



Supplementary Fig. 1. Forest plots of risk ratios of perioperative outcomes. (A) Diverting ileostomy and (B) mortality. A random-effect model was used for meta-analysis of diverting ileostomy. A fixed-effect model was used for meta-analysis of mortality. Risk ratios are shown with 95% confidence interval (CI). TaTME, transanal total mesorectal excision; LaTME, laparoscopic total mesorectal excision; df, degree of freedom.