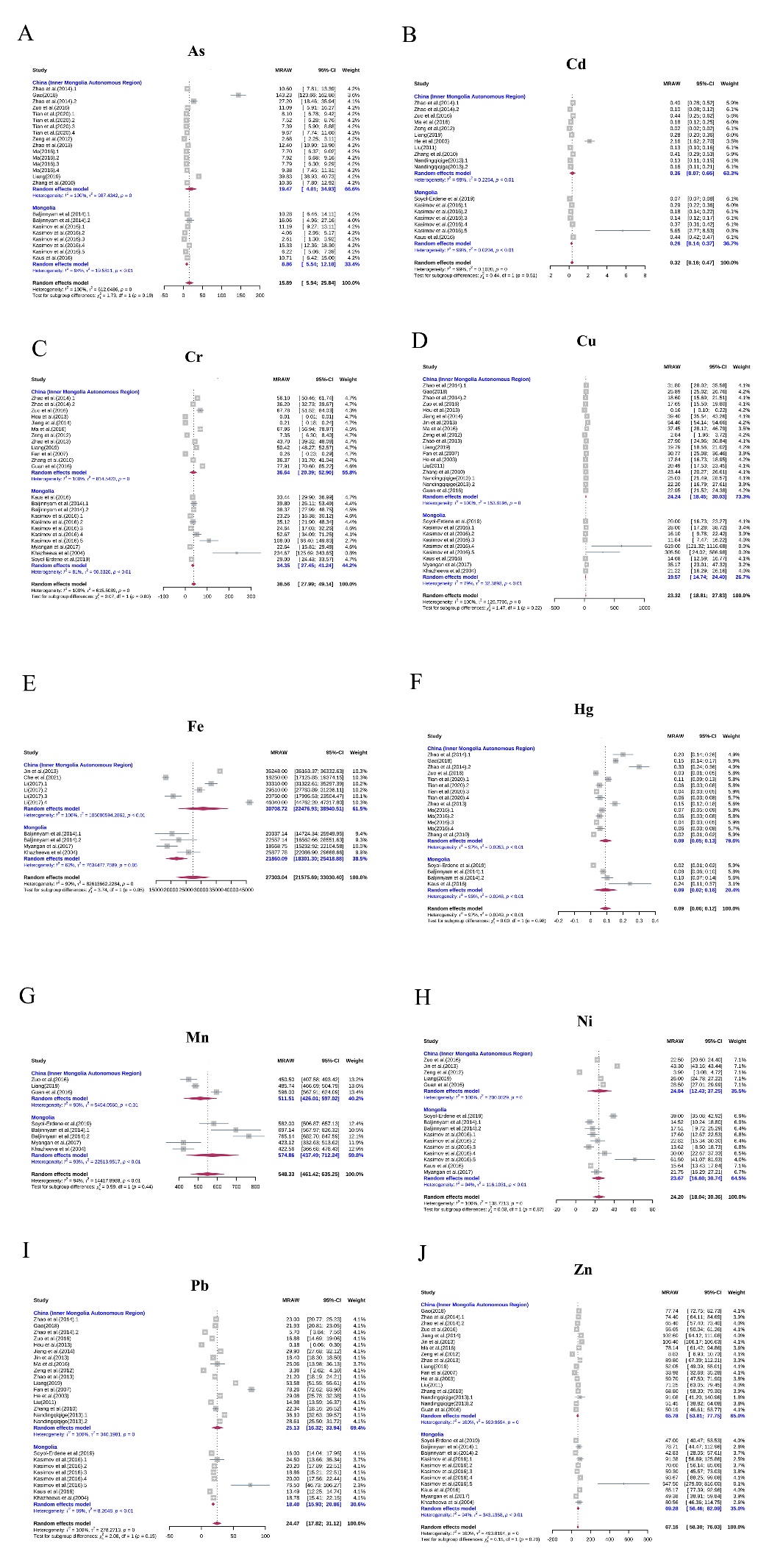
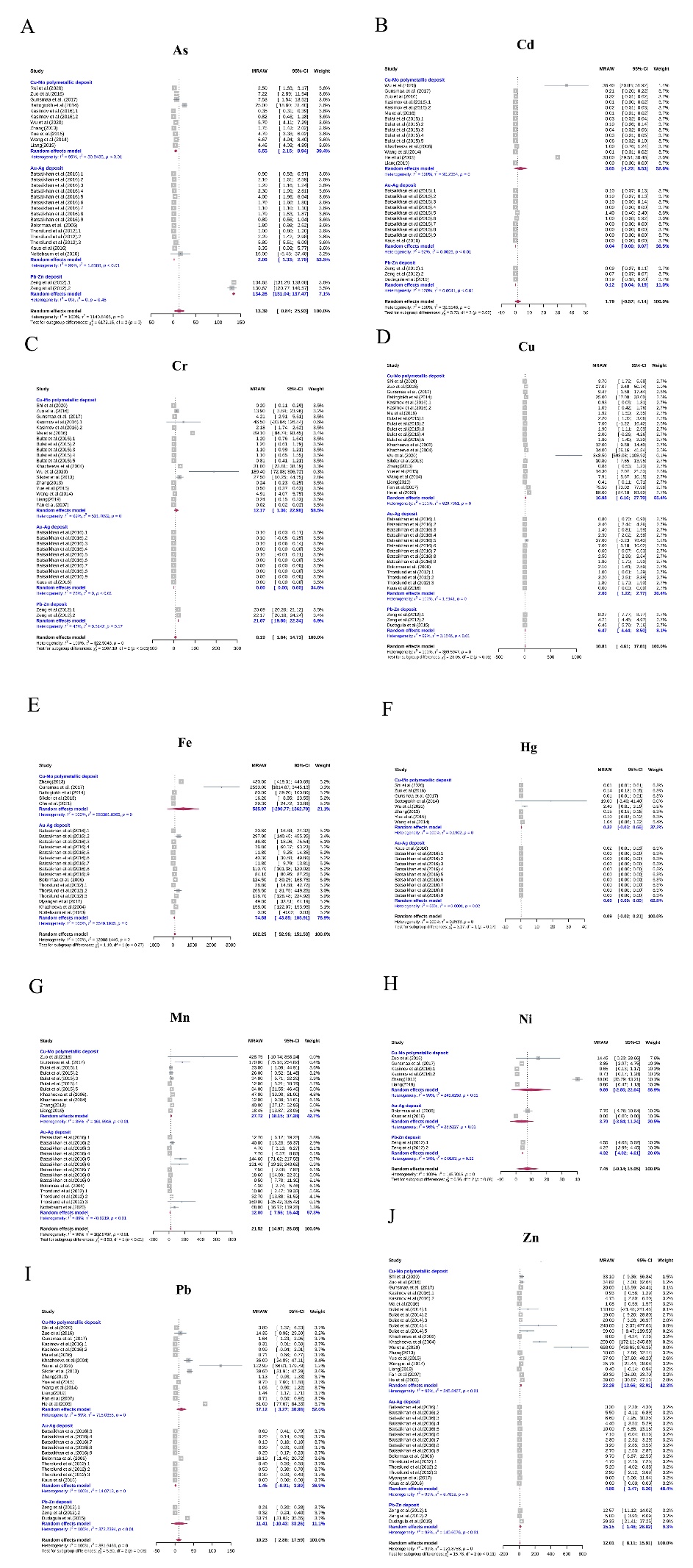


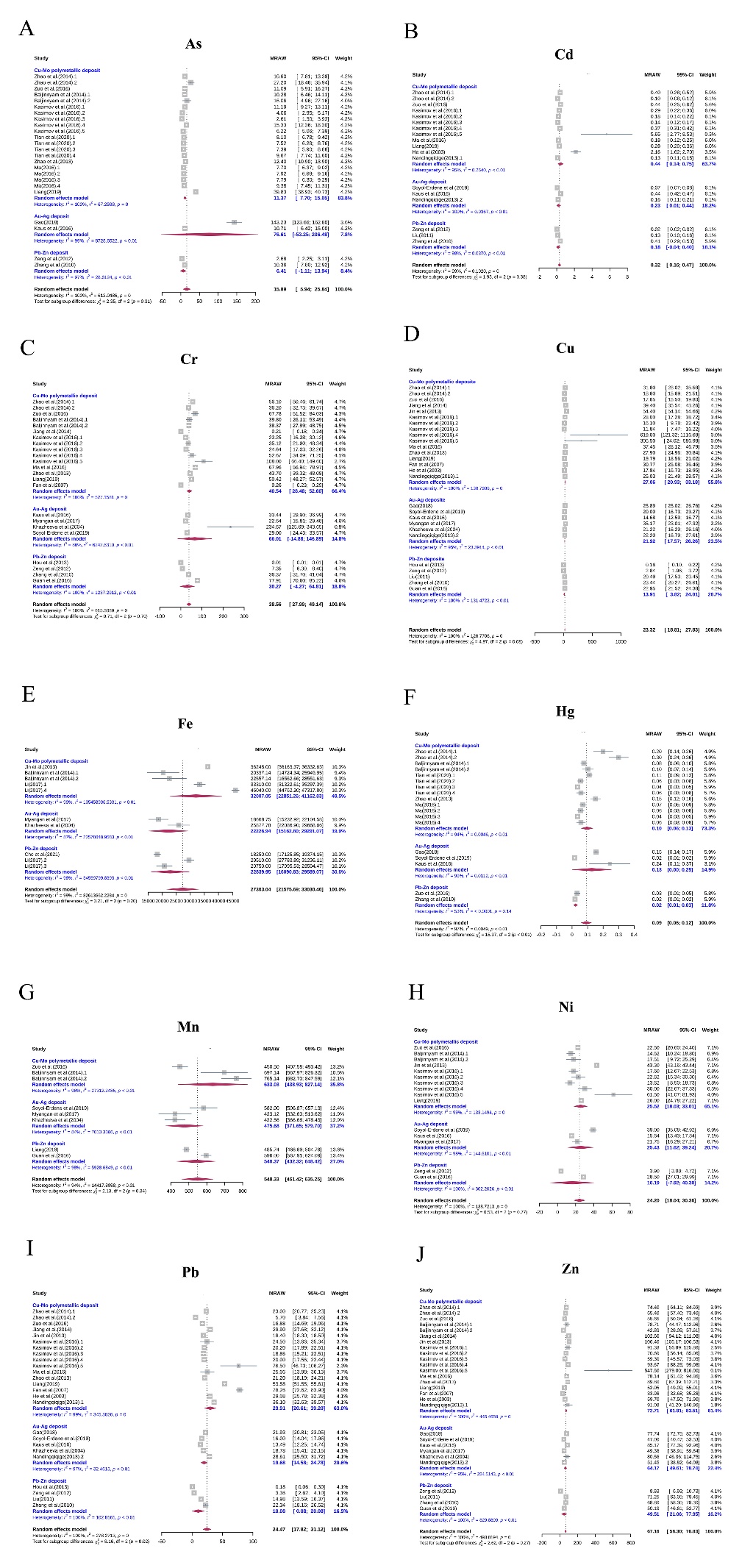
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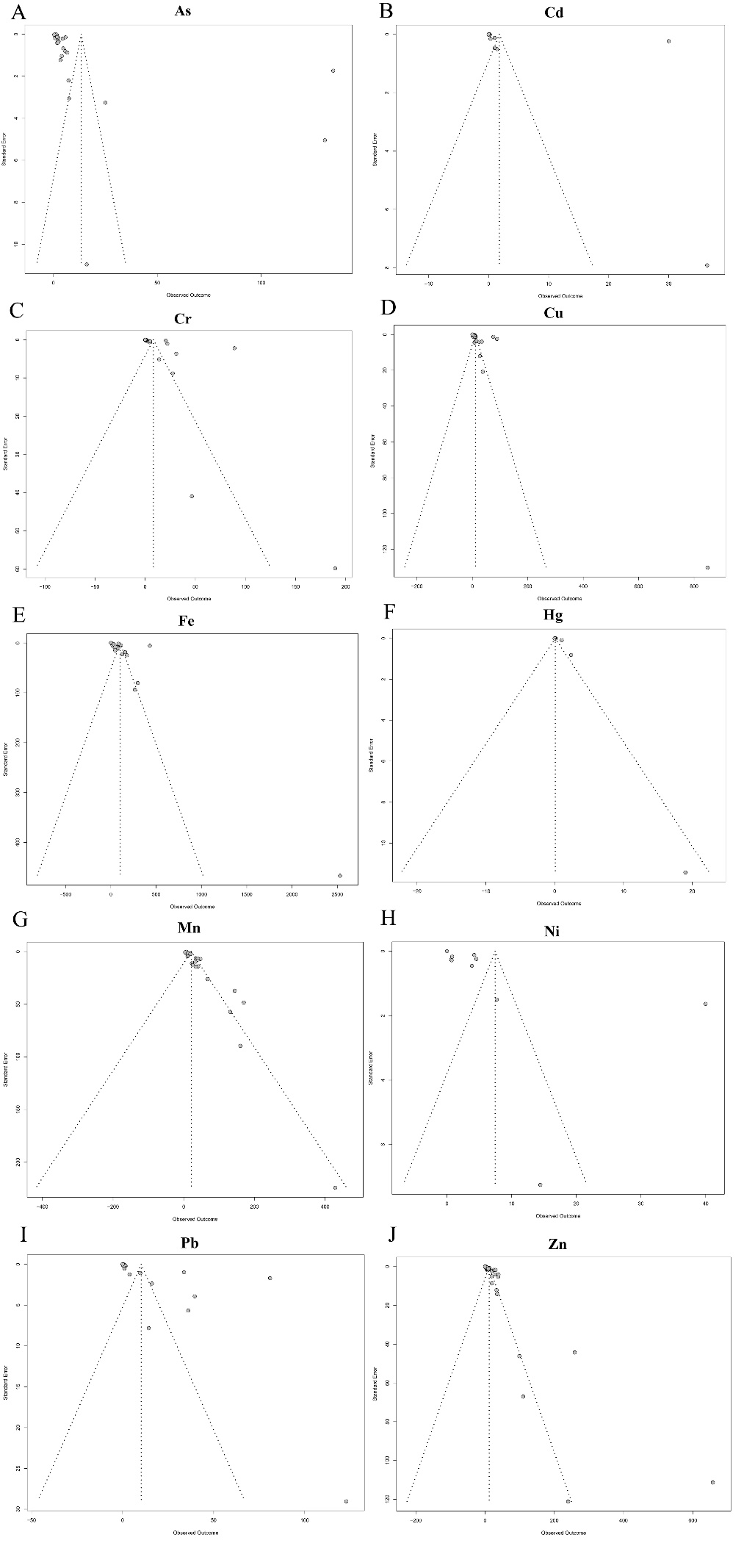
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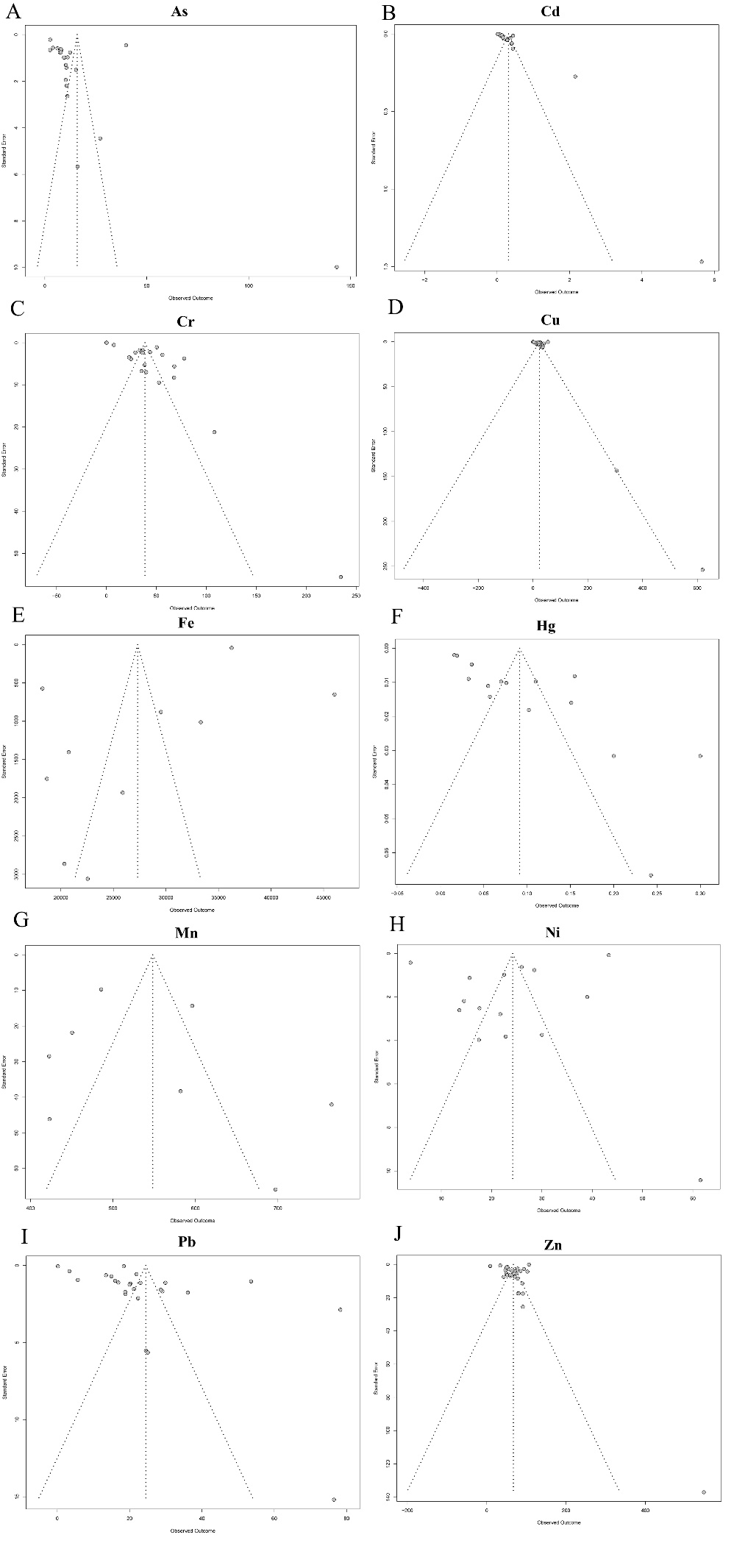
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**Figure S4. Forest plots of heavy metal content in surface water sediments in Mongolian Plateau based on subgroups of metal mines: (A) As; (B) Cd; (C) Cr; (D) Cu; (E) Fe; (F) Hg; (G) Mn; (H) Ni; (I) Pb; (J) Zn.**

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**Figure S5. Funnel plots of heavy metal content in overlying water on the Mongolian Plateau used for assessing publication bias: (A) As; (B) Cd; (C) Cr; (D) Cu; (E) Fe; (F) Hg; (G) Mn; (H) Ni; (I) Pb; (J) Zn.**

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**Figure S6. Funnel plots of heavy metal content in sediments on the Mongolian Plateau used for assessing publication bias: (A) As; (B) Cd; (C) Cr; (D) Cu; (E) Fe; (F) Hg; (G) Mn; (H) Ni; (I) Pb; (J) Zn.**