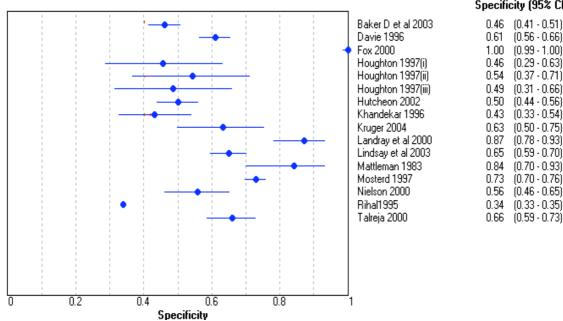
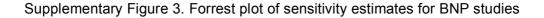


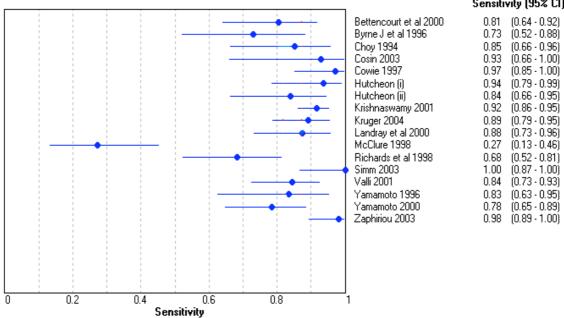
Supplementary Figure 1. Forrest plot of sensitivity estimates for ECG studies

Supplementary Figure 2. Forrest plot of specificity estimates for ECG studies

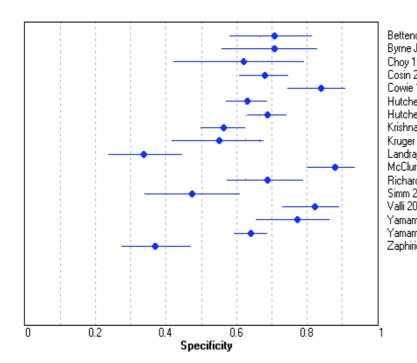


Specificity (95% CI)





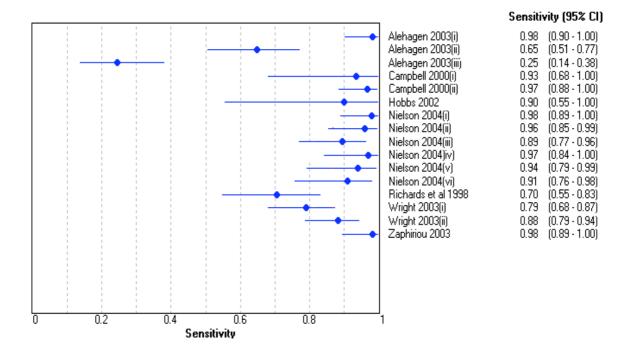
Supplementary Figure 4. Forrest plots of specificity estimates for BNP studies



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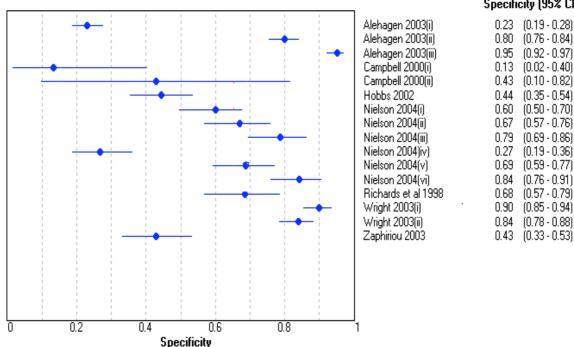
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Sensitivity (95% CI)



Supplementary Figure 5. Forrest plot of sensitivity estimates for NT-pro BNP studies

Supplementary Figure 6. Forrest plot of specificity estimates for NT-pro BNP studies



Specificity (95% CI)