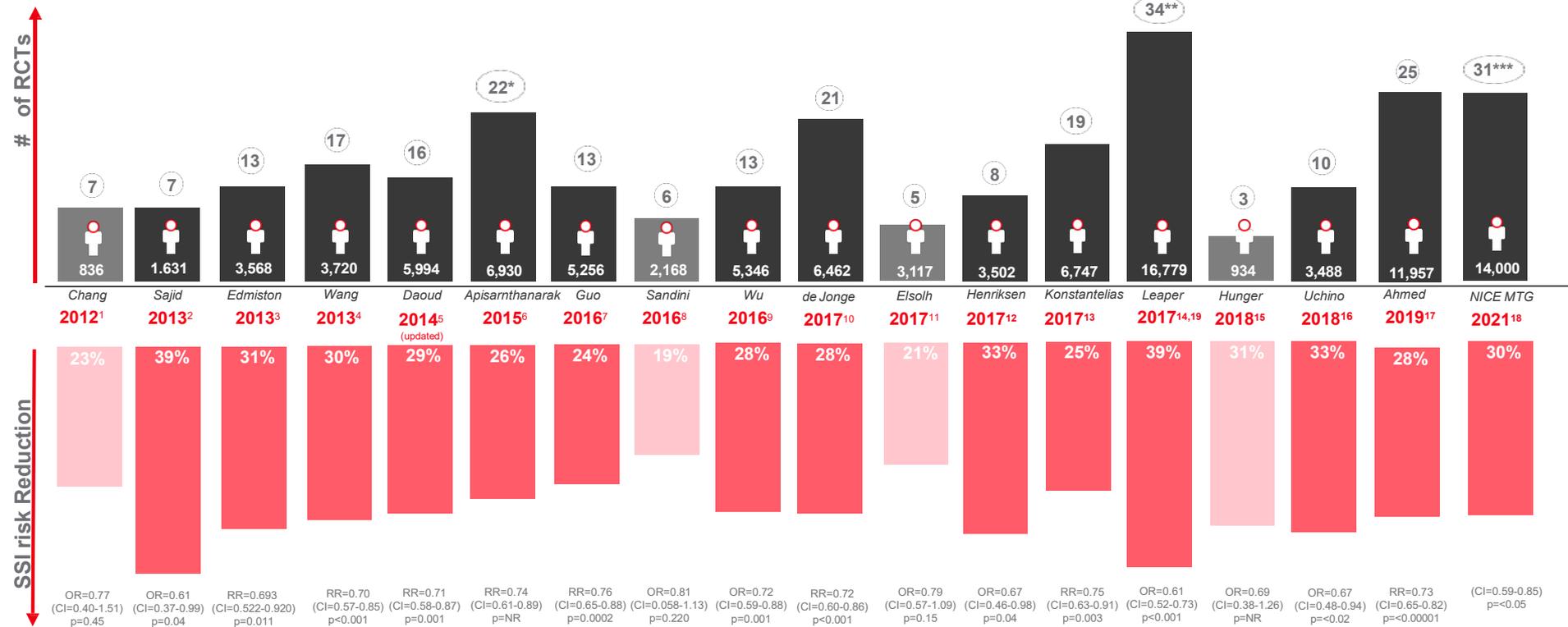


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The results of 18 meta-analyses to date differ based on the studies included.



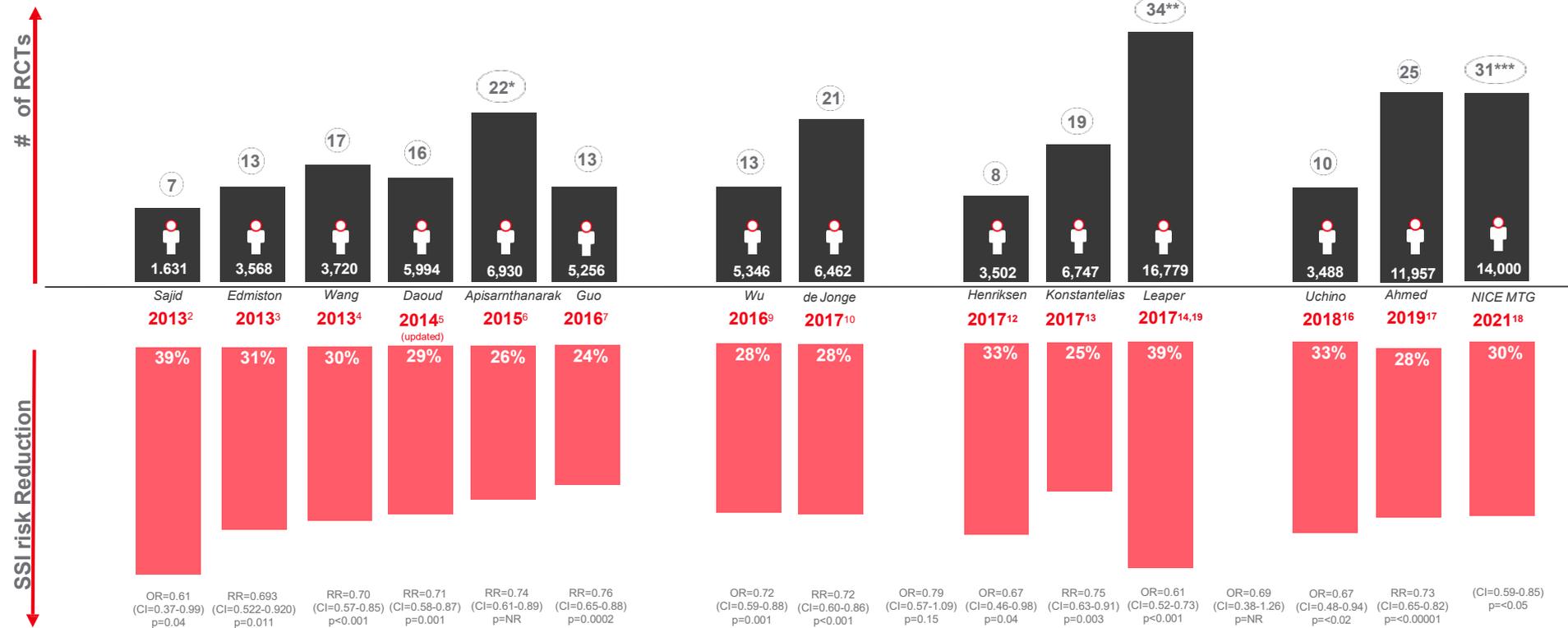
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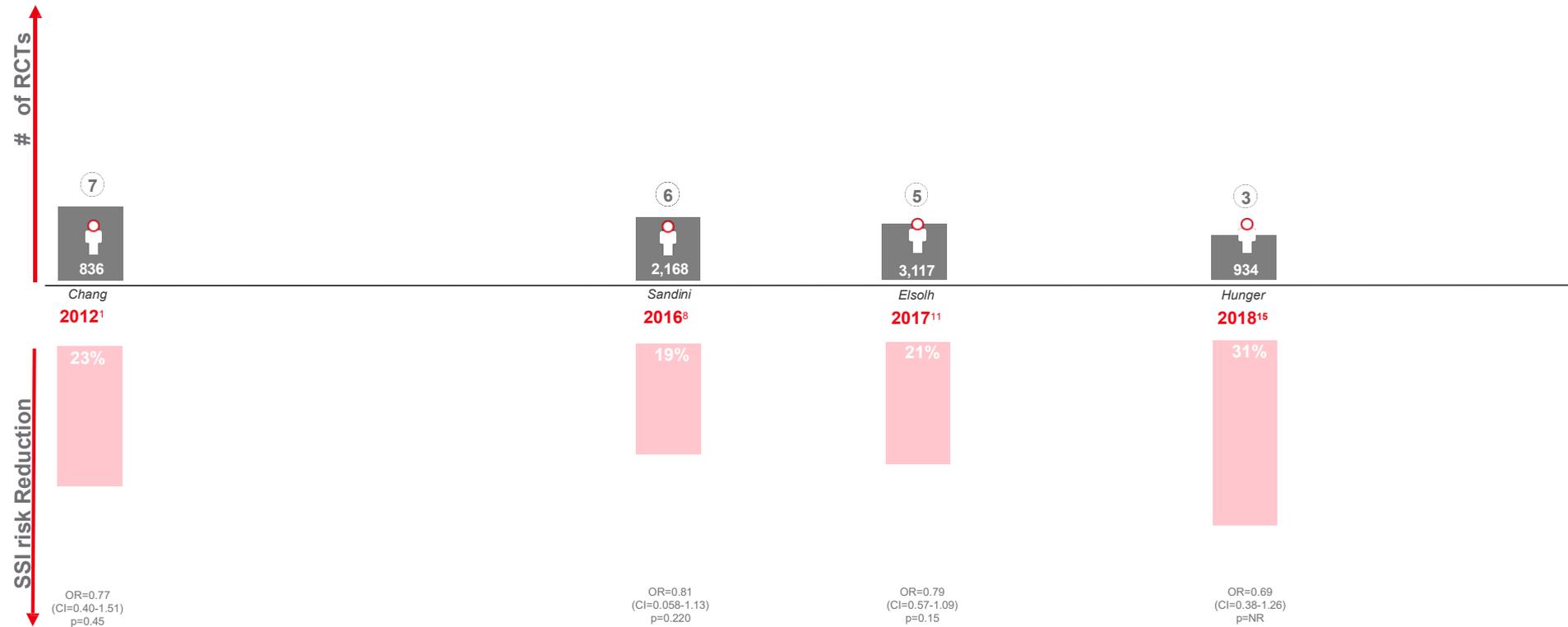
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