



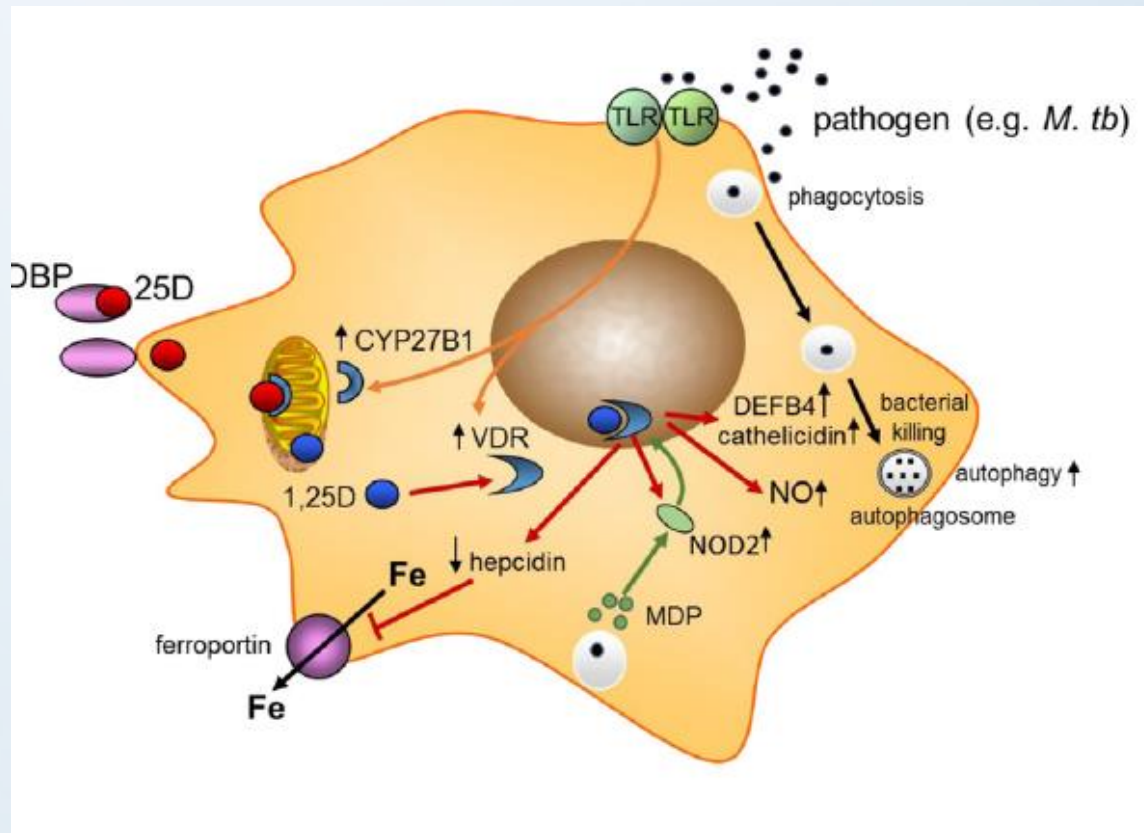
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# Vitamin D and COVID-19

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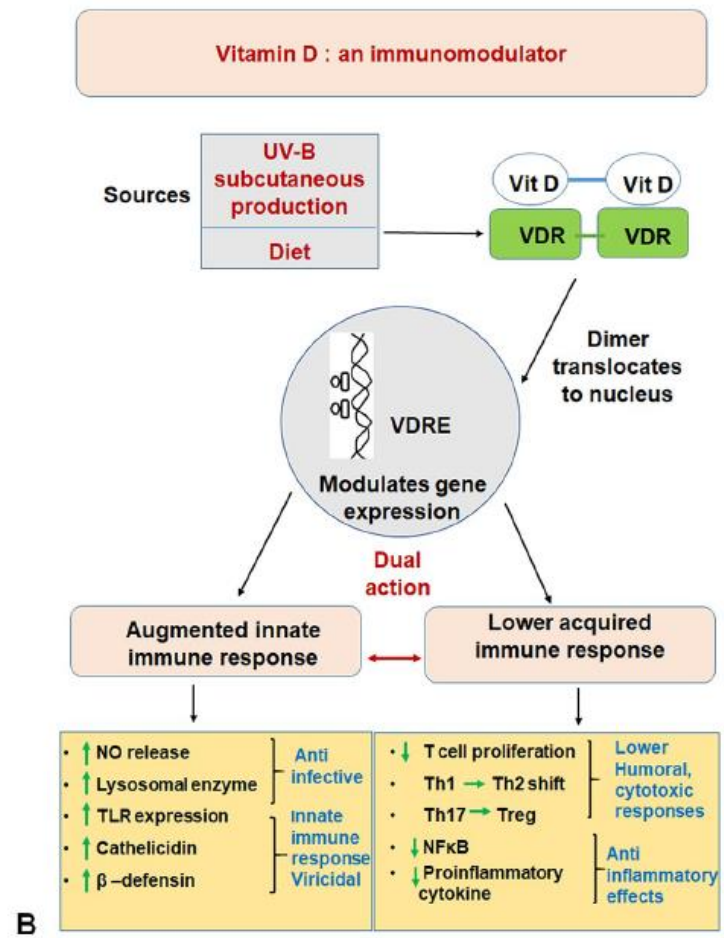
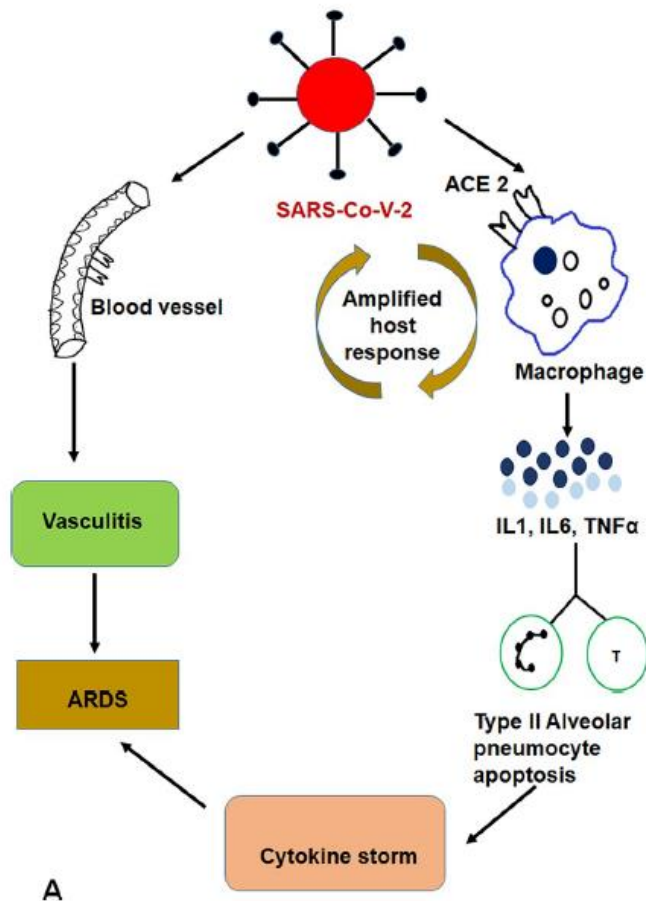
Αντιμικροβιακή δράση της βιταμίνης D



# Exploring links between vitamin D deficiency and COVID-19

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# Vitamin D and survival in COVID-19 patients: A quasi-experimental study

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- Μία δόση από το στόμα 80000 IU vitD μέχρι ένα μήνα πριν την διάγνωση Covid 19
- Ομάδα σύγκρισης χωρίς συμπλήρωμα
- Σκοπός : Θνητότητα , κλινική ανταπόκριση
- Επιβίωση: 82.5 % από την ομάδα παρέμβασης, 44.4% ομάδα σύγκρισης
- Συμπέρασμα: η χορήγηση βιταμίνης D σχετιζόταν με λιγότερο σοβαρή νόσο και καλύτερη επιβίωση

# Vitamin D Status and COVID-19 Clinical Outcomes in Hospitalized Patients

Betsy Szeto, Jason E. Zucker, Elijah D. LaSota, Mishaela R. Rubin, Marcella D. Walker, Michael T. Yin & Adi Cohen

- 93 ασθενείς θετικοί στον ιό είχαν μετρήσει την βιταμίνη d μέχρι ένα χρόνο πριν.
- Ανεπάρκεια 25(OH)D < 20 ng/ml
- Πρωτεύοντα καταληκτικά σημεία: κατάσταση εξόδου, θνητότητα, ημέρες νοσηλείας, διασωλήνωση, νεφρική λειτουργία.
- Δευτερογενή καταληκτικά σημεία: δείκτες φλεγμονής
- Περισσότερες συννοσηρότητες στην ομάδα που είχε μέτρηση της d
- 37.6% είχαν vitd <20 ng/ml
- Ανεπάρκεια σε μικρότερη ηλικία και χωρίς προηγούμενη πνευμονική προσβολή
- Δεν βρέθηκε συσχέτιση μεταξύ βιταμίνης D και κλινικής έκβασης

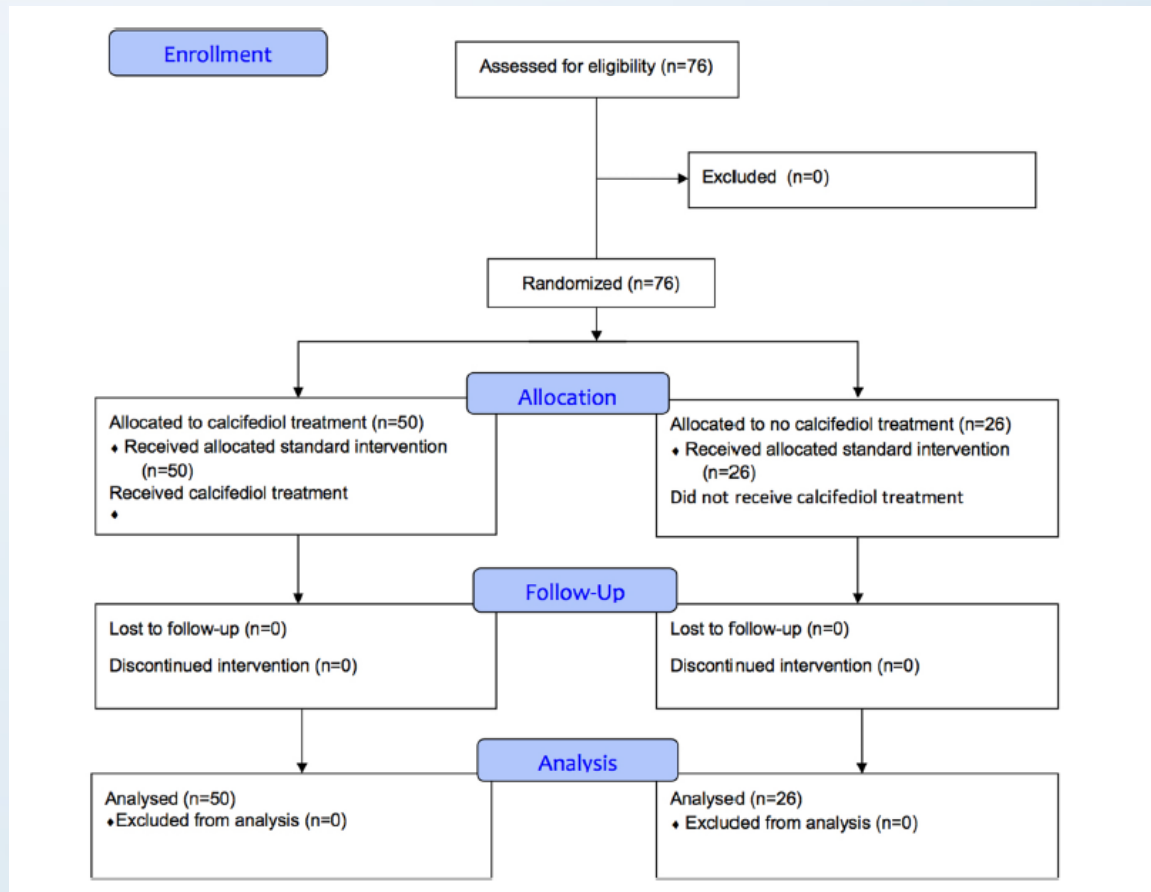
# COVID-19 fatalities, latitude, sunlight, and vitamin D

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- Ο αριθμός των θανάτων αυξάνεται όσο απομακρύνεται μια χώρα από τον Ισημερινό
- Υπόθεση: πληθυσμός με μεγαλύτερη έκθεση στον ήλιο έχει λιγότερη ανεπάρκεια σε βιταμίνη και άρα μικρότερη πιθανότητα θανάτου από τον covid
- Γεωγραφικό πλάτος της πρωτεύουσας κάθε χώρας (88 χώρες)
  - Ιταλία, Κίνα εξαίρεση
- Στατιστικά σημαντική συσχέτιση μεταξύ γεωγραφικού πλάτους και θνητότητα από τον covid 19

# “Effect of calcifediol treatment and best available therapy versus best available therapy on intensive care unit admission and mortality among patients hospitalized for COVID-19: A pilot randomized clinical study”

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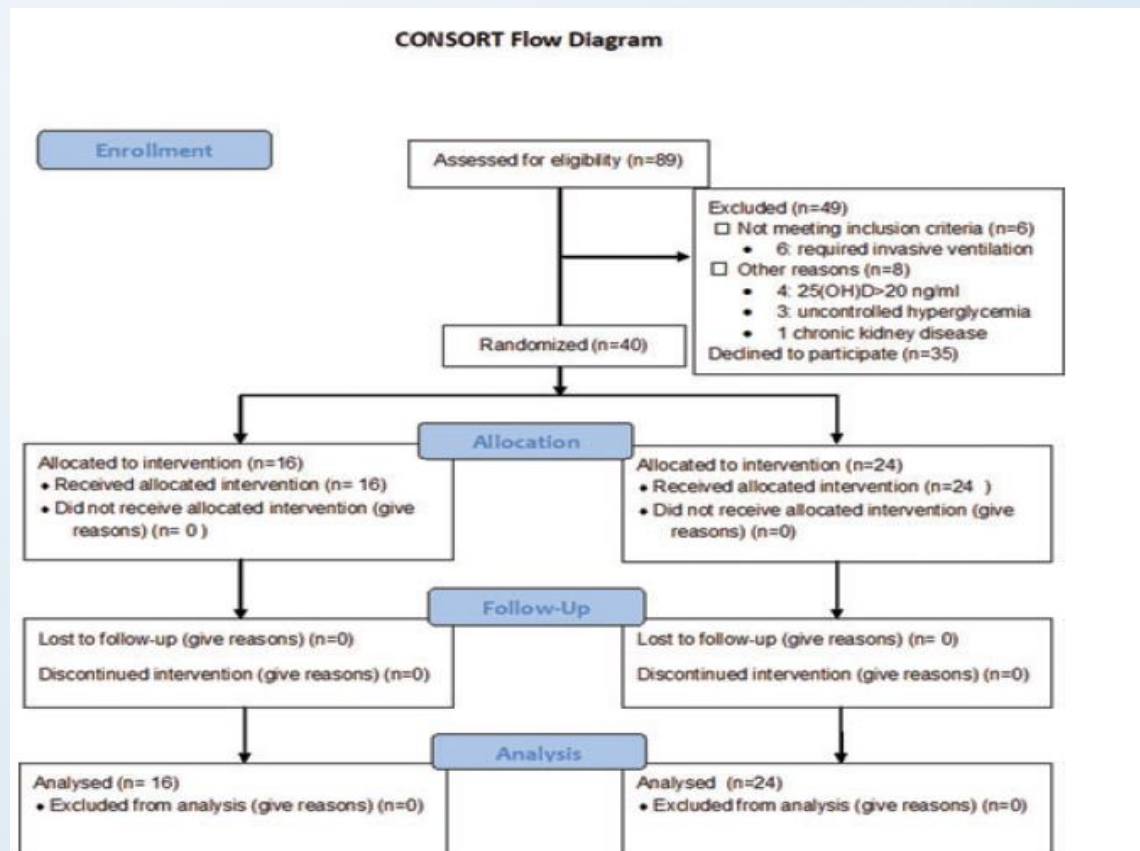
**Table 3**

Requirements for admission to the Intensive Care Unit, in patients hospitalized with COVID-19 (treated or not with calcifediol).

	Without Calcifediol Treatment (n = 26)	With Calcifediol Treatment (n = 50)	p value (1d712;2) Fischer Test
Need for ICU			<0.001
Not requiring ICU, n (%)	13 (50)	49 (98)	
Requiring ICU, n (%)	13 (50)	1 (2)	

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**Figure 1** CONSORT diagram depicting participant inclusion, exclusion and flow during the study.

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**Table 2** Change in the levels of serum inflammatory markers in the two groups during follow up

	Intervention group (N=16)	Control group (N=24)	P-value
Δ Vitamin D (ng/ml)	42.4 (39 to 48.8)	5.1 (0 to 12.3)	<0.001*
Δ D-dimer(g/L)	-80.0 (-308.0 to 13.2)	-31.2 (-202 to 0)	0.241
Δ Fibrinogen (ng/ml)	-0.9 (-2.0 to -1.0)	-0.04 (-1.02 to 0.0)	0.001*
ΔCRP(ng/ml)	-0.3 (-1.4 to 0.2)	0.0 (-0.9 to 0.3)	0.507
Δ Procalcitonin (mg/L)	0.00 (-0.2 to 0.7)	-0.1 (-0.60 to 0.04)	0.260

\*p<0.05 considered significant.

Data represented as median (Inter-quartile range).

Δ: Last available value-Baseline value.

CRP, C-reactive protein.

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# Vitamin D status is not associated with clinical severity of COVID-19 in pregnant women









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Table 2 The characteristics of pregnant women with COVID-19 and primary outcomes according to vitamin D status

	Vitamin D deficiency (< 50 nmol/L) (n = 111)			Adequate vitamin D (≥ 50 nmol/L) (n = 36)			p
	Mean	SD		Mean	SD		
Age (year)	27.81	5.32		28.50	4.57		0.487 <sup>a</sup>
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	28.18	4.84		29.27	4.78		0.237 <sup>a</sup>
Gestational week	27.32	9.49		28.47	8.20		0.513 <sup>a</sup>
Hospitalization (days)	9.97	4.70		10.05	3.73		0.924 <sup>a</sup>
	Exist (n(%))	Absent (n(%))		Exist (n(%))	Absent (n (%))		p (χ <sup>2</sup> )
Comorbidity	11 (9.9)	100 (90.1)		5 (13.9)	31 (86.1)		0.505 <sup>b</sup> (0.444)
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	p (χ <sup>2</sup> )
Trimesters	15 (13.5%)	35 (31.5%)	61 (55%)	2 (5.6%)	11 (30.6%)	23 (63.9%)	0.391 <sup>b</sup> (1.877)
	Exist (n (%))		Absent (n (%))	Exist (n (%))		Absent (n (%))	p (χ <sup>2</sup> )
Pulmonary involvement	100 (90.1%)		11 (9.9%)	34 (94.4%)		2 (5.6%)	0.424 <sup>b</sup> (0.639)
	O <sub>2</sub> not required (mild to moderate)		Received O <sub>2</sub> (severe to critical)	O <sub>2</sub> not required (mild to moderate)		Received O <sub>2</sub> (severe to critical)	p (χ <sup>2</sup> )
Clinical severity	90 (81.1%)		21 (18.9%)	24 (66.7%)		12 (33.3%)	0.072 <sup>b</sup> (3.244)
Clinical severity (excluding those with supplementation, n = 90)	50 (83.3%)		10 (16.7%)	22 (73.3%)		8 (26.7%)	0.264 <sup>b</sup> (1.250)

SD standard deviation, IQR interquartile range, BMI body mass index

<sup>a</sup>Independent samples T test

<sup>b</sup>Pearson Chi-square test

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# Is vitamin D deficiency a risk factor for COVID-19 in children?

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**Material and Methods:** This study includes 40 patients who were diagnosed to have COVID-19 and hospitalized with the real-time reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction method, 45 healthy matched control subjects with vitamin D levels. The age of admission, clinical and laboratory data, and 25-hydroxycholecalciferol (25-OHD) levels were recorded. Those with vitamin D levels which are below 20 ng/ml were determined as Group 1 and those with  $\geq 20$  ng/ml as Group 2.

**Results:** Patients with COVID-19 had significantly lower vitamin D levels 13.14  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (4.19–69.28) than did the controls 34.81 (3.8–77.42)  $\mu\text{g/L}$  ( $p < .001$ ). Patients with COVID-19 also had significantly lower serum phosphorus ( $4.09 \pm 0.73$  vs.  $5.06 \pm 0.93$  vs. (U/L) ( $p < .001$ )) values compared with the controls. The symptom of fever was significantly higher in COVID-19 patients who had deficient and insufficient vitamin D levels than in patients who had sufficient vitamin D levels ( $p = .038$ ). There was a negative correlation found between fever symptom and vitamin D level ( $r = -0.358$ ,  $p = .023$ ).

# Vitamin D, Covid-19 and Children

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- Τα παιδιά στην εντατική είχαν χαμηλότερη βιταμίνη D σε πιθανή σήψαιμία.
- Ανεπάρκεια βιταμίνης d συσχετίζεται με επιβεβαιωμένη σηψαιμία και κακή πρόγνωση.
- Επιπεδα αλβουμίνης , πρωτείνες σύζευξης και αιμοδιάλυση, ελεύθεροι μεταβολίτες της d
- Επάρκεια βιταμίνης D. Μεγαλύτερες δόσεις βιταμίνης δεν έχει αποδειχτεί ότι είναι οφέλιμες

Μετα αναλύσεις



# Vitamin D deficiency aggravates COVID-19: systematic review and meta-analysis

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- Μετα-ανάλυση μελετών παρατήρησης
- Καταληκτικό σημείο : ανεπάρκεια βιταμίνης D και βαρύτητα νόσου Covid 19
- Ασθενείς με σοβαρή νόσο είχαν 65% περισσότερη ανεπάρκεια βιταμίνης d σε σχέση με ασθενείς με πιο ήπια νόσο.
- Ειδικότερα στους ηλικιωμένους
- Αναπνευστικά προβλήματα συσχέτιση με ανεπάρκεια βιταμίνης D


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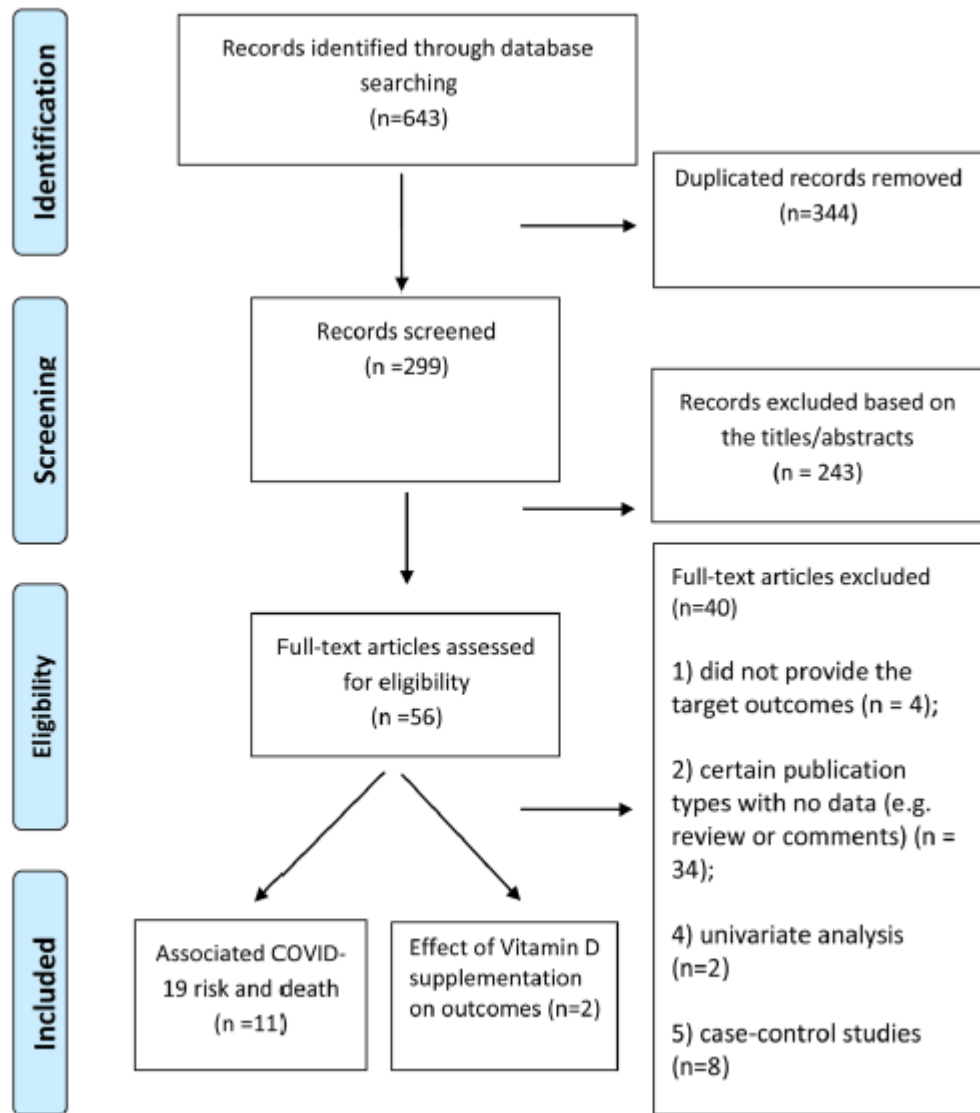
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- Δεν παρατηρήθηκε συσχέτιση μεταξύ έλλειψης βιταμίνης d και κινδύνου νόσησης από Covid 19
- Επαρκή διατροφή είναι απαραίτητη για την υγεία
- Διόρθωση της ανεπάρκειας είναι σημαντική για την υγεία ανεξάρτητα από συνοσηρότητες

# Low vitamin D levels do not aggravate COVID-19 risk or death, and vitamin D supplementation does not improve outcomes in hospitalized patients with COVID-19: a meta-analysis and GRADE assessment of cohort studies and RCTs



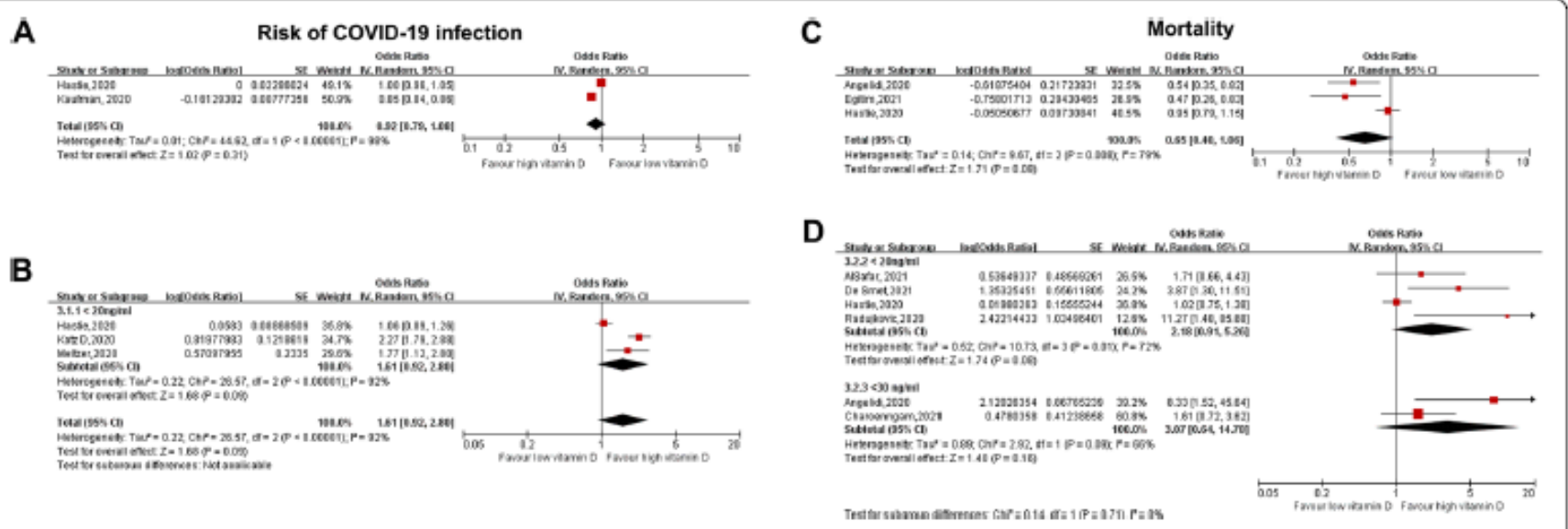
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**Fig. 1** Flow chart of study selection in this meta-analysis

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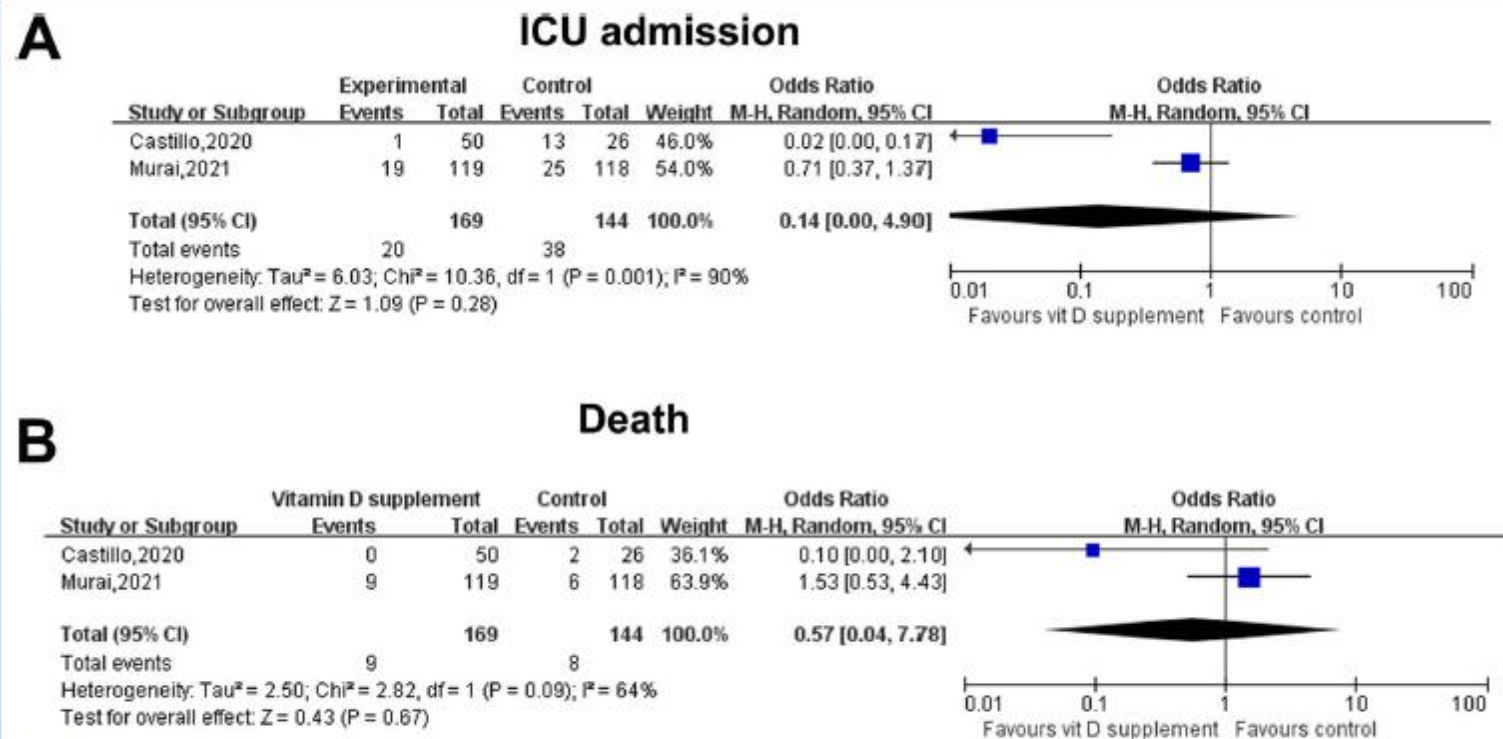
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**Fig. 2** Forest plot showing the association between serum vitamin D level and risk of COVID-19 infection and death in patients with COVID-19. **A-B:** COVID-19 infection, vitamin D was analyzed as a categorical variable (**A:** upper) or continuous variable (**B:** lower). **C-D:** Death, vitamin D was analyzed as a categorical variable (**C:** upper) or continuous variable (**D:** lower). (Continuous variable: vitamin D per 10ng/ml increase). Abbreviations: COVID-19, coronavirus disease 2019; OR, odds ratio; CI, confidence interval; IV, inverse variance; SE, standard error

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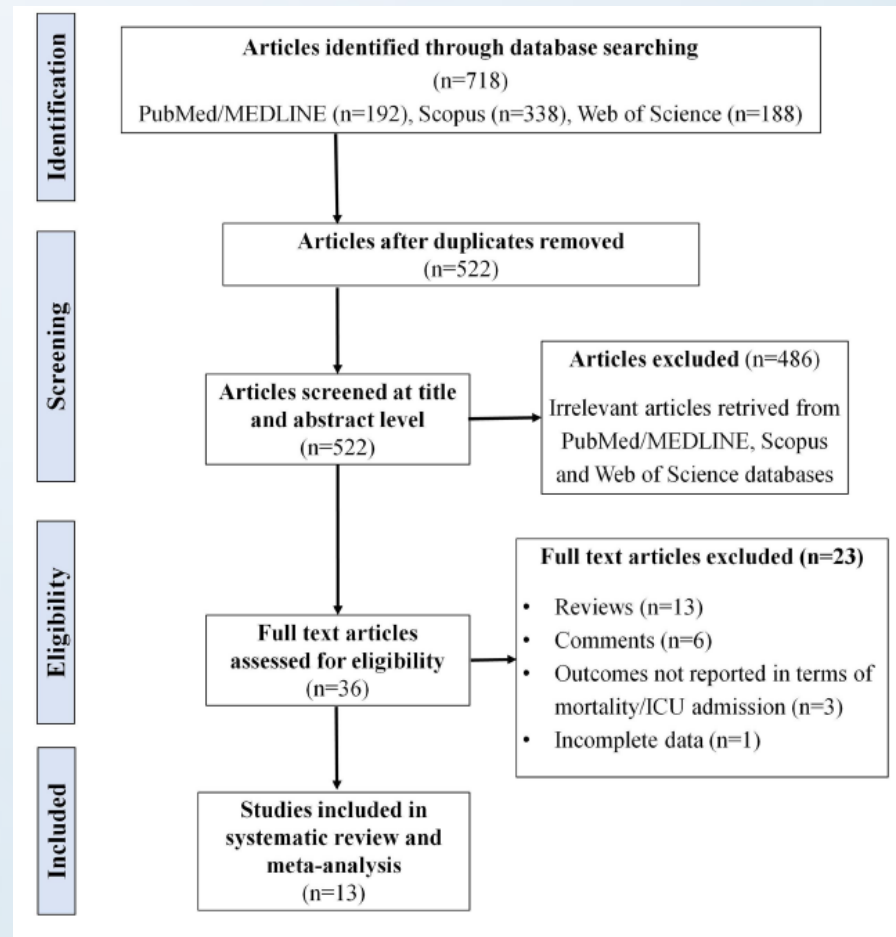


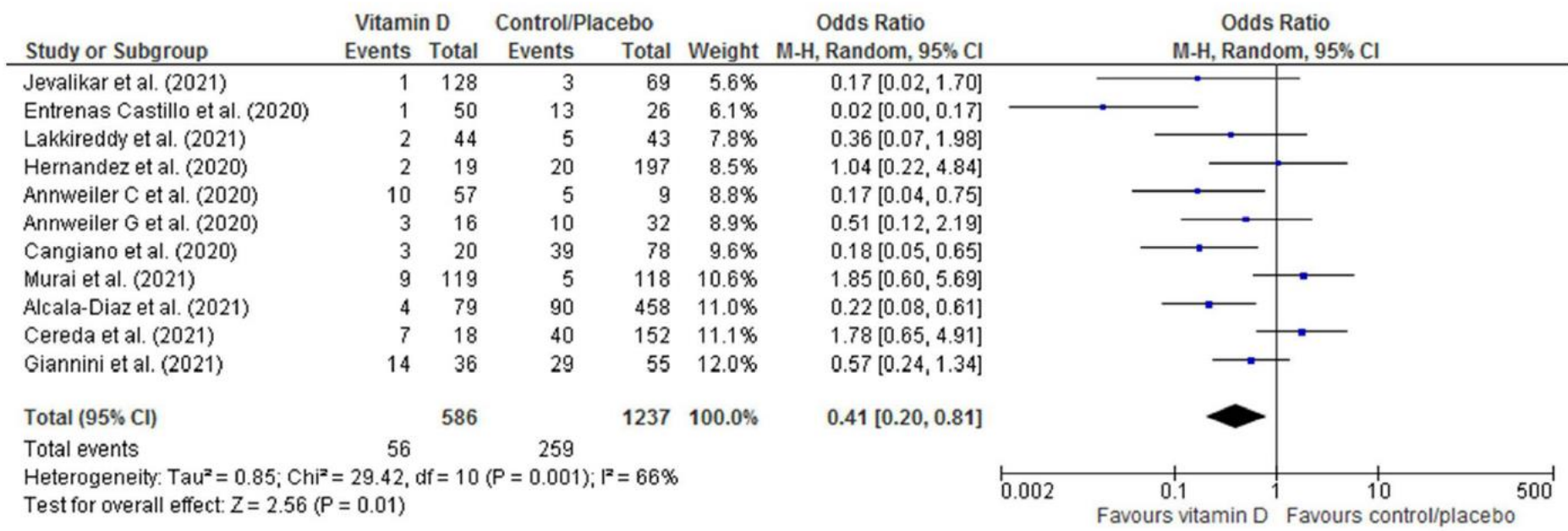
**Fig. 3** Forest plot showing the effect of vitamin D supplements on ICU admission and death in hospitalized patients with COVID-19. **A:** ICU admission; **B:** Death. Abbreviations: COVID-19, coronavirus disease 2019; OR, odds ratio; CI, confidence interval; IV, inverse variance; SE, standard error

- The present study showed that: (i) vitamin D deficiency (< 20 ng/ml) or insufficiency (< 30 ng/ml) was not associated with a significantly increased risk of COVID-19 infection or in-hospital death ( $P = 0.56$ ). (ii) A 10 ng/ml increase in serum vitamin D was not significantly linked to an increased risk of COVID-19 infection or in-hospital death. (iii) Vitamin D supplements did not improve clinical outcomes in patients with COVID-19. Overall, our study suggested no significant association between vitamin D level, COVID-19 infection, and outcomes and no benefit of vitamin D supplementation in hospitalized patients with COVID-19.

# Vitamin D supplementation and clinical outcomes in COVID-19: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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**Fig. 2** Forest plot showing the effect (unadjusted) of vitamin D supplementation on clinical outcomes (intensive care unit admission and/or mortality) in patients with COVID-19 as compared to non-use of vitamin D

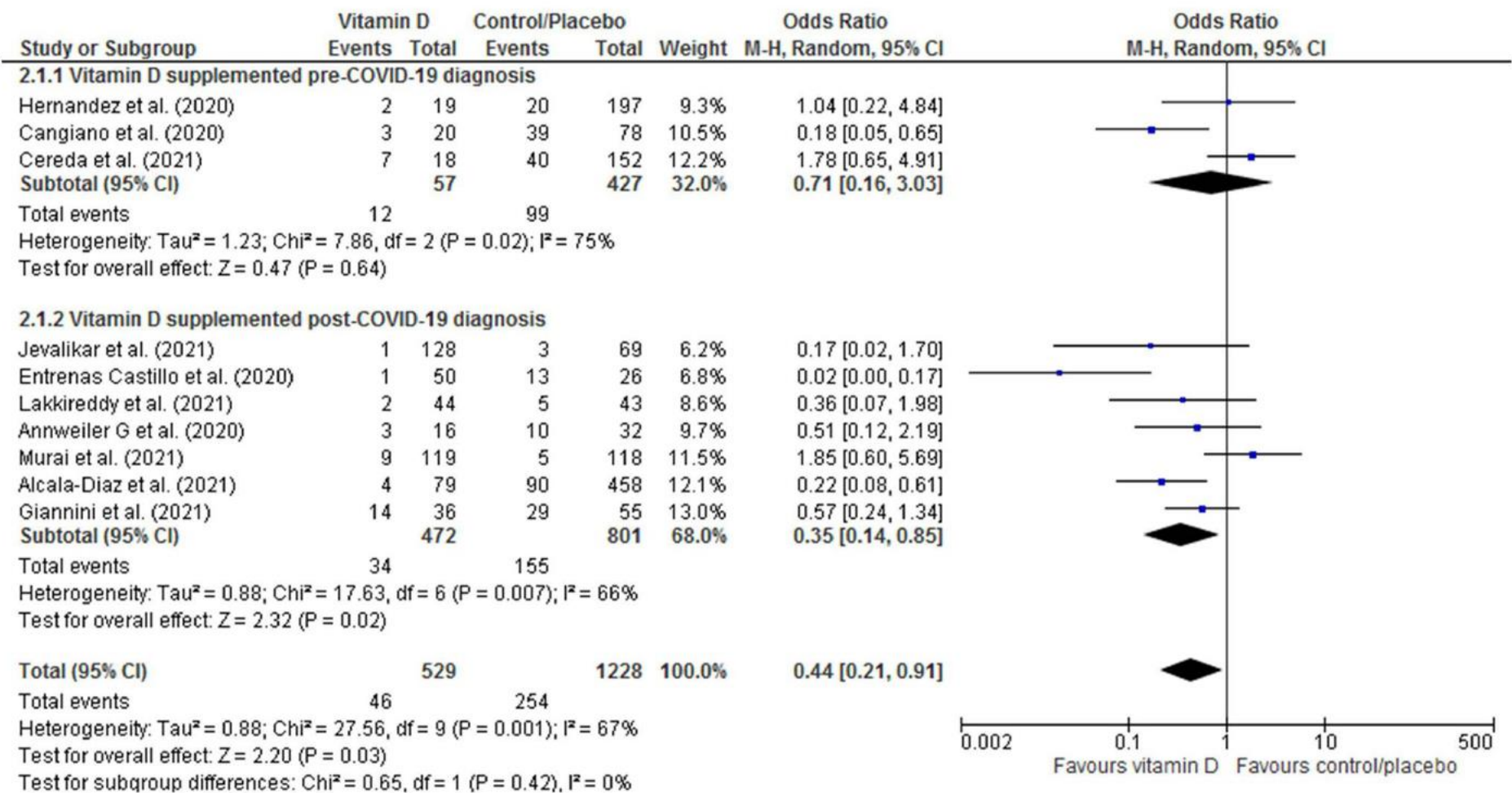
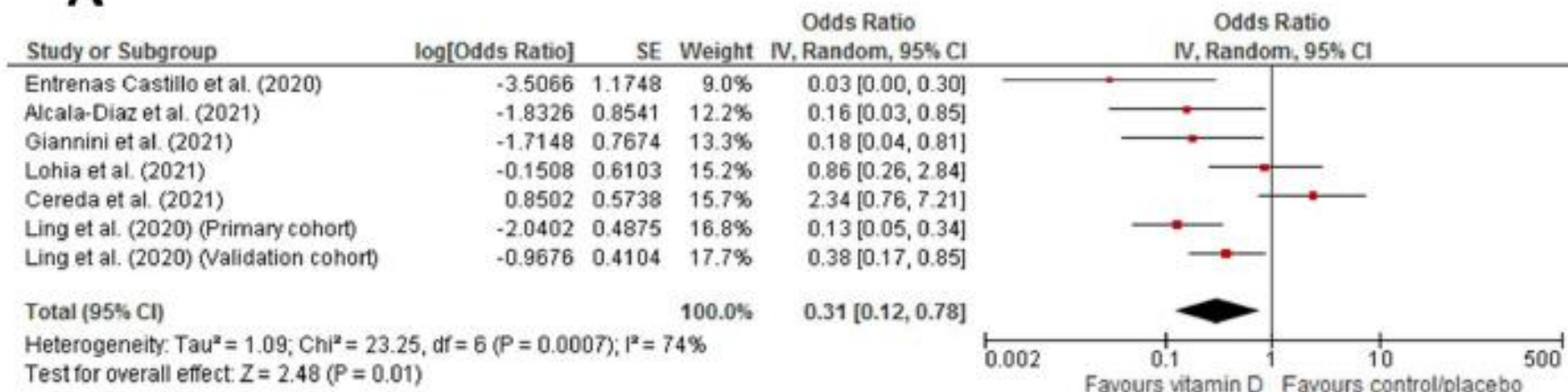
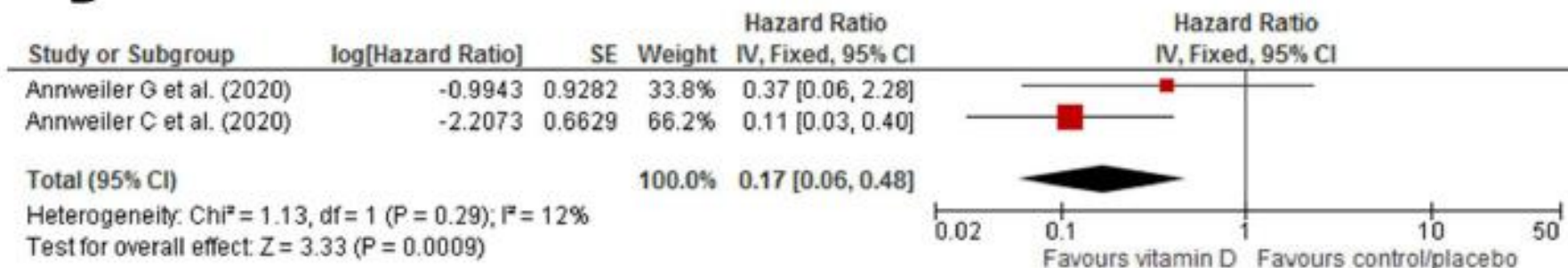


Fig. 3 Forest plot with subgroup analysis (based on the use of vitamin D pre- or post-COVID-19 diagnosis) showing the effect (unadjusted) of vitamin D supplementation on clinical outcomes (intensive

care unit admission and/or mortality) in patients with COVID-19 as compared to non-use of vitamin D

**A****B**

**Fig. 4** Forest plots showing the effect (adjusted) of vitamin D supplementation on clinical outcomes (intensive care unit admission and/or mortality) in patients with COVID-19 as compared to non-use of vitamin D expressed either as pooled odds ratio (**A**) or pooled hazard ratio (**B**)

- Vitamin D supplementation might be associated with improved clinical outcomes, especially when administered after the diagnosis of COVID-19. However, issues regarding the appropriate dose, duration, and mode of administration of vitamin D remain unanswered and need further research.

