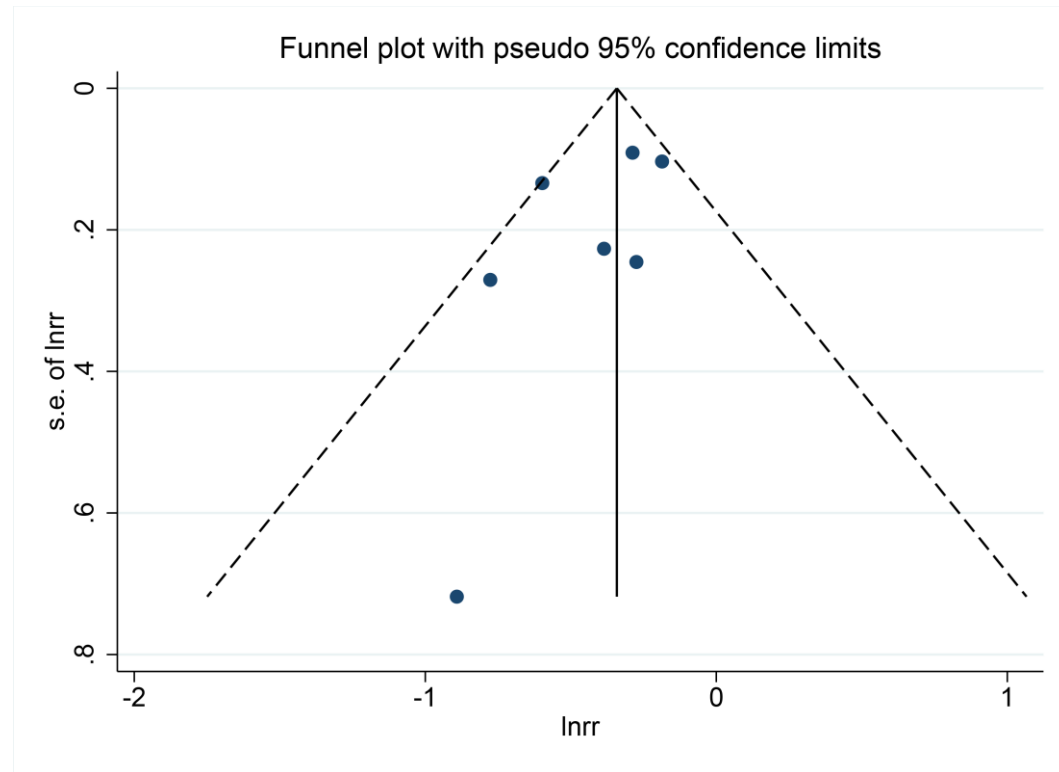


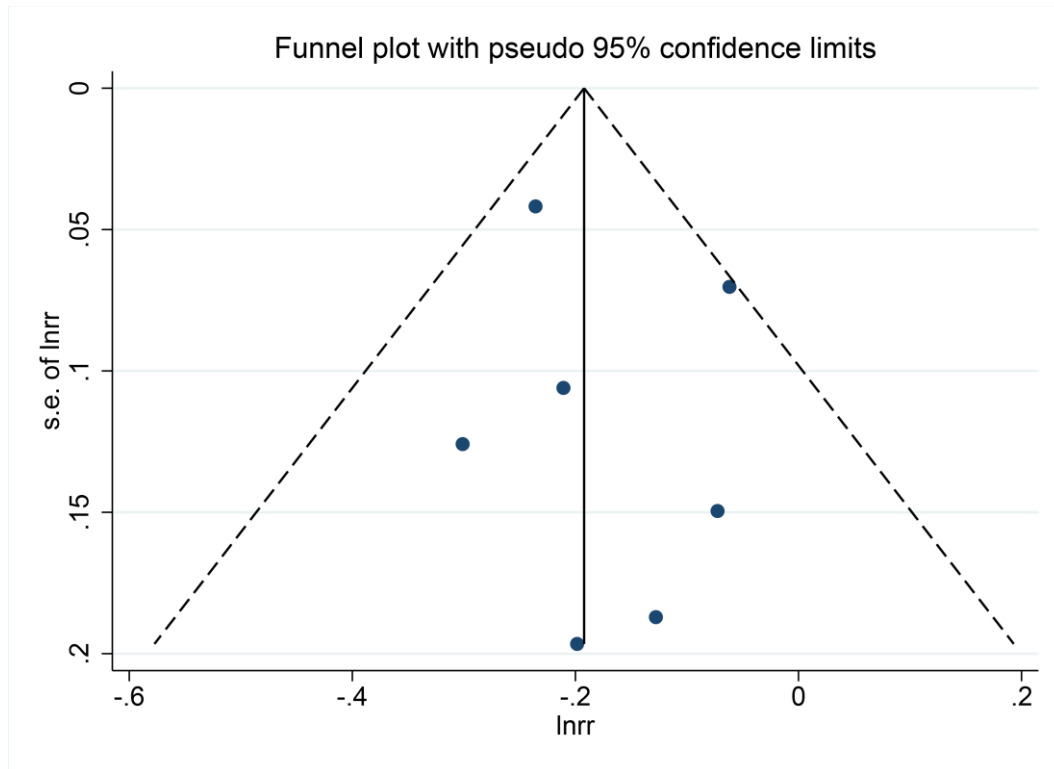
Dietary, circulating beta-carotene and risk of all-cause mortality: a meta-analysis from prospective studies

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Supplemental Figure 1. Funnel plot for studies of the association between dietary intake of beta-carotene and all-cause mortality.

Each dot indicates one study with its size and its relative risk (RR). The y-axis contains the SEs of the $\ln(RR)$. The smaller the SE, the larger the study. The $\ln(RR)$ are plotted on the x-axis. The lines are drawn around the dots to visualize how symmetrically the studies are divided around the true estimate; symmetry indicates no evidence of publication bias.



Supplemental Figure 2. Funnel plot for studies of the association between circulating level of beta-carotene and all-cause mortality.

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