Fig.A.1. Forest plots of prognostic value of DLL3 in SCLC. SCLC(small cell lung cancer), HR(hazard ratios), 95% CI (95% confidence intervals), DLL3(delta-like protein 3), *I*²(percentage heterogeneity between studies), *p*(test for heterogeneity).

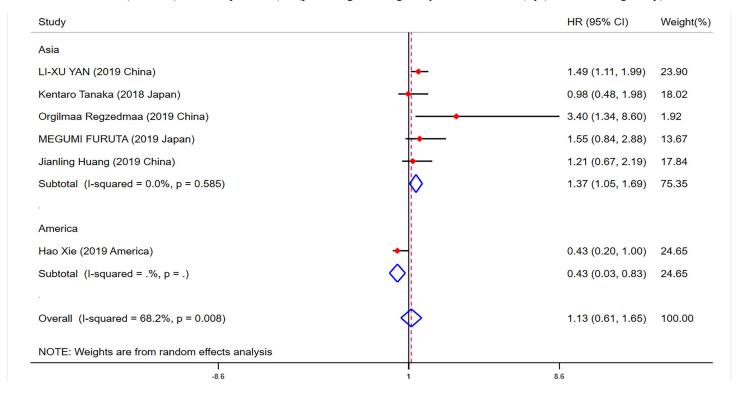


Fig.A.2. Forest plots of the correlation between DLL3 expression and sex of patients with SCLC. SCLC(small cell lung cancer), RR(relative ratios), 95% CI (95% confidence intervals), DLL3(delta-like protein 3), *I*²(percentage heterogeneity between studies), *p*(test for heterogeneity).

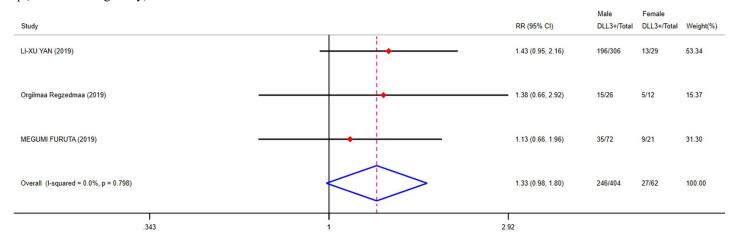


Fig.A.3. Forest plots of the correlation between DLL3 expression and smoking history of patients with SCLC. SCLC(small cell lung cancer), RR(relative ratios), 95% CI (95% confidence intervals), DLL3(delta-like protein 3), I^2 (percentage heterogeneity between studies), p(test for heterogeneity).

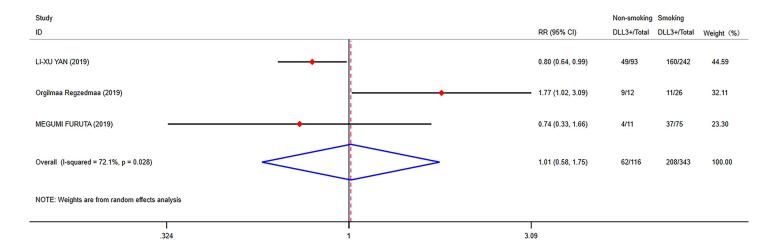


Fig.A.4. Forest plots of the correlation between DLL3 expression and tumour stage of patients with SCLC. SCLC(small cell lung cancer), RR(relative ratios), 95% CI (95% confidence intervals), DLL3(delta-like protein 3), *I*²(percentage heterogeneity between studies), *p*(test for heterogeneity).

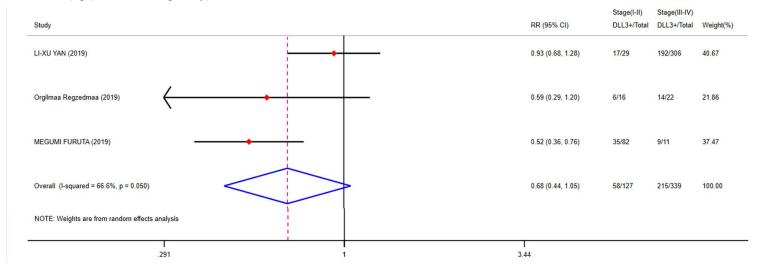


Fig.A.5. Forest plots of the correlation between DLL3 expression and metastasis of patients with SCLC. SCLC(small cell lung cancer), RR(relative ratios), 95% CI (95% confidence intervals), DLL3(delta-like protein 3), *I*²(percentage heterogeneity between studies), *p*(test for heterogeneity).

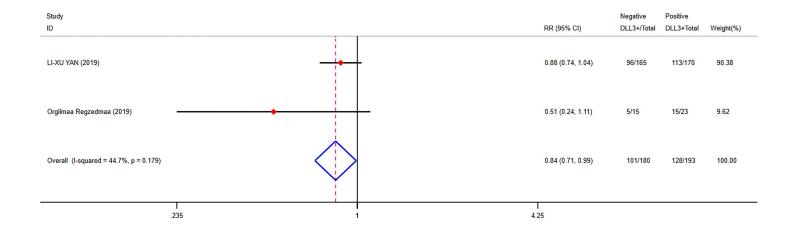


Fig.A.6. Sensitivity analysis of all the studies.

