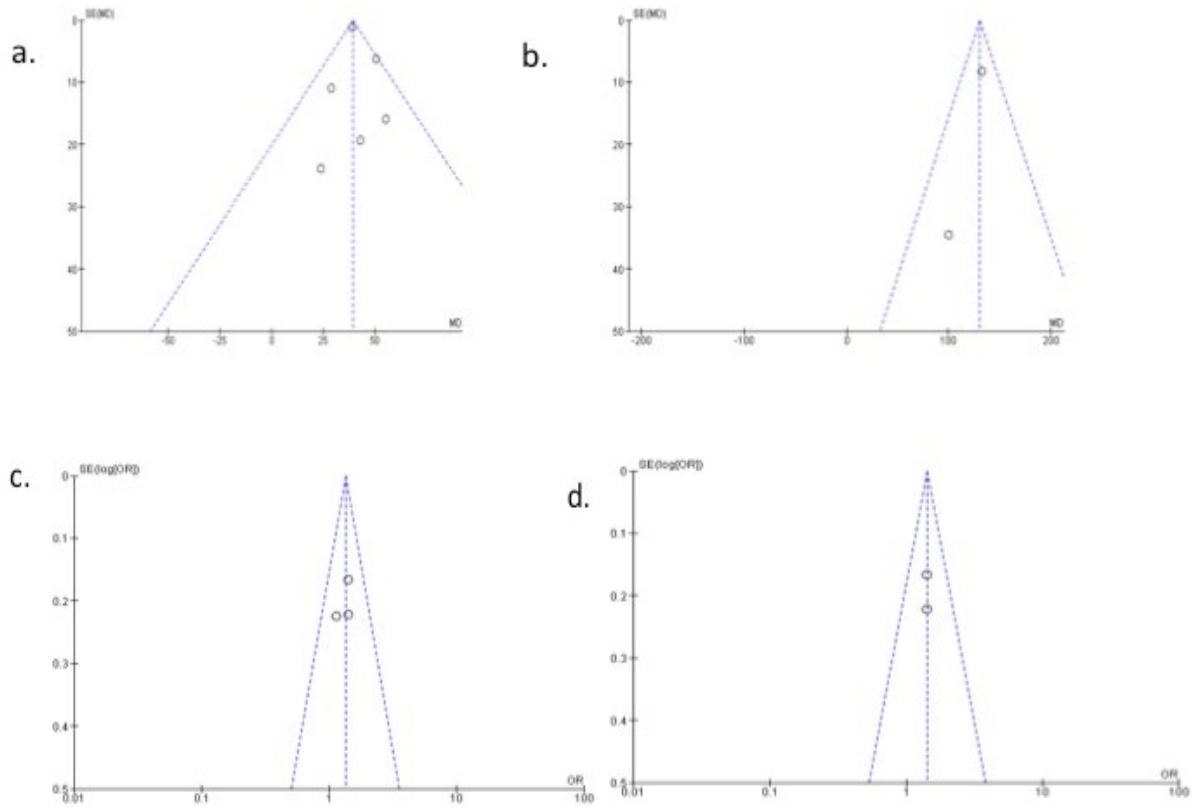


SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES



Supplementary Figure 1: Funnel plots were constructed to evaluate the publication bias in the study. (a.) Serum SFTPD level in overall COPD; (b.) Serum SFTPD level in AECOPD; (c.) rs721917 allelic association with overall COPD; (d.) rs721917 allelic association with AECOPD.