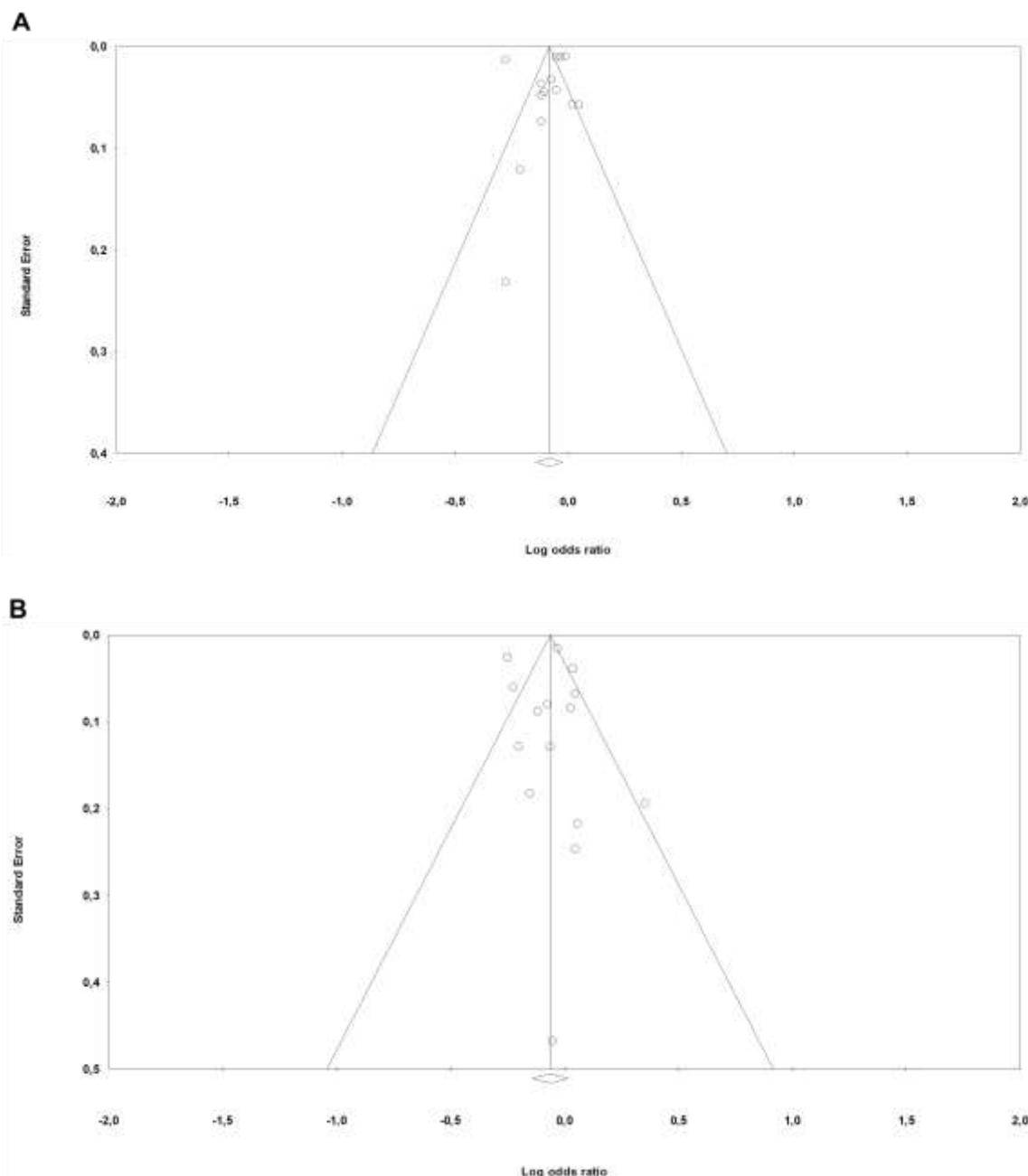
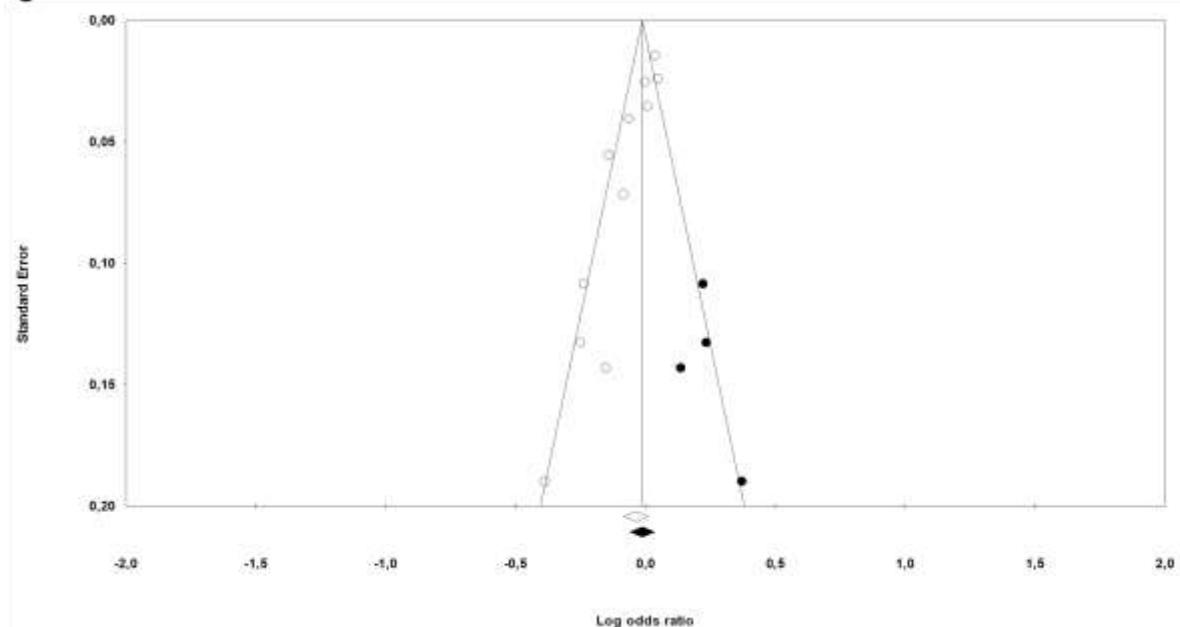


**Supplemental Table 1.** Quality of studies assessment (Newcastle-Ottawa scale) for included studies

		<u>Representativeness of the exposed cohort</u>	<u>Selection of the non exposed cohort</u>	<u>Ascertainment of exposure</u>	<u>Demonstration that outcome of interest was not present at start of study</u>	<u>Comparability of cohorts</u>	<u>Assessment of outcome</u>	<u>Length of follow-up</u>	<u>Lost at follow up</u>	<u>Total</u>
Baik 2013	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		5/8
Bernstein 2010	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	6/8
Bernstein 2012	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	7/8
Etemadi 2017	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		6/8
Farvid 2017	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	7/8
Haring 2014	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		5/8
Haring 2015	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		6/8
Kappeler 2013	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		6/8
Key 2019	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	7/8
Lee 2013		*	*		*	*				3/8
Nagao 2012	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		6/8
Park 2017	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		6/8
Rohrmann 2013	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	7/8
Sauvaget 2012	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		6/8
Sluik 2017	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		6/8
Takata 2013	*	*	*		*	*	*		*	6/8
Tong 2020	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		6/8
Van den Brandt 2019	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		6/8
Wang 2020		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	6/8
Whiteman 1999	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	7/8
Wurtz 2016	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	7/8
Zhong 2020	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	7/8

**Supplemental Figure 1.** Funnel plots of the log OR versus the standard error for studies evaluating all-cause mortality (Panel A), CVD mortality (Panel B), and CVD events (Panel C).



**C**

**Supplemental Table 2.** Metaregression analyses for all-cause mortality.

All-cause mortality		
	Z-value	P-value
Age	-0,92	0,358
Male gender	-0,97	0,334
BMI	-1,10	0,272
Hypertension	-1,83	0,067
Diabetes	-0,34	0,736
CAD	-0,91	0,363
Smoking	0,71	0,475
Follow-up	-0,62	0,534