

Table S1 Literature search formula

Database	Search
EMBASE, Web of Science and PubMed	((LVA) OR (ILR)) AND (((((((((((Breast Cancer Lymphedemas) OR (Lymphedema, Breast Cancer)) OR (Breast Cancer Related Lymphedema)) OR (Breast Cancer Treatment-Related Lymphedema)) OR (Breast Cancer Treatment Related Lymphedema)) OR (Breast Cancer-Related Arm Lymphedema)) OR (Breast Cancer Related Arm Lymphedema)) OR (Postmastectomy Lymphedema)) OR (Lymphedema, Postmastectomy)) OR (Lymphedemas, Postmastectomy)) OR (Postmastectomy Lymphedemas)) OR (Post-mastectomy Lymphedema)) OR (Lymphedema, Post-mastectomy)) OR (Post mastectomy Lymphedema)) OR (Post-mastectomy Lymphedemas))) OR ("Breast Cancer Lymphedema"[Mesh]))

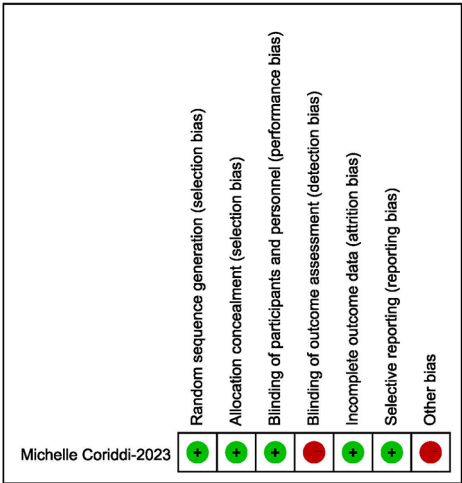


Figure S1 Risk of bias summary: review authors' judgements about each risk of bias item for each included study.

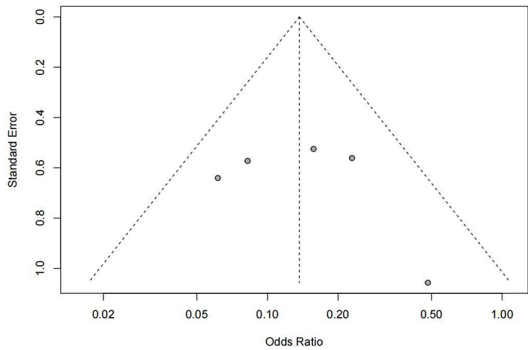


Figure S2 Funnel plot of the comparative meta-analysis between ILR and no ILR group.

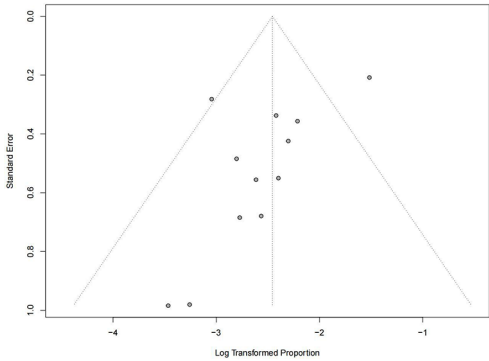


Figure S3 Funnel plot of meta-analysis of single proportion of patients with BCRL following ILR.