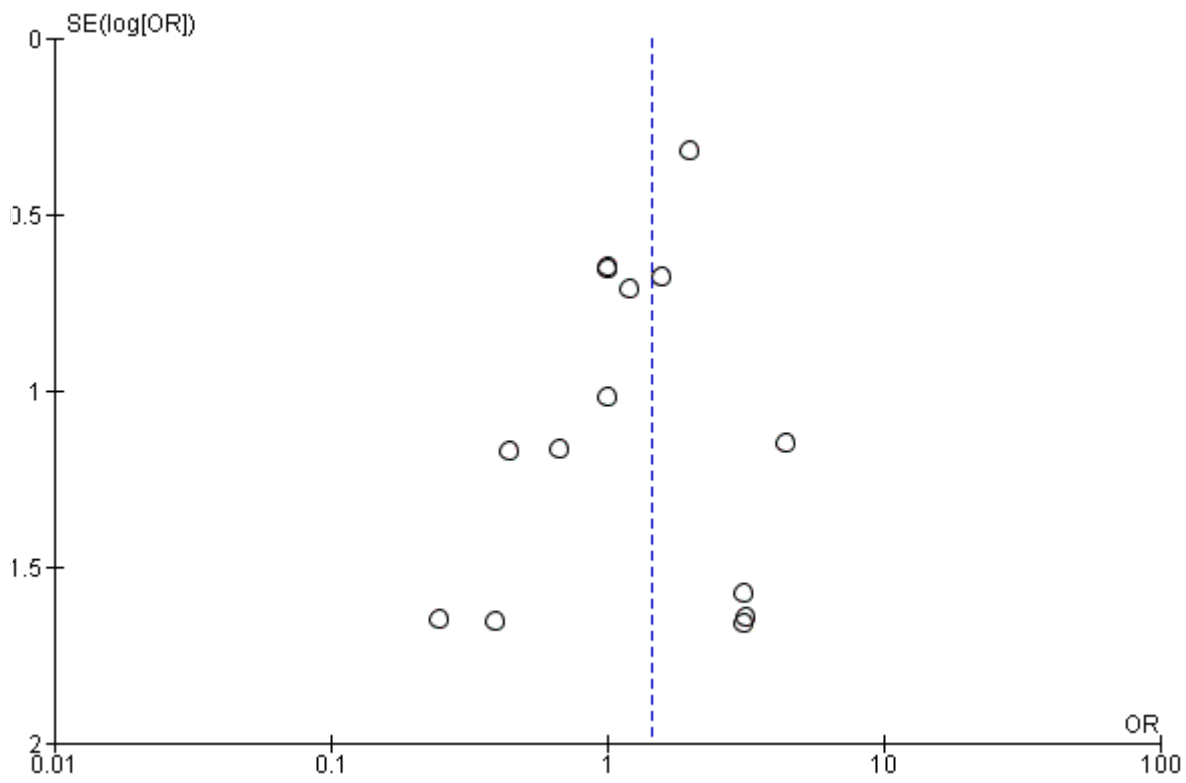
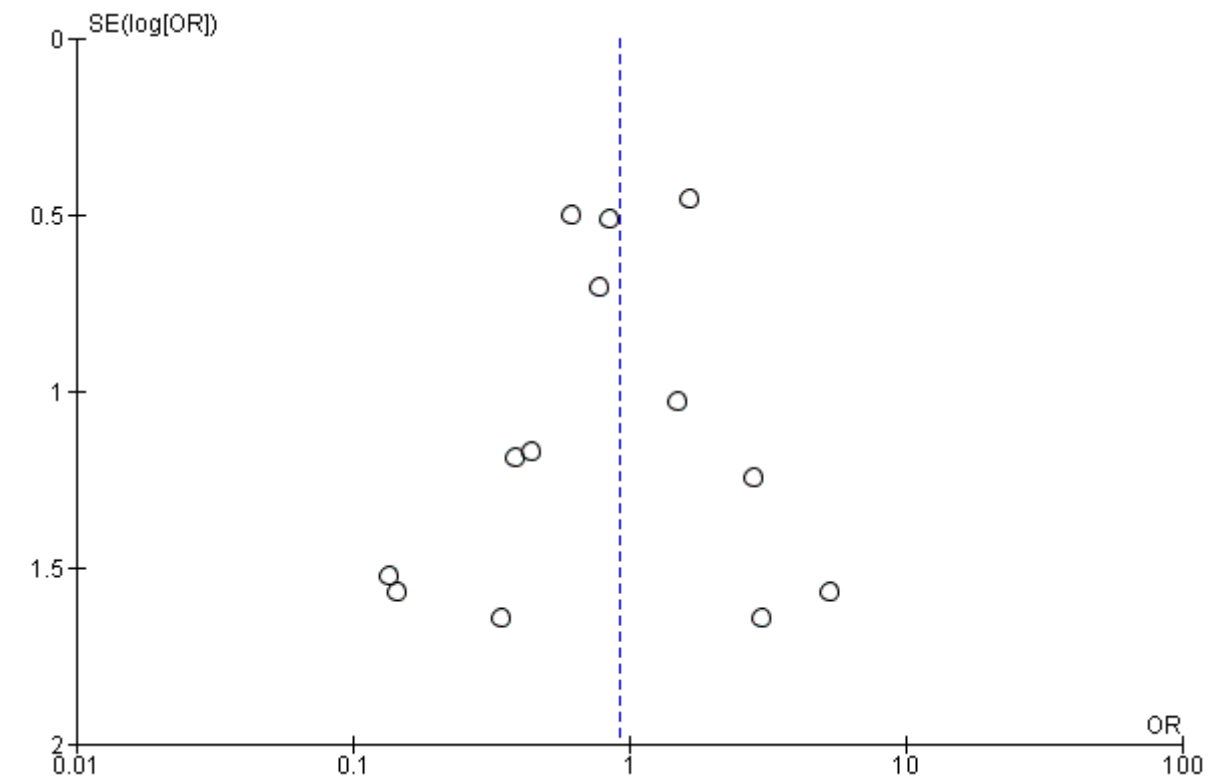


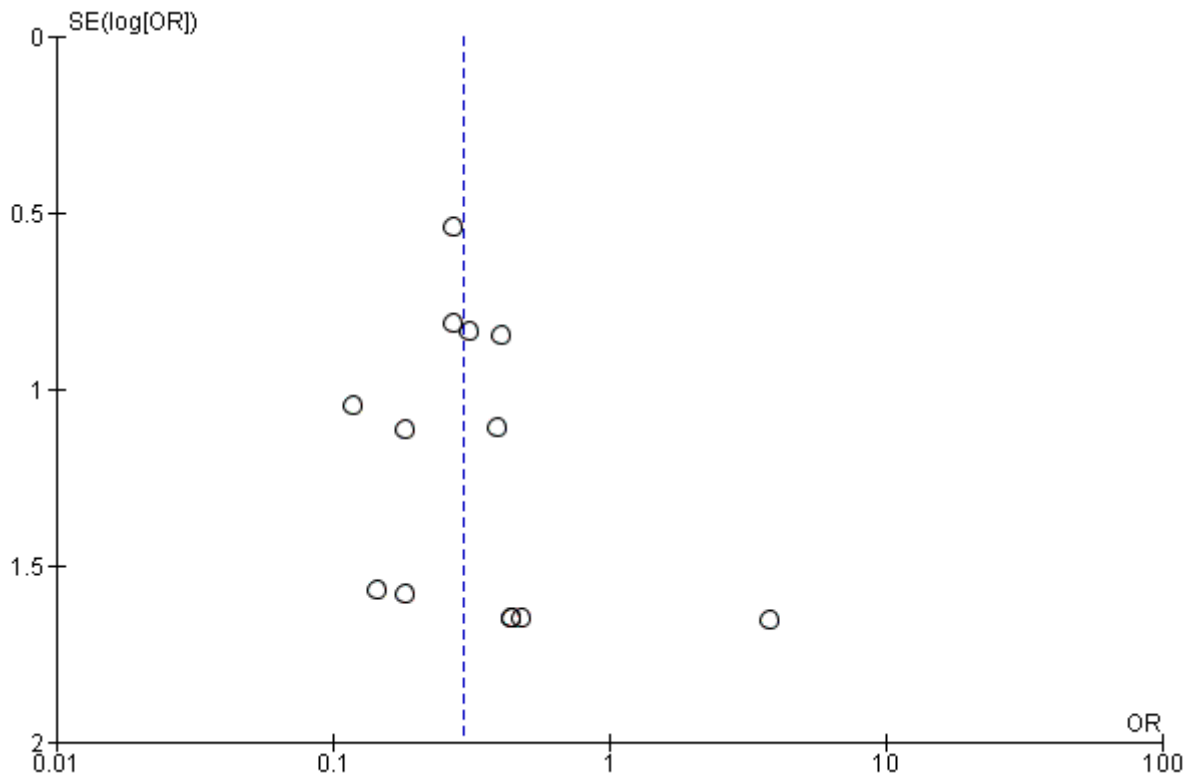
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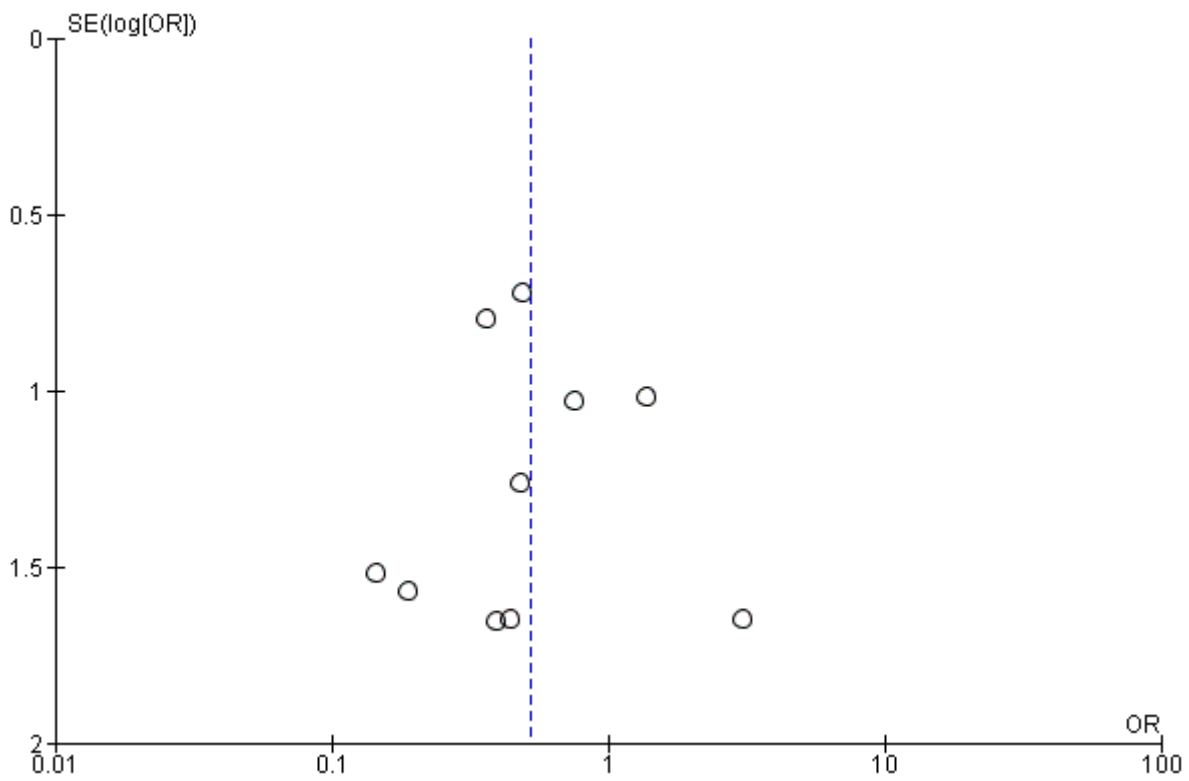
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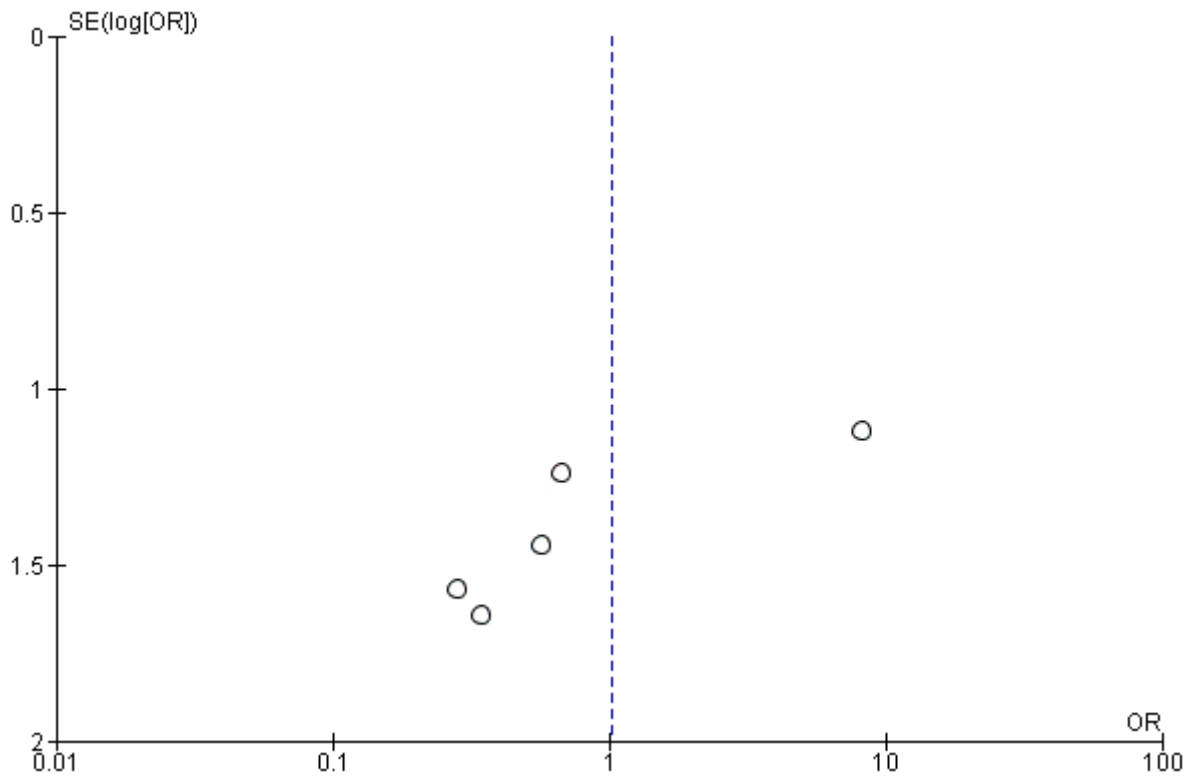
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Supplementary 1D



Supplementary 1E



Supplementary 1. Figures of funnel plots of comparison; (A) anastomotic complications, (B) other intra-abdominal complications, (C) wound complications, (D) pulmonary complications, and (E) mortality