

Table 4 The demographics of the studies

Variable	Number of studies with available data	WMD/OR	95% CI	p value
Age (years)	8	0.89	(-0.85,2.62)	0.32
Male (<i>n</i>)	8	1.13	(0.89,1.43)	0.32
Female (<i>n</i>)	7	0.83	(0.65,1.05)	0.12
Stone size (mm)	7	0.68	(-0.68,2.03)	0.33
Left(<i>n</i>)	5	1.14	(0.86,1.52)	0.35
Right(<i>n</i>)	5	0.85	(0.64,1.12)	0.25
WMD:weighted mean diference, OR odds ratio, CI confidence interval				