

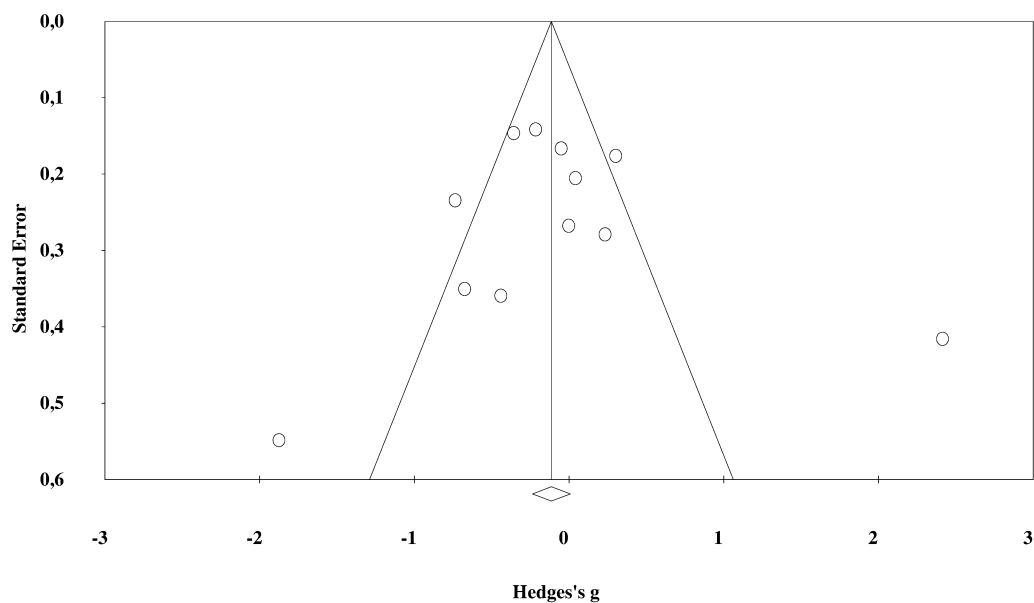
Supplementary 3. Funnel plots for pain, physical function and quality of life.

Figure 1.1 Funnel plot pain at short-term. Egger test: Intercept = 0.3925 (95% CI = -4.2 to 5.1; $p > 0.427$).

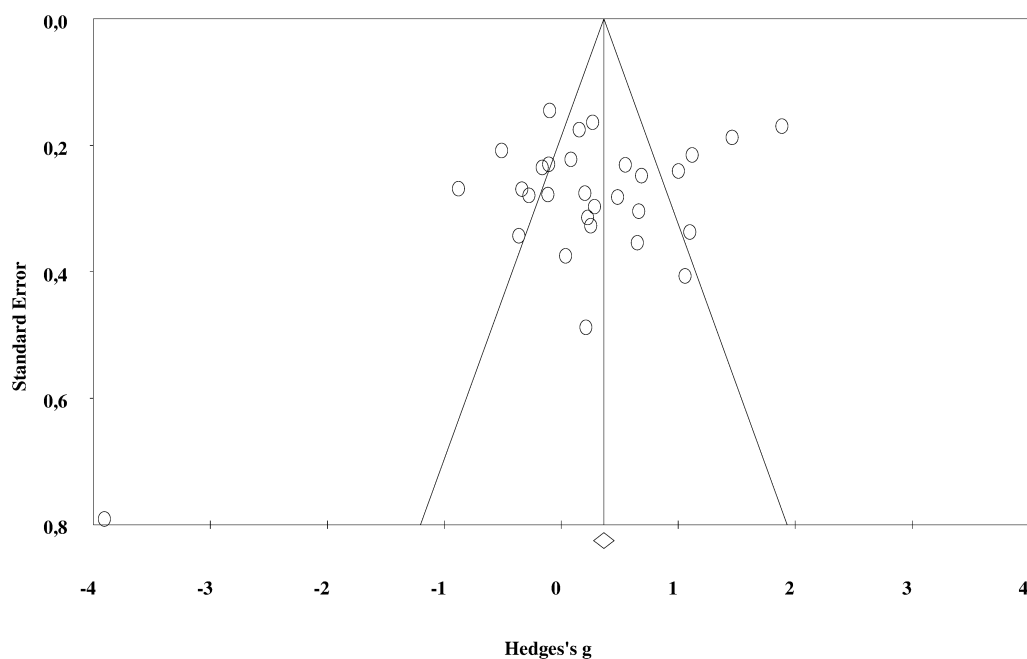


Figure 1.2 Funnel plot physical function at short-term. Egger test: Intercept = -2.5065 (95% CI = -6.1 to 1.2; $p > 0.085$).

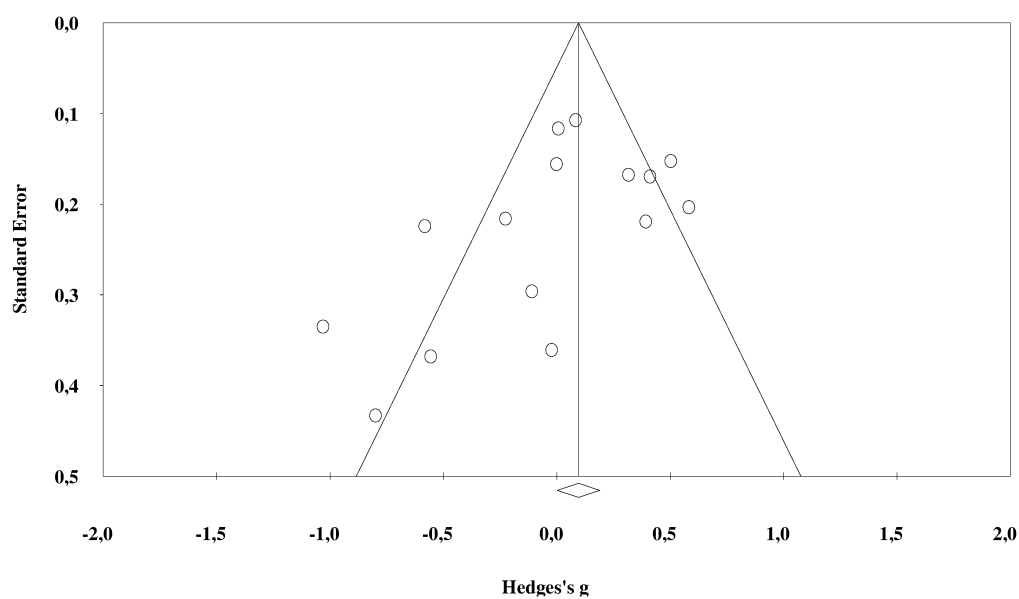


Figure 1.3 Funnel plot physical function at long-term. Egger test: Intercept = -2.1506 (95% CI = -4.8 to 0.5; $p > 0.052$).

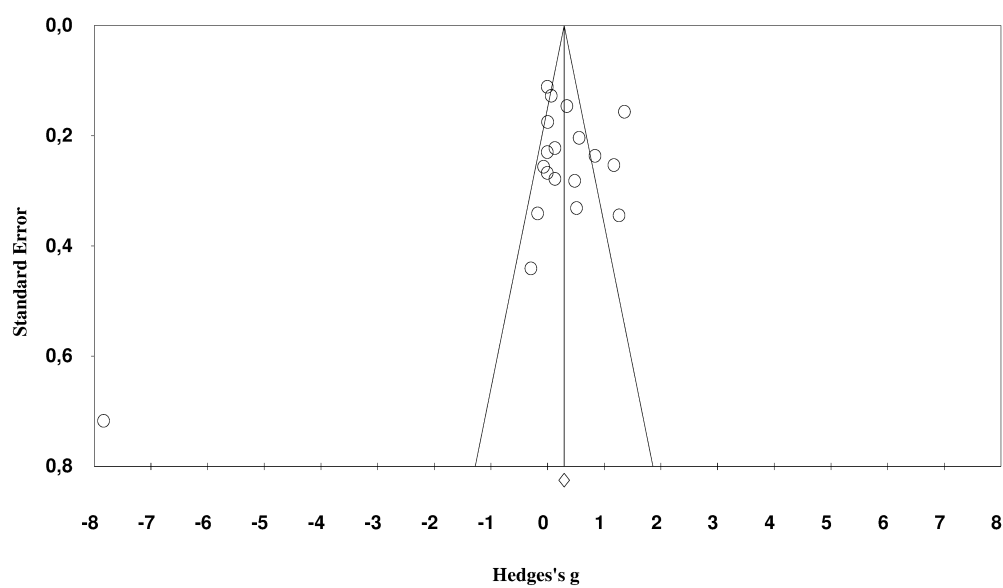


Figure 1.4 Funnel plot quality of life at short-term. Egger test: Intercept = -2.2507 (95% CI = -9.7 to 2.2; $p > 0.148$).

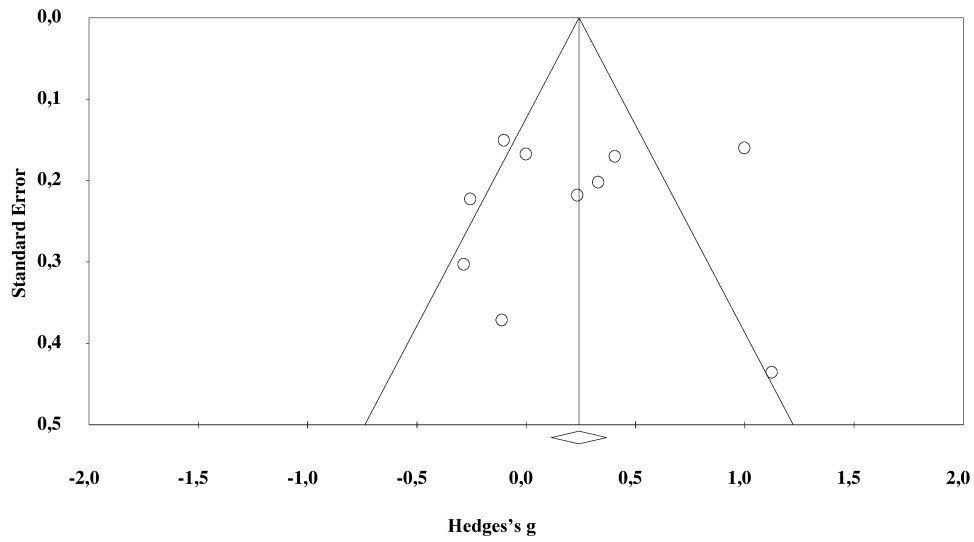


Figure 1.5 Funnel plot quality of life at long-term. Egger test: Intercept = -0.5593 (95% CI = -6.3 to 5.2; $p > 0.414$).