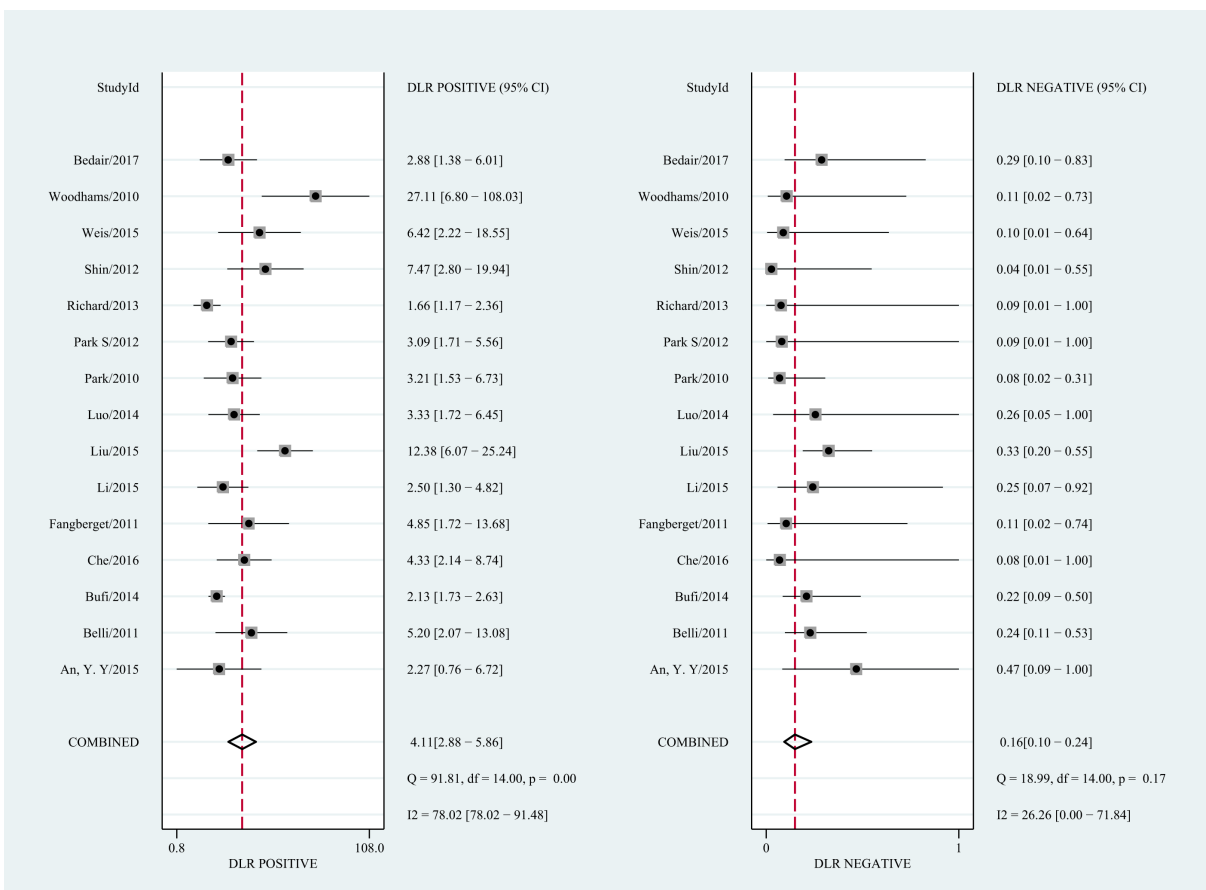
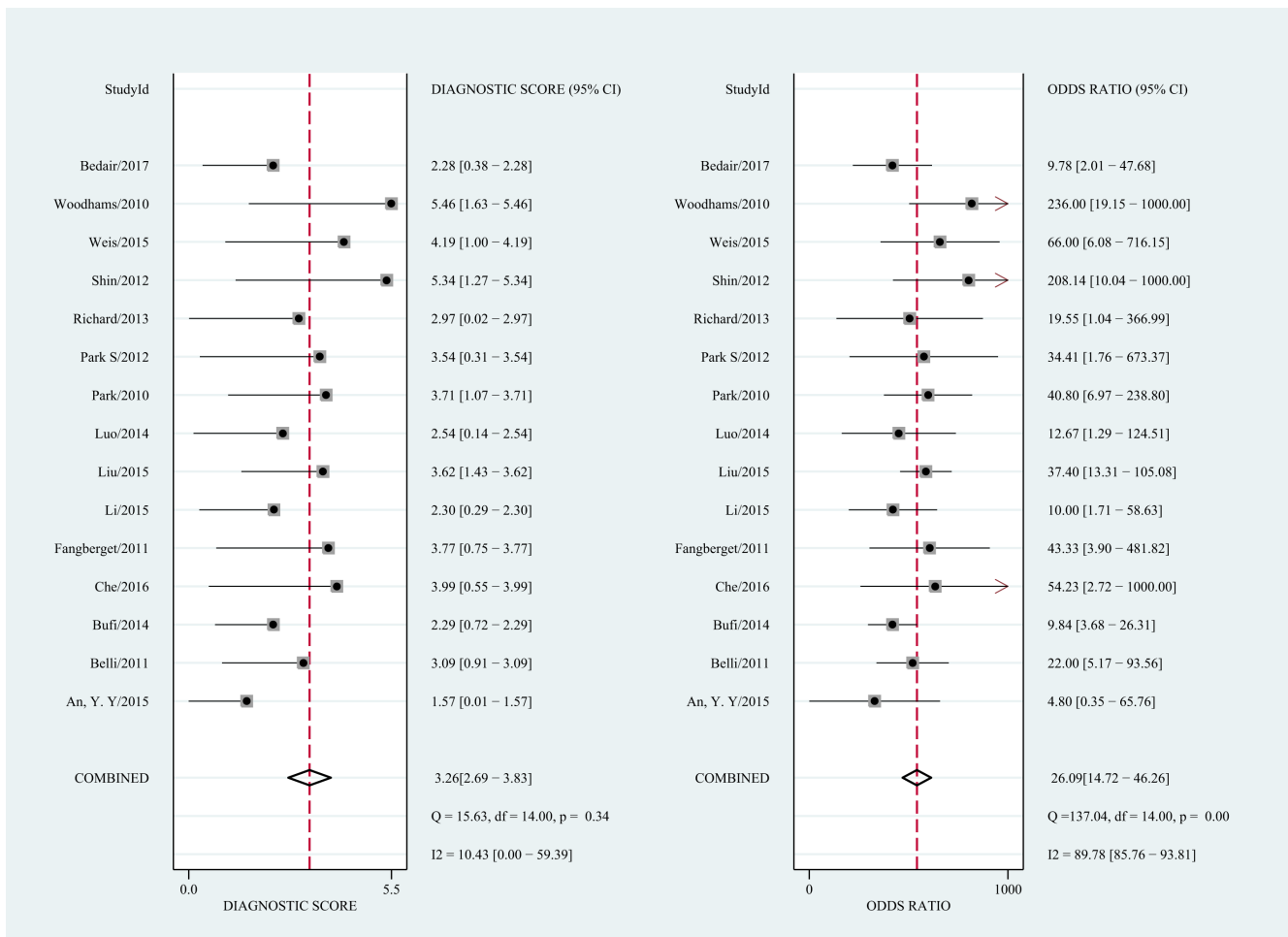


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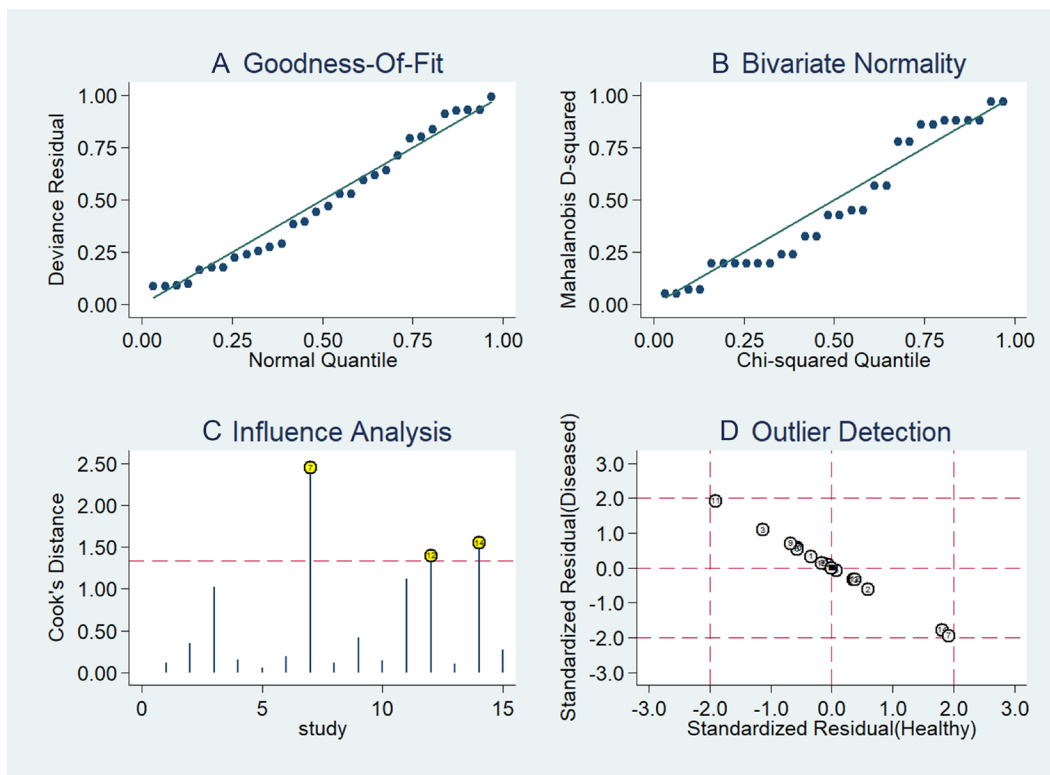
SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS



Supplementary Figure 1: Forest plots of the PLR and NLR and corresponding 95% CIs for DWI as an assessor of the pathologic response to NAC.



Supplementary Figure 2: Forest plots of the DOR and diagnostic score and corresponding 95% CIs for DWI as an assessor of the pathologic response to NAC.



Supplementary Figure 3: Sensitivity analysis. Three studies were detected.

Supplementary Table 1: Summary of cohort, tumor stage, histologic type, treatment regimens, pathologic response classification and imaging characteristics of included studies*.
See Supplementary_Table_1

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