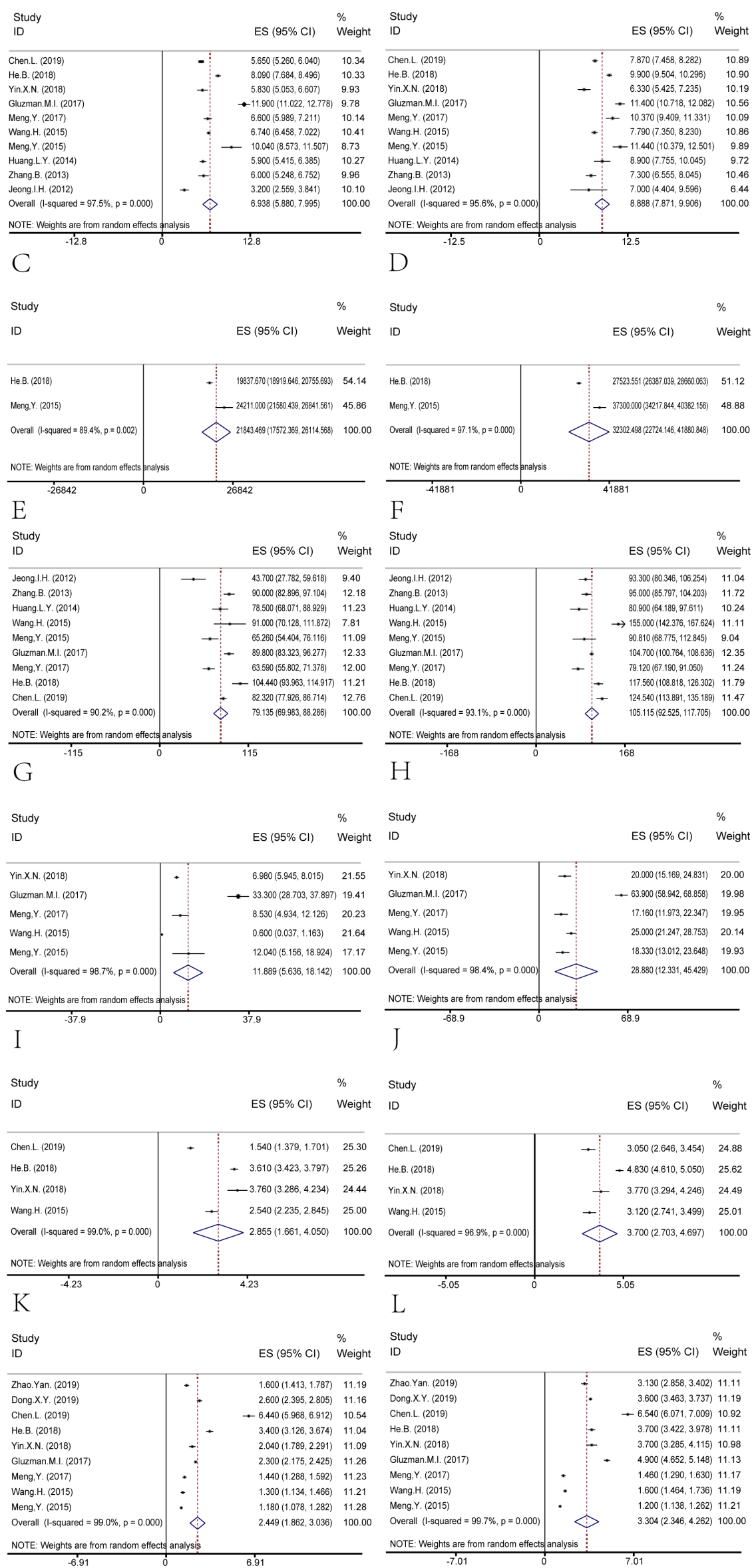
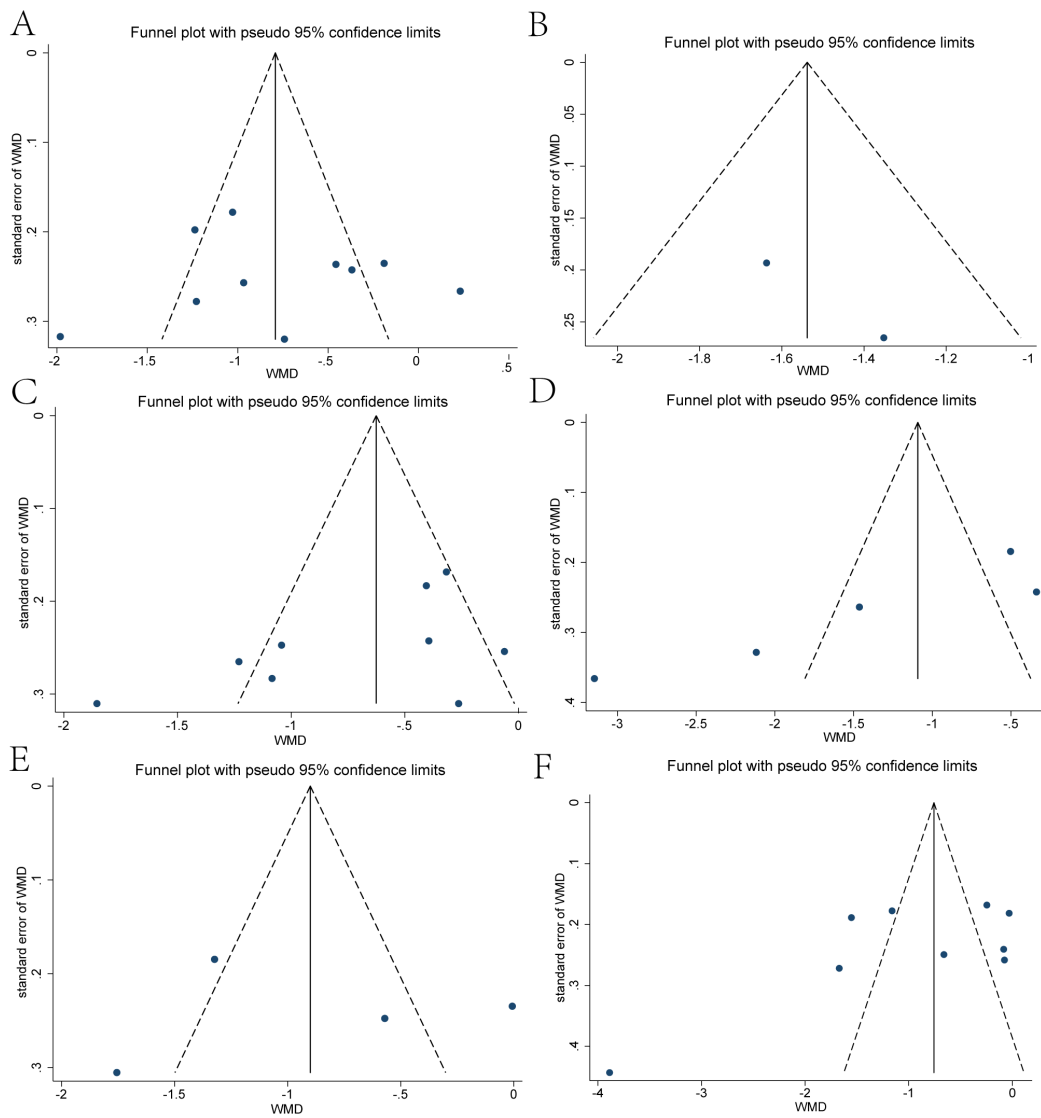


**Figure S1** Funnel plot of the postoperative complications, tumor recurrence, and R0 resection rates. (A) Funnel plot of postoperative complications. meta-analysis of postoperative complications in the patients who underwent (B) ER and (C) LR. meta-analysis of the tumor recurrence rate in the patients who underwent (D) ER and (E) LR. (F) meta-analysis of the R0 resection rates in patients who underwent (F) ER and (G) LR. SE, standard error; OR, odds ratio; ES, effect size; ER, endoscopic resection; LR, laparoscopic resection.



**Figure S2** Forest plots of the meta-analysis of other outcomes. Length of hospital stay for the patients who underwent (A) ER and (B) LR. Total hospital charges for the patients who underwent (C) ER and (D) LR. Operative time for the patients who underwent (E) ER and (F) LR. Intraoperative blood loss for the patients who underwent (G) ER and (H) LR. Postoperative dietary recovery time for the patients who underwent (I) ER and (J) LR. Tumor size for the patients who underwent (K) ER and (L) LR. ES, effect size; CI, confidence interval; ER, endoscopic resection; LR, laparoscopic resection.



**Figure S3** Funnel plot of the patients undergoing endoscopy and laparoscopy. (A) Length of hospital stay. (B) Total hospital charges. (C) Operative time. (D) Intraoperative blood loss. (E) Postoperative dietary recovery time. (F) Tumor size. WMD, weighted mean difference.

Quantitative Assessment for Publication Bias

	postoperative complications	Operative time	Hospital stay	Tumor size	Diet recovery	Intraoperative blood loss	Hospitalization cost
Number of studies	10	9	10	9	4	5	2
P value for Egger tests	0.908	0.124	0.927	0.173	0.978	0.037	-

Egger's test for Single arm meta-analysis

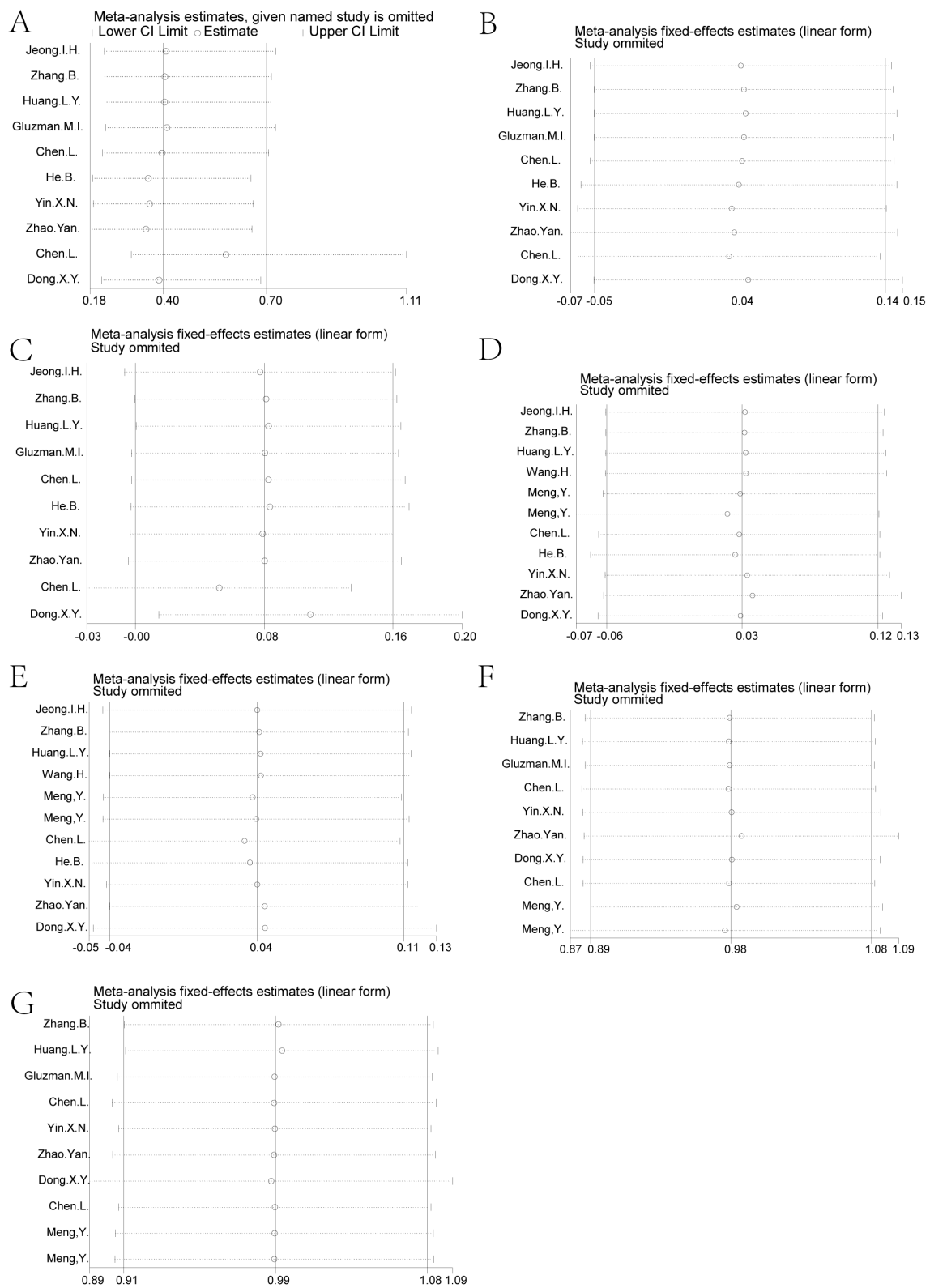
Table1. Endoscopic resection

	postoperative complications	Tumor recurrence rate	R0 resection rate
Number of studies	10	11	10
P value	0.412	0.605	0.408

Table2. Laparoscopic resection

	postoperative complications	Tumor recurrence rate	R0 resection rate
Number of studies	10	11	10
P value	0.162	0.791	0.130

**Figure S4** Publication bias and Egger's test results.



**Figure S5** Sensitivity analysis of postoperative complications. (A) Sensitivity analysis of postoperative complications. Meta-analysis of the patients who underwent (B) ER and (C) LR. Meta-analysis of tumor recurrence following (D) ER and (E) LR. Meta-analysis of the R0 resection rates following (F) ER and (G) LR. CI, confidence interval; ER, endoscopic resection; LR, laparoscopic resection.