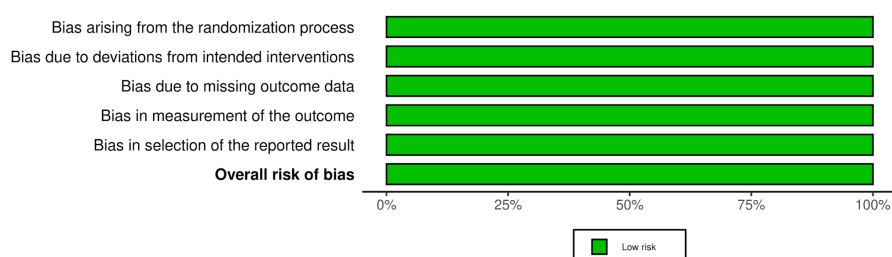
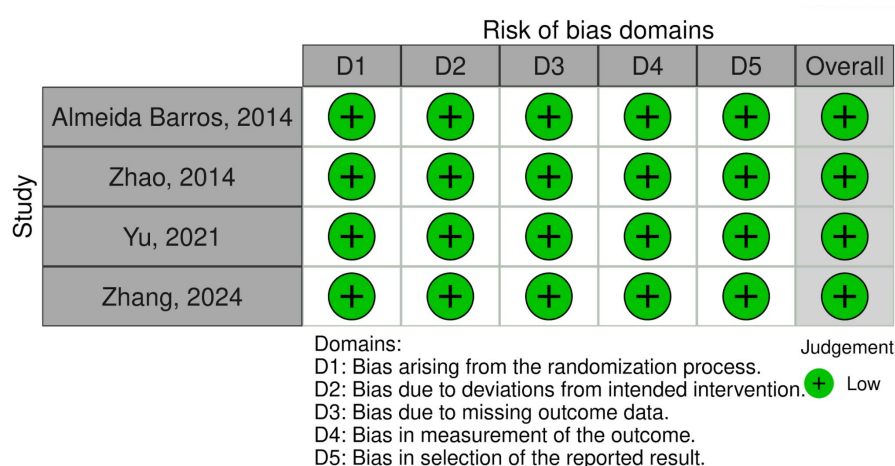


Supplementary Material

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Online Resource Figure 1 and Figure 2. Risk of bias summary for randomized studies (RoB 2): Critical appraisal of individual studies according to the Cochrane Collaboration's tool for assessing risk of bias in randomized trials.



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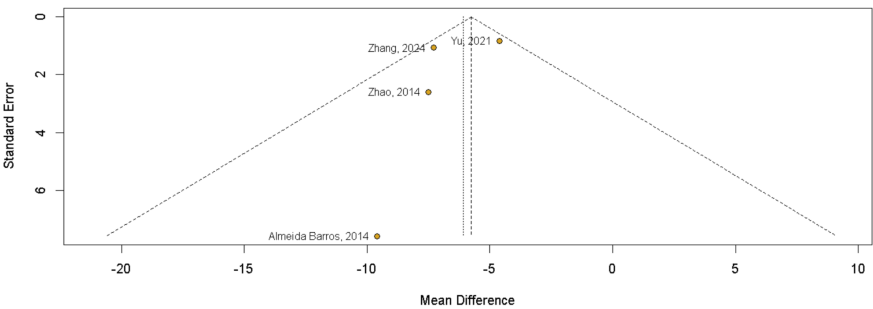


Fig. 3 Funnel Plot of Analysis of Diastolic Blood Pressure

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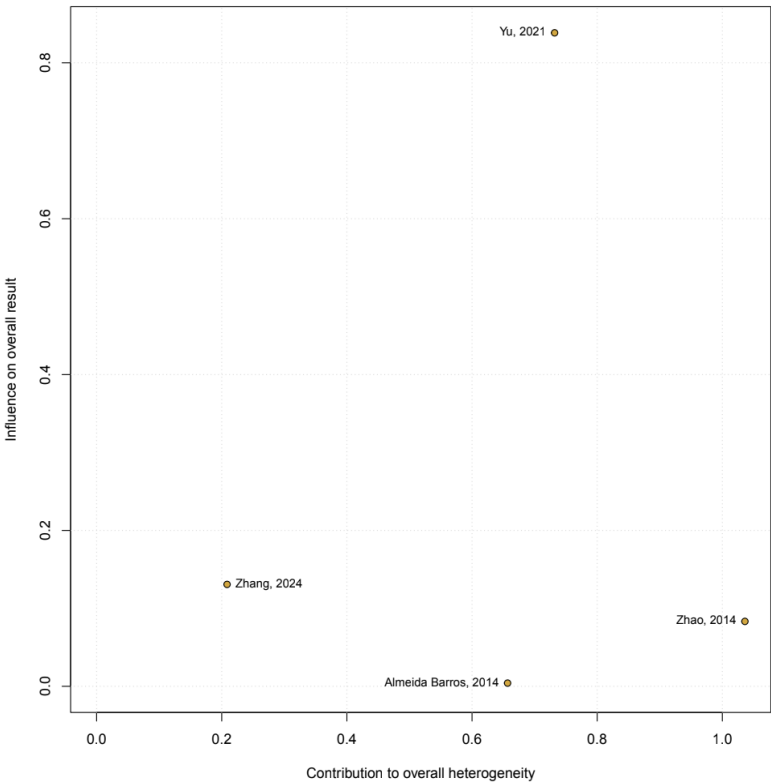


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Online Resource Figure 5, 6, 7 and 8 Meta-regression of the mean difference in systolic blood pressure and diastolic blood pressure according mean age and BMI of participants

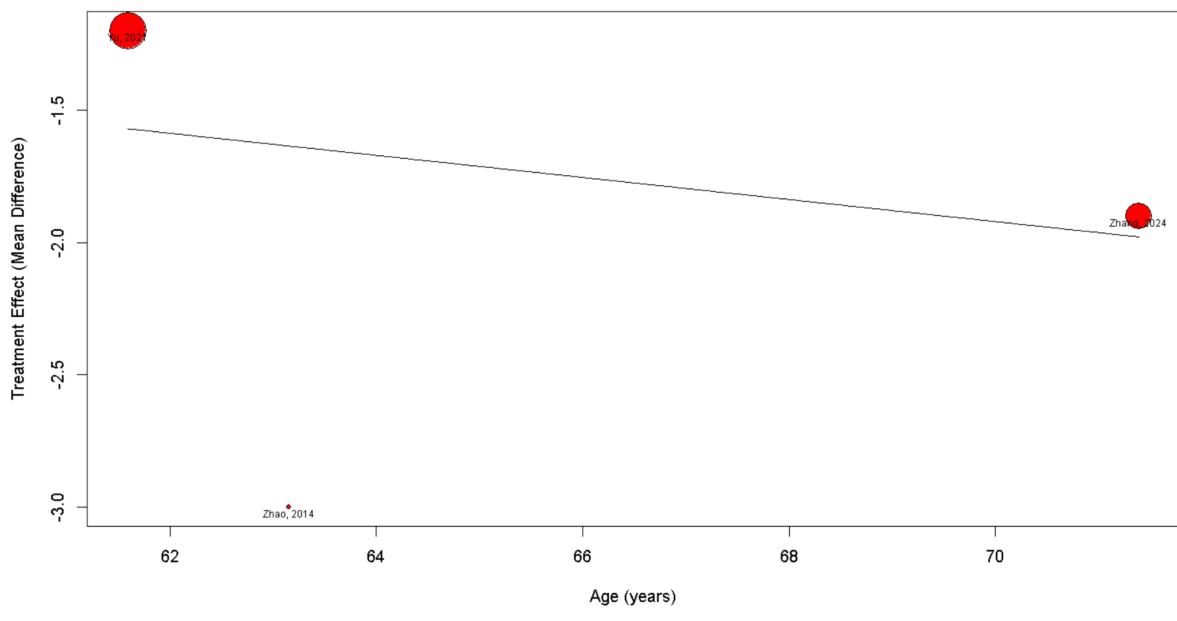


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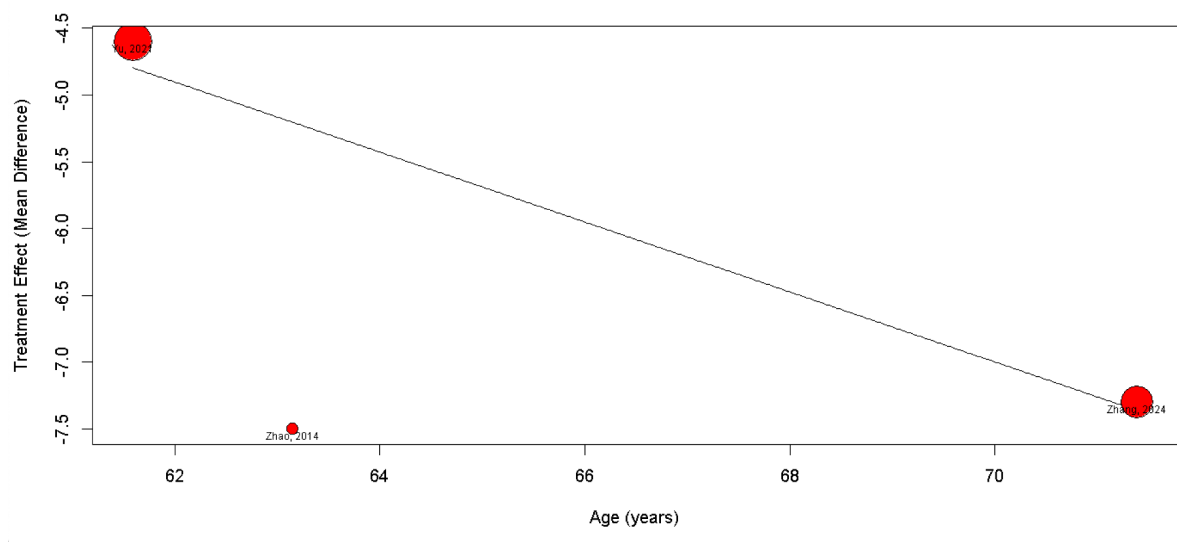


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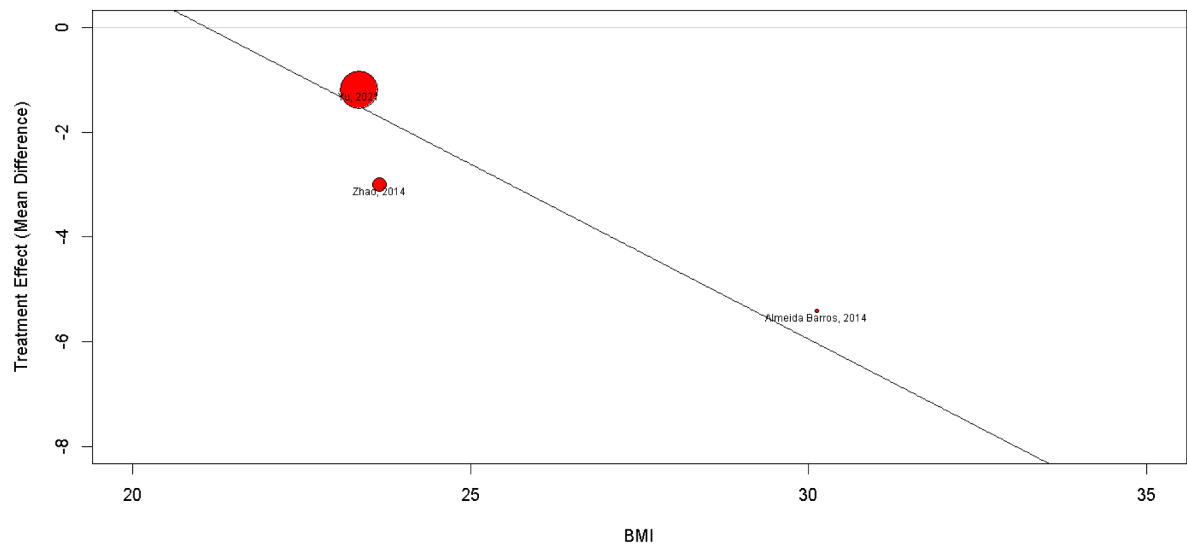


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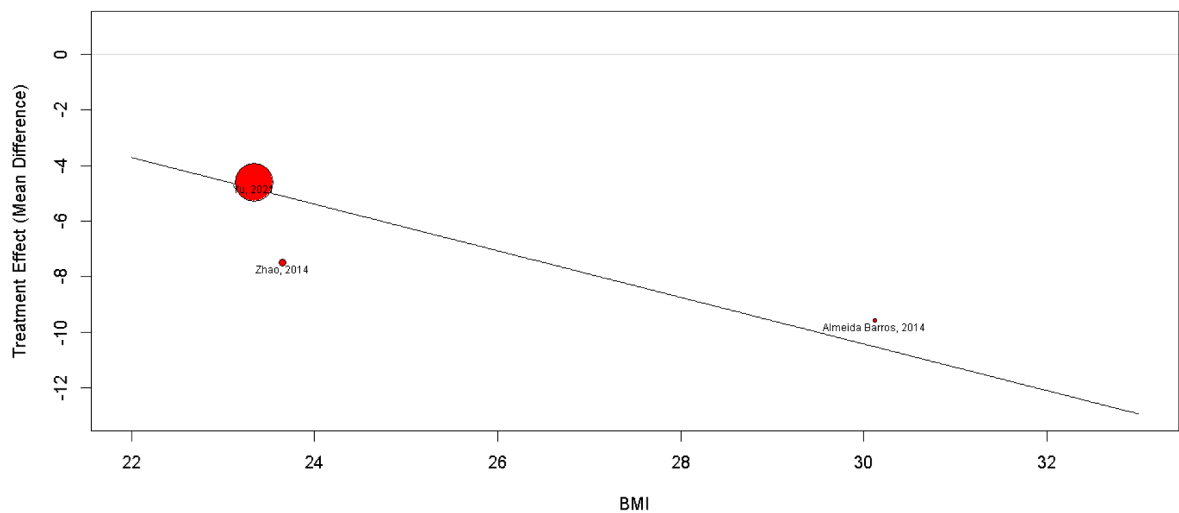


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