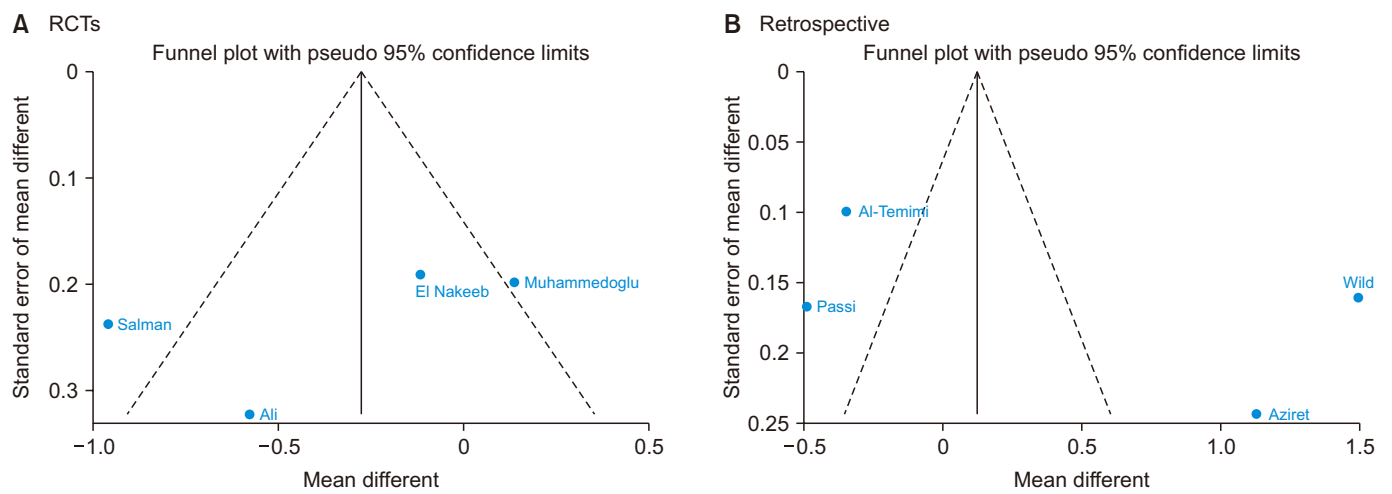
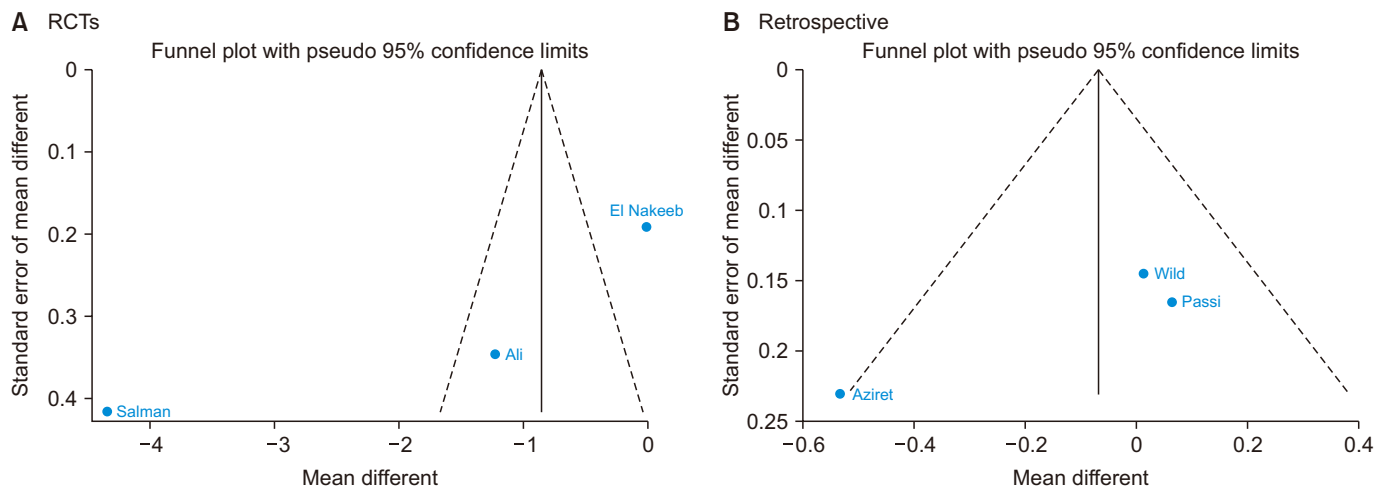


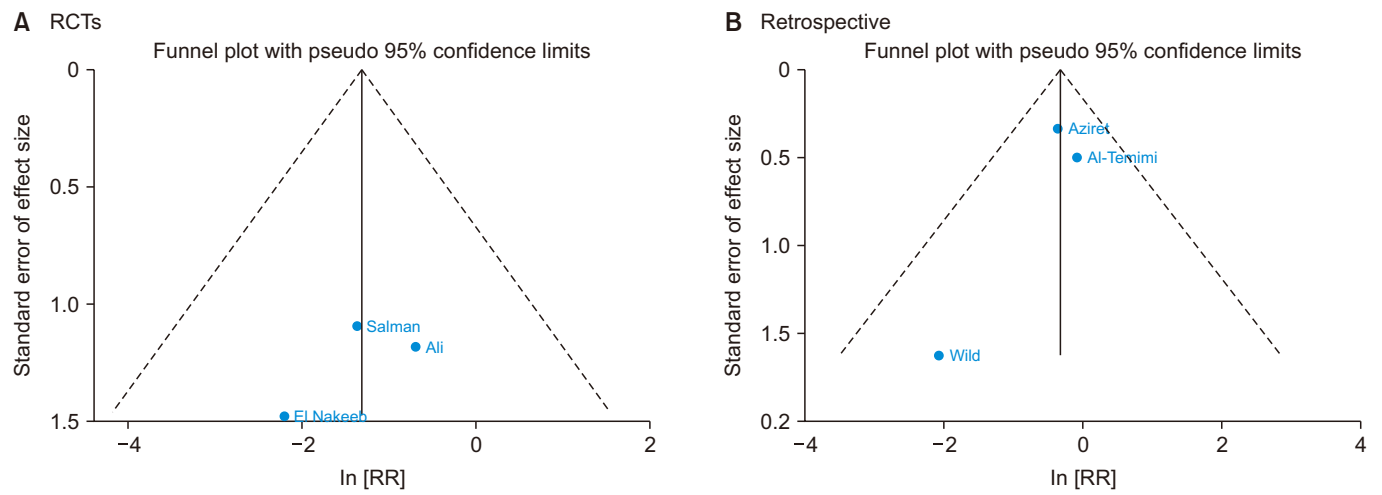
**Supplementary Fig. 1.** Risk of bias assessments. (A) RCTs. (B) Retrospective. RCT, randomized controlled trial.



**Supplementary Fig. 2.** Funnel plot of LOS. (A) RCTs. (B) Retrospective. RCT, randomized controlled trial.



**Supplementary Fig. 3.** Funnel plot of operative time. (A) RCTs. (B) Retrospective. RCT, randomized controlled trial.



**Supplementary Fig. 4.** Funnel plot of complications. (A) RCTs. (B) Retrospective. RCT, randomized controlled trial; RR, risk ratio.