	Experimental		Control		Odds Ratio		Odds Ratio
Study or Subgroup	Events	Total	Events	Total	Weight	M-H, Random, 95% CI	M-H, Random, 95% Cl
3.1.1 1~2 times a we	ek						
Araujo, 2005	7	21	4	14	11.6%	1.25 [0.29, 5.45]	
Choi, 2013	5	15	6	15	11.4%	0.75 [0.17, 3.33]	
Elzayat, 2016	16	20	8	20	12.0%	6.00 [1.46, 24.69]	
Lee, 2018	14	27	16	27	14.7%	0.74 [0.25, 2.17]	
She, 2009	7	24	9	25	13.7%	0.73 [0.22, 2.43]	
Yoshida, 2012	15	37	1	14	7.7%	8.86 [1.05, 75.13]	
Subtotal (95% CI)		144		115	71.0%	1.48 [0.65, 3.36]	-
Total events	64		44				
Heterogeneity: Tau <sup>2</sup> = 0.52; Chi <sup>2</sup> = 10.18, df = 5 (P = 0.07); l <sup>2</sup> = 51%							
Test for overall effect:	Z = 0.93 (F	P = 0.35	)				
3.1.2 everyday							
Albu, 2014	18	27	7	28	13.9%	6.00 [1.86, 19.36]	
Shim, 2011	26	35	13	32	15.1%	4.22 [1.50, 11.89]	
Subtotal (95% CI)		62		60	29.0%	4.93 [2.27, 10.70]	
Total events	44		20				
Heterogeneity: Tau <sup>2</sup> = 0.00; Chi <sup>2</sup> = 0.19, df = 1 (P = 0.66); I <sup>2</sup> = 0%							
Test for overall effect:	Z = 4.03 (F	> < 0.00	01)		-		
Total (95% CI)		206		175	100.0%	2.13 [1.02, 4.45]	-
Total events	108		64				
Hoterogeneity: Tou? = 0.66: Chi? = 17.50. df = 7 /P = 0.01\; I2 = 60%							
Test for overall effect 7 = 2.00 (P = 0.05) 0.01 0.1 1 10 100							
Test for subaroup diff			*	(P = 0	.04), I <sup>2</sup> = 7	7.1%	Favours [control] Favours [experimental]

Supplementary Fig. 1. Forest plot of the meta-analysis for the effectiveness of intratympanic dexamethasone injection according to the protocol of steroid injections (once or twice a week vs. every day). CI, confidence interval.