

**Supplementary Material 3: Publication bias assessment by funnel plot and Egger’s test, sensitivity analyses**

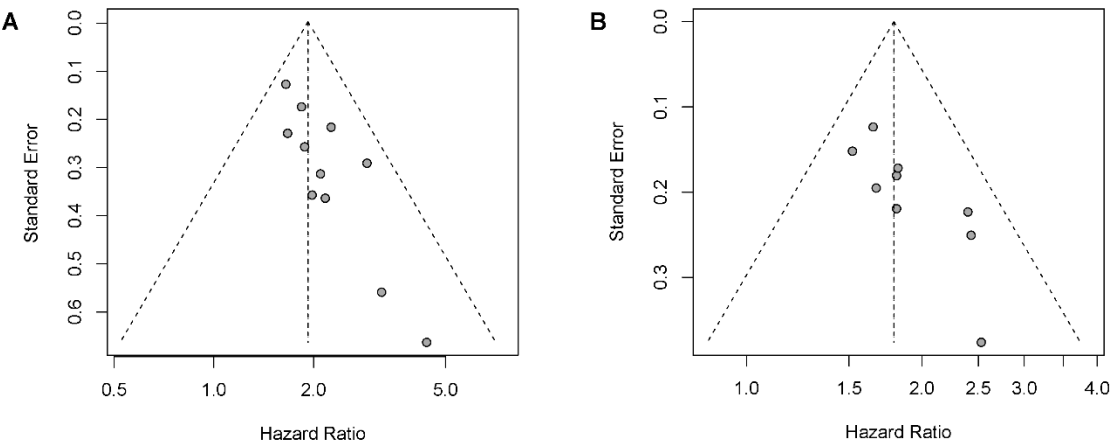


Figure 1: Funnel plot for (A) overall survival, Egger’s test P = 0.0039, (B) disease free survival, Egger’s test P = 0.0115

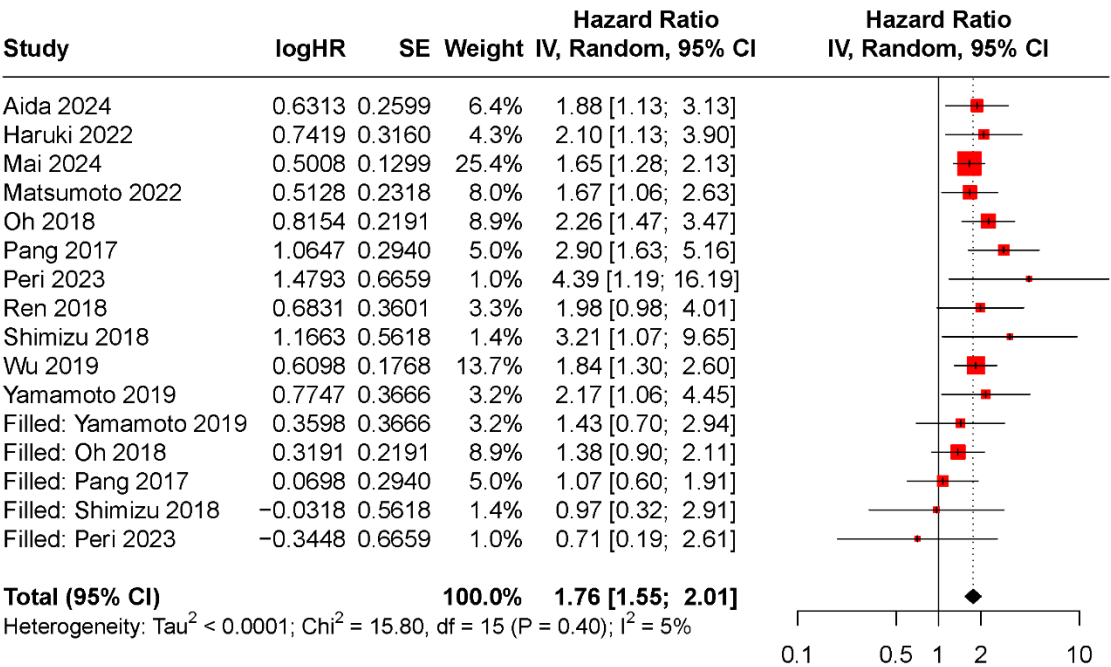


Figure 2: Forest plot for overall survival after trim-and-fill method

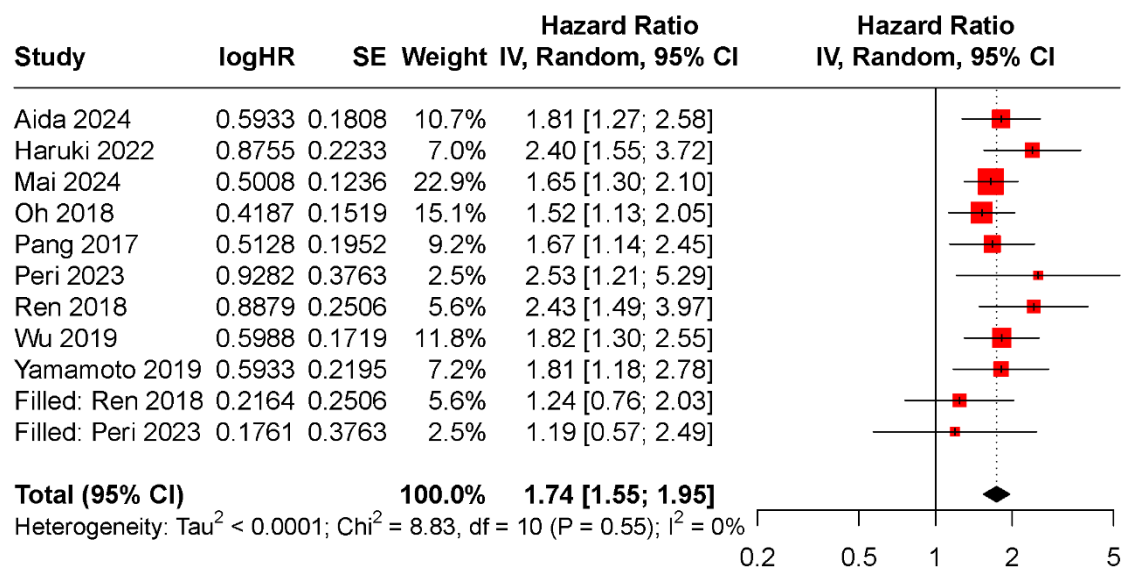


Figure 3: Forest plot for disease free survival after trim-and-fill method

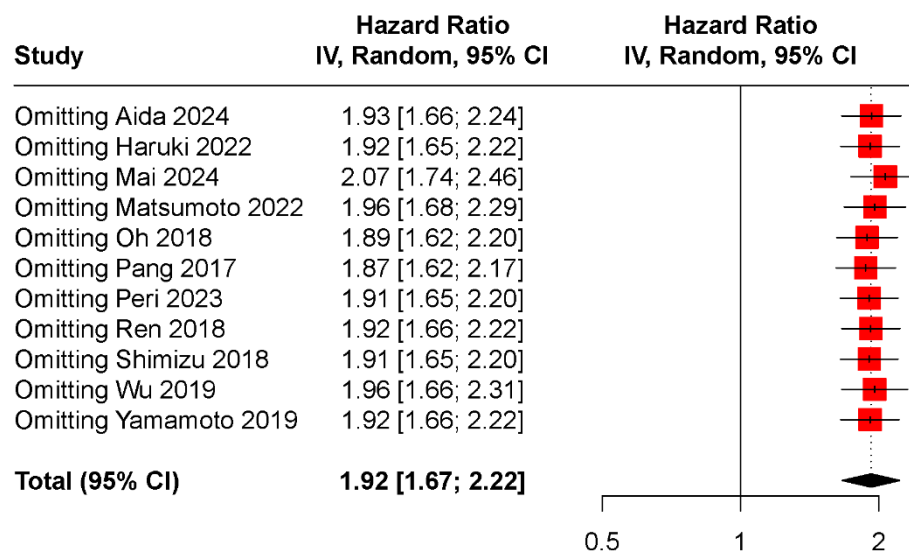


Figure 4: Sensitivity analysis for overall survival

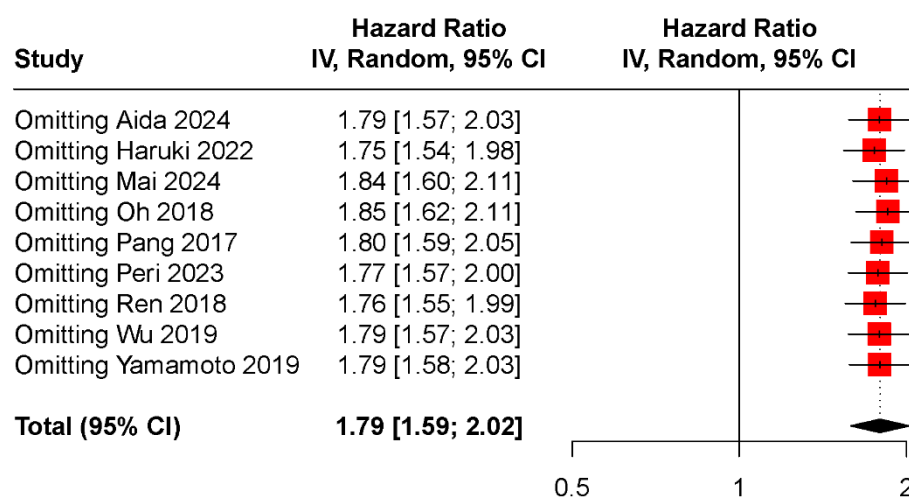


Figure 5: Sensitivity analysis for disease free survival