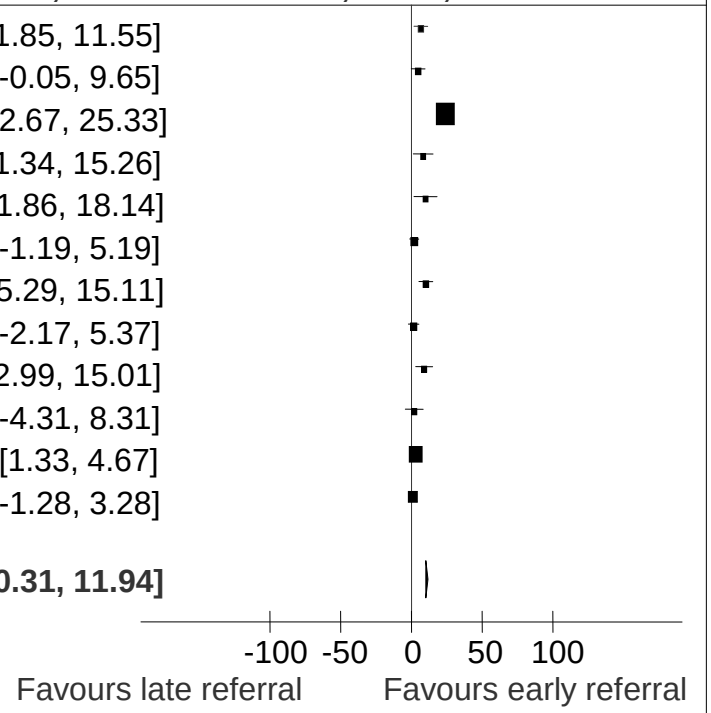
Figure 3. Haemoglobin Levels (g/L) in early versus late referral.

Study	Early referral Mean	SD	Total	Late referral Mean	SD	Total	Weight	Mean Difference IV, Fixed, 95% CI
Caskey 2003a	95.1	17.4	196	88.4	17.4	66	2.8%	6.70 [1.85, 11.55]
Curtis 2002	94.3	17.6	154	89.5	18.6	84	2.8%	4.80 [-0.05, 9.65]
Fan 2002	103	3	71	79	3	27	37.7%	24.00 [22.67, 25.33]
Gallego 2003	99.5	13.7	106	91.2	18.9	33	1.4%	8.30 [1.34, 15.26]
Hoffmann 2006	103	18	110	93	20	28	1.0%	10.00 [1.86, 18.14]
Nakamura 2007	83	15	194	81	16	172	6.6%	2.00 [-1.19, 5.19]
Ravani 2003a	103.5	24	145	93.3	13.9	84	2.8%	10.20 [5.29, 15.11]
Roubicek 2000	85	15	177	83.4	15	93	4.7%	1.60 [-2.17, 5.37]
Sabath 2003	92	21	94	83	18	69	1.8%	9.00 [2.99, 15.01]
Shin 2007	79	21	67	77	14	52	1.7%	2.00 [-4.31, 8.31]
Stack 2003	102	18	1442	99	19	717	23.8%	3.00 [1.33, 4.67]
Stoves 2001a	84	18	704	83	17	325	12.9%	1.00 [-1.28, 3.28]
Total (95% CI)			**3460**			**1750**	**100.0%**	**11.12 [10.31, 11.94]**

Heterogeneity: Chi² = 602.03, df = 11 (P < 0.00001); I² = 98%

Test for overall effect: Z = 26.70 (P < 0.00001)