

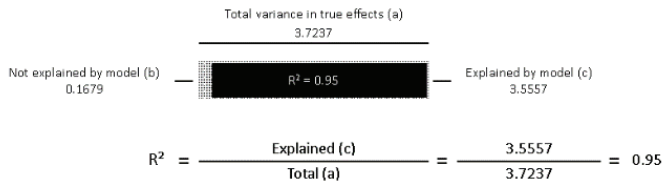
## Supplementary Fig. 5. Meta-regression model of hospital stay in the laparoscopy group.

### 3. Meta-regression model

Hospital stay in the laparoscopy group

Covariate(s): Gravidity & year

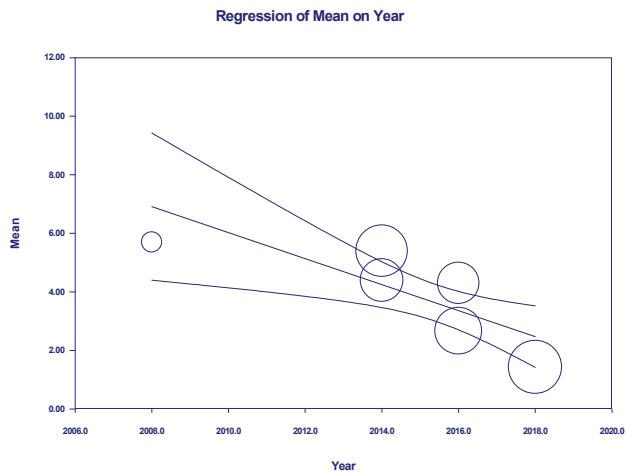
R<sup>2</sup> for Model 1, Random effects (MM), Z-Distribution, Mean



- (a) To compute the total variance (of all studies about the grand mean) we run the regression with no covariates.
- (b) To compute the variance not explained by the model (of all studies about the regression line) we run the regression with the covariates.
- (c) The difference between these values gives us the variance explained by the model.

Scatter plot

Year



Gravidity

