

Figure S1. Sensitivity analysis. Meta-analysis with the exclusion of the study of Lee *et al* (17) from 2019.

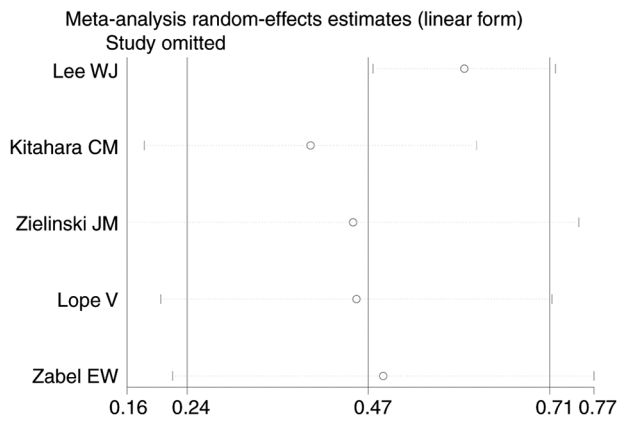


Figure S2. Begg's and Egger's regression test. Coef., coefficient; Std_Eff, standard effect; Std. Dev., standard deviation; Std. Err., standard error; OR, odds ratio; CI, confidence interval.

Begg's test

adj. Kendall's score (P-Q)=1
 Std. Dev. of score=6.66
 Number of studies=6
 z=0.15
 Pr>|z|=0.881
 z=0.00 (continuity corrected)
 Pr>|z|=1.000 (continuity corrected)

Egger's test

Std_Eff	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	95% CI	
Slope	0.1953473	0.1386618	1.41	0.218	-0.1610943	0.5517889
Bias	2.734166	2.288782	1.19	0.286	-3.149336	8.617669