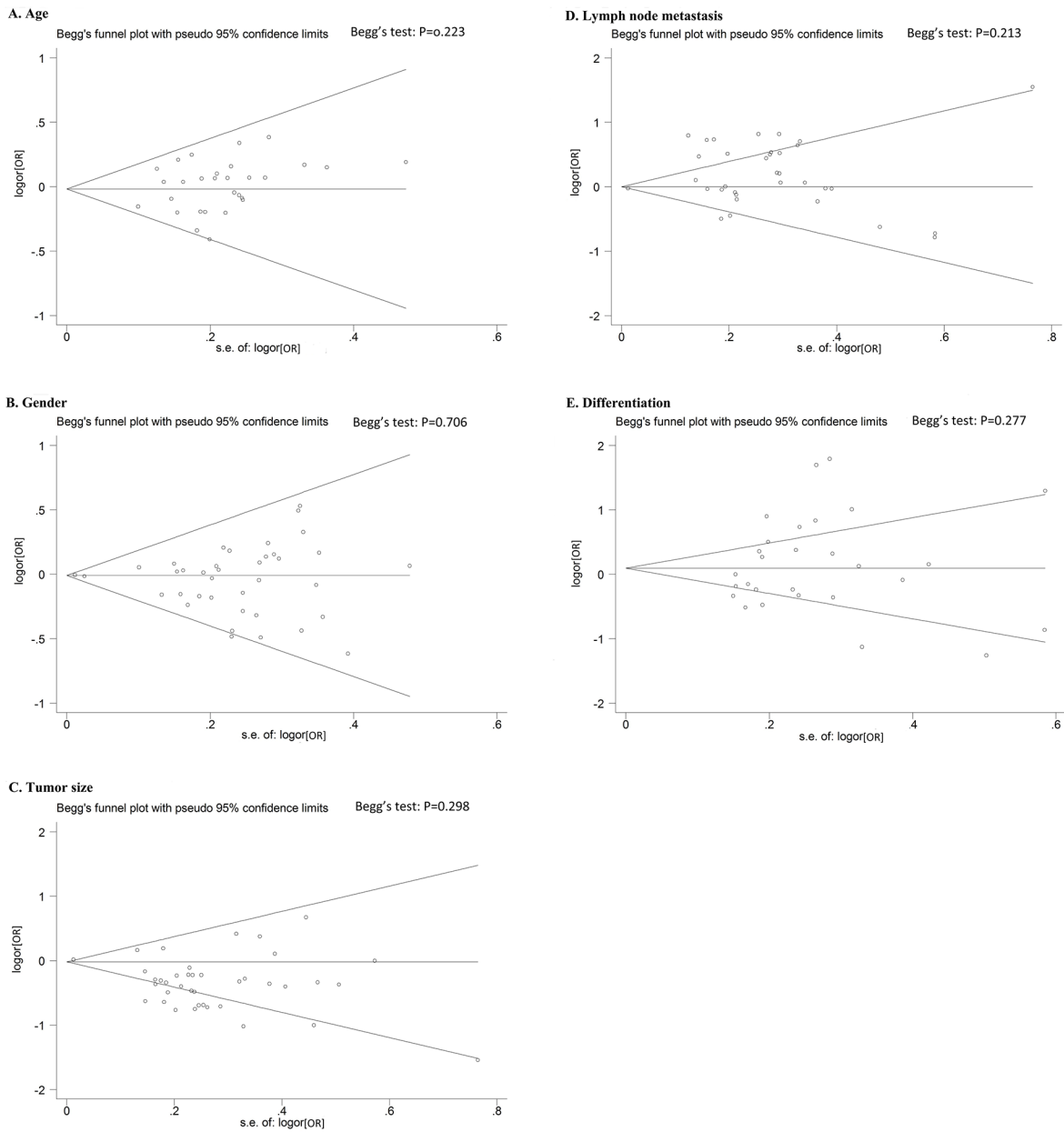


**SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE**



**Supplementary Figure S1: Graphical funnel plot with the Begg's test of the overall result. A. age, B. gender, C. tumor size, D. lymph node metastasis, E. tumor cell differentiation.** Abbreviations: OR = odds ratio; PD-L1 = programmed cell death 1 ligand 1.