

**NMAstudio:**  
*a fully interactive web-application for producing and  
visualizing network meta-analyses*

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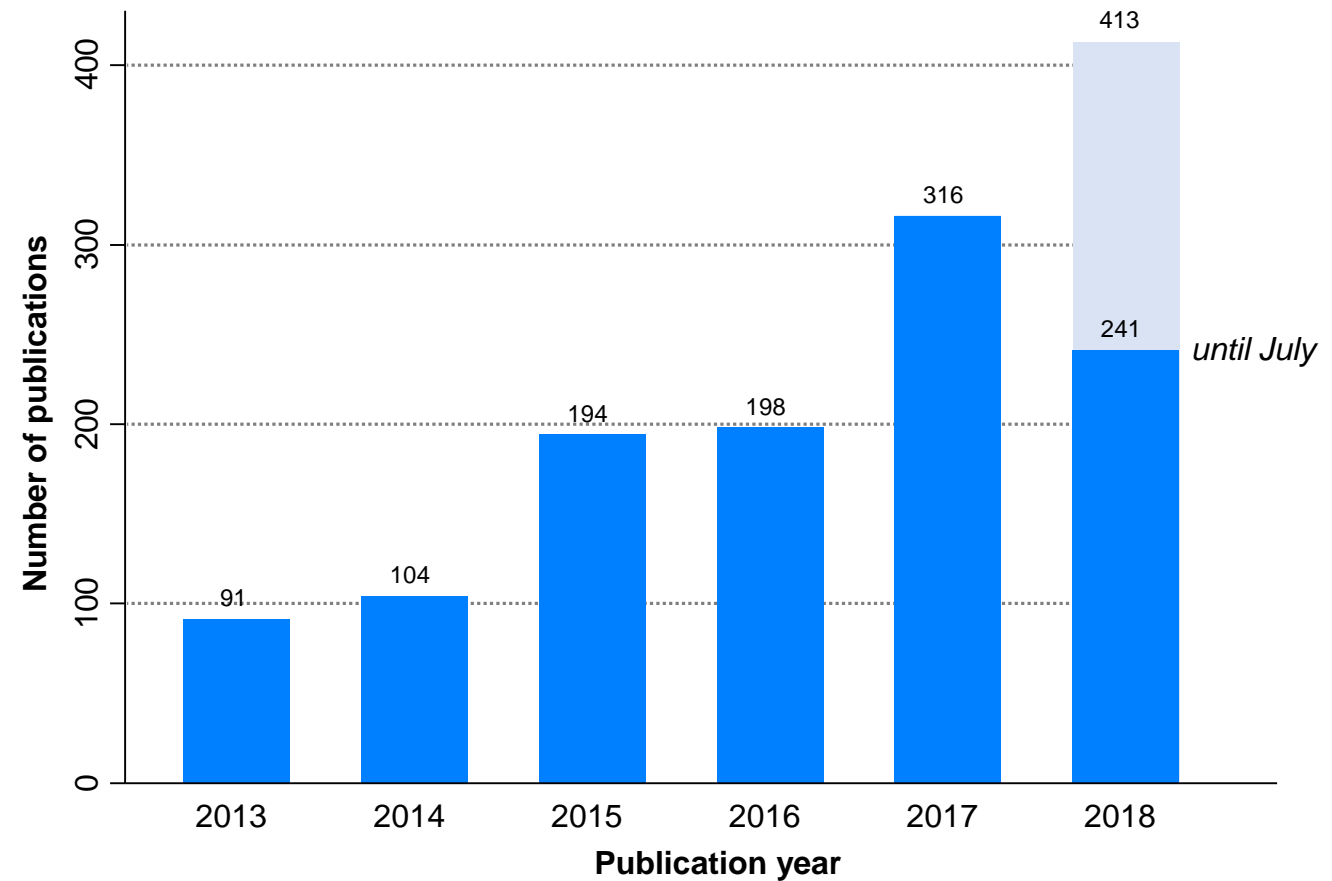
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- Key reporting items are missing in the majority of published NMAs
  - may be due to the restriction in the word count required by most journals
- Validity of NMA results relies on assumptions
  - may report that assumptions were assessed but without providing more details on this
- Presentation of individual study data has worsened
  - may be because larger and more complex networks are being structured

# NMAstudio (<http://www.nmastudioapp.com/>)

- A fully interactive application aiming to
  - enhance transparency, interpretation, and reproducibility of the findings
  - facilitate understanding of results and their limitations by non-experts
  - allow interaction among interested end-users
- Key feature: direct connection between the network diagram and data-results
- Allows
  - to perform the statistical synthesis (based on the netmeta package in R)
  - to evaluate the required assumptions
  - to create novel visualizations

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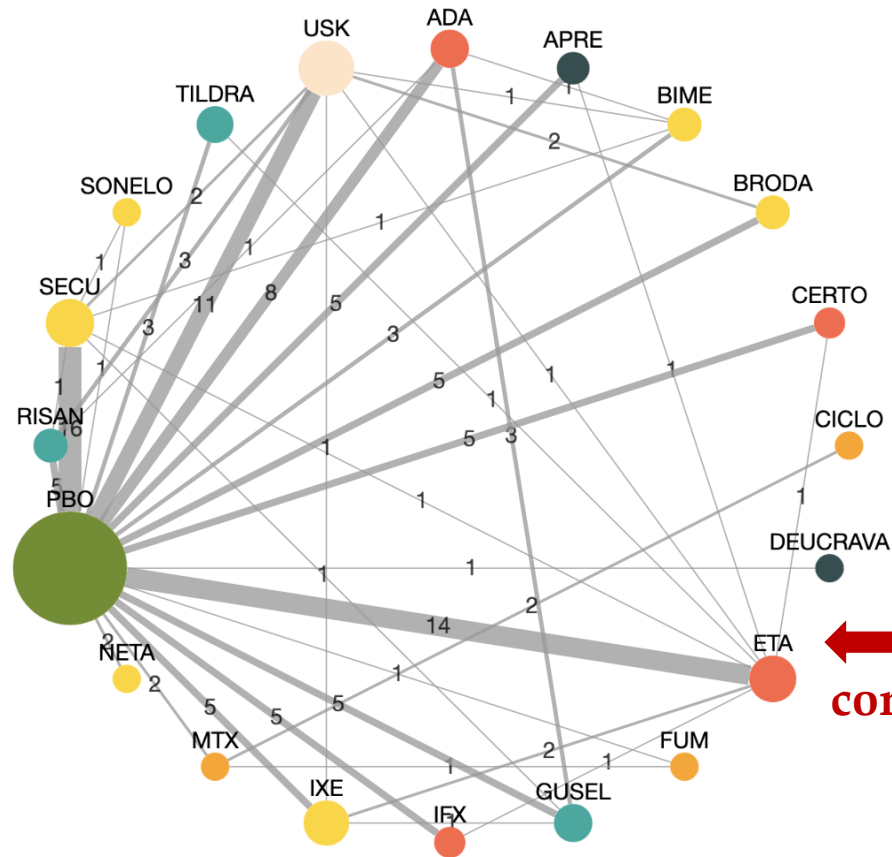
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League Table

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Funnel plots

Ranking plots

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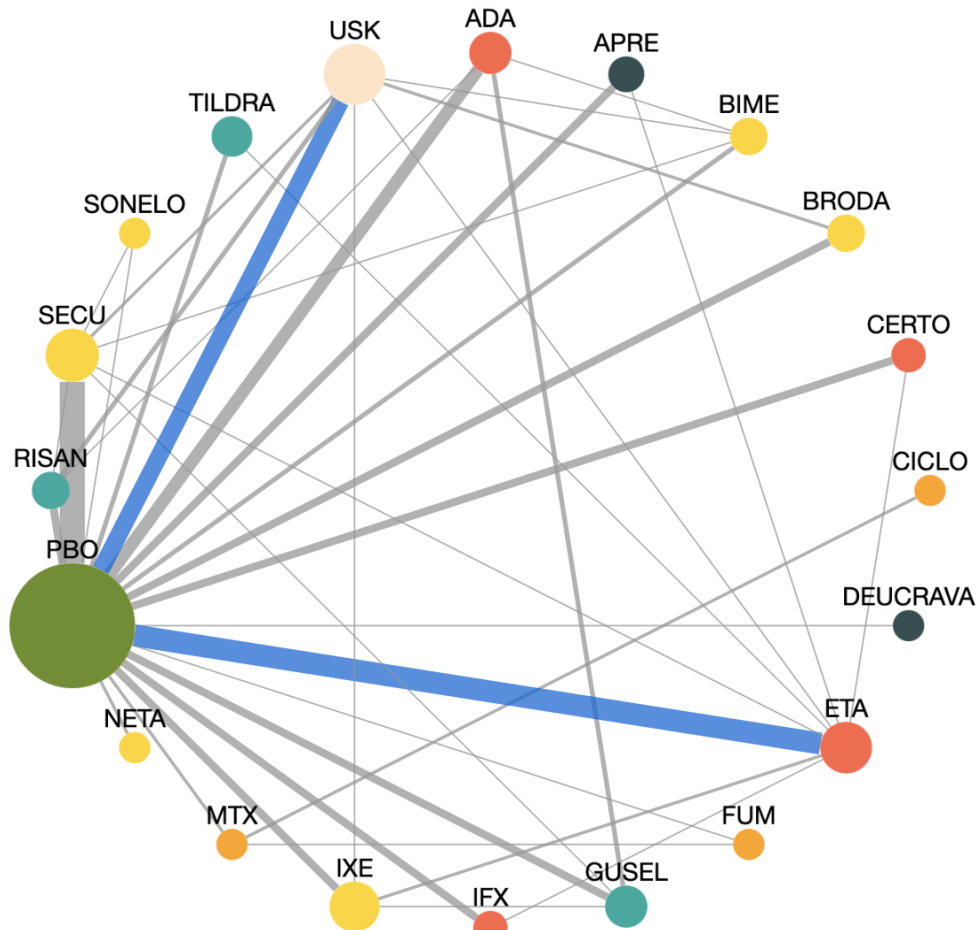


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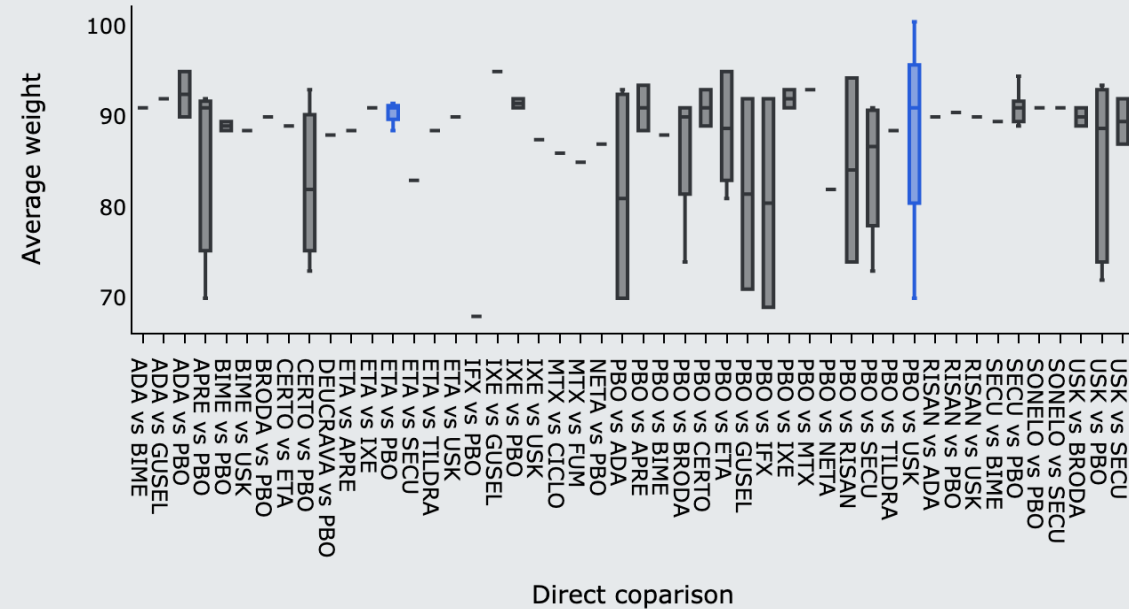
ETA vs PBO: 14 studies



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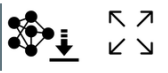
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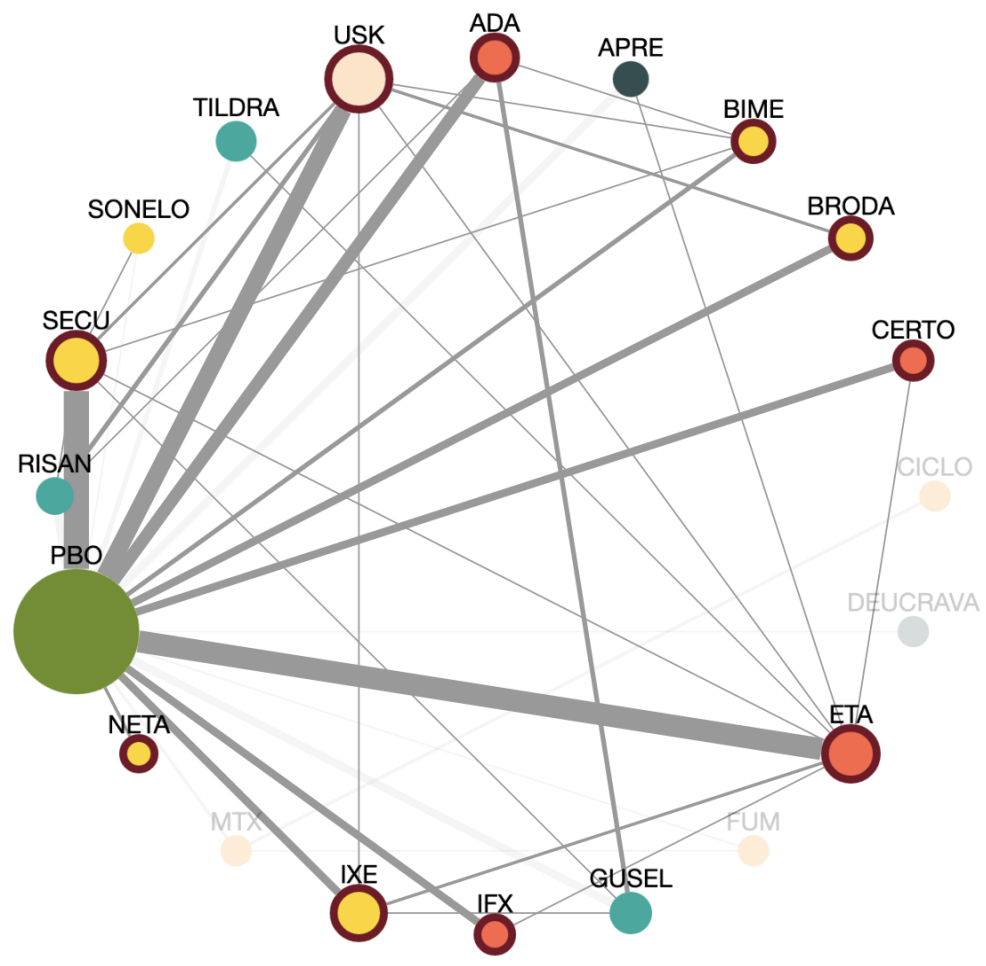
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CI-NEMA rating:  Very Low    High

Treatment	ADA	ETA	CERTO	SECU	IXE	BIME	BRODA	NETA	IFX	USK
ADA	ADA	1.26 (0.73, 2.18)	1.44 (0.58, 3.56)	0.95 (0.59, 1.52)	1.11 (0.65, 1.9)	1.93 (0.9, 4.13)	0.98 (0.51, 1.86)	1.28 (0.05, 31.64)	0.85 (0.37, 1.94)	1.04 (0.64, 1.7)
ETA	1.63 (1.43, 1.86)	ETA	1.14 (0.47, 2.78)	0.75 (0.47, 1.21)	0.88 (0.55, 1.41)	1.53 (0.67, 3.47)	0.77 (0.41, 1.46)	1.01 (0.04, 25.01)	0.67 (0.3, 1.52)	0.82 (0.51, 1.33)
CERTO	1.31 (0.97, 1.77)	0.8 (0.61, 1.06)	CERTO	0.66 (0.27, 1.58)	0.77 (0.31, 1.91)	1.34 (0.45, 4.0)	0.68 (0.26, 1.77)	0.89 (0.03, 23.73)	0.59 (0.2, 1.76)	0.72 (0.3, 1.74)
SECU	0.66 (0.61, 0.72)	0.41 (0.36, 0.45)	0.51 (0.38, 0.68)	SECU	1.17 (0.73, 1.87)	2.04 (0.93, 4.44)	1.03 (0.57, 1.86)	1.35 (0.06, 33.12)	0.9 (0.41, 1.99)	1.1 (0.75, 1.61)
IXE	0.57 (0.52, 0.64)	0.35 (0.32, 0.39)	0.44 (0.33, 0.59)	0.87 (0.8, 0.95)	IXE	1.74 (0.76, 3.96)	0.88 (0.46, 1.68)	1.15 (0.05, 28.51)	0.77 (0.34, 1.75)	0.94 (0.58, 1.53)
BIME	0.57 (0.52, 0.63)	0.35 (0.31, 0.4)	0.44 (0.32, 0.59)	0.87 (0.81, 0.92)	1.0 (0.9, 1.1)	BIME	0.51 (0.21, 1.22)	0.66 (0.03, 17.39)	0.44 (0.16, 1.24)	0.54 (0.25, 1.15)
BRODA	0.72 (0.63, 0.82)	0.44 (0.38, 0.51)	0.55 (0.4, 0.75)	1.09 (0.98, 1.21)	1.25 (1.11, 1.42)	1.26 (1.12, 1.41)	BRODA	1.31 (0.05, 32.95)	0.87 (0.36, 2.12)	1.07 (0.61, 1.87)
NETA	3.86 (1.74, 8.55)	2.37 (1.07, 5.26)	2.96 (1.28, 6.84)	5.85 (2.65, 12.93)	6.72 (3.04, 14.89)	6.74 (3.04, 14.93)	5.37 (2.42, 11.91)	NETA	0.67 (0.03, 17.47)	0.81 (0.03, 20.02)
IFX	0.35 (0.14, 0.84)	0.21 (0.09, 0.52)	0.26 (0.1, 0.67)	0.52 (0.22, 1.27)	0.6 (0.25, 1.46)	0.6 (0.25, 1.47)	0.48 (0.2, 1.17)	0.09 (0.03, 0.29)	IFX	1.22 (0.55, 2.71)
USK	0.92 (0.84, 1.01)	0.56 (0.5, 0.63)	0.7 (0.52, 0.94)	1.39 (1.31, 1.47)	1.6 (1.46, 1.74)	1.6 (1.48, 1.73)	1.28 (1.17, 1.39)	0.24 (0.11, 0.53)	2.65 (1.09, 6.43)	USK



# Forthcoming features

- Data synthesis
  - sensitivity and subgroup analyses
  - Bayesian models and connection with Stata (network package)
  - models for rare events
- Interpretation
  - system of warnings
  - pop-up windows explaining numerical summaries in light of limitations
  - further interaction with the users
- Transparency
  - requirement of protocol
  - storage of analysis steps along with the data