Tests for Publication Bias

Begg's Test

adj. Kendall's Score (P-Q) = 24

Std. Dev. of Score = 33.12

Number of Studies = 21

$$z = 0.72$$

$$Pr > |z| = 0.469$$

$$z = 0.69 \text{ (continuity corrected)}$$

$$Pr > |z| = 0.487 \text{ (continuity corrected)}$$

Egger's test

Std_Eff			[95% Conf. Interval]	
			0655842 -1.526595	

Begg's funnel plot with pseudo 95% confidence limits

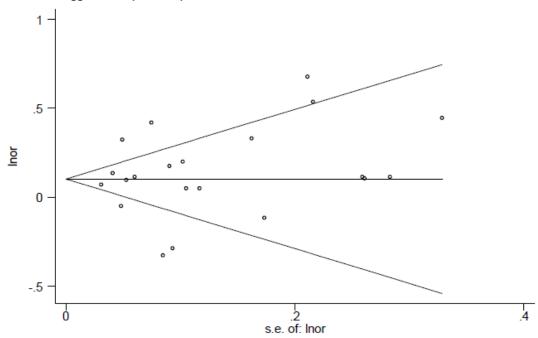


Figure S2. Funnel plot of publication bias.