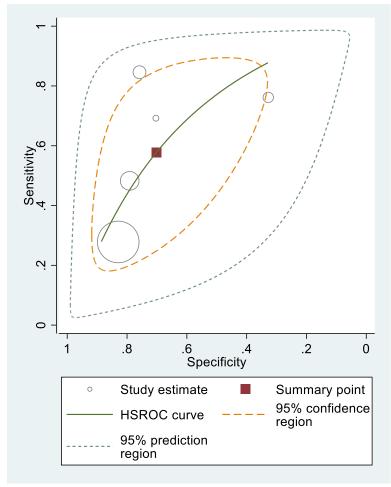


Appendix 1. Funnel plots showed publication bias for (A) INR and (B) aPTT; but not for (C) PT and (D) platelet. aPTT: activated partial thromboplastin time; INR: international normalized ratio; PT, prothrombin time.



Appendix 2. HSROC curve using "metandiplot" command for sensitivity and specificity of decreased platelet count at multiple cut-off and mortality. HSROC: Hierarchical summary receiver operating characteristic.