**Supplementary file 3**

**Funnel plots and Egger’s test assessing publications bias**

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| 1. Funnel plot assessing publication bias: trials assessing ABPI.     Bias indicator  Egger: -0.82506 (-8.77929 – 7.12918) p = 0.69905 |
| 1. Funnel plot assessing publication bias: trials assessing MWD     Bias indicator  Egger: 0.38805 (-11.03786 – 11.81396) p = 0.93647 |
| 1. Funnel plot assessing publication bias: trials assessing PFWD     Bias indicator  Egger: -1.20485 (-14.50506 – 12.09535) p = 0.82510 |