



**Figure S4** Funnel plot for meta-analysis of the effect of PP on ICU mortality in ARDS patients with  $P/F \leq 300$  mm Hg.

The funnel plot showed the plots were symmetrical distributed, indicating no obvious publication bias. Each point represents one trial. RR, risk ratio; PP, prone positioning; ICU, intensive care unit; ARDS, acute respiratory distress syndrome; P/F, partial pressure of arterial oxygen/ inspired fraction of oxygen