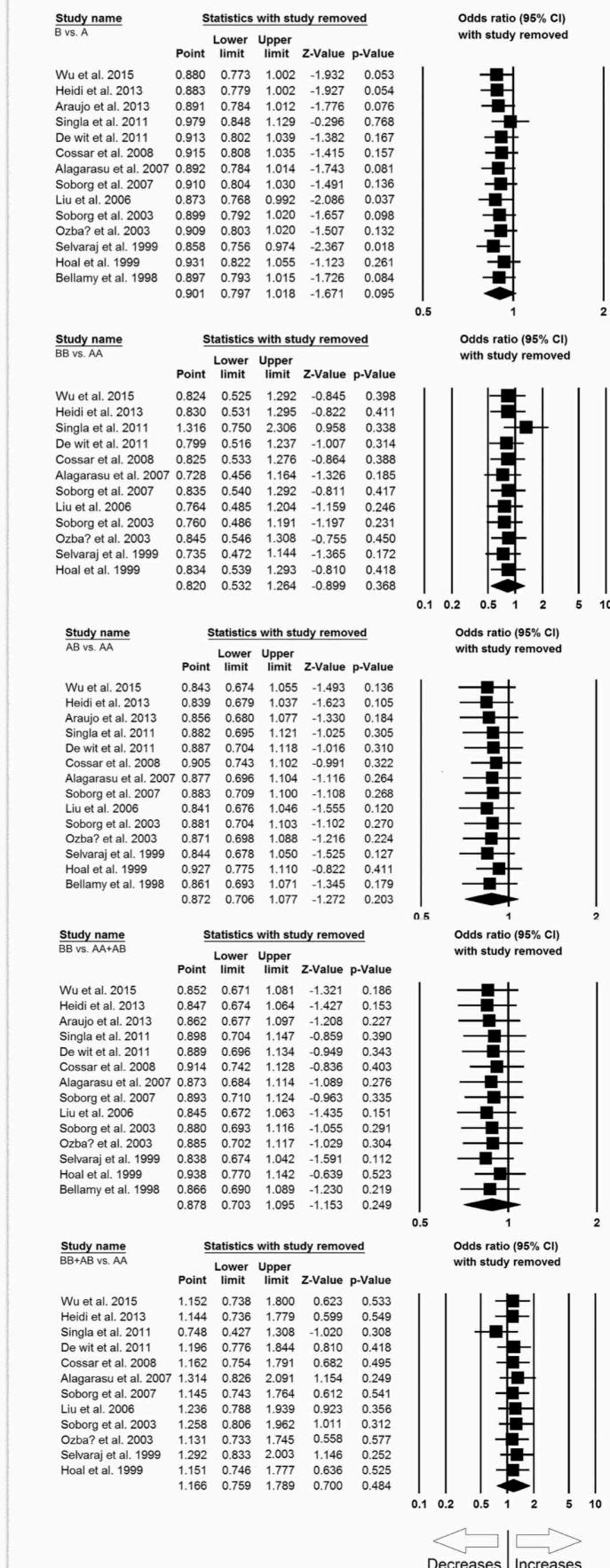


## Supplementary Information

### A Meta-analysis of *MBL2* Polymorphisms and Tuberculosis Risk

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Figure S11. Sensitivity analysis of MBL2 rs1800450 (A>B) gene polymorphism and TB risk to evaluate the influence of each individual study on the pooled OR by deleting one single study each time for overall analysis (for all the genetic models). Black square represents the value of OR and the size of the square indicates the inverse proportion relative to its variance. Horizontal line is the 95% CI of OR.

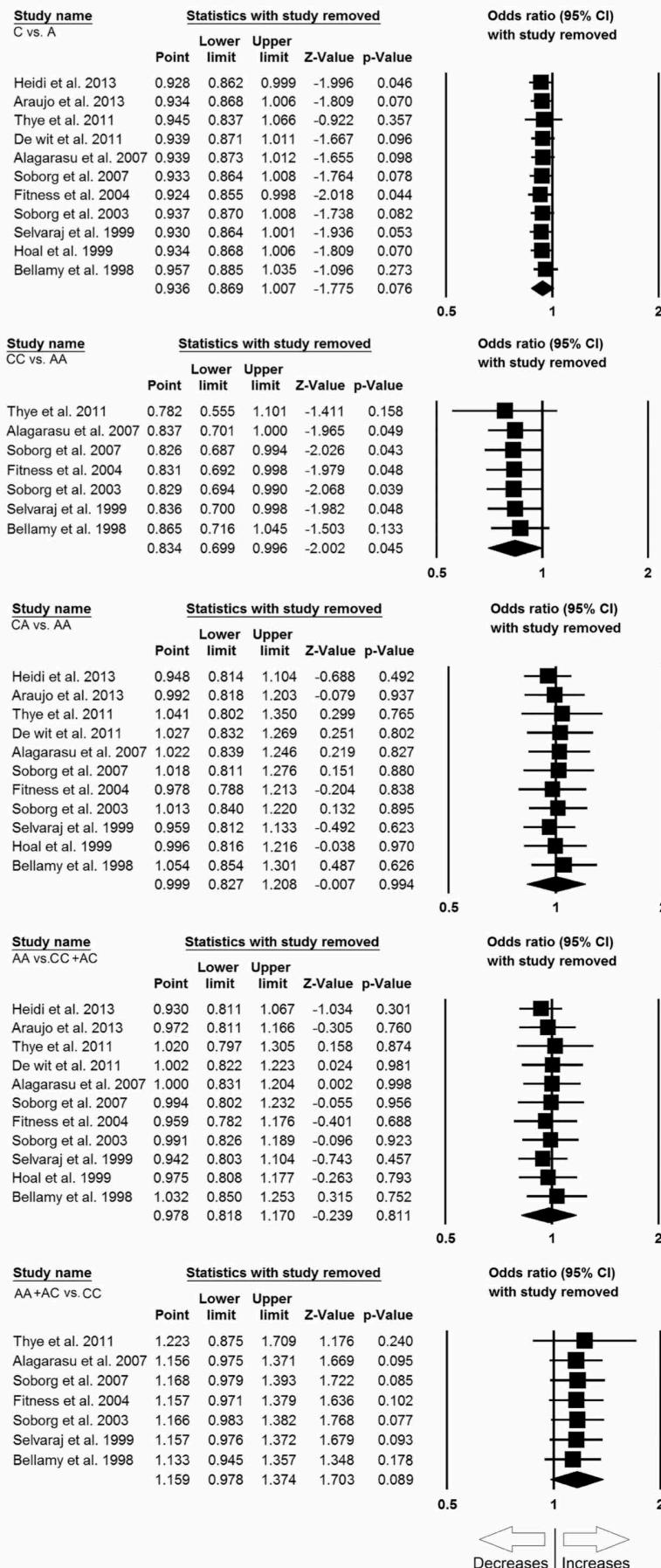


Figure SI2. Sensitivity analysis of MBL2 rs1800451 (A>C) gene polymorphism and TB risk to evaluate the influence of each individual study on the pooled OR by deleting one single study each time for overall analysis (for all the genetic models). Black square represents the value of OR and the size of the square indicates the inverse proportion relative to its variance. Horizontal line is the 95% CI of OR.

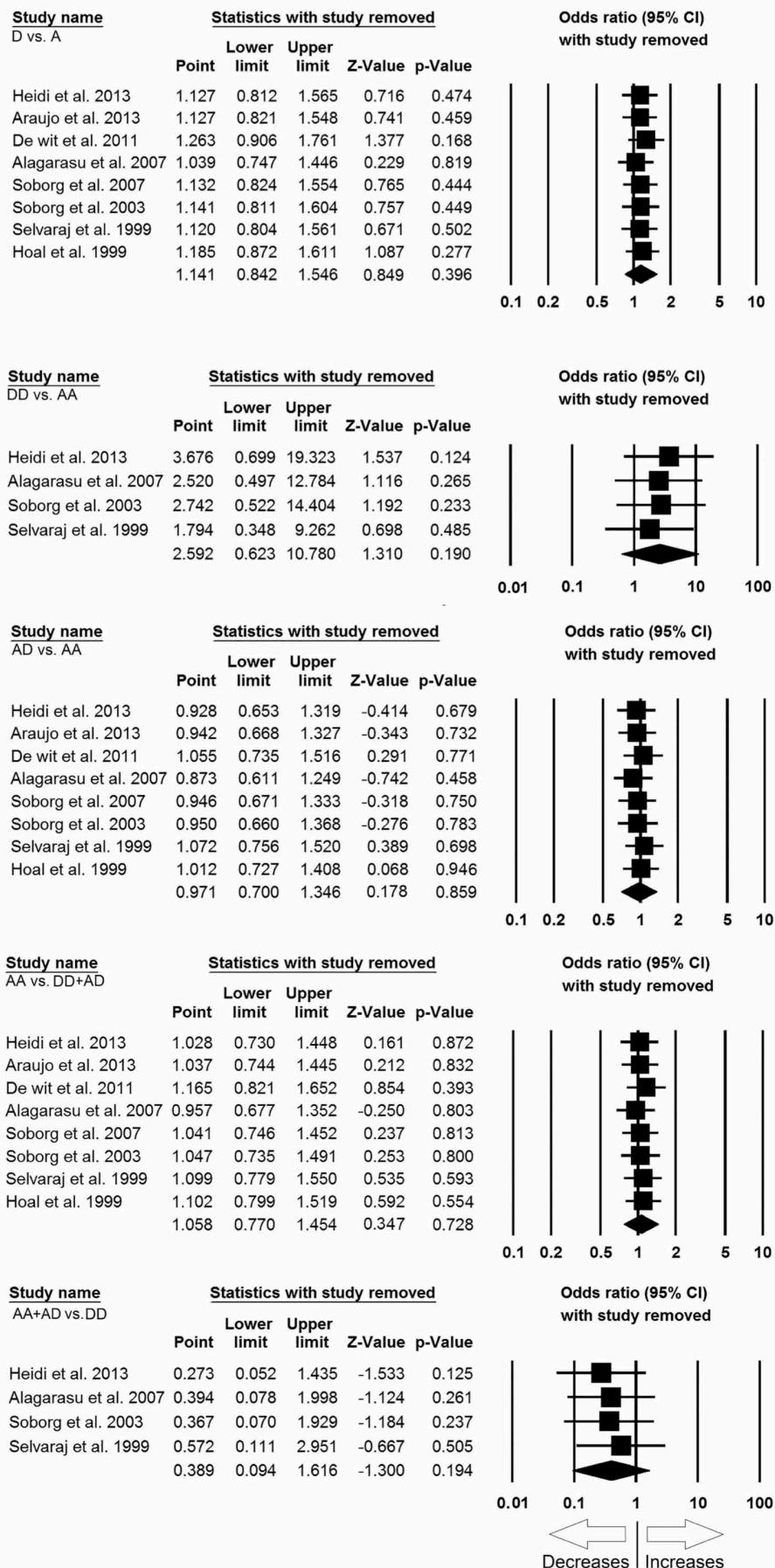


Figure SI3. Sensitivity analysis of rs5030737 (A>D) gene polymorphism and TB risk to evaluate the influence of each individual study on the pooled OR by deleting one single study each time for overall analysis (for all the genetic models). Black square represents the value of OR and the size of the square indicates the inverse proportion relative to its variance. Horizontal line is the 95% CI of OR.

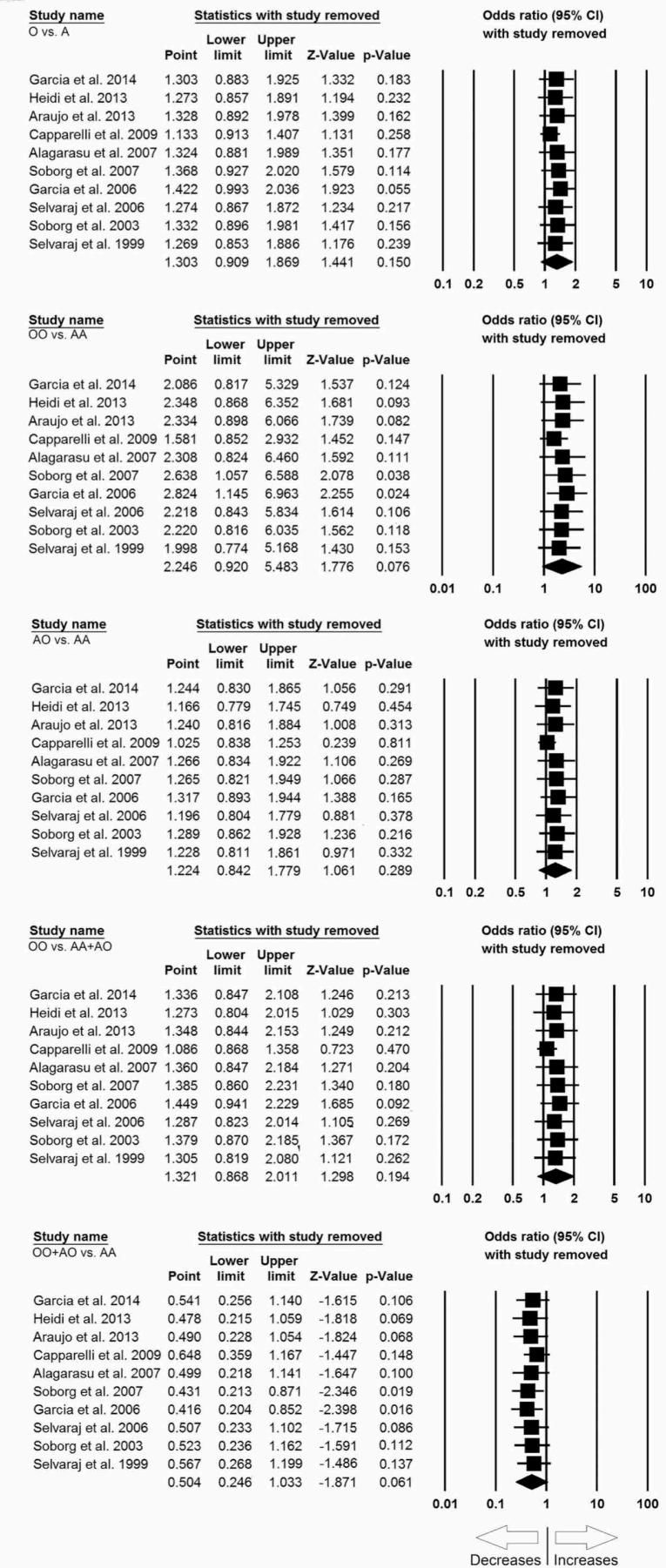


Figure SI4. Sensitivity analysis of MBL2 combined rs1800450, rs1800451, rs5030737 (A>O) exon 1 gene polymorphisms and TB risk to evaluate the influence of each individual study on the pooled OR by deleting one single study each time for overall analysis (for all the genetic models). Black square represents the value of OR and the size of the square indicates the inverse proportion relative to its variance. Horizontal line is the 95% CI of OR.

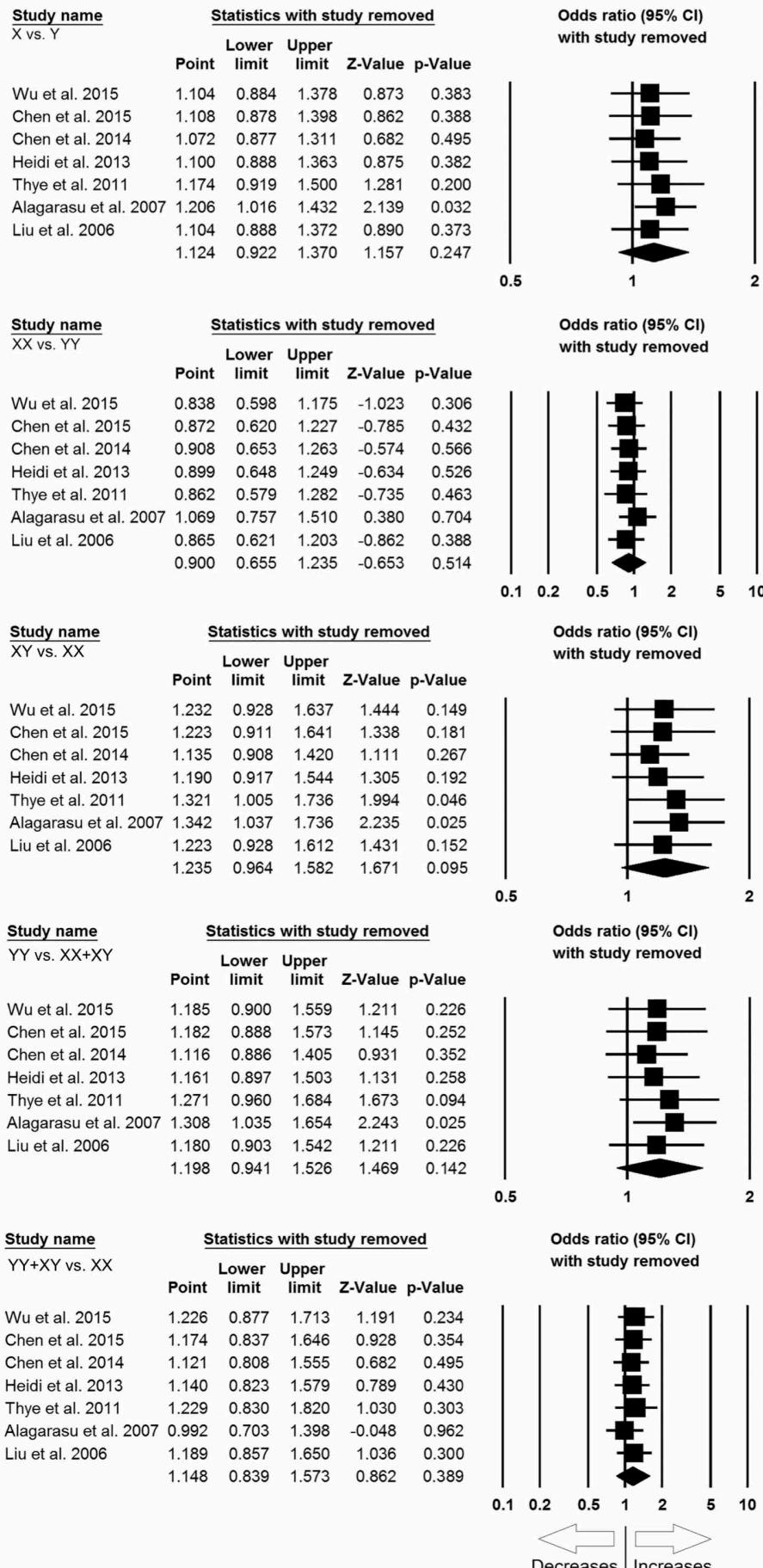


Figure SI5. Sensitivity analysis of MBL2 rs7096206 (Y>X) gene polymorphism and TB risk to evaluate the influence of each individual study on the pooled OR by deleting one single study each time for overall analysis (for all the genetic models). Black square represent the value of OR and the size of the square indicates the inverse proportion relative to its variance. Horizontal line is the 95% CI of OR.

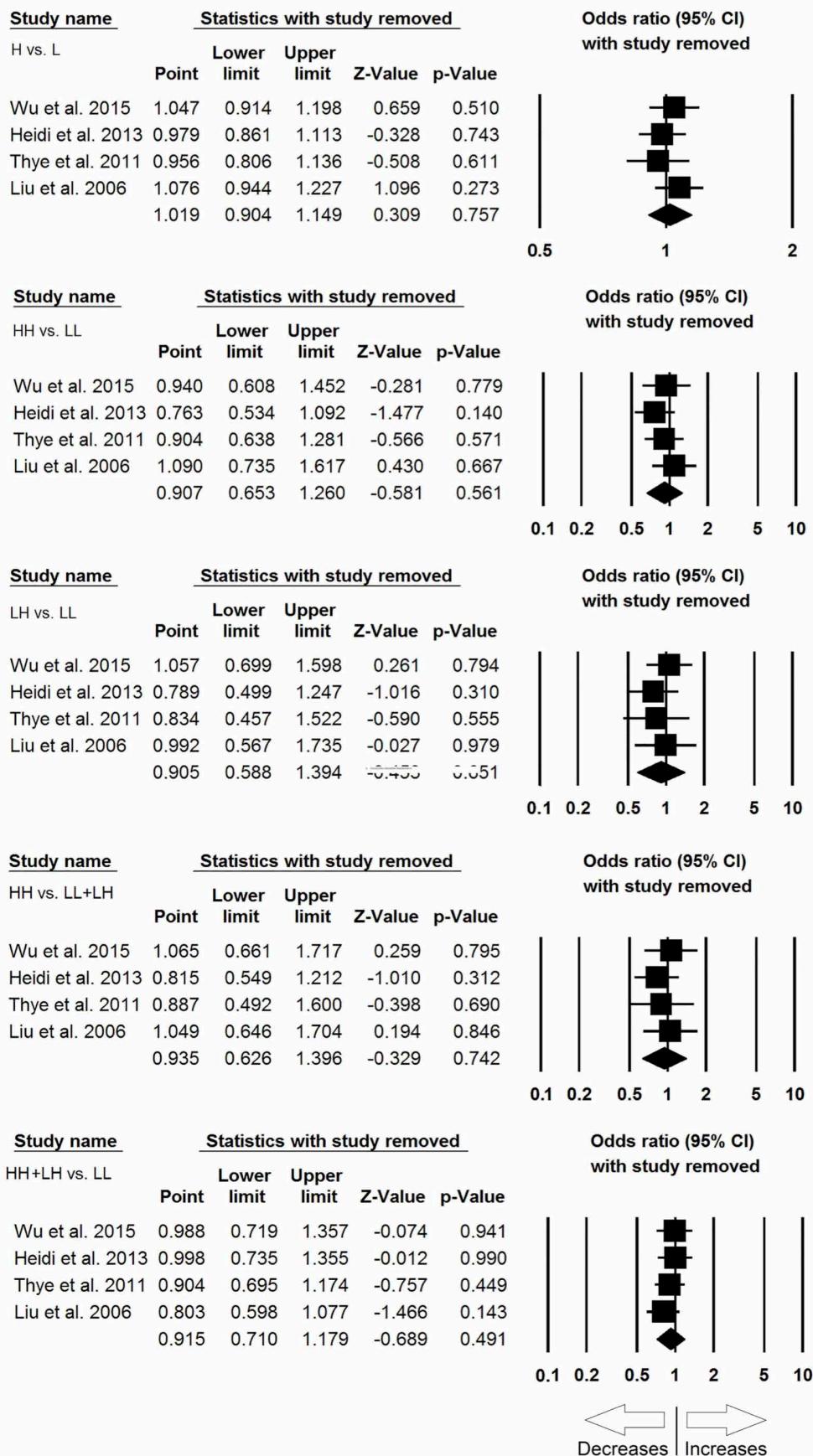


Figure SI6. Sensitivity analysis of MBL2 rs11003125 (H>L) gene polymorphism and TB risk to evaluate the influence of each individual study on the pooled OR by deleting one single study each time for overall analysis (for all the genetic models). Black square represents the value of OR and the size of the square indicates the inverse proportion relative to its variance. Horizontal line is the 95% CI of OR.

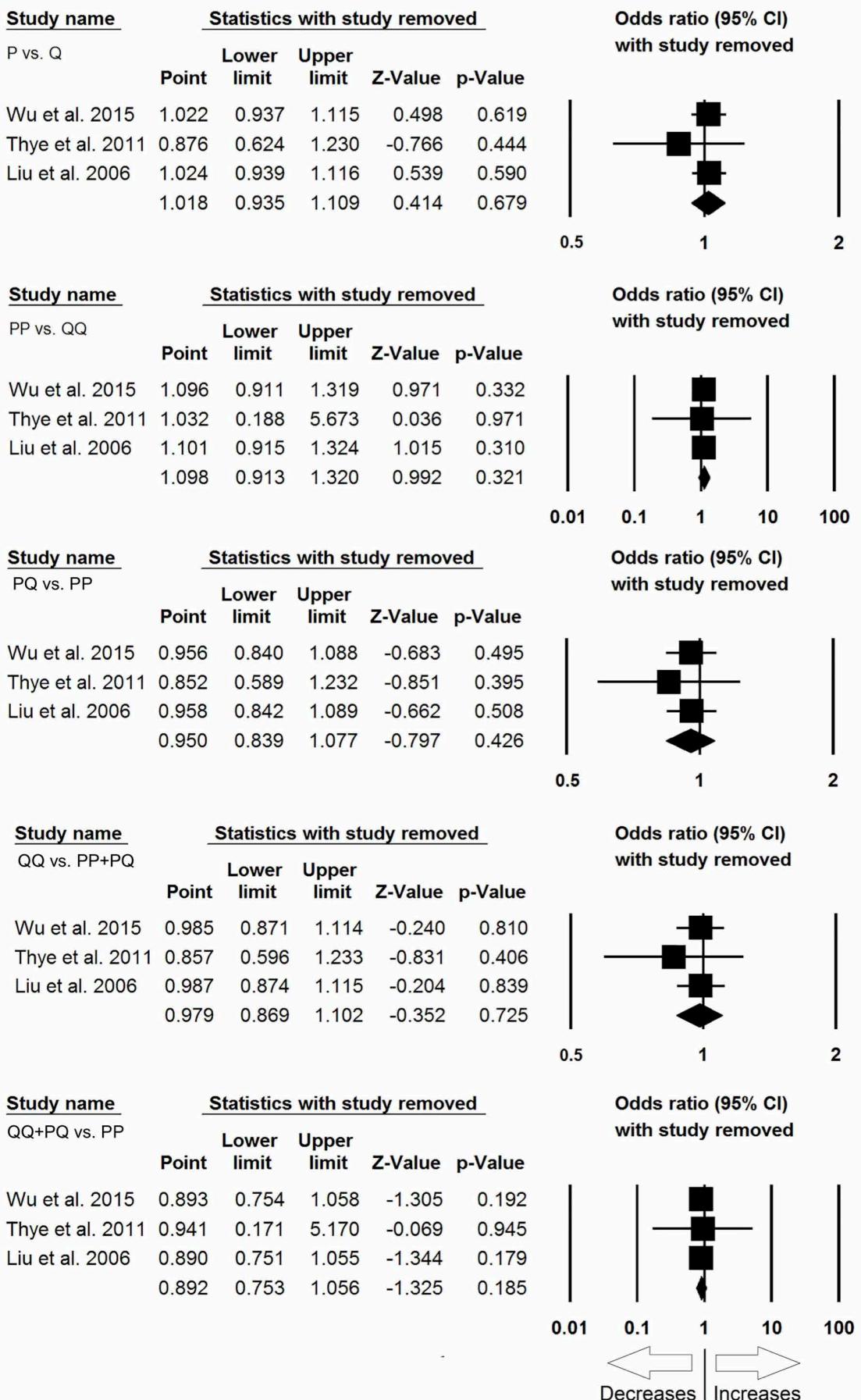


Figure SI7. Sensitivity analysis of rs7095891 (P>Q) gene polymorphism and TB risk to evaluate the influence of each individual study on the pooled OR by deleting one single study each time for overall analysis (for all the genetic models). Black square represents the value of OR and the size of the square indicates the inverse proportion relative to its variance. Horizontal line is the 95% CI of OR.

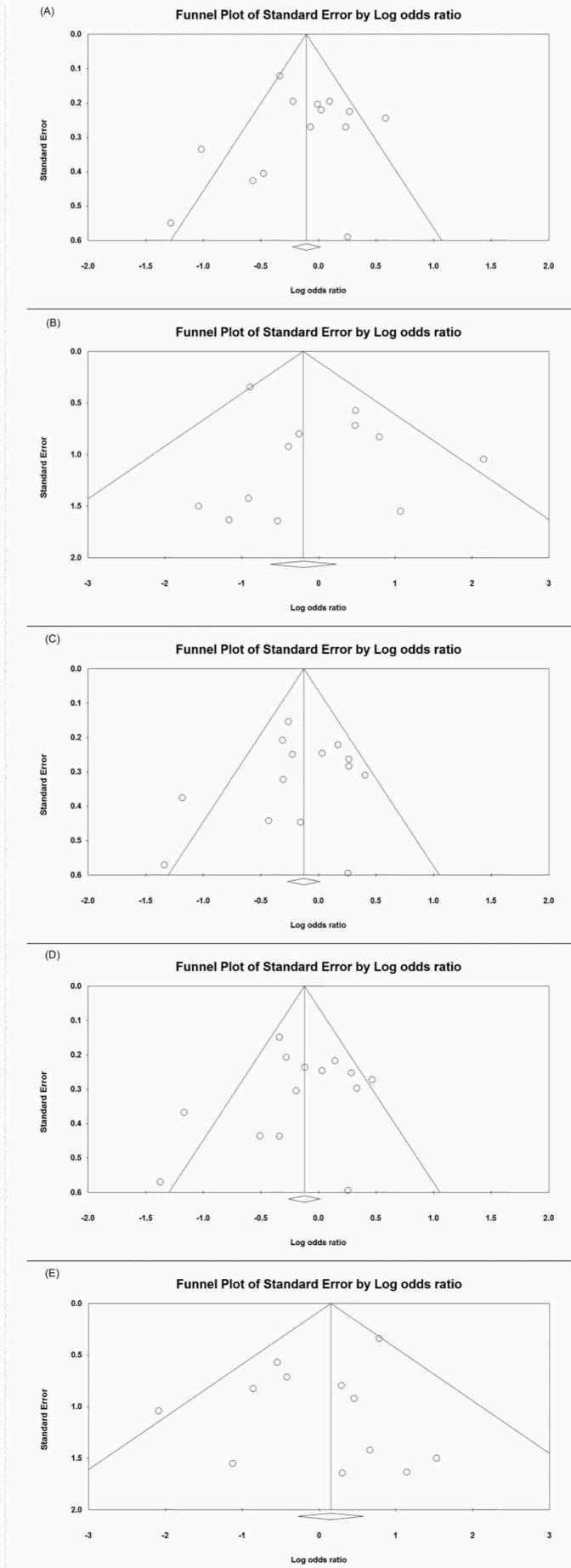


Figure S18. Assessment of publication bias shown with Funnel plots in studies assaying odds of TB associated with the MBL2 rs1800450 (A>B) gene polymorphism for overall analysis (odds ratio against standard error in different genetic models); (A) B vs. A; (B) BB vs. AA; (C) AB vs. AA; (D) BB vs. AA+AB; (E) BB+AB vs. AA

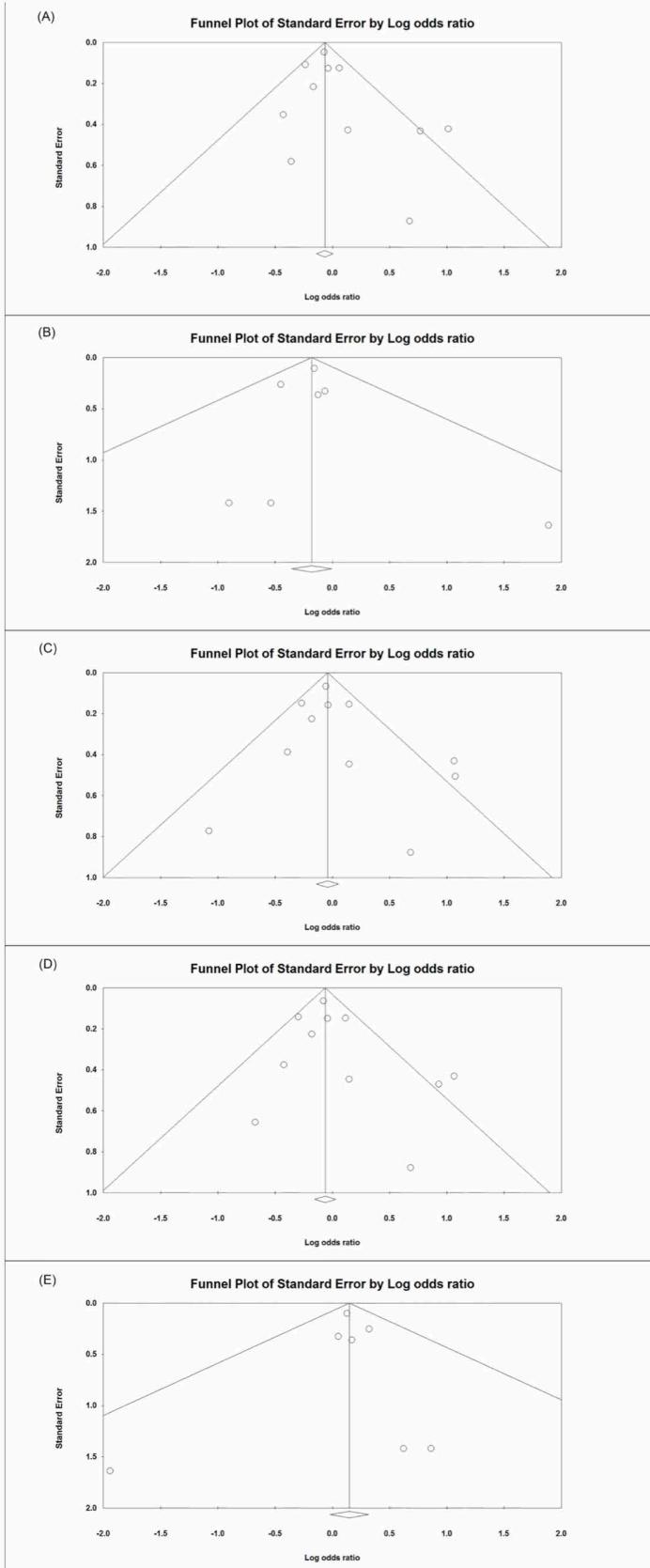


Figure SI9. Assessment of publication bias shown with Funnel plots in studies assaying odds of TB associated with the MBL2 rs1800451 (A>C) gene polymorphism for overall analysis (Odds ratio against standard error in different genetic models. (A) C vs. A; (B) CC vs. AA; (C) CA vs. AA; (D) AA vs. CC+AC; (E) AA+AC vs. CC.

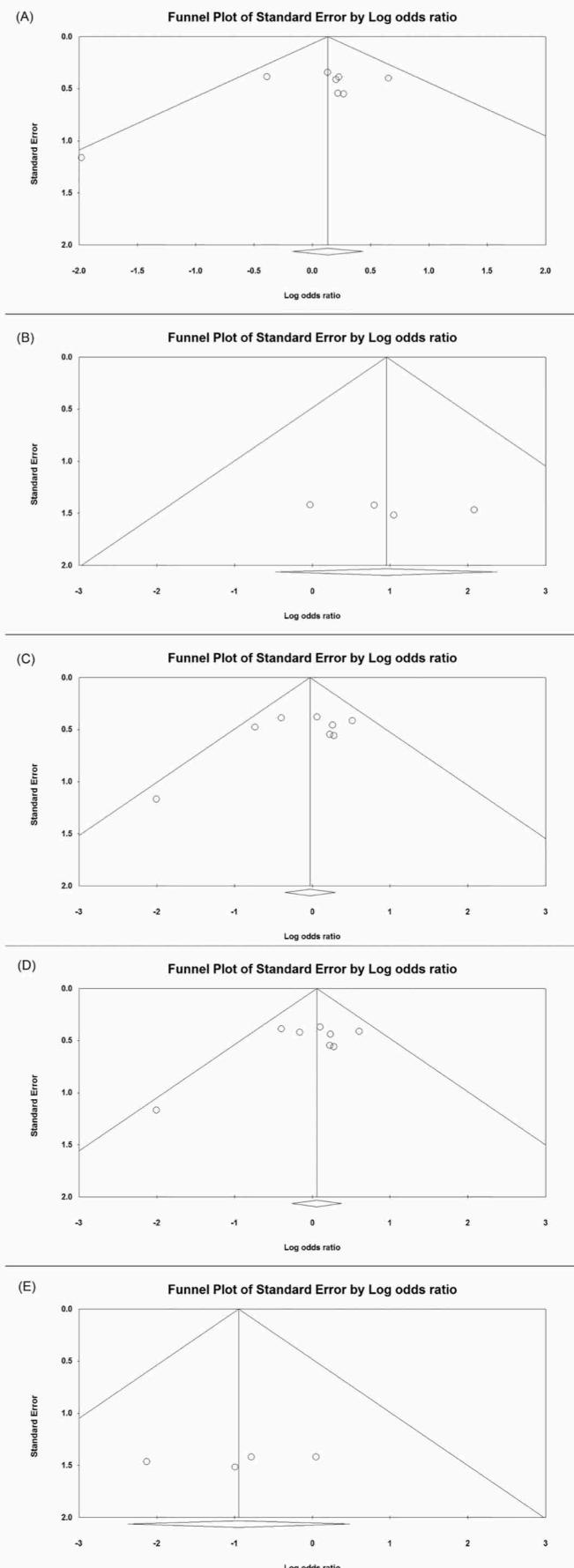


Figure SI10. Assessment of publication bias shown with Funnel plots in studies assaying odds of TB associated with the MBL2 rs5030737 (A>D) gene polymorphism for overall analysis (Odds ratio against standard error in different genetic models. (A) D vs. A; (B) DD vs. AA; (C) AD vs. AA; (D) AA vs. DD+AD; (E) AA+AD vs. DD.

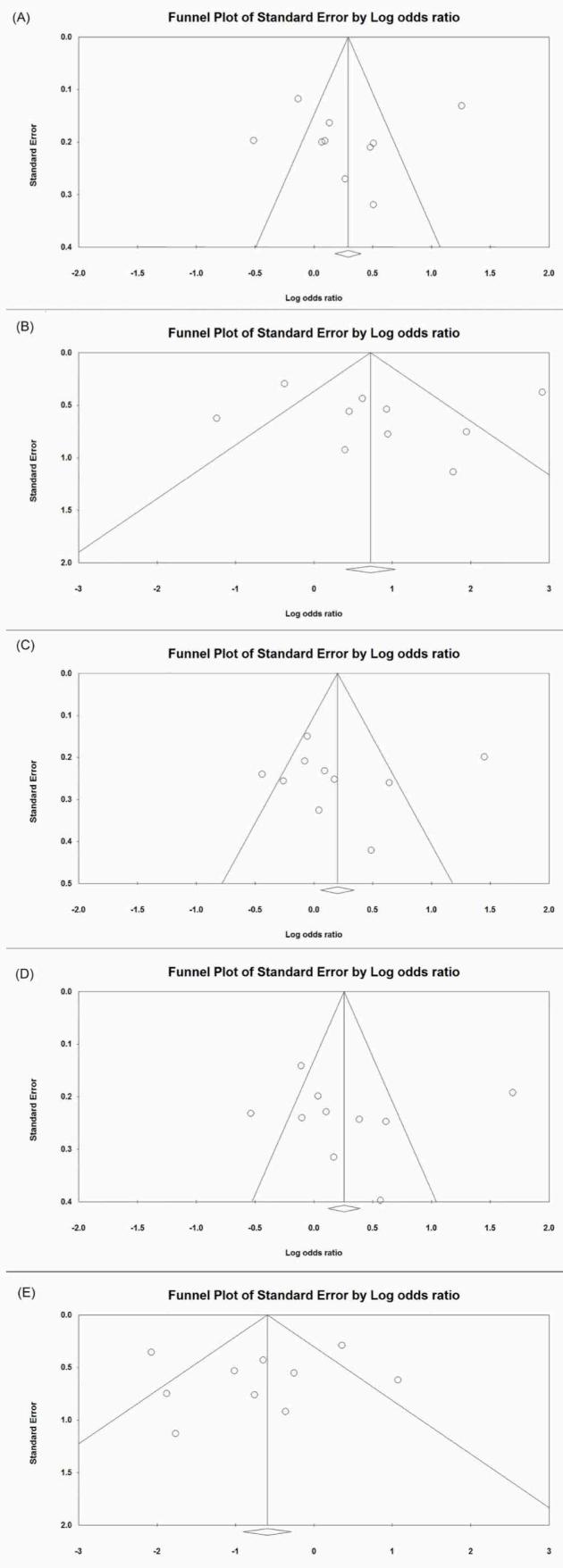


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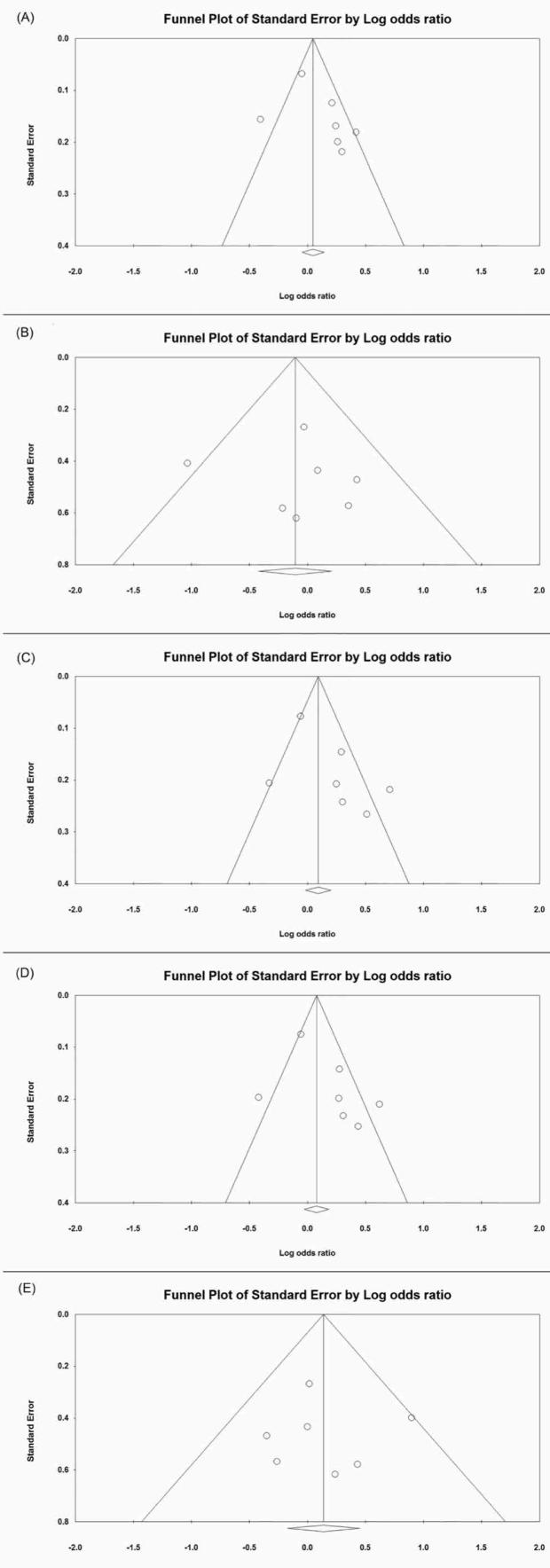


Figure SI12. Assessment of publication bias shown with Funnel plots in studies assaying odds of TB associated with the MBL2 rs7096206 ( $Y > X$ ) gene polymorphism for overall analysis (Odds ratio against standard error in different genetic models. (A)  $X$  vs.  $Y$ ; (B)  $XX$  vs.  $YY$ ; (C)  $XY$  vs.  $XX$ ; (D)  $YY$  vs.  $XX+XY$ ; (E)  $YY+XY$  vs.  $XX$ .

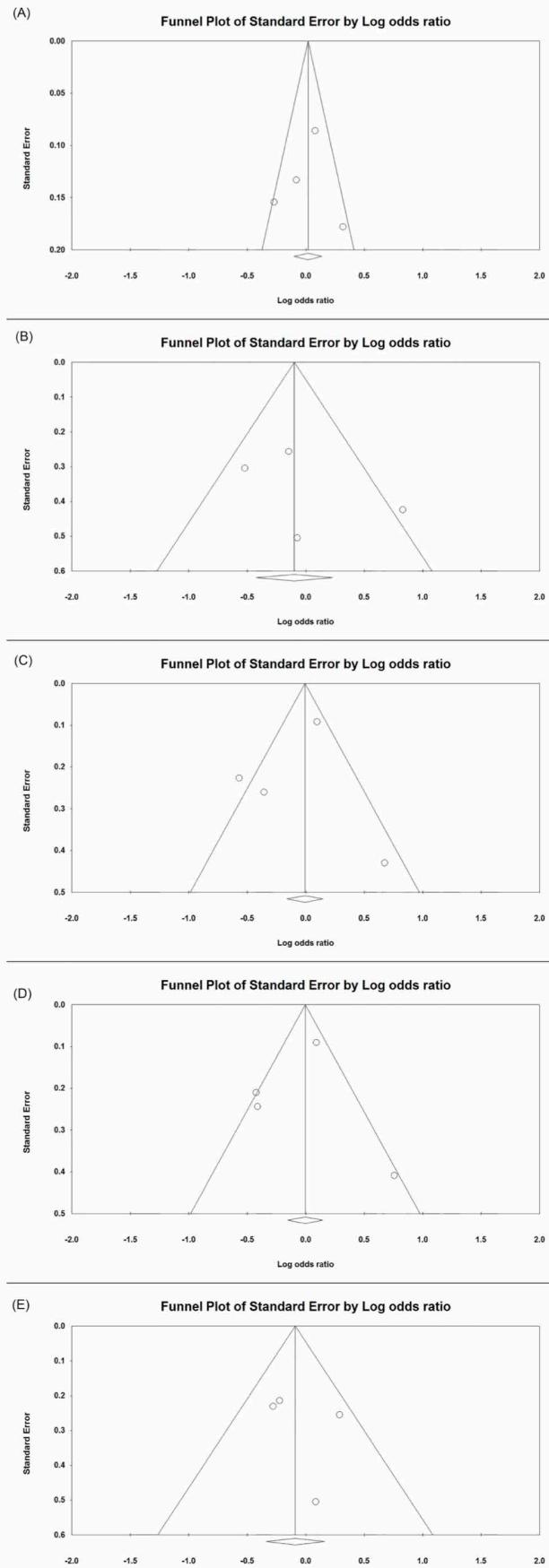


Figure SI13. Assessment of publication bias shown with Funnel plots in studies assaying odds of TB associated with the MBL2 rs11003125 (H>L) gene polymorphism for overall analysis (Odds ratio against standard error in different genetic models. (A) H vs. L; (B) HH vs. LL; (C) LH vs. LL; (D) HH vs. LL+LH; (E) HH+LH vs. LL.

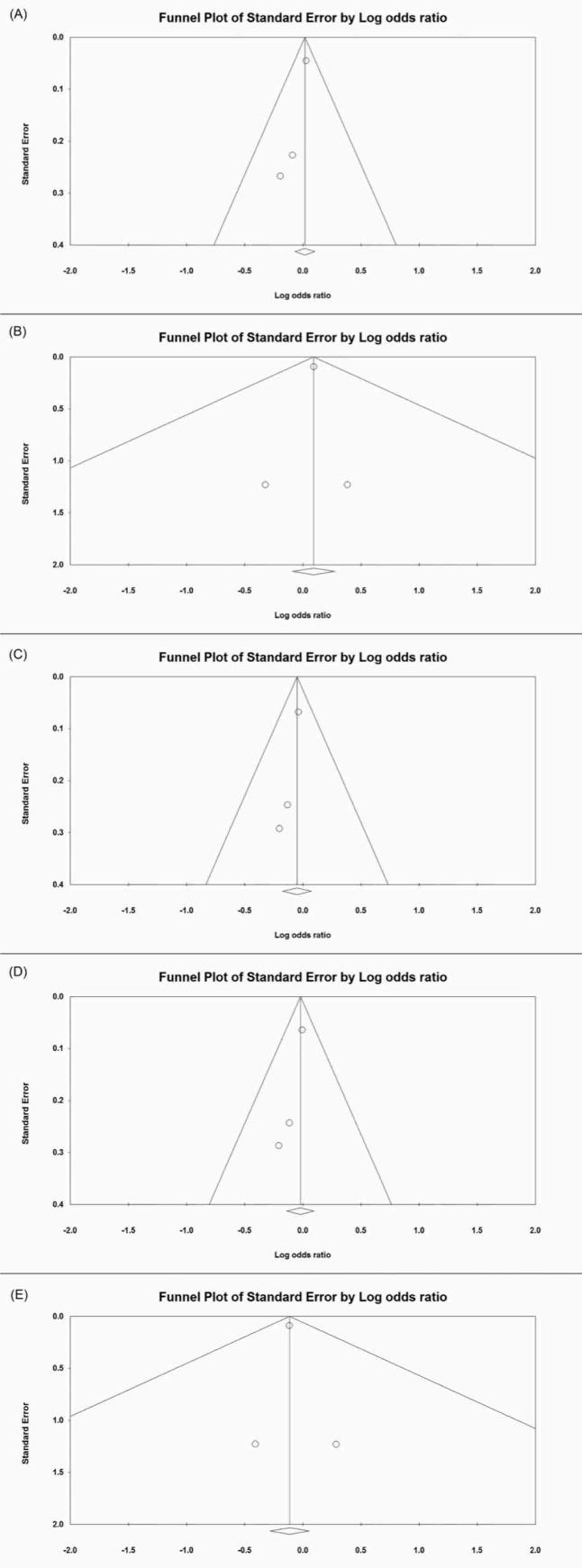


Figure SI14. Assessment of publication bias shown with Funnel plots in studies assaying odds of TB associated with the MBL2 rs7095891 (P>Q) gene polymorphism for overall analysis (Odds ratio against standard error in different genetic models. (A) Q vs. P; (B) QQ vs. PP; (C) PQ vs. PP; (D) QQ vs. PP+PQ; (E) QQ+PQ vs. PP.

**Table ST1. Statistics to test publication bias and heterogeneity in the meta-analysis (rs1800450 African population)**

Comparisons	Egger's regression analysis			Heterogeneity analysis			Model used for the meta-analysis
	Intercept	95% Confidence Interval	p-value	Q-value	P_heterogeneity	I <sup>2</sup> (%)	
B vs. A	-0.40	-9.57 to 8.76	0.86	5.59	0.13	46.36	Fixed
BB vs. AA	0.98	-141.43 to 143.40	0.94	1.23	0.53	0.001	Fixed
AB vs. AA	-0.13	-9.59 to 9.32	0.95	5.64	0.13	46.86	Fixed
BB vs. AA+AB	0.10	-136.71 to 136.92	0.99	1.16	0.55	0.001	Fixed
BB+AB vs. AA	-0.30	-9.98to9.38	0.90	5.90	0.11	49.15	Fixed

**Table ST2. Statistics to test publication bias and heterogeneity in the meta-analysis (rs1800450 Asian population)**

Comparisons	Egger's regression analysis			Heterogeneity analysis			Model used for the meta-analysis
	Intercept	95% Confidence Interval	p-value	Q-value	P <sub>heterogeneity</sub>	I <sup>2</sup> (%)	
B vs. A	6.19	2.74 to 9.64	0.01	14.8	0.005	73.05	Random
BB vs. AA	3.48	-0.08 to 7.05	0.05	11.33	0.023	64.69	Random
AB vs. AA	3.61	-2.03 to 9.26	0.13	5.96	0.20	32.96	Fixed
BB vs. AA+AB	-3.16	-6.80 to 0.46	0.06	10.20	0.03	60.79	Random
BB+AB vs. AA	5.59	0.92 to 10.26	0.03	9.94	0.04	59.79	Random

**Table ST3. Statistics to test publication bias and heterogeneity in the meta-analysis (rs1800451 African population)**

Comparisons	Egger's regression analysis			Heterogeneity analysis			Model used for the meta-analysis
	Intercept	95% Confidence Interval	p-value	Q-value	P-heterogeneity	$I^2$ (%)	
C vs. A	0.10	-1.88 to 2.09	0.88	3.88	0.56	0.01	Fixed
CC vs. AA	-0.24	-3.57 to 3.07	0.77	1.24	0.74	0.01	Fixed
CA vs. AA	0.07	-2.27 to 2.42	0.93	4.31	0.50	0.01	Fixed
CC+CA vs. AA	0.11	-2.27 to 2.50	0.90	4.66	0.45	0.01	Fixed
CC vs. AA+CA	0.24	-1.94 to 2.42	0.67	0.59	0.89	0.01	Fixed

**Table ST4. Statistics to test publication bias and heterogeneity in the meta-analysis (rs7096206 Asian population)**

Comparisons	Egger's regression analysis			Heterogeneity analysis			$I^2$ (%)	Model used for the meta-analysis
	Intercept	95% Confidence Interval	p-value	Q-value	P <sub>heterogeneity</sub>			
X vs. Y	1.80	-17.50 to 21.11	0.78	15.62	0.004	74.40		Random
XX vs. YY	4.35	-9.31 to 18.01	0.38	7.24	0.12	44.81		Fixed
XY vs. XX	0.12	-15.67 to 15.93	0.98	12.40	0.01	67.75		Random
XY+XX vs. YY	0.03	-17.78 to 17.84	0.99	14.57	0.006	72.55		Random
XX vs. XY+YY	3.21	-8.73 to 15.16	0.45	5.47	0.24	26.98		Fixed