

Fig.S1 A forest plot diagram comparing the mean change in CRT of anti-VEGF with sham, laser and steroids at 6 and 12 months.

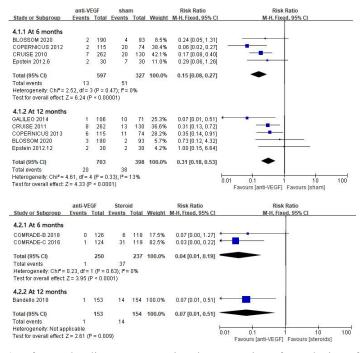


Fig.S2 A forest plot diagram comparing the proportion of eyes losing of 15 ETDRS letters or more of anti-VEGF with sham and steroids at 6 and 12 months.

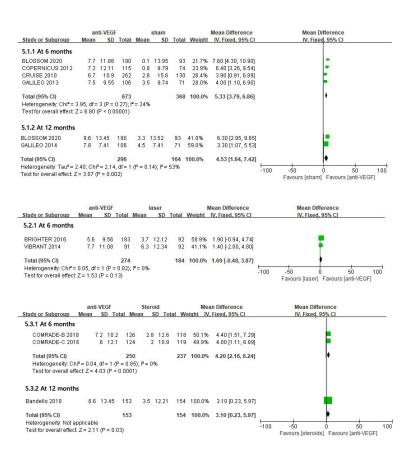


Fig.S3 A forest plot diagram comparing the mean change in quality of life of anti-VEGF with sham, laser and steroids at 6 and 12 months.

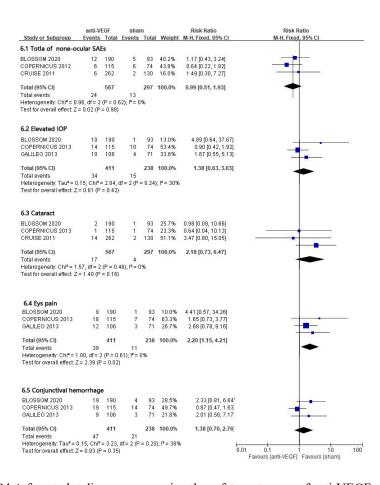


Fig.S4 A forest plot diagram comparing the safety outcomes of anti-VEGF with sham, including a total of non-SAEs, elevated IOP, cataract, eye pain, and conjunctival haemorrhage.

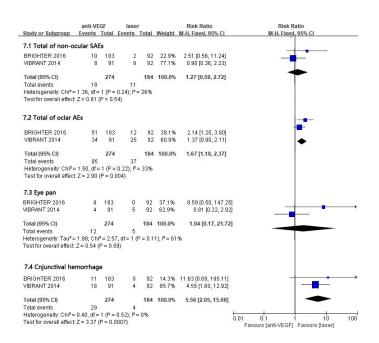


Fig.S5 A forest plot diagram comparing the safety outcomes of anti-VEGF with laser, including a total of non-SAEs and ocular AEs, eye pain, and conjunctival haemorrhage.

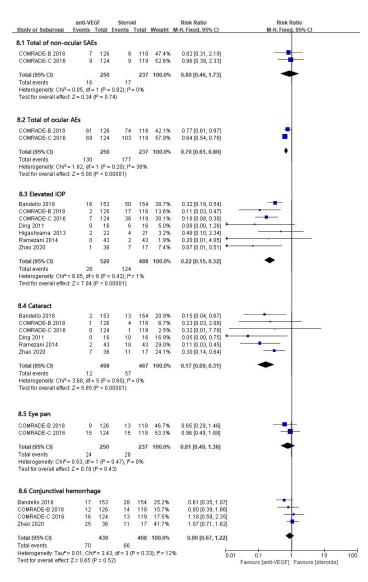


Fig.S6 A forest plot diagram comparing the safety outcomes of anti-VEGF with steroids, including a total of non-SAEs and ocular AEs, elevated IOP, cataract, eye pain, and conjunctival haemorrhage.

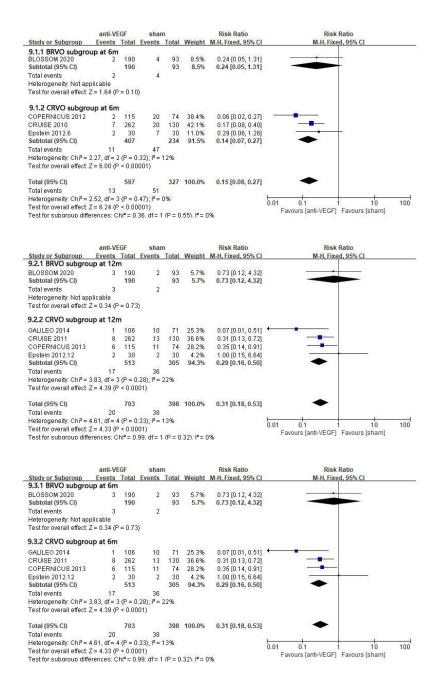


Fig.S7 A forest plot diagram comparing the outcome of the number of patients who lost $VA \ge 15$ ETDRS letters in BRVO and CRVO subgroups.

Outcomes	Follow-up (months)	Type of RVO	Control group	Number of studies	Heterogeneity test results		Effect	Meta analysis results	
					P value	I^2	model	RRor MD (95%CI)	P value
Mean change in	6	BRVO	Sham	1	-	-	fixed	7.50 [5.29, 9.71]	< 0.00001
BCVA			Steroids	1	-	-	fixed	8.10 [5.05, 11.15]	< 0.00001
		CRVO	Sham	5	0.08	52%	random	15.86 [12.03, 19.69]	< 0.00001
			Steroids	3	0.10	57%	random	13.11 [4.69, 21.54]	0.002
	12	BRVO	Sham	1	-	-	fixed	6.30 [4.00, 8.60]	< 0.00001
		CRVO	Sham	4	0.20	36%	fixed	8.74 [6.12, 11.35]	< 0.00001
Improvement of 15 or more ETDRS letters	6	BRVO	Sham	1	-	-	fixed	1.72 [1.19, 2.49]	0.004
			Steroids	1	-	-	fixed	1.64 [1.25, 2.15]	0.0004
		CRVO	Sham	4	0.53	0%	fixed	3.12 [2.41, 4.06]	< 0.00001
			Steroids	1	-	-	fixed	3.18 [2.12, 4.77]	< 0.00001
	12	BRVO	Sham	1	-	-	fixed	1.43 [1.07, 1.90]	0.01
		CRVO	Sham	4	0.69	0%	fixed	1.67 [1.39, 2.01]	< 0.00001
Loss of 15 or more ETDRS letters	6	BRVO	Sham	1	-	-	fixed	0.24 [0.05, 1.31]	0.10
			Steroids	1	-	-	fixed	0.07 [0.00, 1.27]	0.07
		CRVO	Sham	3	0.32	12%	fixed	0.14 [0.07, 0.27]	< 0.00001
			Steroids	1	-	-	fixed	0.03 [0.00, 0.22]	0.0006
	12	BRVO	Sham	1	-	-	fixed	0.73 [0.12, 4.32]	0.73
		CRVO	Sham	4	0.28	22%	fixed	0.29 [0.16, 0.50]	< 0.0001
Mean change in CRT	6	BRVO	Sham	1	-	-	fixed	-57.50 [-108.57, -6.43]	0.03
			Steroids	1	-	-	fixed	-118.30 [-161.17, -75.43]	< 0.00001

		CRVO	Sham	5	0.38	4%	fixed	-278.27 [-316.13, -240.41]	< 0.00001
			Steroids	3	0.008	79%	random	-126.55 [-236.80, -16.29]	0.02
Mean change in quality of life	6	BRVO	Sham	1	-	-	fixed	7.60 [4.30, 10.90]	< 0.00001
			Steroids	1	-	-	fixed	4.40 [1.51, 7.29]	0.003
		CRVO	Sham	3	0.44	0%	fixed	4.70 [2.96, 6.44]	< 0.00001
			Steroids	1	-	-	fixed	4.00 [1.11, 6.89]	0.007
	12	BRVO	Sham	1	-	-	fixed	6.30 [2.95, 9.65]	0.0002
		CRVO	Sham	1	-	-	fixed	3.30 [1.07, 5.53]	0.004