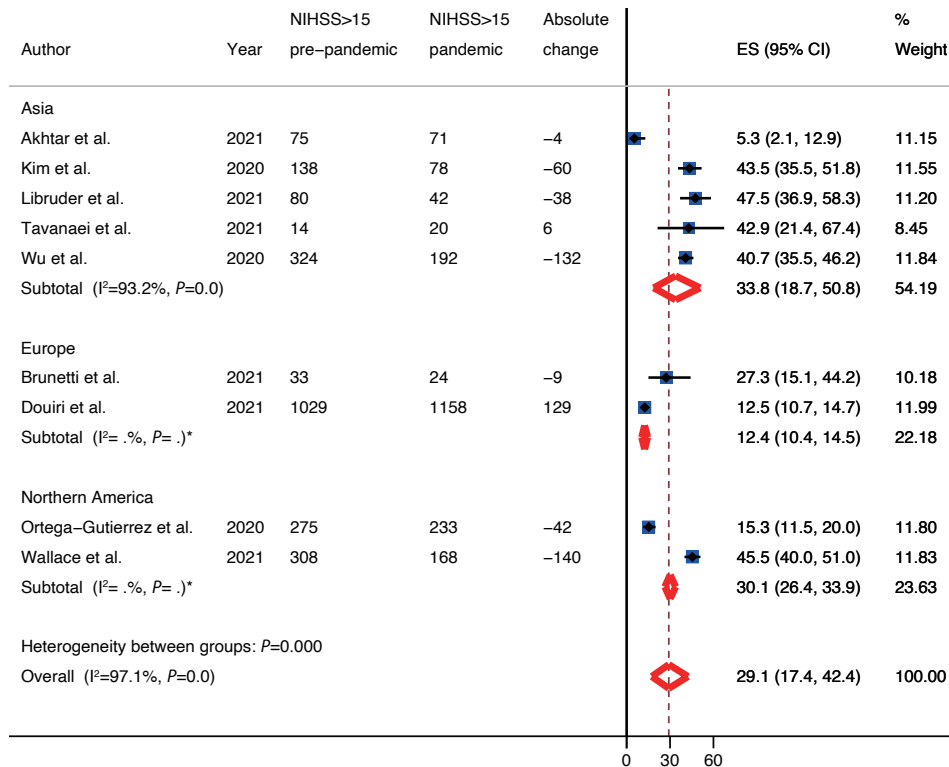


**Supplementary Figure 5.** Percent change in the number of moderate strokes (National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale [NIHSS] 5-15). ES, effect size; CI, confidence interval. <sup>\*</sup>This statistics could not be computed due to small number of studies ( $n \leq 3$ ).



**Supplementary Figure 6.** Percent change in the number of severe strokes (National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale [NIHSS] >15). ES, effect size; CI, confidence interval. <sup>\*</sup>This statistics could not be computed due to small number of studies ( $n \leq 3$ ).