

Supplementary Material 7. Systematic review and meta-analysis results for association between gallstone characteristics and the risk of BTC

Characteristics	No. of study	OR (95%CI) ¹	I ² value (%)	<i>P</i> for heterogeneity
Size (≥1cm vs. <1cm)	4	1.88 (1.10-3.22)	35.2	0.201
Size (≥2cm vs. <2cm)	3	2.62 (0.90-7.60)	73.8	0.022
Number (>1 vs. 1)	2	2.10 (0.80-5.47)	63.8	0.096

Abbreviations: BTC (biliary tract cancer), OR (odds ratio).

¹ OR refers to summary estimate of effects based on random effects model.