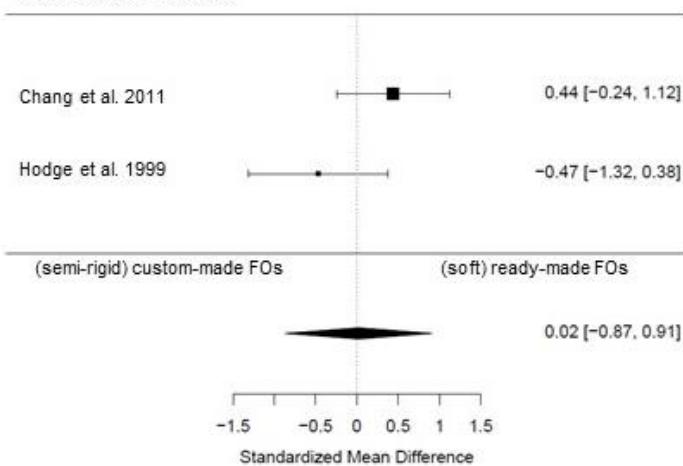
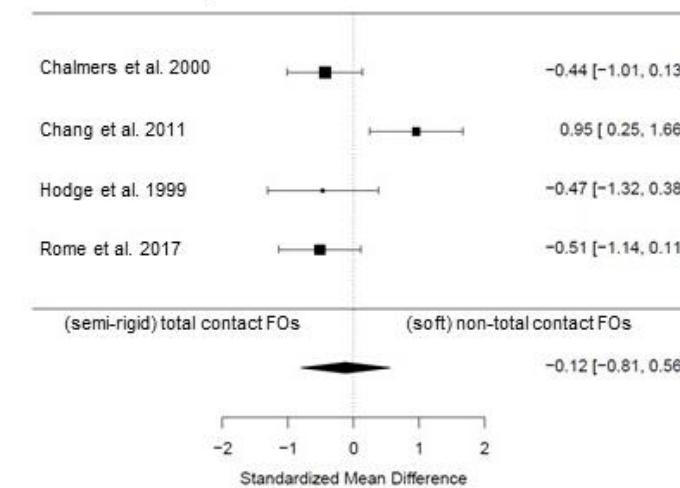


**Additional file 2. Forest plots of data pooling for the effect of semi-rigid FOs *versus* soft FOs on pain in the subgroups: (a) custom-made FOs versus ready-made FOs, (b) total-contact FOs versus non-total contact FOs, (c) forefoot region of interest, and (d) treatment effect after  $\geq 1$  month.**

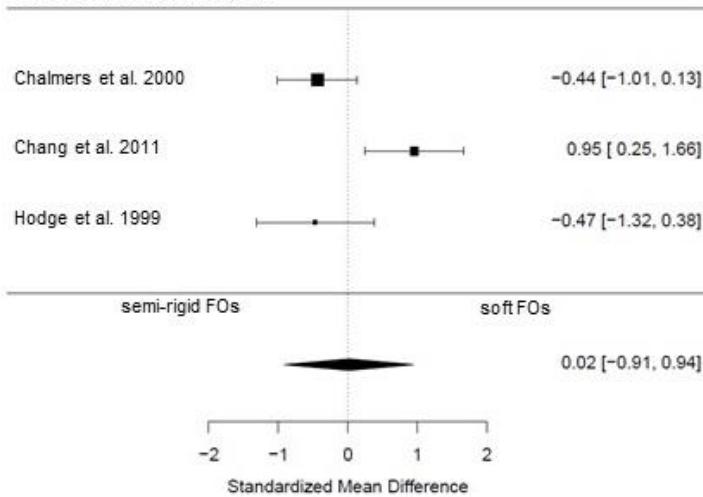
**a. reduction in foot pain**



**b. reduction in foot pain**



**c. reduction in forefoot pain**



**d. reduction in foot pain after  $\geq 1$  month wearing of FOs**

