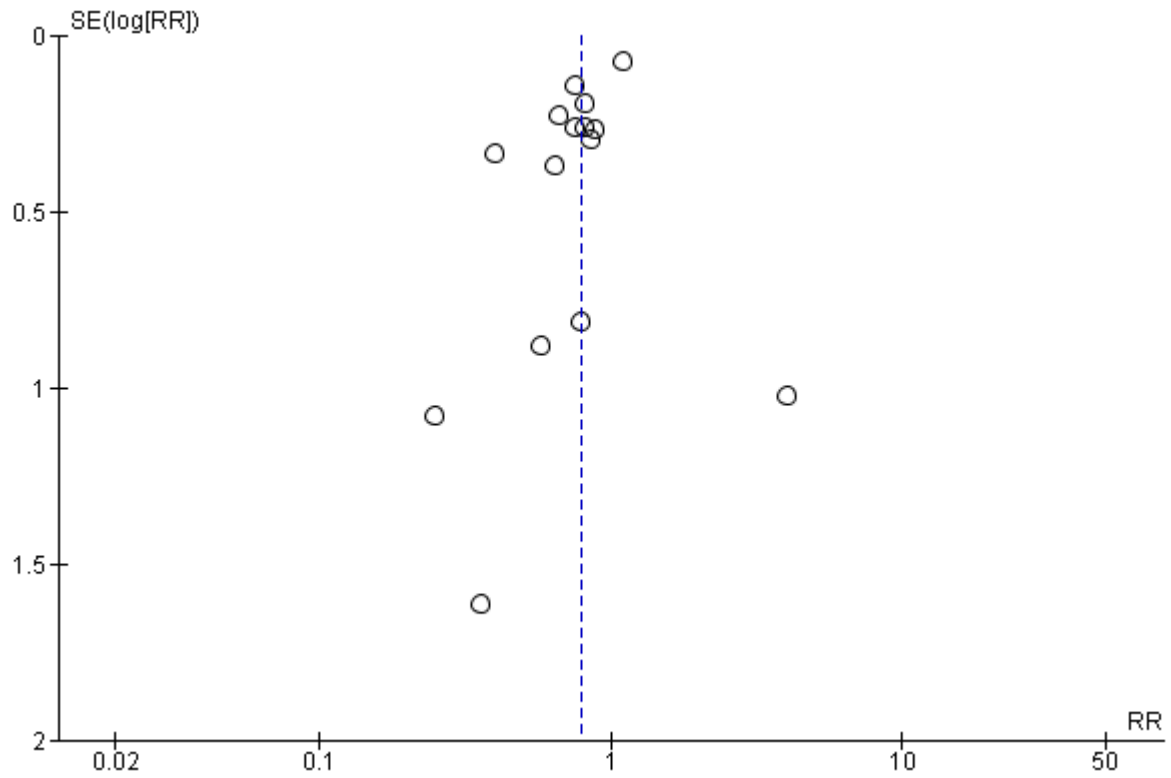


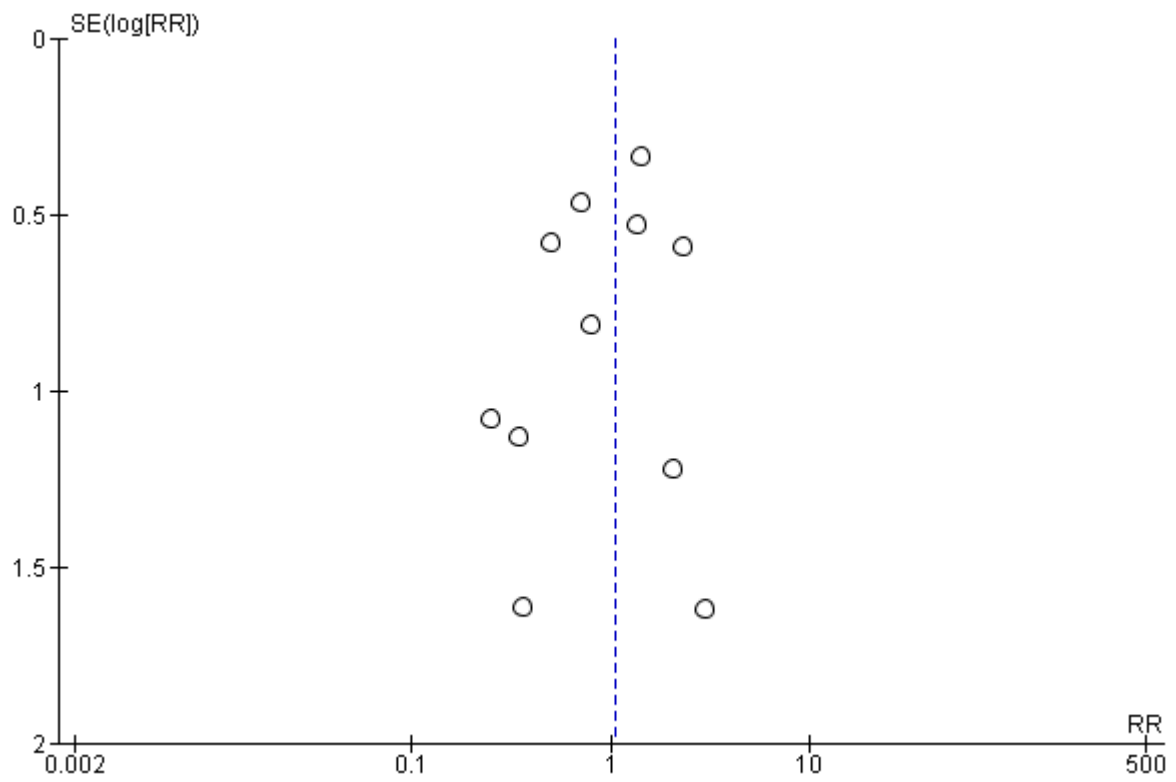
Appendix 12. Publication bias assessment

Funnel plot for primary outcome – hospital admission



Egger's test	
Intercept	-1.024
95% CI	-1.86, -0.19
T value	-2.404
Significance level (p value)	0.03186752

Funnel plot for secondary outcome – relapse rate



Egger's test	
Intercept	-0.505
95% CI	-1.67, -0.66
T value	-0.851
Significance level	0.416998