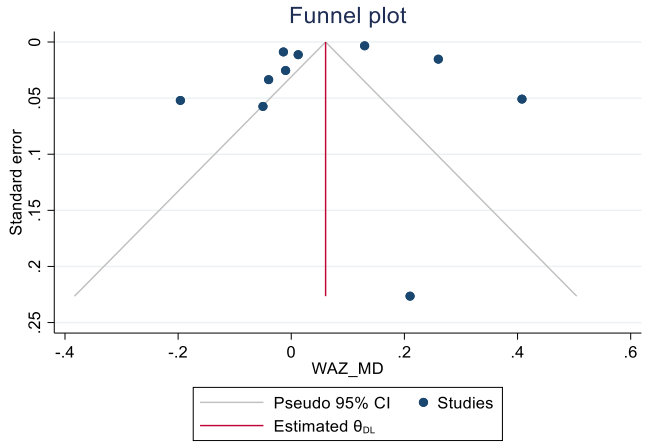


**Supplementary 8. Publication bias.**

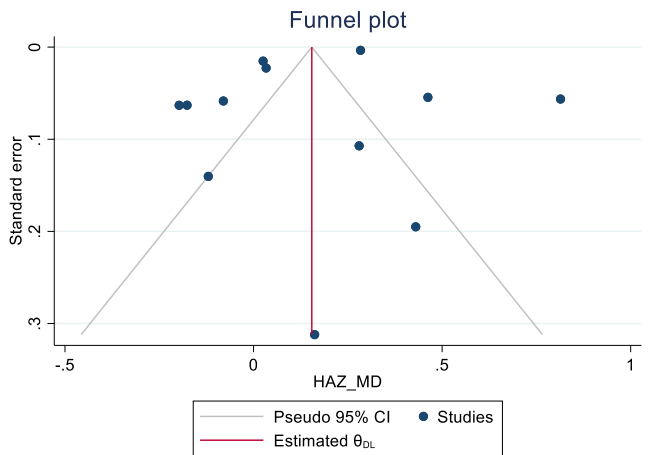
➤ **WAZ**



<i>test</i>	<i>p-value</i>
<b>Begg</b>	0.7205
<b>Egger</b>	0.8351

STUDIES	WAZ(MD)	95% CI
<b>OBSERVED</b>	0.061	-0.009 to 0.131
<b>OBSERVED + IMPUTED</b>	0.061	-0.009 to 0.131

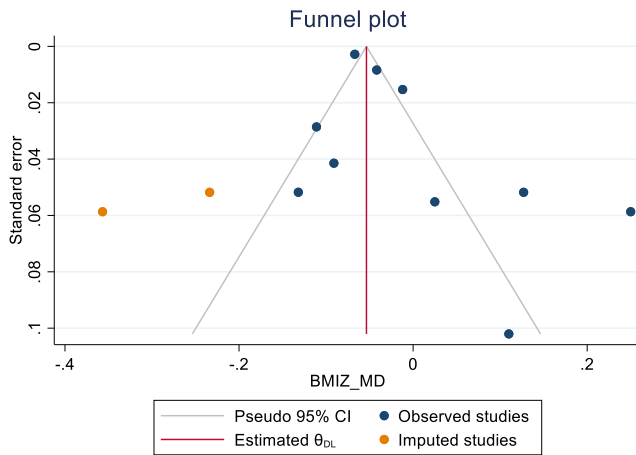
➤ **HAZ**



<i>test</i>	<i>p-value</i>
<b>Begg</b>	0.8370
<b>Egger</b>	0.8606

STUDIES	HAZ(MD)	95% CI
<b>OBSERVED</b>	0.154	0.027 to 0.282
<b>OBSERVED + IMPUTED</b>	0.154	0.027 to 0.282

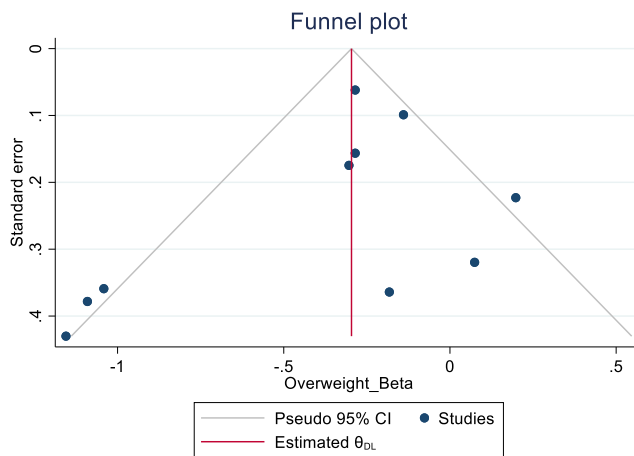
➤ **BMI z-score**



<i>test</i>	<i>p-value</i>
<b>Begg</b>	0.1524
<b>Egger</b>	0.0077

STUDIES	BMI Z-SCORE (MD)	95% CI
<b>OBSERVED</b>	-0.024	-0.058 to 0.009
<b>OBSERVED + IMPUTED</b>	-0.054	-0.090 to -0.017

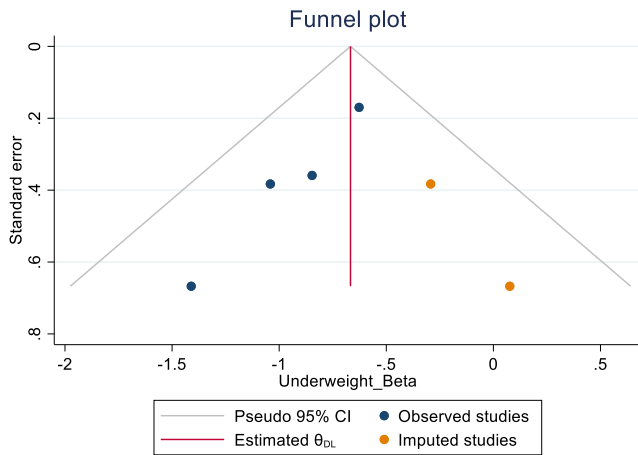
➤ **Overweight**



<i>test</i>	<i>p-value</i>
<b>Begg</b>	0.2831
<b>Egger</b>	0.0756

STUDIES	OVERWEIGHT(OR)	95% CI
<b>OBSERVED</b>	0.744	0.621 to 0.890
<b>OBSERVED + IMPUTED</b>	0.744	0.621 to 0.890

➤ Underweight

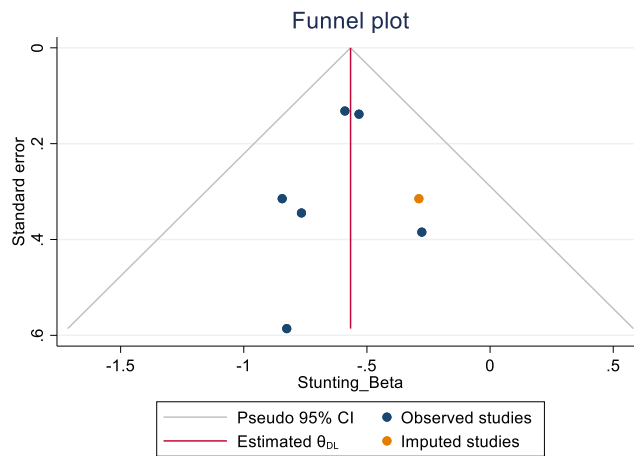


<i>test</i>	<i>p-value</i>
<b>Begg</b>	0.0894
<b>Egger</b>	0.1506

STUDIES                      □                      UNDERWEIGHT(OR)                      95% CI

<b>OBSERVED</b>	0.473	0.360 to 0.621
<b>OBSERVED + IMPUTED</b>	0.513	0.399 to 0.660

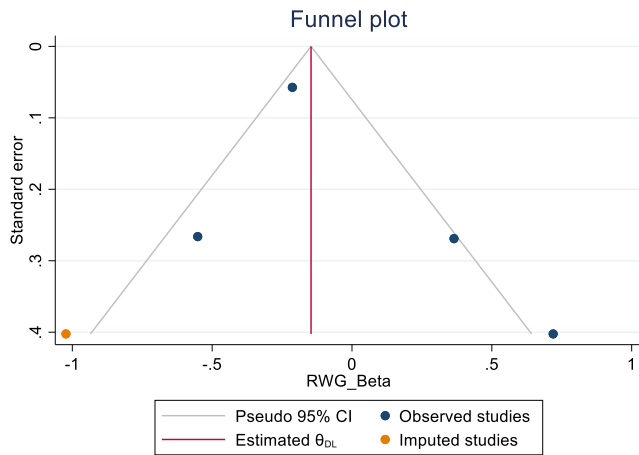
➤ Stunting



<i>test</i>	<i>p-value</i>
<b>Begg</b>	1
<b>Egger</b>	0.6337

STUDIES	STUNTING(OR)	95% CI
<b>OBSERVED</b>	0.556	0.471 to 0.657
<b>OBSERVED + IMPUTED</b>	0.568	0.483 to 0.667

➤ **Rapid weight gain**



<i>test</i>	<i>p-value</i>
<b>Begg</b>	0.0894
<b>Egger</b>	0.3305

<b>STUDIES</b>	<b>RWG(OR)</b>	<b>95% CI</b>
<b>OBSERVED</b>	0.997	0.648 to 1.534
<b>OBSERVED + IMPUTED</b>	0.864	0.565 to 1.320