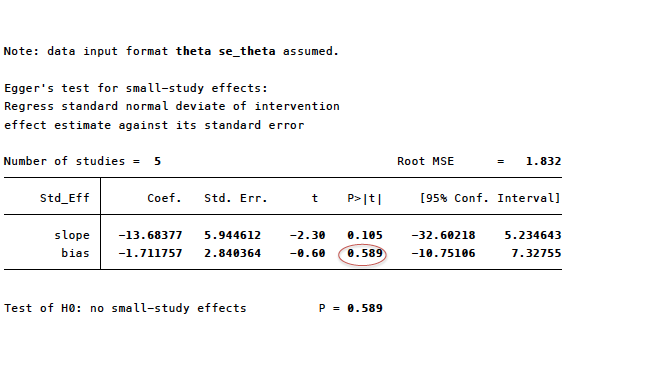
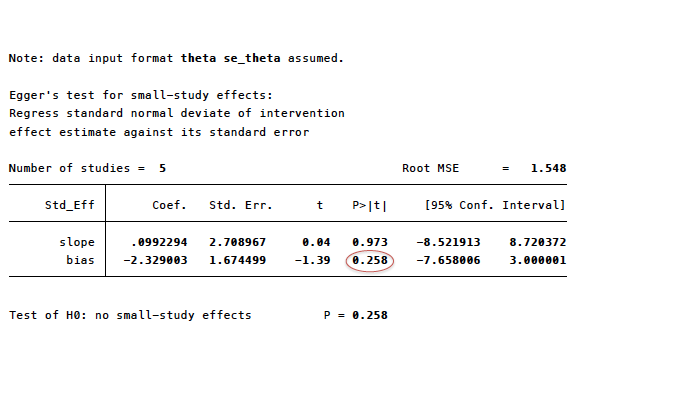
**Supplementary Appendix**

**Figure 1: Egger’s Tests for small-study effects:**

**Surgical Studies**

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**Non-surgical studies**

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