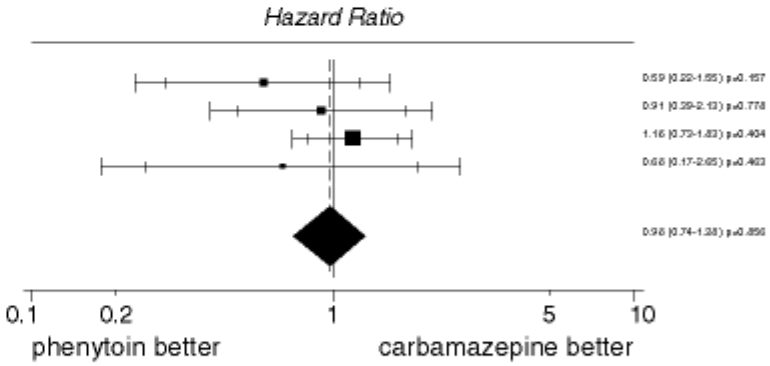
Time to withdrawal of allocated treatment

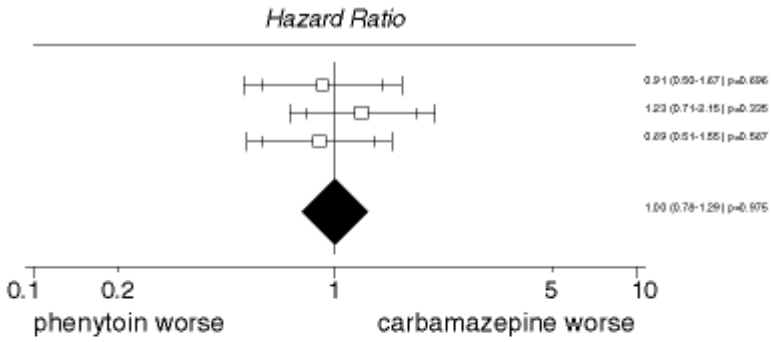
	(no. events/no. entered) phenytoin	carbamazepine	O-E	Variance
Heller 1995	12/63	17/60	-3.79	7.15
de Silva 1996	17/53	21/53	-0.86	9.28
Mattson 1985	73/165	56/154	4.72	32.07
Forsythe 1991	6/20	9/23	-1.39	3.59
Total	108/301	103/290	-1.31	52.09



Overall: HR=0.975 (95% CI 0.743-1.279), $\chi^2_{(1)}$ =0.033, p=0.856; Het $\chi^2_{(3)}$ =3.263, p=0.350

Time to achieve 12 month remission

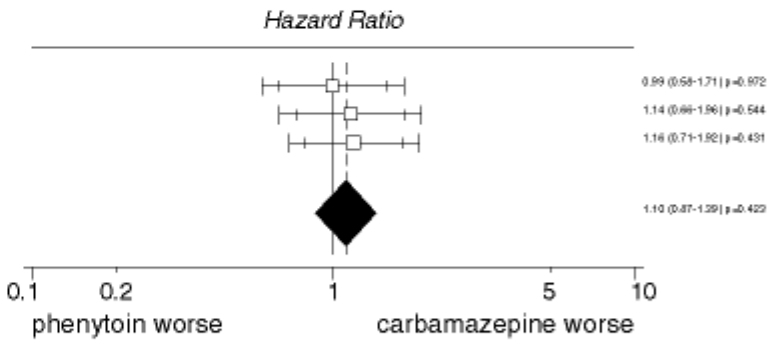
	(no. events/no. entered) phenytoin	carbamazepine	O-E	Variance
Heller 1995	47/63	40/61	-1.66	18.05
de Silva 1996	48/54	45/54	4.47	21.48
Mattson 1985	60/165	49/154	-2.52	21.48
Total	155/282	134/269	0.29	61.02



Overall: HR=1.005 (95% CI 0.762-1.291), $\chi^2_{(1)}$ =0.001, p=0.975; Het $\chi^2_{(2)}$ =1.377, p=0.502

Time to achieve six month remission

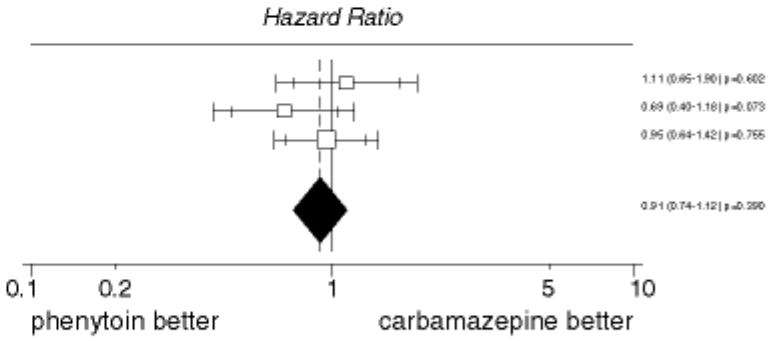
	(no. events/no. entered) phenytoin	carbamazepine	O-E	Variance
Heller 1995	54/63	48/61	-0.17	22.37
de Silva 1996	48/54	47/54	2.87	22.36
Mattson 1985	77/165	64/154	4.07	26.70
Total	179/282	159/269	6.77	71.43



Overall: HR=1.099 (95% CI 0.872-1.386), $\chi^2_{(1)}$ =0.642, p=0.423; Het $\chi^2_{(2)}$ =0.347, p=0.841

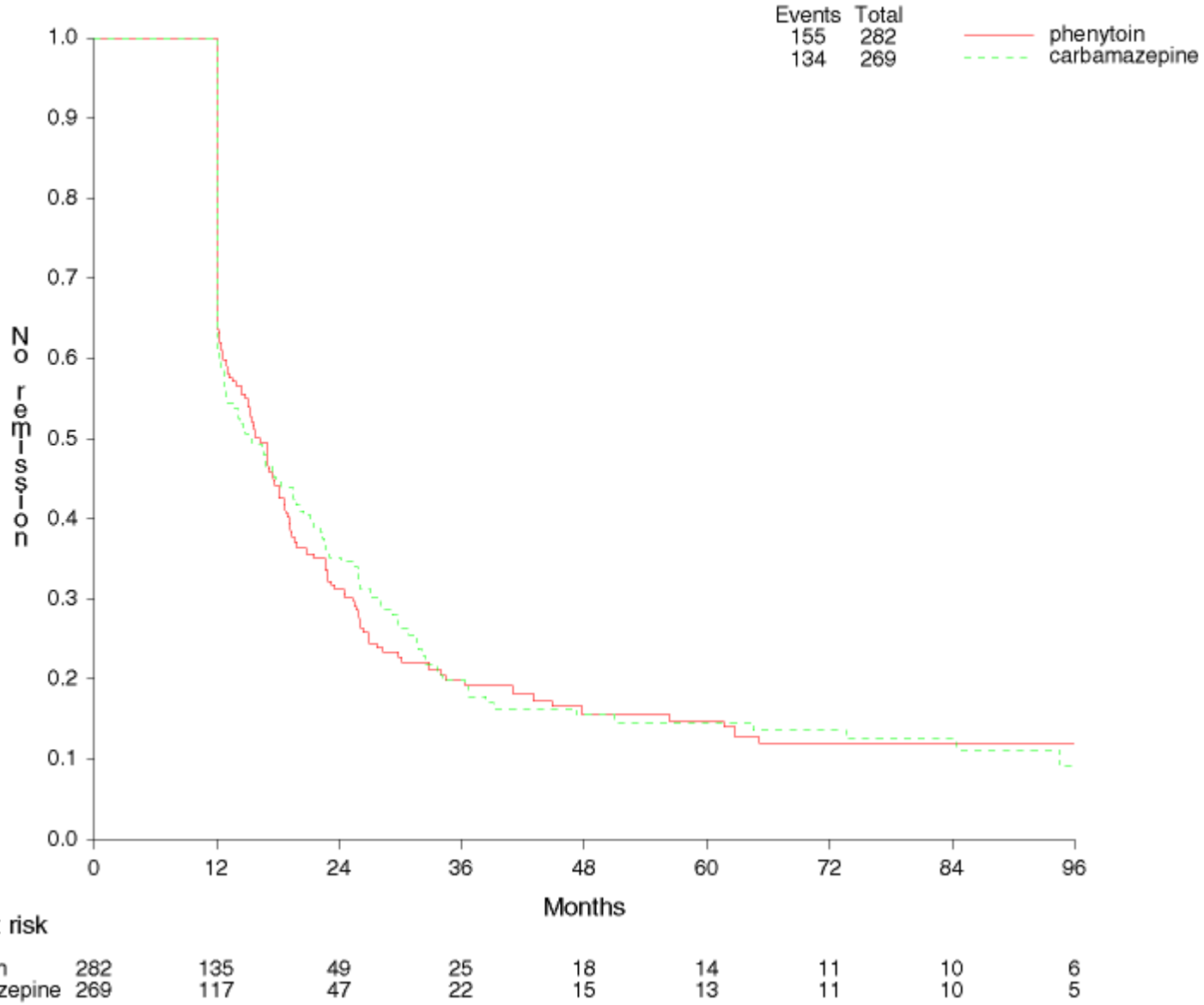
Time to first seizure post randomization

	(no. events/no. entered) phenytoin	carbamazepine	O-E	Variance
Heller 1995	50/63	44/61	2.51	23.19
de Silva 1996	46/54	52/54	-8.55	22.77
Mattson 1985	89/165	81/154	-2.02	41.86
Total	185/282	177/269	-8.05	87.81



Overall: HR=0.912 (95% CI 0.740-1.125), $\chi^2_{(1)}$ =0.739, p=0.390; Het $\chi^2_{(2)}$ =2.840, p=0.242

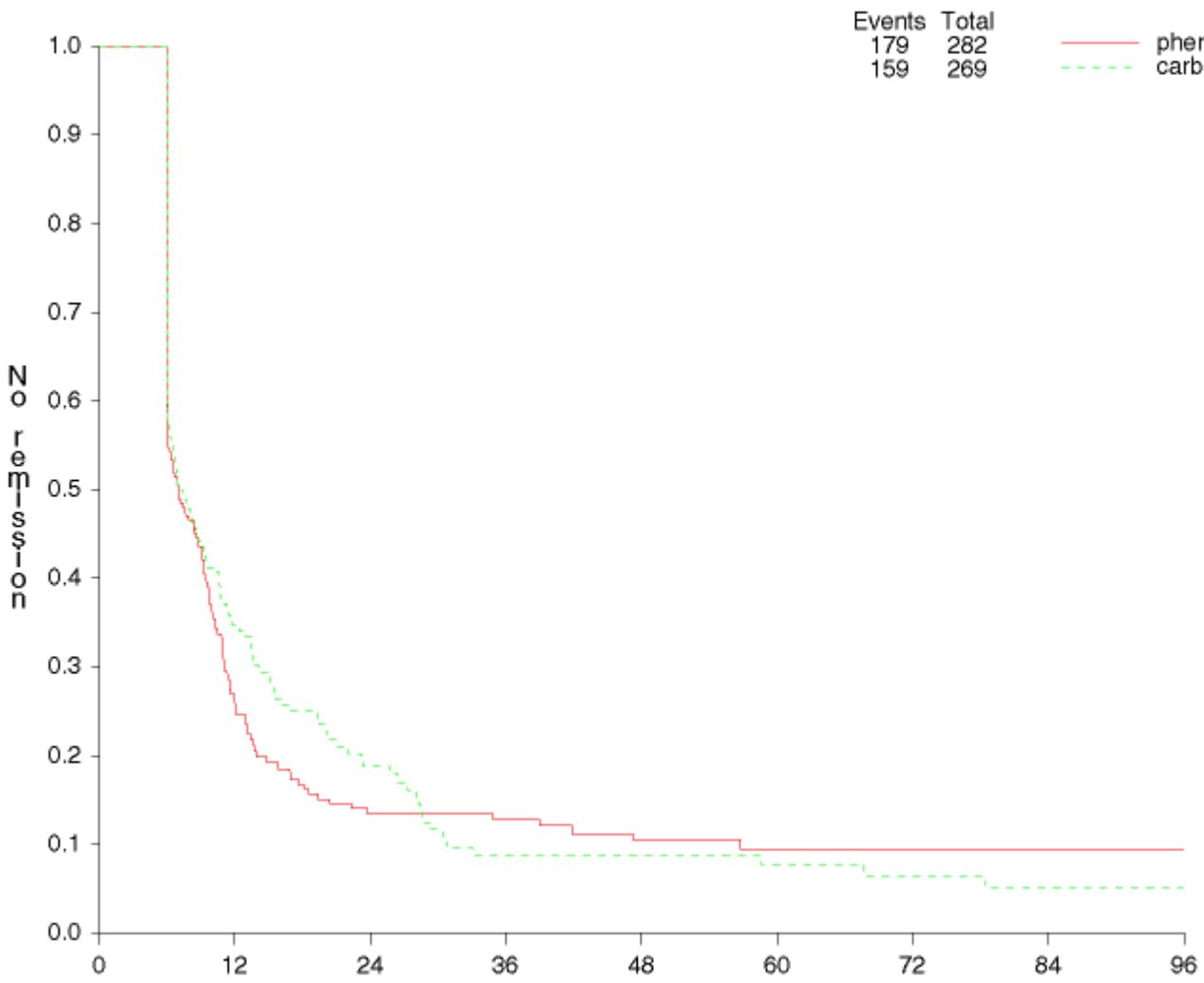
Time to achieve 12 month remission



Patients at risk

phenytoin	282	135	49	25	18	14	11	10	6
carbamazepine	269	117	47	22	15	13	11	10	5

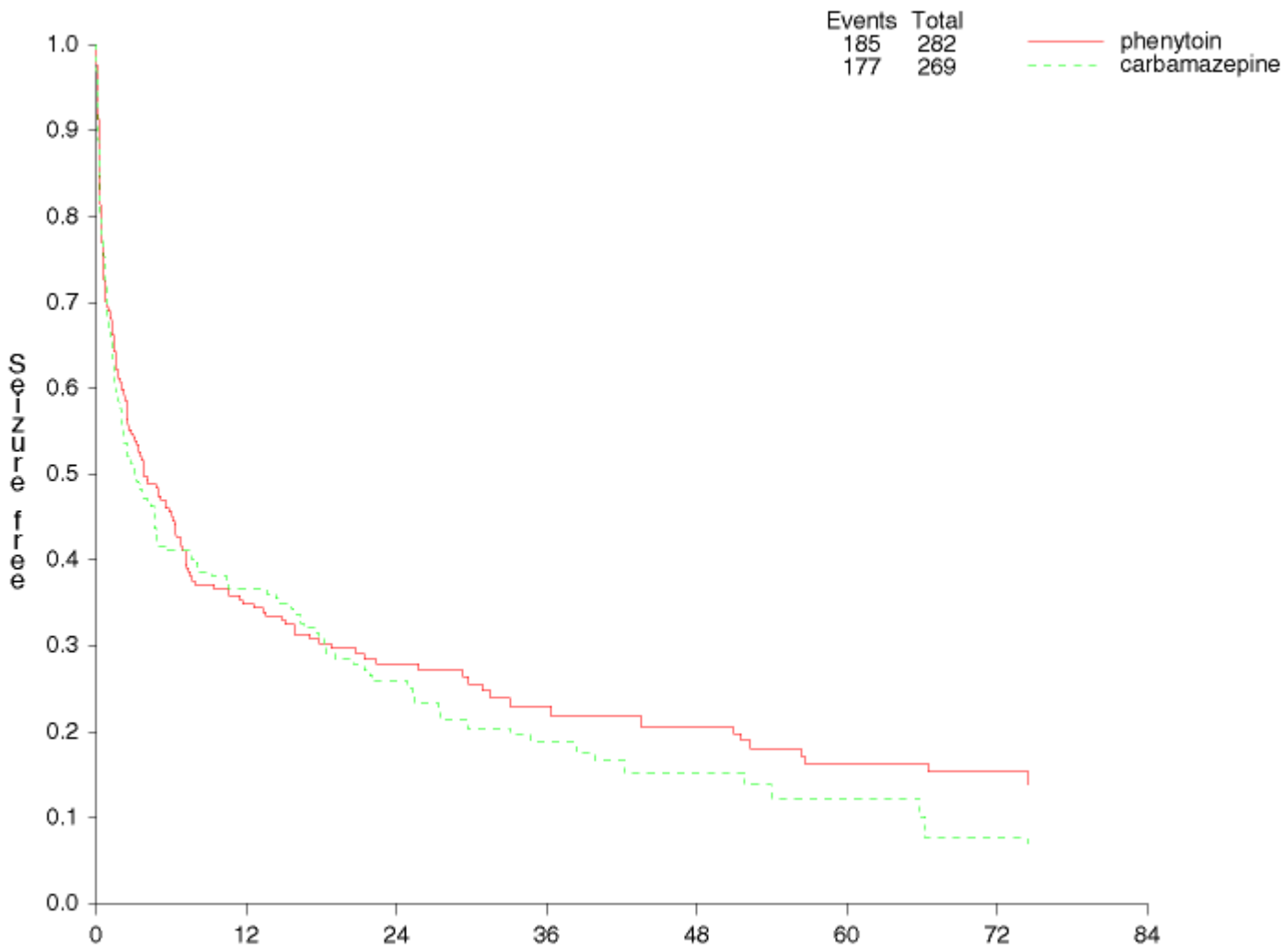
Time to achieve six month remission



Patients at risk

phenytoin	282	46	21	16	12	9	9	9	6
carbamazepine	269	56	23	9	8	6	5	4	2

Time to first seizure post randomization



Patients at risk

phenytoin	282	70	41	26	22	13	12	10
carbamazepine	269	67	35	20	14	9	6	4