

## Supplementary Materials

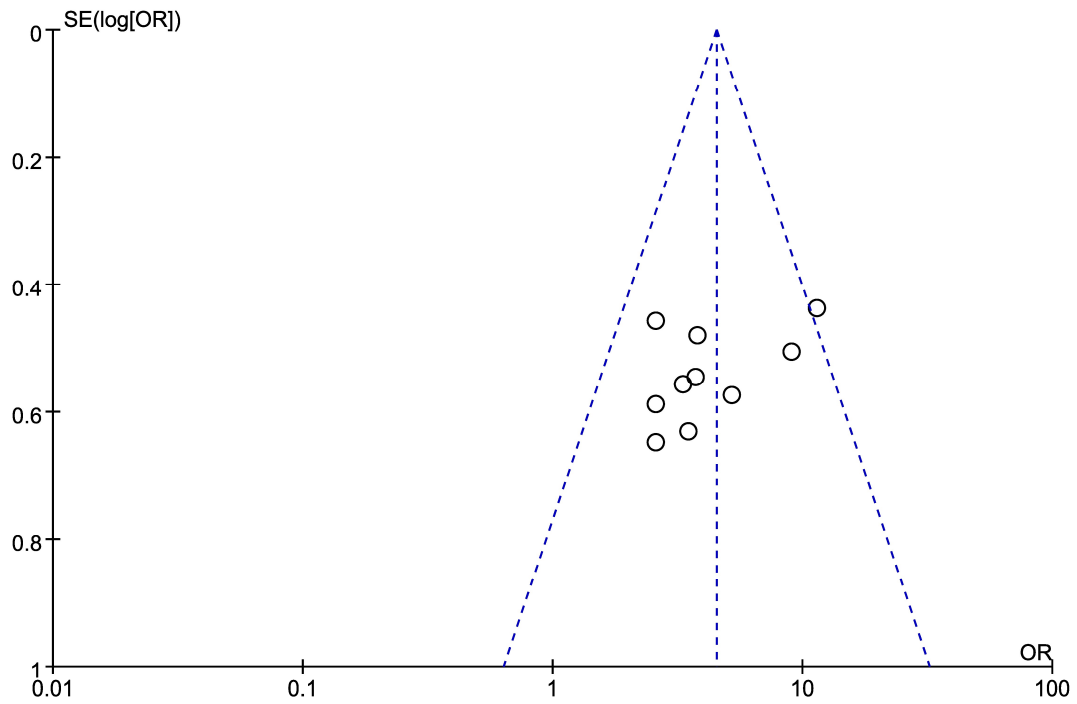


Figure S1 Funnel plot of trials reporting response rate outcome.

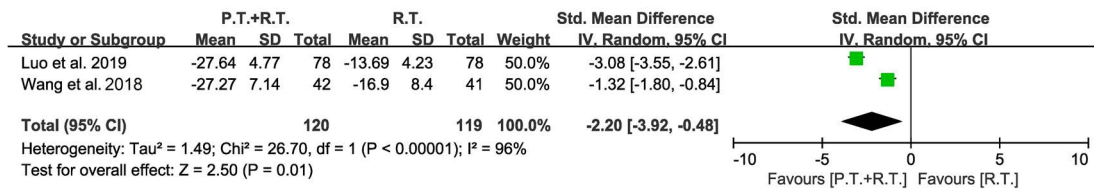


Figure S2 Forest plot of Melasma Area and Severity Index (MASI) in overall analysis.

P.T.+R.T.=phytotherapy plus routine therapy; R.T.=routine therapy.

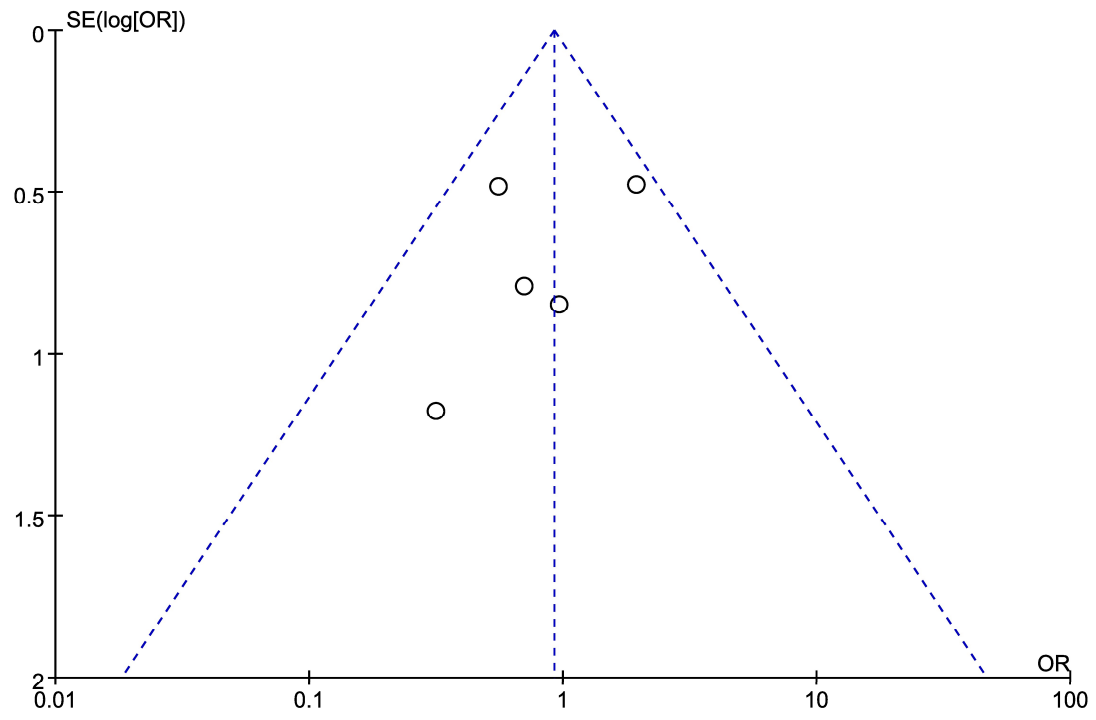


Figure S3 Funnel plot of trials reporting adverse events (AEs).