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## **Medisinsk rådgiver**

«Hvordan kan MS medikamentenes effekt og sikkerhet sammenlignes»?

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# ...and what do we need to consider?

## Naive indirect comparison

Comparison of the results of individual arms from different trials as if they were from the same trial

# Naiv (enkel) sammenligning

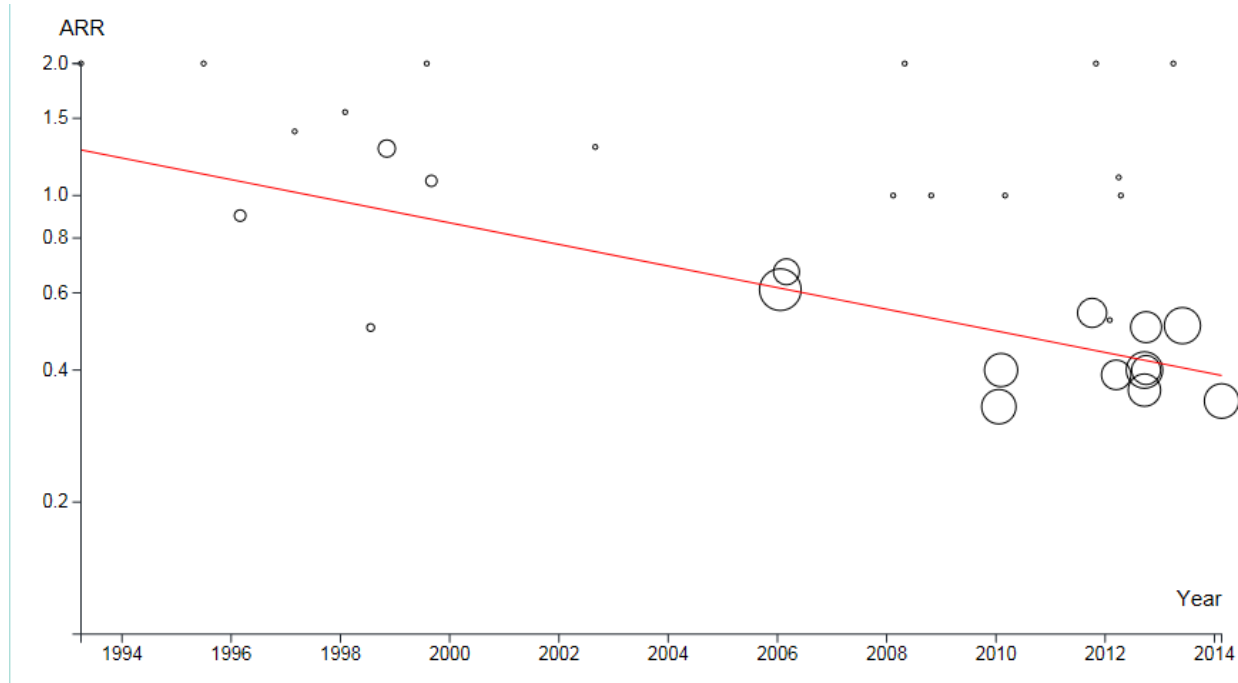
	Placebo ARR 2 år	Aktiv behandling ARR 2 år	RRR
Affirm Tysabri <sup>1</sup>	0,73	0,23	68,5 %
Freedoms Gilenya <sup>2</sup>	0,40	0,16	55 %
	45 %		

1: Polman CH, O'Connor PW, Havrdova E, et al. A randomized placebo-controlled trial of natalizumab for relapsing multiple sclerosis. N Engl J Med 2006;354:899–910

2: Kappos L, Radue EW, O'Connor Pet al: A placebo-controlled trial of oral fingolimod in relapsing multiple sclerosis. N Engl J Med. 2010 Feb 4;362(5):387-401



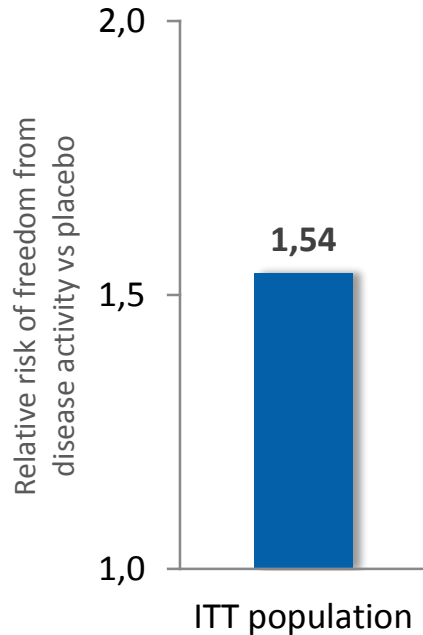
# Placebo relapse rate in different studies between 1993 and 2014



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Figure 1. Likelihood (relative risk) of freedom from disease activity for fingolimod 0.5 mg versus placebo by patient characteristics at baseline in pooled analyses of FREEDOMS and FREEDOMS II<sup>a</sup>

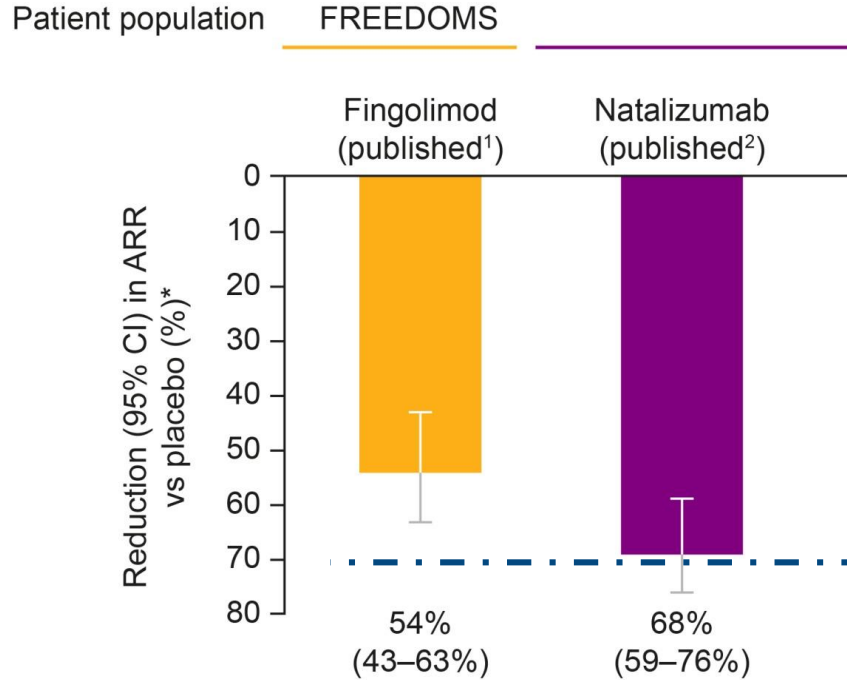


# The similarity assumption...

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- a) In **FREEDOMS** confirmed disability progression was considered to be an increase of **1 EDSS** point for patients with a baseline score of **0–5.0**, and of **0.5** points for patients with a baseline EDSS score of **5.5**
- b) In **DEFINE and CONFIRM**, disability progression was defined as an increase of **1** point in patients with an EDSS score of **1.0–5.0**, and of at least **1.5 EDSS** points in patients with a baseline EDSS score of **0**
- c) Data modified from Bergvall et al.: Consequences of different definitions of confirmed disability progression across randomized trials of multiple sclerosis therapies Poster presented at ECTRIMS 2012, P1020

# Indirect comparison model results: predicted efficacy for reducing relapse rates



Final model covariates: **age, previous DMT use, number of Gd-enhancing T1 lesions.**

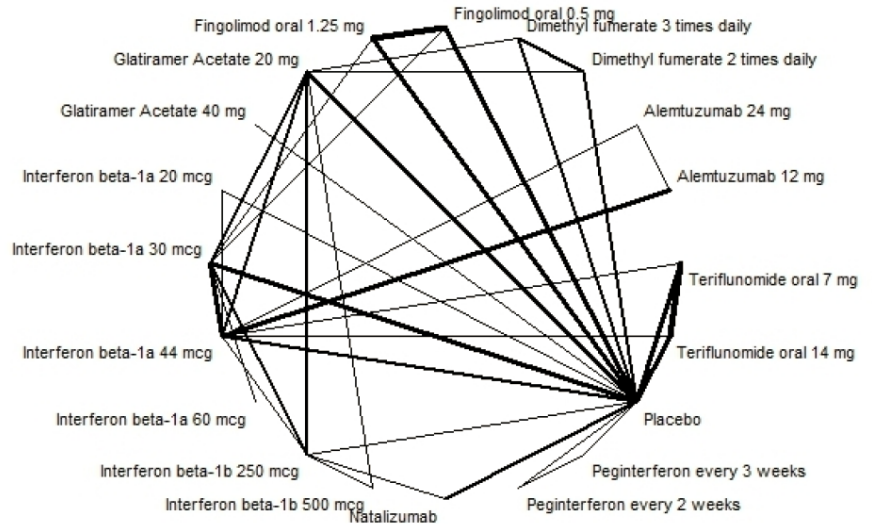
ARR, annualized relapse rate; CI, confidence interval; DMT, disease-modifying therapy; Gd, gadolinium.

# Nettverkanalyser



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## Medicines used for Multiple Sclerosis – A Health Technology Assessment



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