



Supplementary Fig. 2. Forest plots of risk ratios of perioperative outcomes. (A) Ureter or urethral injury, (B) urinary retention, and (C) urinary tract infection. A random-effect model was used for meta-analysis of urinary retention. Fixed-effects models were used for meta-analysis of ureter or urethral injury and urinary tract infection. Risk ratios are shown with 95% confidence interval (CI). TaTME, transanal total mesorectal excision; LaTME, laparoscopic total mesorectal excision; df, degree of freedom.