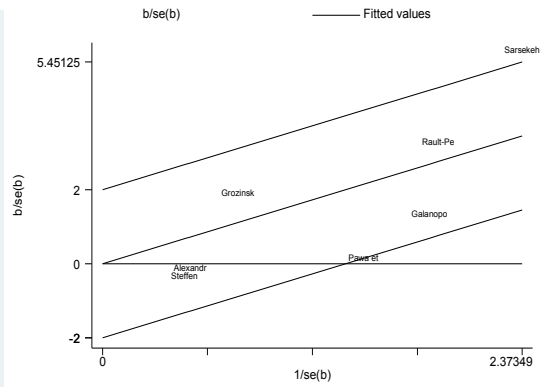
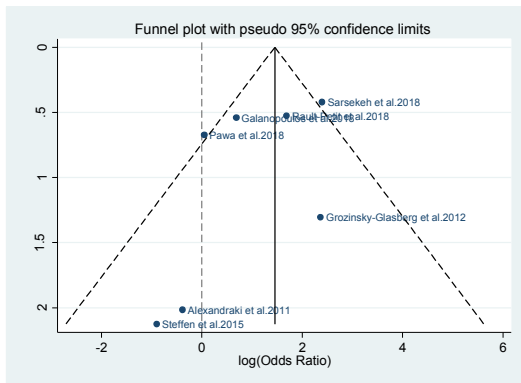
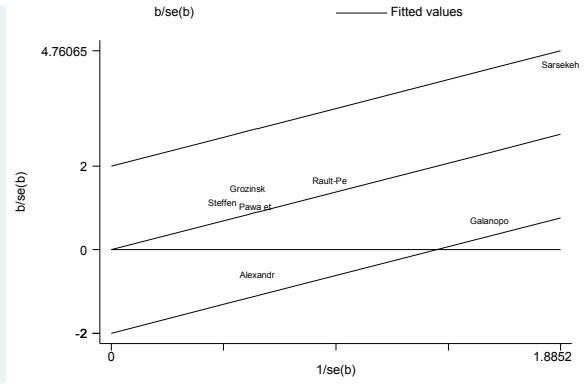
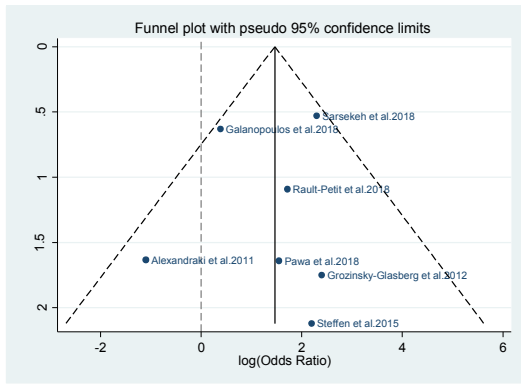


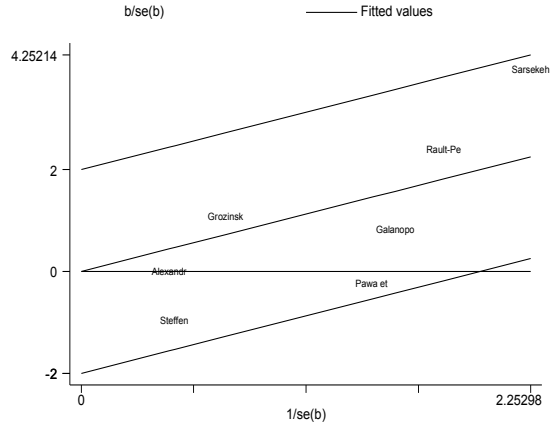
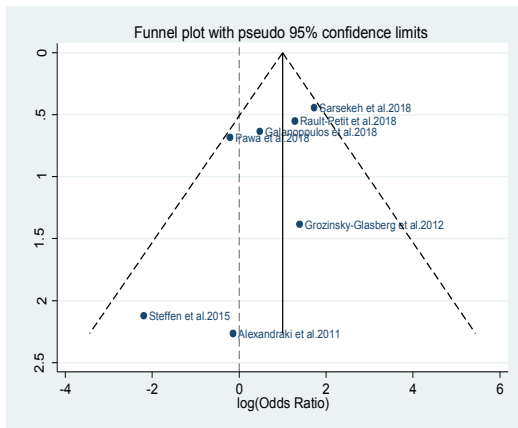
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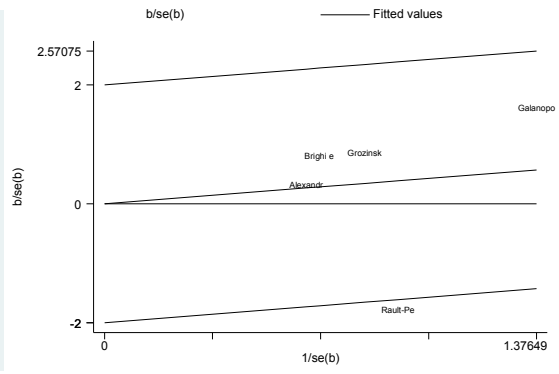
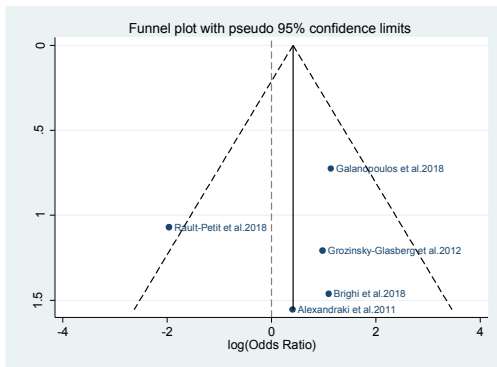
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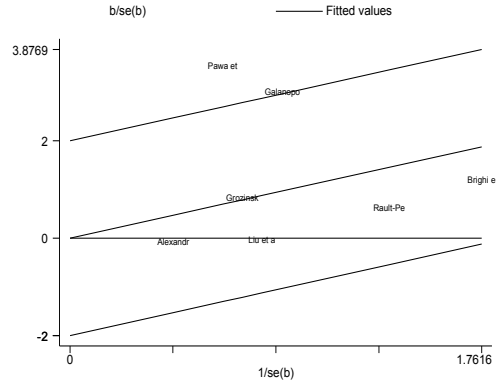
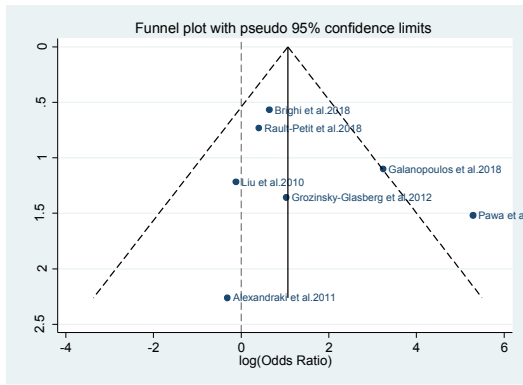
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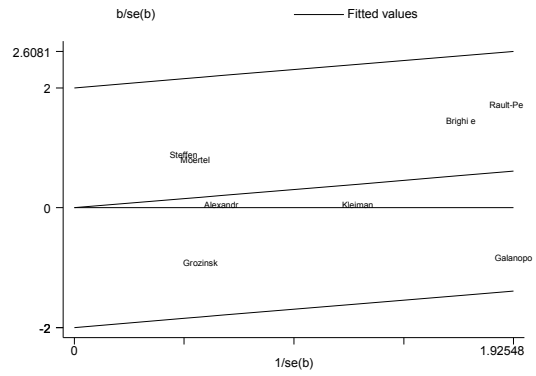
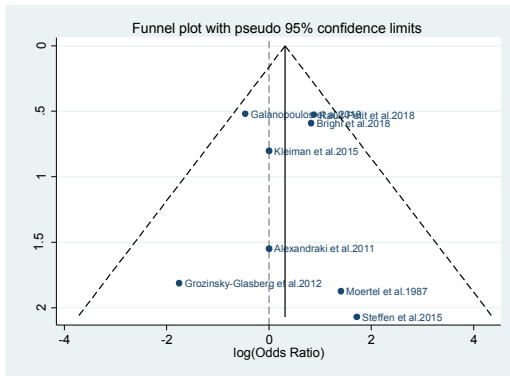
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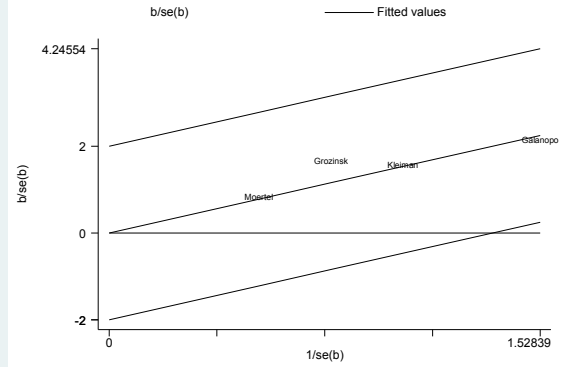
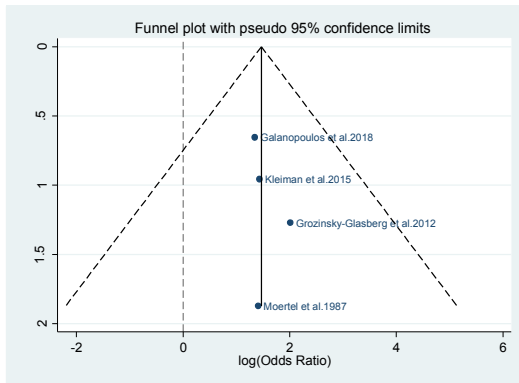
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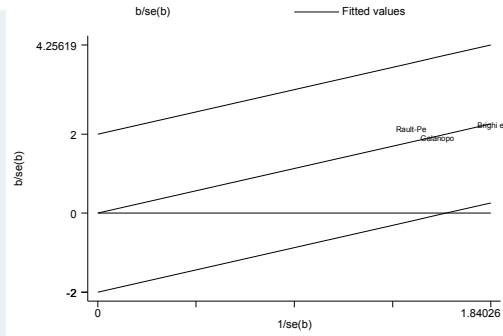
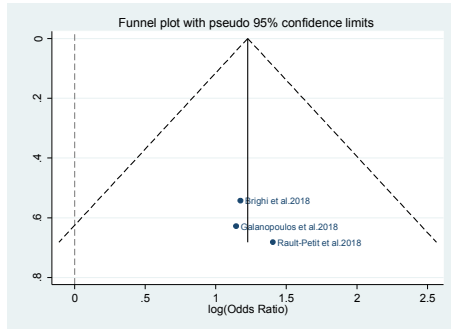


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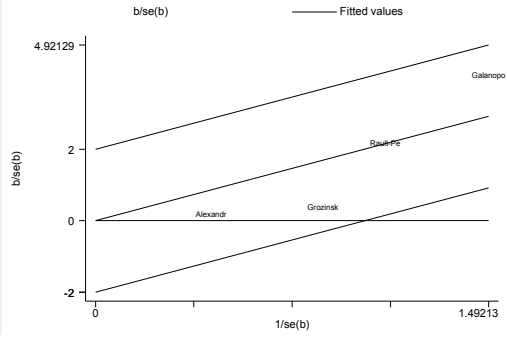
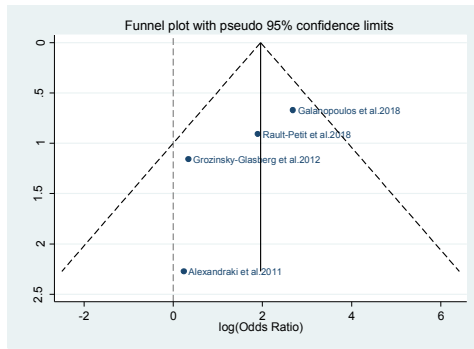


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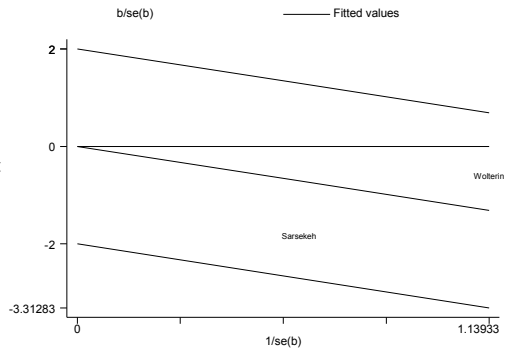
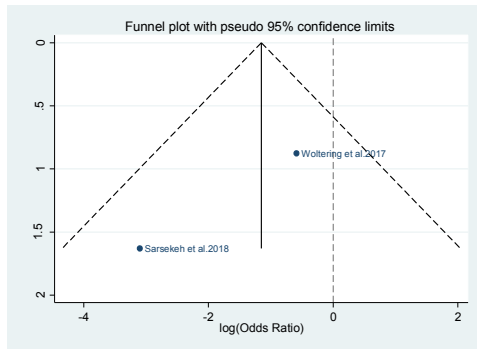




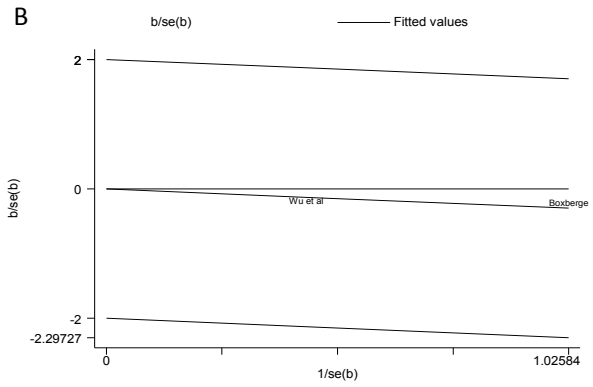
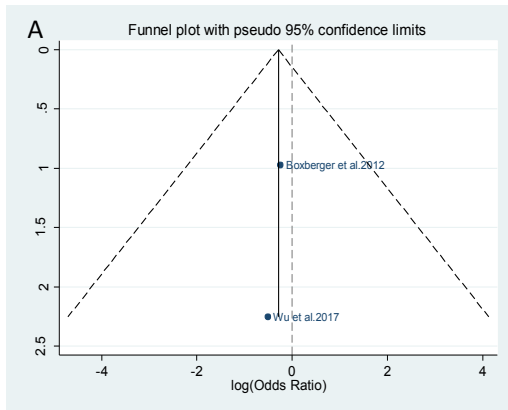
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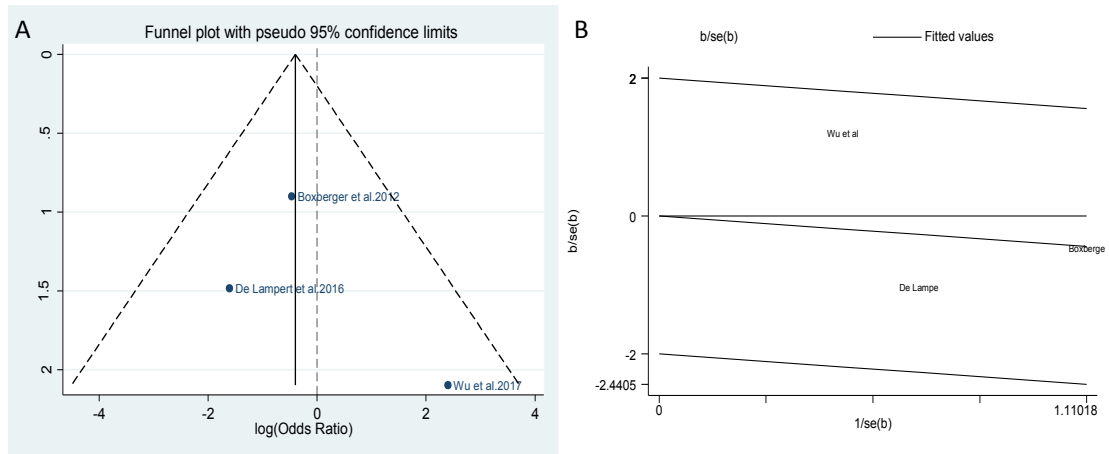
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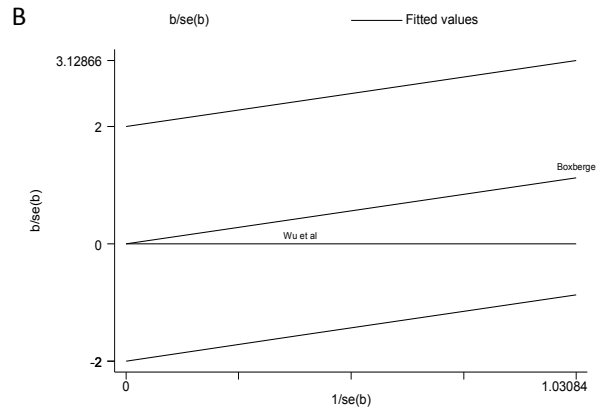
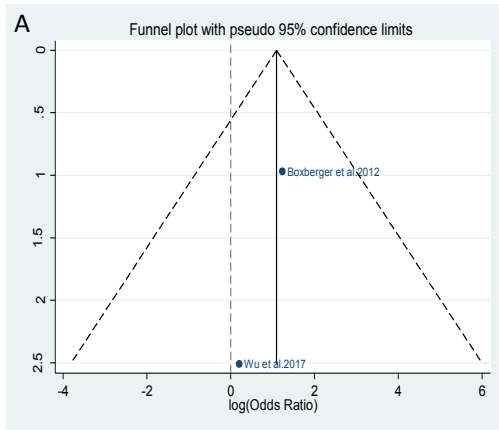
Supplementary Figure 11A: Funnel plot for studies included in the comparison of patients with lymph node metastases vs patients without lymph node metastases with respect to 10-year Disease Specific Survival; 11B: Galbraith plot for the two studies included in this analysis.



Supplementary Figure 12A: Funnel plot for studies included in the comparison of tumours >10mm vs tumours <10mm in paediatric studies; 12B: Galbraith plot for studies included in this analysis.



Supplementary Figure 13A: Funnel plot for studies included in the comparison of tumours with meso-appendix invasion vs tumours without meso-appendix invasion in paediatric studies; 13B: Galbraith plot for studies included in this analysis.



Supplementary Figure 14A: Funnel plot for studies included in the comparison of tumours with lymph vessel invasion vs tumours without lymph vessel invasion in paediatric studies; 14B: Galbraith plot for studies included in this analysis.