Additional file1. Search and study selection strategy

#1   "COPD"

#2   "obstructive lung disease"

#3   "COPD" OR "obstructive lung disease"

#4   "tuberculosis"

#5   "TB"

#6   "tuberculosis"[MeSH]

#7   "tuberculosis" OR "TB" OR "tuberculosis"[MeSH]

#8   ("COPD" OR "obstructive lung disease") AND ("tuberculosis" OR "TB" OR "tuberculosis"[MeSH])

#9   "prevalence"

#10   "prevalence"[MeSH]

#11   "prevalence" OR "prevalence"[MeSH]

#12   ("COPD" OR "obstructive lung disease") AND ("prevalence" OR "prevalence"[MeSH])

#13   "risk factors"[Title/Abstract]

#14   ("risk factors"[Title/Abstract]) AND ("COPD" OR "obstructive lung disease")

#15   ("risk factors"[Title/Abstract]) OR ("prevalence" OR "prevalence"[MeSH]) OR ("tuberculosis" OR "TB" OR "tuberculosis"[MeSH])

#16   (("risk factors"[Title/Abstract]) OR ("prevalence" OR "prevalence"[MeSH]) OR ("tuberculosis" OR "TB" OR "tuberculosis"[MeSH])) AND ("COPD" OR "obstructive lung disease")

#17   "review"[Publication Type]

#18   "Systematic Reviews as Topic"[MeSH]

#19   "review"[Filter]

#20   "Systematic Reviews as Topic"[MeSH] OR "review"[Publication Type] OR "review"[Filter]

#21   (((("risk factors"[Title/Abstract]) OR ("prevalence" OR "prevalence"[MeSH])OR ("tuberculosis" OR "TB" OR "tuberculosis"[MeSH])) AND ("COPD" OR "obstructive lung disease")) AND ("Systematic Reviews as Topic"[MeSH] OR "review"[Publication Type] OR "review"[Filter])

#22   "humans"[Filter]

#23   (((("risk factors"[Title/Abstract]) OR ("prevalence" OR "prevalence"[MeSH]) OR ("tuberculosis" OR "TB" OR "tuberculosis"[MeSH])) AND ("COPD" OR "obstructive lung disease")) AND ("humans"[Filter])

#24   (((("risk factors"[Title/Abstract]) OR ("prevalence" OR "prevalence"[MeSH]) OR ("tuberculosis" OR "TB" OR "tuberculosis"[MeSH])) AND ("COPD" OR "obstructive lung disease")) AND ("humans"[Filter]) NOT("Systematic Reviews as Topic"[MeSH] OR "review"[Publication Type] OR "review"[Filter])
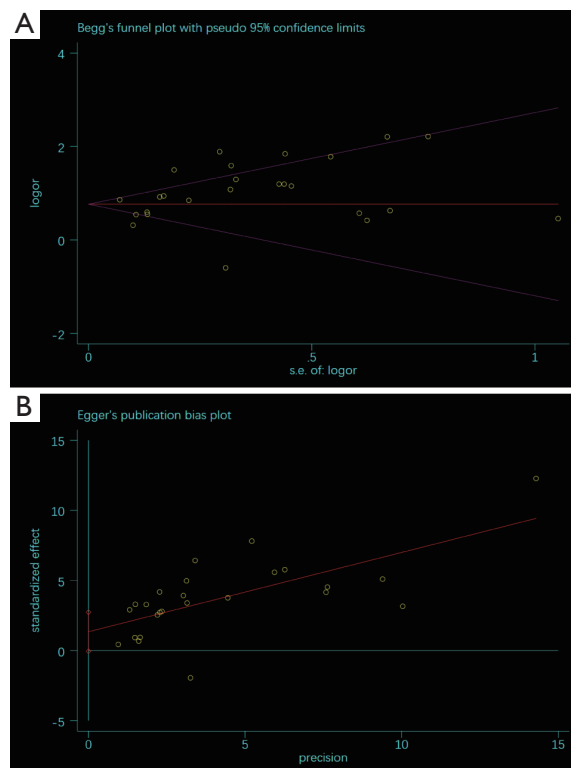

Figure S1 Funnel plots for (A) Begg's rank correlation test and (B) Egger's linear regression.