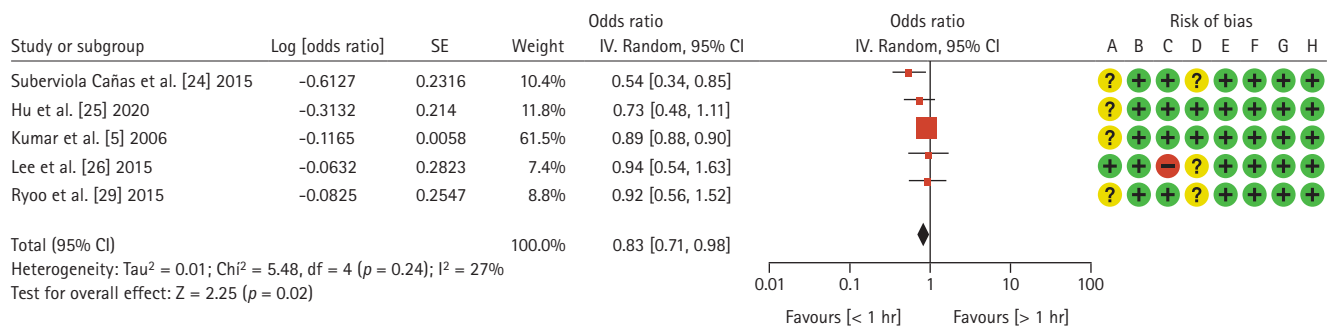


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Supplementary Figure 1. Sensitivity analysis of pooled odds ratios for mortality by antibiotic administration time (within 1 hour vs. after 1 hour). A study with a heterogeneous mortality endpoint (90-day mortality) was excluded. Analysis conducted in patients with (A) overall sepsis and (B) septic shock. SE, standard error; IV, inverse variance; CI, confidence interval. Risk of bias legend: (A) Comparability of the target group; (B) Target group selection; (C) Confounders; (D) Measurement of intervention/exposure; (E) Blinding of assessors; (F) Outcome assessment; (G) Incomplete outcome data; (H) Selective outcome reporting.