H.6.3.3 Anti-VEGF +PDT vs anti-VEGF steroid + PDT

Number of RCTs	Design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Sample size	Effect (95%CI)	Quality
Anti-VEGF + PDT vs anti-VEGF steroids + PDT								
BCVA (ETDRS letters >3 months) – positive values favour triple therapy								
1 (Piri)*	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	Serious ¹	Serious ²	84	MD 0.50 (-6.04, 7.04)	LOW
Reinjections (>3 months) – positive values favour triple therapy								
1 (Piri)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	Serious ¹	Serious ²	84	MD -0.40 (-0.83, 0.03)	LOW
Proportion needing retreatment (>3 months) – values greater than 1 favour triple therapy								
1 (Piri)	RCT	Not serious	Not serious	Serious ¹	Serious ²	84	RR 0.84 (0.71, 0.98)	LOW

^{1.} Downgraded one level for unclear about cataract status of study population

^{2.} Downgraded one level for confidence interval crossing 1 line of a defined minimal important difference.

^{*}visual acuity outcome reported in the study used logMAR, and was converted to number of letters (logMAR=no. of letters × -0.02).