

Linear regression test of funnel plot asymmetry

Test result: $t = 1.45$, $df = 9$, $p\text{-value} = 0.1824$

Sample estimates:

bias	se.bias	intercept	se.intercept
1.9607	1.3568	0.5881	0.1332

Details:

- multiplicative residual heterogeneity variance ($\tau^2 = 7.8565$)
- predictor: standard error
- weight: inverse variance
- reference: Egger et al. (1997), BMJ