

Figure S1. Deeks' Funnel plot for publication bias. Diagnostic performance of  $^{18}\text{F}$ -fluorodeoxyglucose positron emission tomography/CT for lymph node metastasis. Number inside each of the circles indicate the study number. EES-Estimated Effect Size.

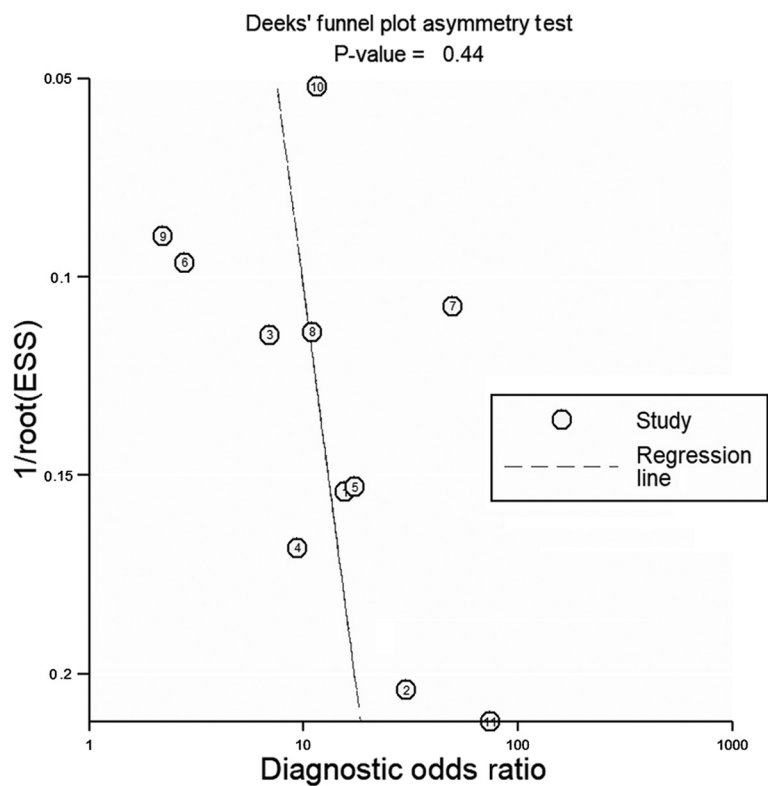


Figure S2. Deeks' Funnel plot for publication bias: Diagnostic performance of  $^{18}\text{F}$ -fluorodeoxyglucose positron emission tomography/CT for recurrent gastric cancer. Number inside each of the circles indicate the study number. EES- Estimated Effect Size.

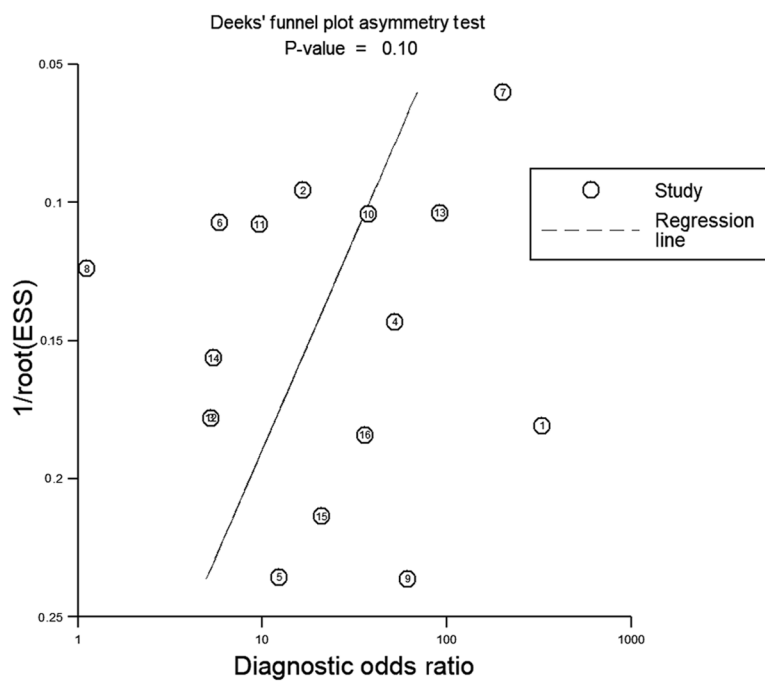


Figure S3. Deeks' Funnel plot for publication bias: Diagnostic performance of contrast-enhanced CT for lymph node metastasis. Number inside each of the circles indicate the study number. EES-Estimated Effect Size.

