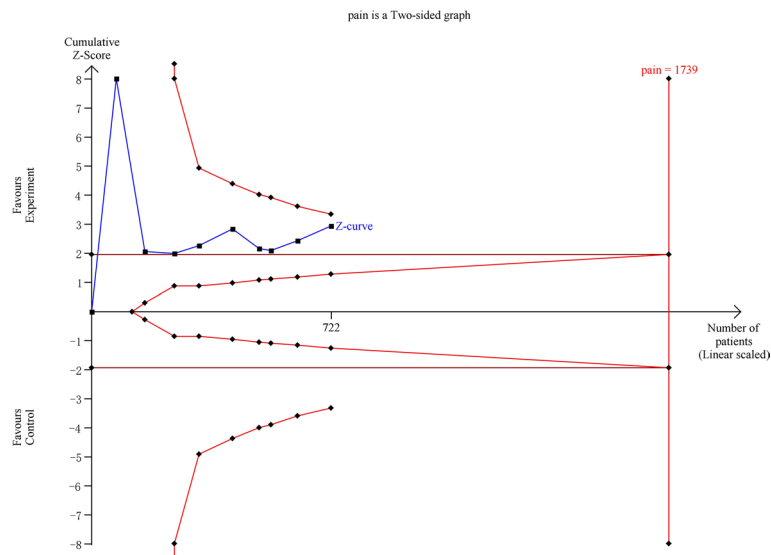**Figure S1** Funnel plot of the publication bias in the literature on dexamethasone for reducing pain. SE(MD), standard error of the mean difference of the effect size.

Figure S2 Trial sequential analysis of dexamethasone for reducing pain.