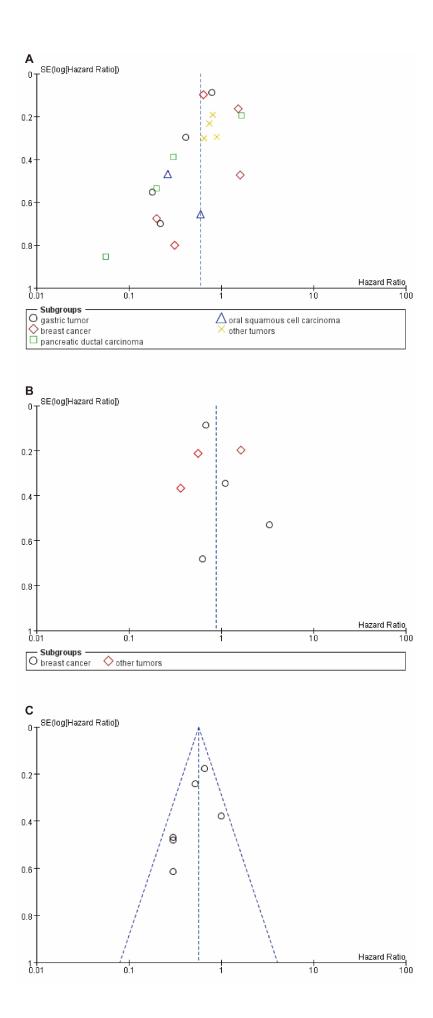
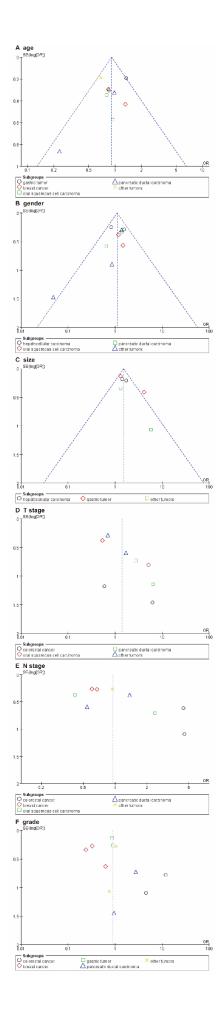


Supplementary Figure 1. The forest plot of OR was assessed for association between TLS and clinicopathological features: (A) age; (B) gender; (C) ki67 expression; (D) M stage. Each result was shown by the OR with 95% CI.



Supplementary Figure 2. Funnel plots of the association between TLS with survival: (A)

OS; (B) DFS; (C) RFS.



Supplementary Figure 3. Funnel plots of the association between TLS expression with other clinicopathological characteristics: (A): age; (B): gender; (C): size; (D): T stage; (E): N stage; (F): grade.