

Study or subgroup	Experimental		Control		Total	Weight	Mean difference IV, random, 95% CI	Mean difference IV, random, 95% CI
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD				
1.1.1 Berberine vs. western medicines								
Li 2008	8.19	2.89	8.09	3.39	33	32	1.3%	0.10 (-1.43, 1.63)
Sanjari 2020	7.5	1.6	7.2	1.3	30	30	2.2%	0.30 (-0.44, 1.04)
Xing 2017	8.03	0.8	8.12	1.01	35	35	2.6%	-0.09 (-0.52, 0.34)
Zhang 2017	7.3	1.6	7.1	1.4	40	40	2.3%	0.02 (-0.46, 0.86)
Subtotal (95% CI)					138	137	8.5%	0.06 (-0.26, 0.37)

Heterogeneity:  $\tau^2 = 0.00$ ;  $\text{Chi}^2 = 1.06$ ,  $\text{df} = 3$  ( $P = 0.79$ );  $I^2 = 0\%$

Test for overall effect:  $Z = 0.35$  ( $P = 0.73$ )

**Berberine vs. Western Meds = Same Same**