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16 Supplementary Fig. S2. Title: Sensitivity analysis for testing the robust of HR of 1-year OS.

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Legend: The small circle indicates the estimated logHR, given the named study is omitted.
Accordingly, the bar is corresponding to the lower limit of 95% CI of the logHR. The Figure
indicates that the result is robust.

24 Supplementary Fig. S3. Title: Begg's and Egger's publication bias plot for HR of 2-year OS.

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Legend: (A) The pseudo 95% confidence interval (CI) is computed as part of the analysis that produces the funnel plot, and corresponding to the expected 95% CI for a given standard error (SE) (P = 0.02). (B) Publication bias can be concluded by intercept as well as p-value (P = 0.02). HR indicates hazard ratio.

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33 Supplementary Fig. S4. Title: Sensitivity analysis for testing the robust of HR of 2-year OS.

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51 Supplementary Fig. S6. Title: Sensitivity analysis for testing the robust of HR of 3-year OS.

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59 Supplementary Fig. S7. Title: Begg's and Egger's publication bias plot for HR of 4-year OS.

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Legend: (A) The pseudo 95% confidence interval (CI) is computed as part of the analysis that produces the funnel plot, and corresponding to the expected 95% CI for a given standard error (SE) (P = 0.13). (B) Publication bias can be concluded by intercept as well as p-value. The test showed that no obvious publication bias was observed with P = 0.13. HR indicates hazard ratio.

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69 Supplementary Fig. S8. Title: Sensitivity analysis for testing the robust of HR of 4-year OS.

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Legend: The small circle indicates the estimated logHR, given the named study is omitted.
Accordingly, the bar is corresponding to the lower limit of 95% CI of the logHR. The Figure
indicates that the result is robust.

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57 Supplementary Fig. S9. Title: Begg's and Egger's publication bias plot for HR of 5-year OS.

![](_page_4_Figure_12.jpeg)

Legend: (A) The pseudo 95% confidence interval (CI) is computed as part of the analysis that produces the funnel plot, and corresponding to the expected 95% CI for a given standard error (SE) (P = 0.13). (B) Publication bias can be concluded by intercept as well as p-value. The test showed that no obvious publication bias was observed with P = 0.28. HR indicates hazard

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89 Legend: The small circle indicates the estimated logHR, given the named study is omitted.

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<sup>91</sup> indicates that the result is robust.