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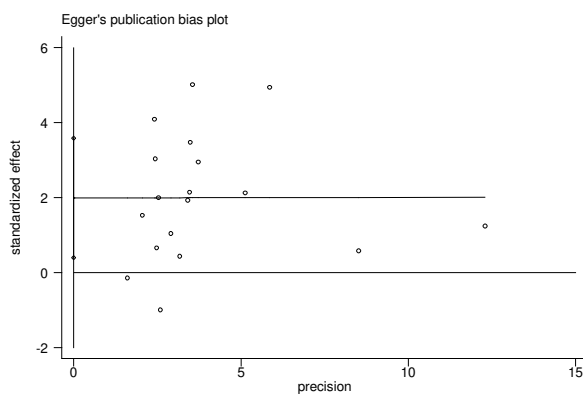
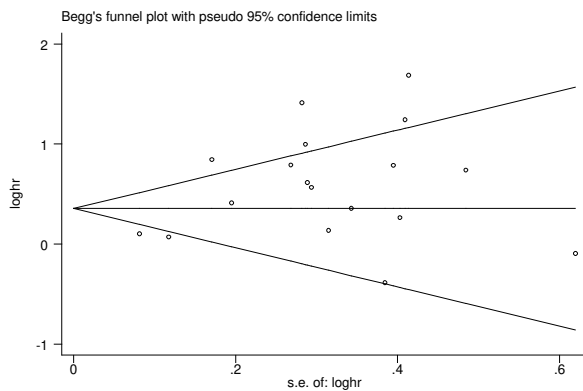
Tests for Publication Bias

Begg's Test

adj. Kendall's Score (P-Q) = 3
 Std. Dev. of Score = 26.40
 Number of Studies = 18
 z = 0.11
 Pr > |z| = 0.910
 z = 0.08 (continuity corrected)
 Pr > |z| = 0.940 (continuity corrected)

Egger's test

	Std_Eff	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
slope		.0017503	.1591362	0.01	0.991	-.3356034	.3391039
bias		1.987355	.7531708	2.64	0.018	.390704	3.584005



DFS

Tests for Publication Bias

Begg's Test

adj. Kendall's Score (P-Q) = 15
 Std. Dev. of Score = 12.85
 Number of Studies = 11
 z = 1.17
 Pr > |z| = 0.243
 z = 1.09 (continuity corrected)
 Pr > |z| = 0.276 (continuity corrected)

Egger's test

Std_Eff	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
slope	.1467773	.3926984	0.37	0.717	-.7415683	1.035123
bias	1.829507	1.500376	1.22	0.254	-1.56458	5.223593

