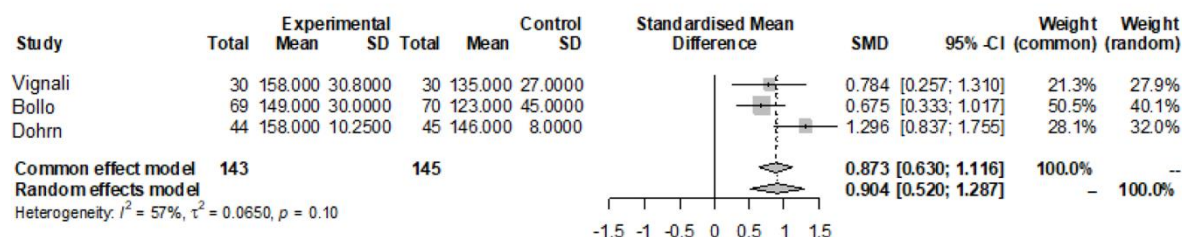
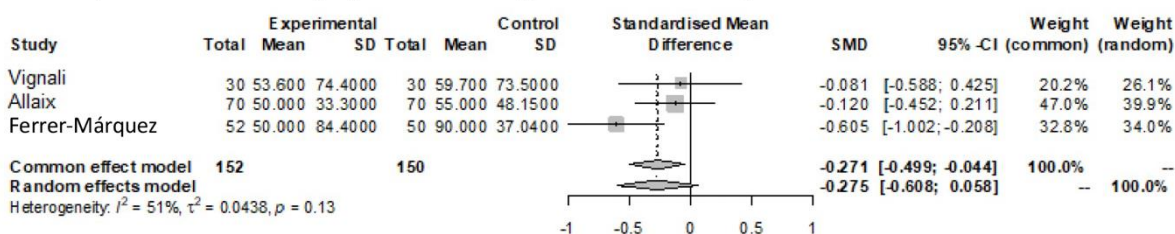


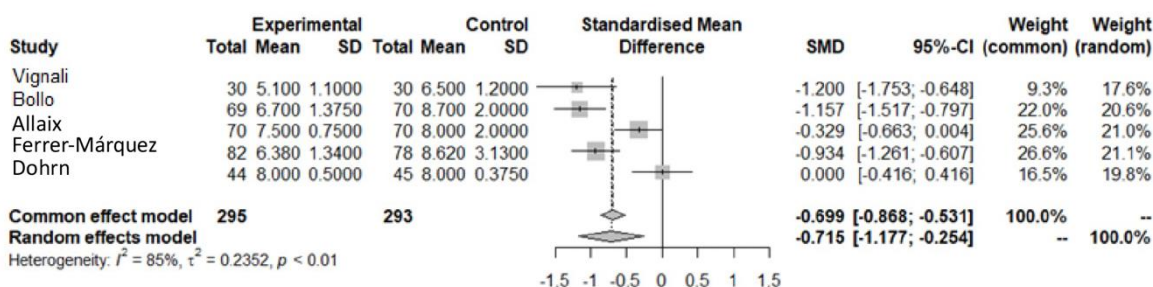
A. Operation time (ml) after removing three studies such as Allaix et al., Ferrer-Márquez et al., and Małczak et al.'s study



B. Intraoperative blood loss (ml) after removing Dohrn et al.'s study



C. Length of incision (cm) after removing Ferrer-Márquez et al.'s study



Supplementary Fig. 2. Sensitivity analysis. Sensitivity analysis was conducted by reducing one by one because of heterogeneity in the operation time, intraoperative blood loss and length of incision. (A) Operation time (min): after removing 3 studies such as the studies of Allaix et al. [13], Ferrer-Márquez et al. [15], and Małczak et al. [17] (SMD, 0.873 [95% CI, 0.630–1.116]; $P < 0.001$). (B) Intraoperative blood loss (mL) after reducing Dohrn et al.'s [16] study groups (SMD, -0.271 [95% CI, -0.499 to -0.044]; $P = 0.019$). (C) Length of incision (cm) after removing Małczak et al. [17]'s study (SMD, -0.715 [95% CI, -1.177 to -0.254]; $P = 0.002$). SD, standard deviation; SMD, standardized mean difference; CI, confidence interval.