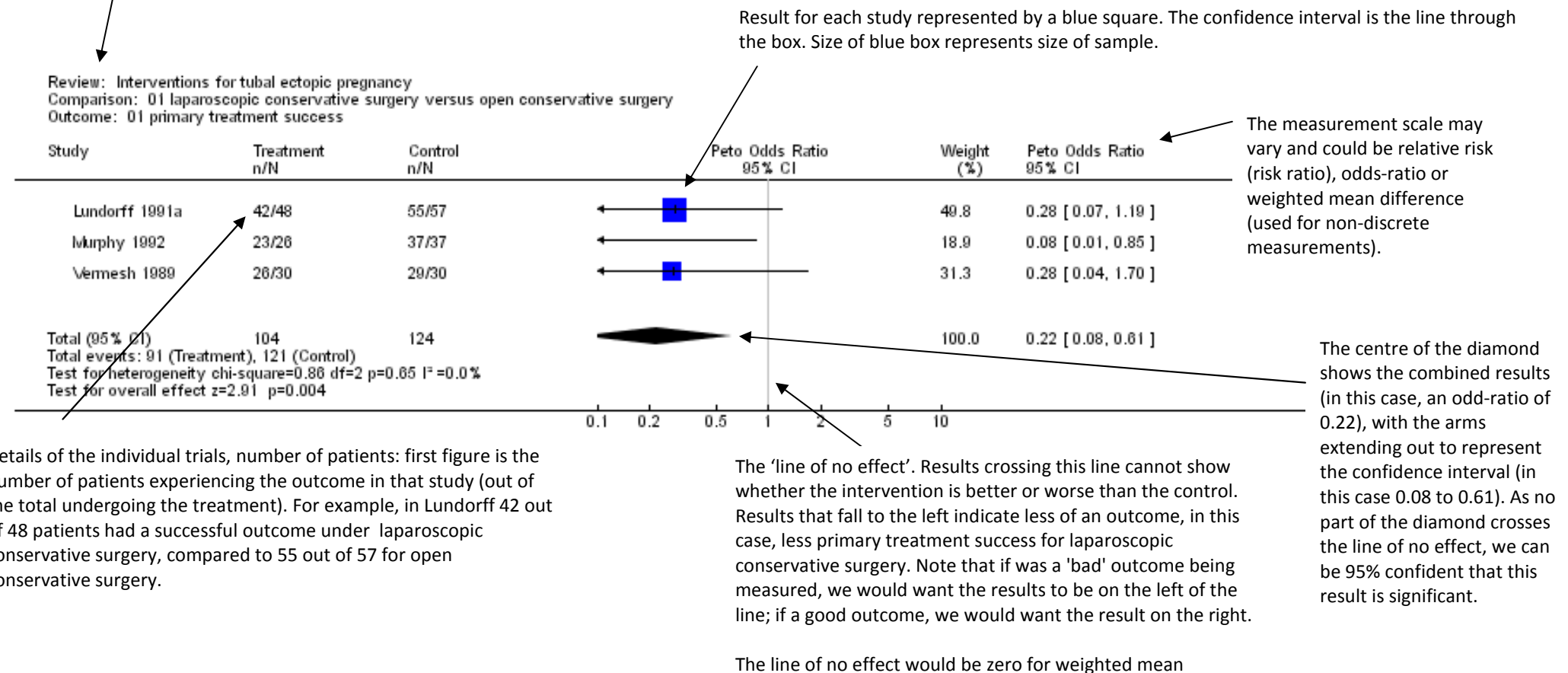


Odds Ratio Diagrams (also known as Forest plots or blobbograms)

The Intervention being studied and the specific outcome shown.
There may be several different outcomes measured for each intervention.



Details of the individual trials, number of patients: first figure is the number of patients experiencing the outcome in that study (out of the total undergoing the treatment). For example, in Lundorff 42 out of 48 patients had a successful outcome under laparoscopic conservative surgery, compared to 55 out of 57 for open conservative surgery.

This diagram shows that laparoscopic surgery (treatment) is not as successful as open conservative surgery (control) for tubal ectopic pregnancy (as there is less of a beneficial outcome for the treatment compared to the control)