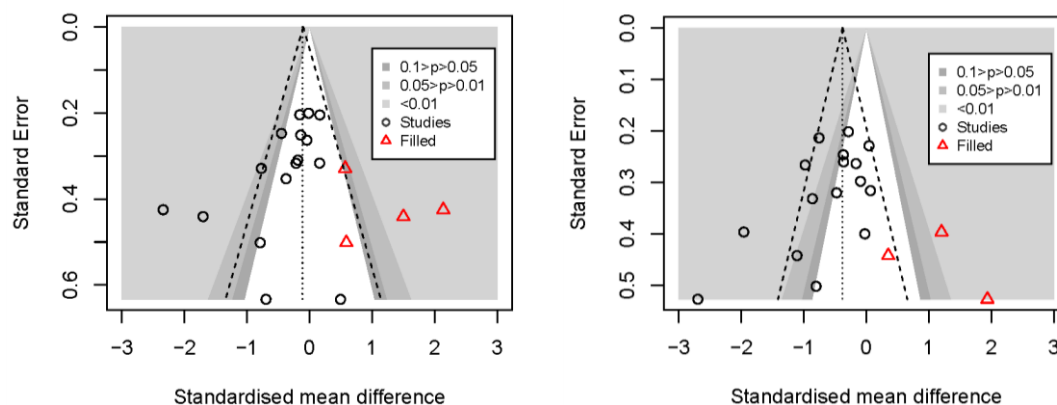


**Results of symmetrical contour-enhanced funnel plots combined with trim and fill analysis of TBiL:**



**Figure S11 Symmetrical contour-enhanced funnel plots for TBiL at weeks 4 and 12**

At week 4, four hypothetical studies were filled: three plotted in the area of statistical significant and one in the area of statistical nonsignificant; at week 12, three hypothetical studies were filled: two plotted in the area of statistical significant and one in the area of statistical nonsignificant, indicating that the asymmetry was partly caused by publication bias.