**Figure 3:** **Forest plots for measured outcomes. IH: incisional hernia.**

1. **Overall IH incidence**

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1-a: IH in Open surgery (Midline laparotomy) subgroup

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1-b: IH in laparoscopic (Extraction Incision) subgroup

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1. **Evisceration rate**

Table

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1. **Surgical Site Infection**

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1. **Seroma formation**

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1. **Length of hospital stay (LOS)**

Table

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