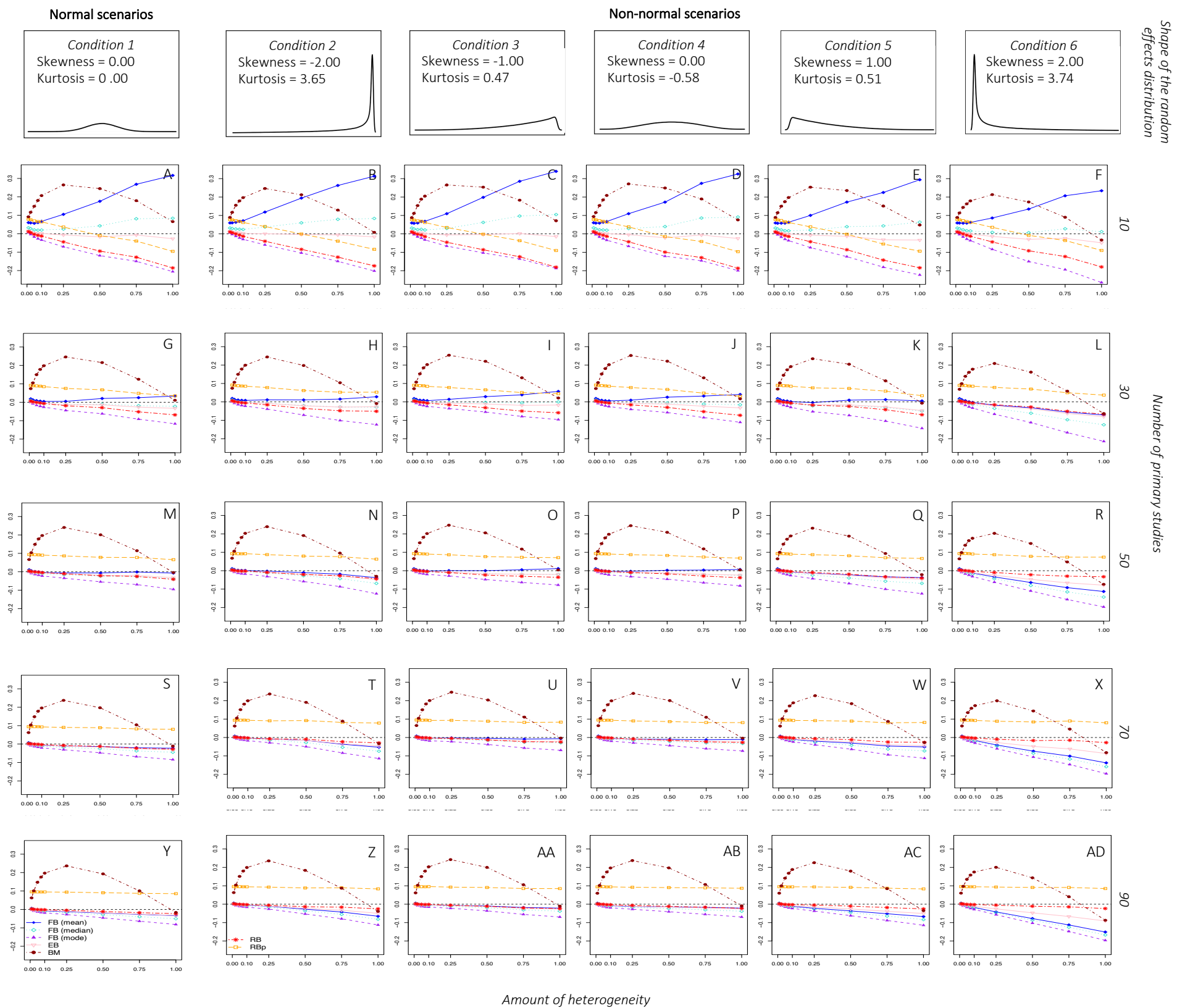


Figure S3

Absolute bias of the Bayesian estimators as a function of the number of primary studies



Note. Absolute bias of the Bayesian estimators as a function of the number of primary studies, the amount of heterogeneity and the shape of the random-effects distribution. FB (mean) = fully Bayesian estimators based on the posterior mean; FB (median) = fully Bayesian estimators based on the posterior median; FB (mode) = fully Bayesian estimators based on the posterior mode; RB = Rukhin Bayes estimator; RBp = positive Rukhin Bayes estimator; BM = Bayes Modal estimator.