Table 2 Meta-regression analysis of the Meta-18 and Meta-15 St John's Wort studies

| Characteristic | Ratio of RR (95% CI) | |
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| | Meta-15 | Meta-18 |
| *Univariate analysis* | | |
| Decrease in sample size (unit increase in SE of log RR) | 11.9 (3.4 to 41.1) | 14.0 (4.3 to 45.7) |
| Dose (<900 mg *v* >900 mg) | 0.9 (0.5 to 1.4) | 0.8 (0.5 to 1.3) |
| Language (German *v* English) | 0.7 (0.4 to 1.1) | 0.6 (0.41 to 1.9) |
| *Multivariate analysis* | | |
| Decrease in sample size (unit increase in SE of log RR) | 8.8 (2.1 to 36.4) | 9.0 (2.4 to 34.1) |
| Dose (<900 mg *v* >900 mg) | 0.9 (0.6 to 1.3) | 0.9 (0.7 to 1.3) |
| Language (German *v* English) | 0.9 (0.6 to 1.3) | 0.8 (0.6 to 1.1) |

SE, standard error; RR, relative risk.