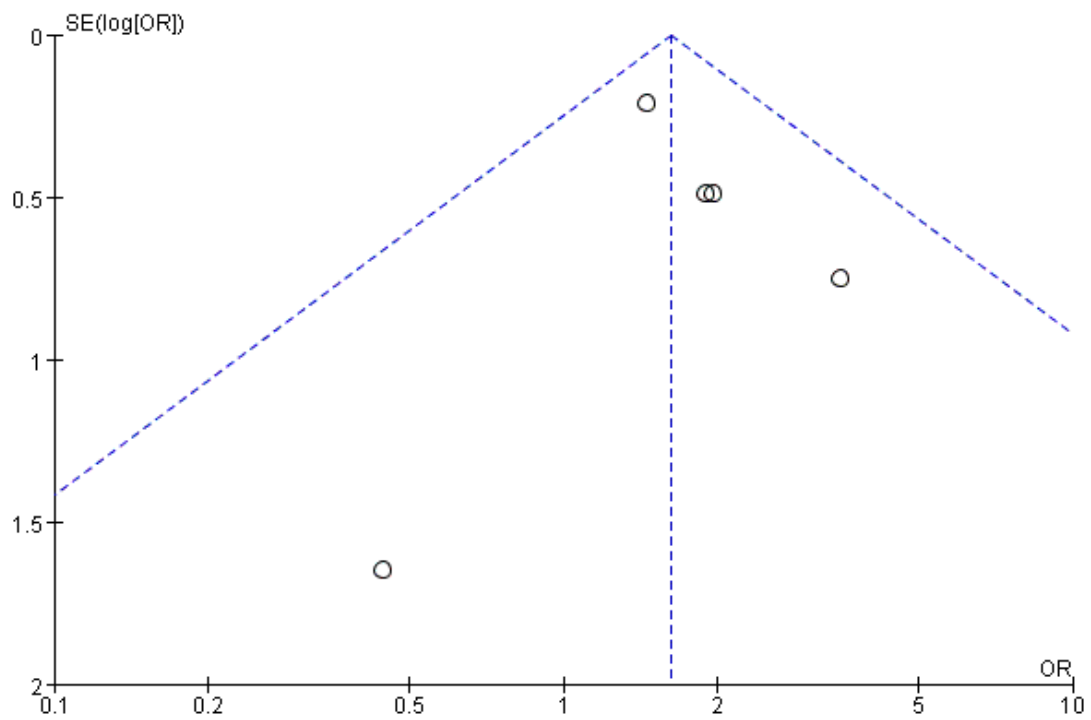
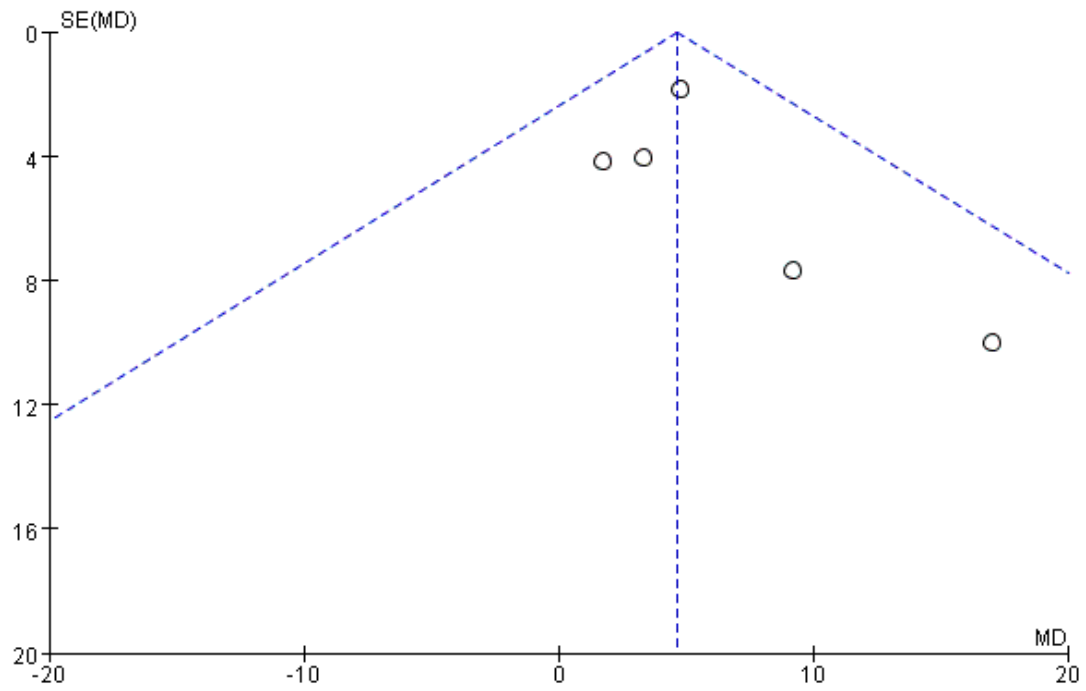


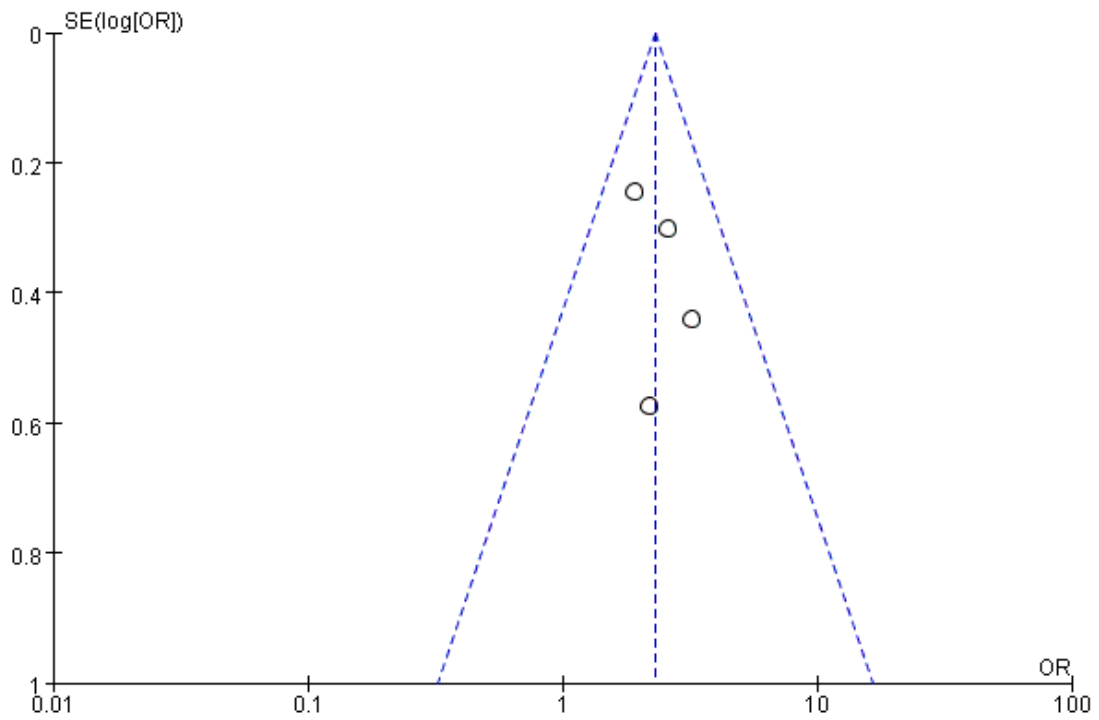
Supplementary Figure 1. Funnel plot of age in COPD patients with and without bronchiectasis



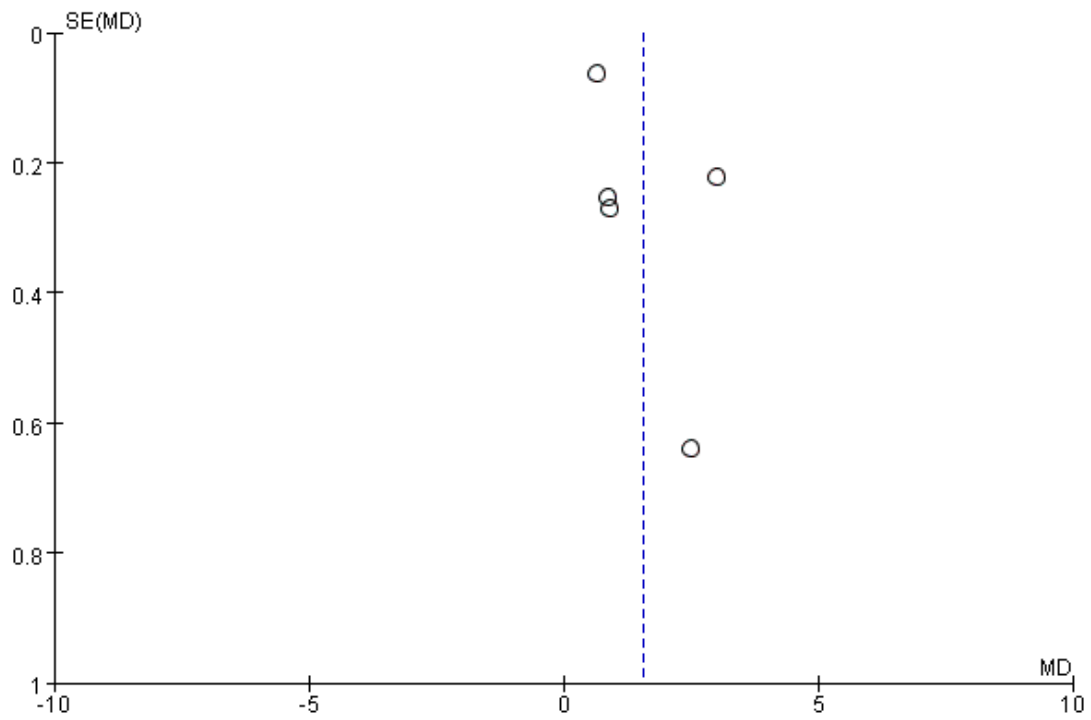
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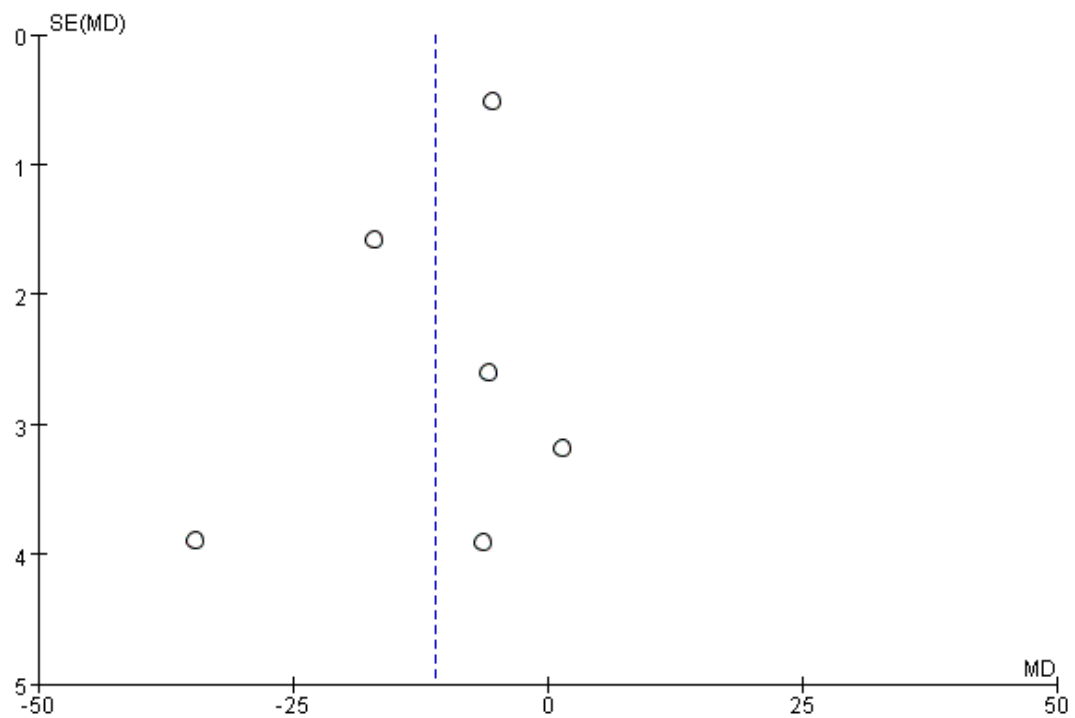
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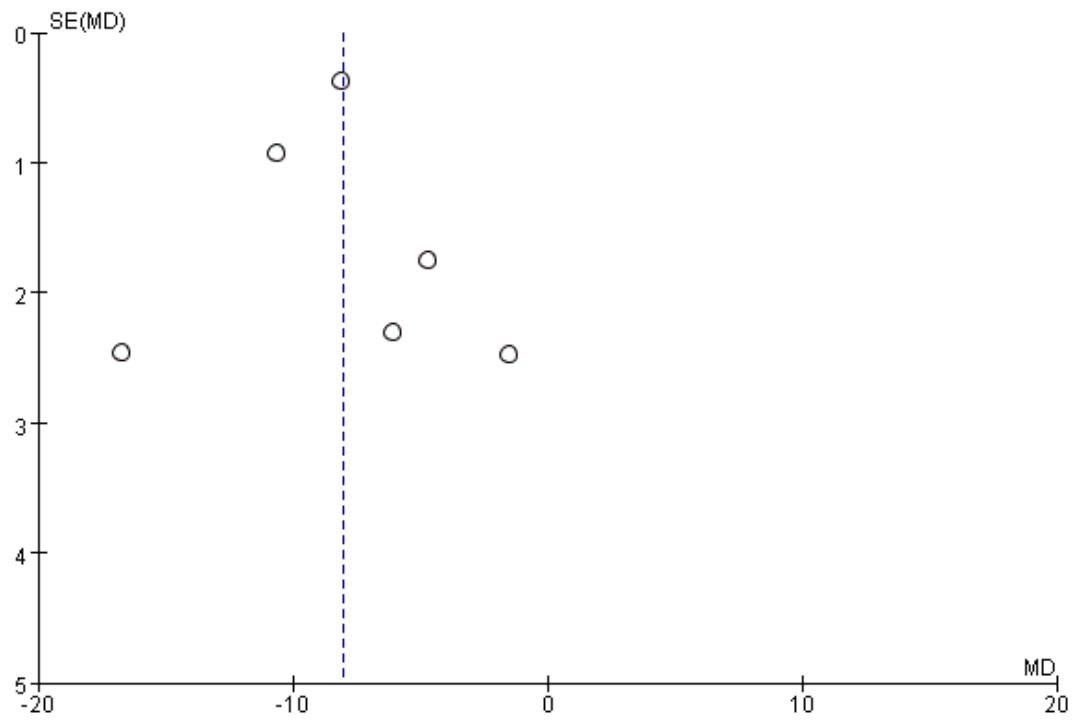
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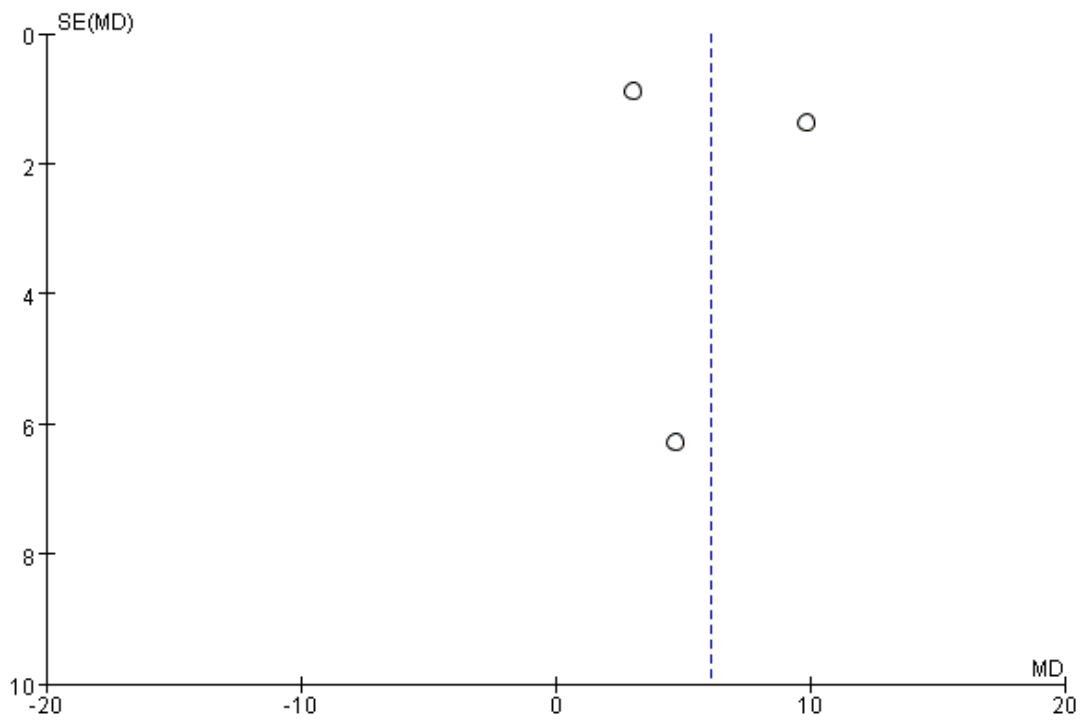
Supplementary Figure 5. Funnel plot of exacerbations in COPD patients with and without bronchiectasis



Supplementary Figure 6. Funnel plot of postbronchodilator FEV1 in COPD patients with and without bronchiectasis

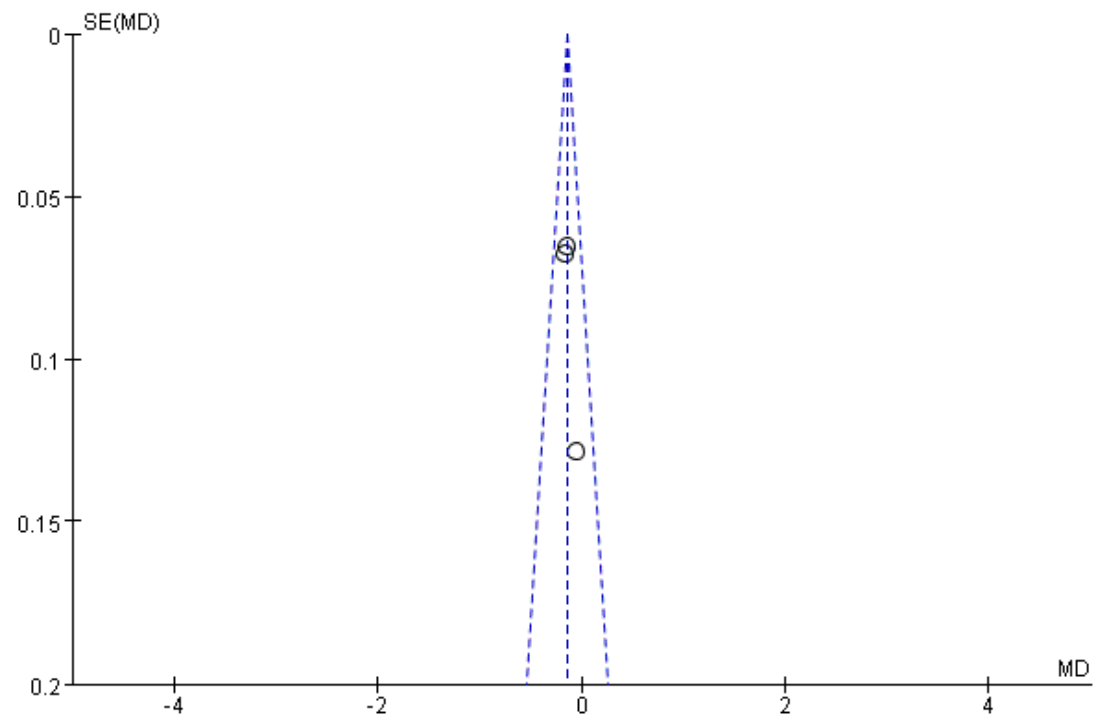


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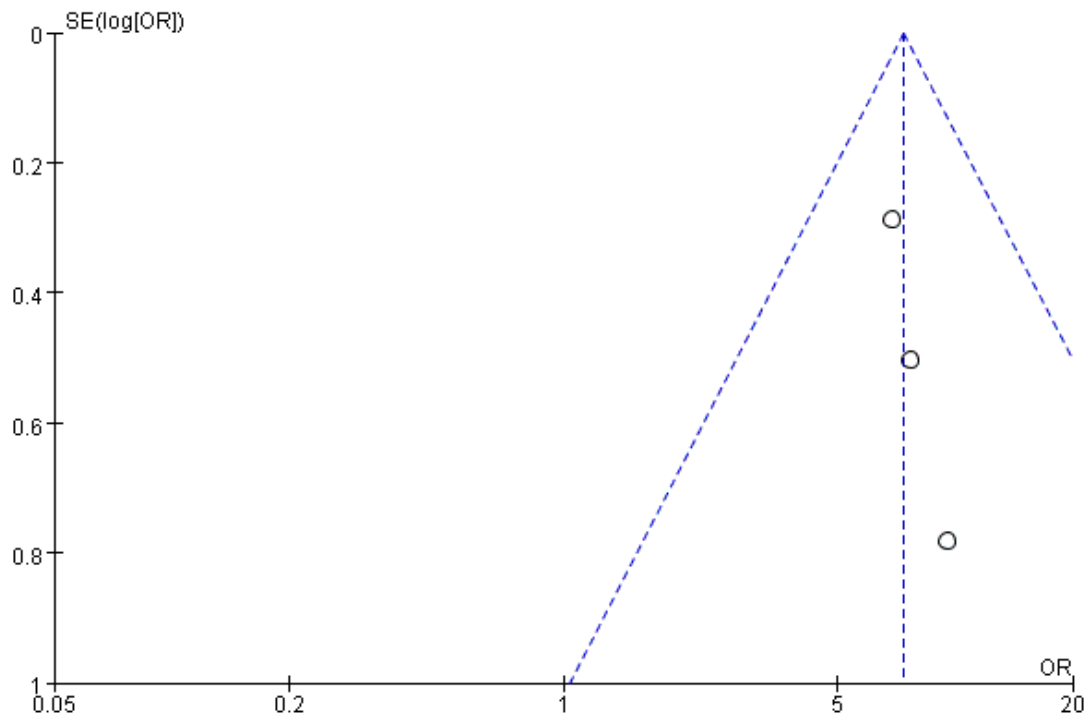


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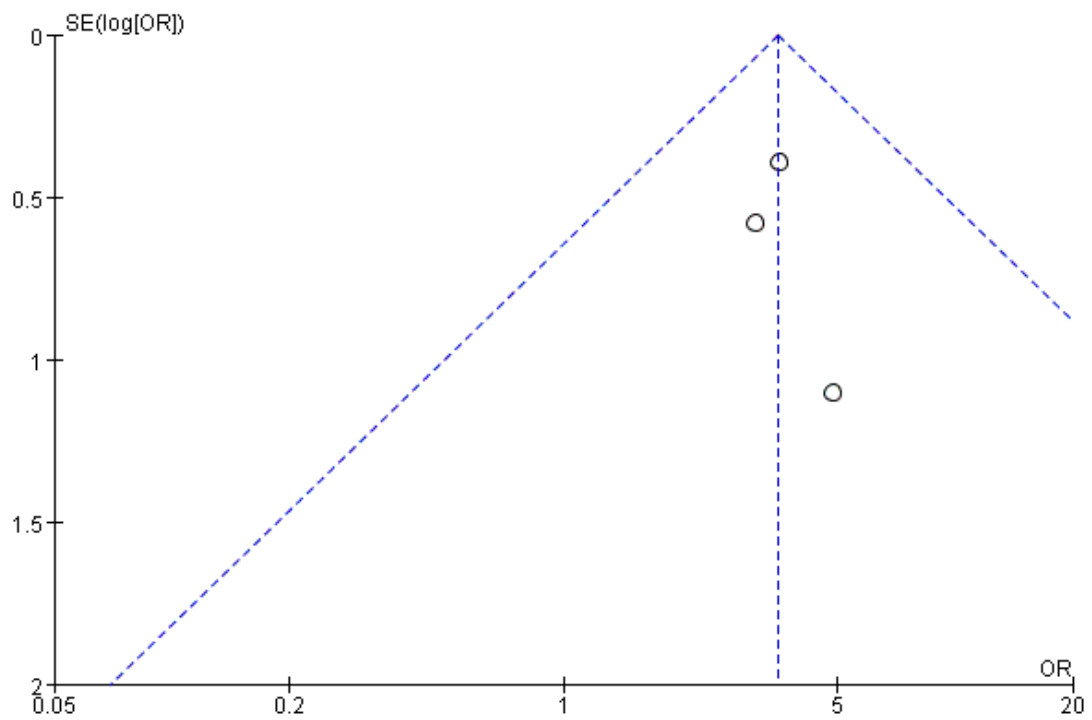
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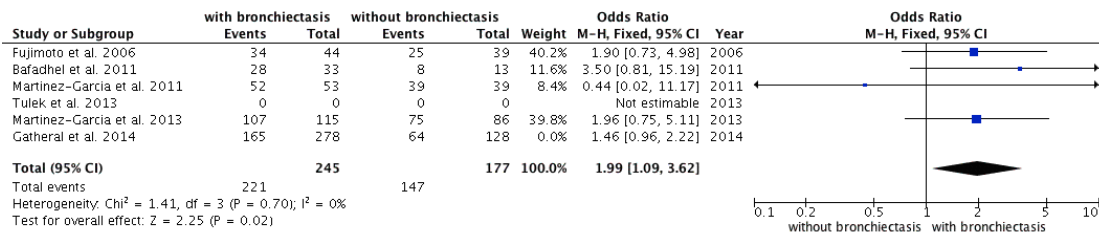
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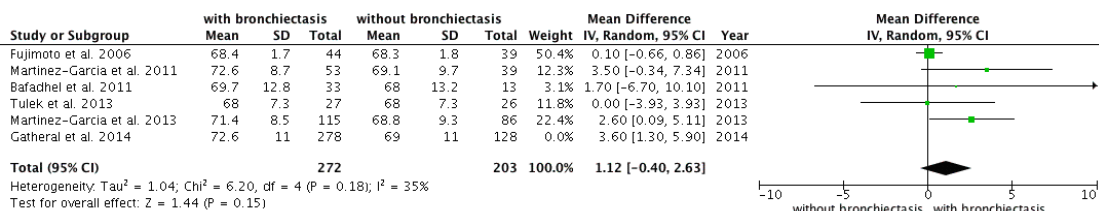
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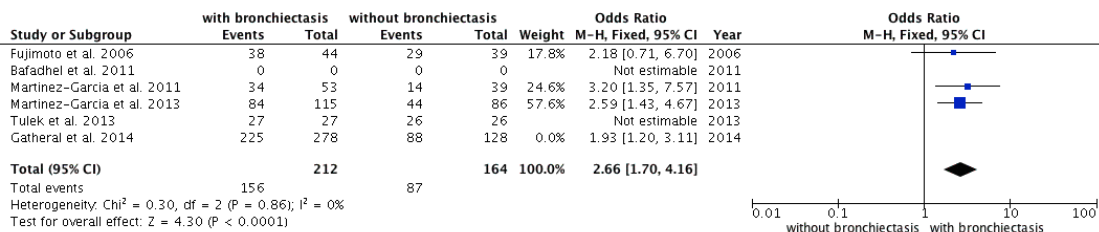
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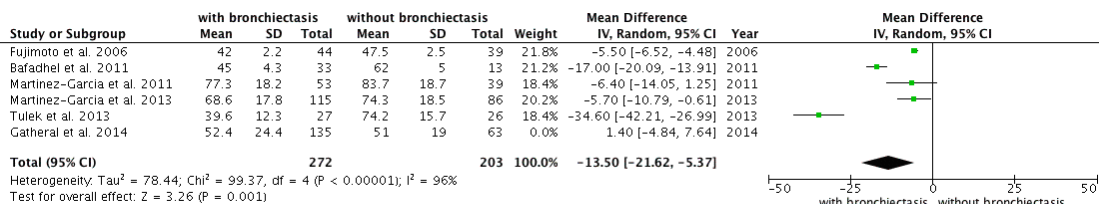
Supplementary Figure 12. Sensitivity analysis excluding Gatheral's study of mean difference of age in COPD patients with and without bronchiectasis.



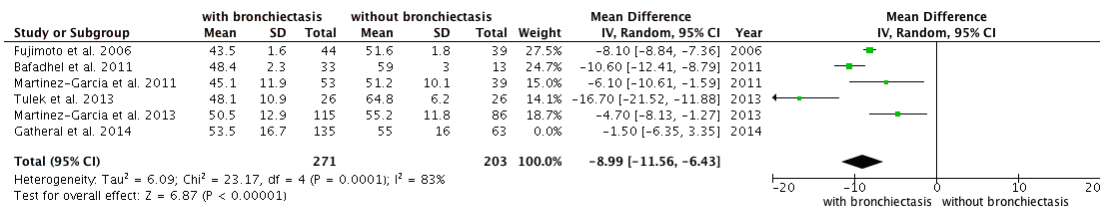
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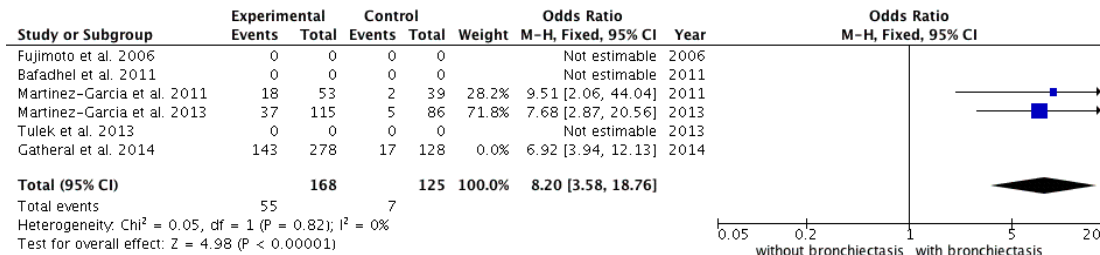
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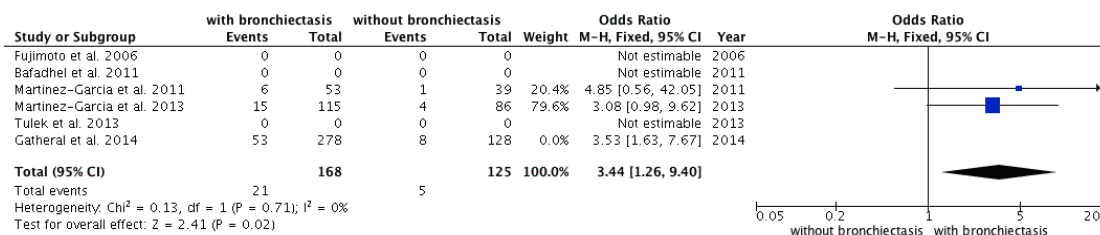
Supplementary Figure 15. Sensitivity analysis excluding Gatheral's study of mean difference of postbronchodilator FEV1% predicted in COPD patients with and without bronchiectasis.



Supplementary Figure 16. Sensitivity analysis excluding Gatheral's study of mean difference of postbronchodilator FEV1/FVC% in COPD patients with and without bronchiectasis.



Supplementary Figure 17. Sensitivity analysis excluding Gatheral's study of odds ratio of PPM chronic colonization in COPD patients with and without bronchiectasis.



Supplementary Figure 18. Sensitivity analysis excluding Gatheral's study of odds ratio of *P. aeruginosa* isolation in COPD patients with and without bronchiectasis.