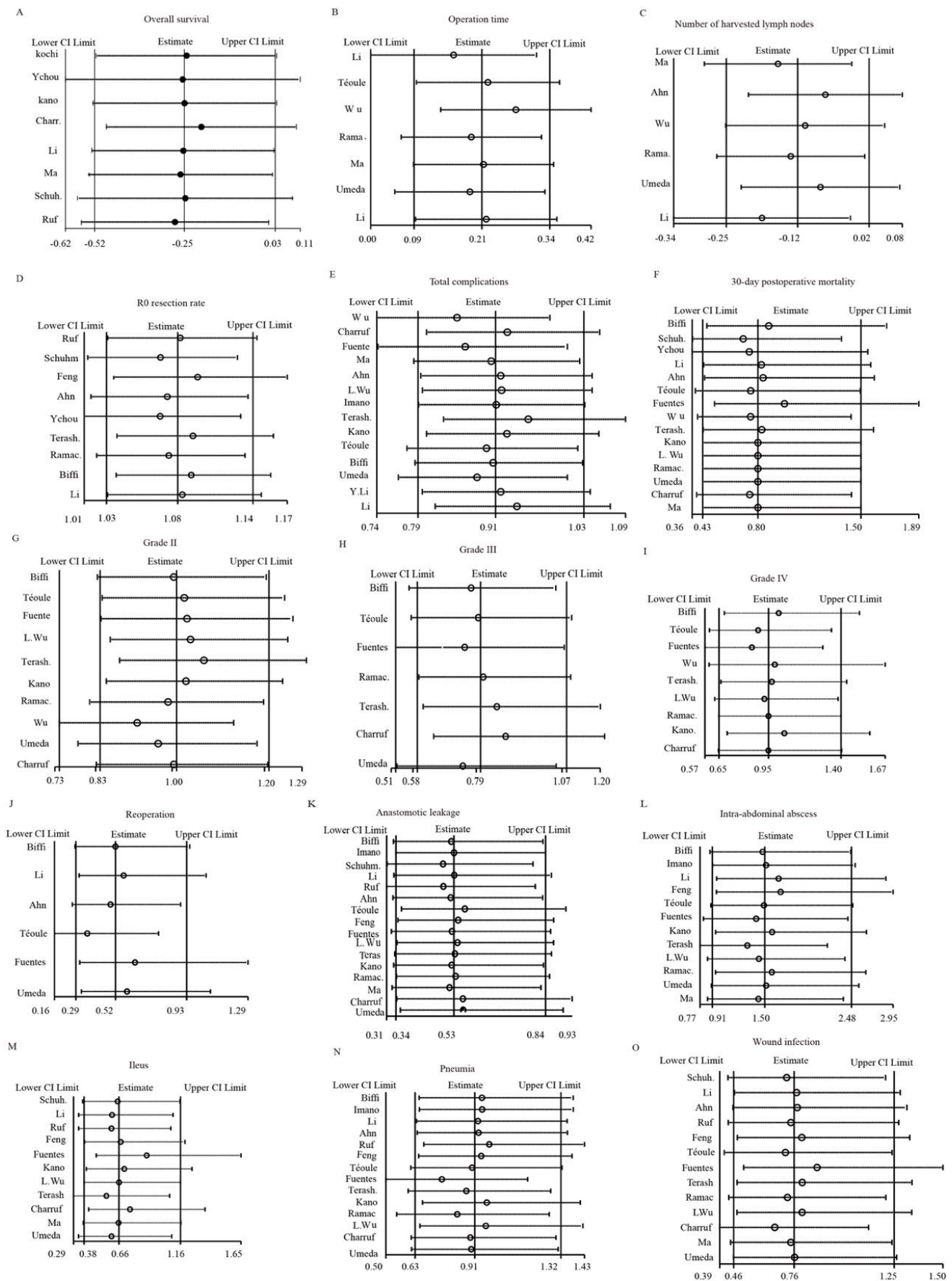


**Supplementary Figure 1:** Funnel plot of meta-analysis of (A)overall survival , (B)operative time , (C)number of harvested lymph nodes , (D)R0 resection rate , (E)total complications, (F)Grade II , (G)Grade III , (H)Grade IV, (I)30-day postoperative mortality , (J)reoperation , (K)anastomotic leakage , (L)intra-abdominal abscess , (M)ileus , (N)pneumonia and (O)wound infection .



**Supplementary Figure 2:** Sensitivity analysis of (A)overall survival , (B)operative time, (C)number of harvested lymph nodes, (D)R0 resection rate, (E)total complications, (F)30-day postoperative mortality, (G)Grade II, (H)Grade III, (I)Grade IV, (J)reoperation, (K)anastomotic leakage, (L)intra-abdominal abscess, (M)ileus, (N)pneumonia, and (O)wound infection.