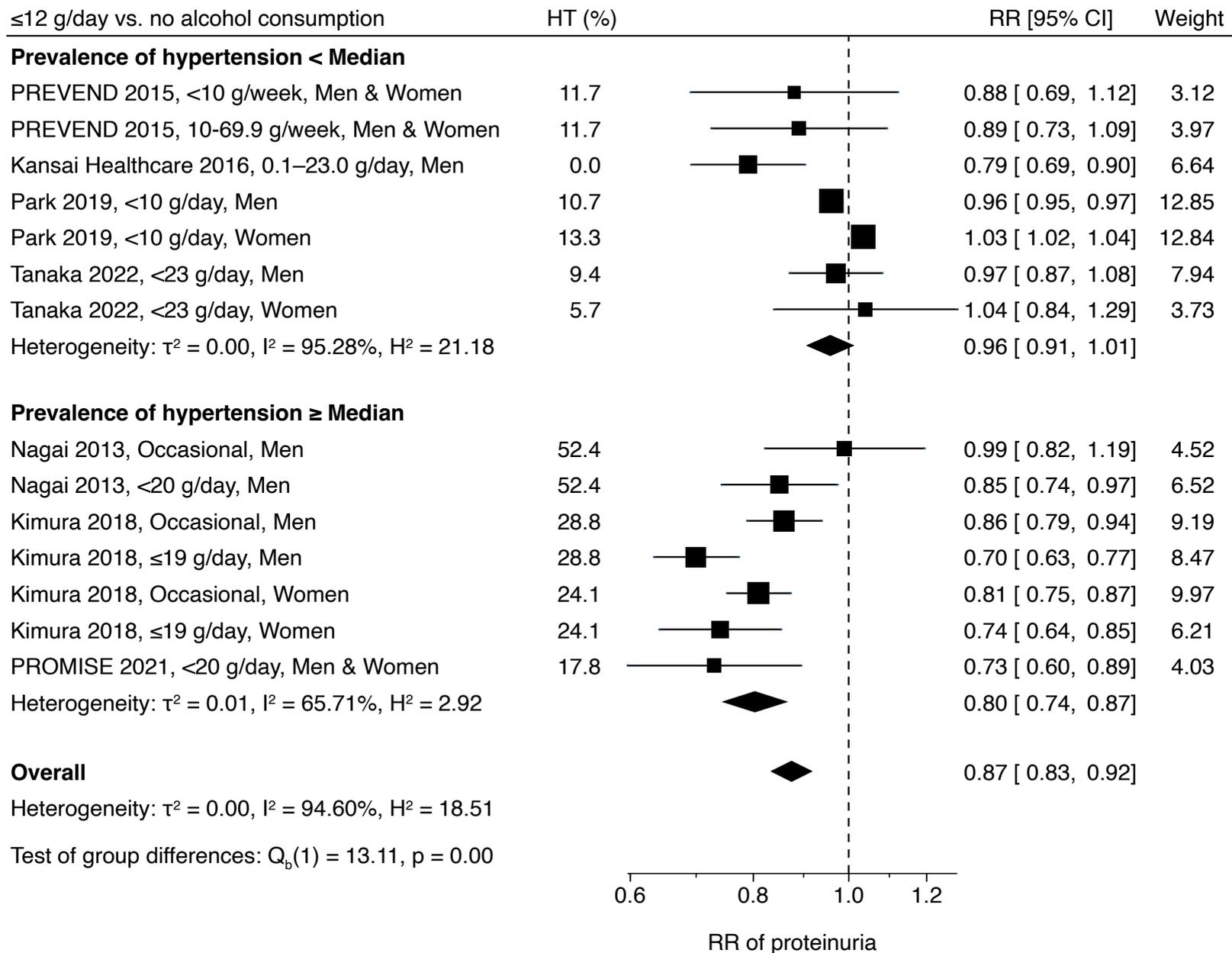


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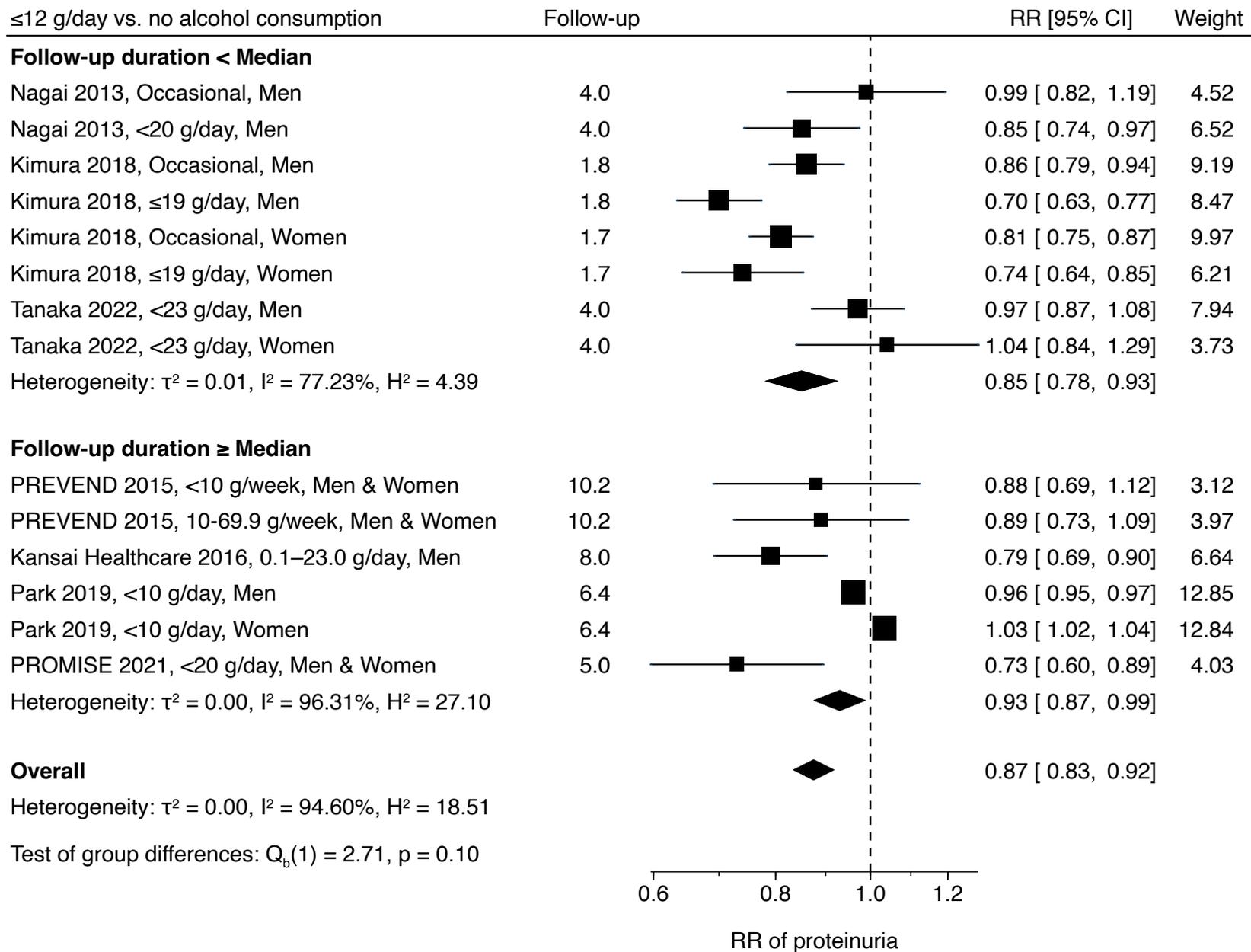


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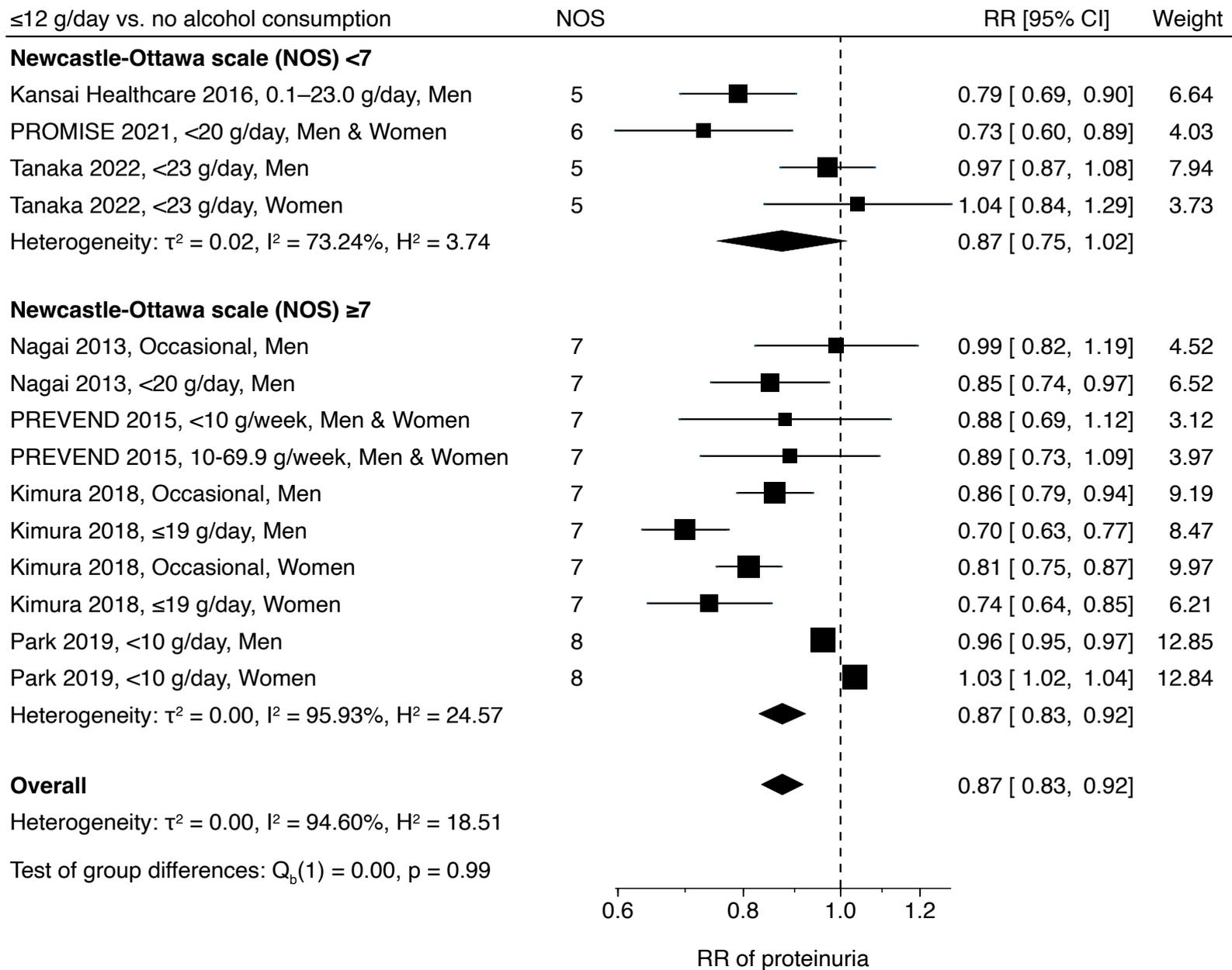
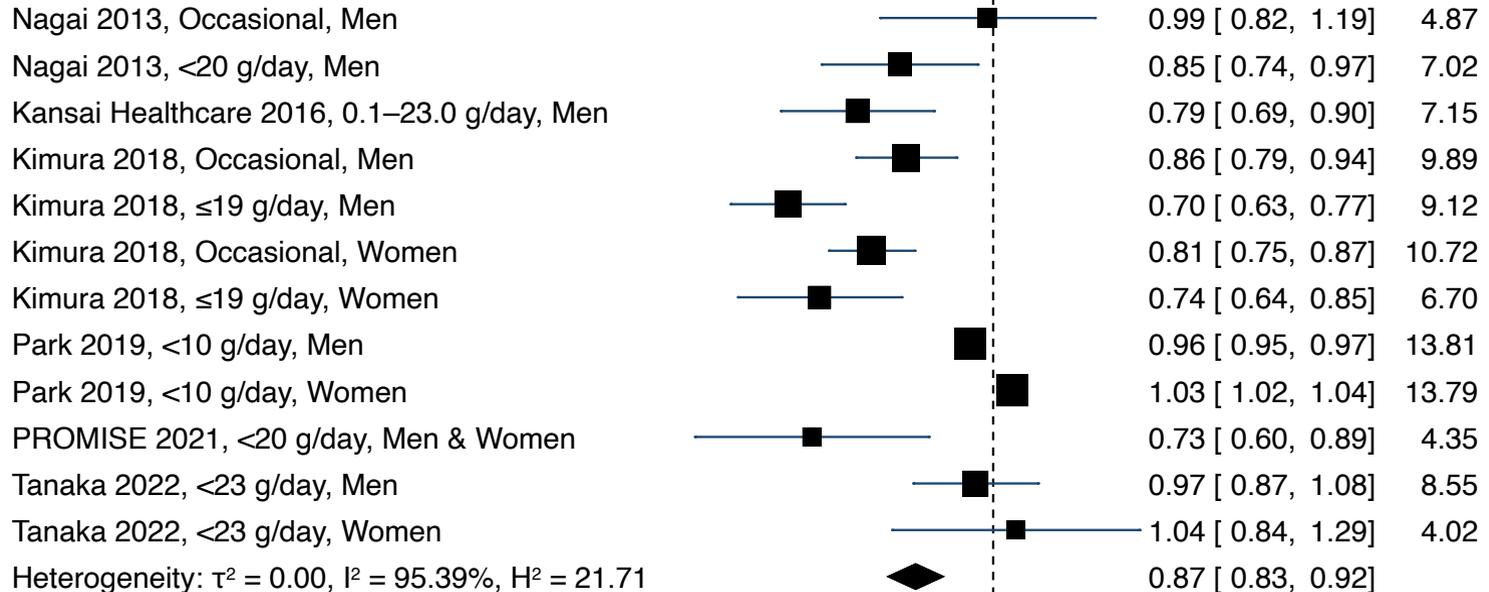


Figure S3j

 ≤ 12 g/day vs. no alcohol consumption

RR [95% CI]

Weight

Asian countries

0.6 0.8 1.0 1.2

RR of proteinuria

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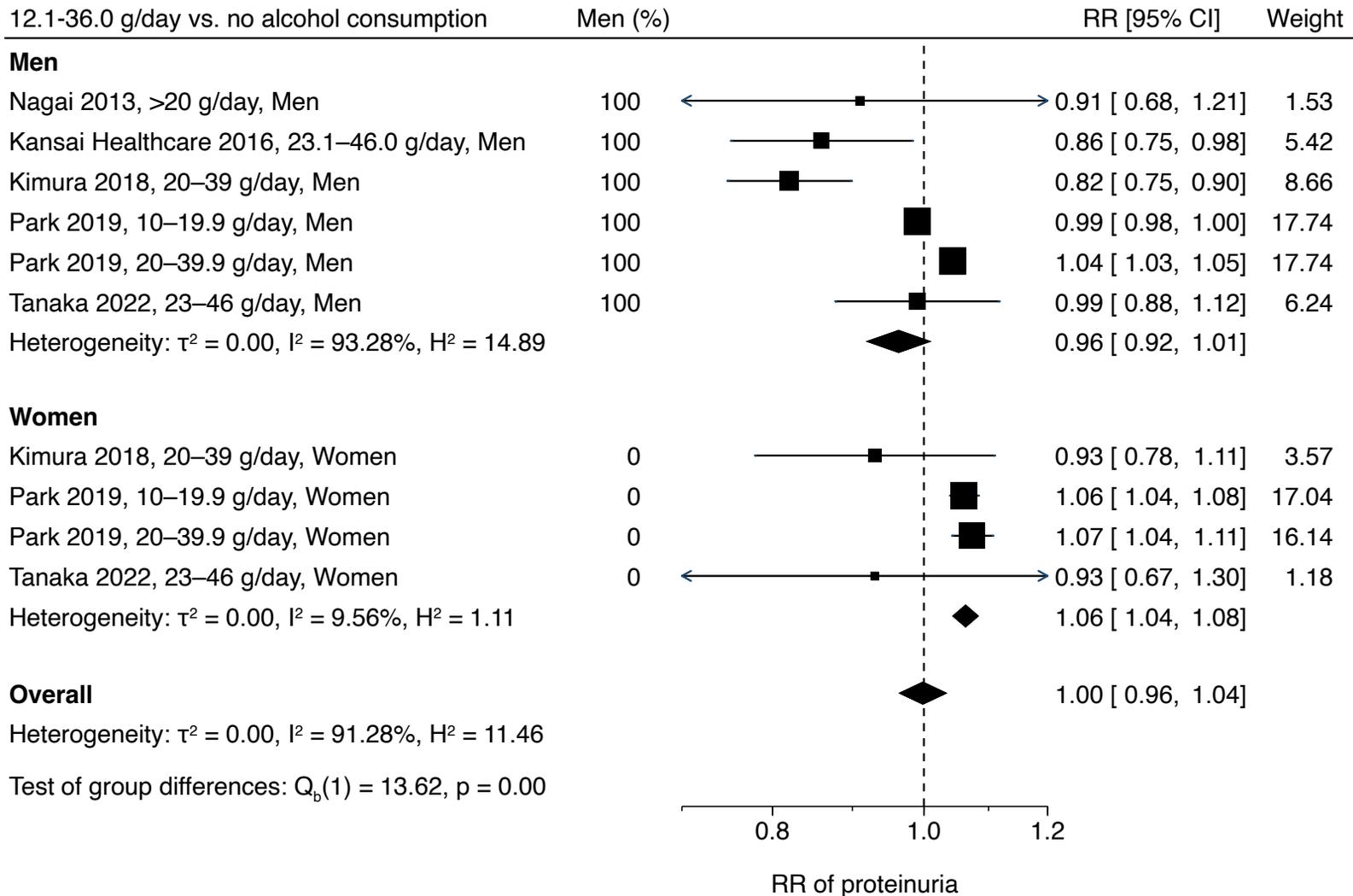


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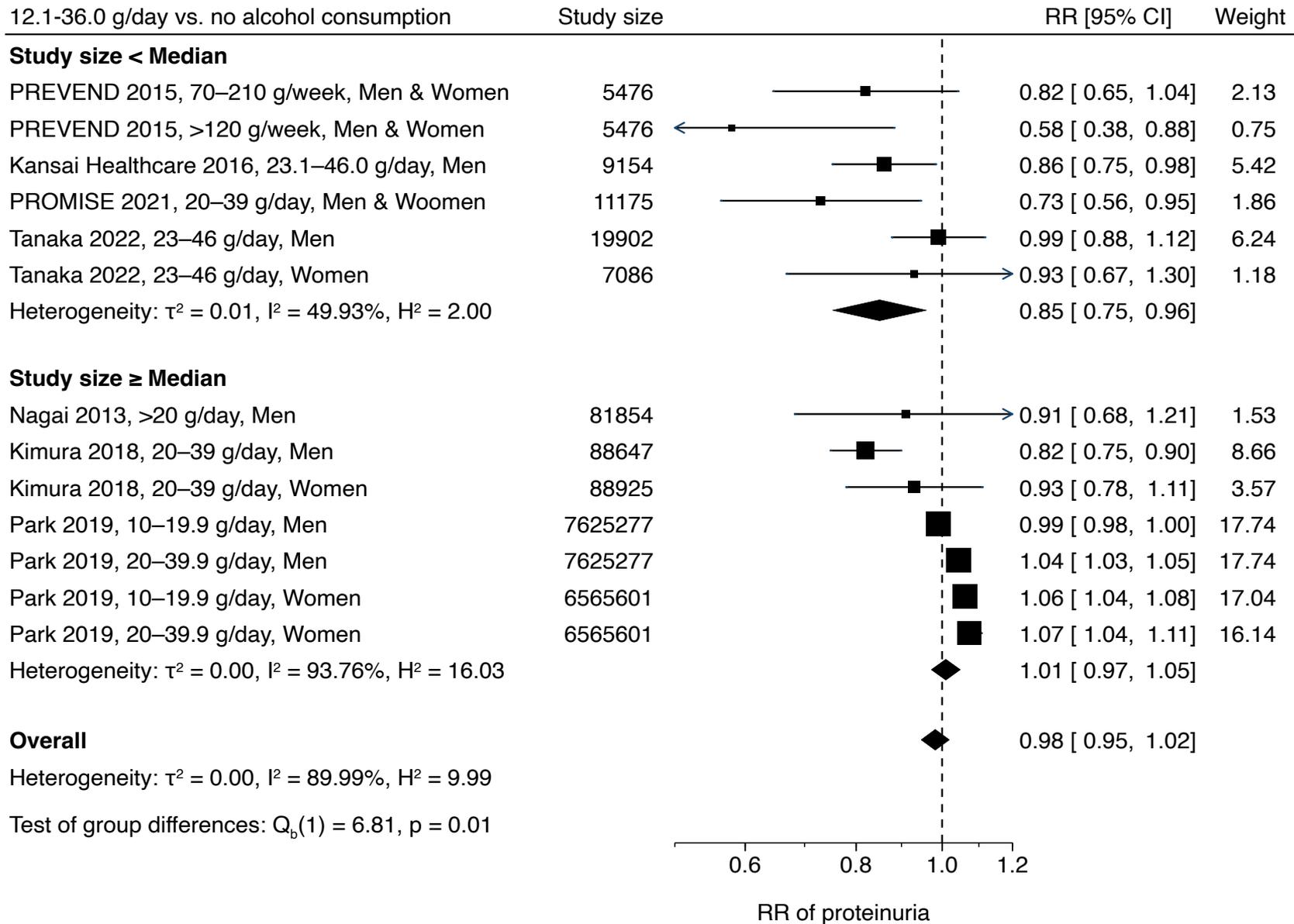


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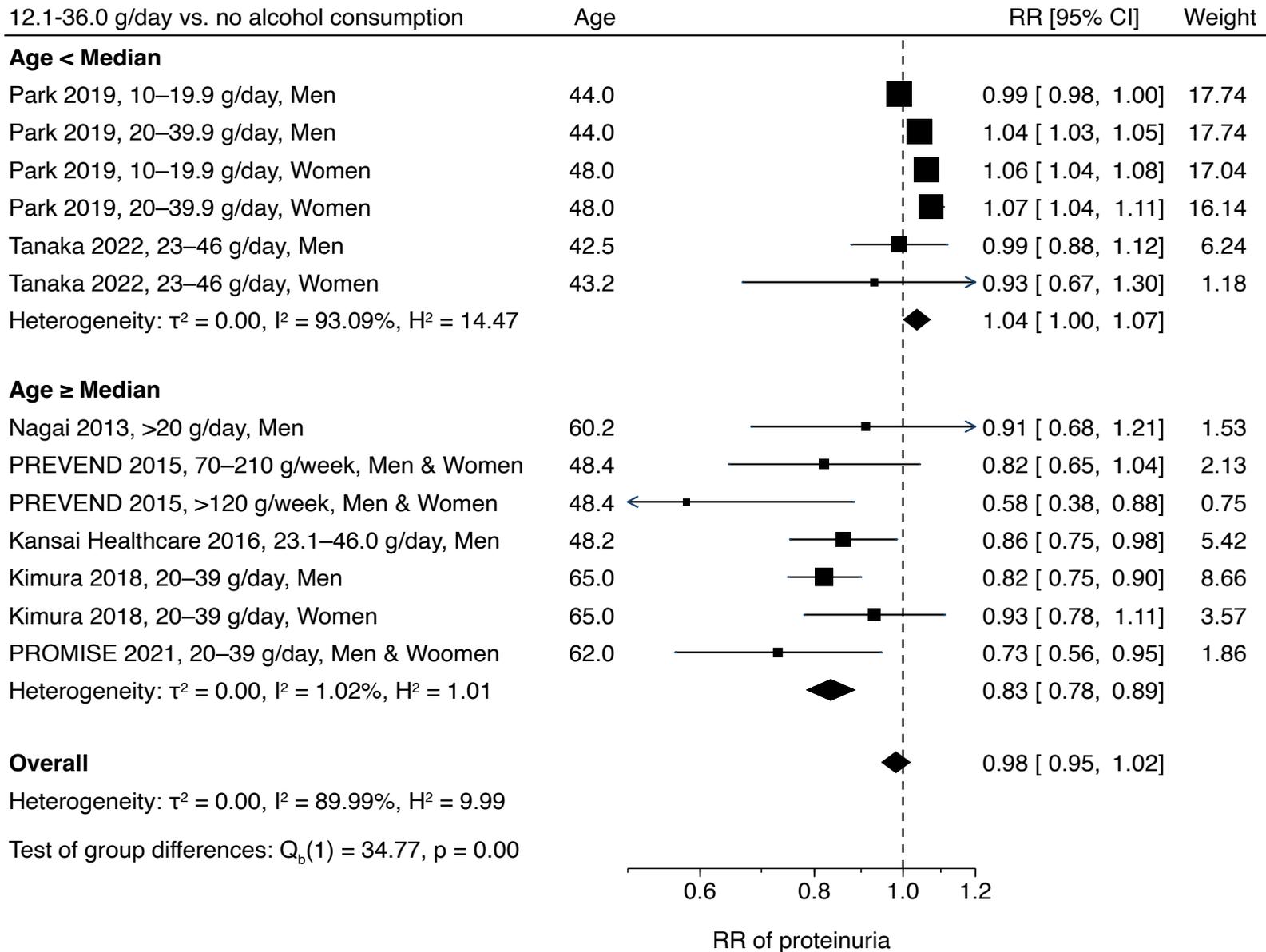


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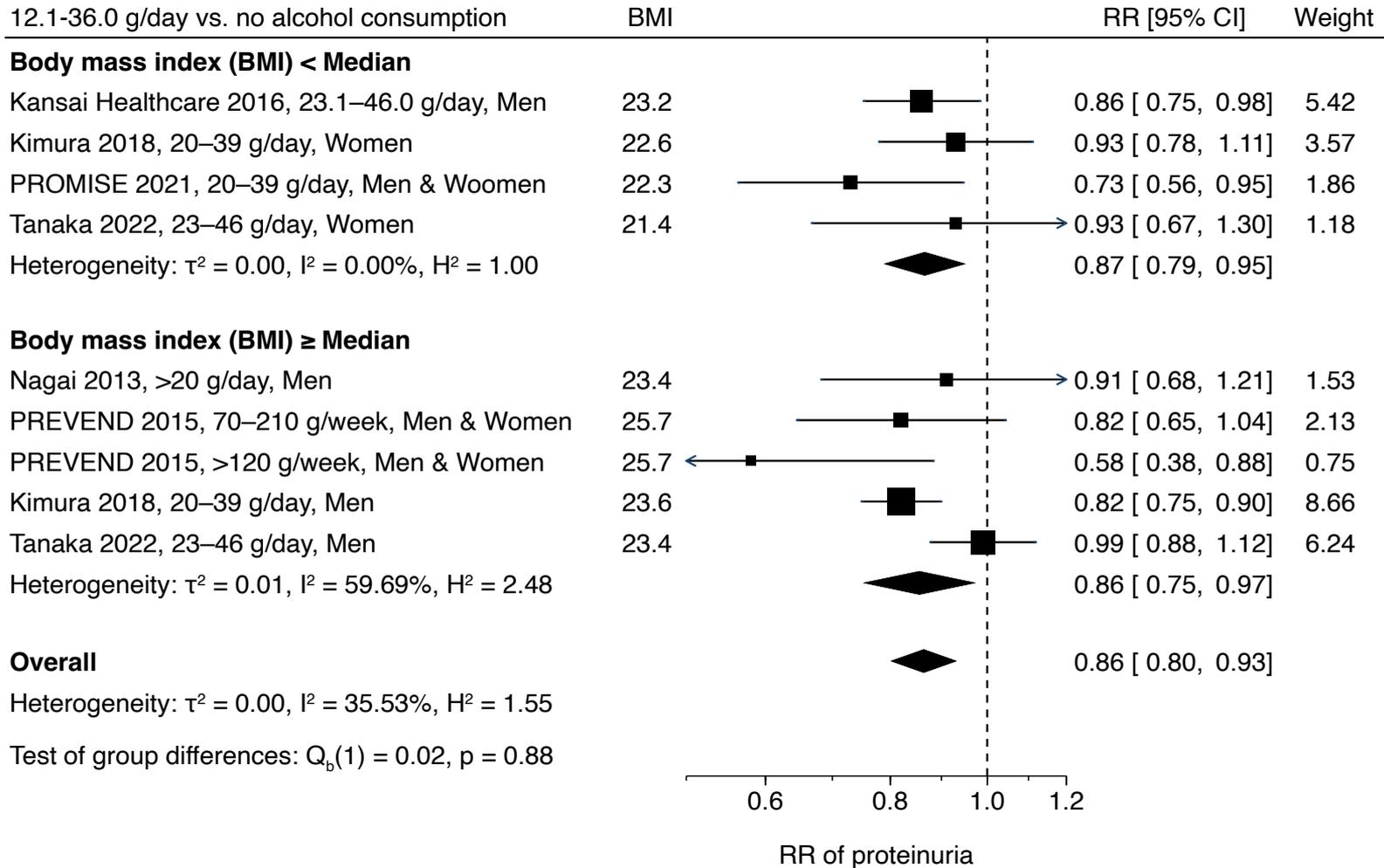


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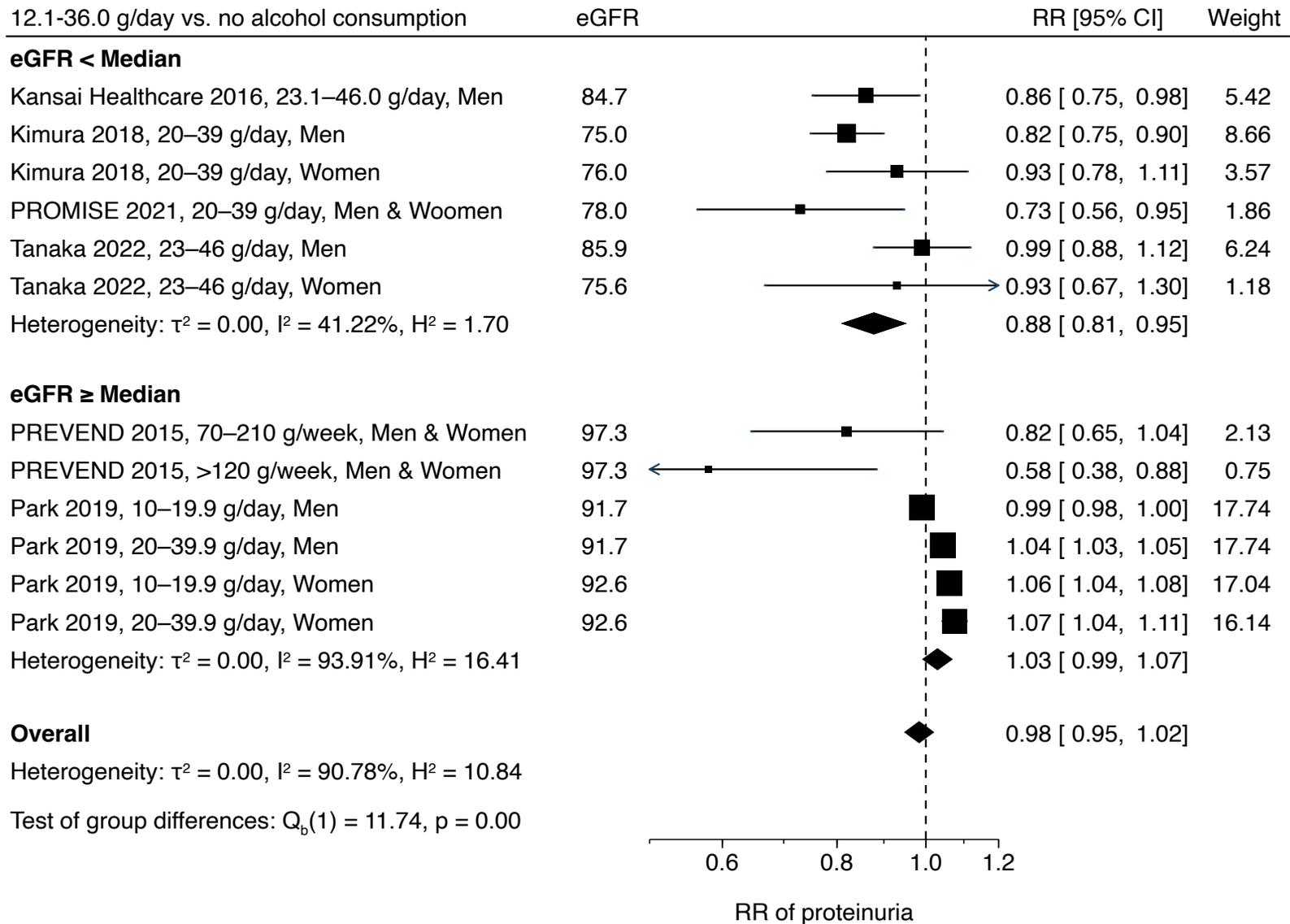


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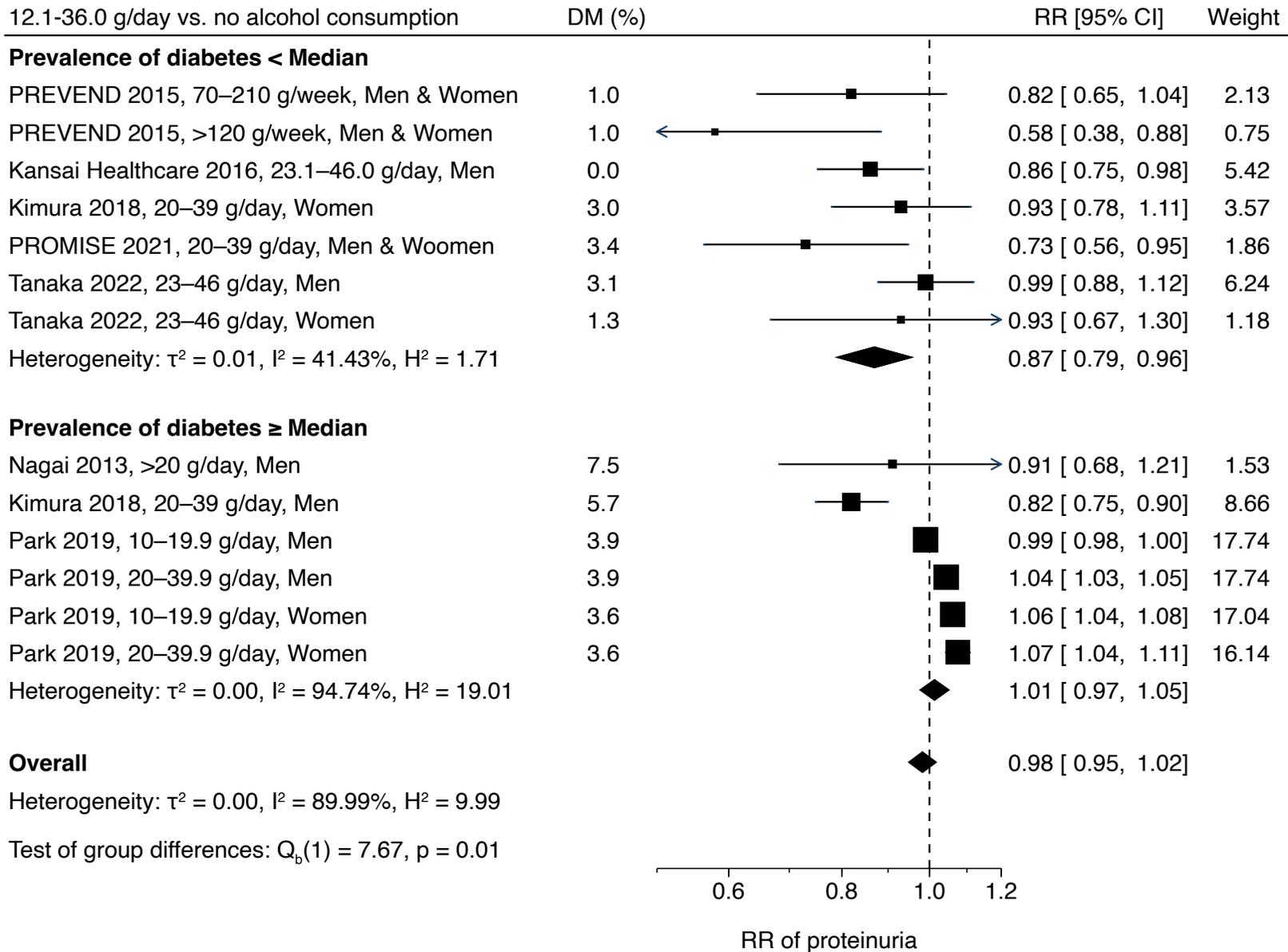


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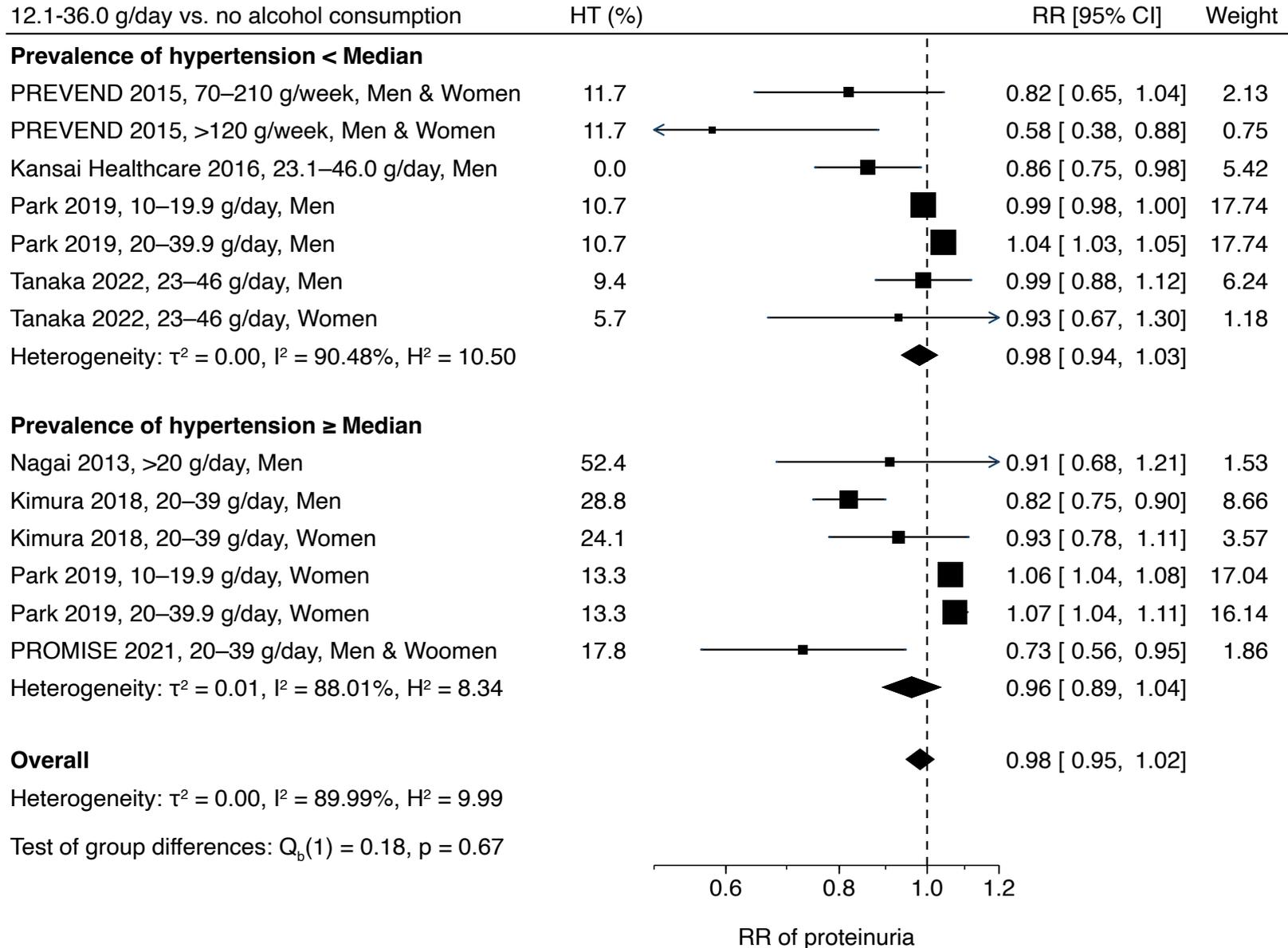


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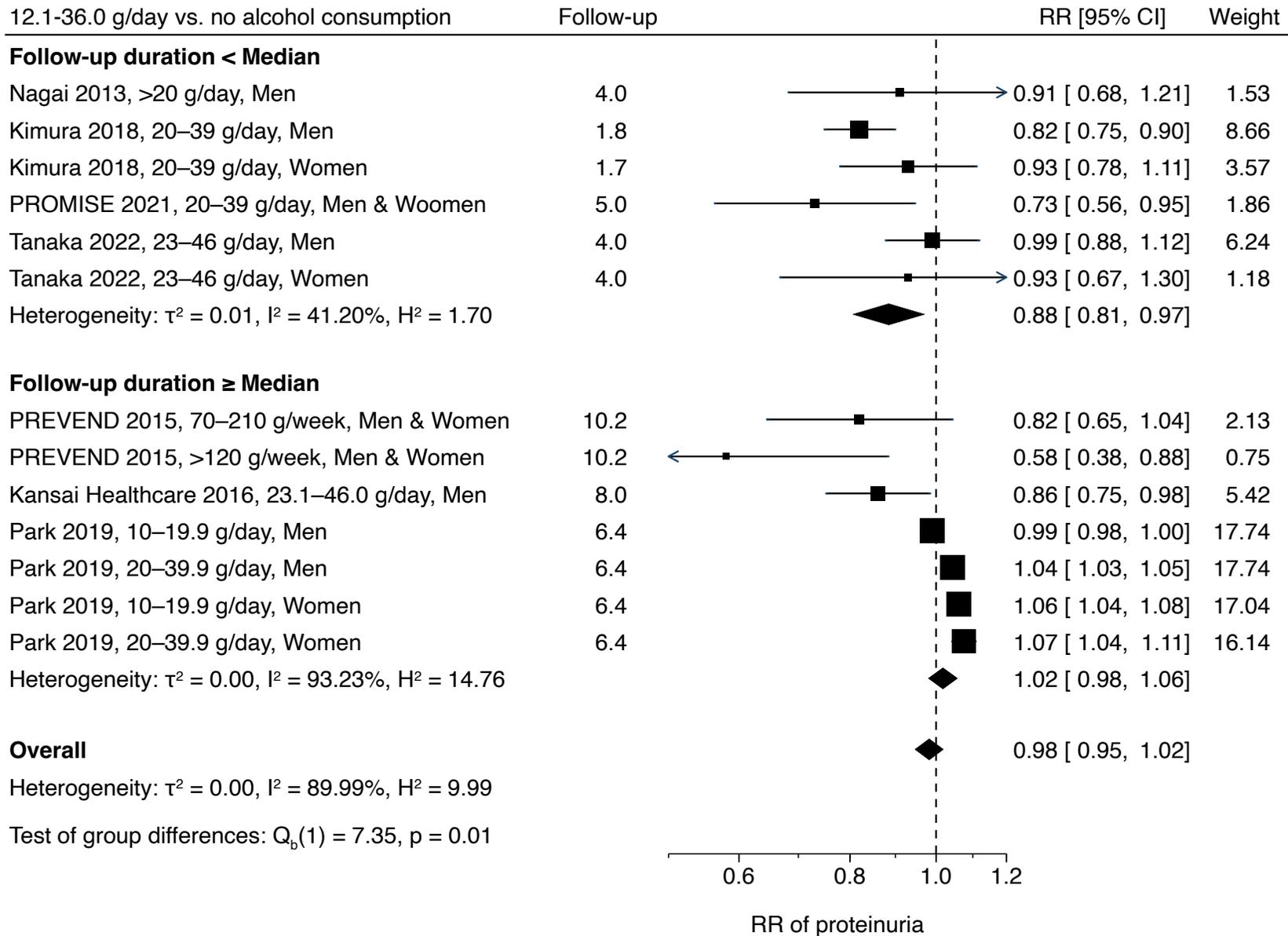


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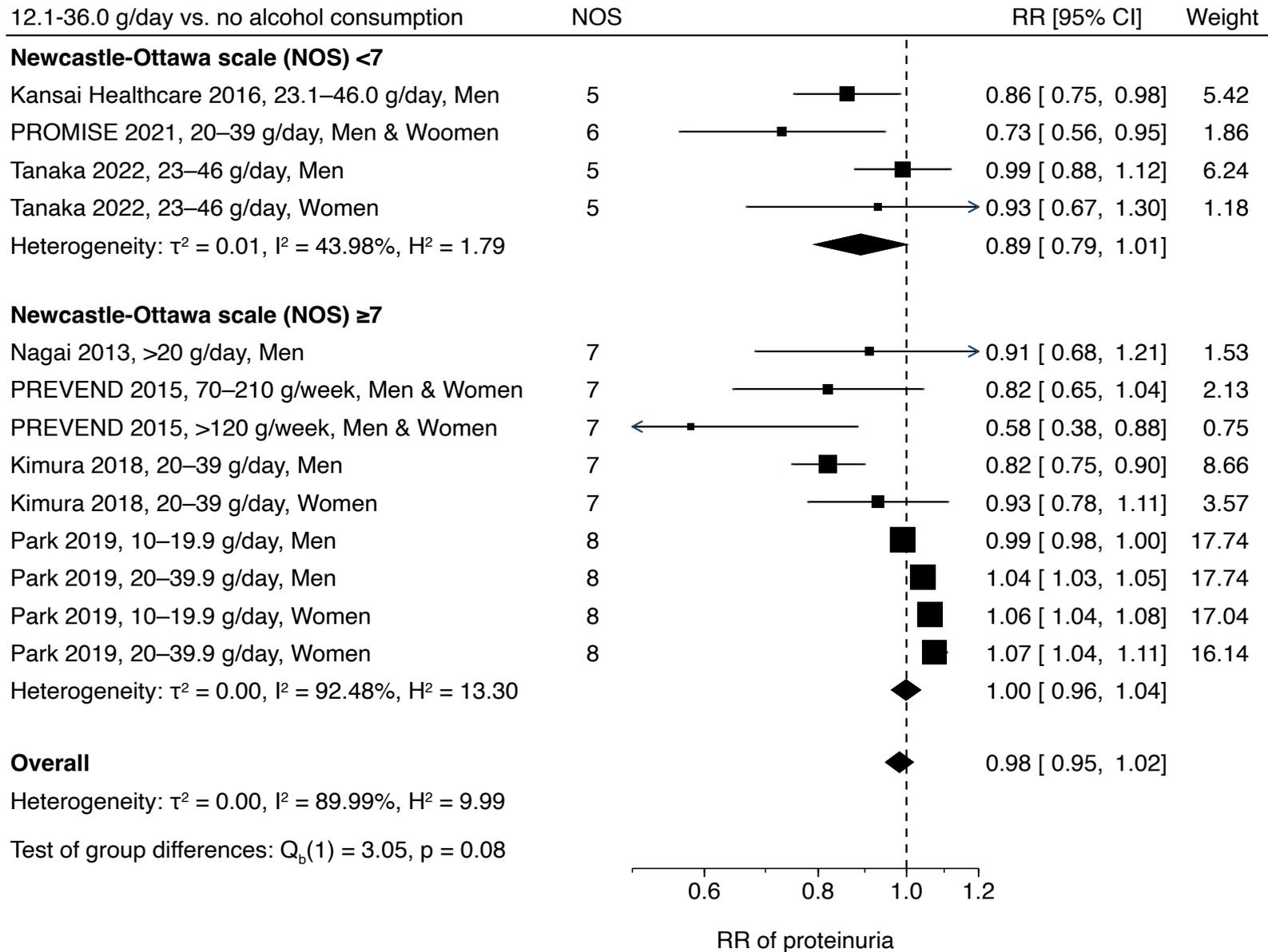
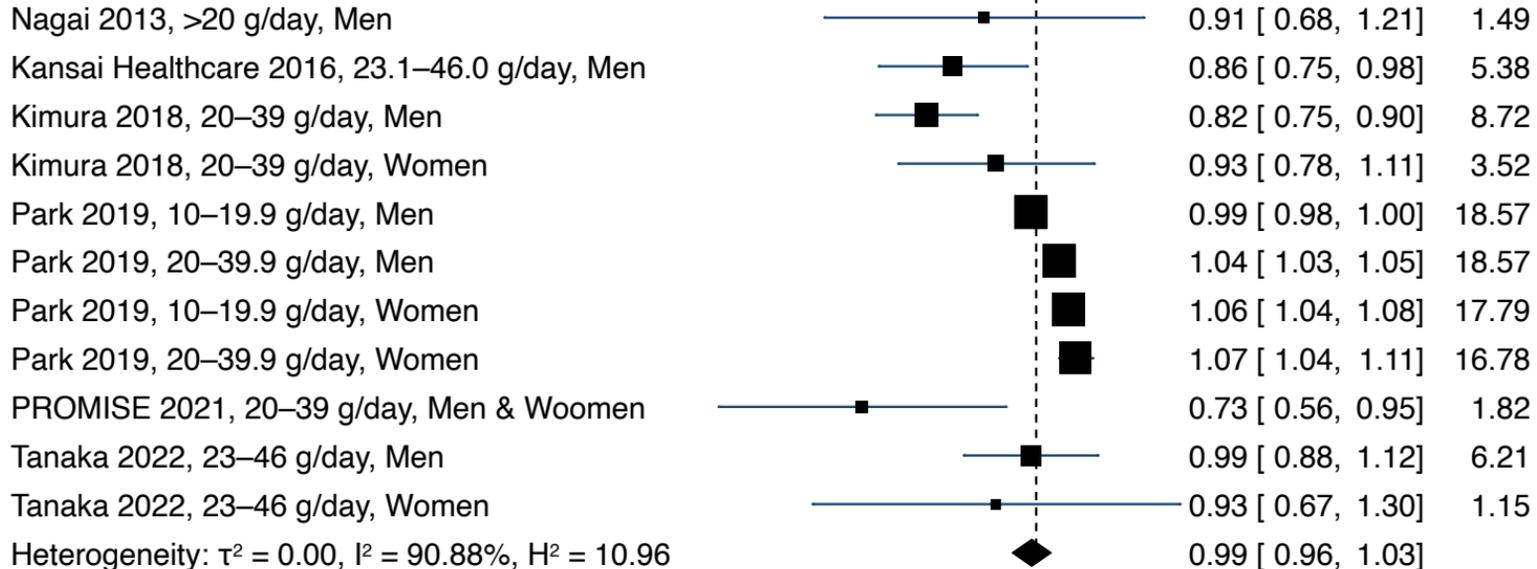


Figure S4j

12.1-36.0 g/day vs. no alcohol consumption

RR [95% CI]

Weight

Asian countries

0.6 0.8 1.0 1.2

RR of proteinuria

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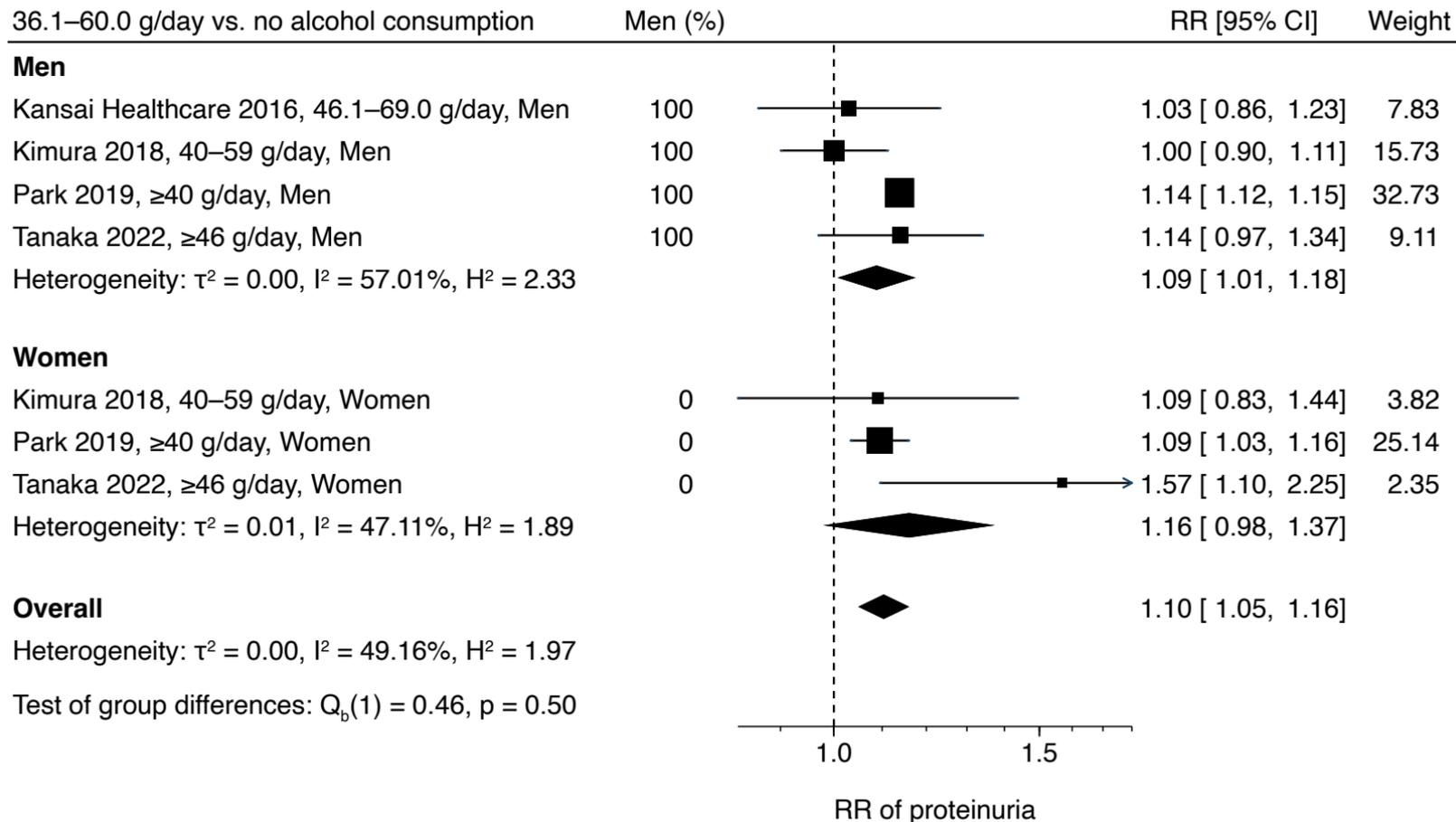


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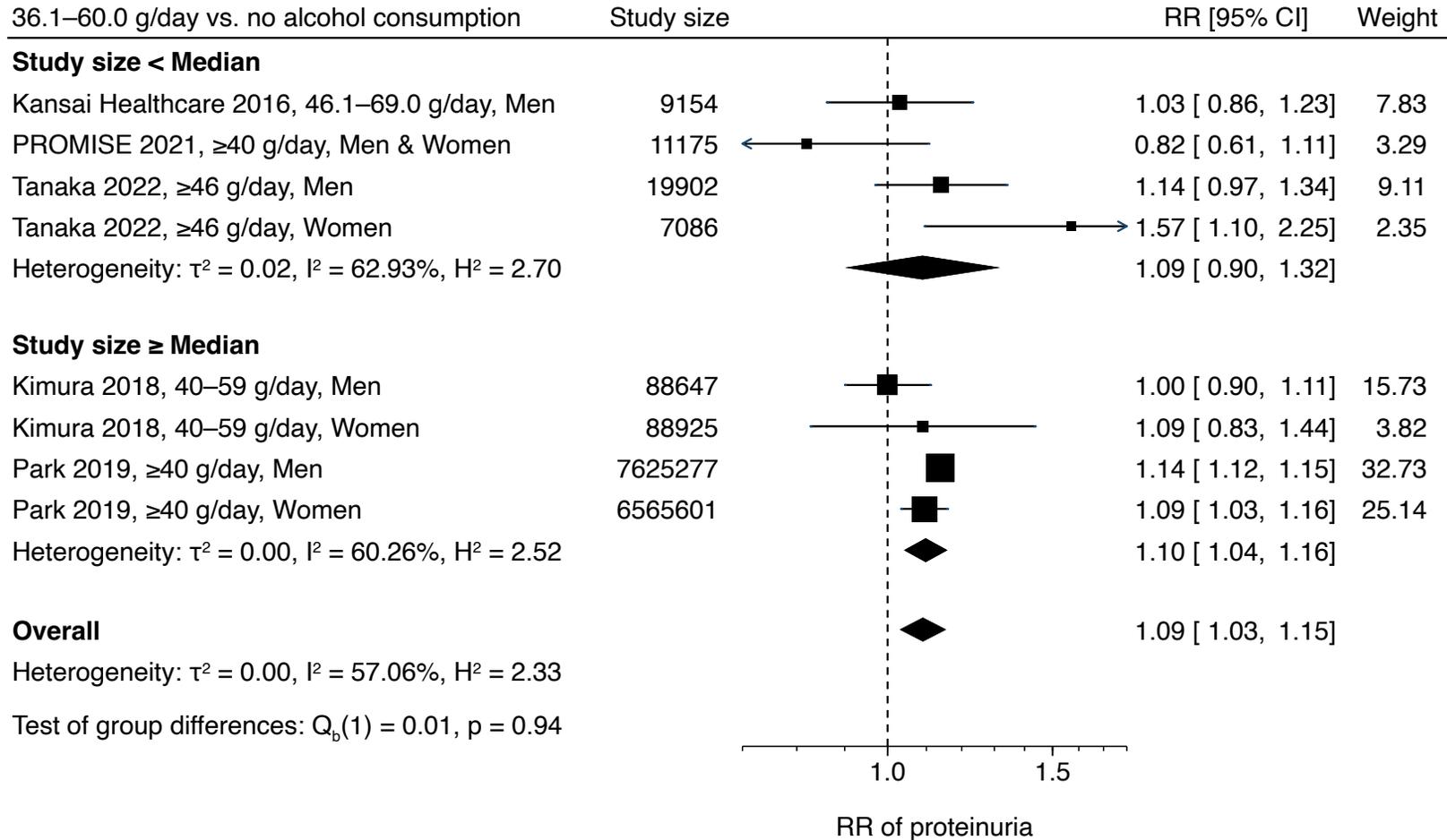


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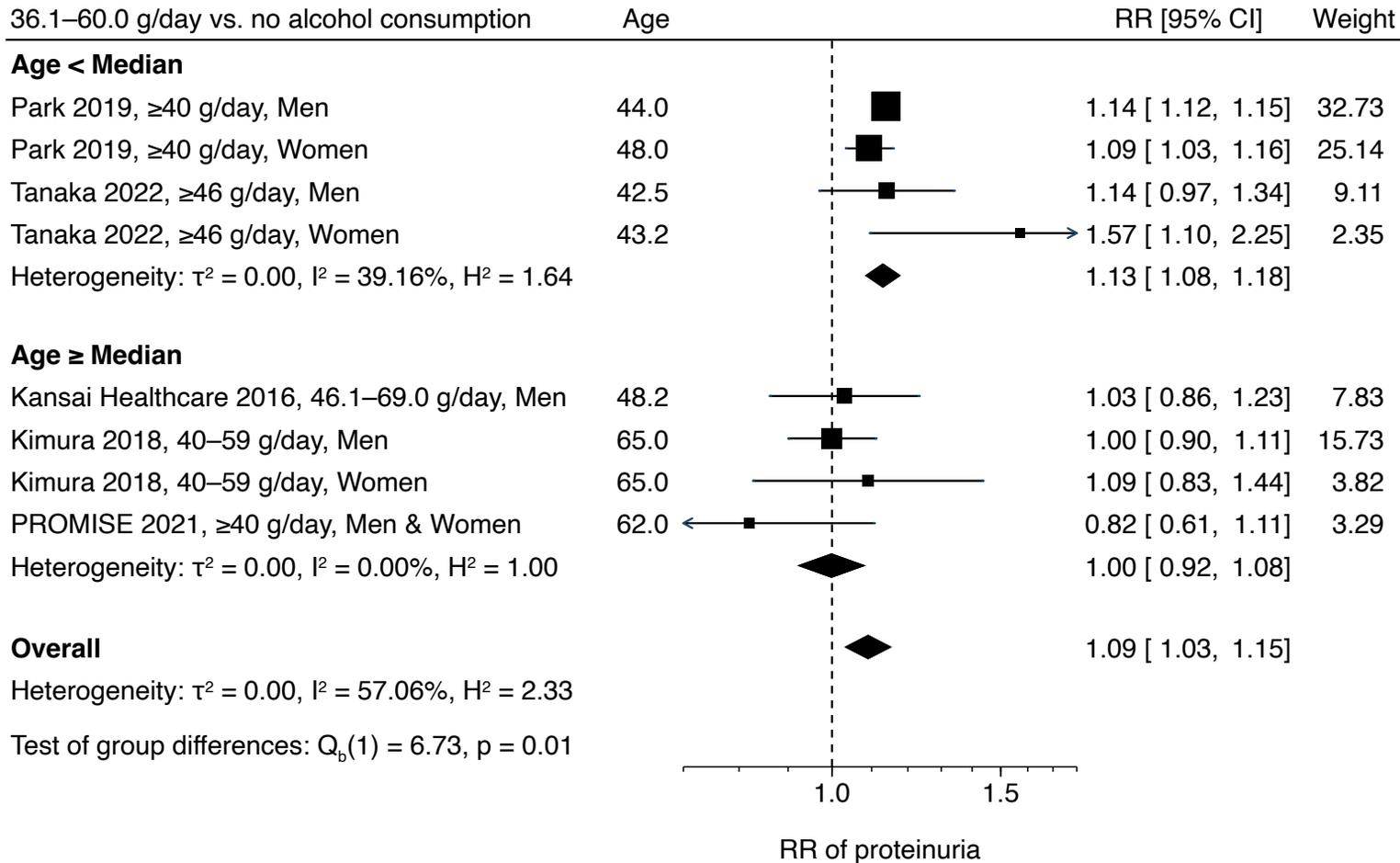


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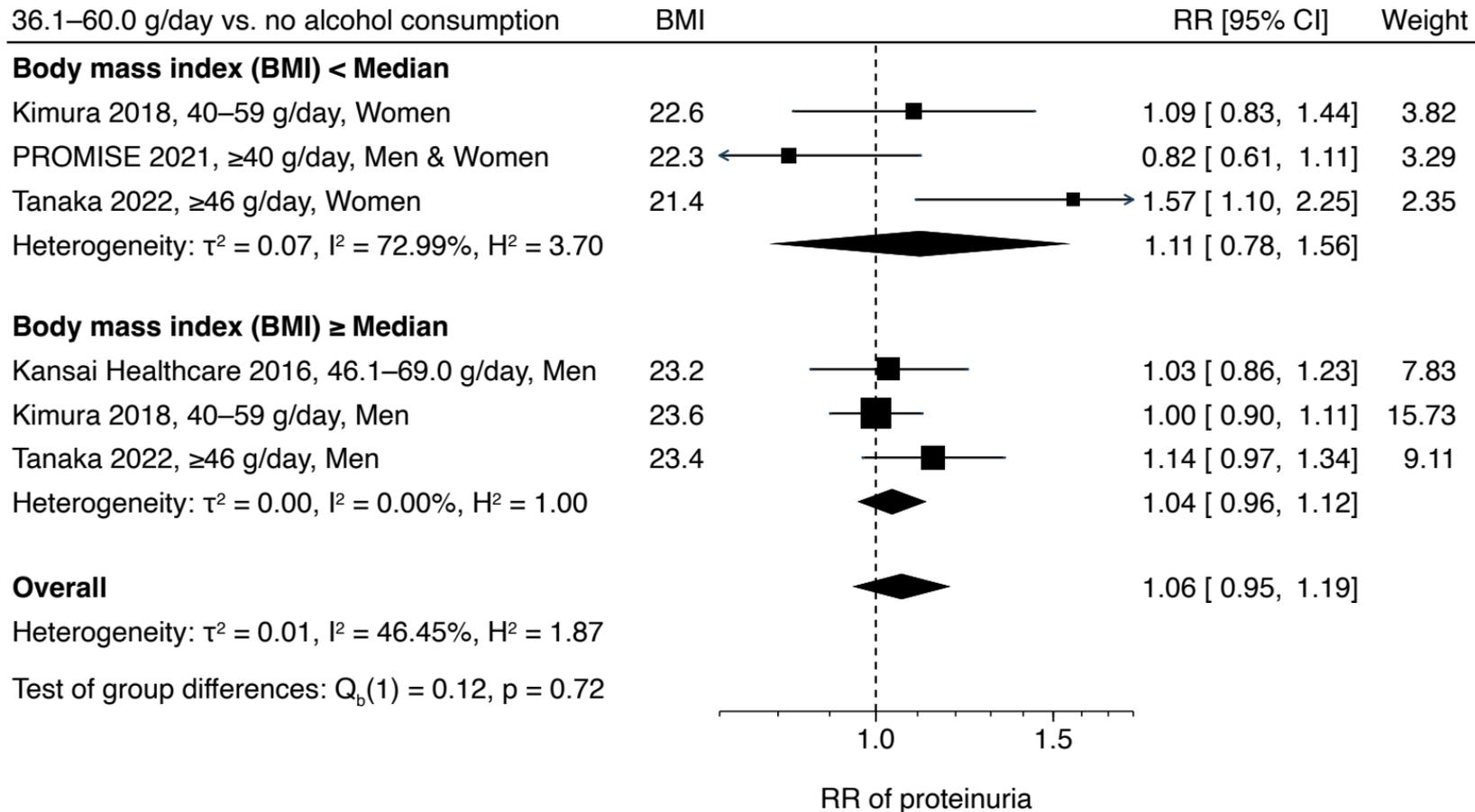


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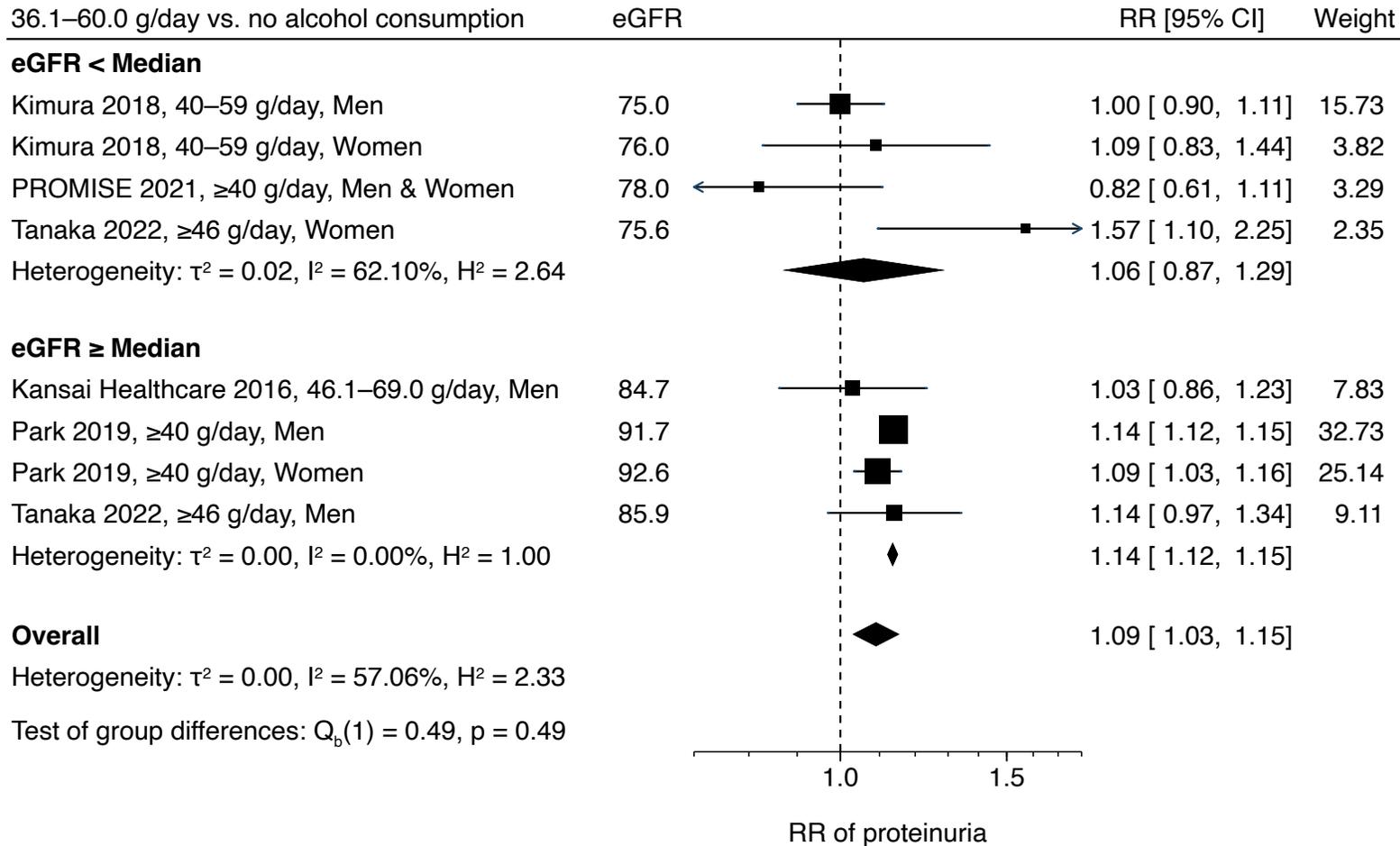


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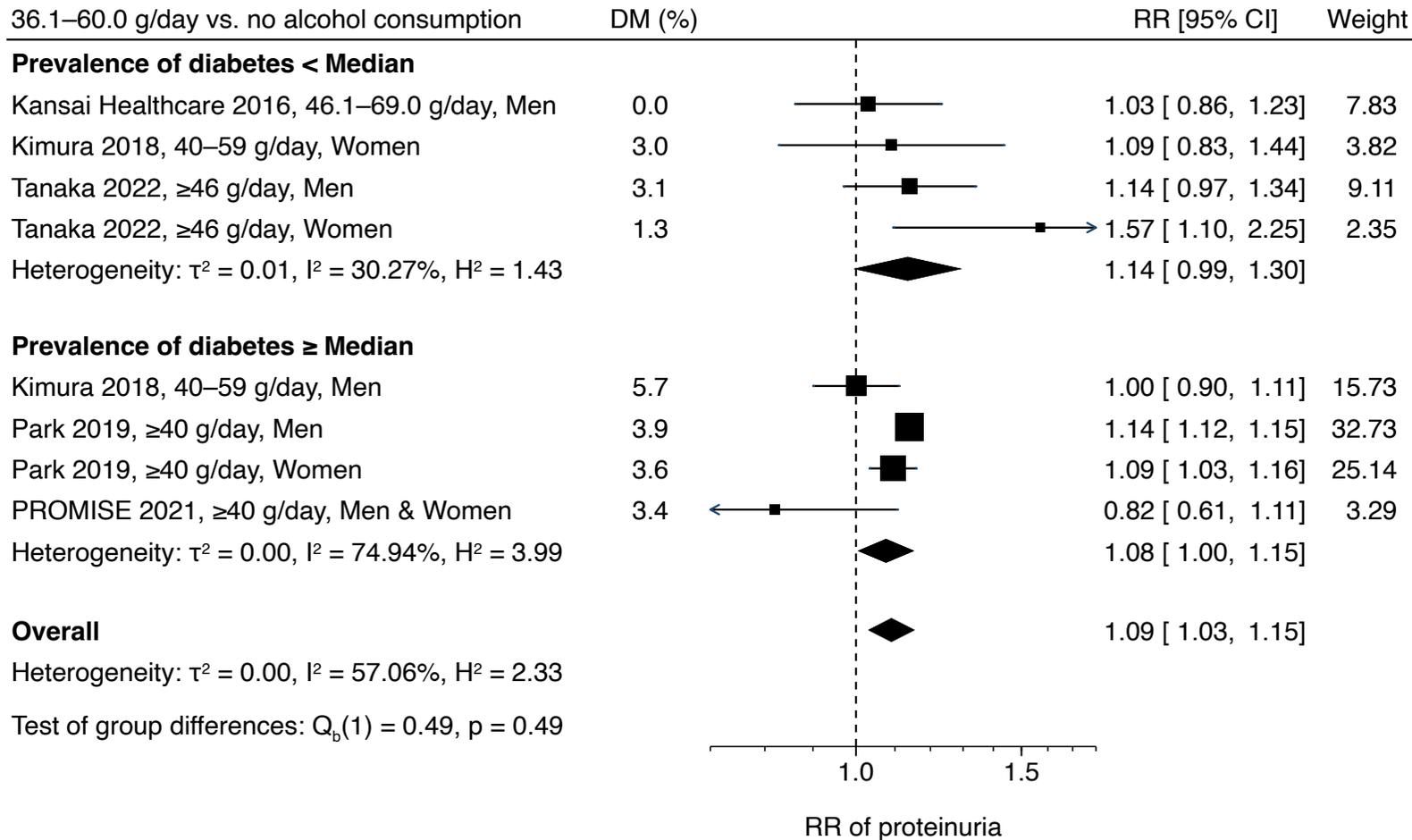


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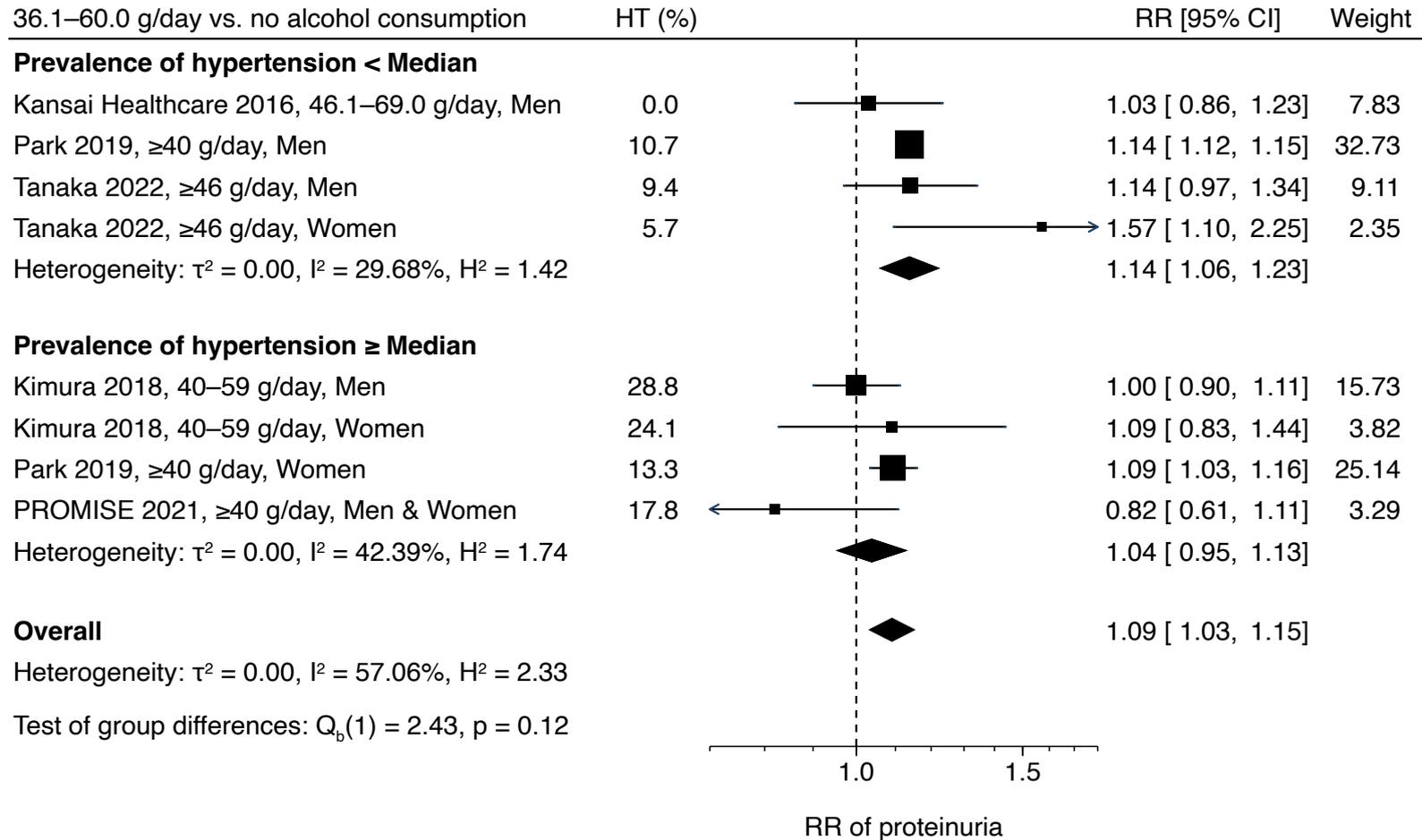


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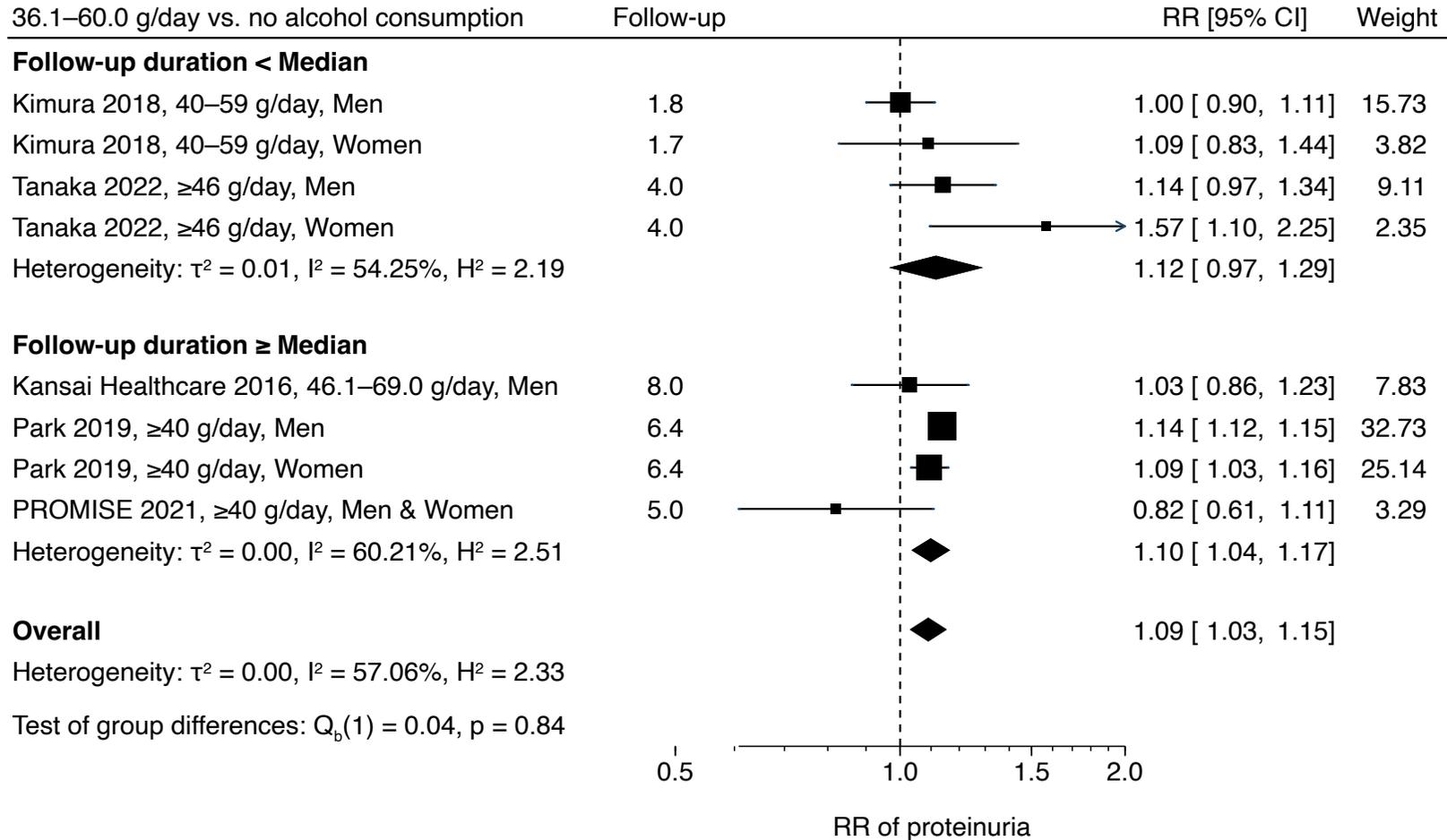


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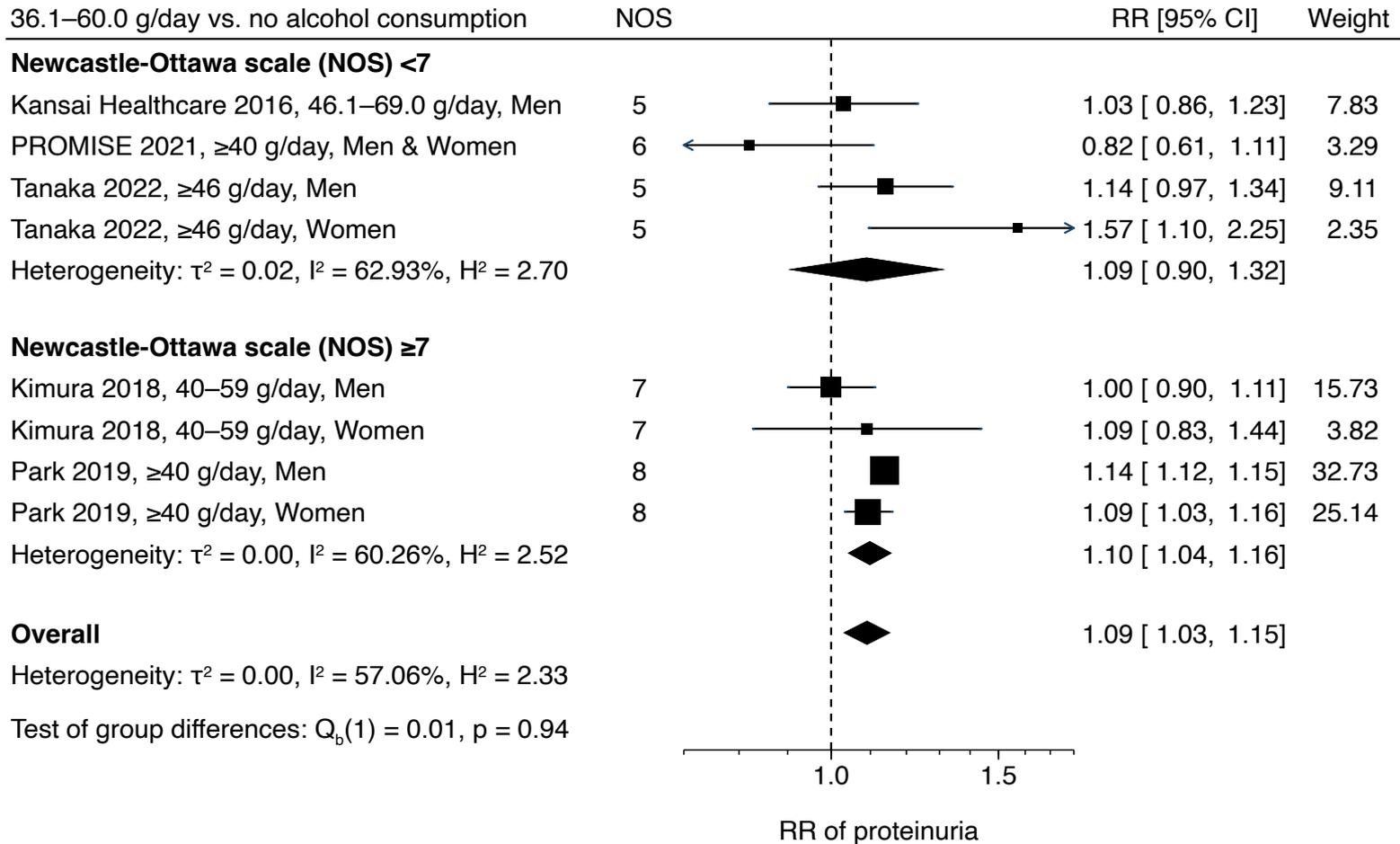


Figure S5j

36.1-60.0 g/day vs. no alcohol consumption

RR [95% CI]

Weight

Asian countries

Kansai Healthcare 2016, 46.1–69.0 g/day, Men

1.03 [0.86, 1.23] 7.83

Kimura 2018, 40–59 g/day, Men

1.00 [0.90, 1.11] 15.73

Kimura 2018, 40–59 g/day, Women

1.09 [0.83, 1.44] 3.82

Park 2019, ≥ 40 g/day, Men

1.14 [1.12, 1.15] 32.73

Park 2019, ≥ 40 g/day, Women

1.09 [1.03, 1.16] 25.14

PROMISE 2021, ≥ 40 g/day, Men & Women

0.82 [0.61, 1.11] 3.29

Tanaka 2022, ≥ 46 g/day, Men

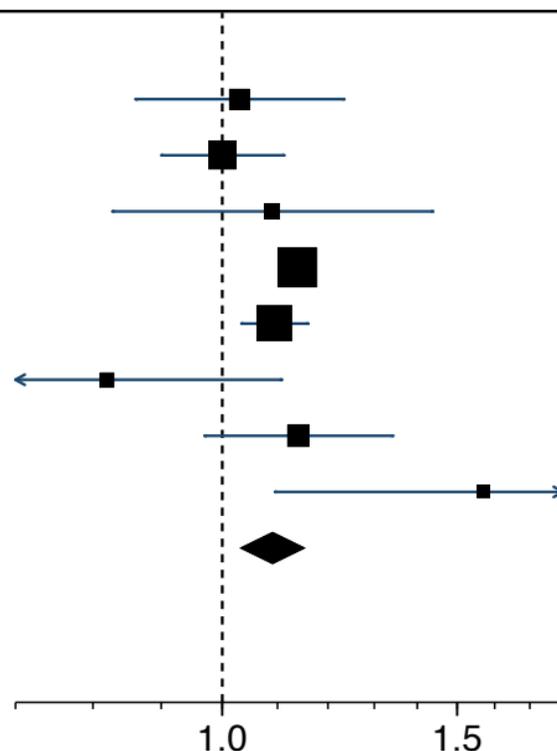
1.14 [0.97, 1.34] 9.11

Tanaka 2022, ≥ 46 g/day, Women

1.57 [1.10, 2.25] 2.35

Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 0.00$, $I^2 = 57.06\%$, $H^2 = 2.33$

1.09 [1.03, 1.15]



RR of proteinuria

Figure S6a

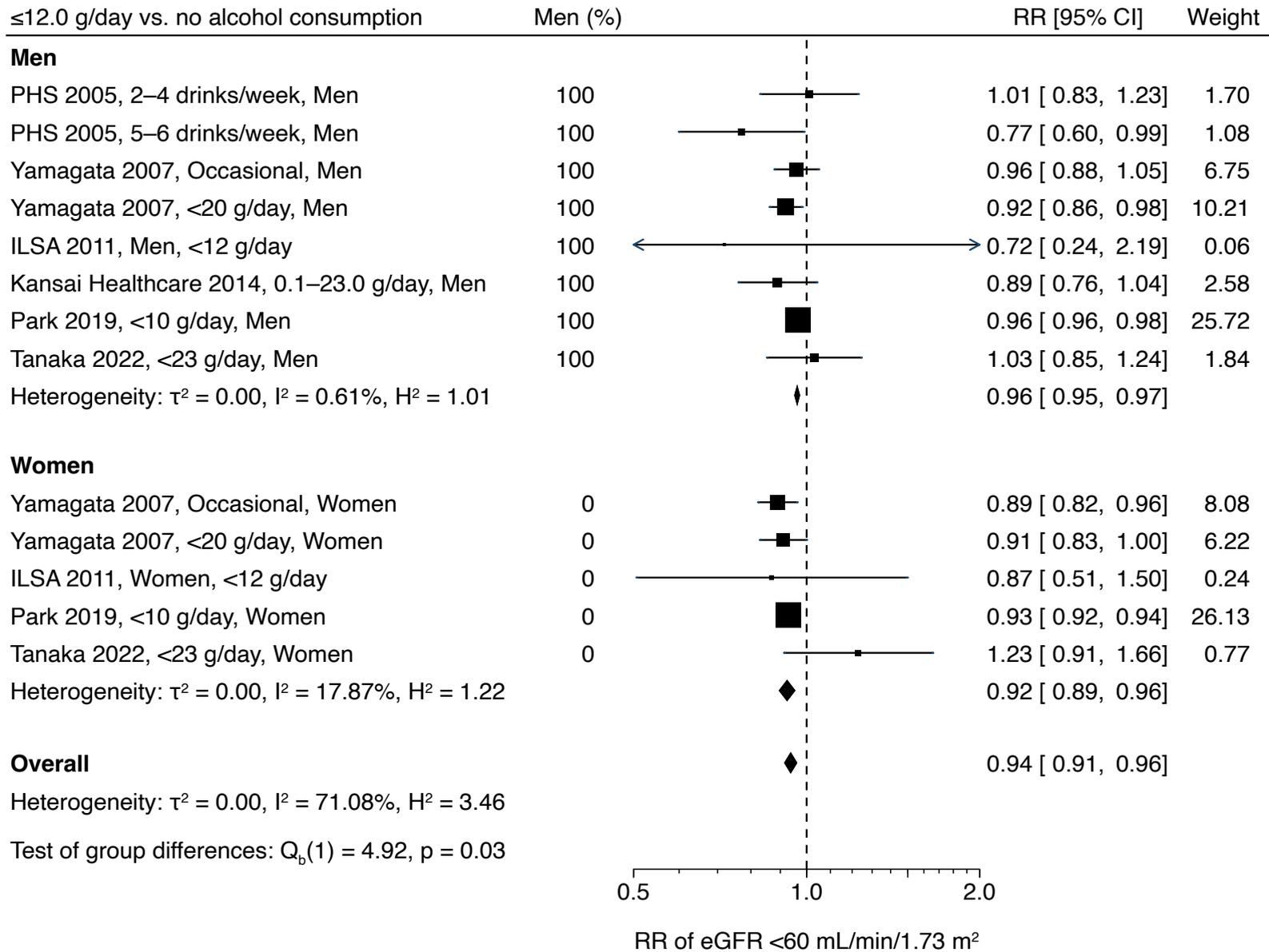


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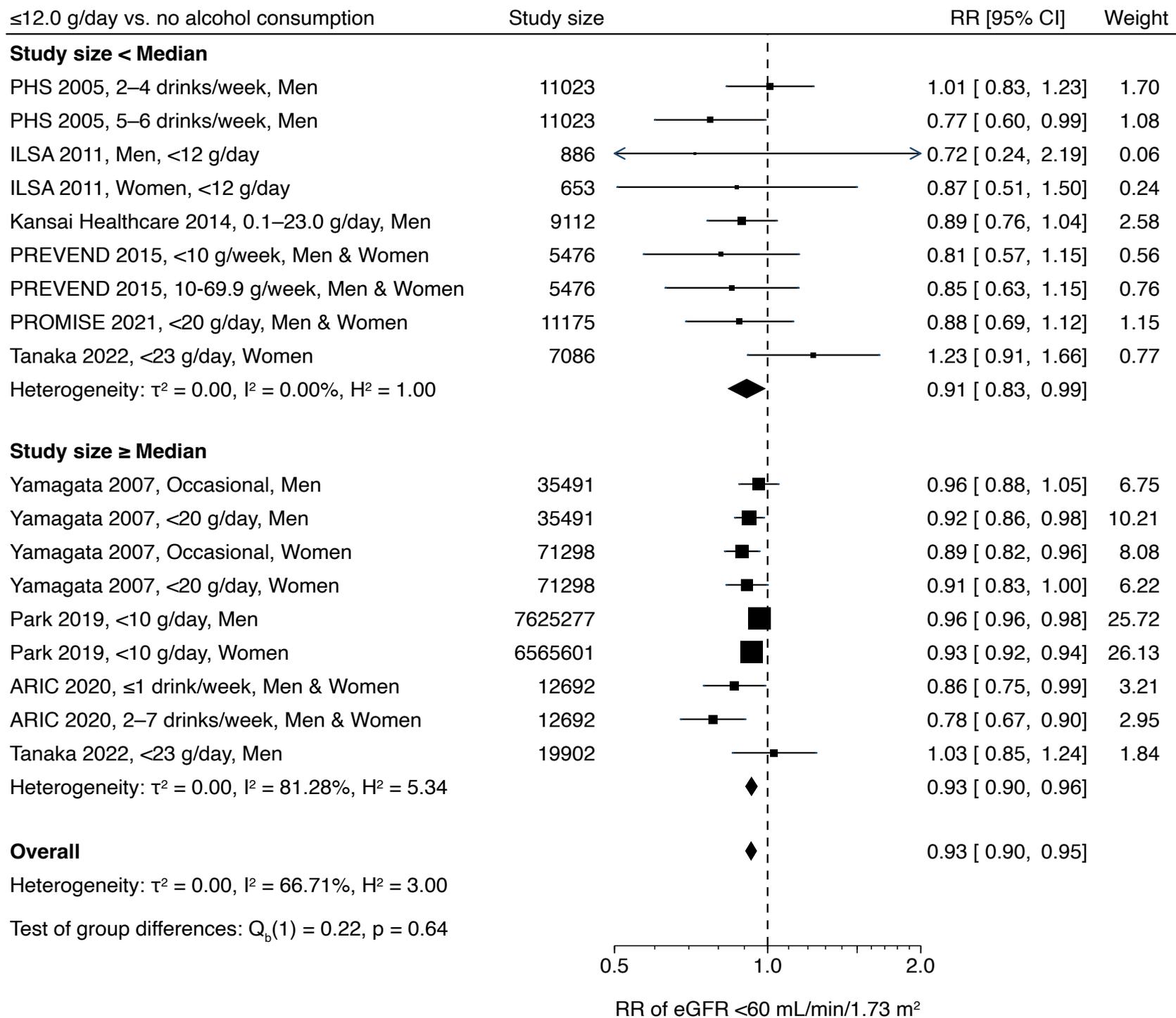


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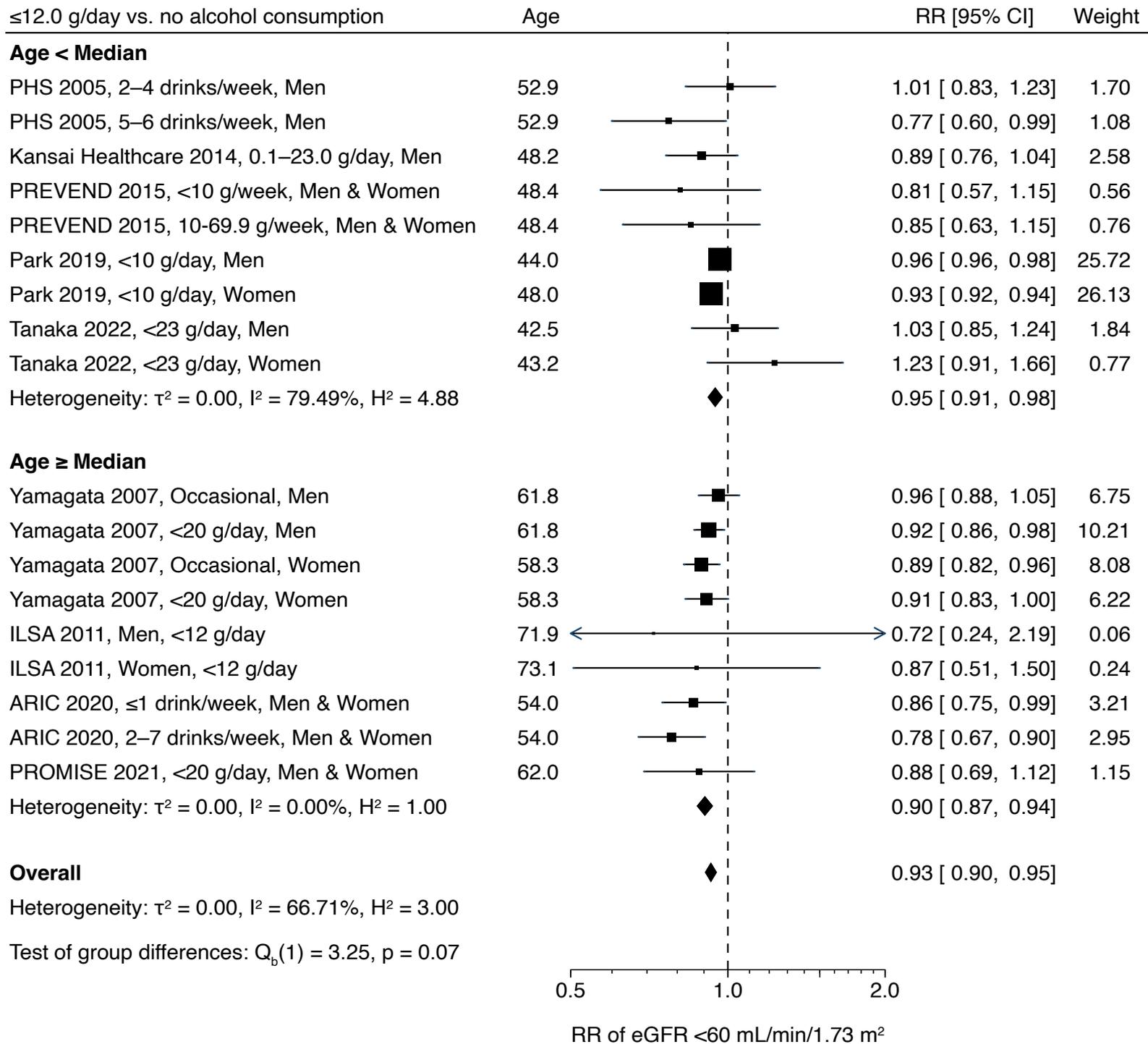


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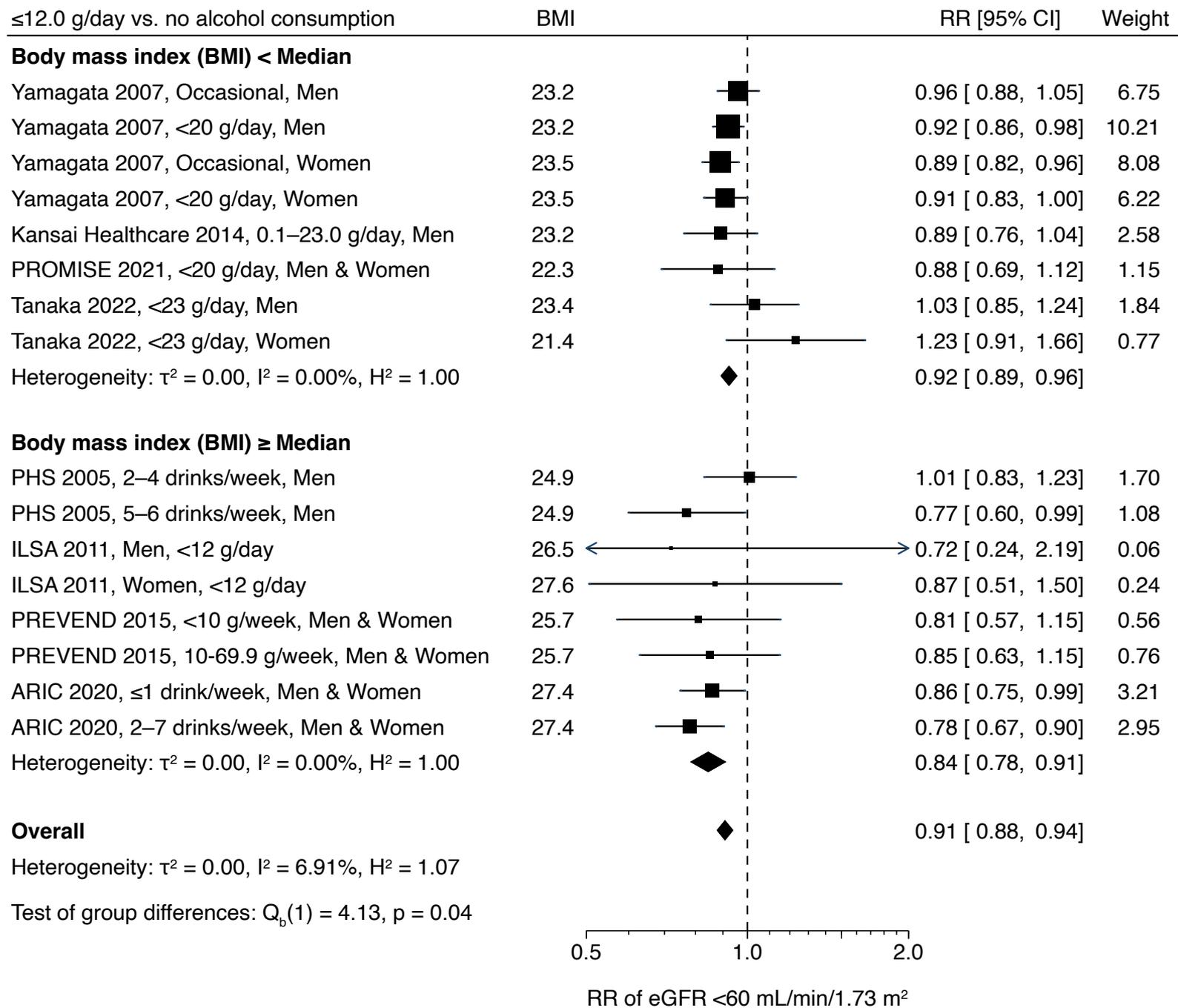


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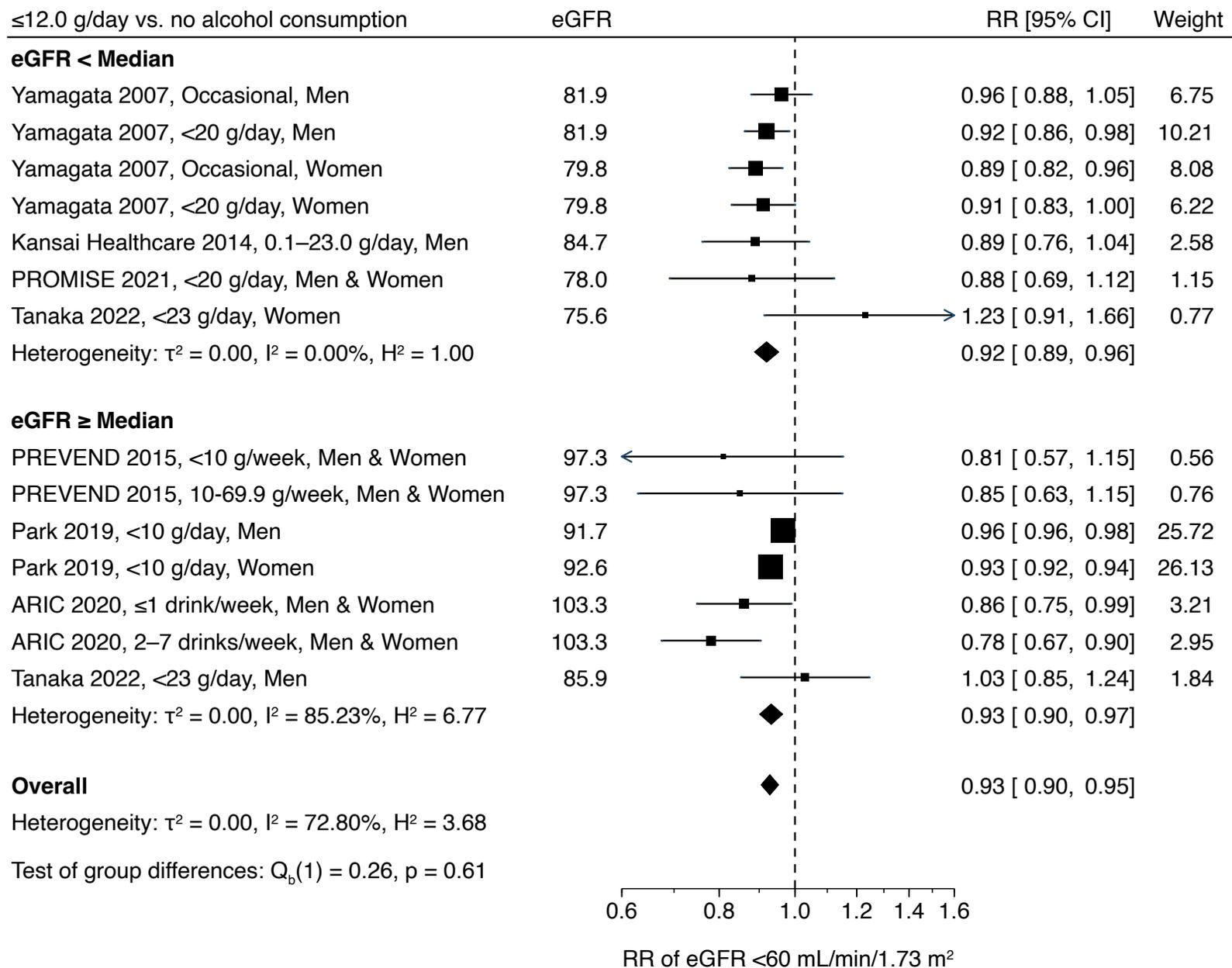


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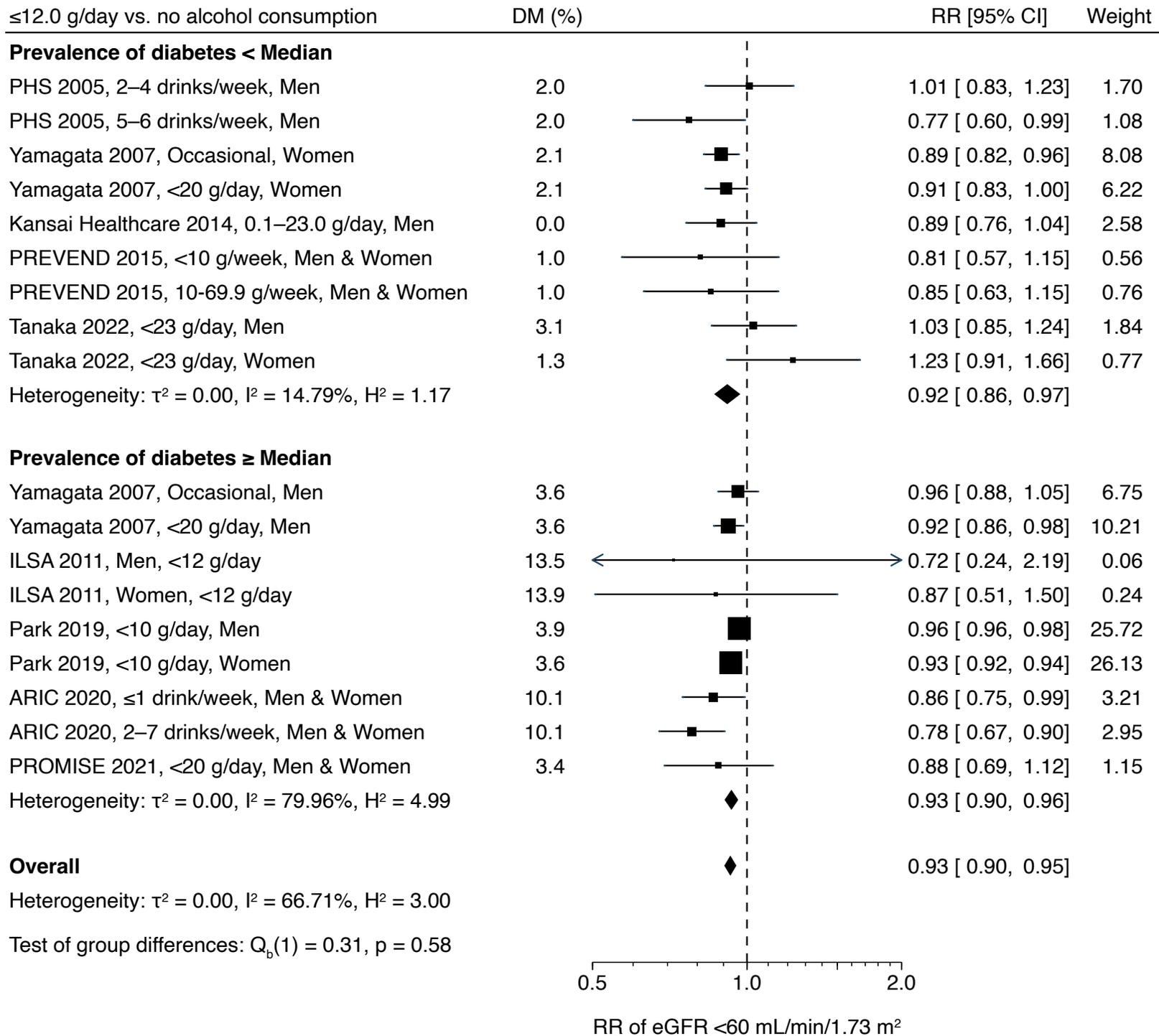


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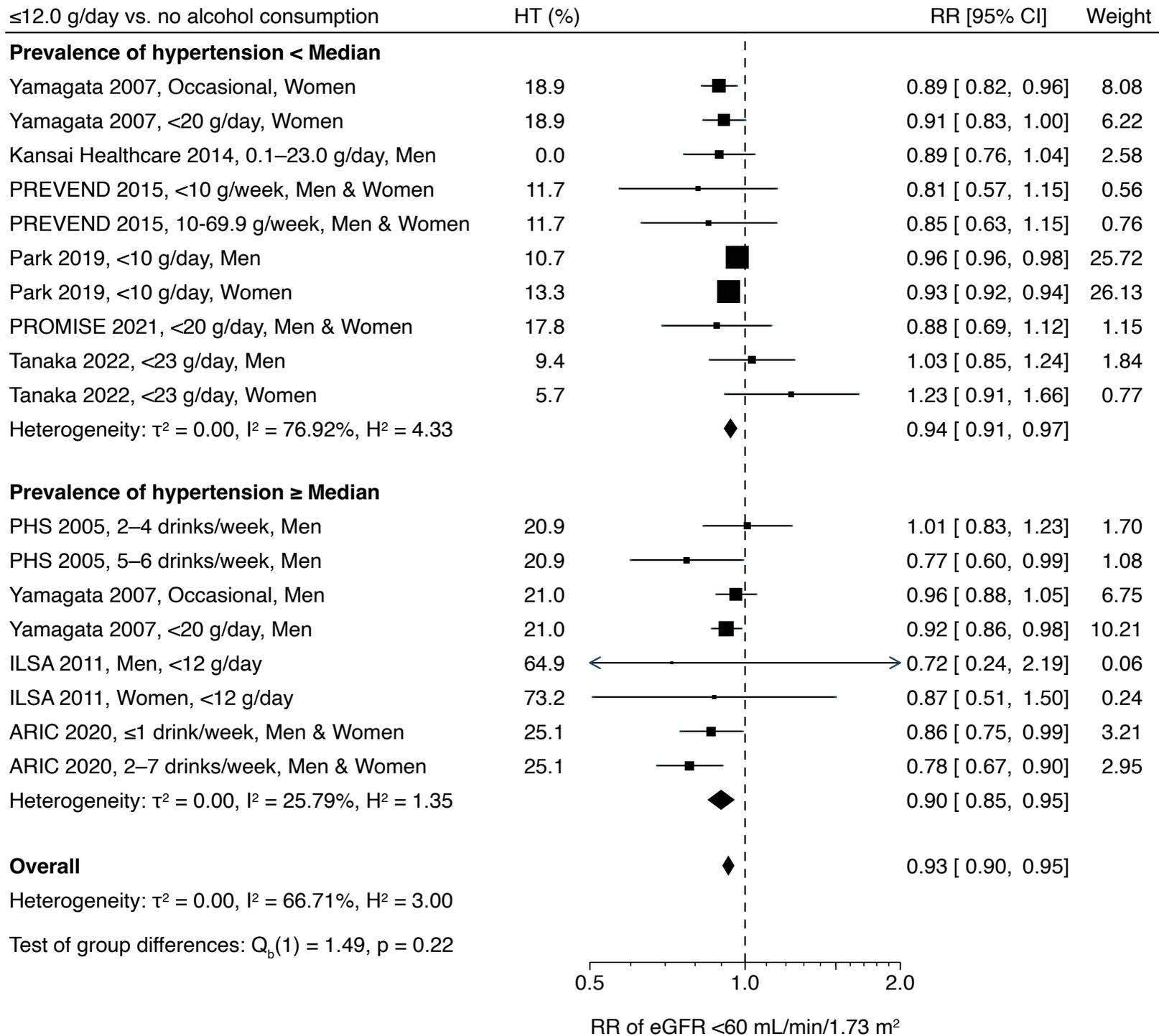


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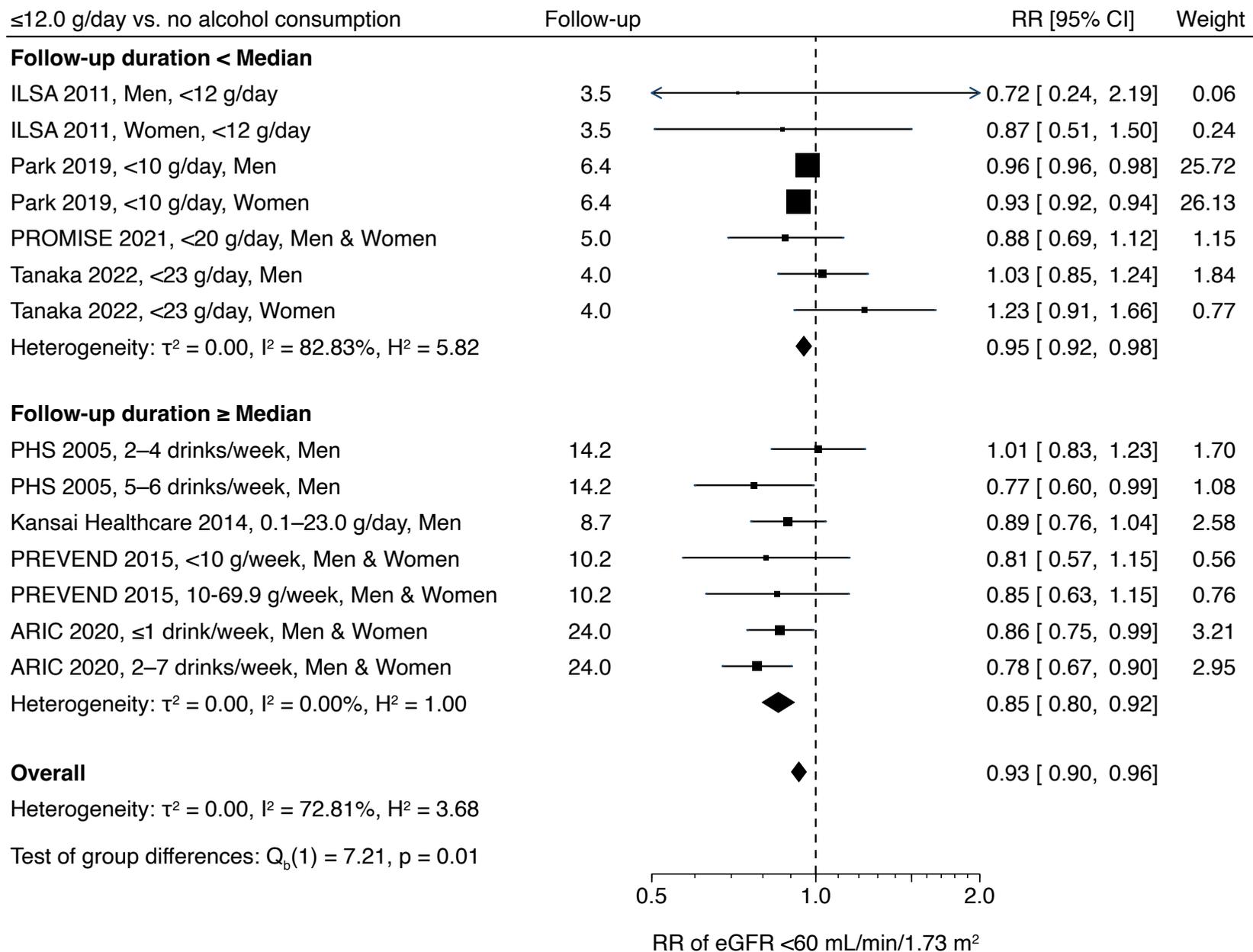


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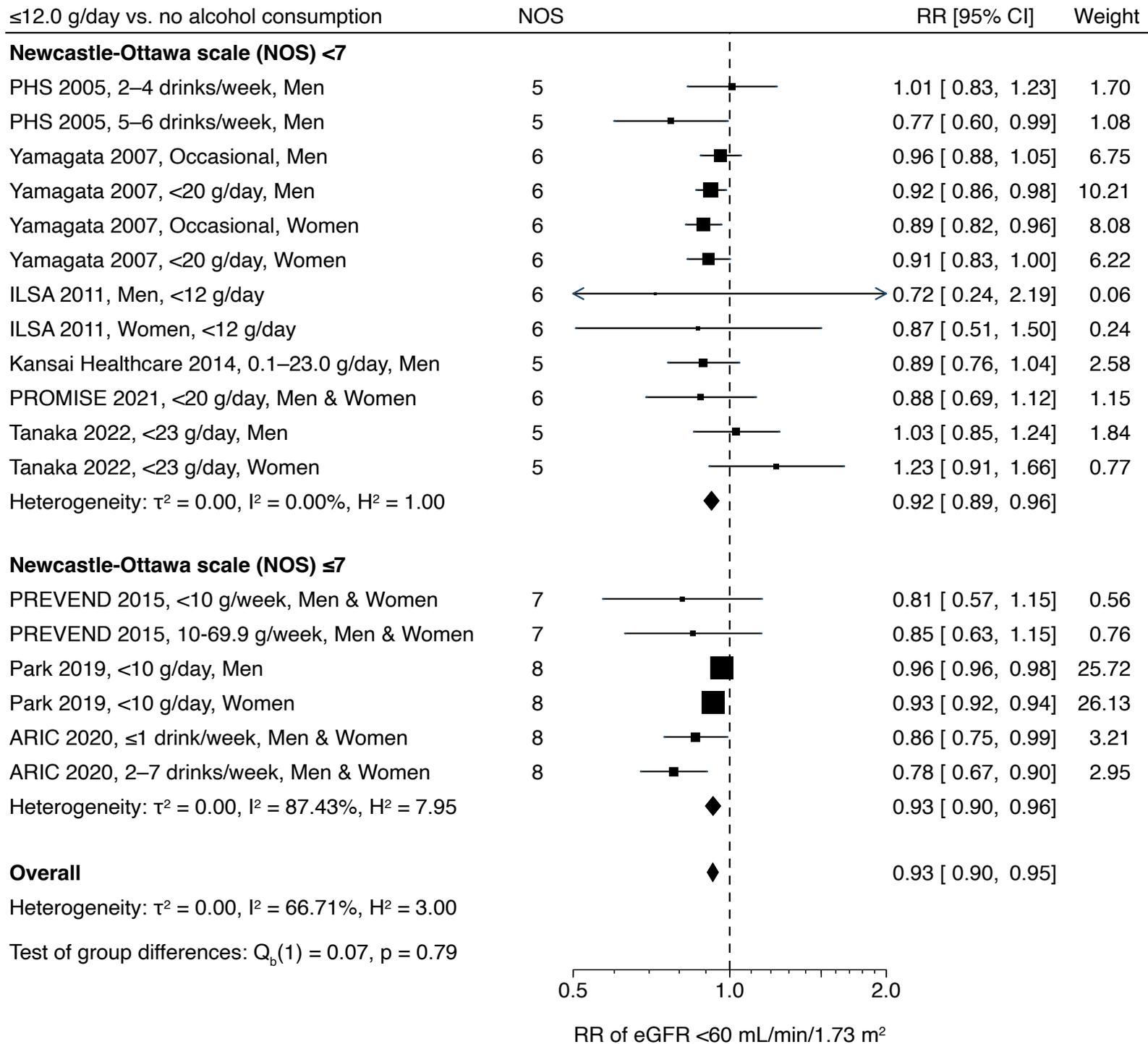


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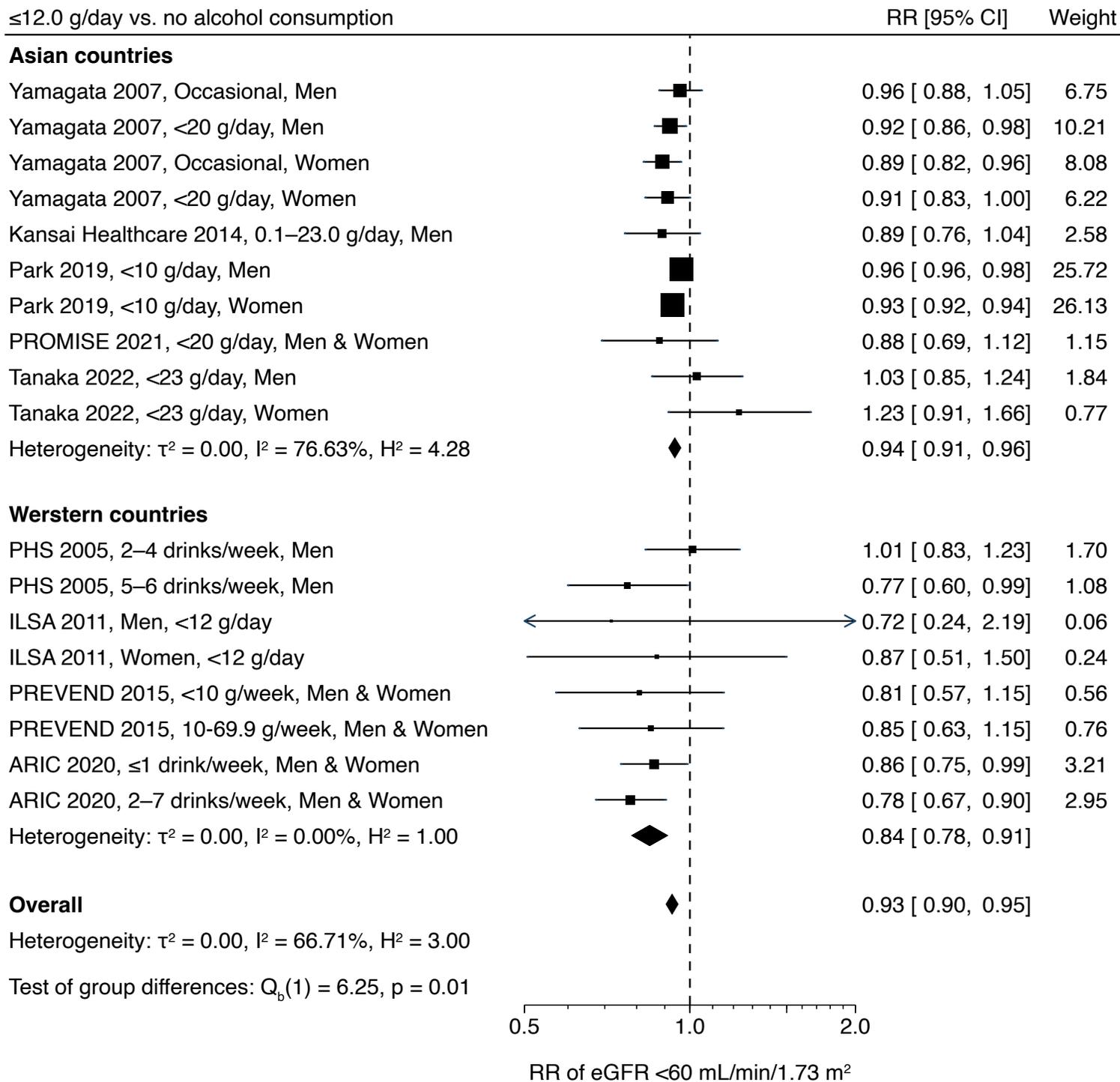


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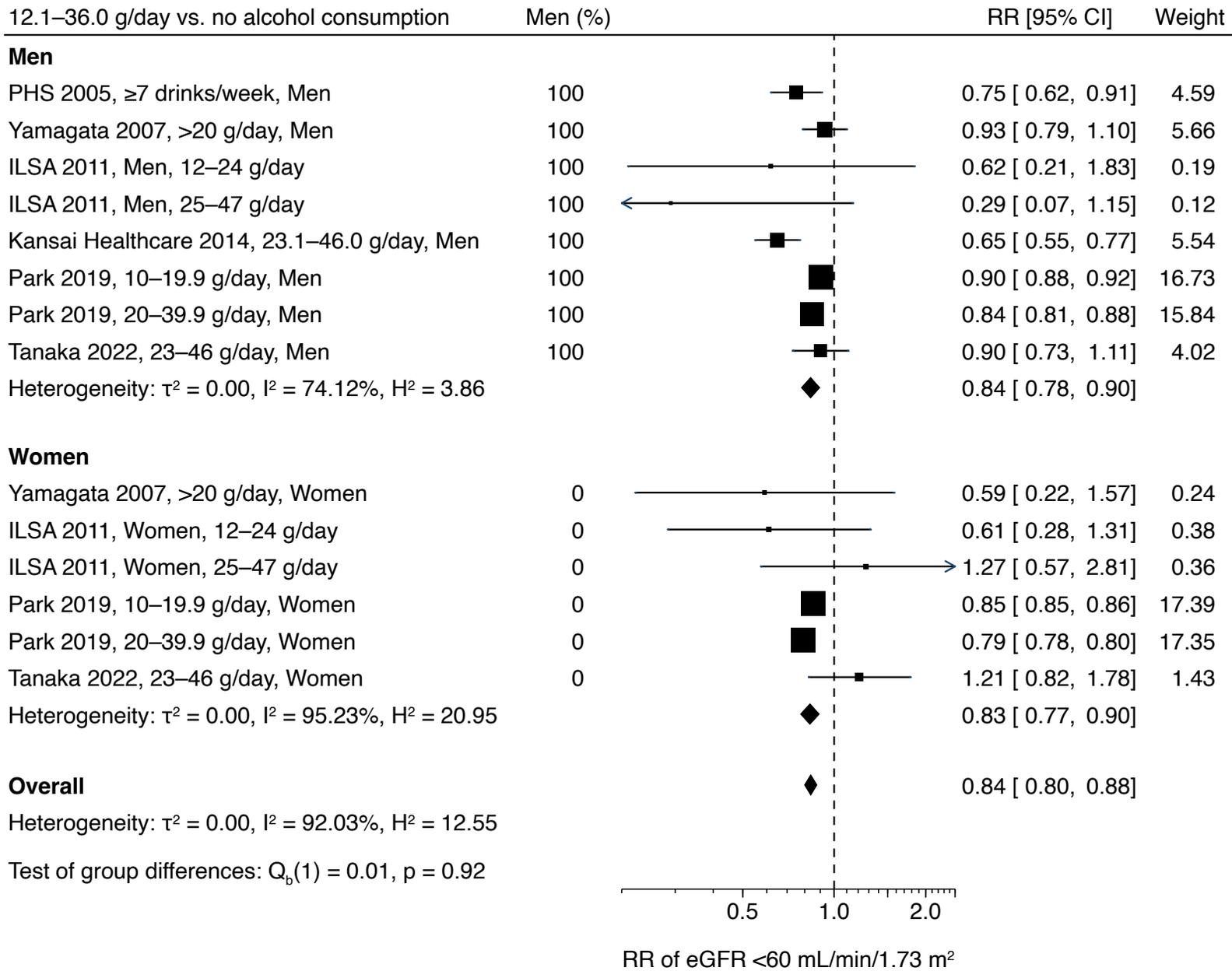


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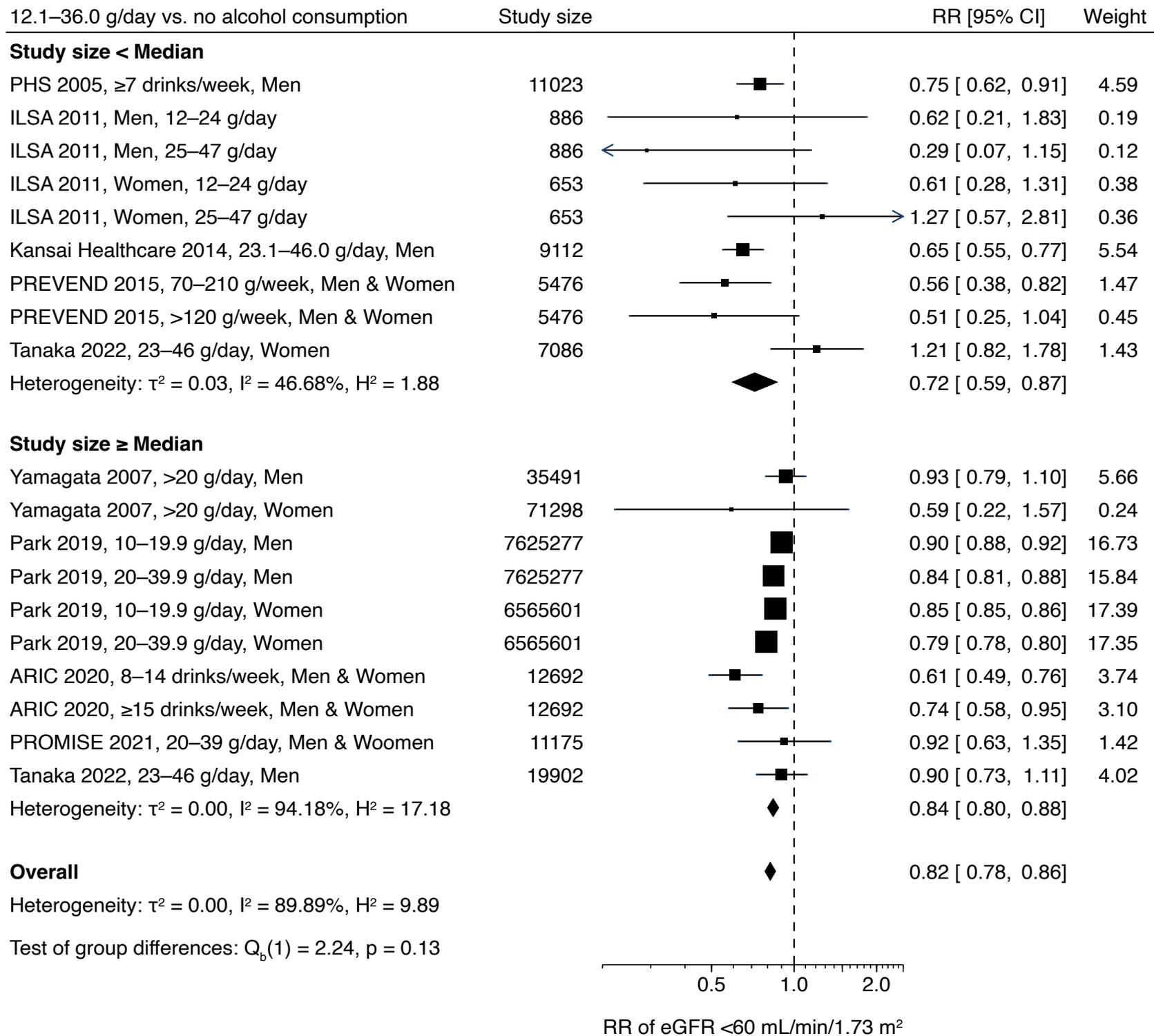


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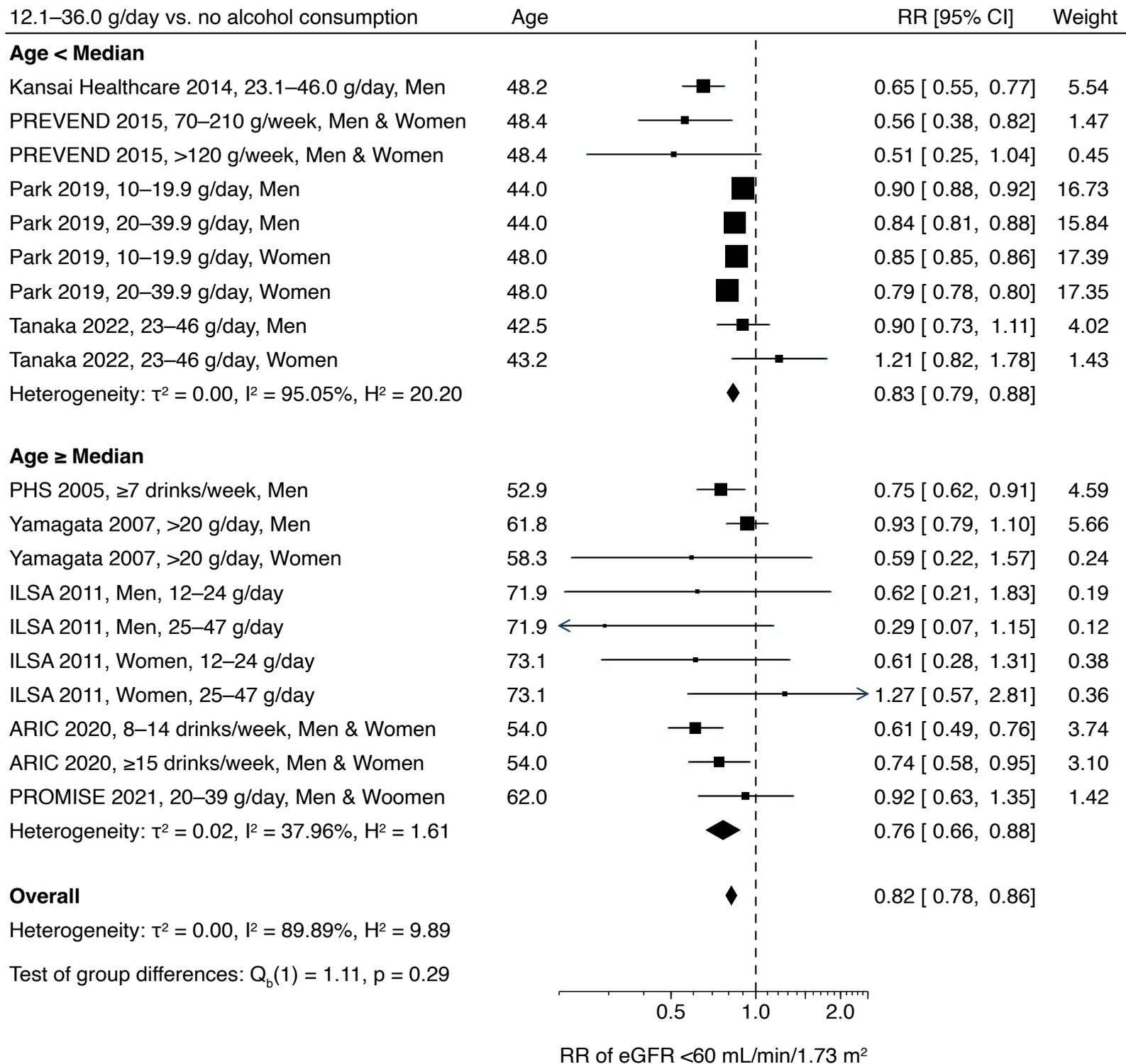


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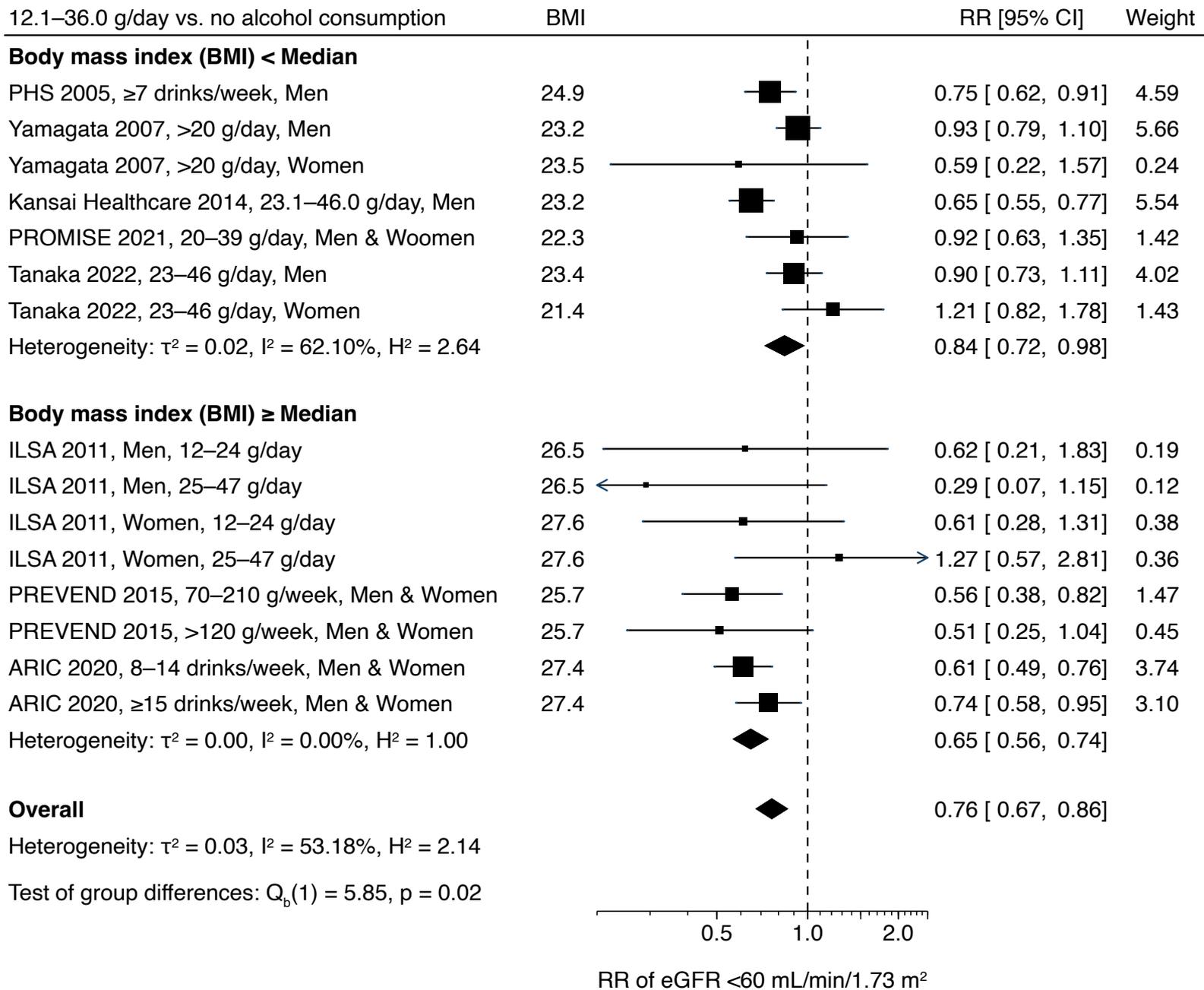


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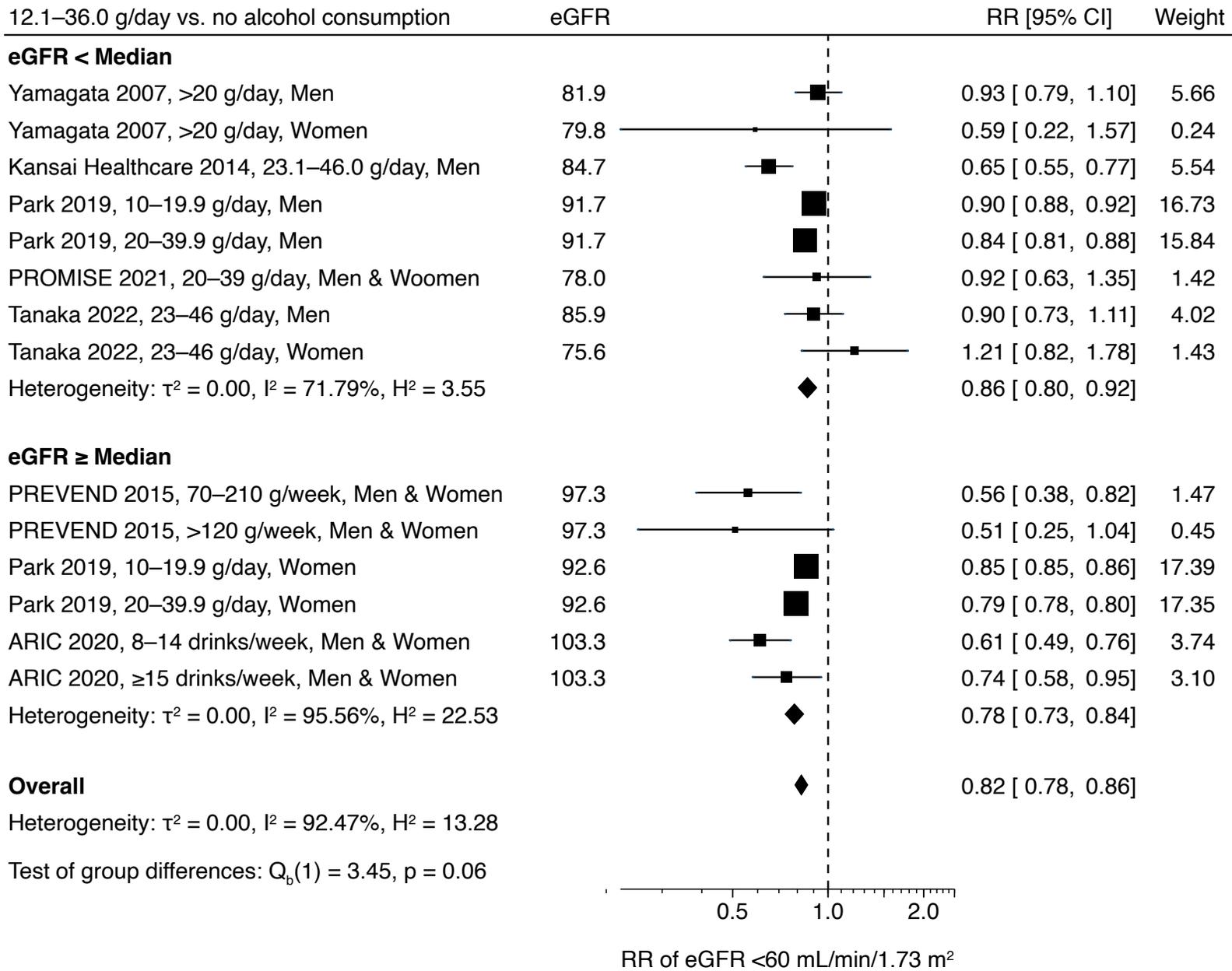


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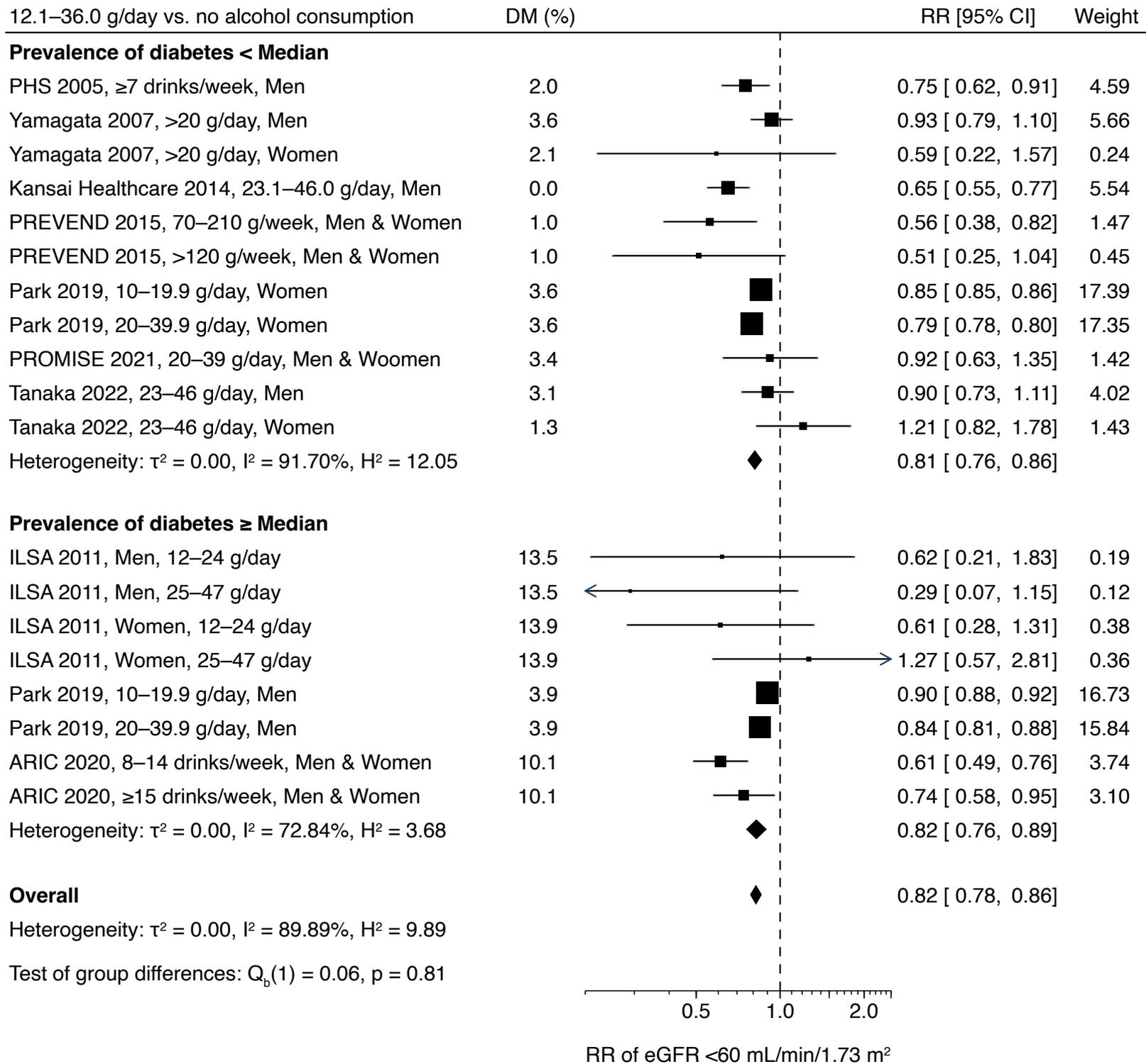


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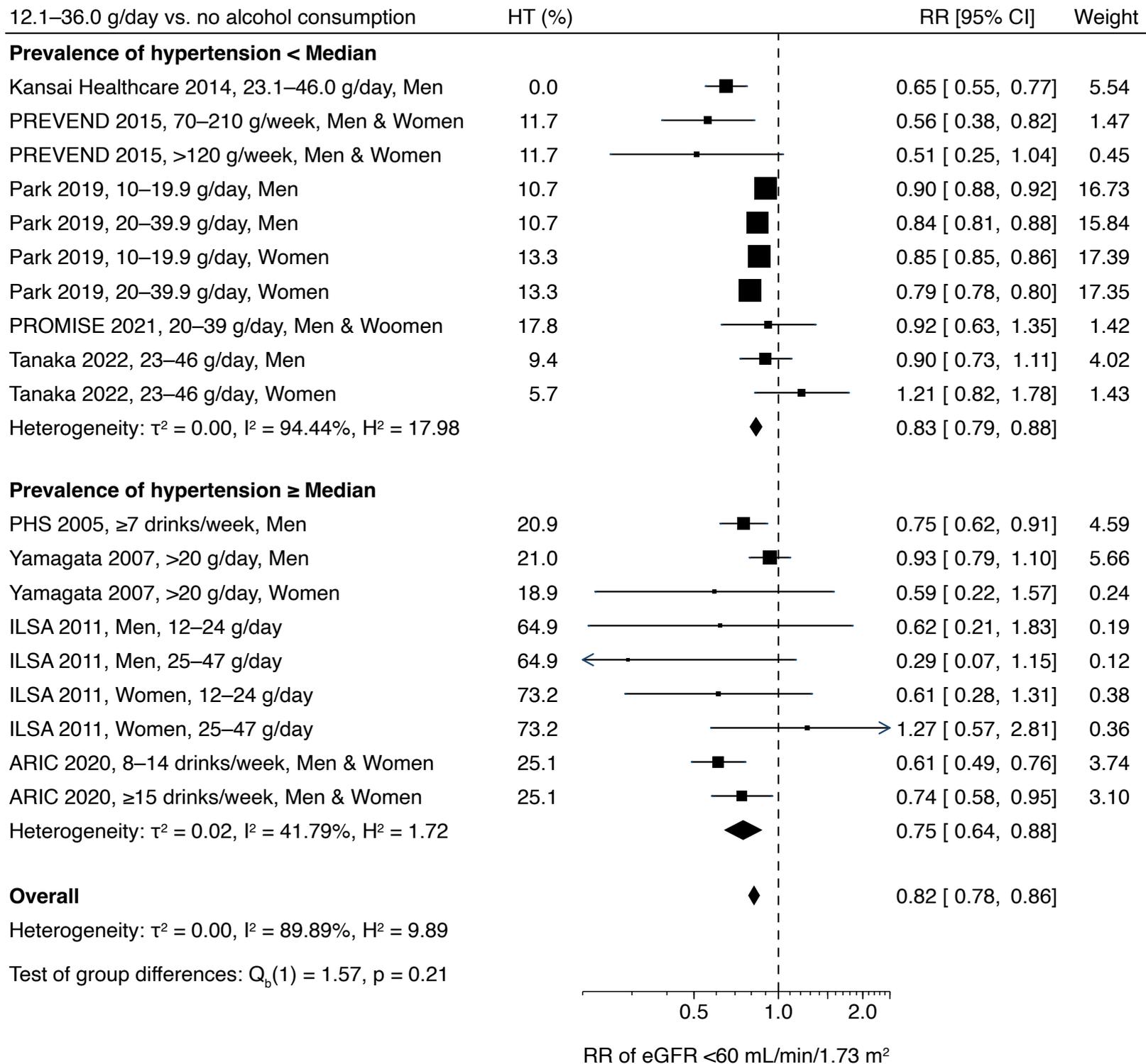


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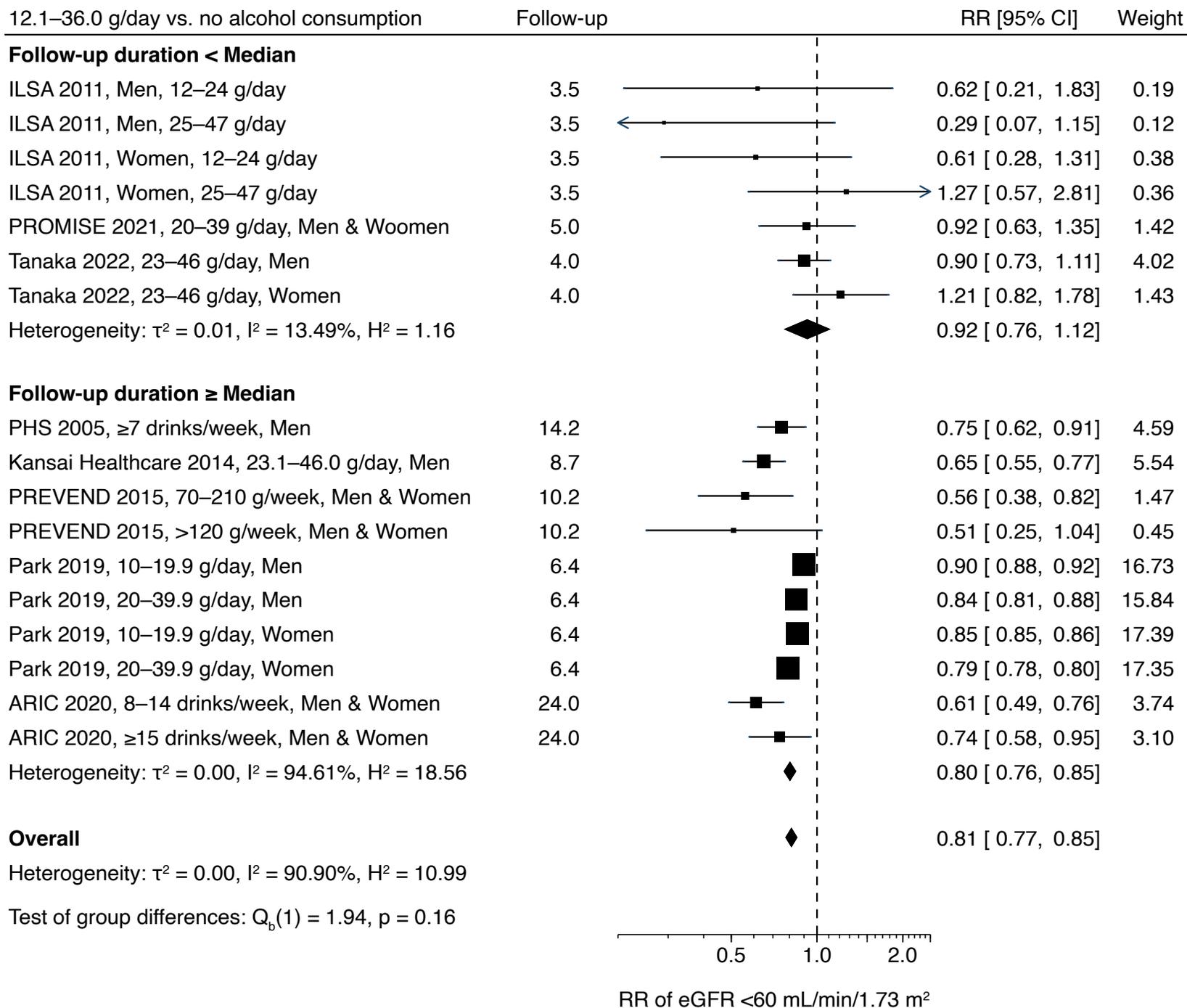


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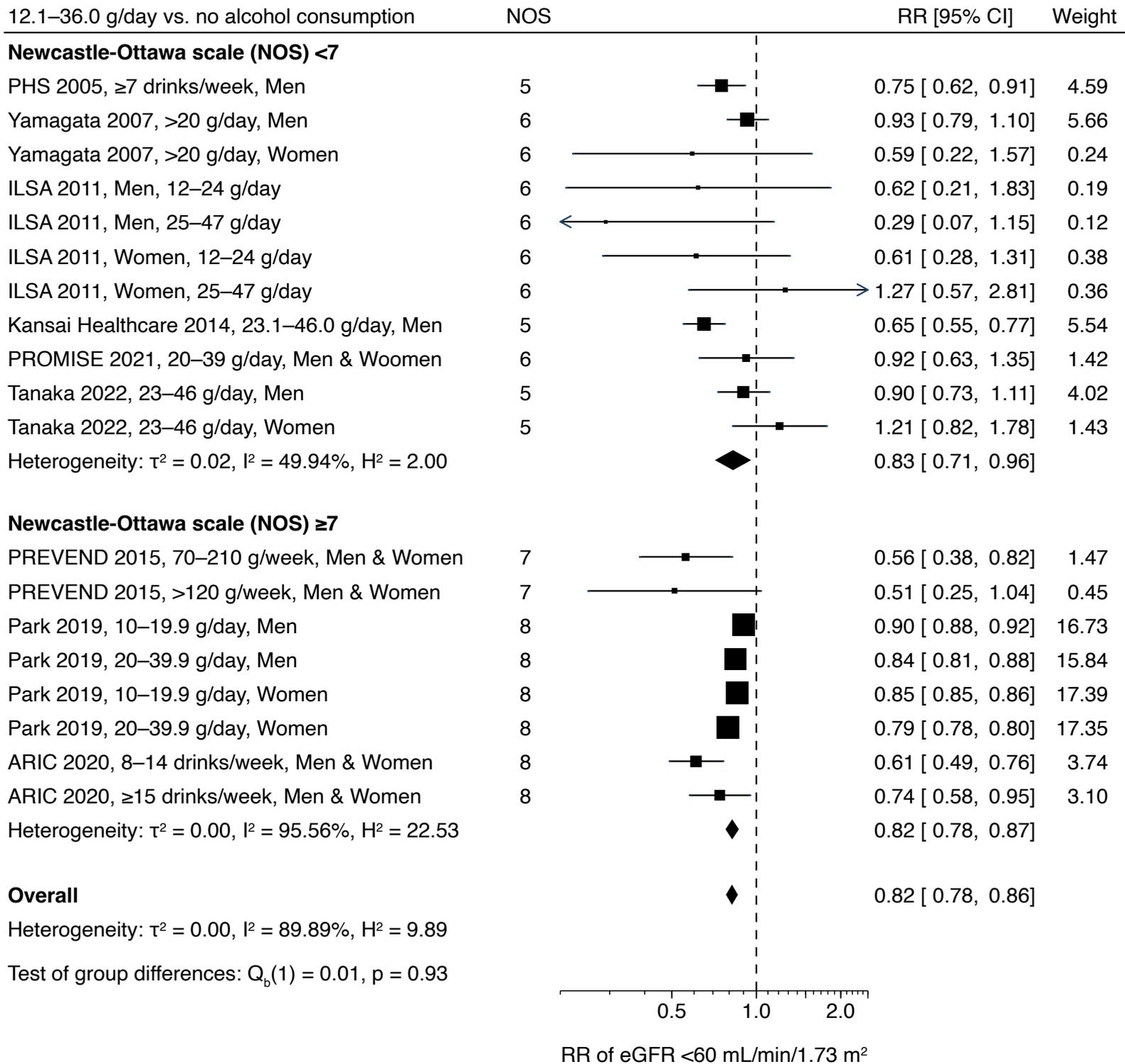


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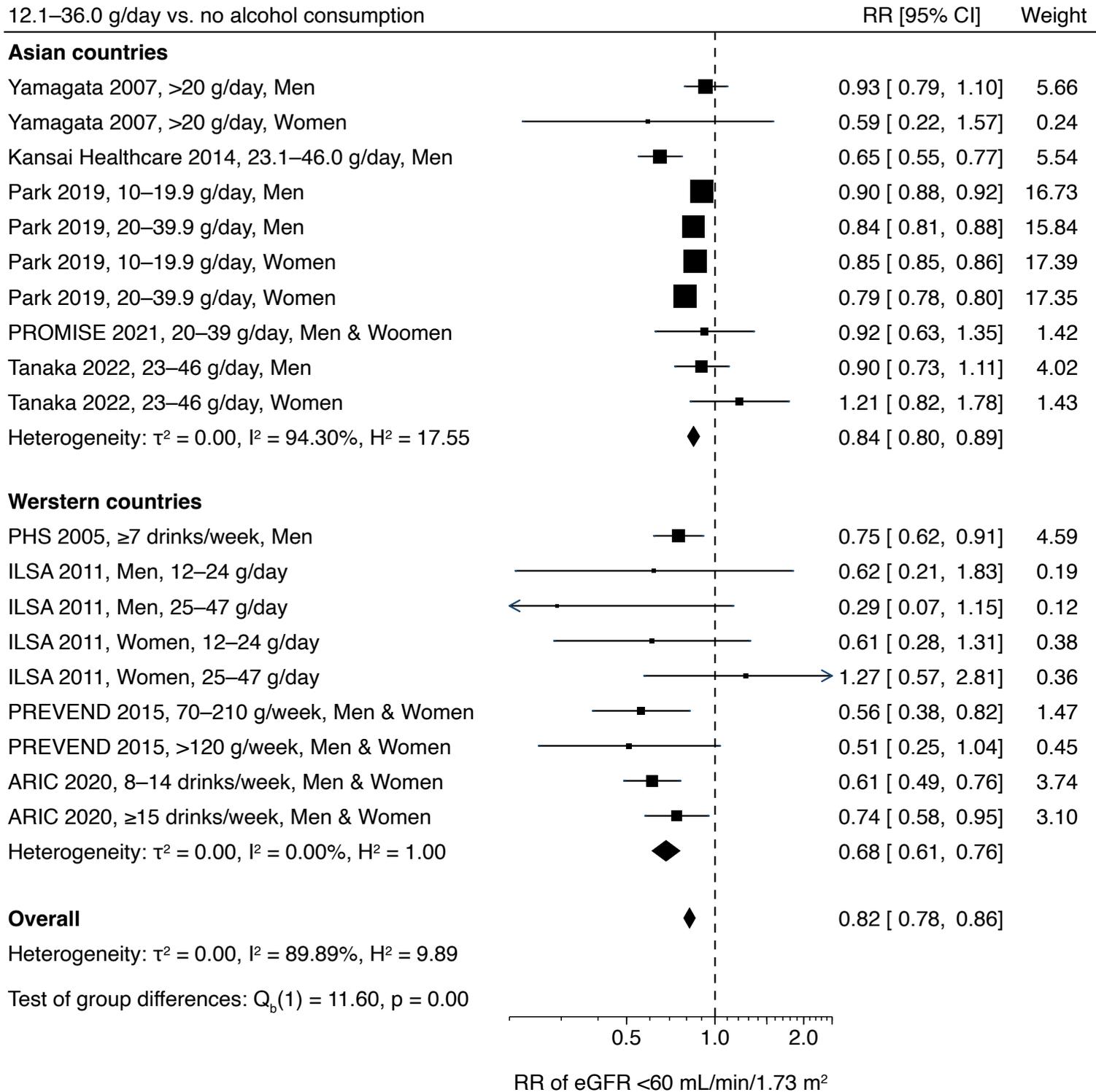


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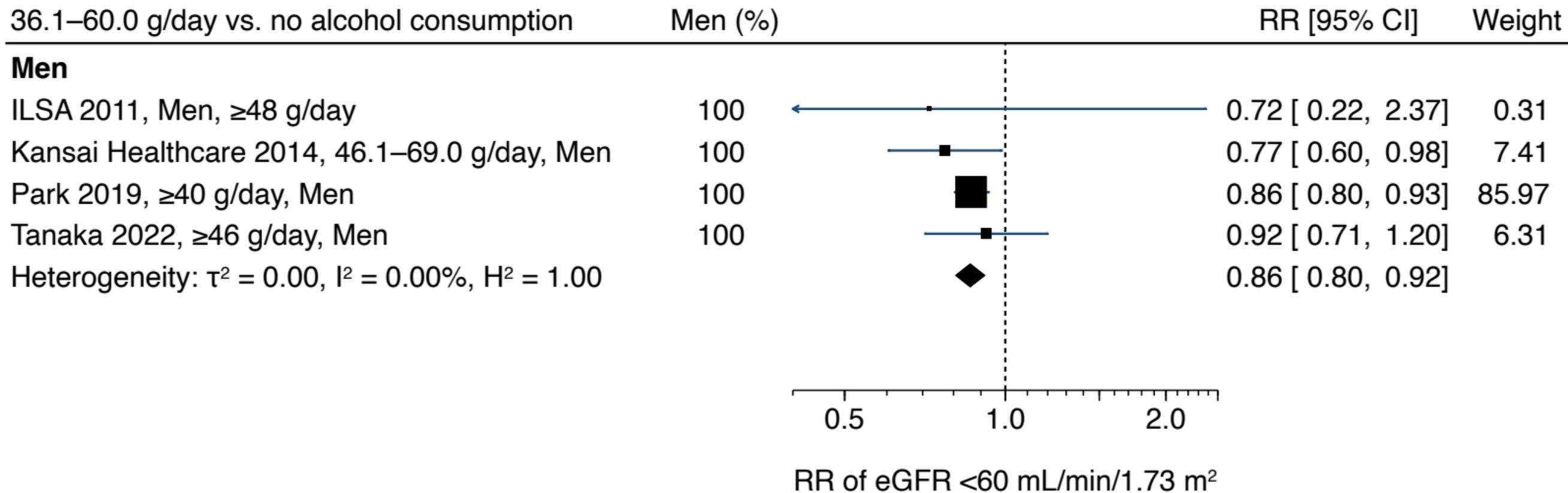


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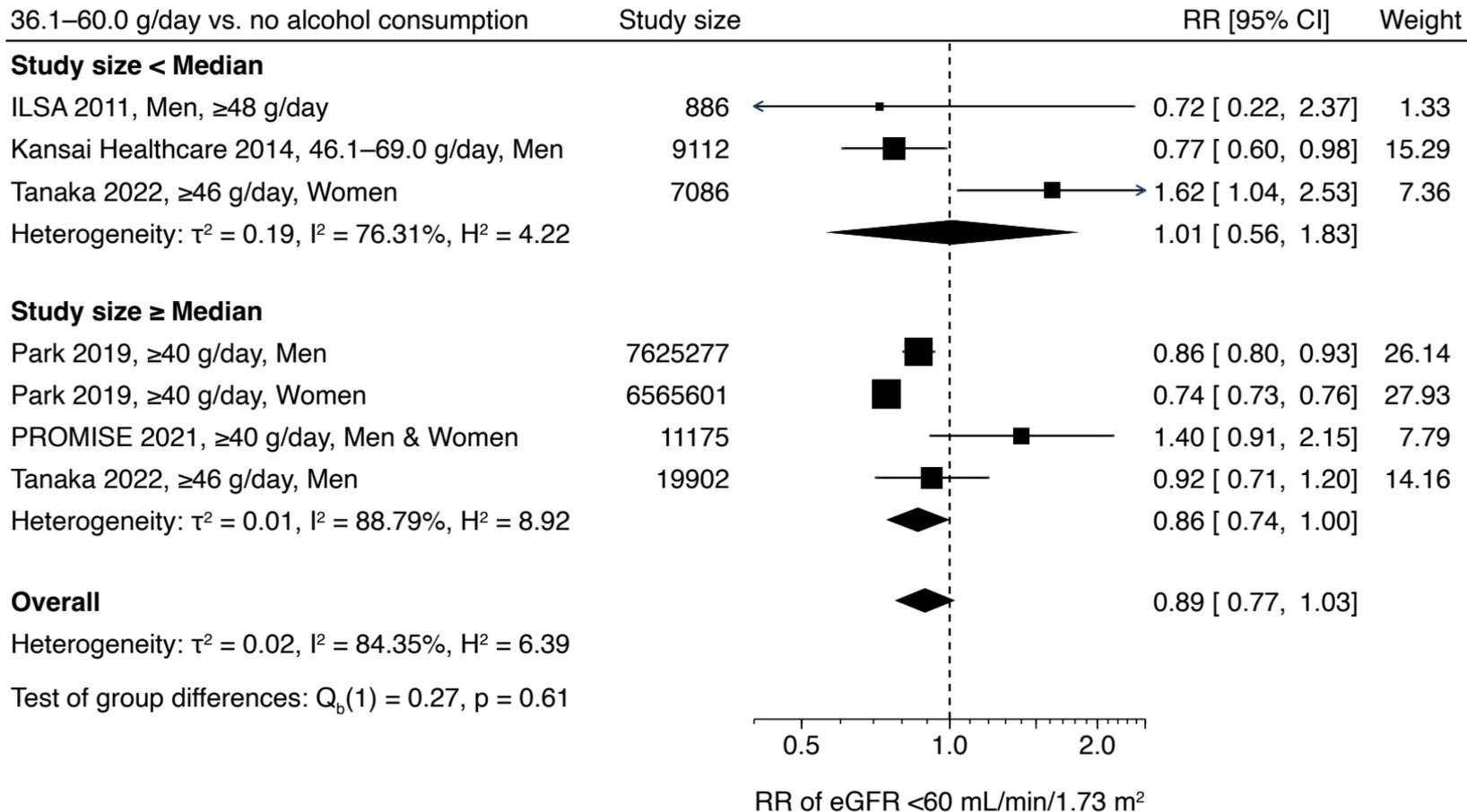


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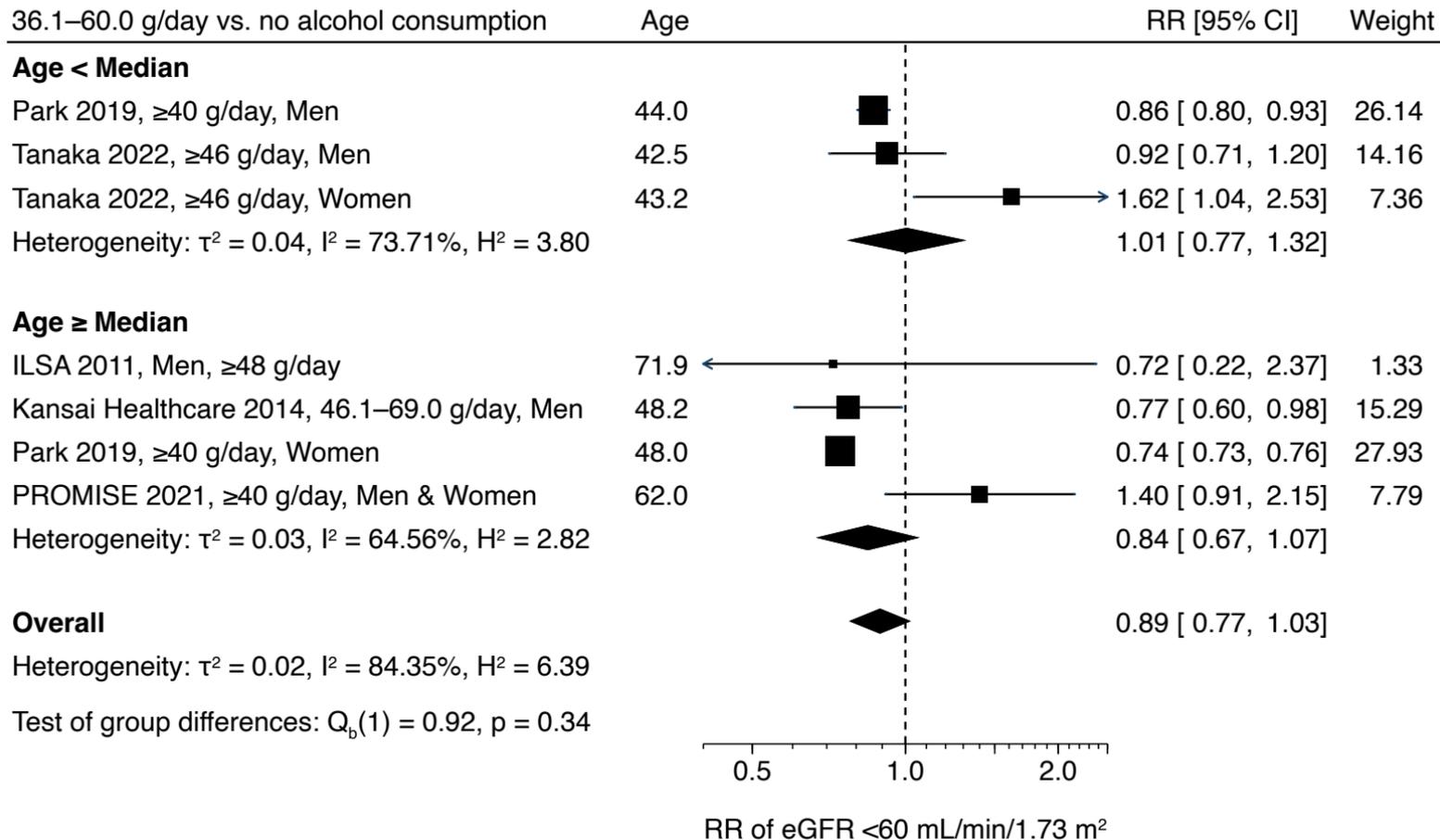


Figure S8d

36.1–60.0 g/day vs. no alcohol consumption

BMI

RR [95% CI]

Weight

Body mass index (BMI) \geq MedianILSA 2011, Men, ≥ 48 g/day

26.5



0.72 [0.22, 2.37]

2.19

Kansai Healthcare 2014, 46.1–69.0 g/day, Men

23.2



0.77 [0.60, 0.98]

52.83

Tanaka 2022, ≥ 46 g/day, Men

23.4



0.92 [0.71, 1.20]

44.98

Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 0.00$, $I^2 = 0.00\%$, $H^2 = 1.00$ 

0.83 [0.70, 0.99]

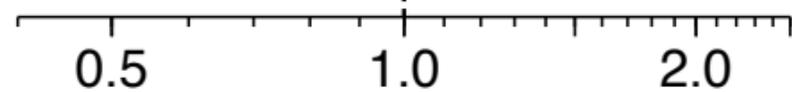
RR of eGFR <60 mL/min/1.73 m²

Figure S8e

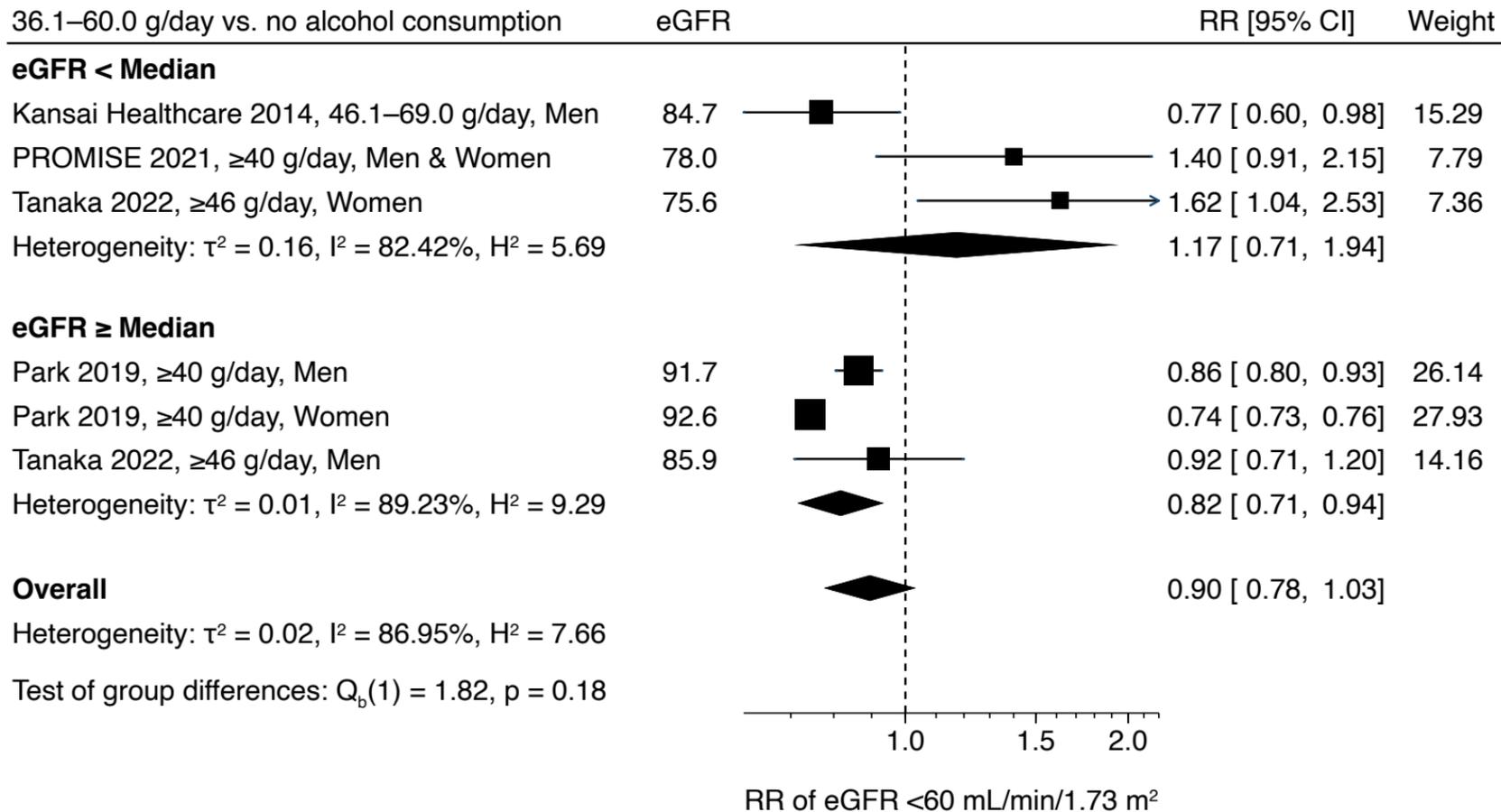


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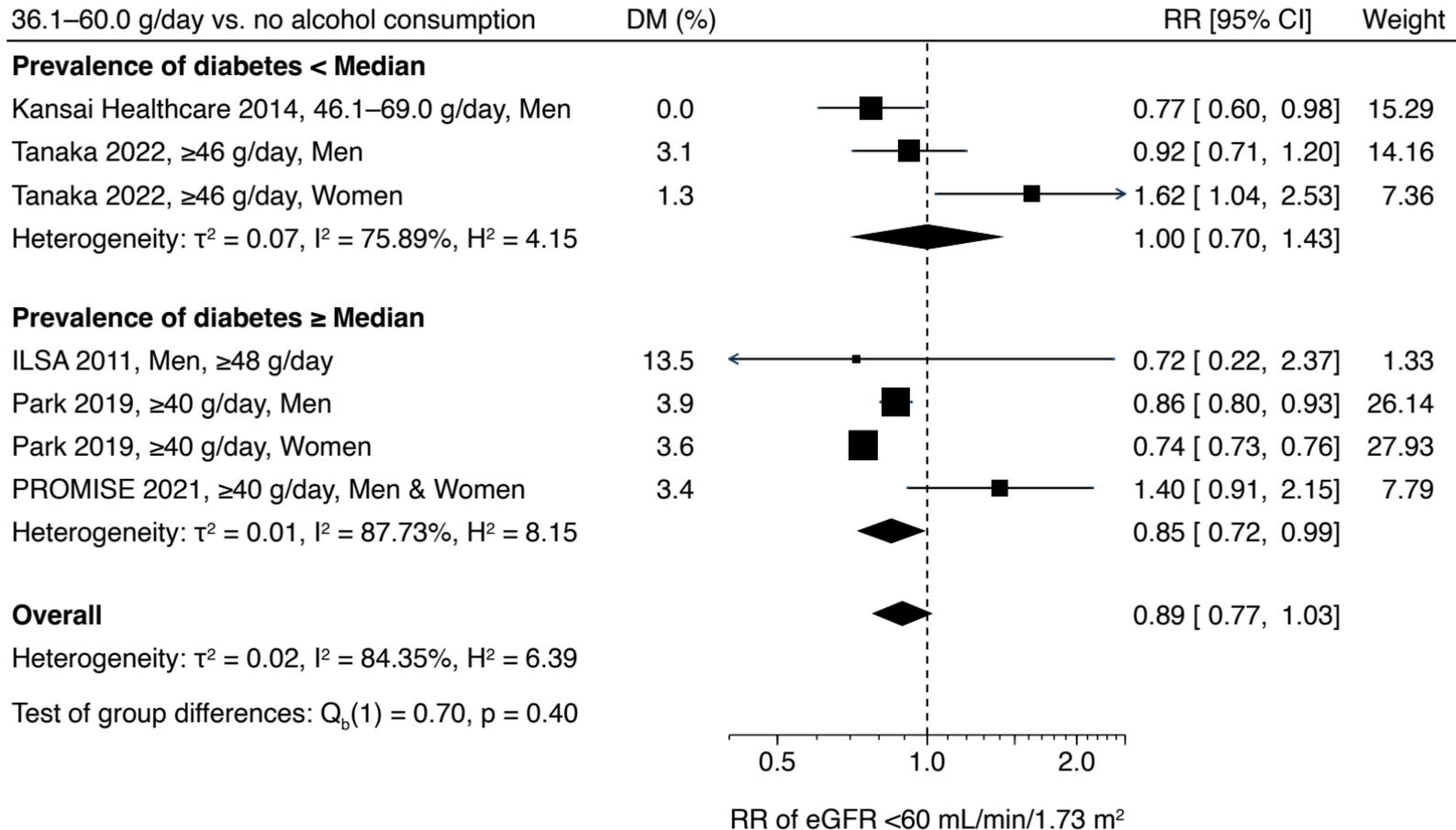


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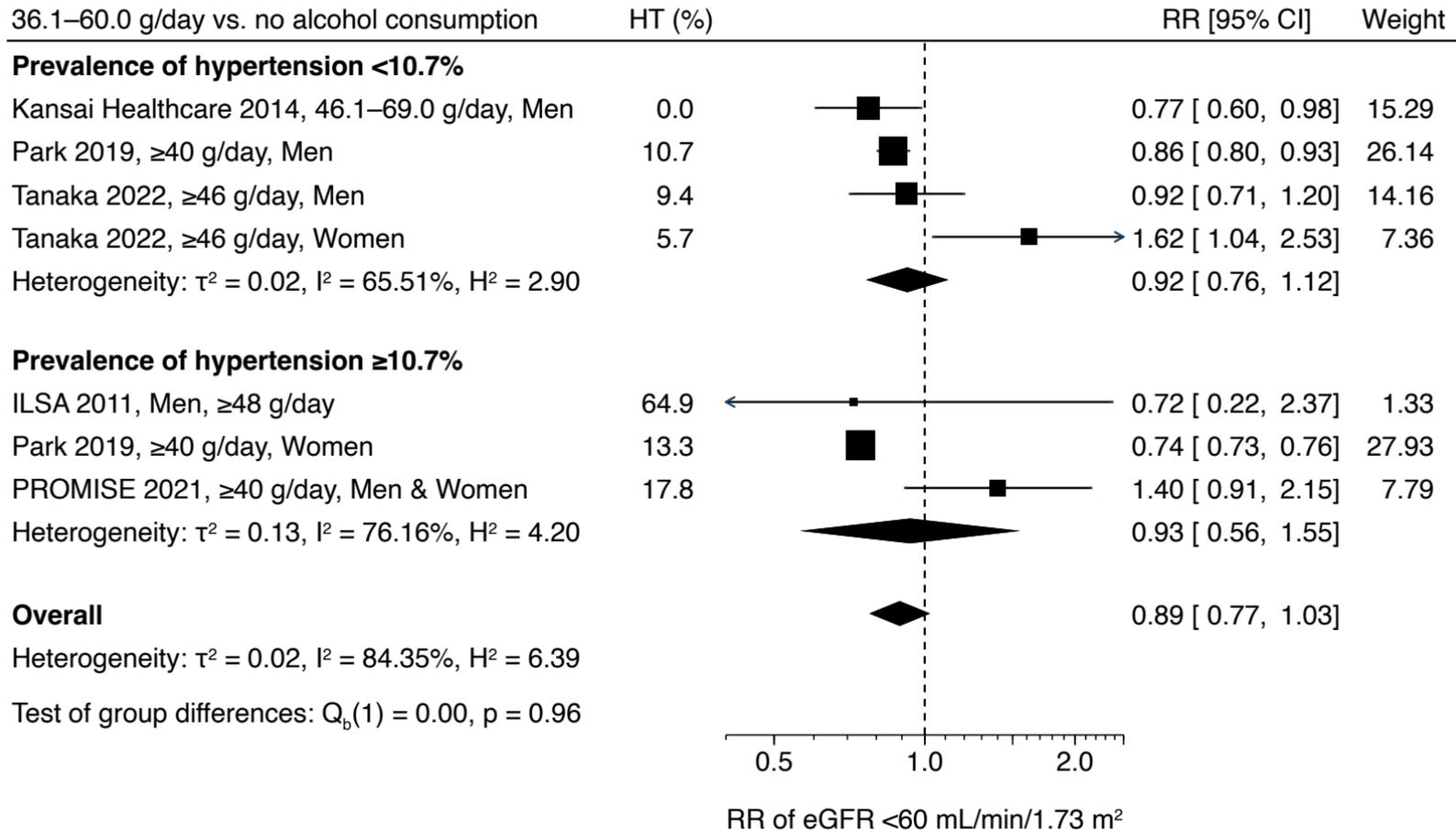


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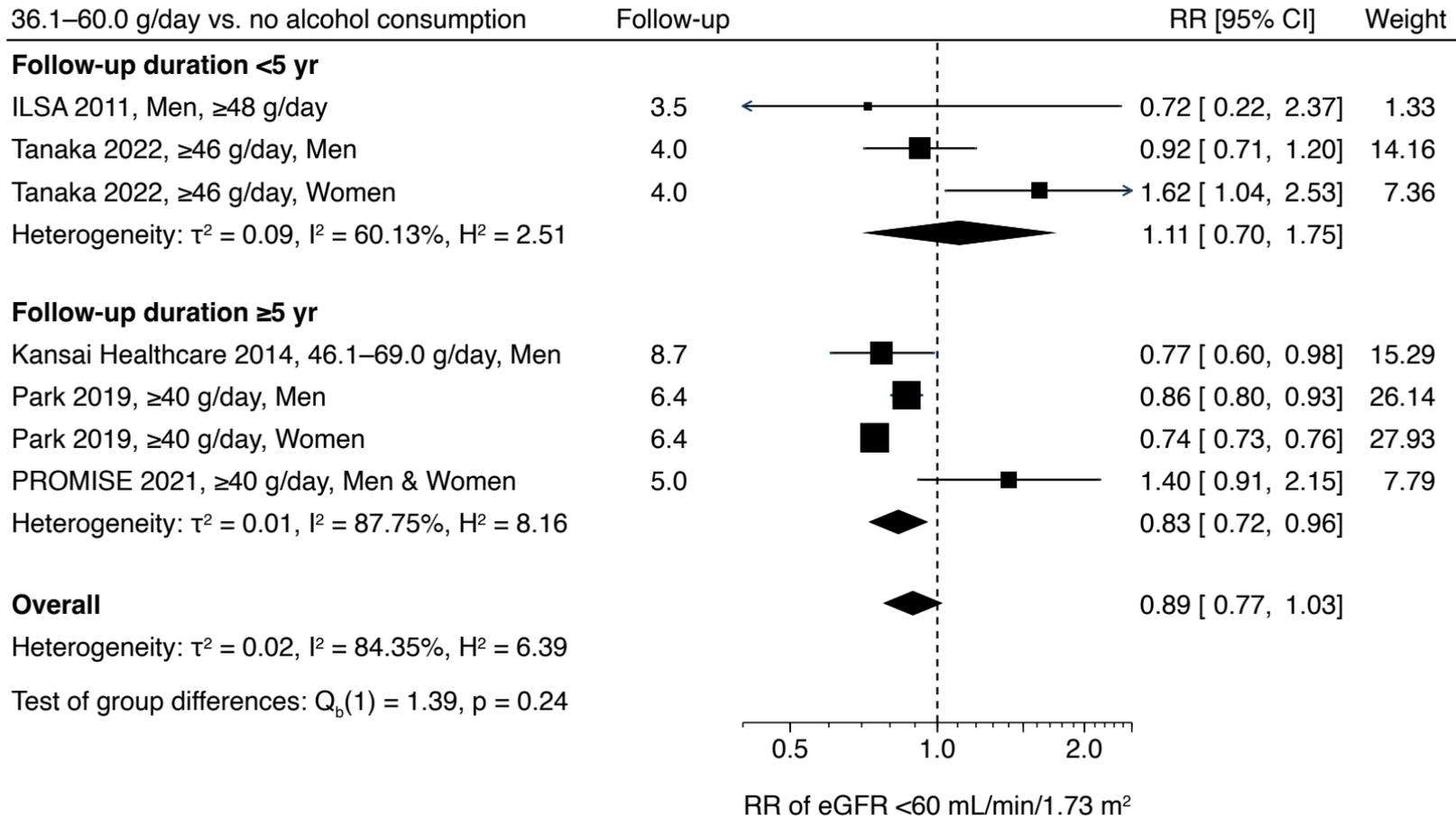


Figure S8i

36.1–60.0 g/day vs. no alcohol consumption

NOS

RR [95% CI]

Weight

Newcastle-Ottawa scale (NOS) <7ILSA 2011, Men, ≥ 48 g/day

6



0.72 [0.22, 2.37]

5.35

Kansai Healthcare 2014, 46.1–69.0 g/day, Men

5



0.77 [0.60, 0.98]

27.93

PROMISE 2021, ≥ 40 g/day, Men & Women

6



1.40 [0.91, 2.15]

20.15

Tanaka 2022, ≥ 46 g/day, Men

5



0.92 [0.71, 1.20]

27.07

Tanaka 2022, ≥ 46 g/day, Women

5



1.62 [1.04, 2.53]

19.50

Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 0.07$, $I^2 = 66.18\%$, $H^2 = 2.96$ 

1.05 [0.78, 1.42]

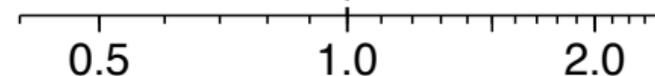
RR of eGFR < 60 mL/min/1.73 m²

Figure S8j

36.1–60.0 g/day vs. no alcohol consumption

RR [95% CI]

Weight

Asian countries

Kansai Healthcare 2014, 46.1–69.0 g/day, Men



0.77 [0.60, 0.98]

15.59

Park 2019, ≥ 40 g/day, Men

0.86 [0.80, 0.93]

26.32

Park 2019, ≥ 40 g/day, Women

0.74 [0.73, 0.76]

28.05

PROMISE 2021, ≥ 40 g/day, Men & Women

1.40 [0.91, 2.15]

8.01

Tanaka 2022, ≥ 46 g/day, Men

0.92 [0.71, 1.20]

14.46

Tanaka 2022, ≥ 46 g/day, Women

1.62 [1.04, 2.53]

7.58

Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 0.02$, $I^2 = 86.95\%$, $H^2 = 7.66$ 

0.90 [0.78, 1.03]

RR of eGFR < 60 mL/min/1.73 m²