S3 Fig. Random-effects meta-regression examining the influence of sample size on the association of small size for gestational age with carotid intima-media thickness. Bubble plot with fitted meta-regression line. The circles represent the association estimate (standardized mean difference) from each study, sized according to the random-effects weights. Number of studies: 16. Residual between-study variance (tau²): 0.21. Residual variation due to heterogeneity (I²res): 81%. Between-study variance explained by the covariate sample size (Adjusted R²): 2%.