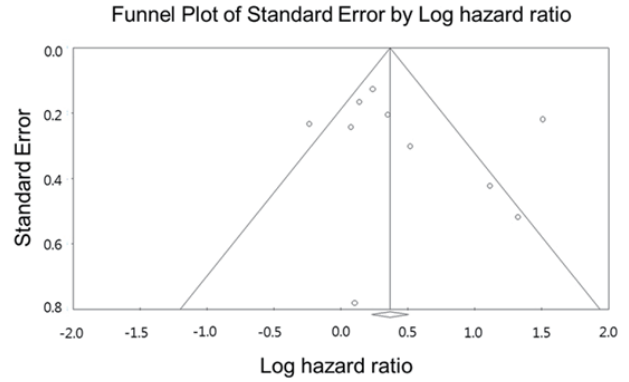


Egger's regression intercept

Intercept	0.24857
Standard error	0.54482
95% lower limit (2-tailed)	-0.87588
95% upper limit (2-tailed)	1.37303
t-value	0.45624
df	24.00000
P-value (1-tailed)	0.32616
P-value (2-tailed)	0.65232

A



Egger's regression intercept

Intercept	1.54962
Standard error	1.70421
95% lower limit (2-tailed)	-2.38029
95% upper limit (2-tailed)	5.47953
t-value	0.90929
df	8.00000
P-value (1-tailed)	0.19488
P-value (2-tailed)	0.38977

B

Supplementary Figure 2. Funnel plots of all the studies analyzing the occurrence (A) and mortality (B) from primary liver cancer in whole population.