## The performance of the SEPT9 gene methylation assay and a comparison with other CRC screening tests: A meta-analysis

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## **Supplementary information**





Supplementary Figure 1. Summary of quality of the included studies, according to the guidelines of quality assessment of diagnostic accuracy studies (QUADAS) criteria<sup>8</sup>.



Supplementary Figure 2. Forest plot and estimated sensitivity and specificity for CRC detection with CEA with 95% confidence interval.



Supplementary Figure 3. Forest plot and estimated sensitivity and specificity for CRC detection with CA50 with 95% confidence interval.



Supplementary Figure 4. Forest plot and estimated sensitivity and specificity for CRC detection with CA242 with 95% confidence interval.



Supplementary Figure 5. Forest plot and estimated sensitivity and specificity for CRC detection with CA724 with 95% confidence interval.



Supplementary Figure 6. Forest plot and estimated sensitivity and specificity for CRC detection with CA199 with 95% confidence interval.