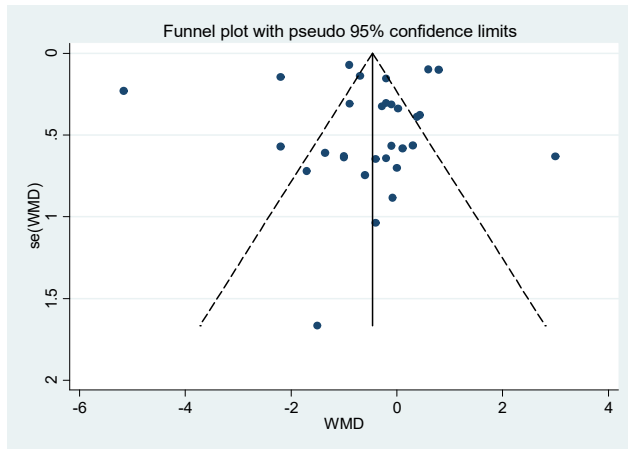
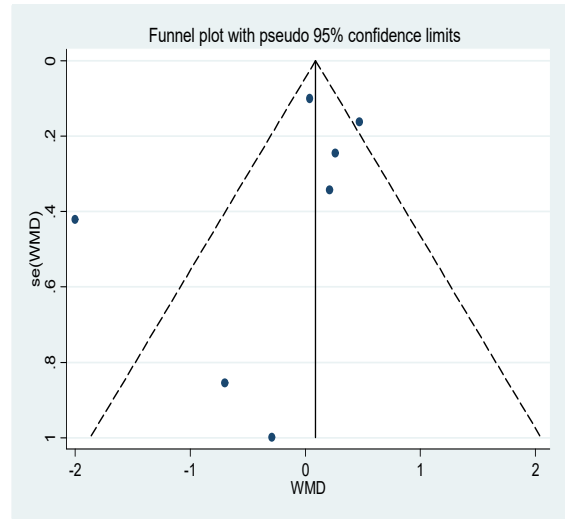


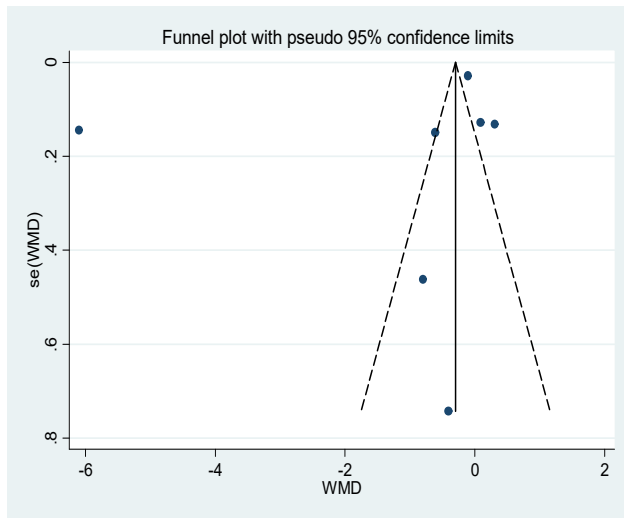
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Supplementary figures 4. Funnel plot of the weighted mean difference (WMD) versus the standard error (s.e) for (a) CRP (mg/L), (b) IL-6 (pg/mL), (c) TNF- α (pg/mL)