

## Forest plot comparison: Covid 19 mortality risk

### Glossary

ADJ=0: crude estimate

ADJ=1: adjust estimate

LRB=0: moderate and high subgroup analysis by risk of bias

LRB=1: low subgroup analysis by risk of bias

MRB=0: high subgroup analysis by risk of bias

MRB=1: moderate and low subgroup analysis by risk of bias

ALT: Alanine aminotransferase

APTT: activated partial thromboplastin time

APACHE: Acute Physiology And Chronic Health Evaluation II

AST: Aspartate aminotransferase

BUN: Blood urea nitrogen

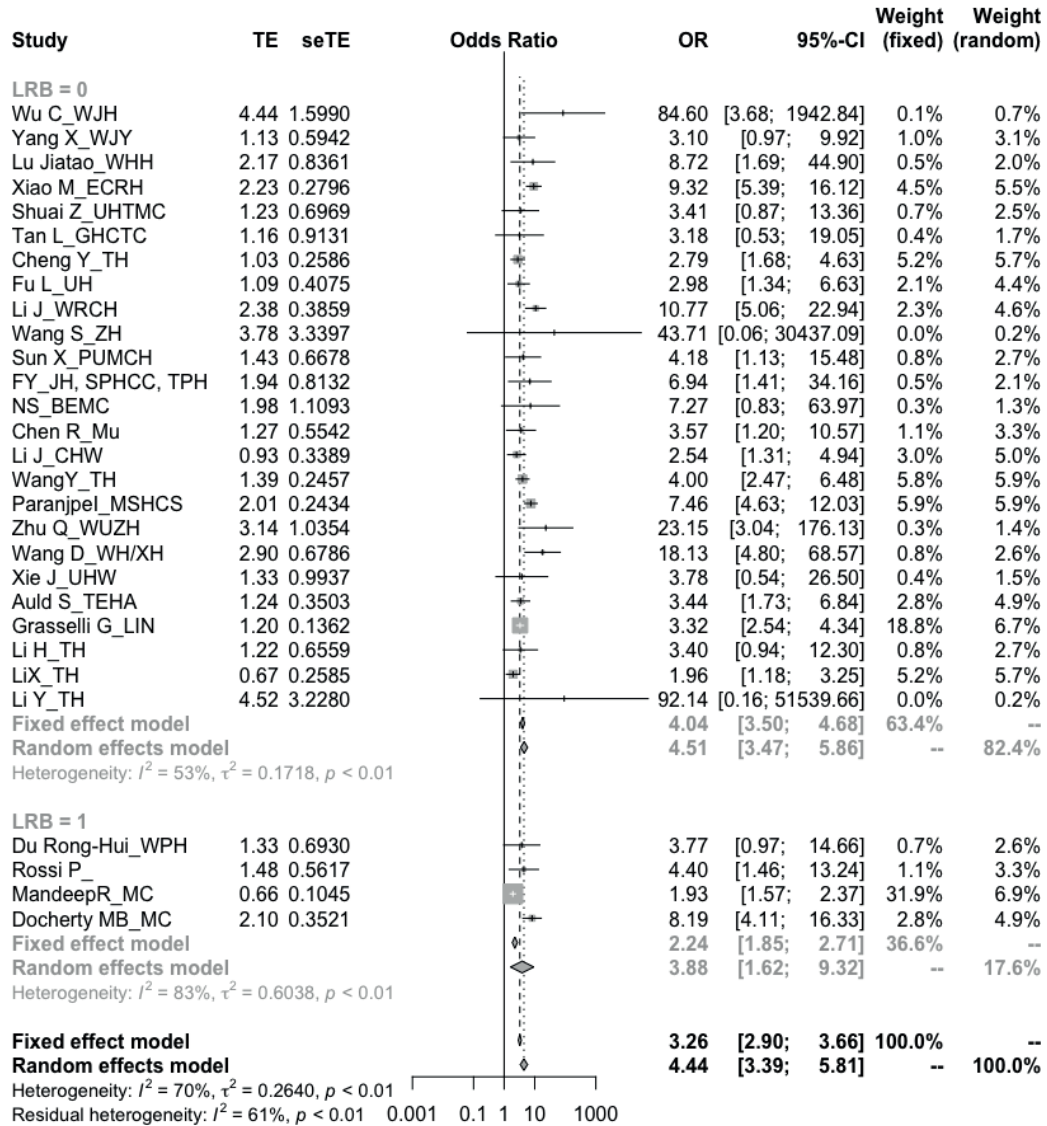
PT: prothrombin time

SOFA: The sequential organ failure assessment score

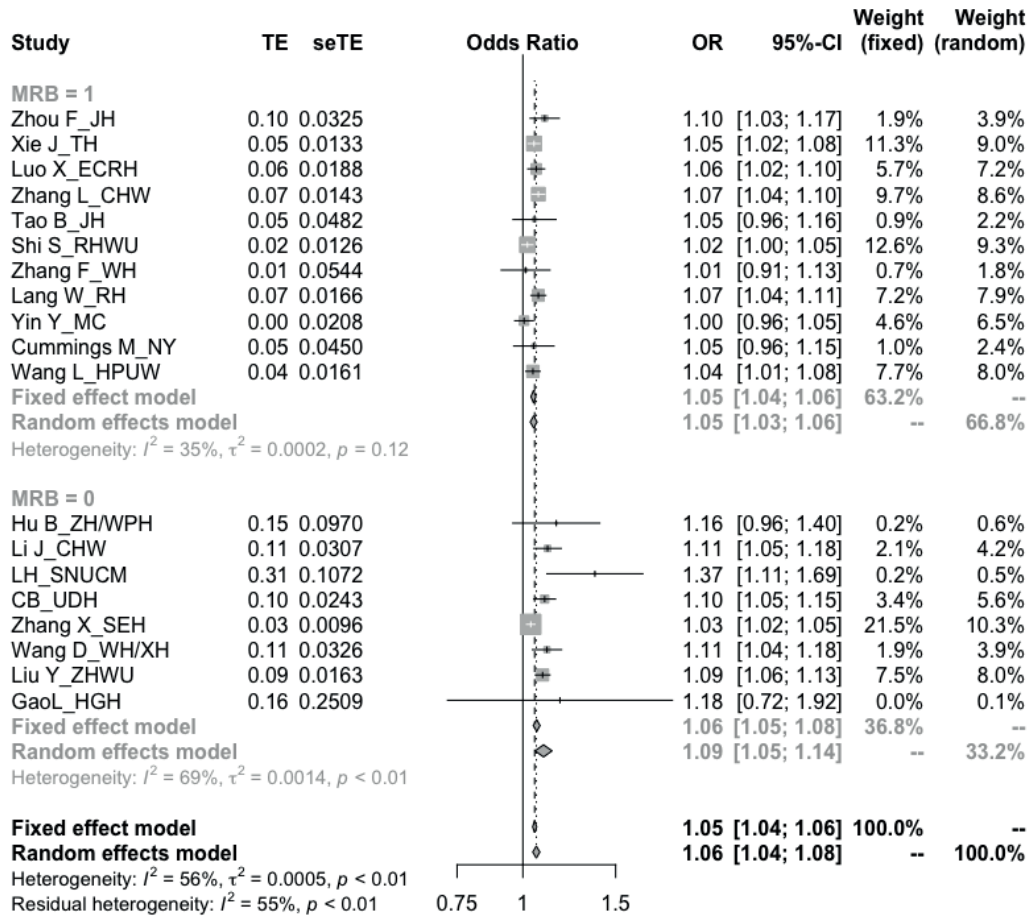
FDP: Fibrin Degradation Product

PT: prothrombin time

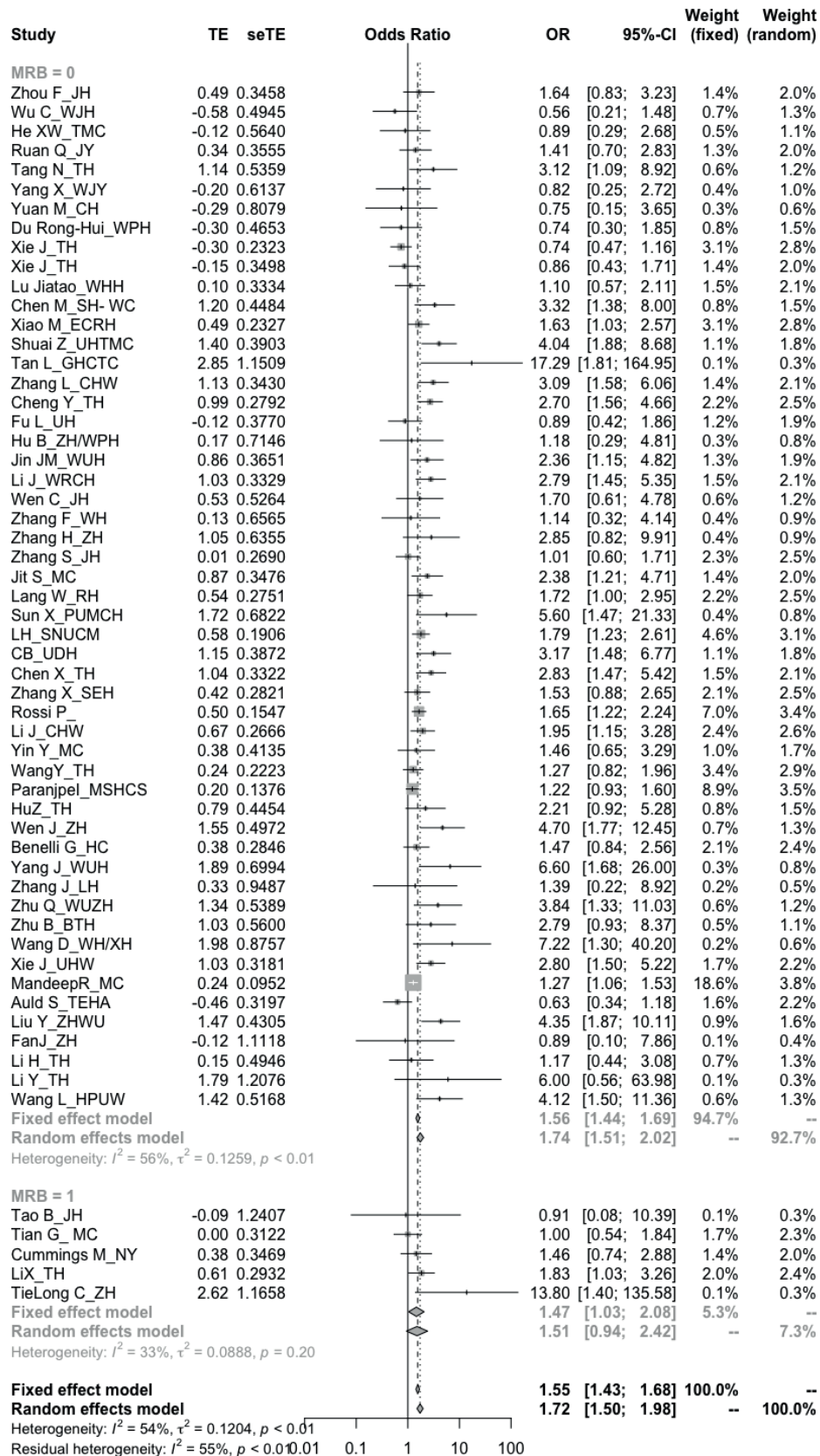
Candidate variable: Age (older than 50 - 65 years), outcome: mortality, subgroup analysis by risk of bias (moderate/high vs low)



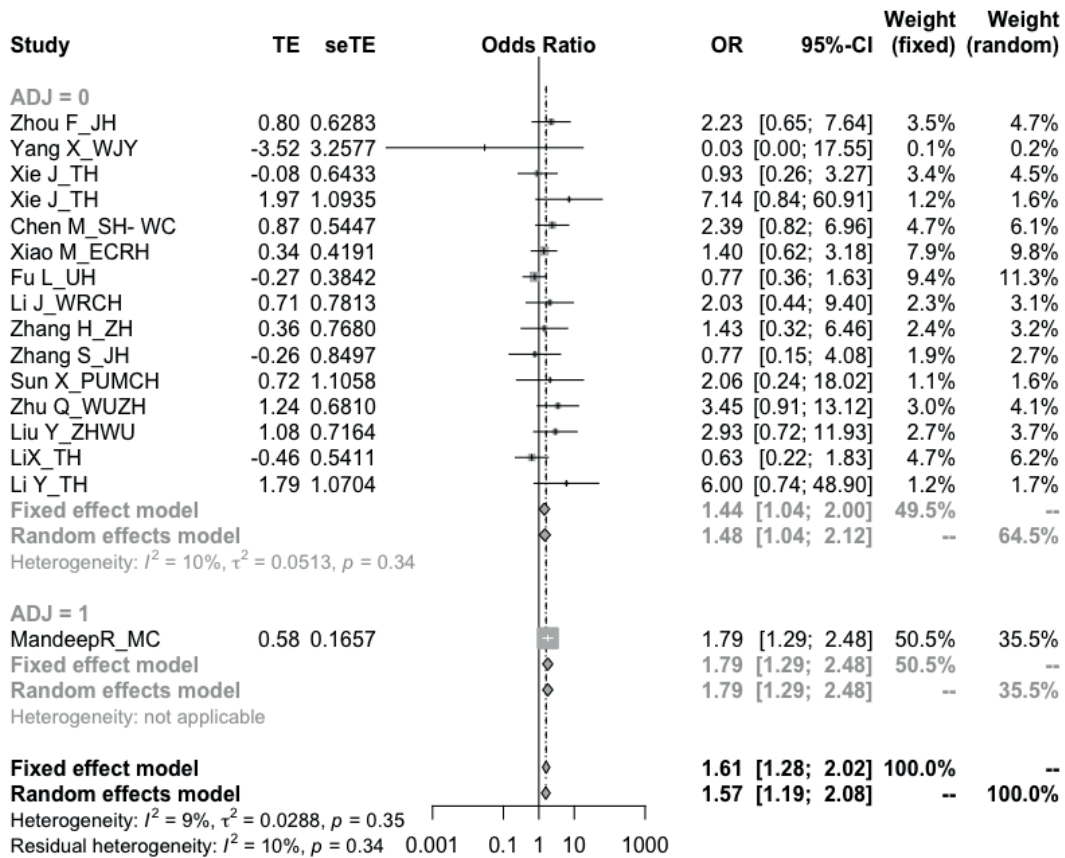
Candidate variable: Age increase (per 1 year), outcome: mortality, subgroup analysis by risk of bias: (high vs moderate/low)



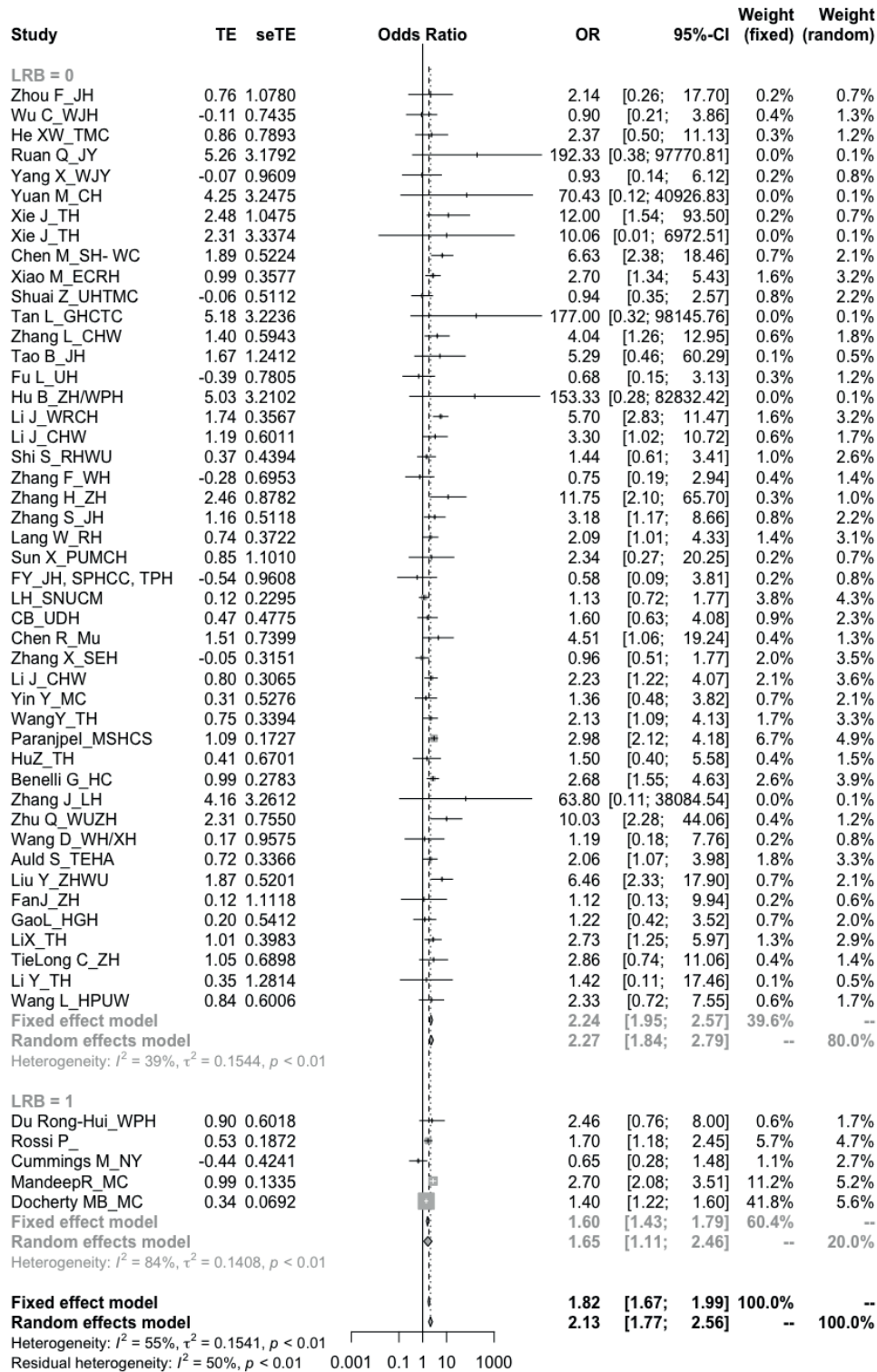
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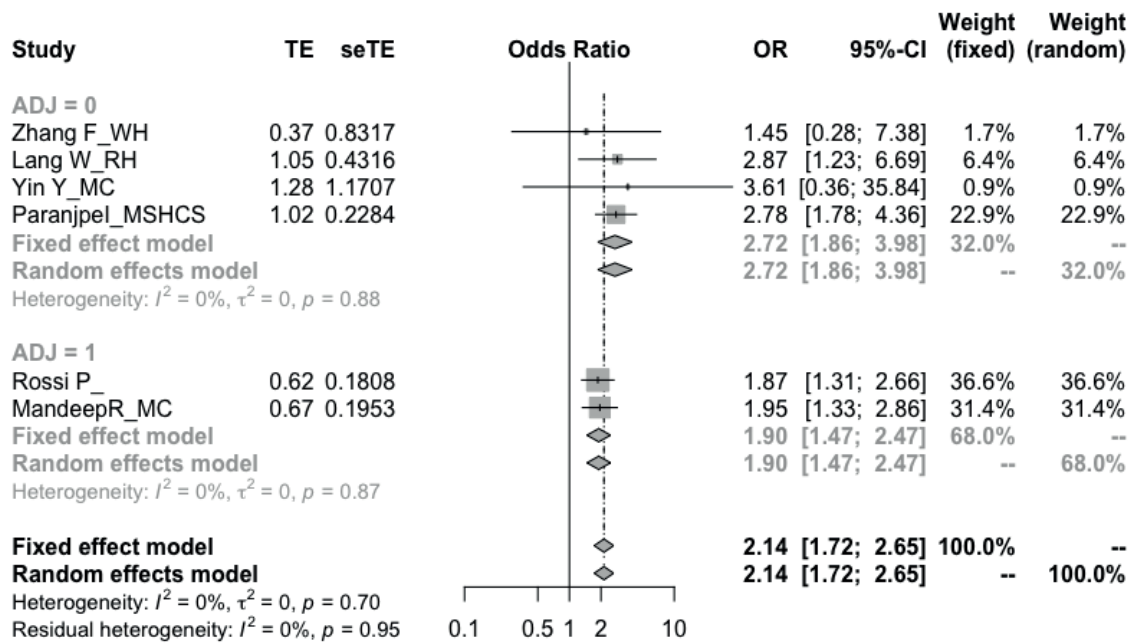
Candidate variable: Smoking (Active, present smoker), outcome: mortality, subgroup analysis: (crude vs adjusted)



Candidate variable: Cardiovascular disease (coronary heart disease or congestive heart failure), outcome: mortality, subgroup analysis by risk of bias: (moderate/high vs low)

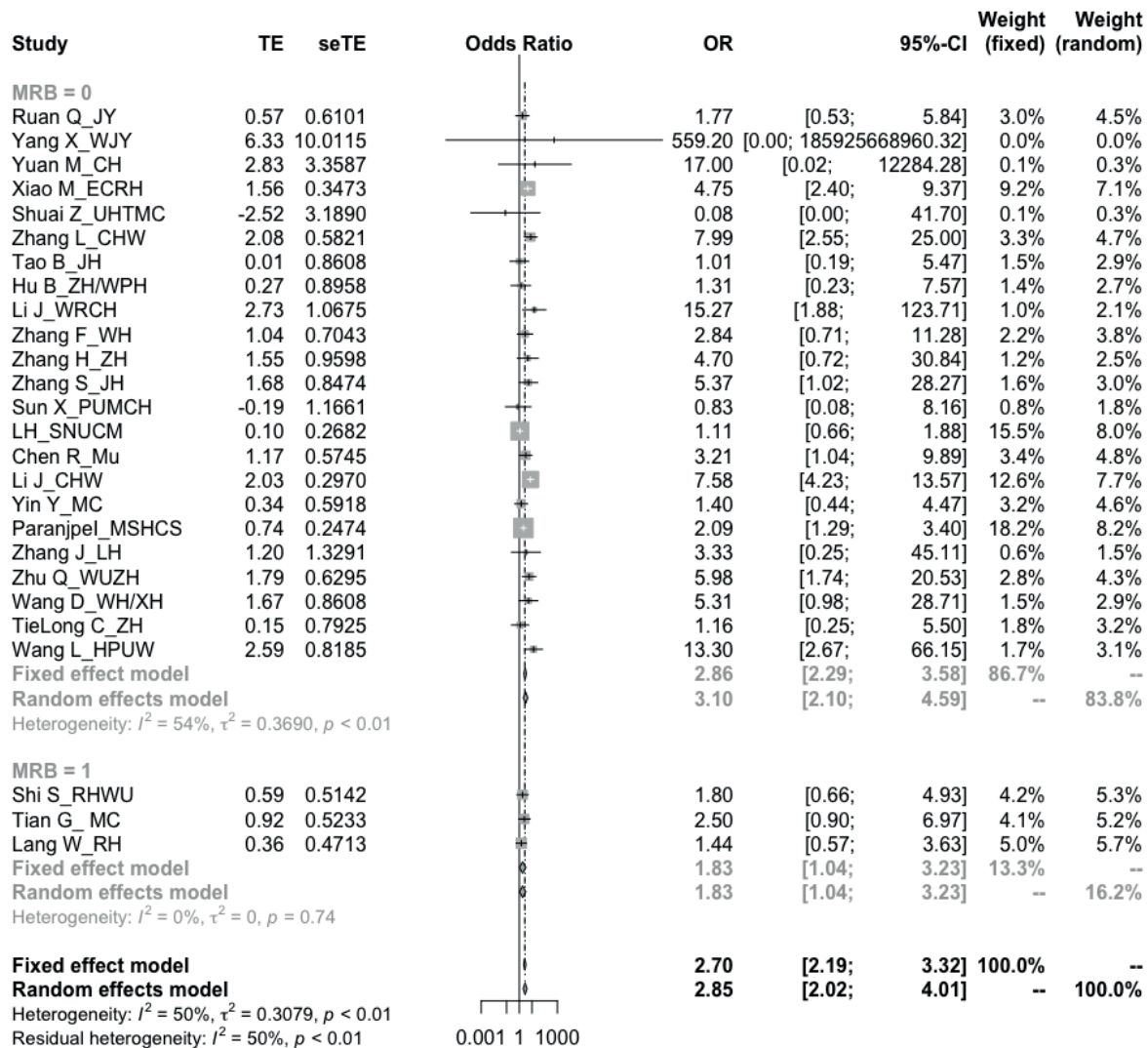


Candidate variable: Cardiac arrhythmia (as previous condition or new clinical finding), outcome: mortality, subgroup analysis: (crude vs adjusted)



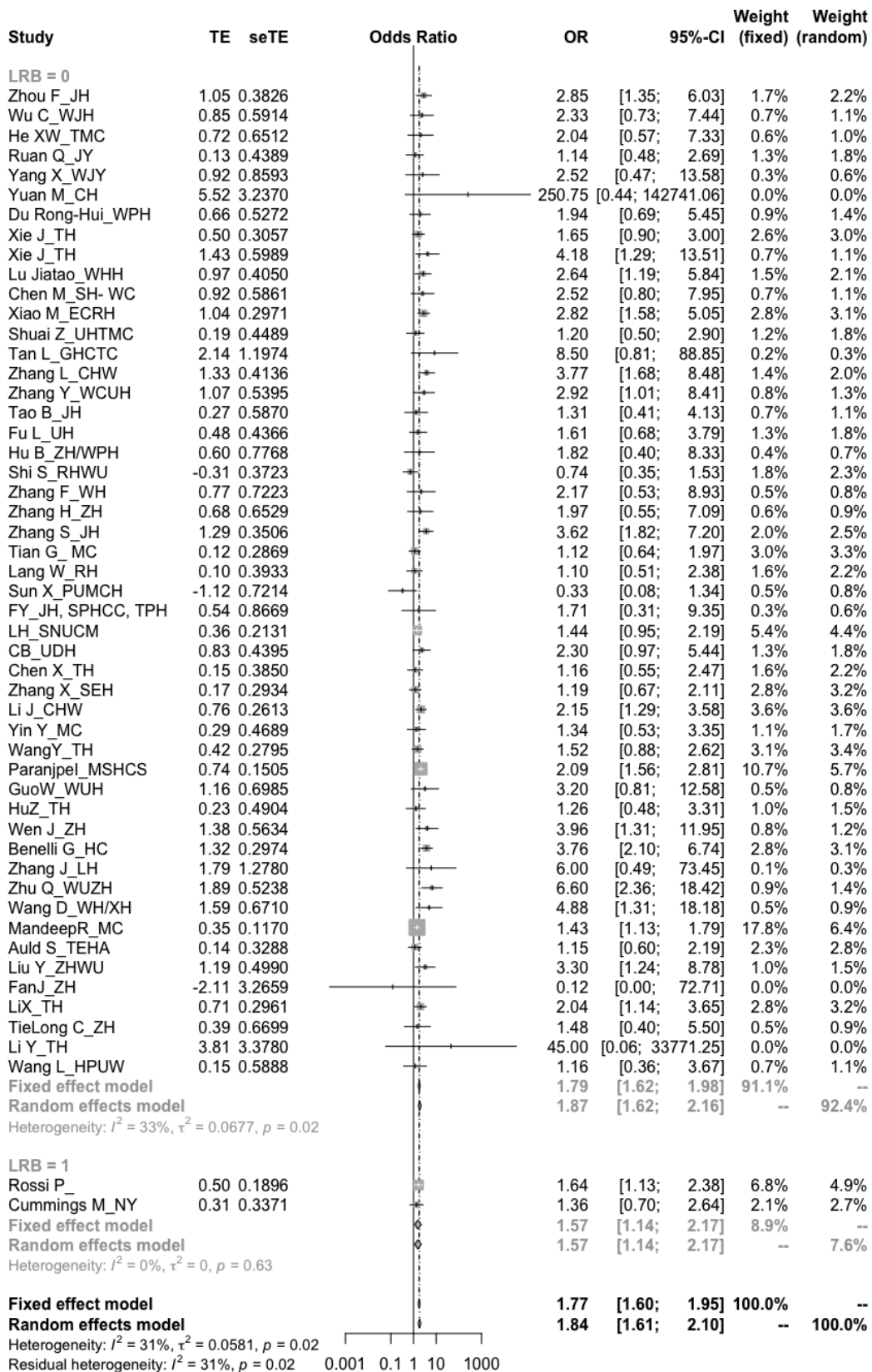


Candidate variable: Cerebrovascular disease (History of stroke or CNS disease), outcome: mortality, subgroup analysis by risk of bias: (high vs moderate/low)

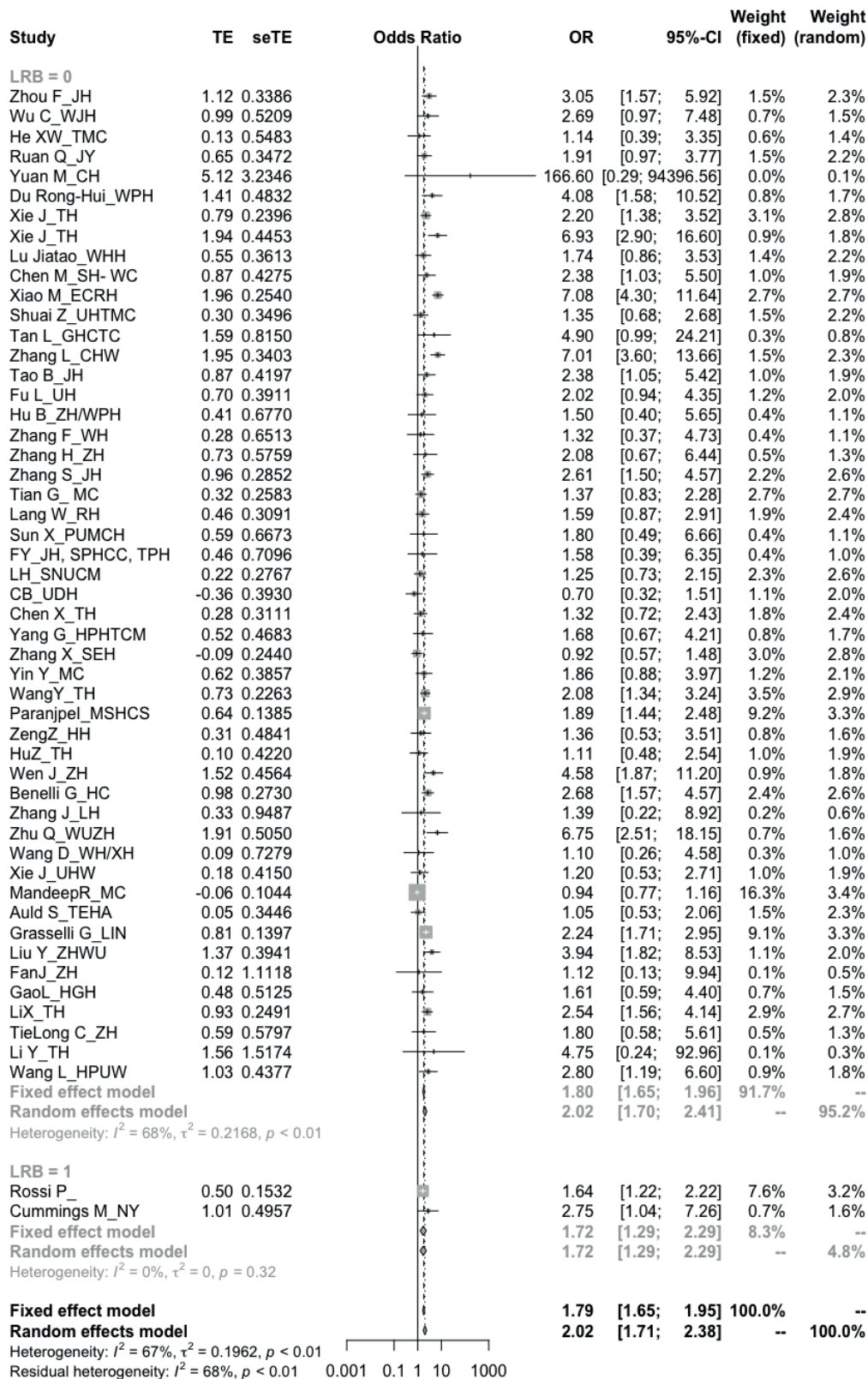




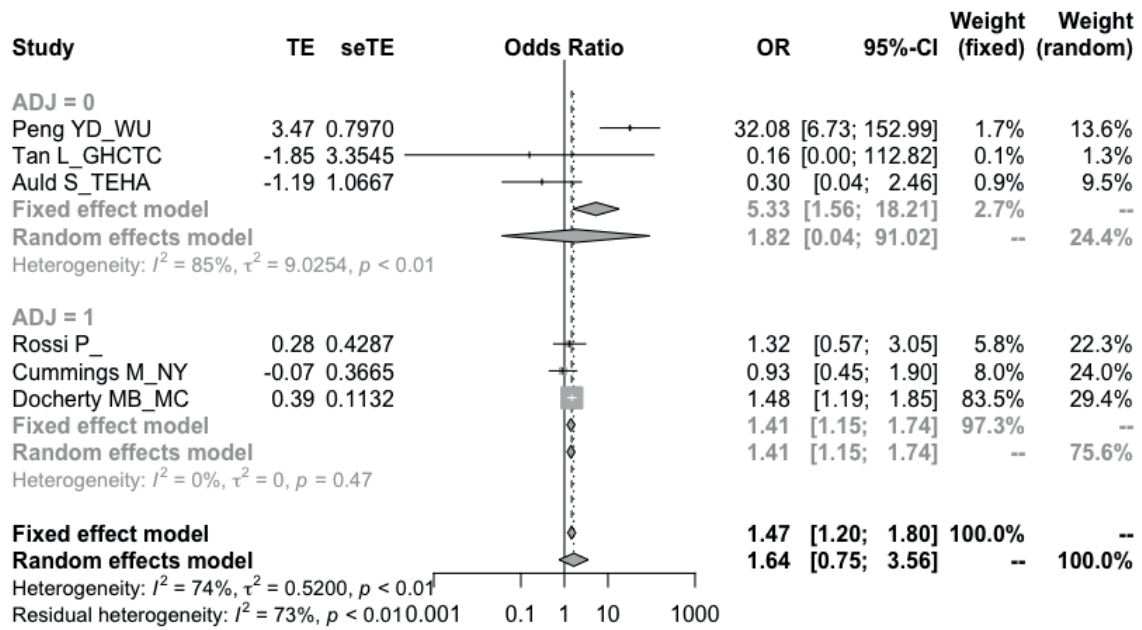
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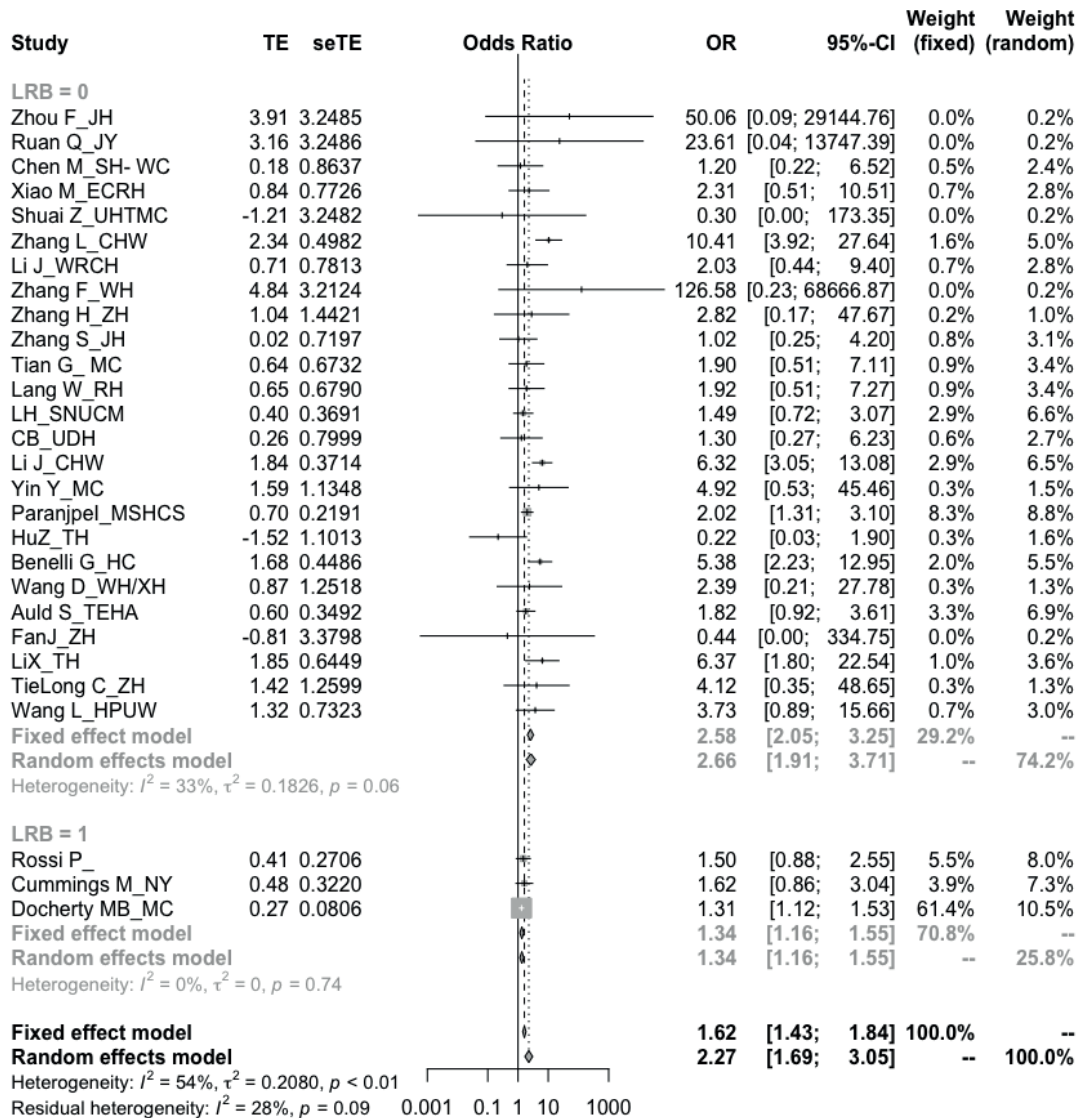
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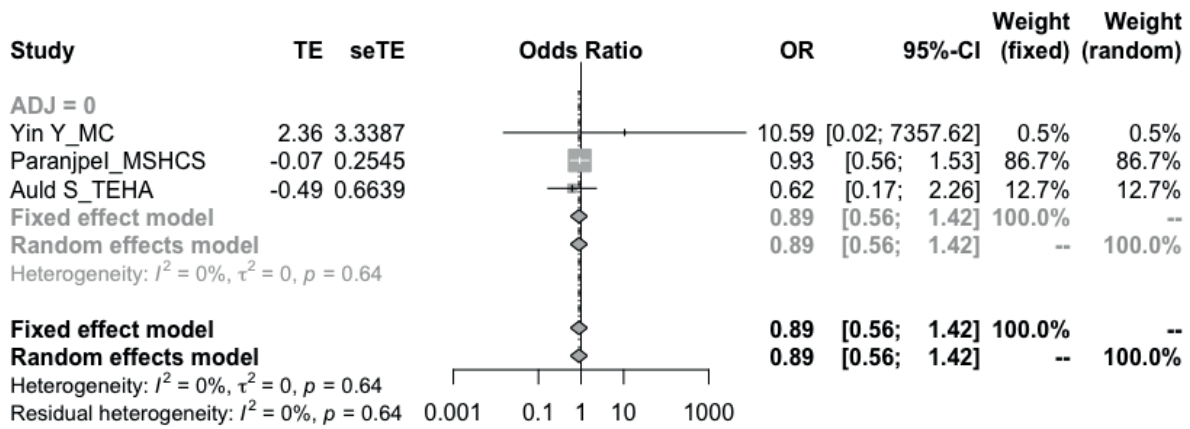
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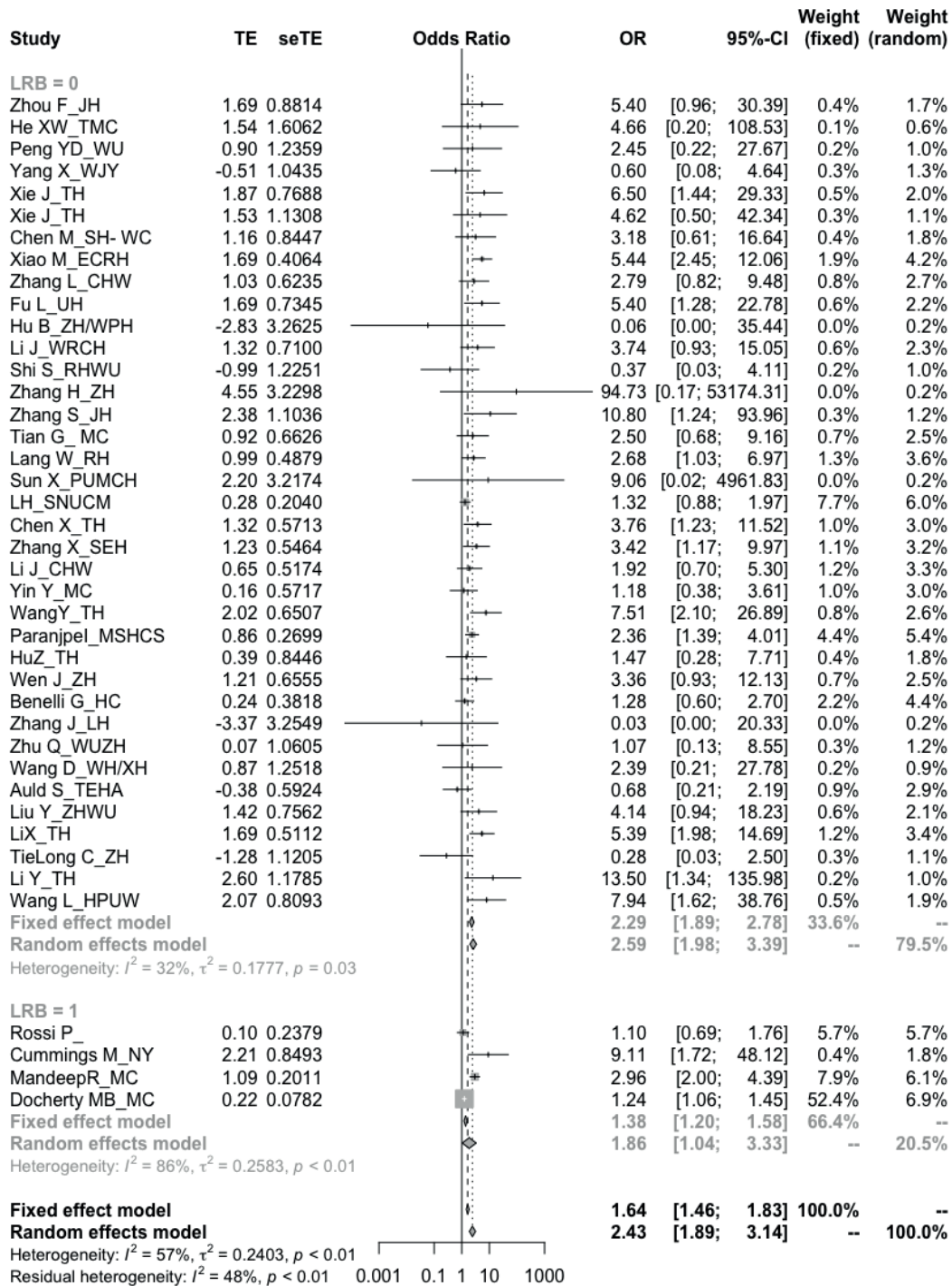
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Candidate variable: asthma, outcome: mortality, subgroup analysis: (crude vs adjusted)

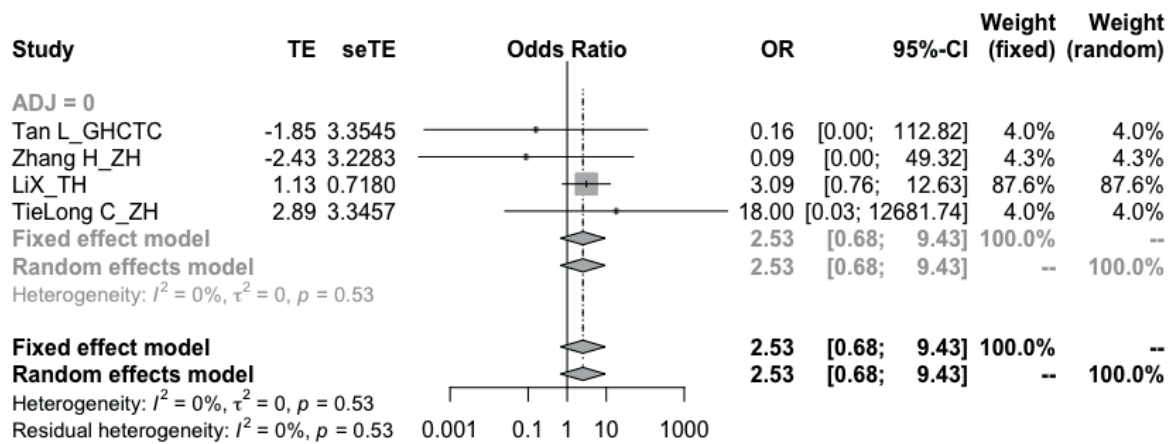


Candidate variable: COPD, outcome: mortality, subgroup analysis by risk of bias: (moderate/high vs low)



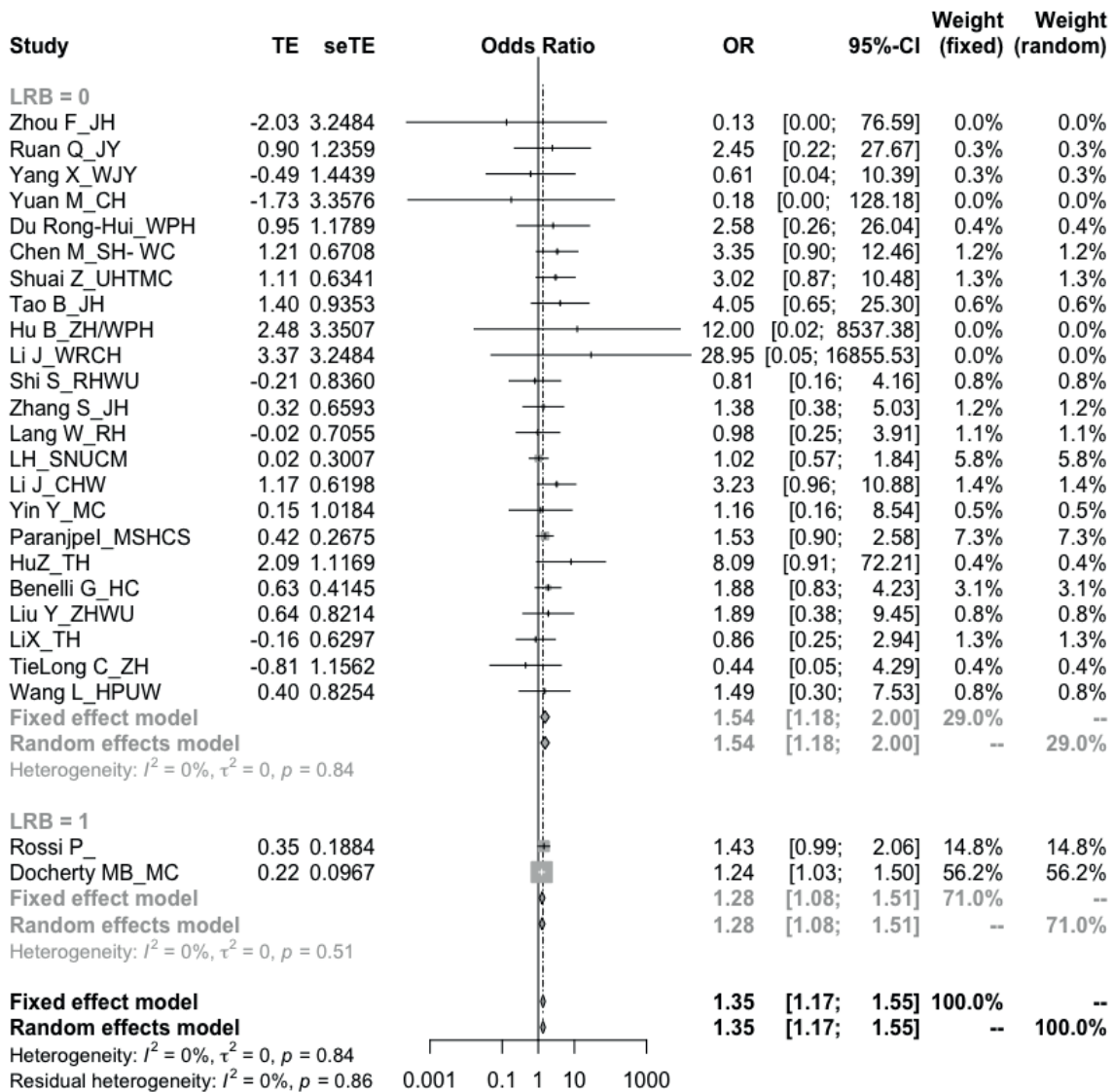


Candidate variable: Tuberculosis, outcome: mortality

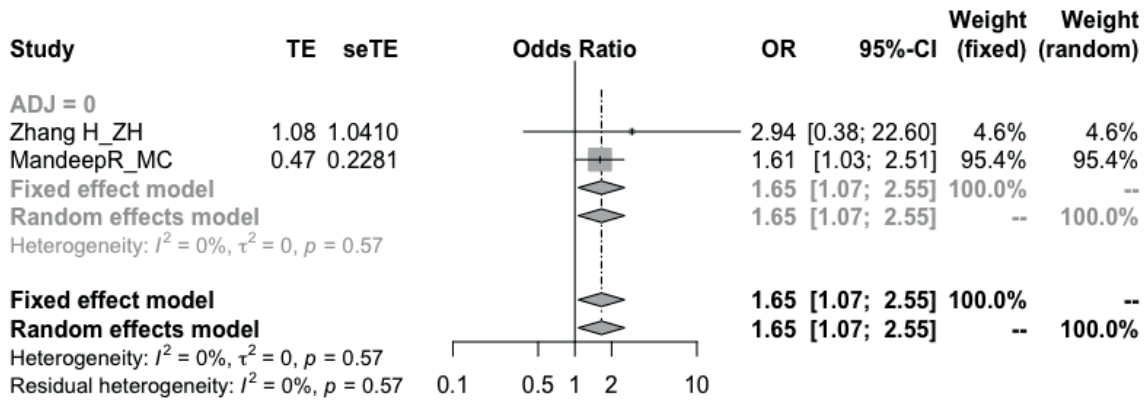




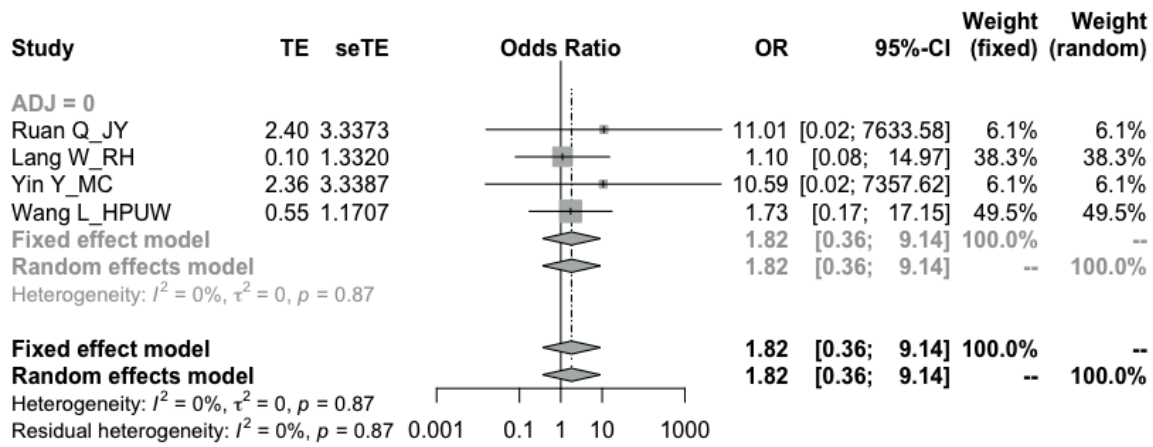
Candidate variable: Cancer, solid or active haematologic cancer, outcome: mortality, subgroup analysis by risk of bias: (moderate/high vs low)



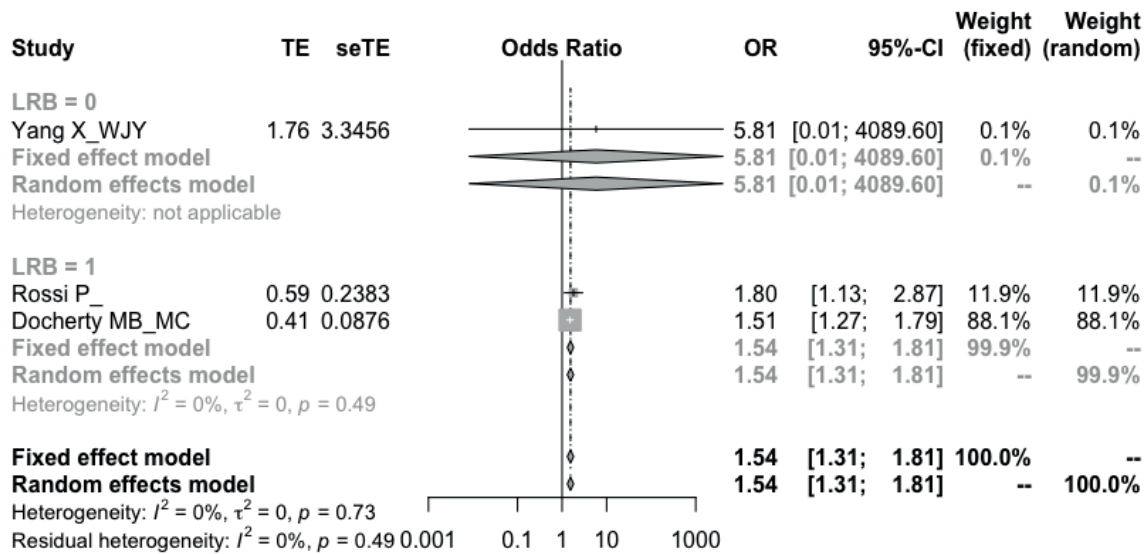
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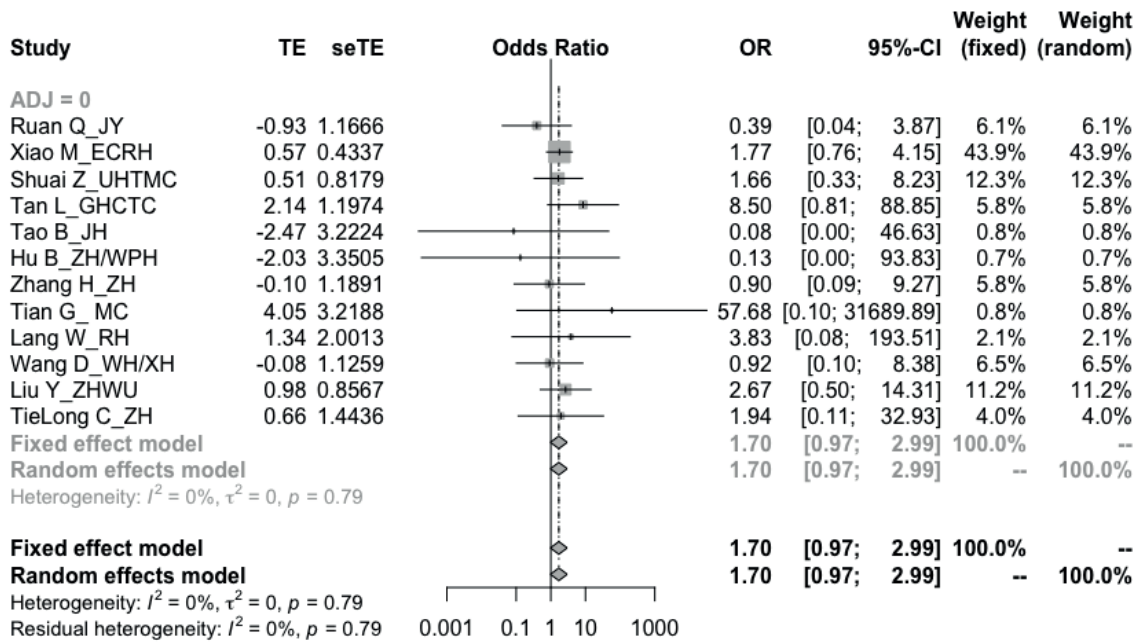
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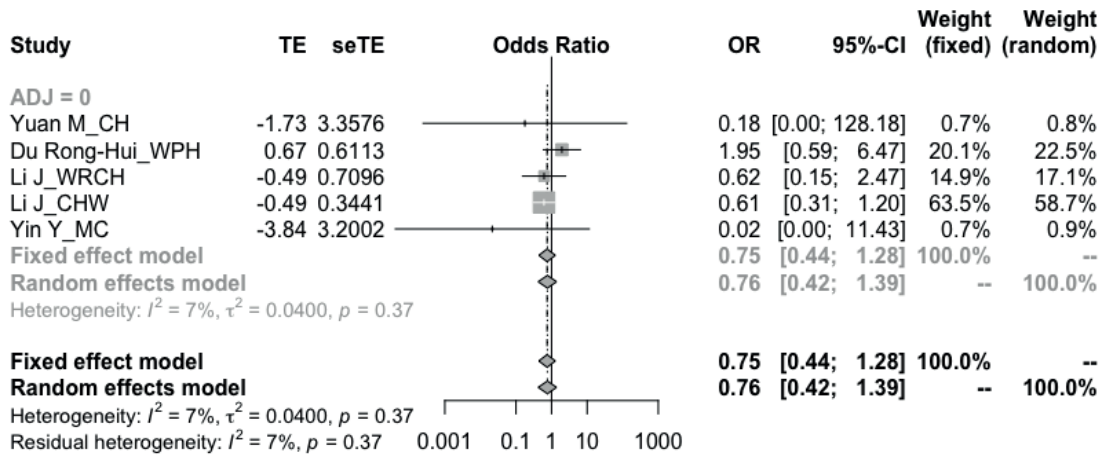
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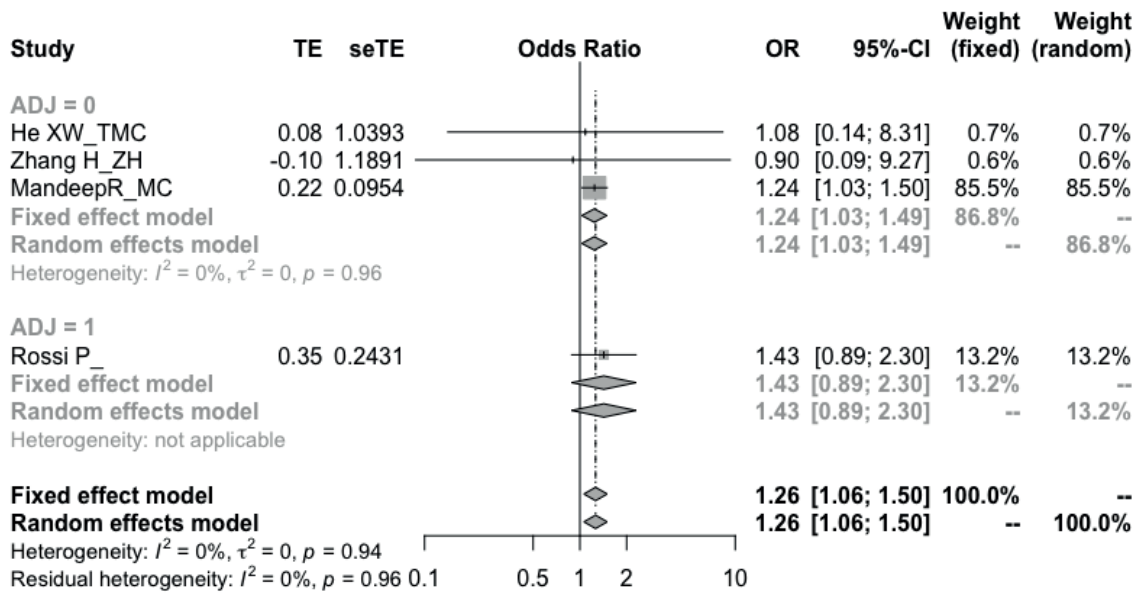
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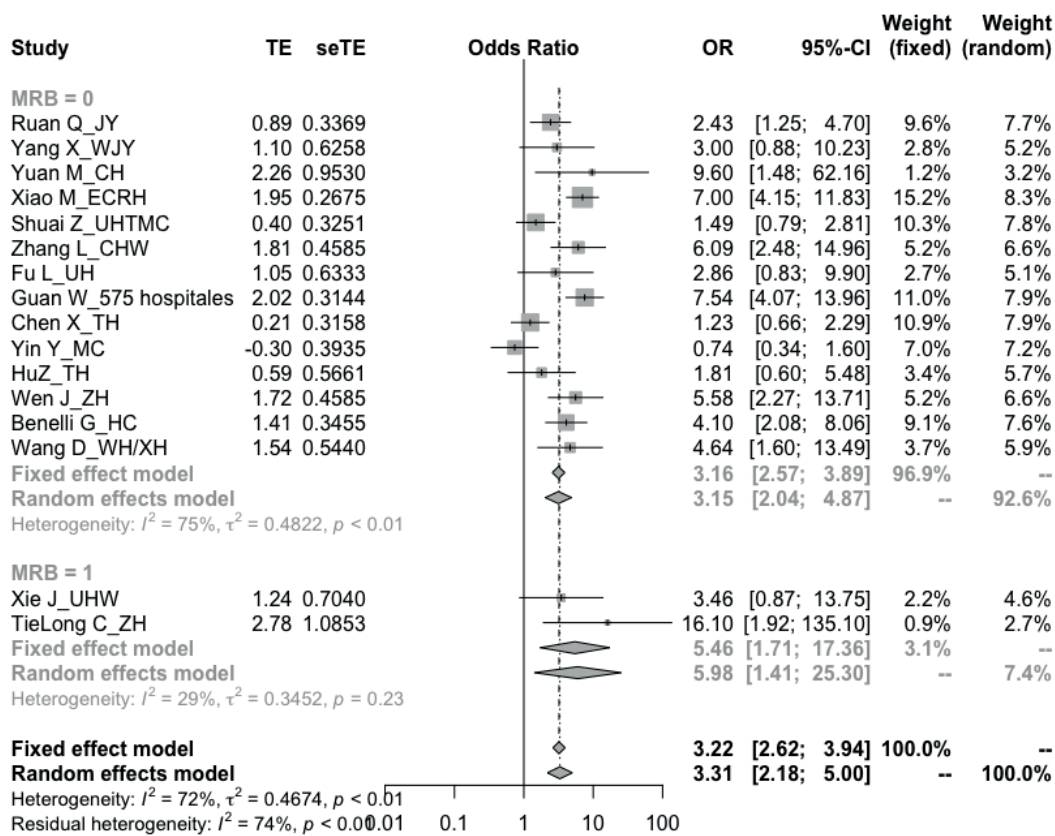
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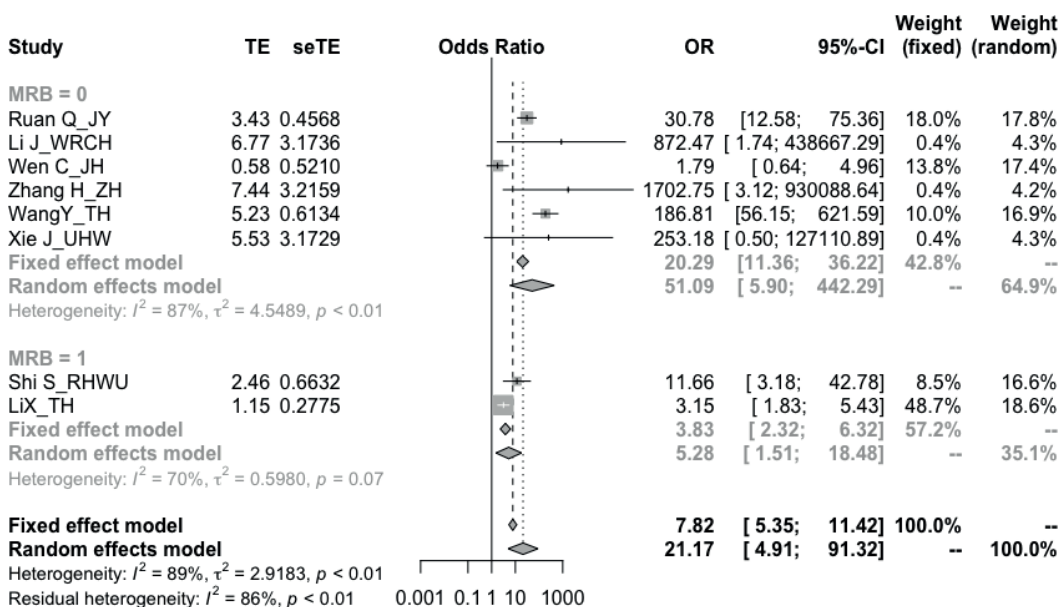
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(crude vs adjusted)



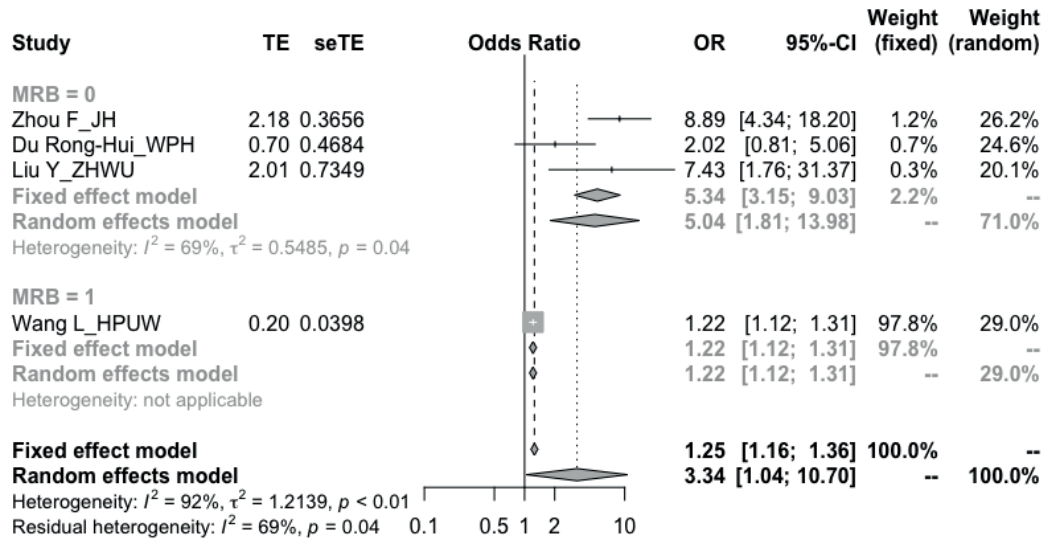
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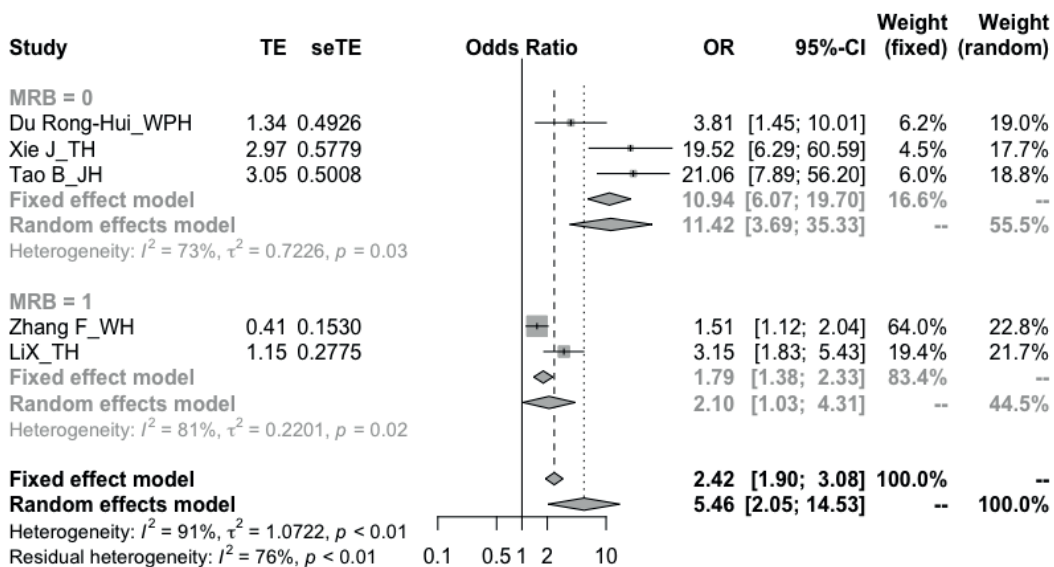
Candidate variable: Respiratory failure, outcome: mortality, subgroup analysis by risk of bias: (high vs moderate/low)



Candidate variable: Tachypnea, outcome: mortality, subgroup analysis by risk of bias: (high vs moderate/low)

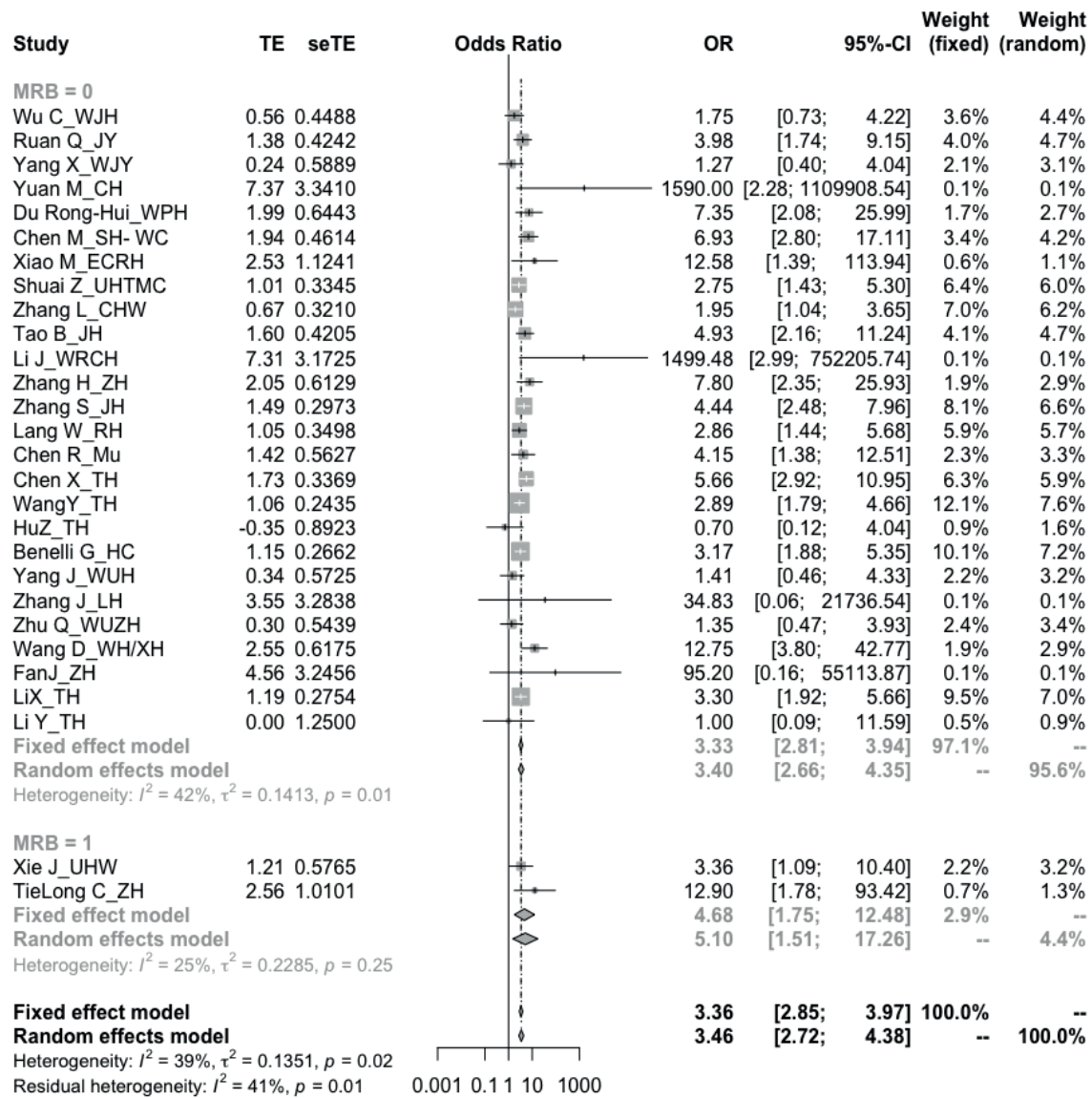


Candidate variable: Hypoxemia, outcome: mortality, subgroup analysis by risk of bias: (high vs moderate/low)

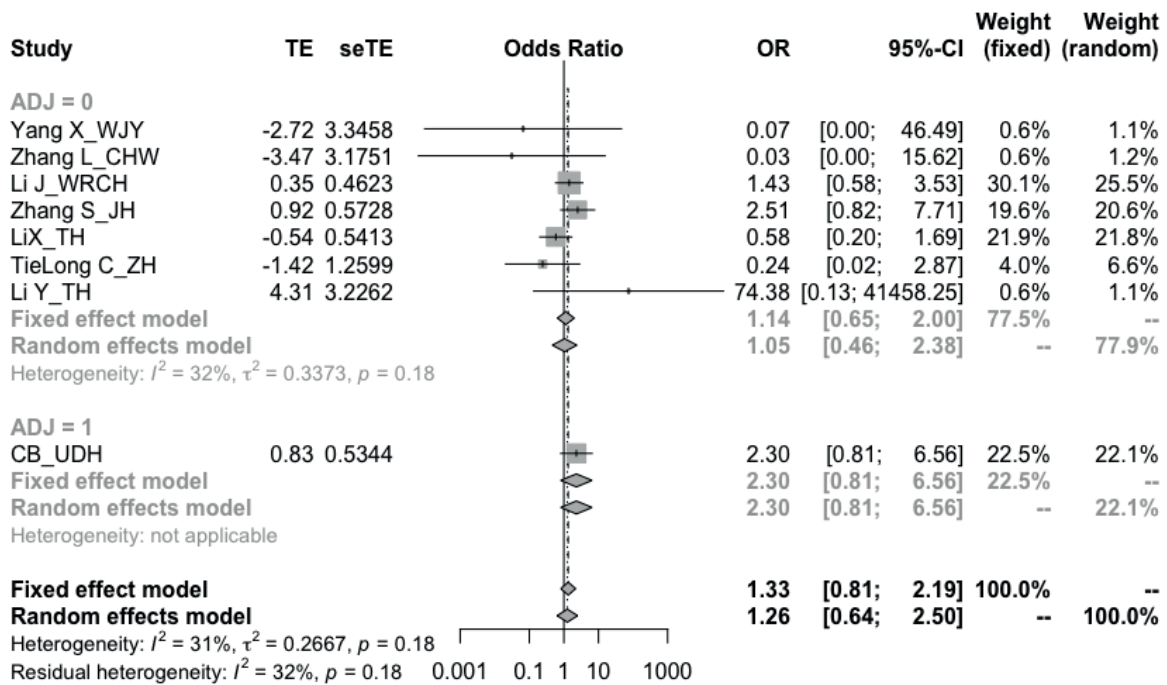




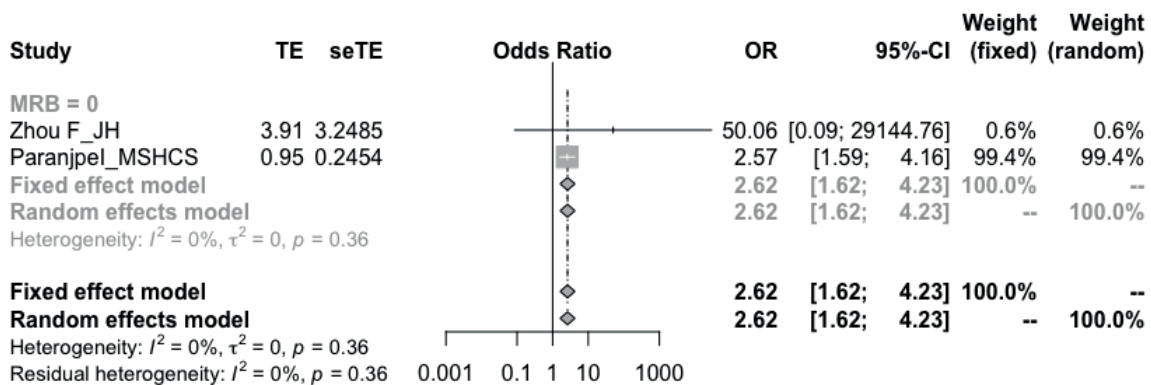
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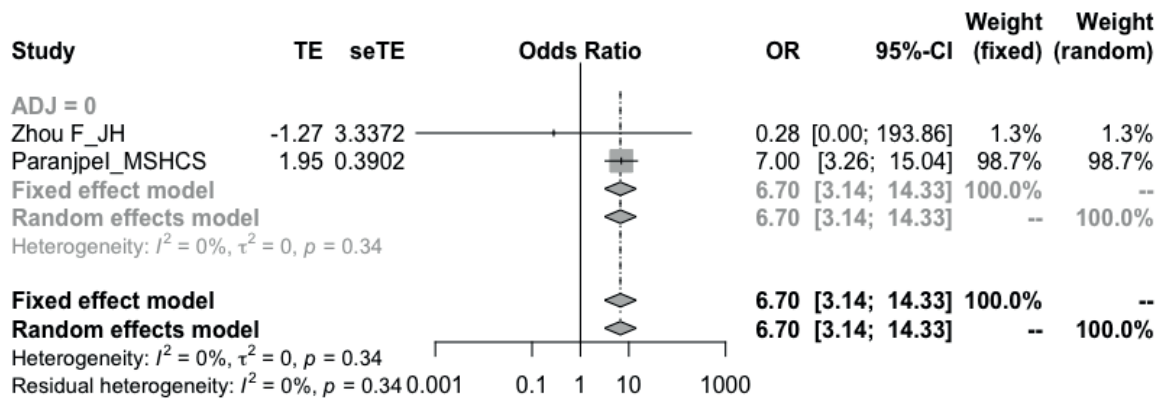
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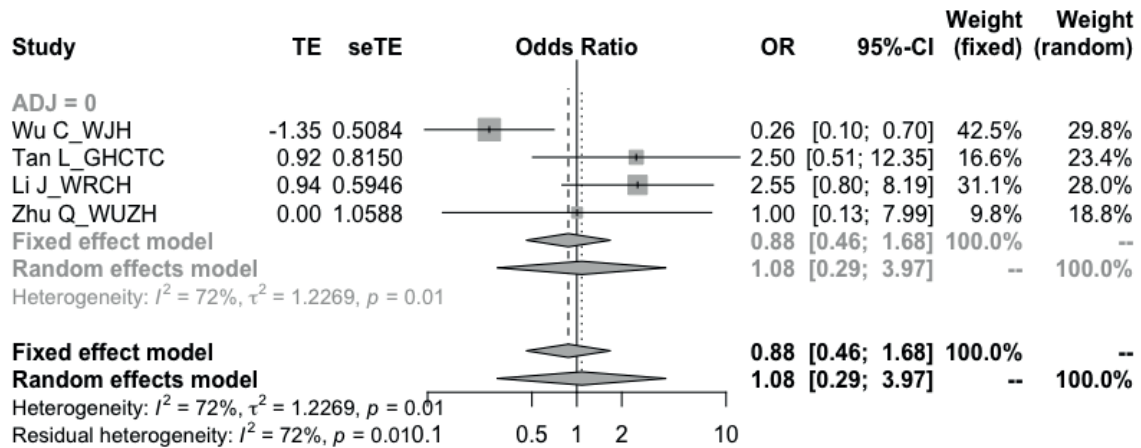
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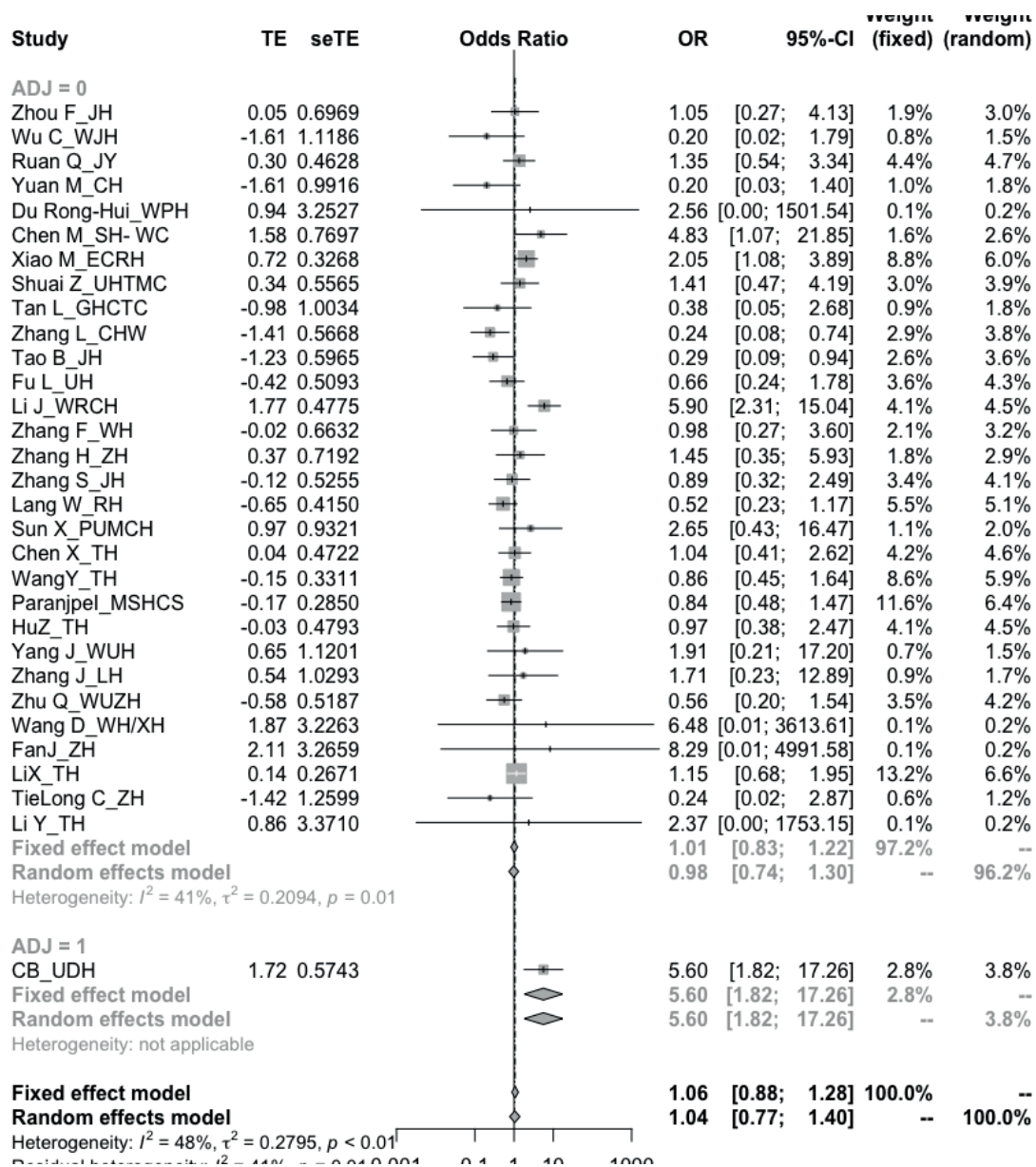
Candidate variable: Low blood pressure, outcome: mortality



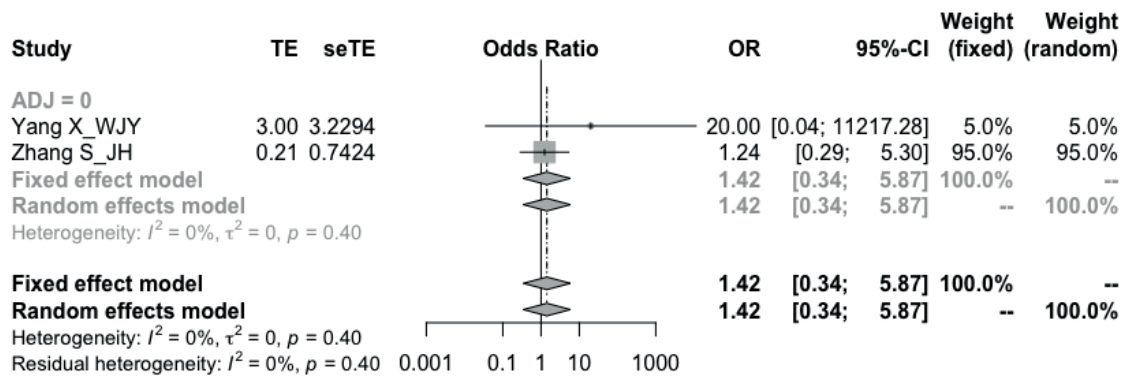
Candidate variable: High fever (more than 39°C), outcome: mortality



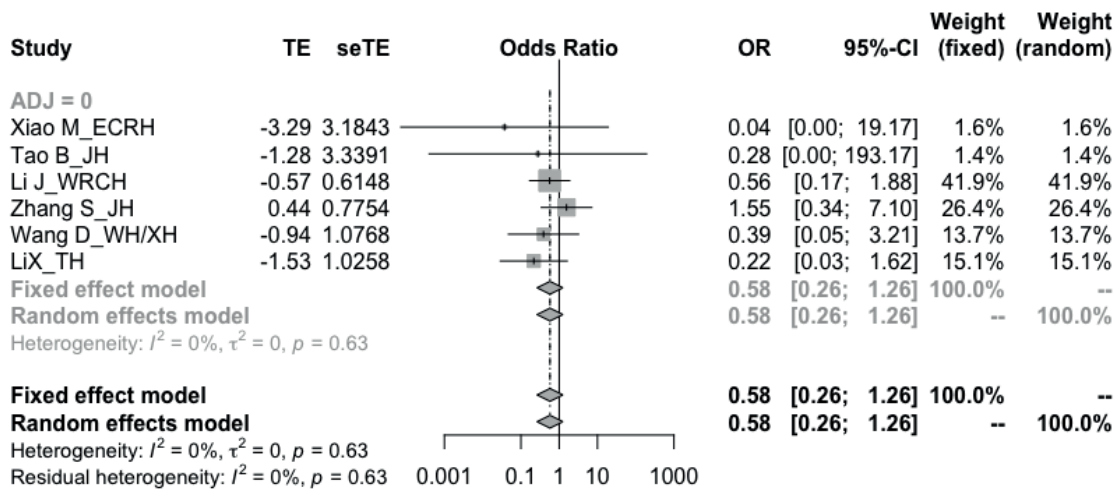
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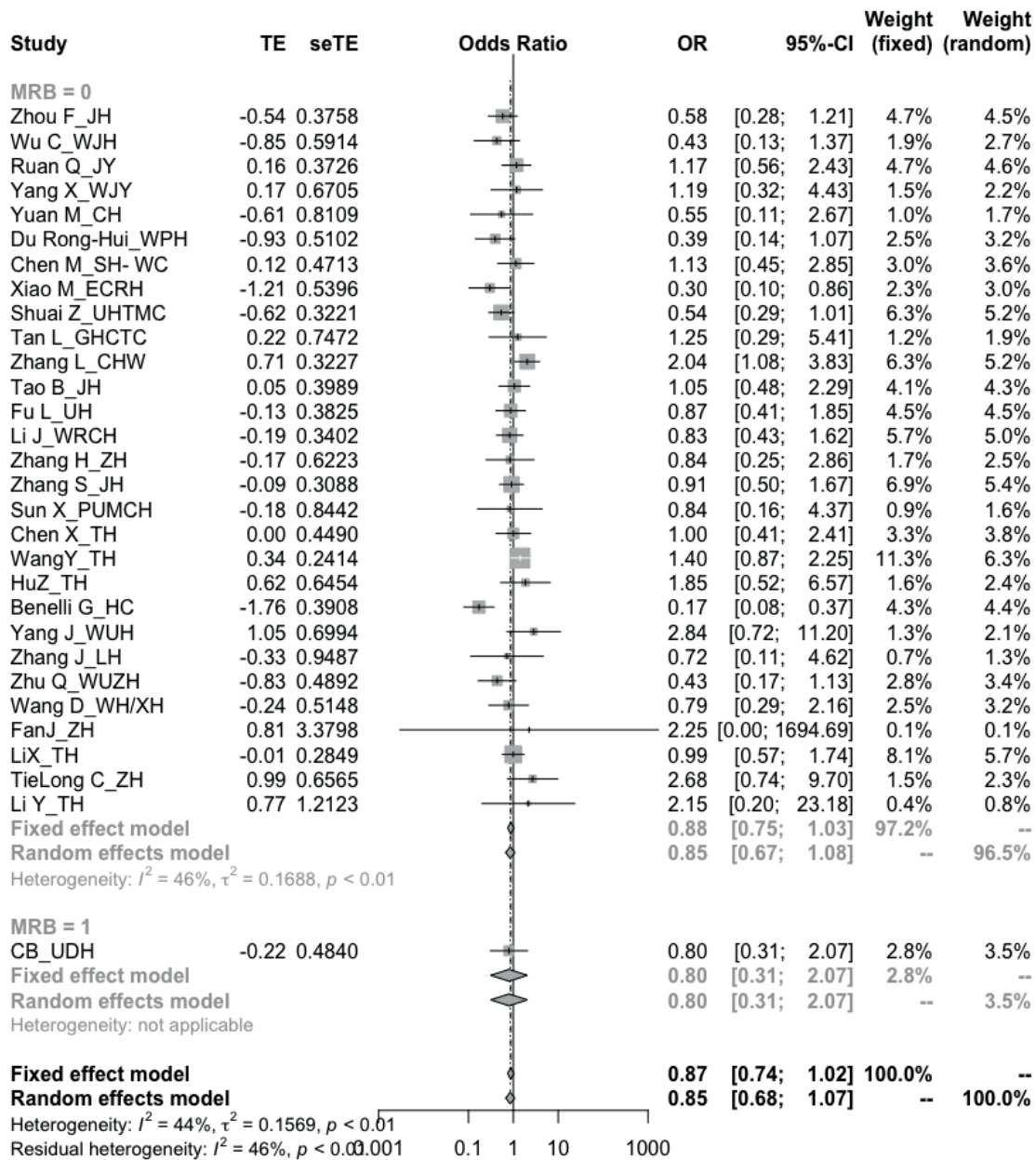
Candidate variable: Rhinorrhea, outcome: mortality



Candidate variable: Odynophagia, outcome: mortality

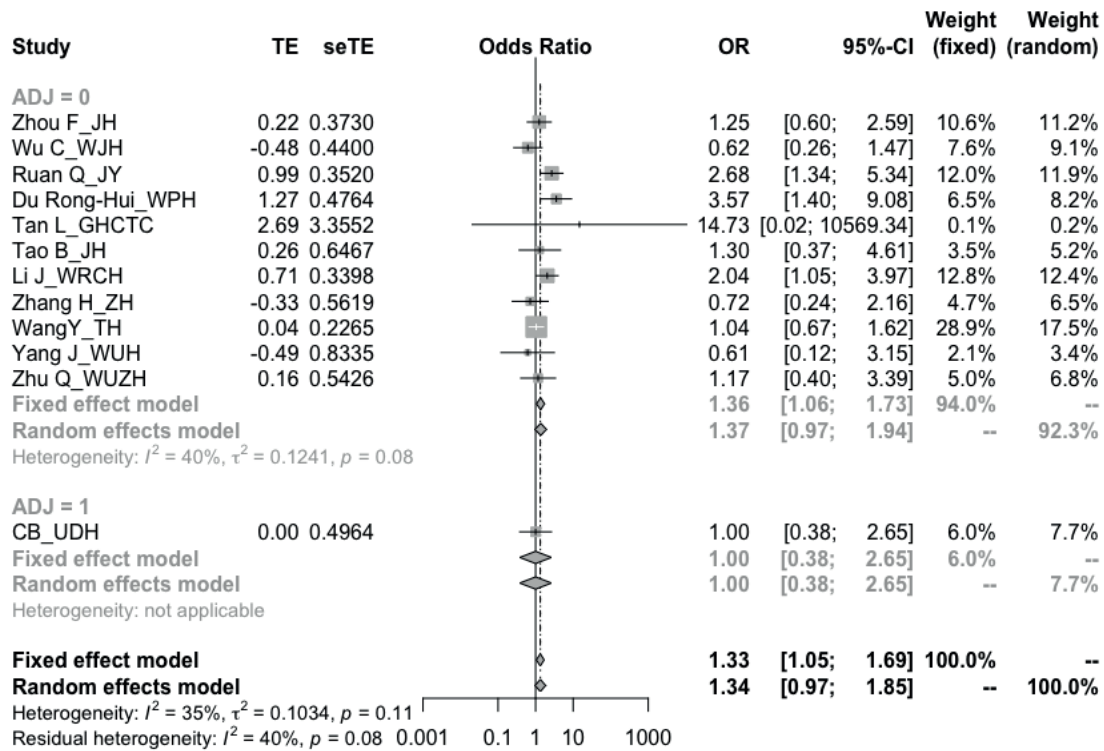


Candidate variable: cough, outcome: mortality, subgroup analysis by risk of bias: (high vs moderate/low)

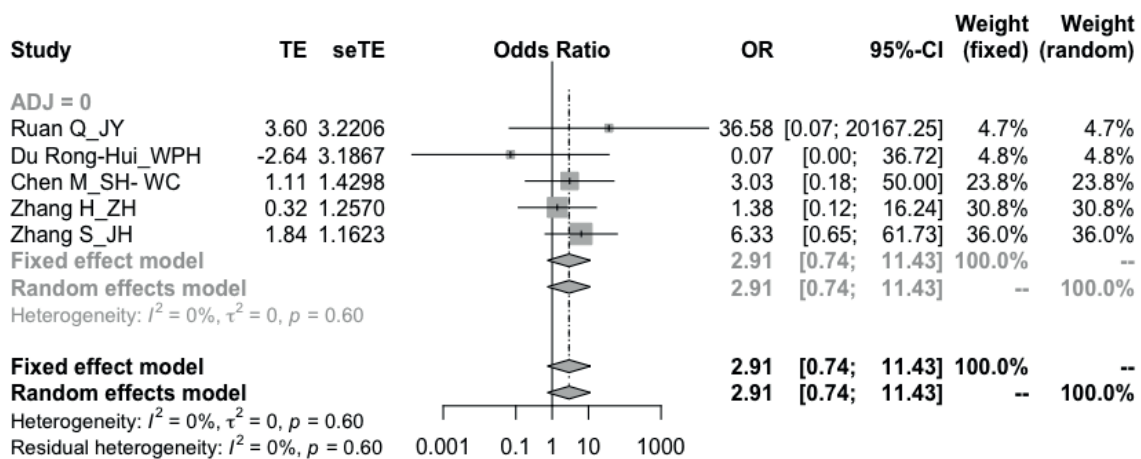




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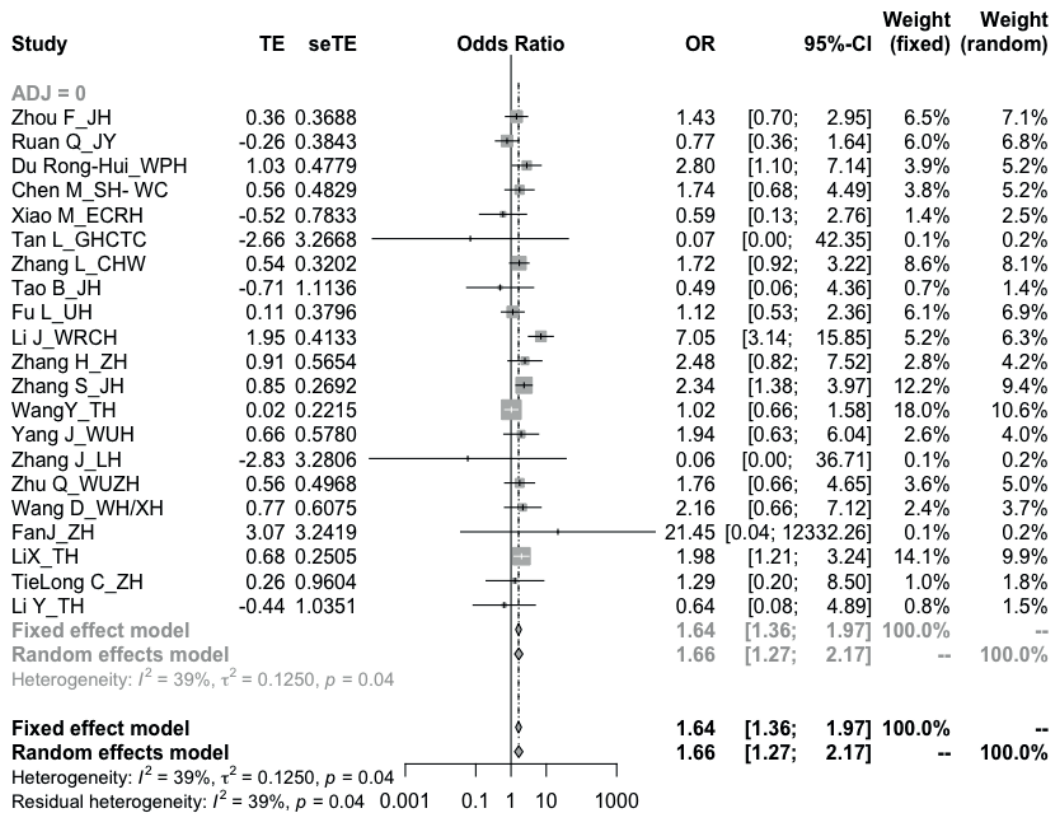


Candidate variable: hemoptysis, outcome: mortality

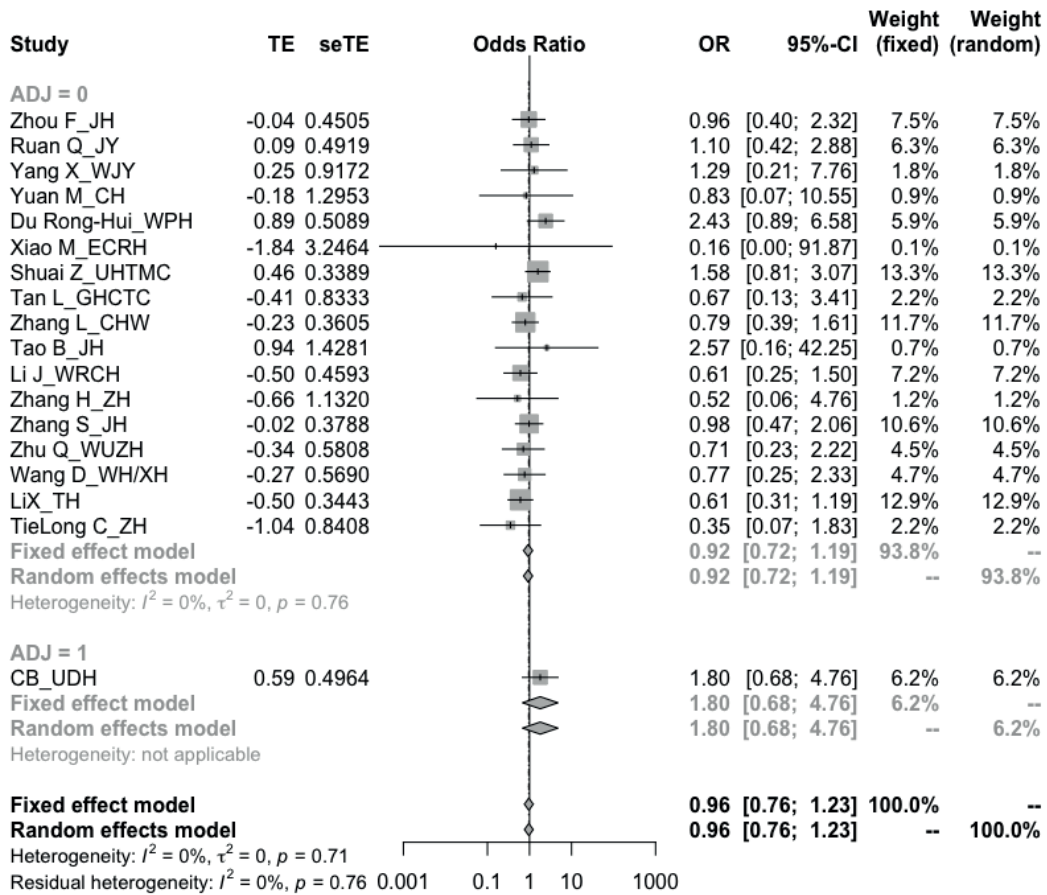




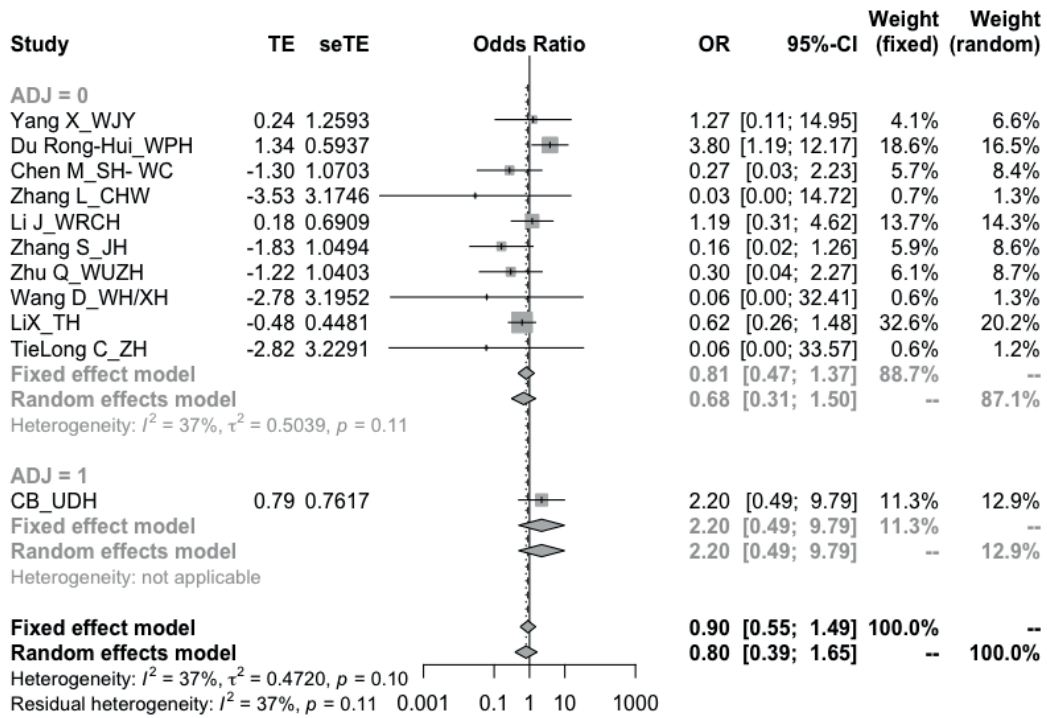
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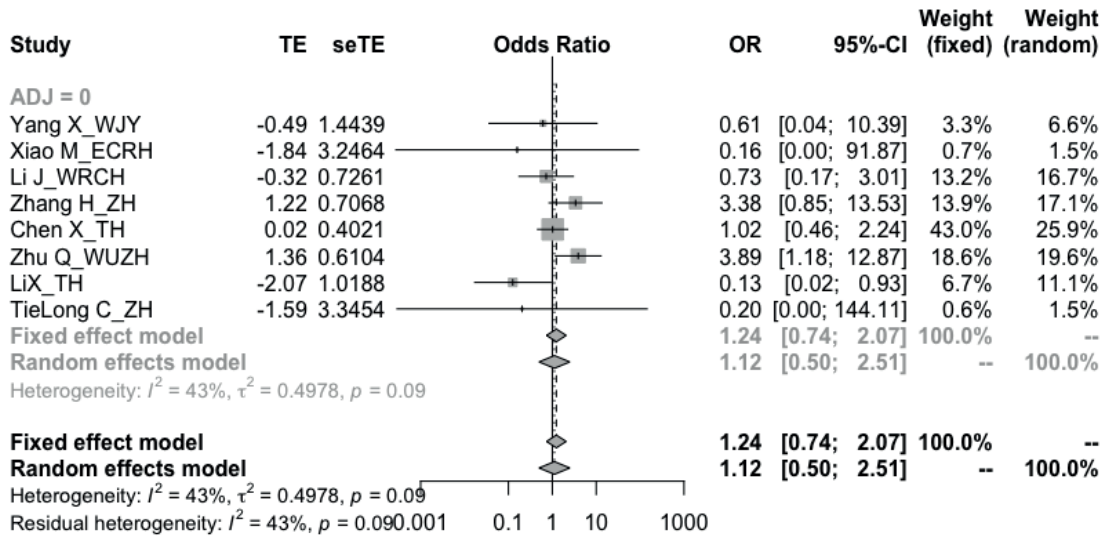
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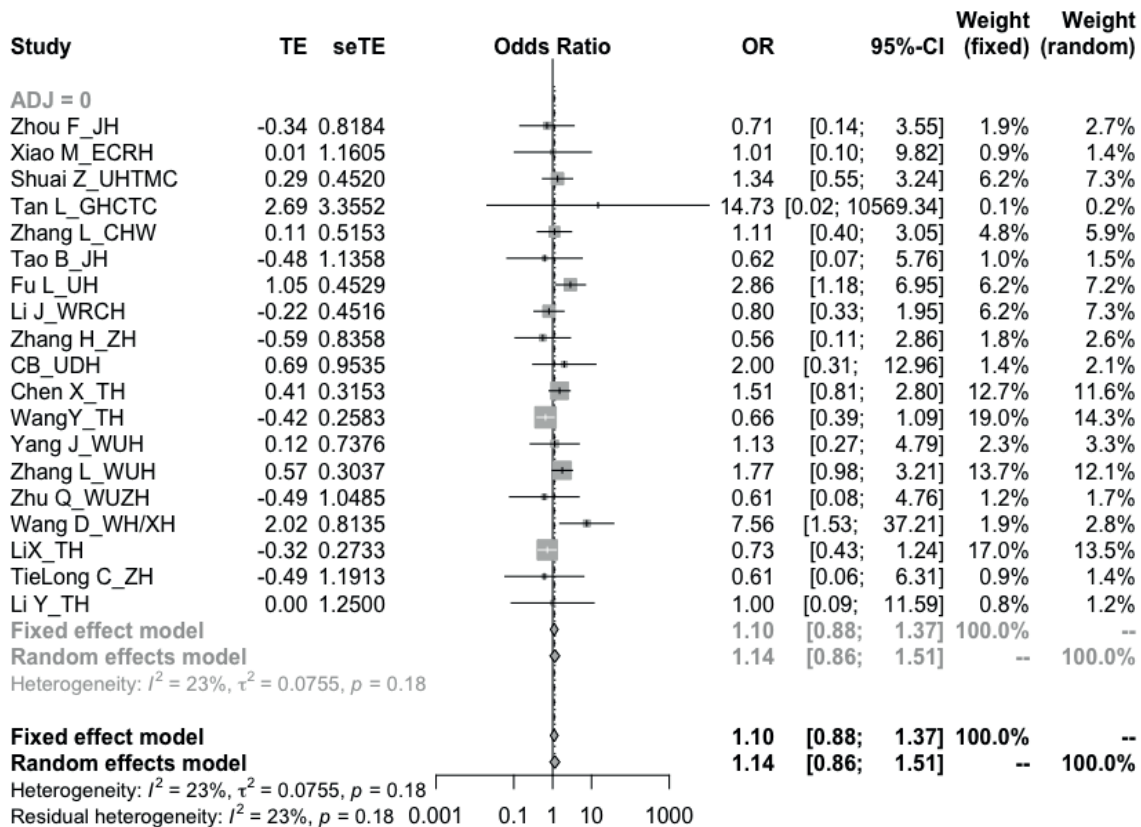
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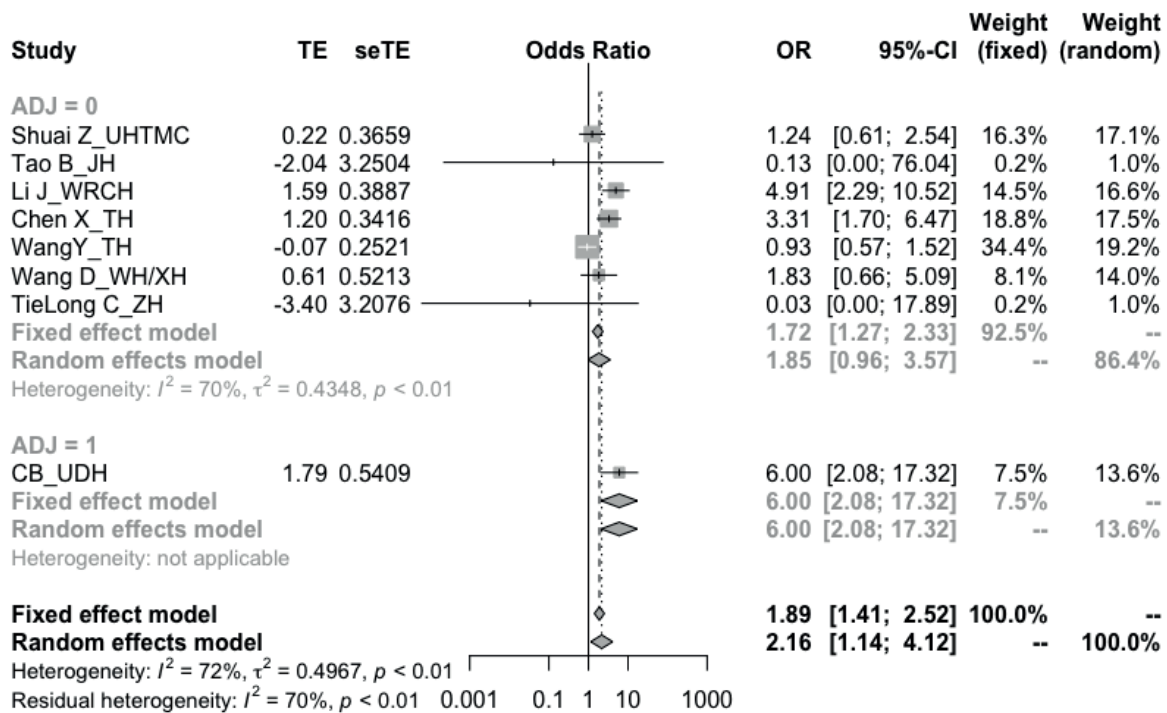
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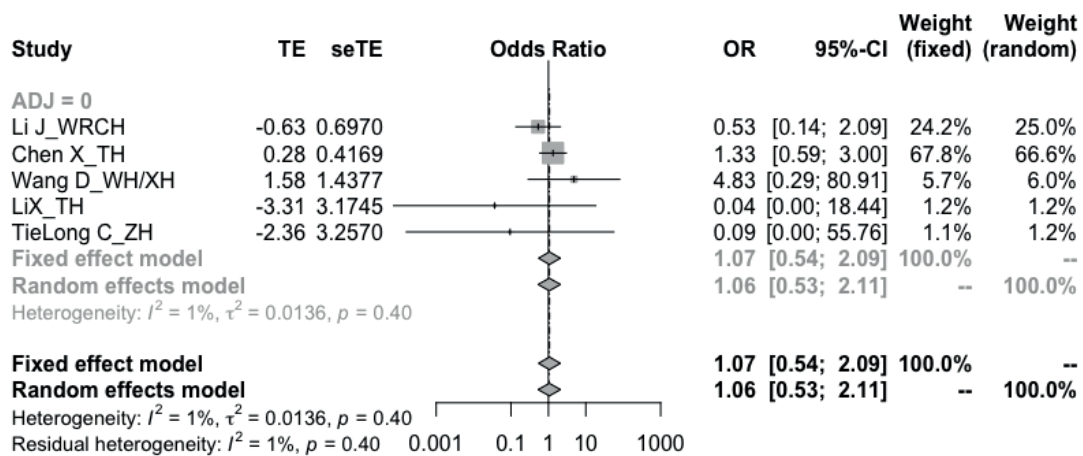
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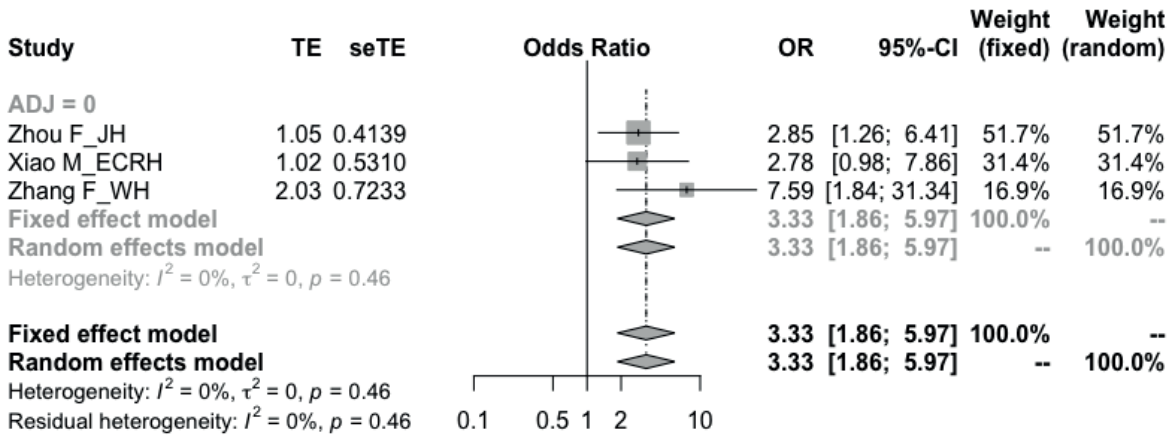
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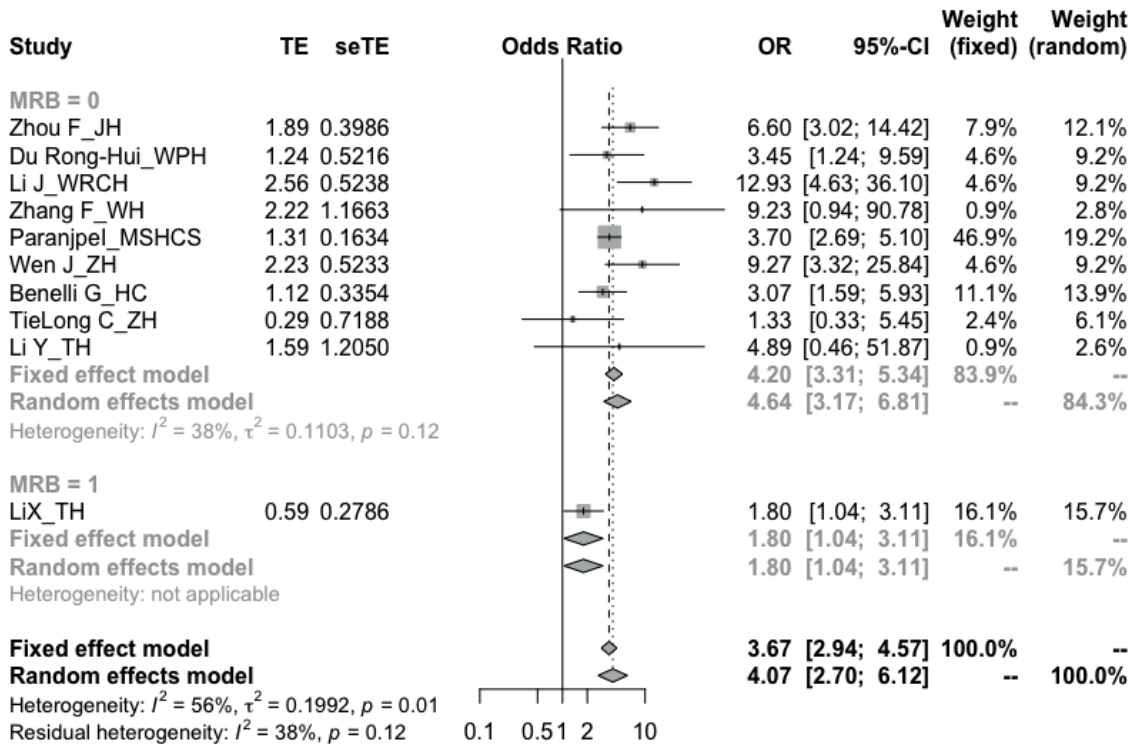
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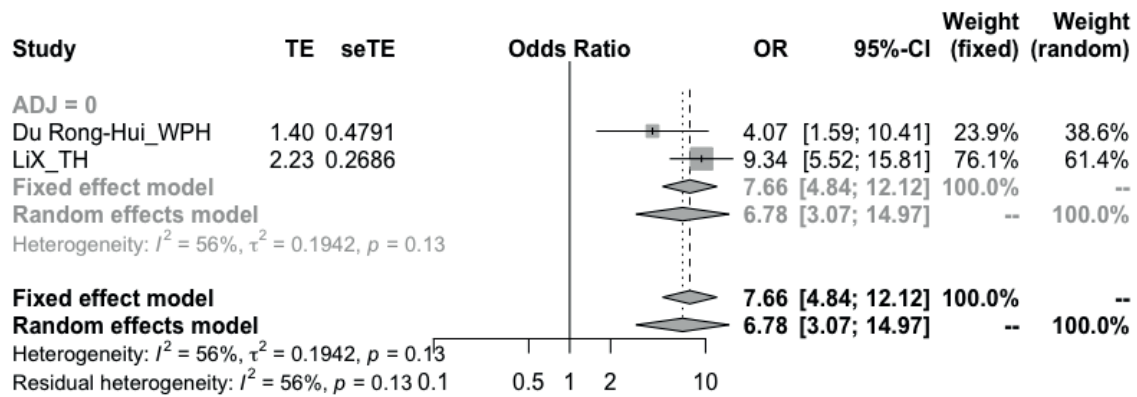
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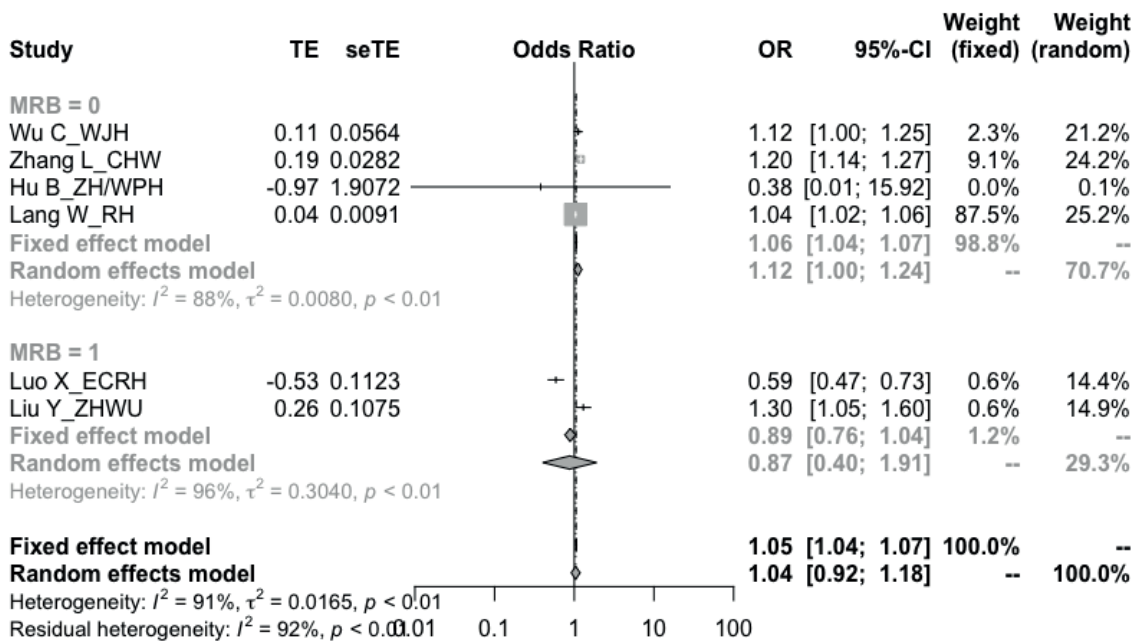
Candidate variable: High WBC (greater than 10.0 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L), outcome: mortality, subgroup analysis by risk of bias: (high vs moderate/low)



Candidate variable: High Neutrophil count (greater than  $6.3 \times 10^9/L$ ),  
outcome: mortality

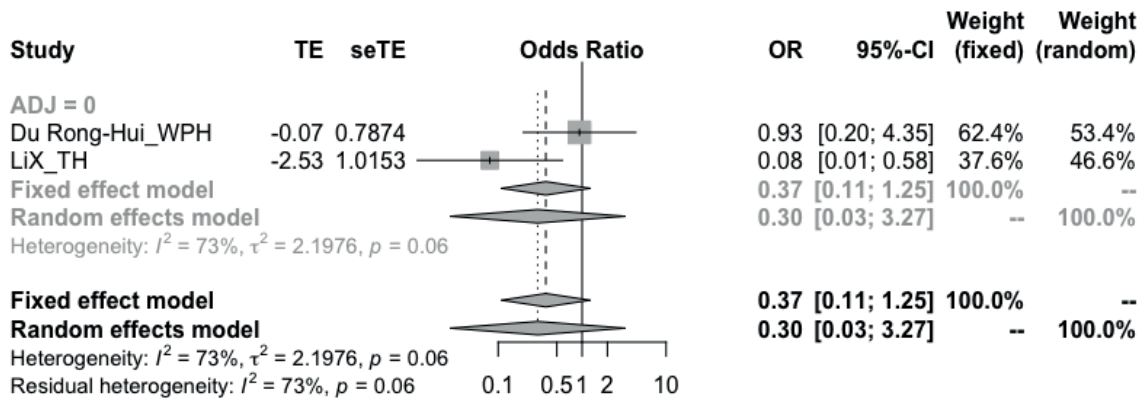


Candidate variable: Neutrophil count increase(per  $1 \times 10^9 U/L$ ), outcome:  
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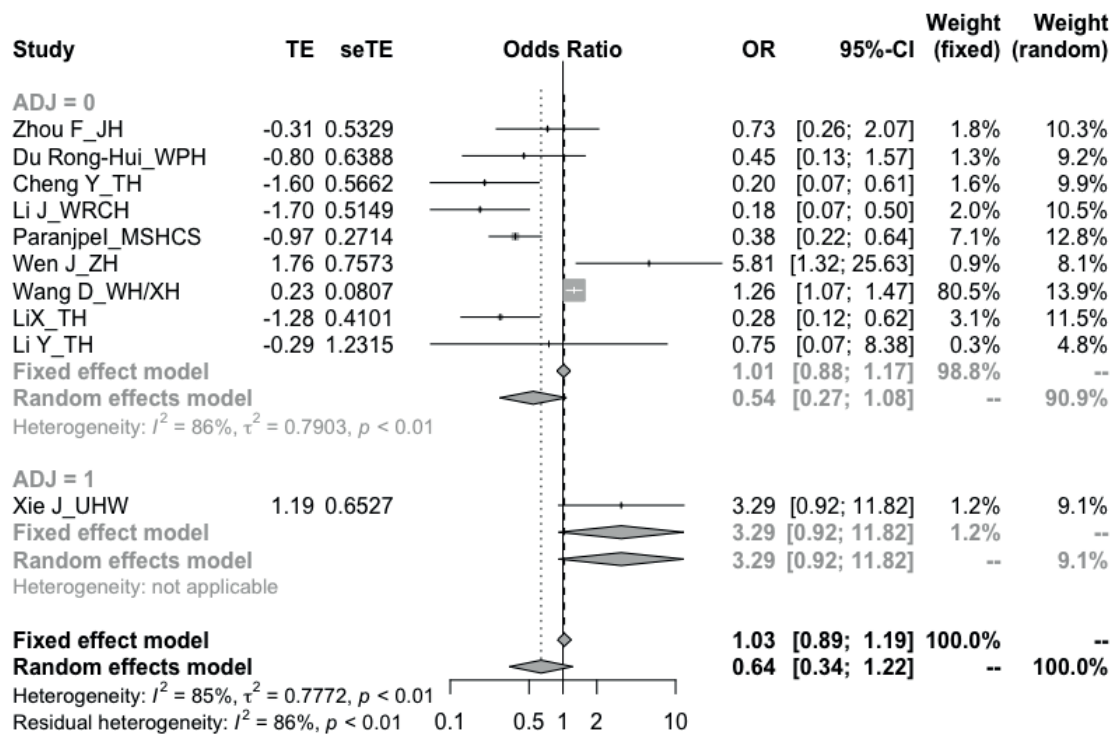




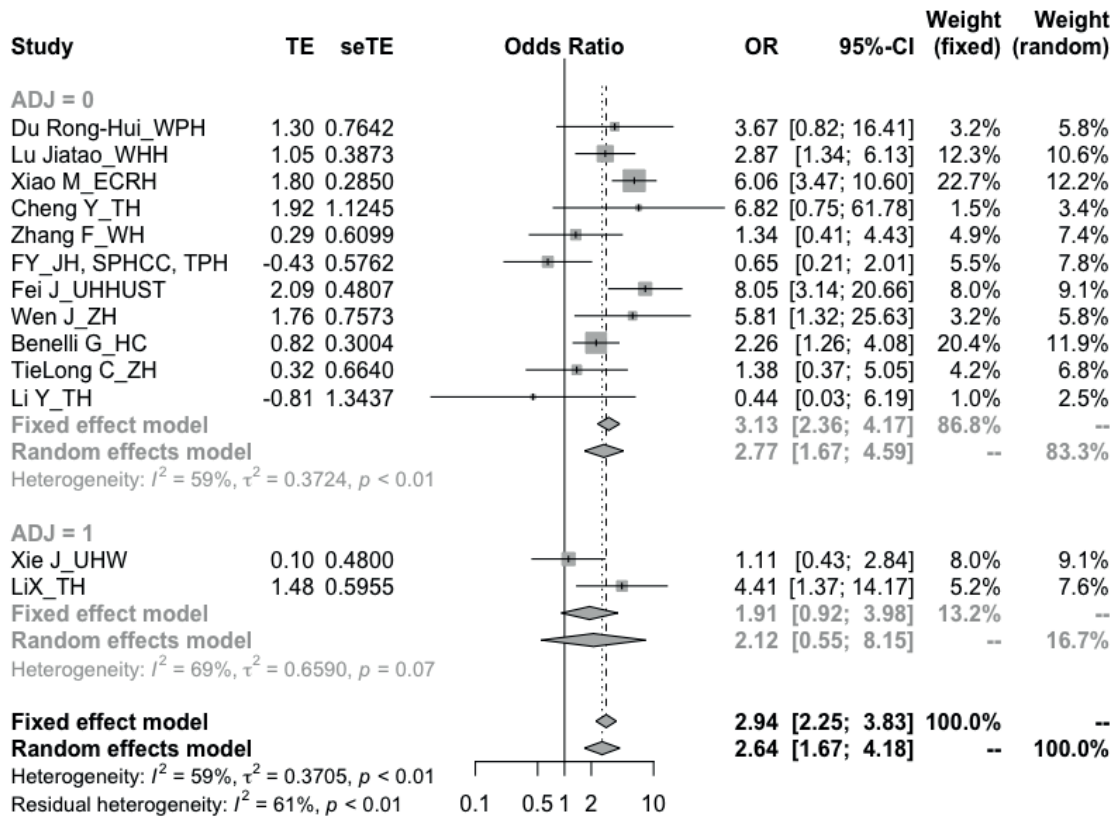
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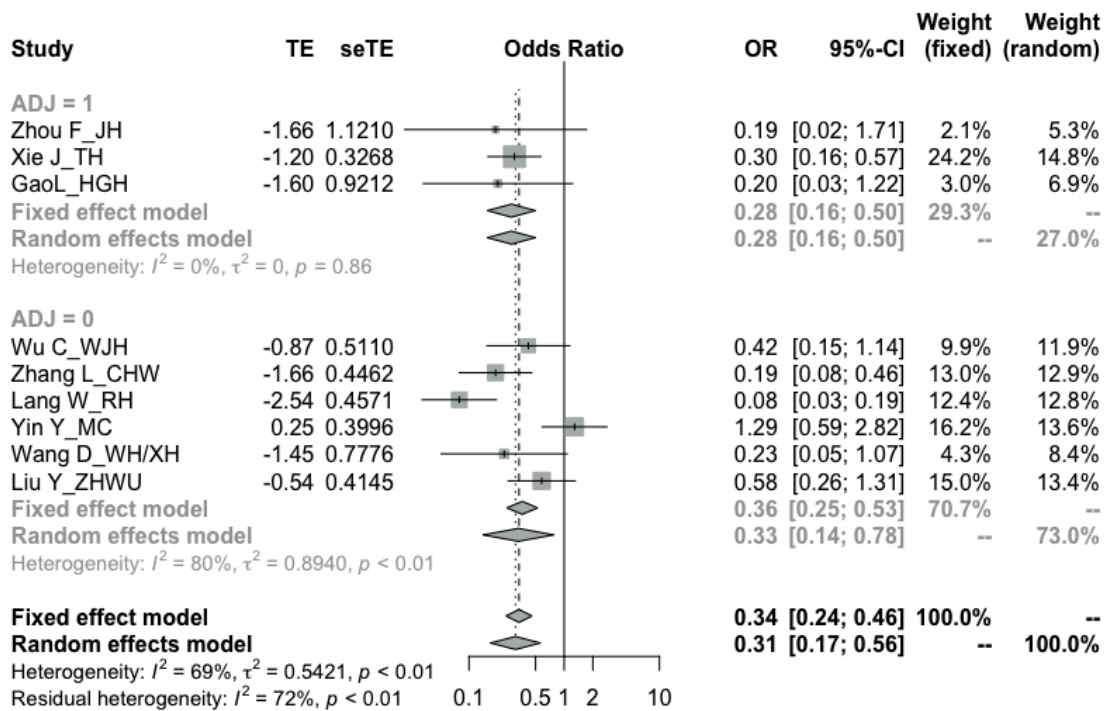
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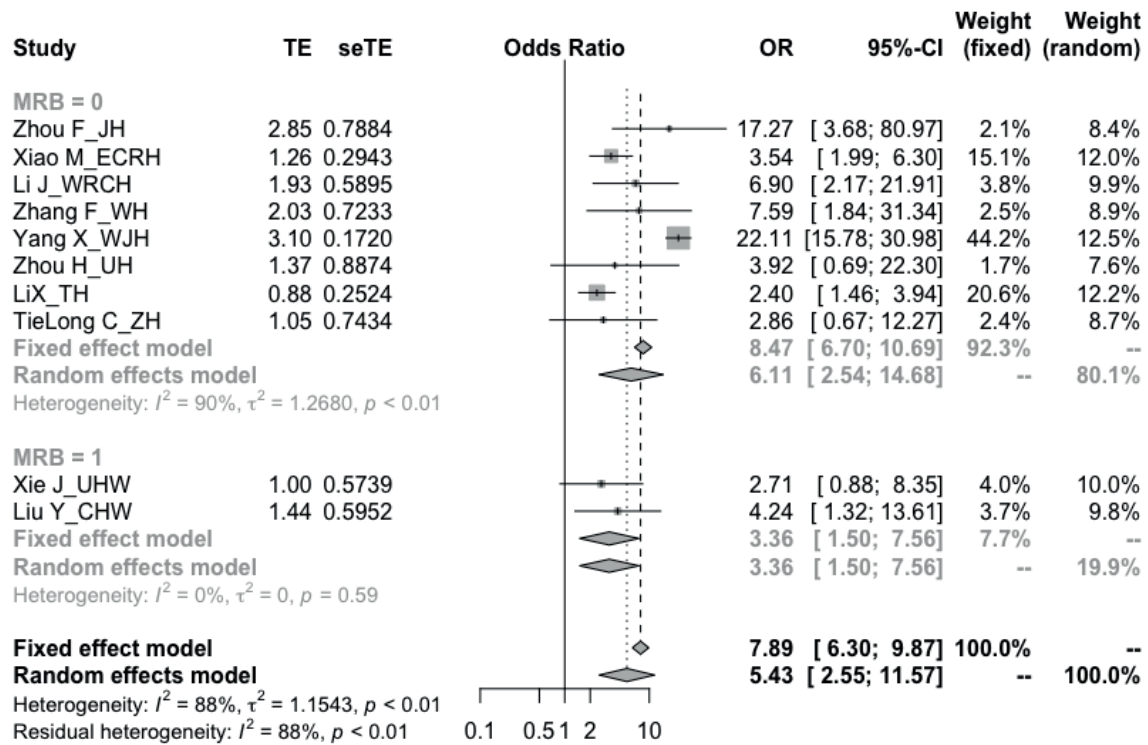
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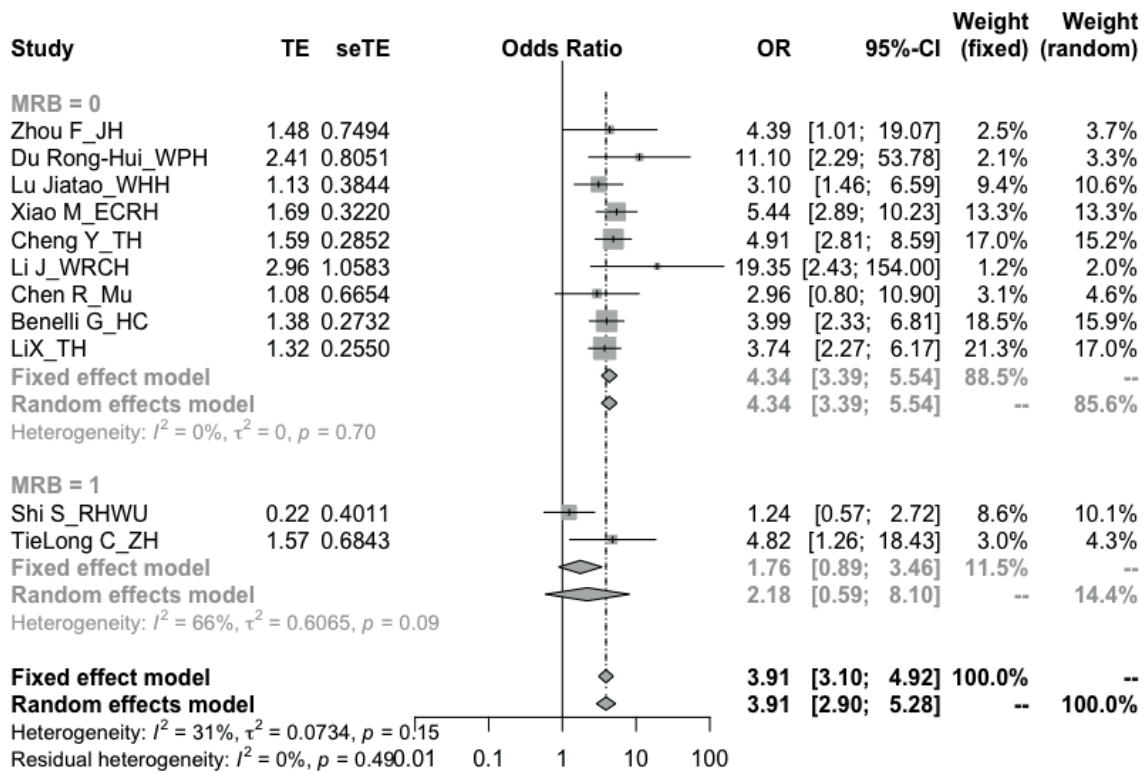
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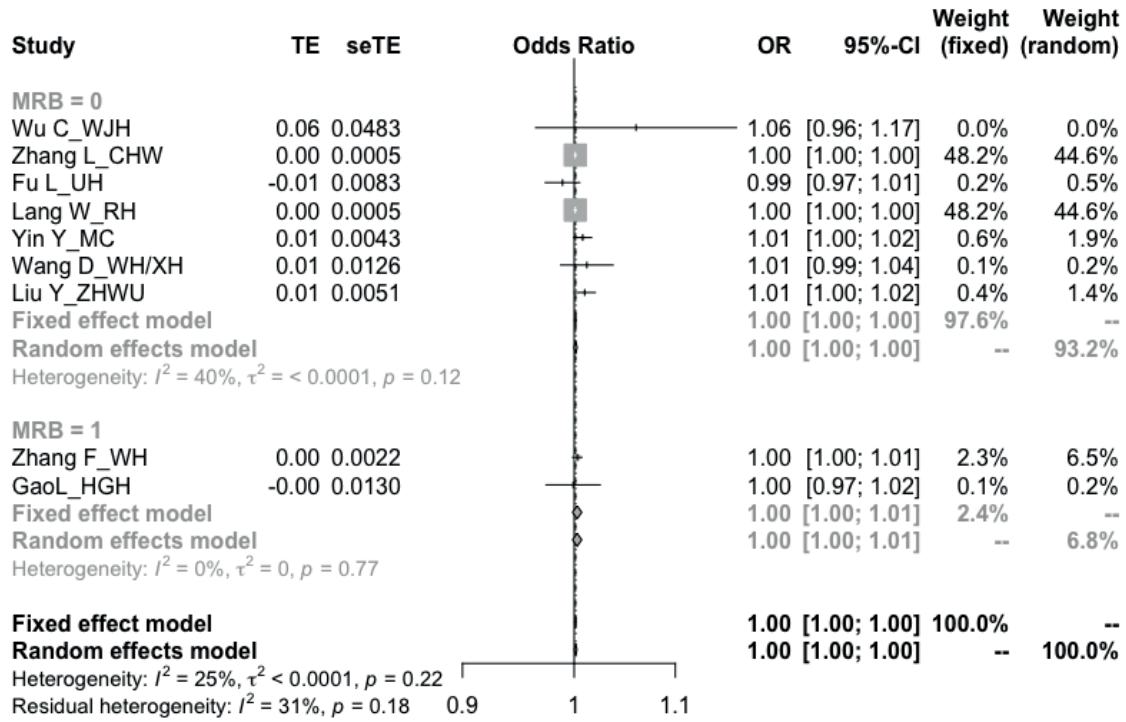
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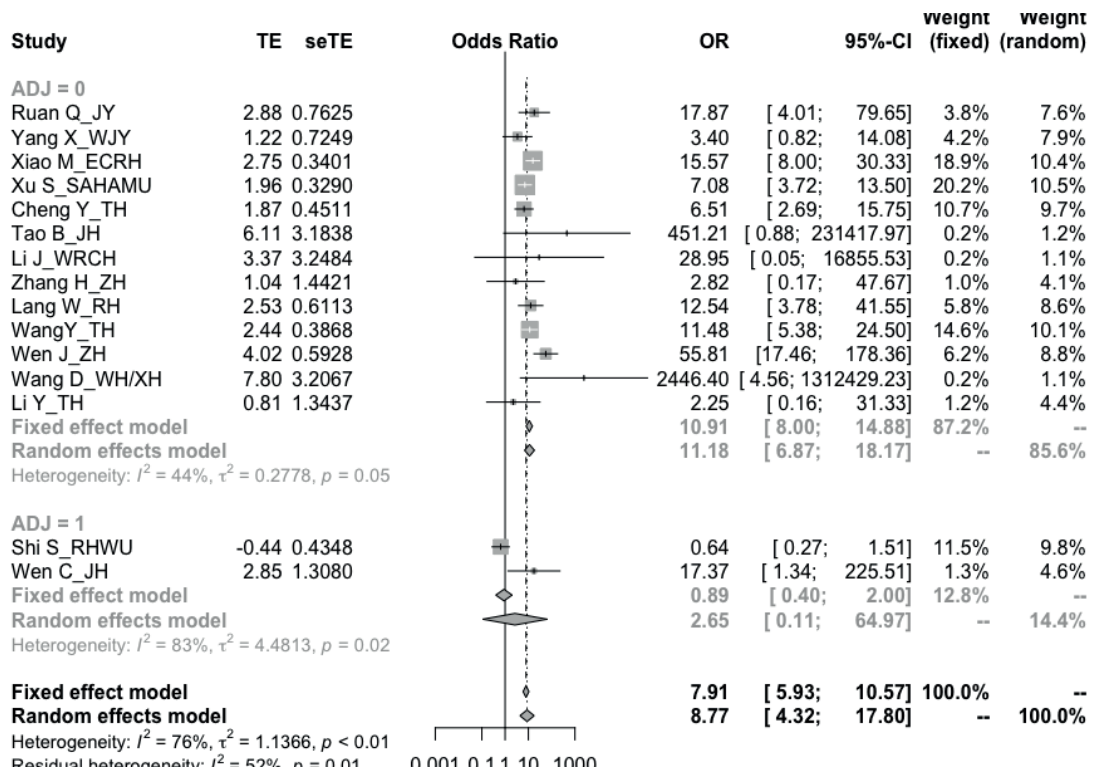
Candidate variable: High plasma creatinine (more than 1.5 mg%), outcome: mortality, subgroup analysis by risk of bias: (high vs moderate/low)



Candidate variable: Creatinine increase (per 0.1 mg%), outcome: mortality, subgroup analysis by risk of bias: (high vs moderate/low)

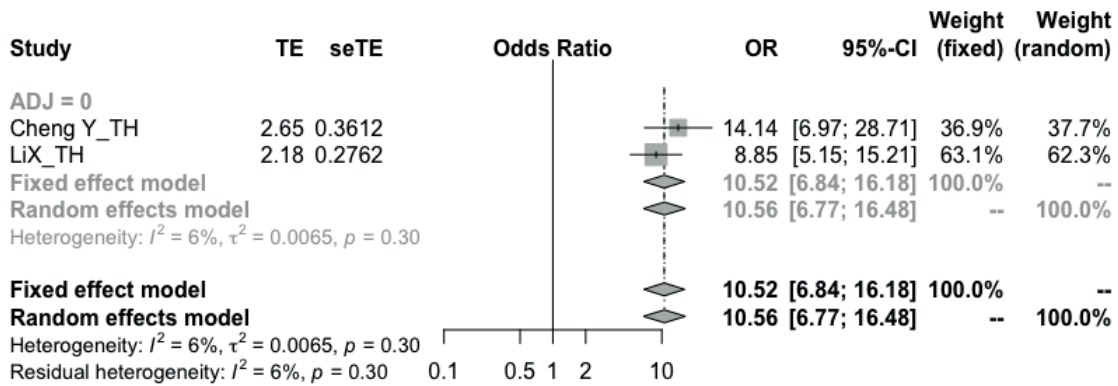


Candidate variable: Acute kidney injury, outcome: mortality, subgroup analysis:  
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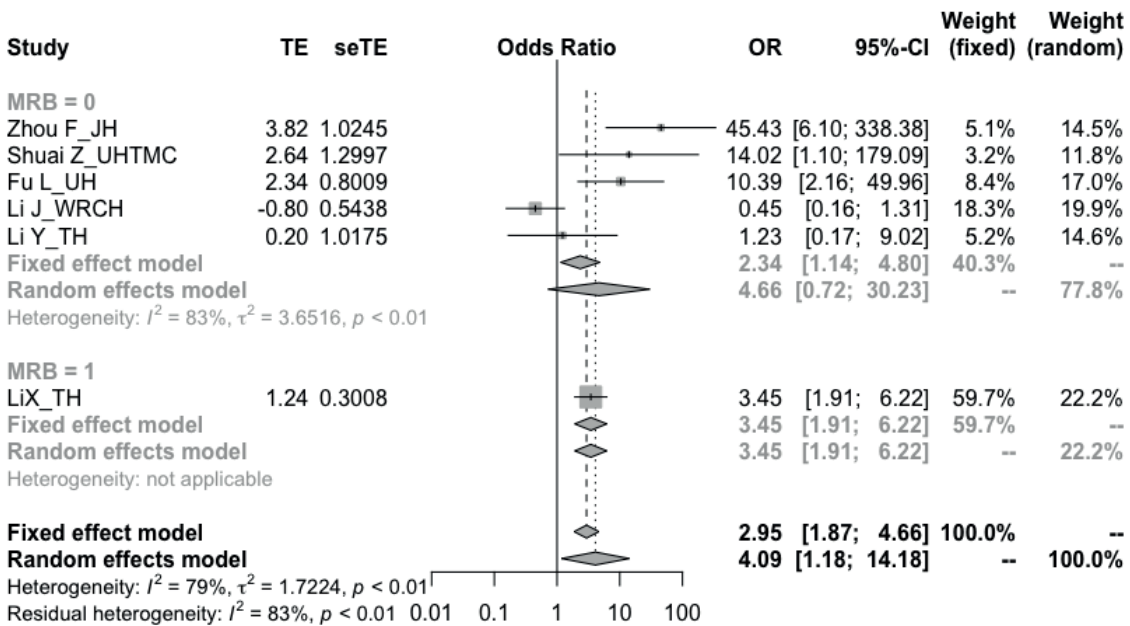




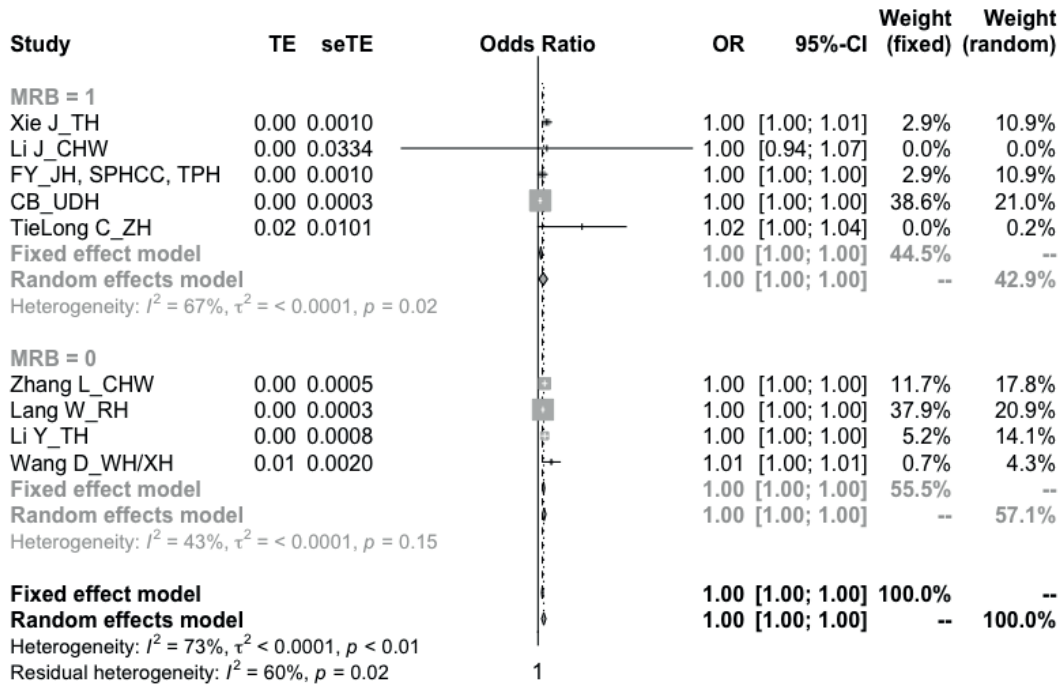
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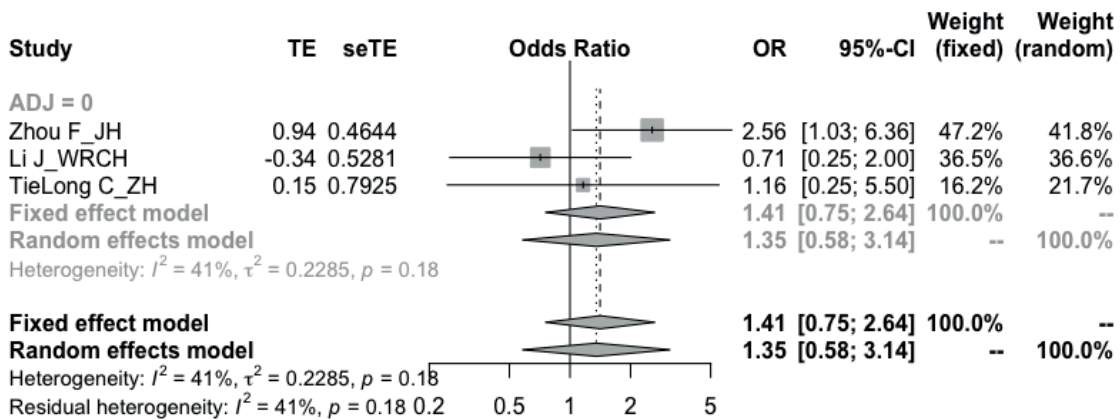
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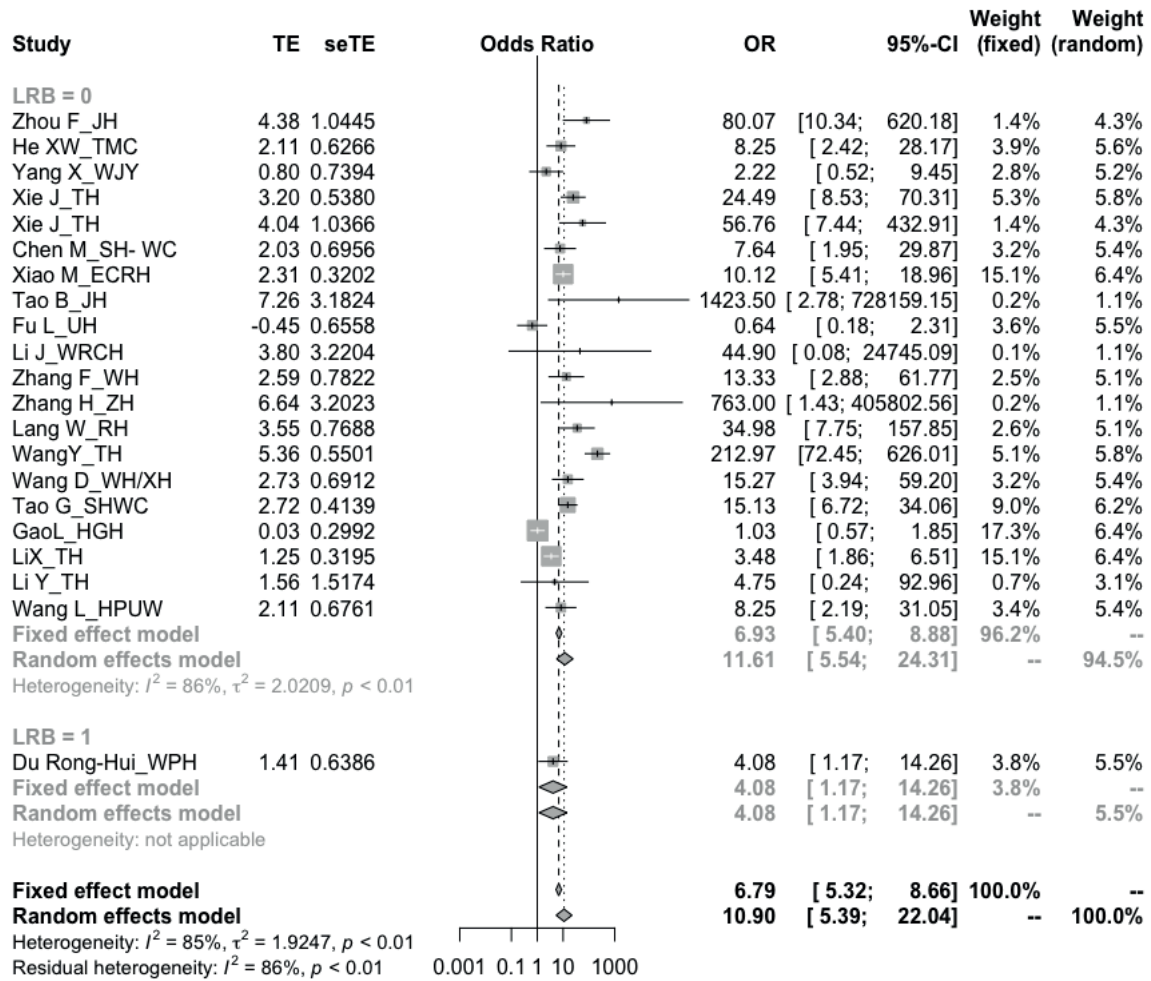
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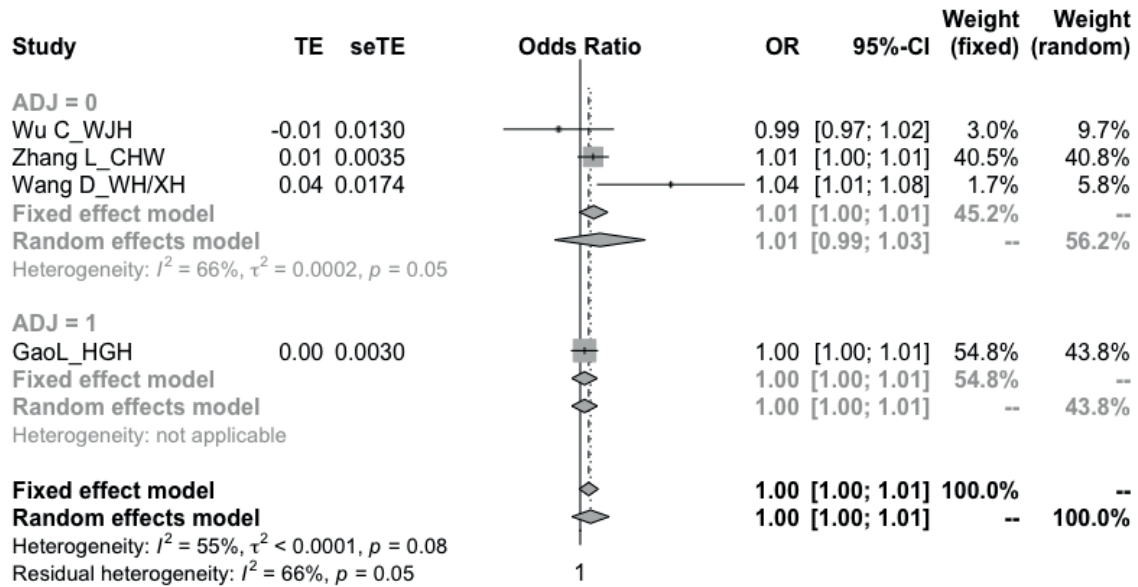
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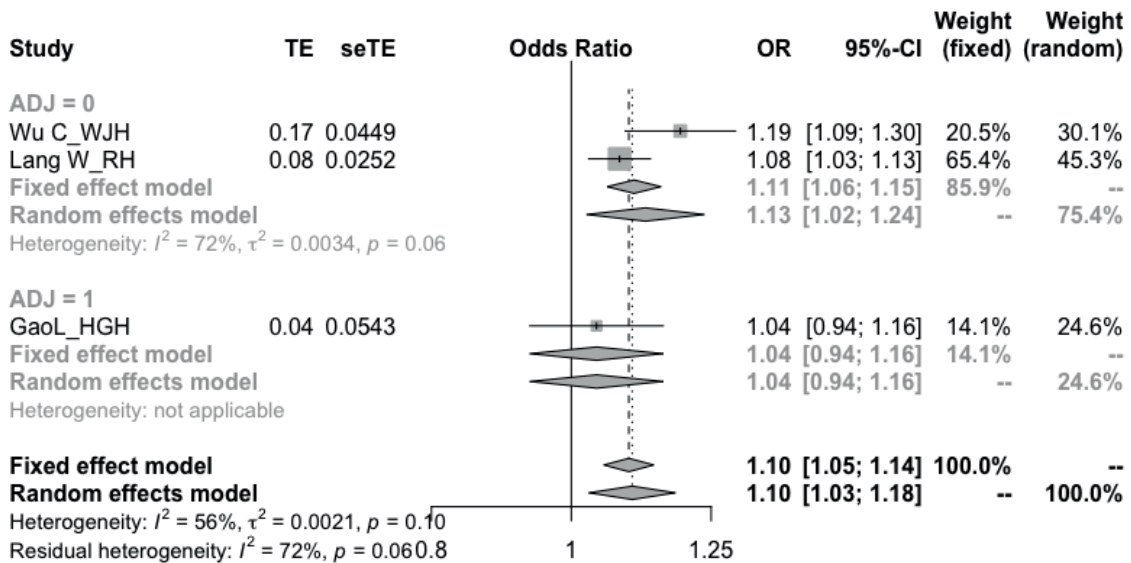
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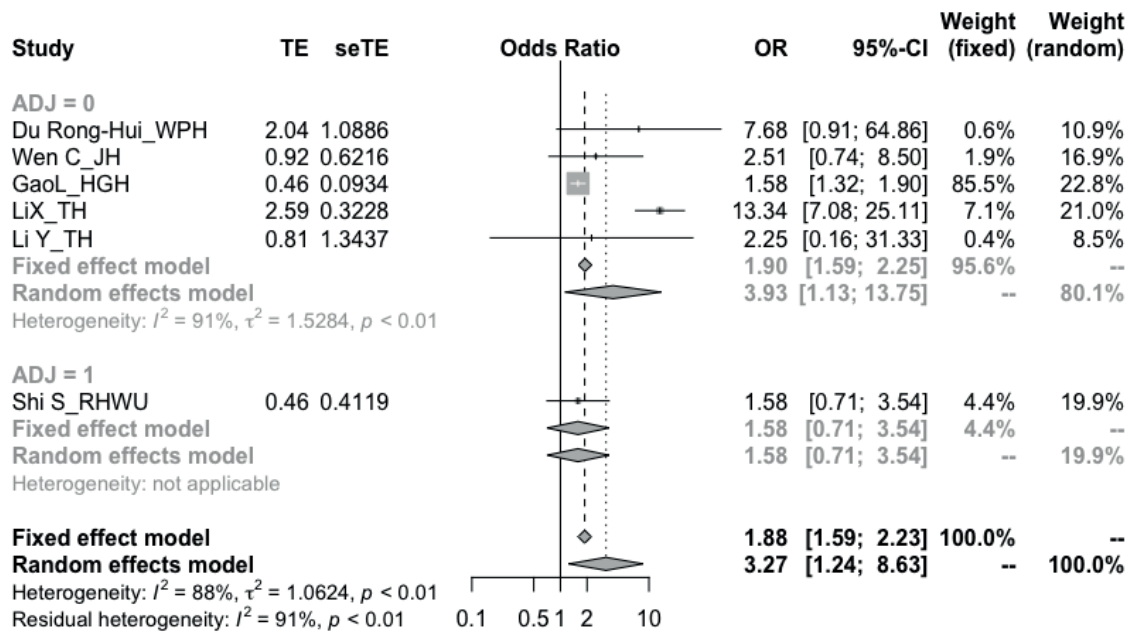
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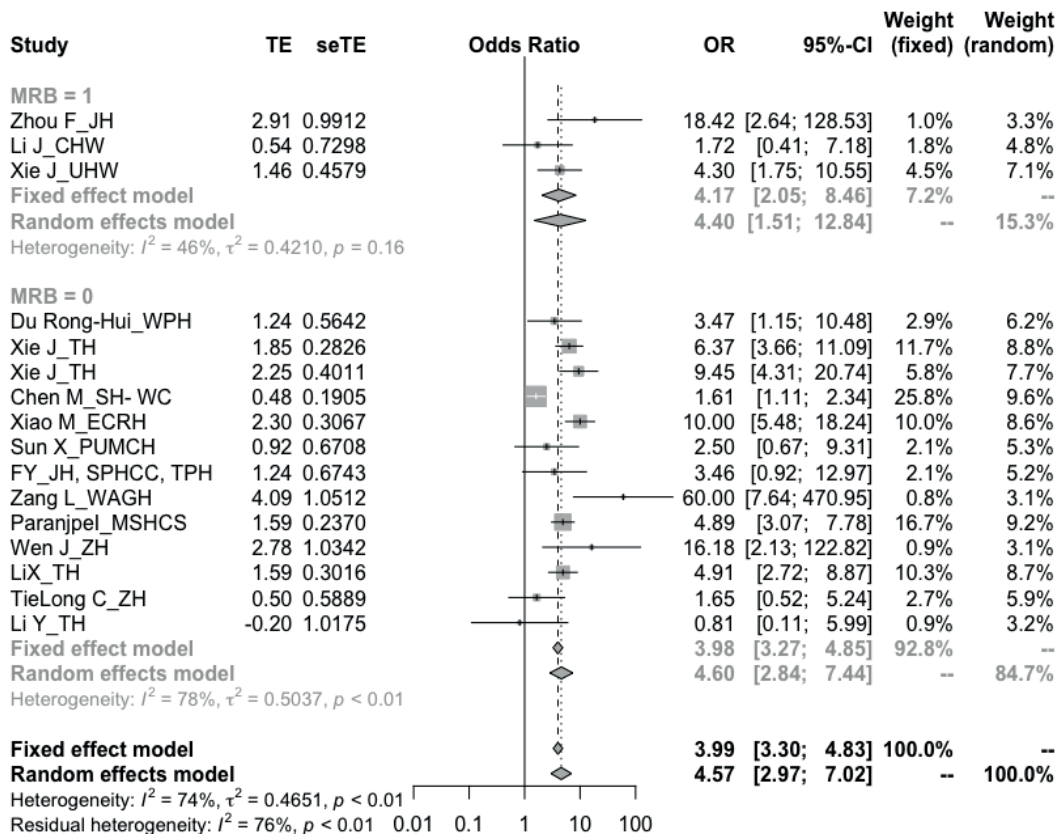
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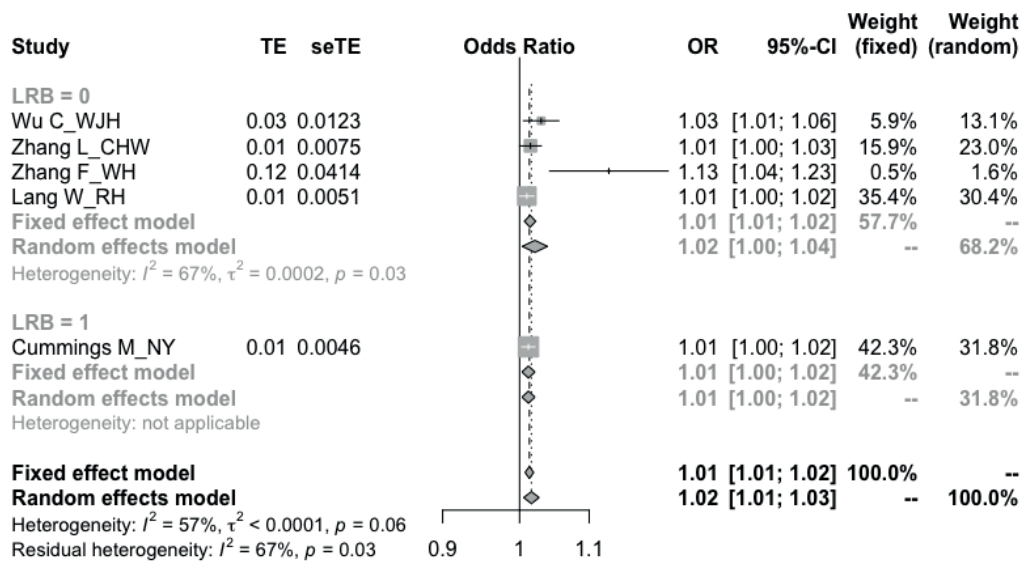
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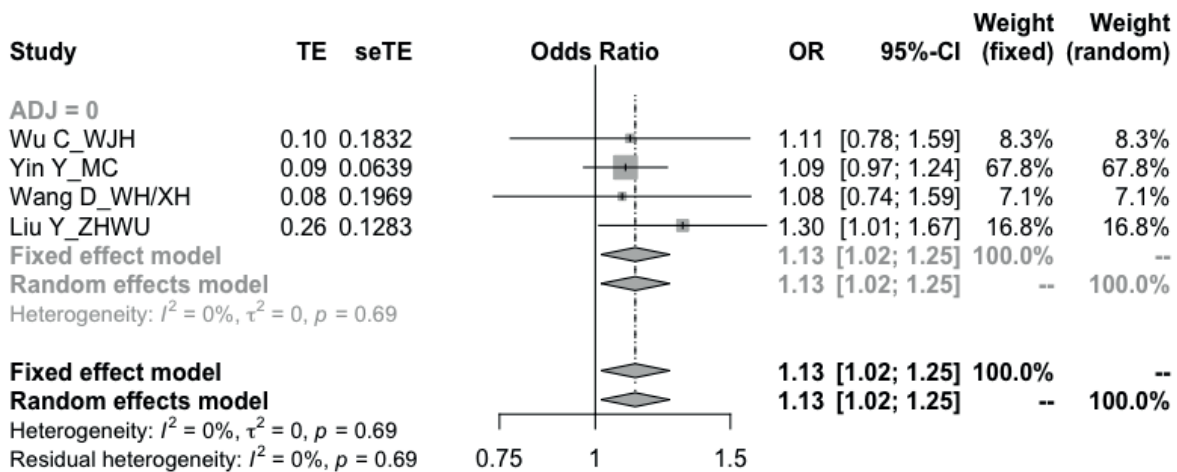
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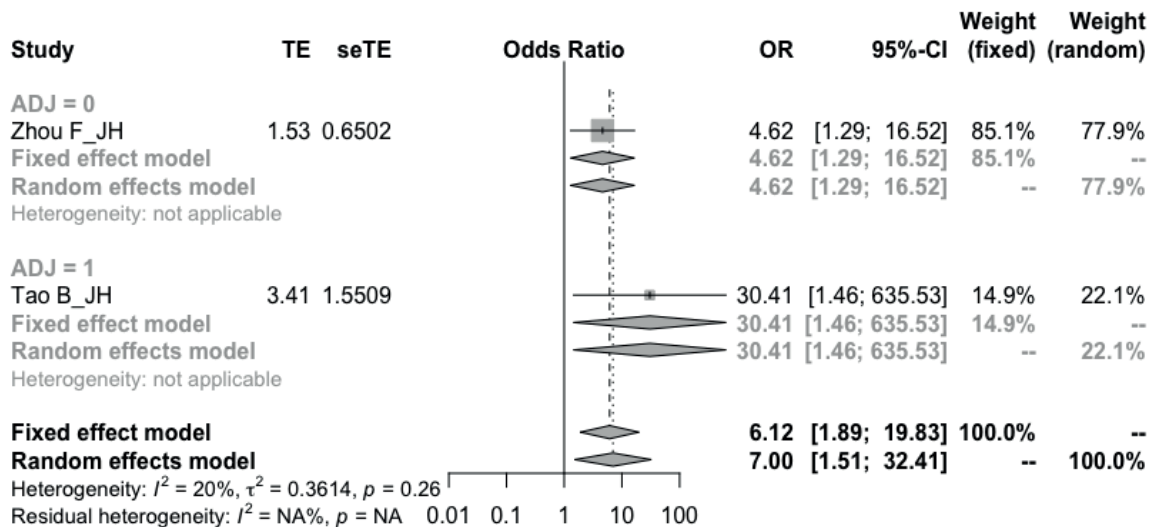
Candidate variable: D-dimer increase (per 10 ng/mL), outcome: mortality, subgroup analysis by risk of bias: (moderate/high vs low)



Candidate variable: Prolonged PT (more than 13.2-15 seconds), outcome: mortality, subgroup analysis: (crude vs adjusted)

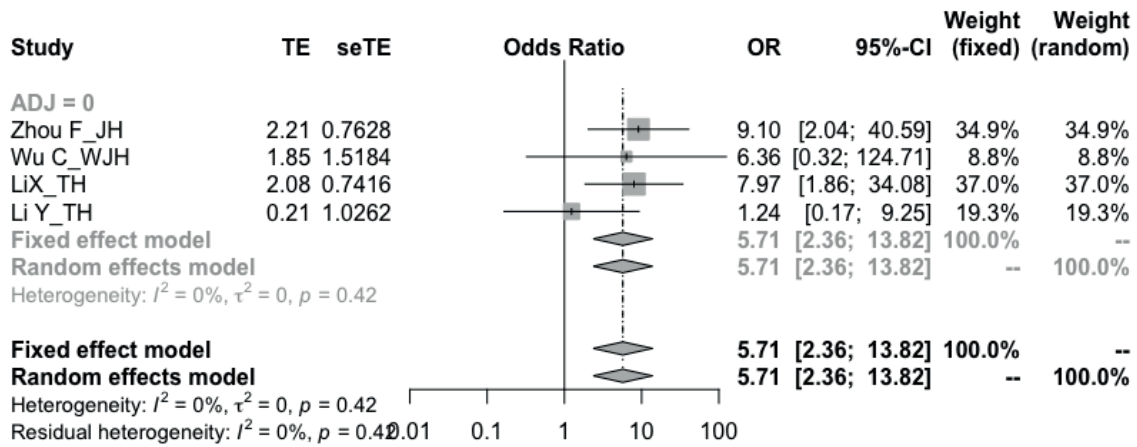


Candidate variable: PT increase (per 1 second), outcome: mortality

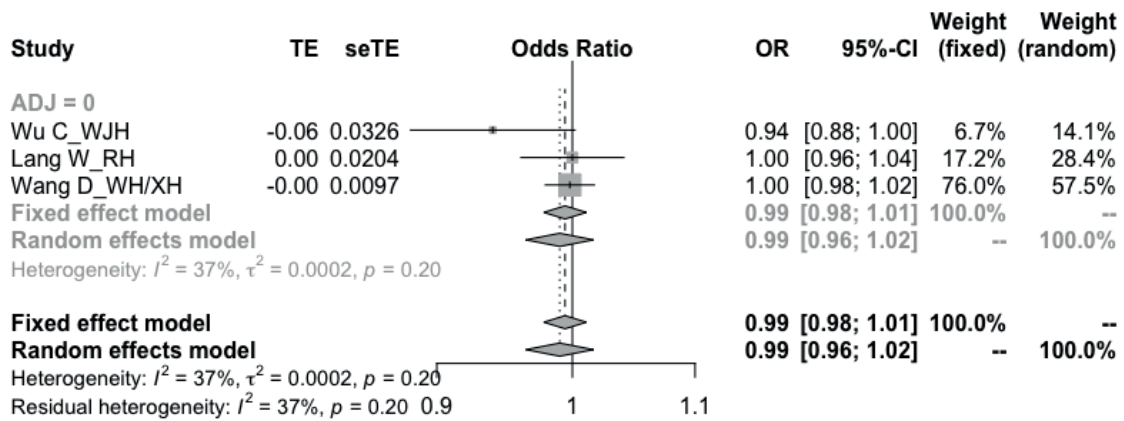




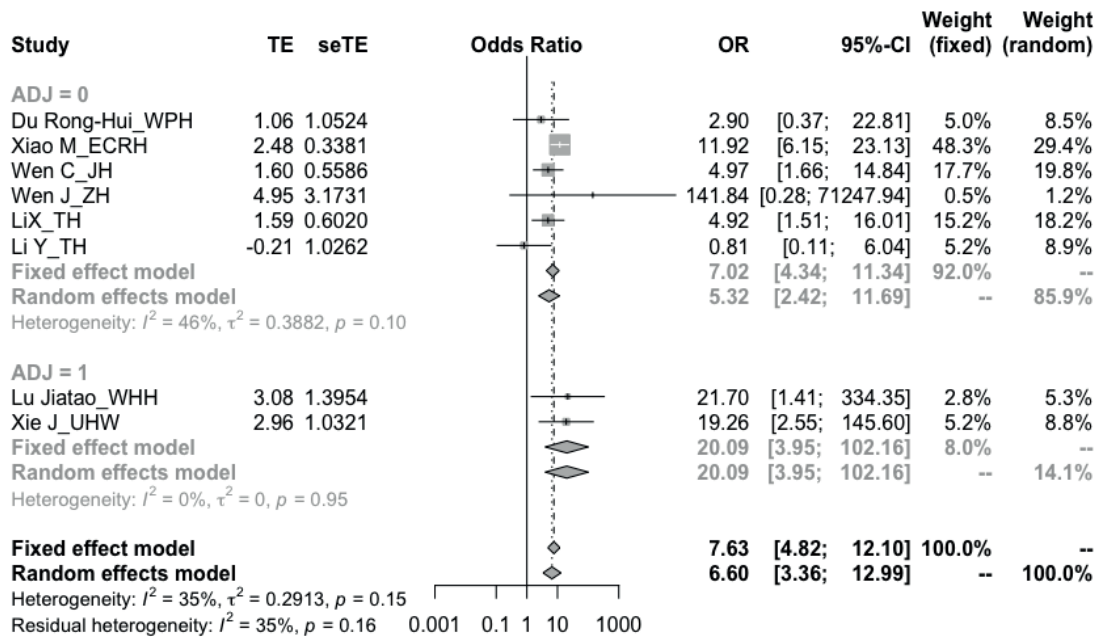
Candidate variable: APTT time increase (per 1 second), outcome: mortality



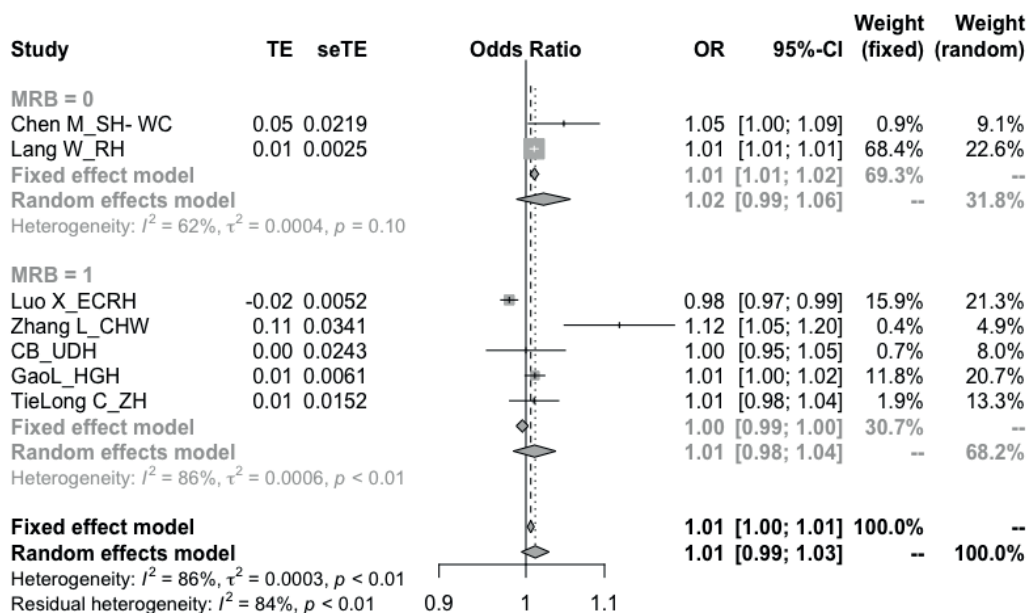
Candidate variable: High ferritin (more than 300-500 ng/mL), outcome: mortality



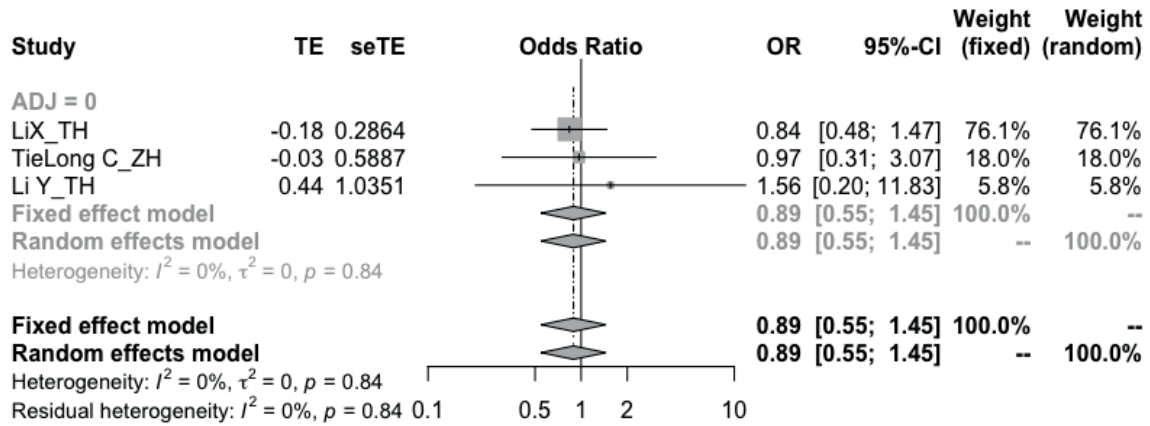
Candidate variable: High CRP (more than 1-100 mg/l), outcome: mortality, subgroup analysis: (crude vs adjusted)



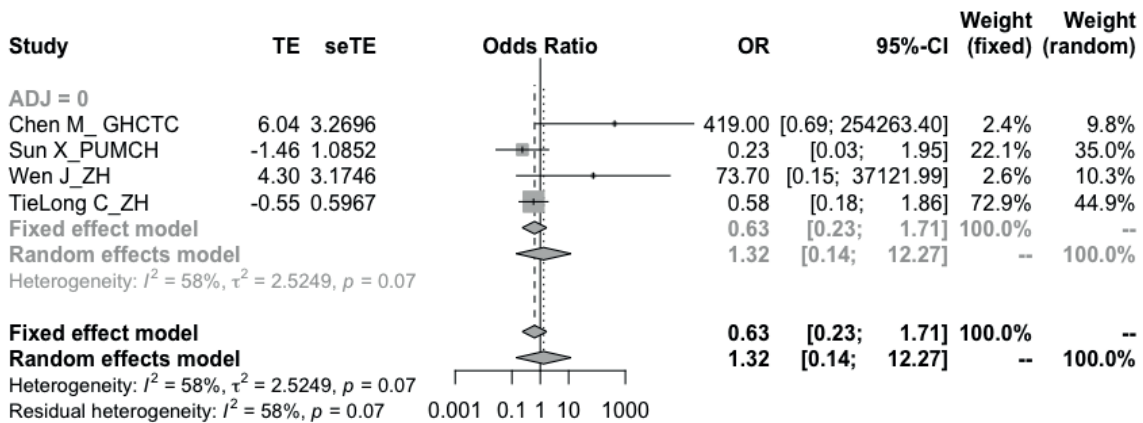
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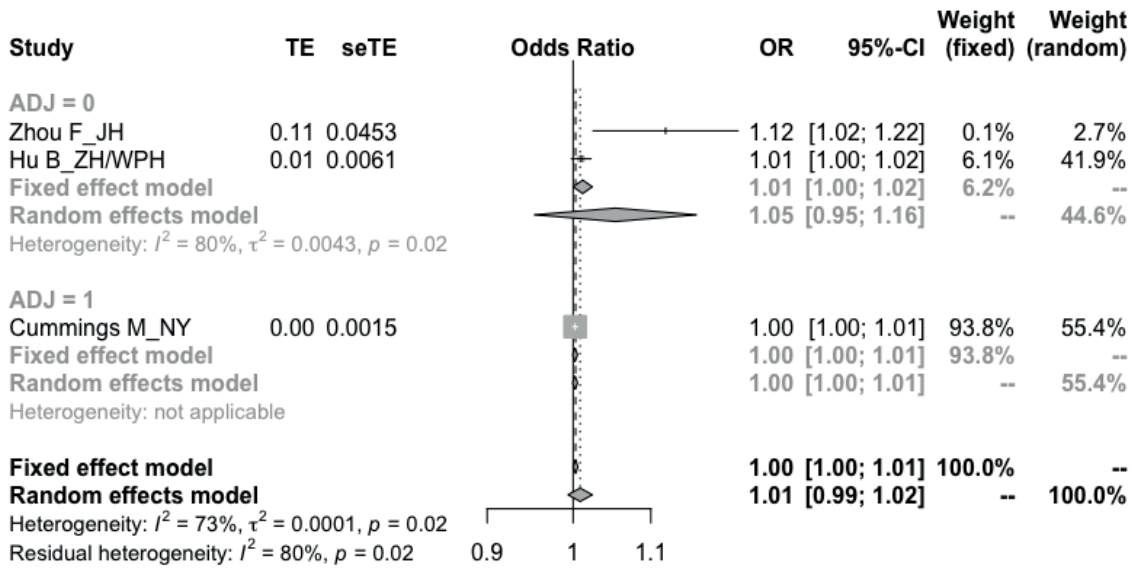
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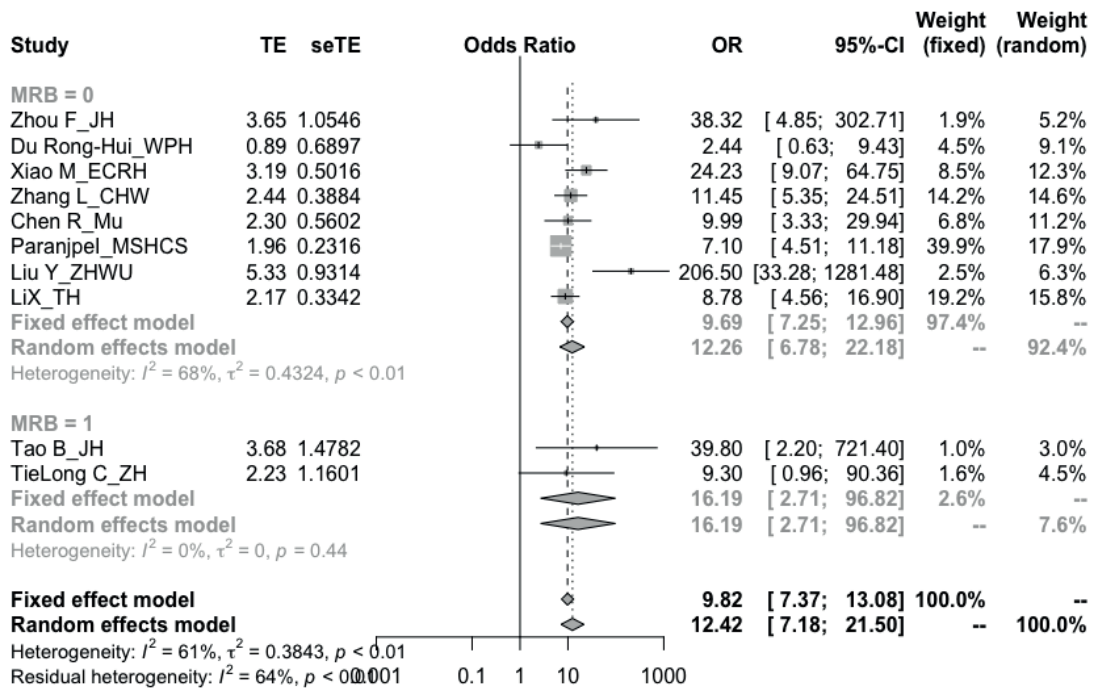
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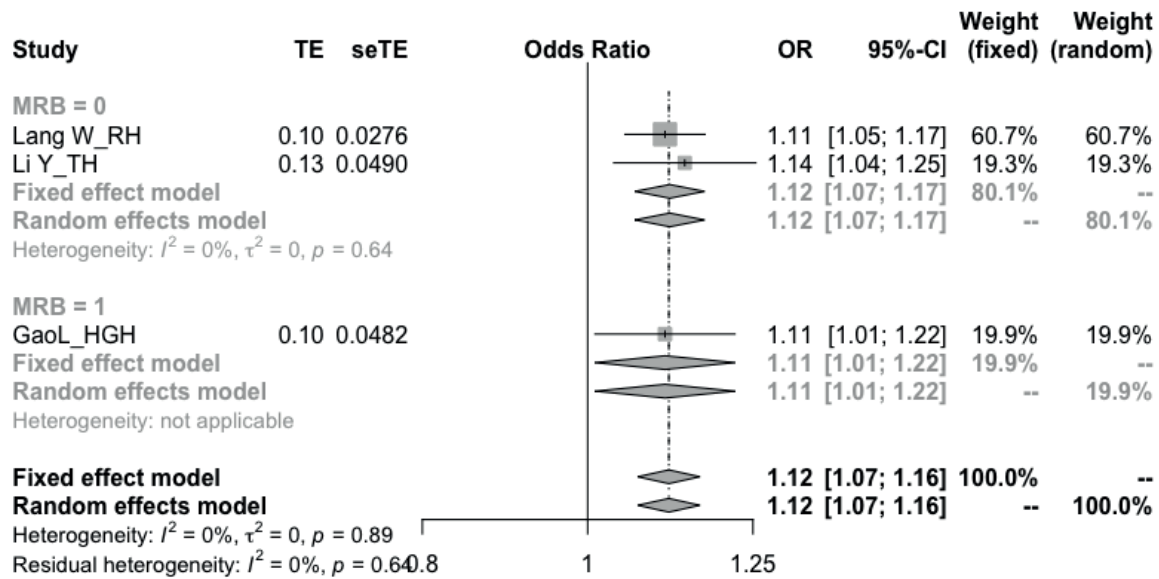
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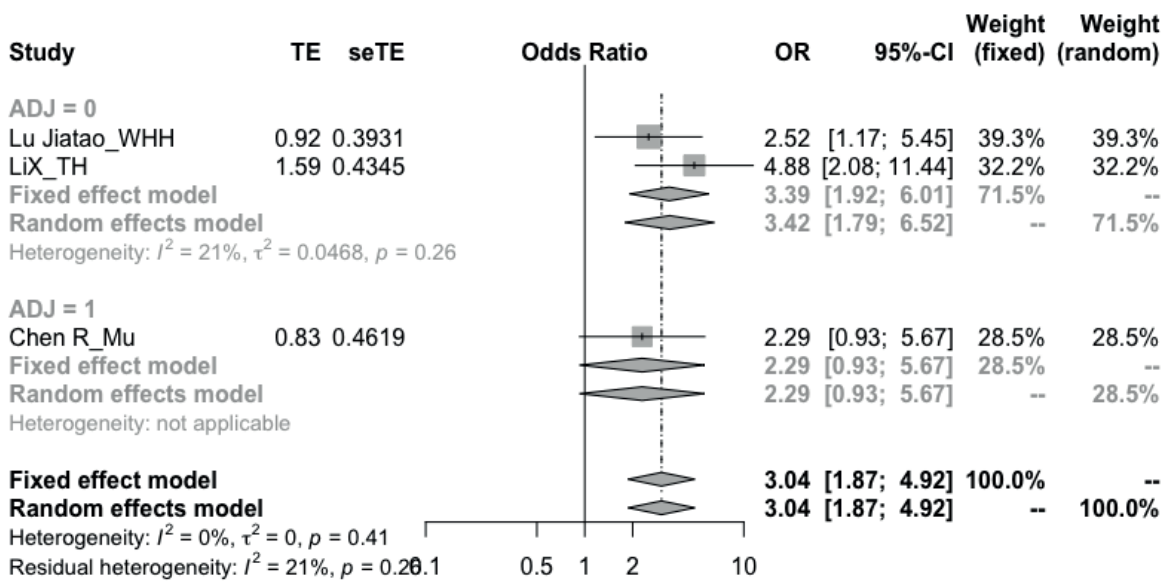
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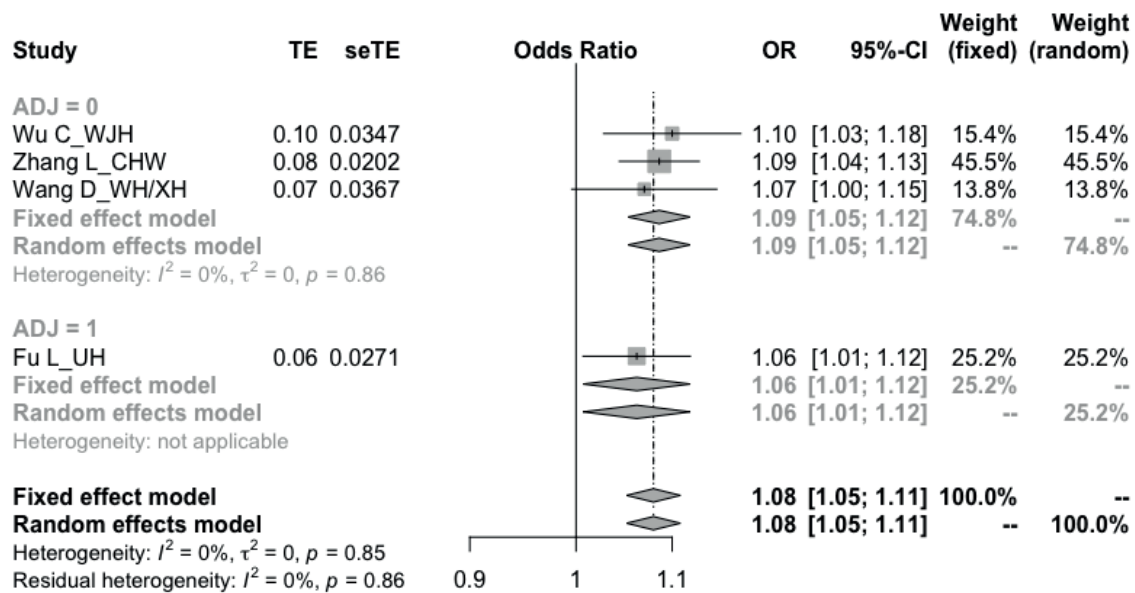
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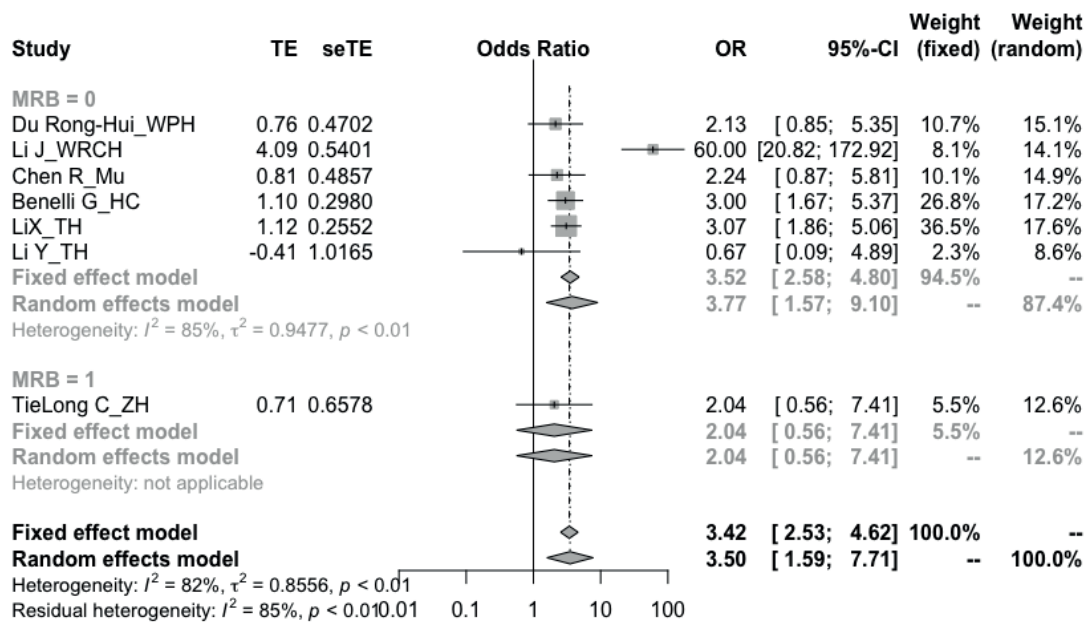
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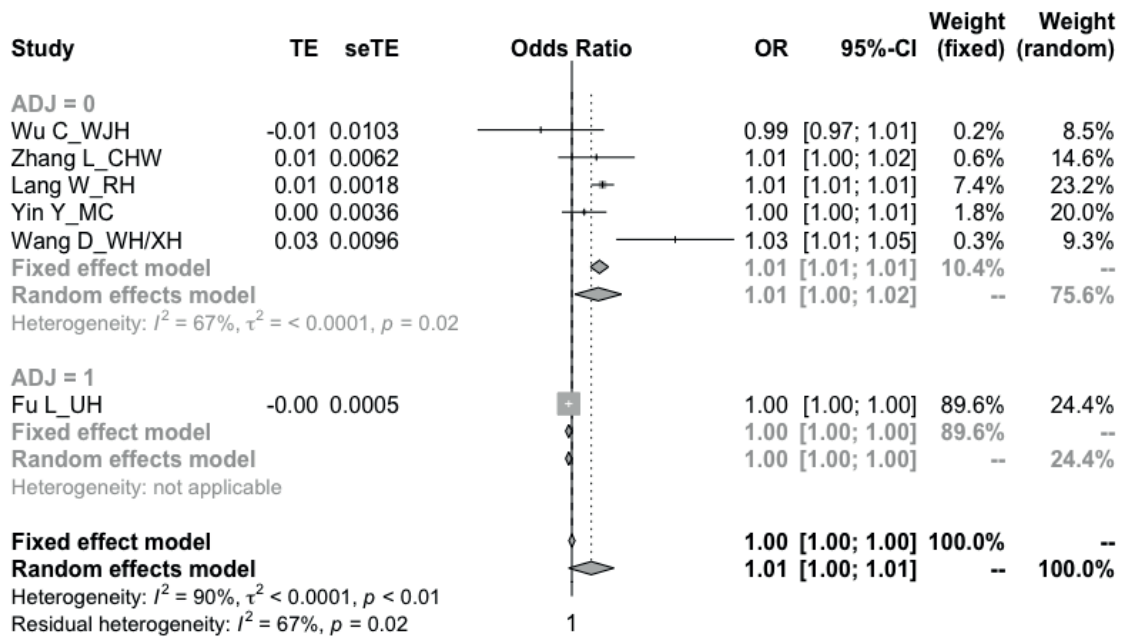
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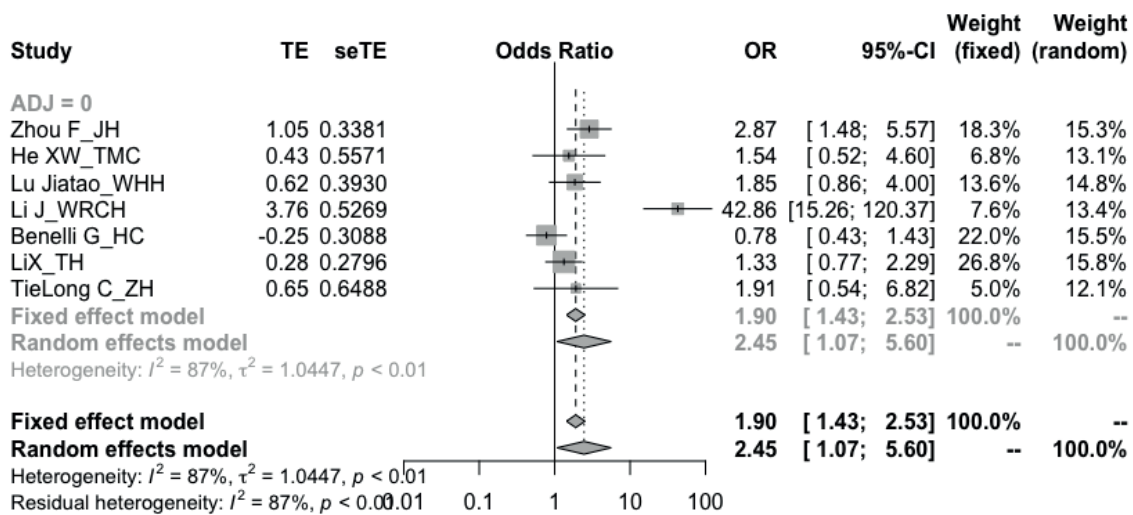
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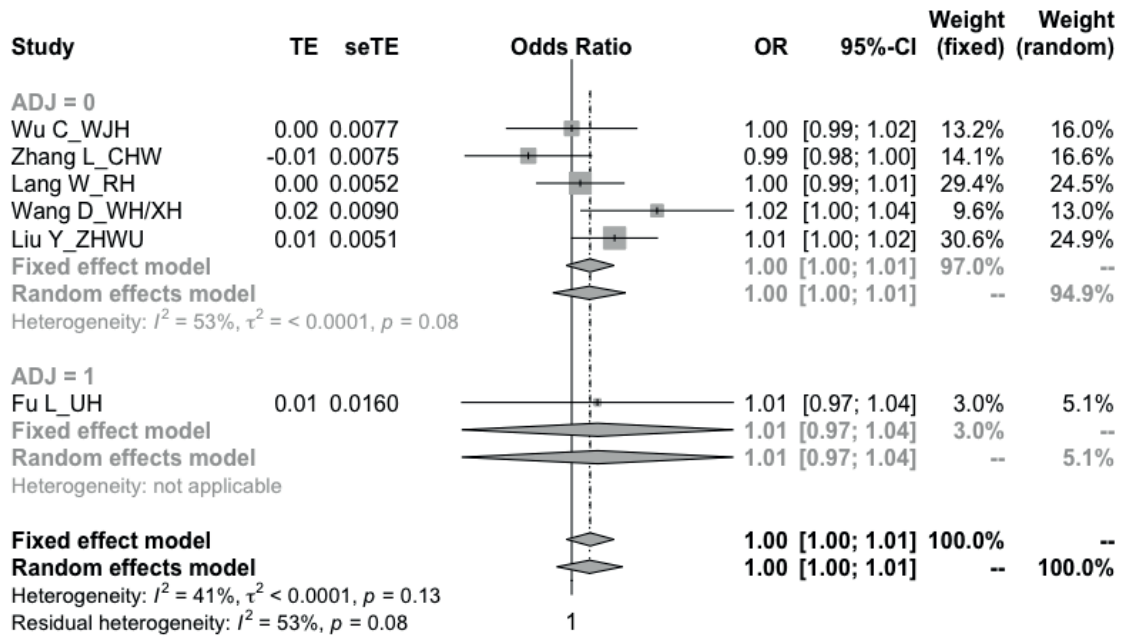


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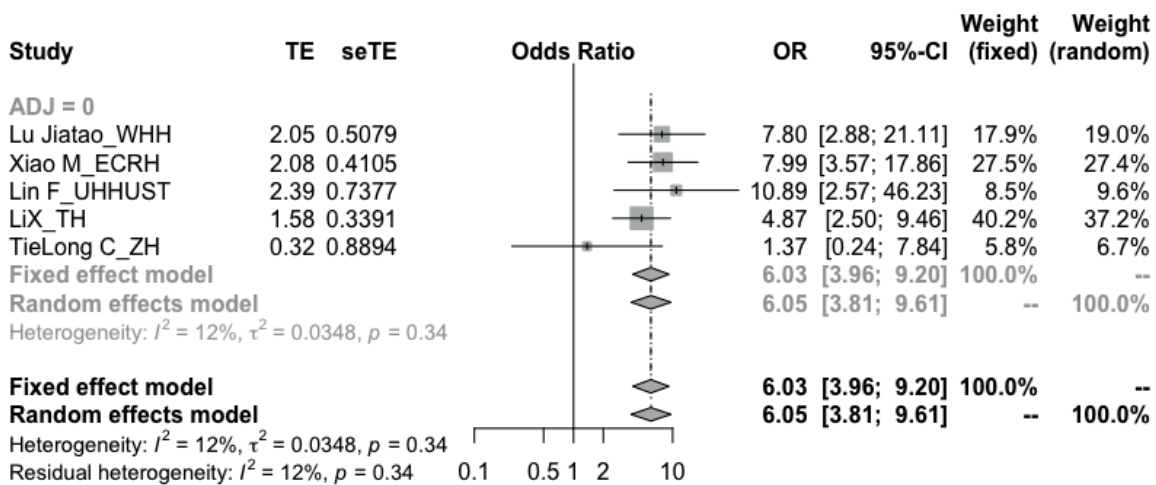




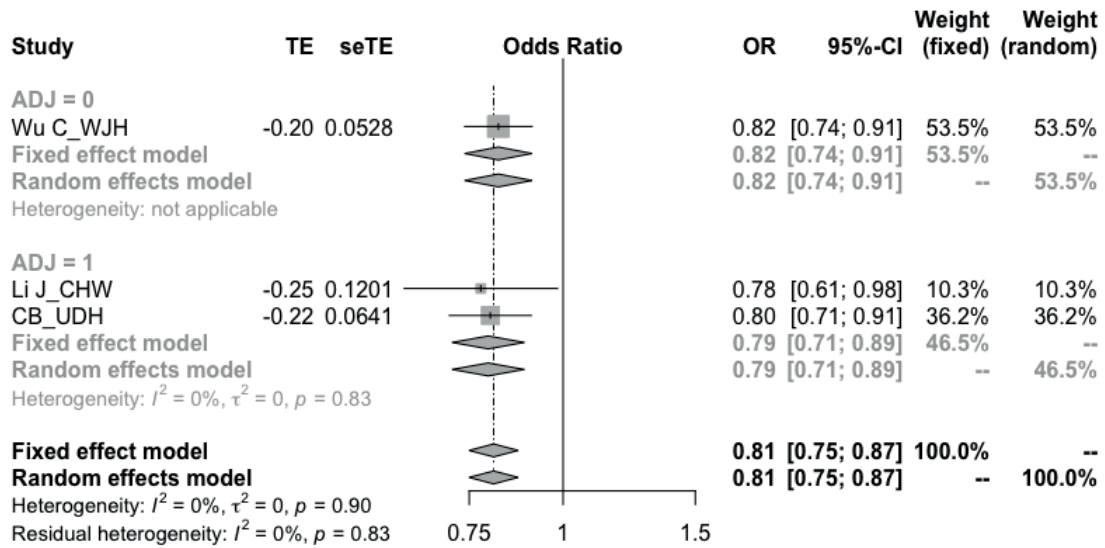
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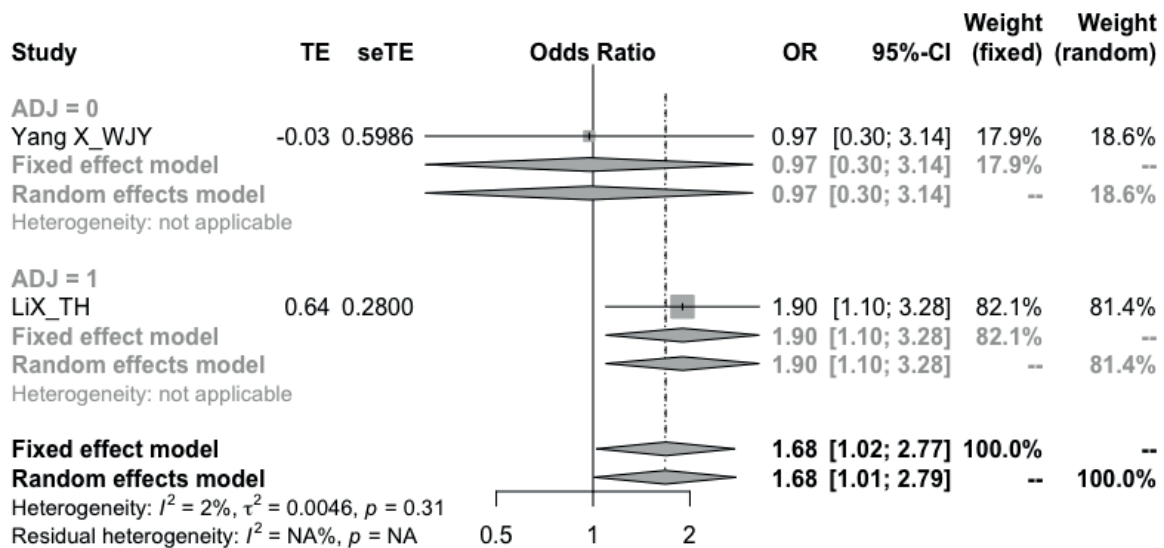
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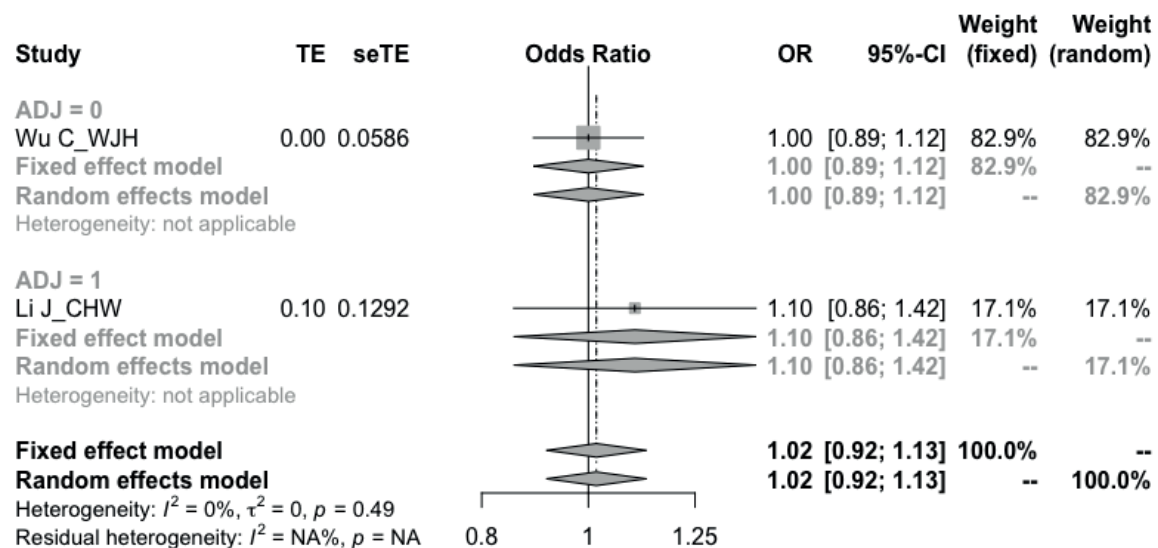
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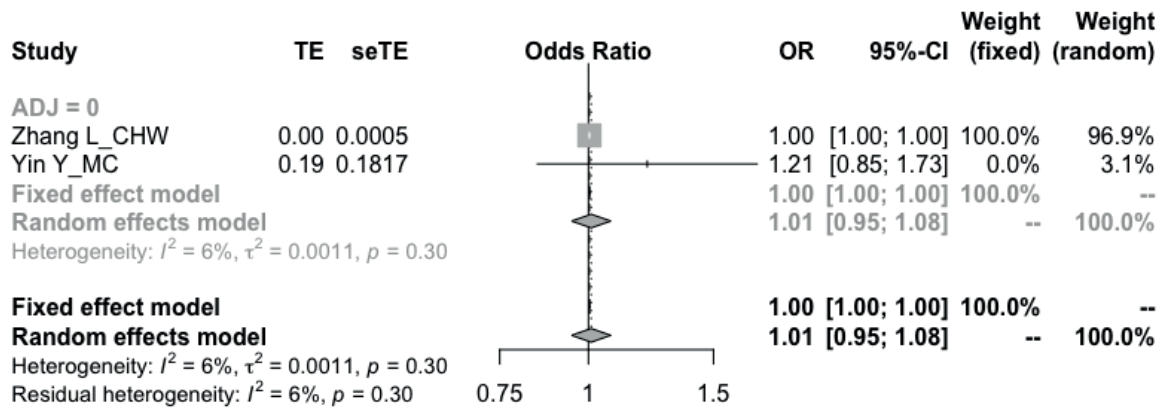
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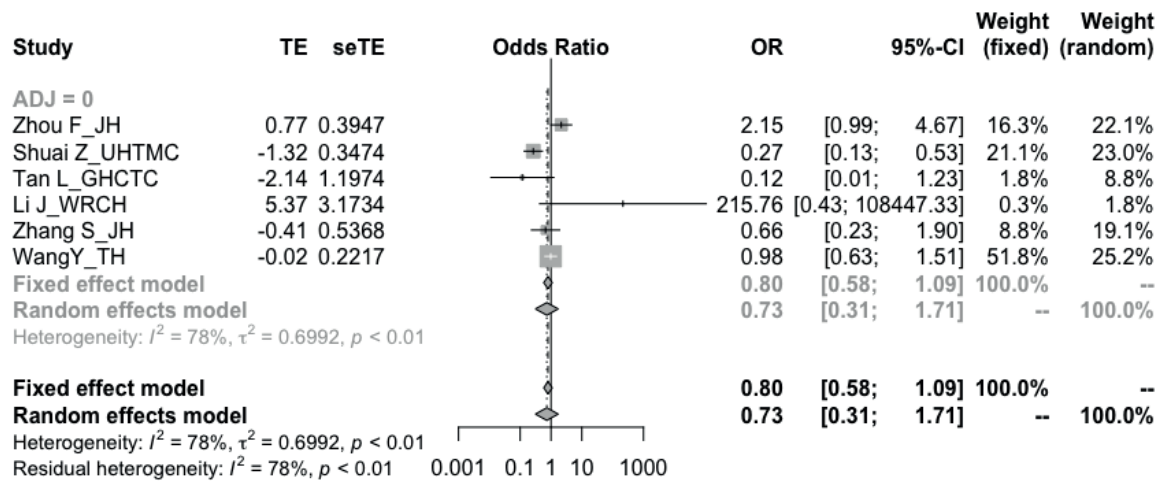
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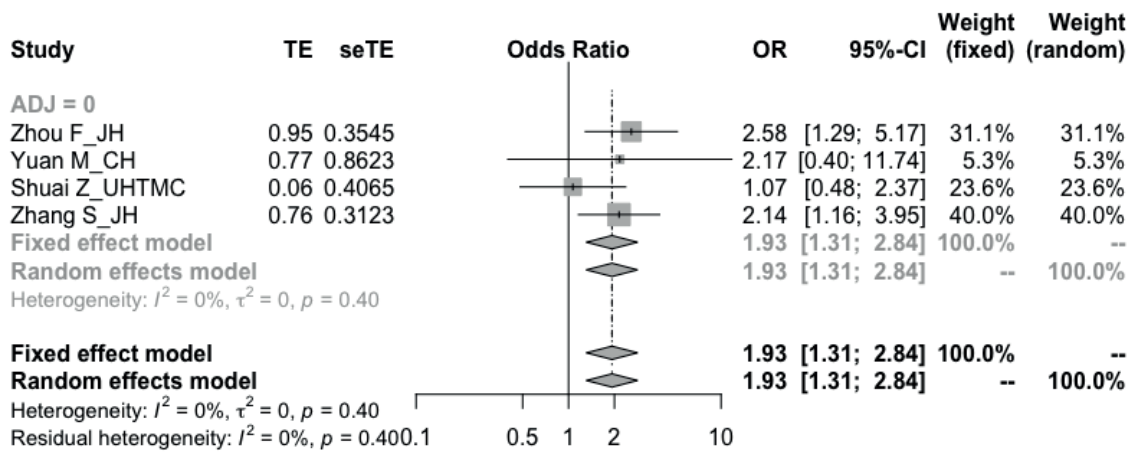
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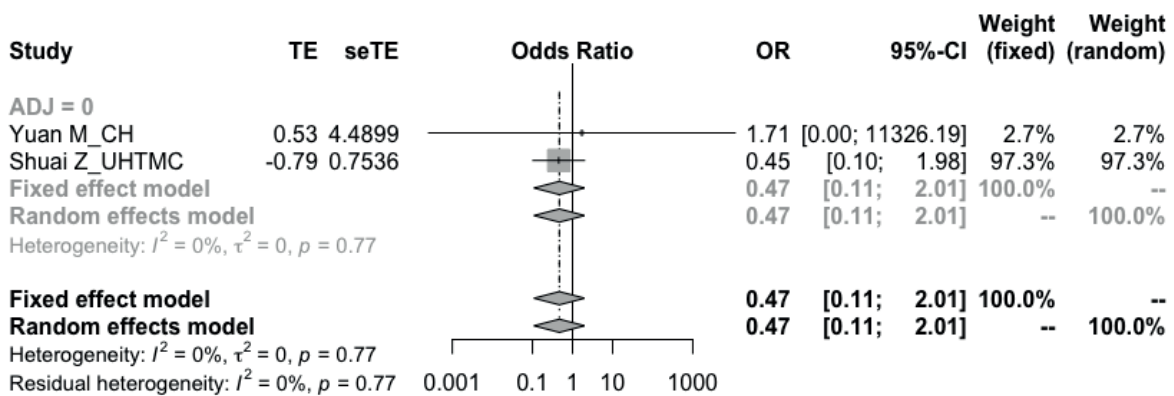
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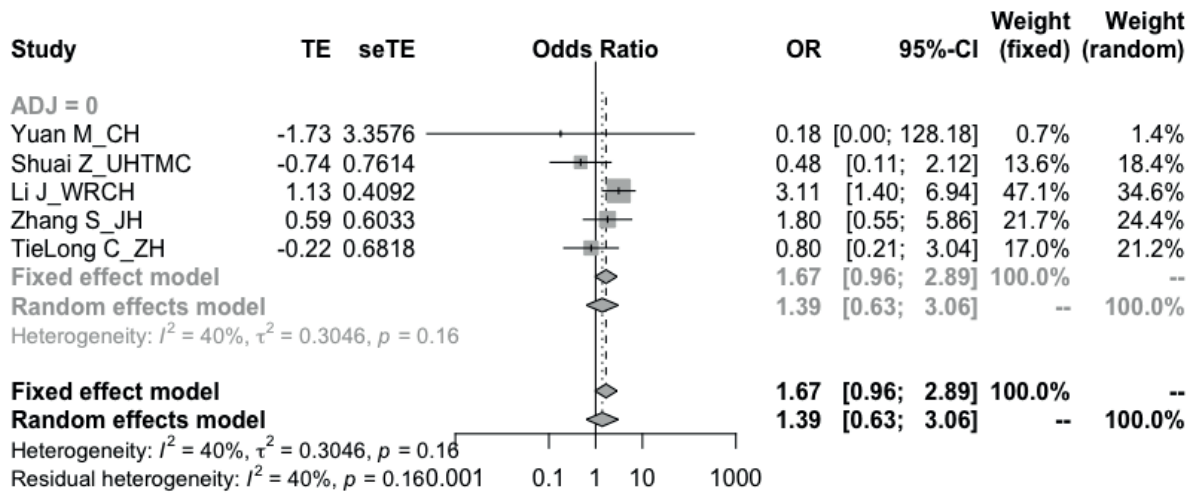
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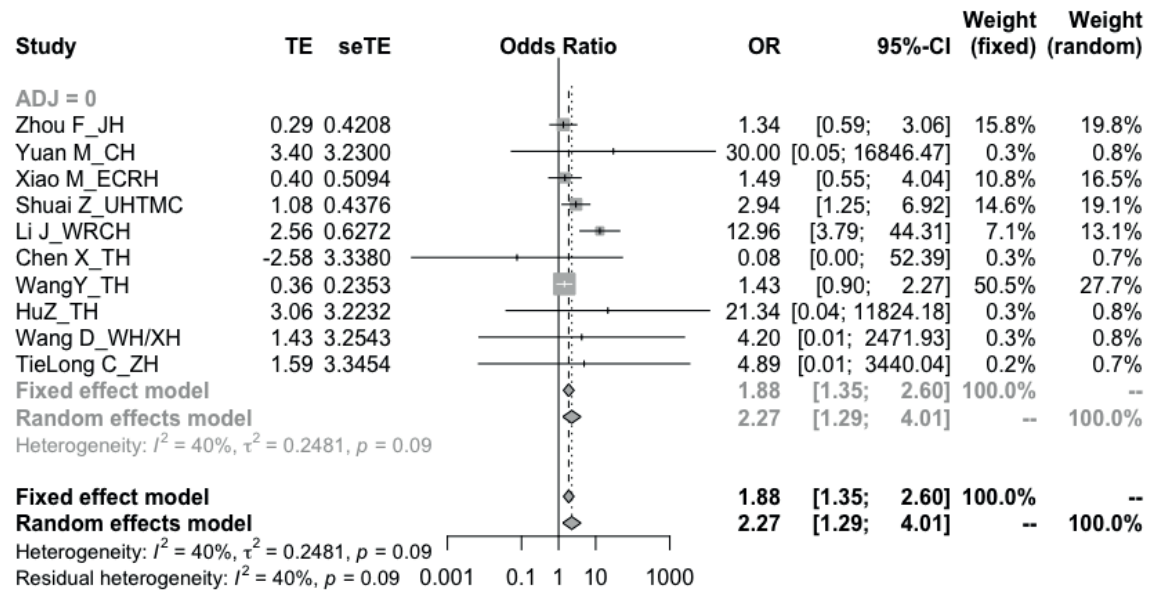
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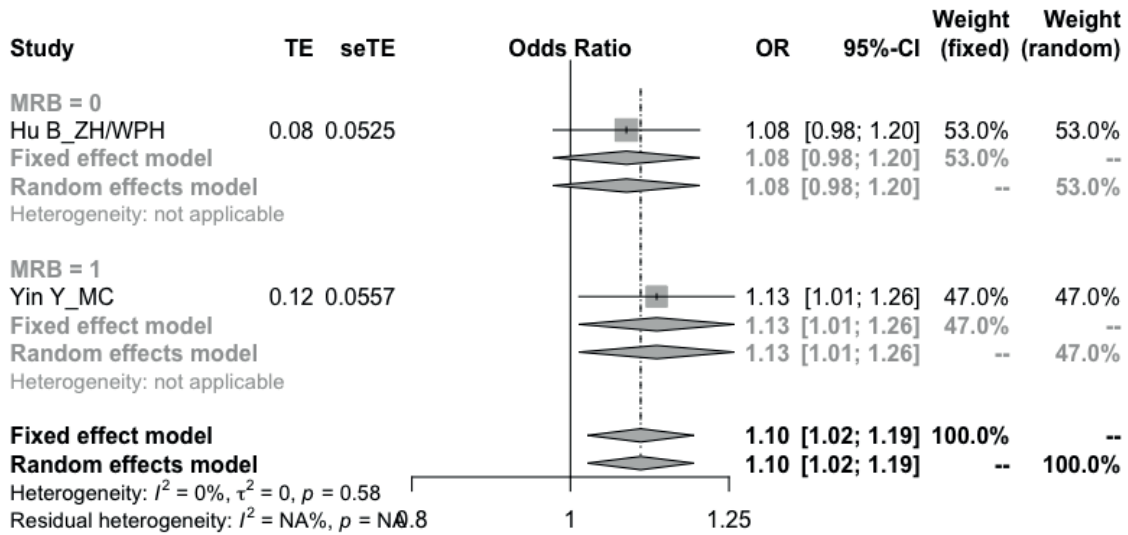
Candidate variable: Pleural effusion (X ray or CT assessment). outcome: mortality



Candidate variable: Bilateral infiltrates. outcome: mortality



Candidate variable: High APACHE score (more than 8), outcome: mortality.  
 subgroup analysis by risk of bias: (high vs moderate/low)



Candidate variable: High SOFA score (more than 2). outcome: mortality.  
 subgroup analysis by risk of bias: (high vs moderate/low)

