

Table SII. Publication bias of summarized outcomes

| Outcomes | Begg (<i>p</i> -value) | Egger (<i>p</i> -value) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Summarized WOMAC pain index | 0.74 | 0.69 |
| Summarized WOMAC stiffness index | 0.32 | 0.21 |
| Summarized WOMAC function index | 0.09 | 0.10 |
| Summarized pain score | 0.30 | 0.23 |
| Summarized Lequesne index | 0.14 | 0.11 |
| Summarized femorotibial angle | 0.41 | 0.28 |
| Summarized function improvement | 0.36 | 0.30 |

WOMAC: Western Ontario and McMaster Universities Osteoarthritis Index.