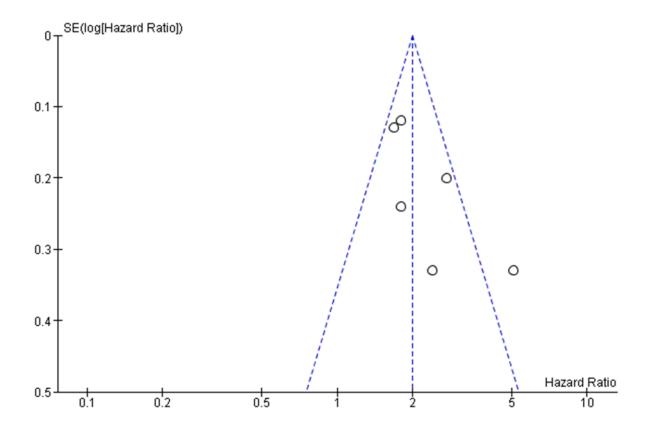
Tumor-stroma ratio and 5-year mortality in gastric adenocarcinoma: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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Supplementary figures

Supplementary figure 1. Funnel plot for assessment of publication bias



Supplementary figure 2. Forest plot comparing five-year survival in low and high TSR groups

			Low stroma	High stroma		Hazard Ratio	Hazard Ratio	
Study or Subgroup	log[Hazard Ratio]	SE	Total	Total	Weight	IV, Random, 95% CI	IV, Random, 95% CI	
Ahn et al	1.12	0.33	118	78	10.6%	3.06 [1.61, 5.85]		
Aurello et al	1.59	0.4	41	65	8.0%	4.90 [2.24, 10.74]	-	-
Kemi et al	0.54	0.11	241	342	26.5%	1.72 [1.38, 2.13]	-	
Lee et al	0.92	0.27	111	64	13.6%	2.51 [1.48, 4.26]	_ -	
Peng et al	0.65	0.15	254	240	22.8%	1.92 [1.43, 2.57]		
Zhou et al	1	0.2	139	86	18.5%	2.72 [1.84, 4.02]		
Total (95% CI)			904	875	100.0%	2.33 [1.81, 3.01]	•	
Heterogeneity: Tau ² = 0.05; Chi ² = 11.60, df = 5 (P = 0.04); I^2 = 57% Test for overall effect: Z = 6.51 (P < 0.00001)					0	.05 0.2 1 5 High TSR worse Low TSR worse	20	