

S4 Table. The meta-factors association analysis for the “BW-dataset”.

Categories	RMA-BW			NoRMA-BW			RMA-BW vs NoRMA-BW
	Range	Mean	SD	Range	Mean	SD	Wilcoxon Test <i>p</i> -value
	P value						
Year of publication	2008-2015	2013	2.5	2001-2015	2009	4.4	0.0396
The first 24 months' citations	1-35	9.67	10.34	0-12	2.86	3.15	0.096
Journal impact factor in 2016	2.05-5.49	3.41	1.11	1.34-4.52	2.75	0.88	0.1632
Journal impact factor in the published year	0.91-3.98	3.58	1.03	2.38-5.39	2.29	0.84	0.0047