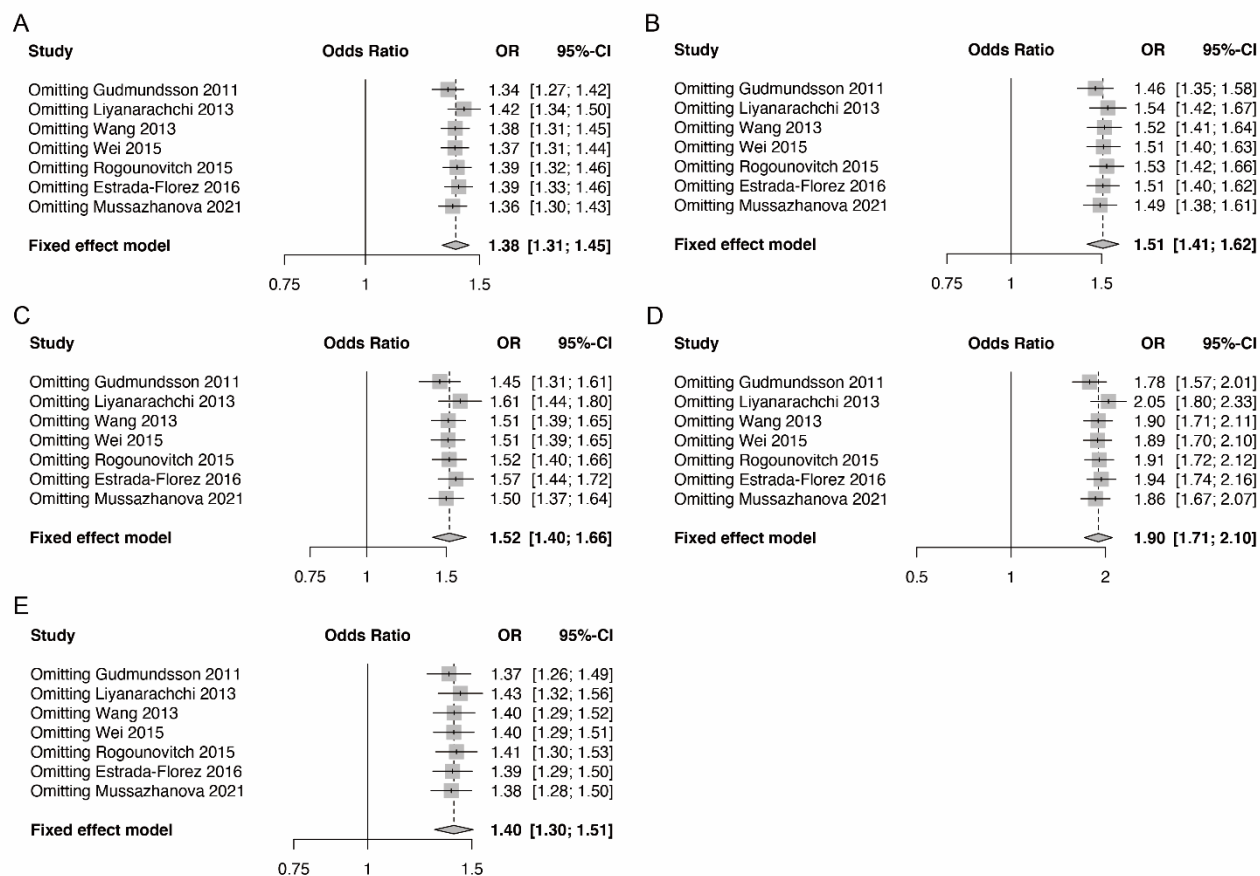
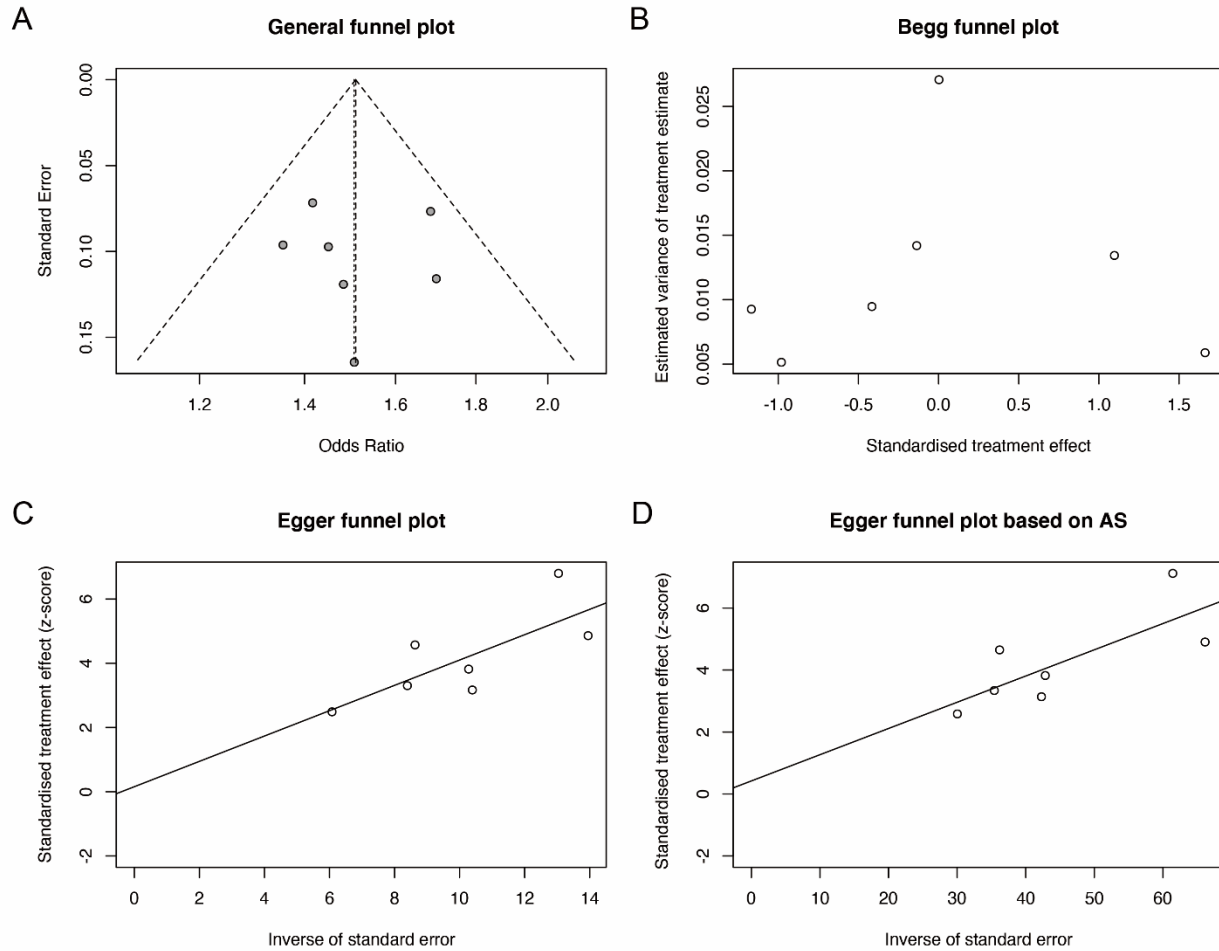


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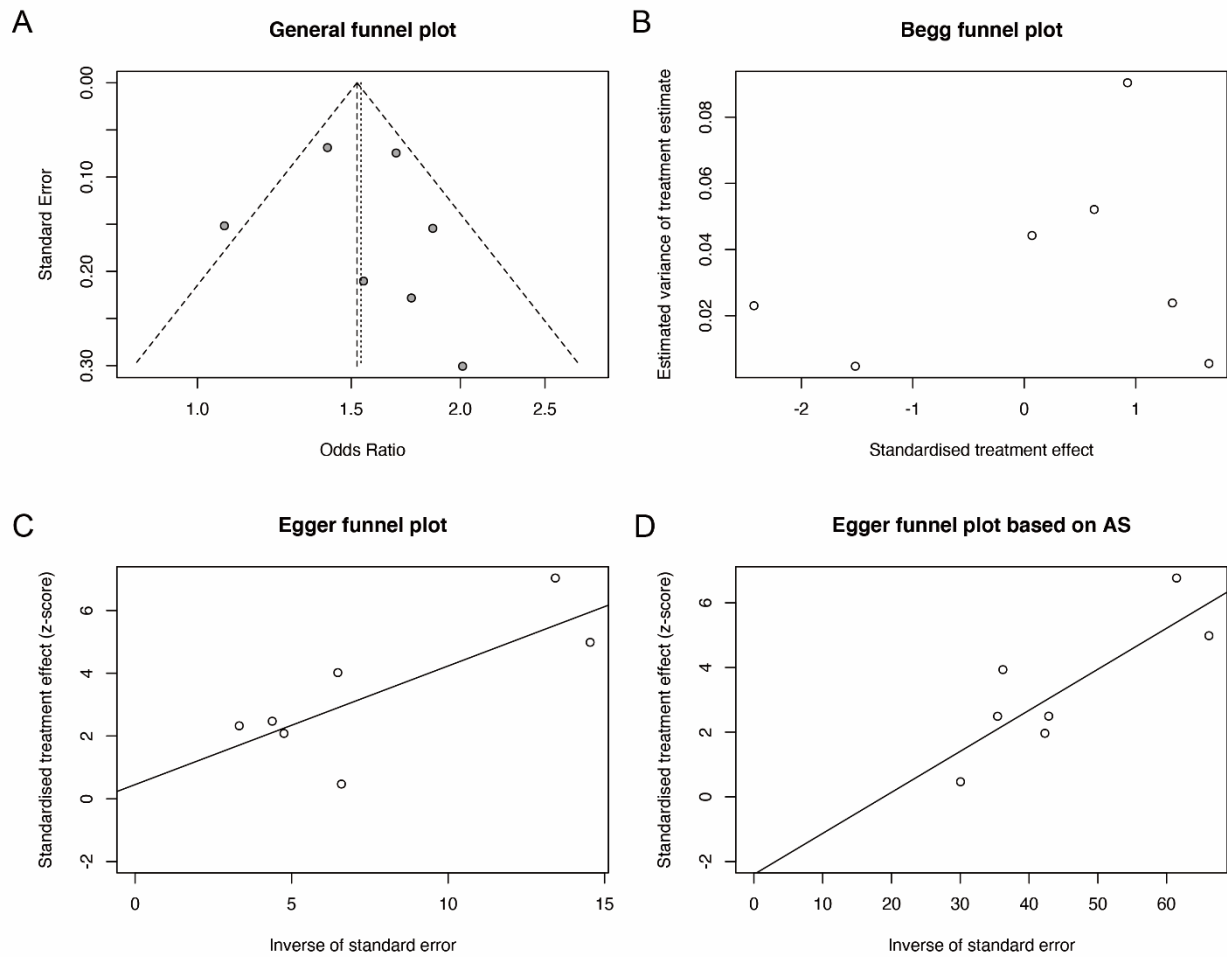
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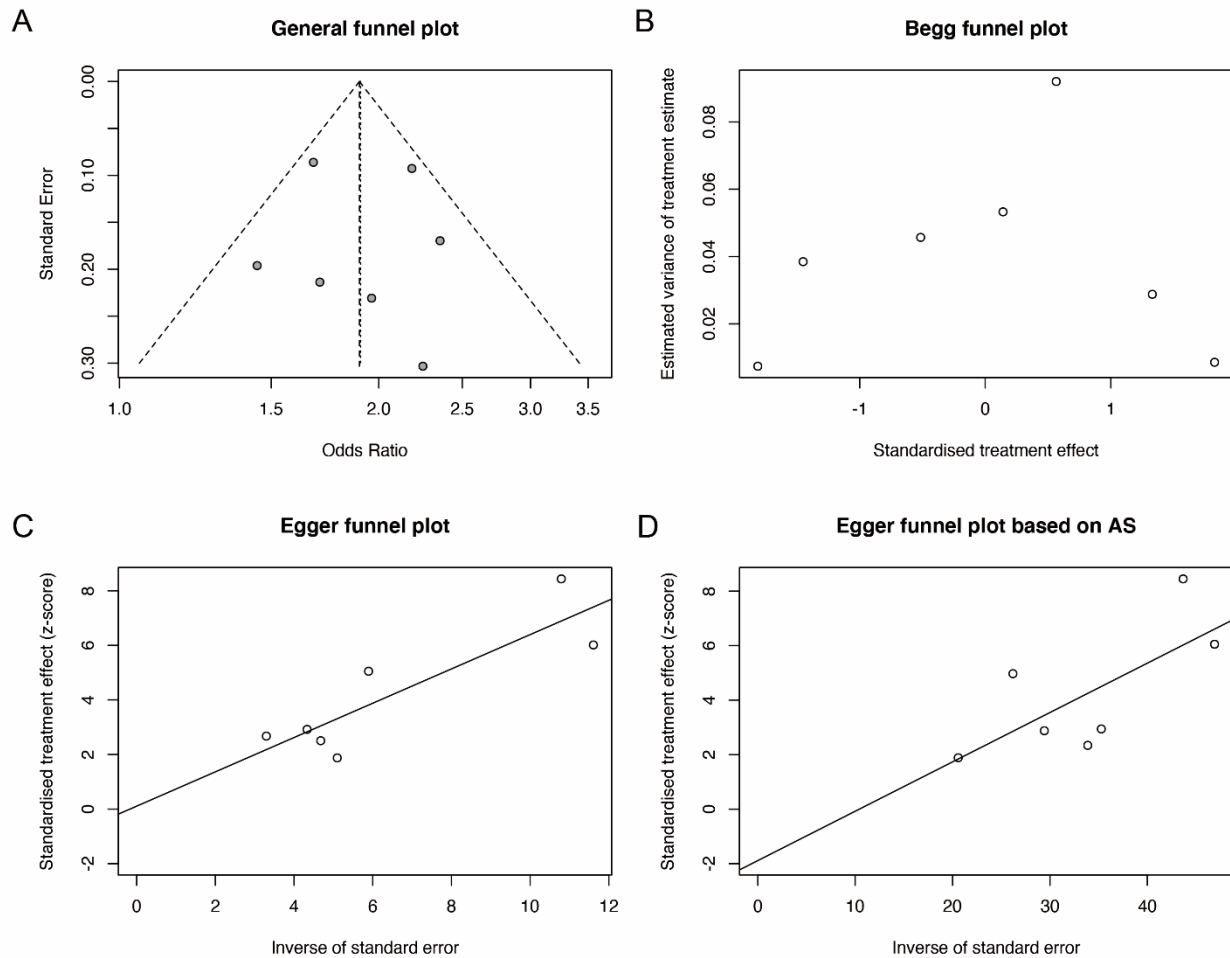
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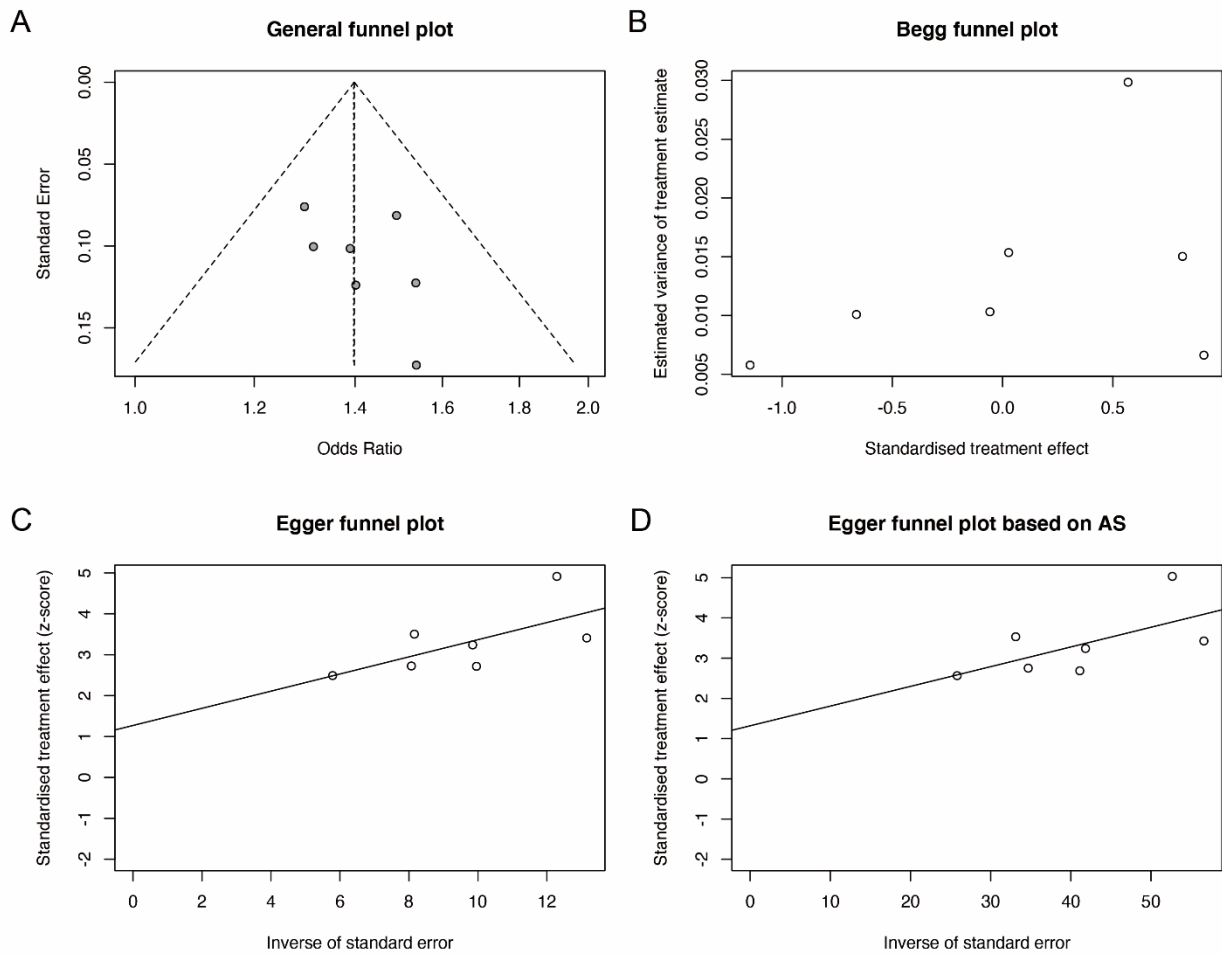
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Supplementary Figure 4 Publication bias analysis for rs2439302 polymorphism and the risk of thyroid cancer for GG versus CC (homozygous model). (A) Funnel plot for publication bias analysis of the selected studies was performed to explore the correlation between rs2439302 polymorphism and TC risk. The methods based on linear regression proposed by (B) Begg plot and (C) Egger test were used to evaluate the asymmetry of the funnel plot. (D) The method based on linear regression proposed by Egger test based on arcsine difference is used to evaluate the asymmetry of the funnel plot.



Supplementary Figure 5 Publication bias analysis for rs2439302 polymorphism and the risk of thyroid cancer for GC versus CC (heterozygous model). (A) Funnel plot for publication bias analysis of the selected studies was performed to explore the correlation between rs2439302 polymorphism and TC risk. The methods based on linear regression proposed by (B) Begg plot and (C) Egger test were used to evaluate the asymmetry of the funnel plot. (D) The method based on linear regression proposed by Egger test based on arcsine difference is used to evaluate the asymmetry of the funnel plot.