



Supplementary Figure 1. Sensitivity analysis of mean difference of lipids levels for comparisons: periodontitis versus non-periodontitis. (a) TC; (b) TG; (c) LDL; (d) HDL; (e) VLDL. Sensitivity analyses were conducted using the leave-one-out method, which removes one study each time and repeats the analysis. The results were robust regardless if any one study was omitted except for VLDL comparison. TC: Total cholesterol, TG: triglycerides, LDL: low-density lipoprotein, HDL: high-density lipoprotein, VLDL: very low density lipoprotein