



**Appendix 2:** Expanded version of Fig. 1 in the main article (*CMAJ* 2006;175[5]:635-41), showing comparison of relative risk estimates from randomized trials for specific harms of medical interventions and from each nonrandomized study that assessed these same harms. Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals. \*The topic numbers correspond to those in Table 1 in the main article, which contains details about the nonrandomized studies.