

The codes were listed in the following.

SMD part

```
label var mean1 "Unfavorable "
label var mean2 "Favorable "

metan n1 mean1 sd1 n2 mean2 sd2, lcols(Author Year mean1 mean2) textsize(150) xlabel (-1.5,-1,-0.5,0,0.5,1,1.5) ///
title("PC-ASPECTS score difference between unfavorable and favorable outcome groups")
```

CT vs MRI

```
metan n1 mean1 sd1 n2 mean2 sd2, lcols(Author Year mean1 mean2) textsize(120)
by(imaging_modality) ///
xlabel (-1.5,-1,-0.5,0,0.5,1,1.5) ///
title("PC-ASPECTS score difference between unfavorable and favorable outcome groups")
```

mRS 2 vs 3

```
metan n1 mean1 sd1 n2 mean2 sd2, lcols(Author Year mean1 mean2) textsize(120) by(mRS)
xlabel (-1.5,-1,-0.5,0,0.5,1,1.5) ///
title("PC-ASPECTS score difference between unfavorable and favorable outcome groups")
```

OR part

```
gen score = ""
replace score = "9" if PCASPECTS==9
replace score = "8" if PCASPECTS==8
replace score = "7" if PCASPECTS==7
replace score = "6" if PCASPECTS==6
assert score != ""
label var score "PC-ASPECTS"
tab score
```

```
gen lnOR = ln(OR)
gen lnORLL = ln(ORLL)
gen lnORUL = ln(ORUL)
```

```
generate se = (ORUL - ORLL) / (2*invnormal(0.975))
generate lnse = (lnORUL - lnORLL) / (2*invnormal(0.975))
generate varlnse = lnse^2
generate period = PCASPECTS
generate OR2 = exp(lnOR)
```

```
label define PCASPECTSlab 6 "PCASPECTS<=6" 7 "PCASPECTS<=7" 8 "PCASPECTS<=8" 9
"PCASPECTS<=9" , replace
label values PCASPECTS PCASPECTSlab
tab PCASPECTS
```

Metan: meta-analysis command

```
sort PCASPECTS Year  
metan lnOR lnORLL lnORUL, random lcols(Author Year) eform effect(OR) by(PCASPECTS)  
label(namevar=PCASPECTS) ///  
 xlabel(0.1,0.2,0.5,1,2,5,10) ///  
 title("Unfavorable outcomes prediction by binary PC-ASPECTS") ///  
 boxsca(50) xsize(10) ysize(8)
```

Metan: CT vs MRI

```
sort PCASPECTS Year  
metan lnOR lnORLL lnORUL, random lcols(Author Year) eform effect(OR)  
by(imaging_modality) label(namevar=PCASPECTS) ///  
 xlabel(0.1,0.2,0.5,1,2,5,10) textsize(150) ///  
 title("Unfavorable outcomes prediction by binary PC-ASPECTS") ///  
 boxsca(50) xsize(10) ysize(8)
```

Metan: mRS 2 vs 3

```
metan lnOR lnORLL lnORUL, random lcols(Author Year) eform effect(OR) by(mRS)  
label(namevar=PCASPECTS) ///  
 xlabel(0.1,0.2,0.5,1,2,5,10) ///  
 textsize(150) title("Unfavorable outcomes prediction by binary PC-ASPECTS") ///  
 boxsca(50) xsize(10) ysize(8)
```

Metafunnel

```
metafunnel lnOR lnse, xtitle(Log Odds Ratio) subtitle() ///  
 ytitle(Standard error of Log Odds Ratio) by(PCASPECTS)
```

OR par score change

```
gen lnOR = ln(OR)  
gen lnORLL = ln(ORLL)  
gen lnORUL = ln(ORUL)  
generate lnse = (lnORUL - lnORLL) / (2*invnormal(0.975))  
generate varlnse = lnse^2
```

```
metan lnOR lnORLL lnORUL, random lcols(Author Year) eform effect(OR) nosecsub ///  
 xlabel(0.1,0.2,0.5,1,2,5,10) textsize(150) title("Unfavorable outcome prediction by PC-  
 ASPECTS per score decrease") ///  
 boxsca(50) xsize(10) ysize(8)
```

```
metan lnOR lnORLL lnORUL, random lcols(Author Year) eform effect(OR)  
by(imaging_modality) nosecsub ///
```

```
xlabel(0.1,0.2,0.5,1,2,5,10) textsize(150) title("Unfavorable outcome prediction by PC-  
ASPECTS per score decrease") ///  
boxsca(50) xsize(10) ysize(8)  
  
metan lnOR lnORLL lnORUL, random lcols(Author Year) eform effect(OR) by(mRS) nosecsu  
///  
 xlabel(0.1,0.2,0.5,1,2,5,10) textsize(150) title("Unfavorable outcome prediction by PC-  
ASPECTS per score decrease") ///  
boxsca(50) xsize(10) ysize(8)  
  
*metafunnel  
  
metafunnel lnOR lnse, xtitle(Log odds ratio) ytitle(Standard error of log OR)  
confunnel lnOR lnse  
  
*metabias  
  
metabias lnOR lnse, begg
```