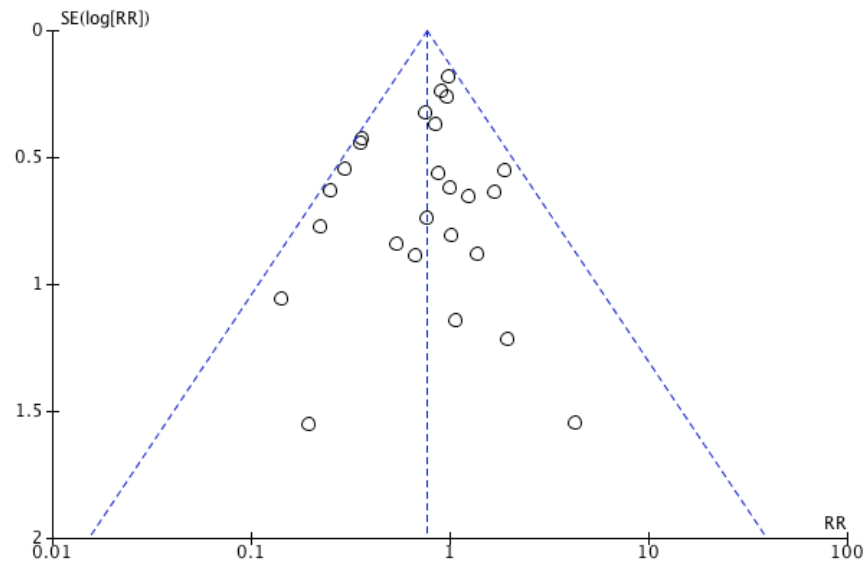
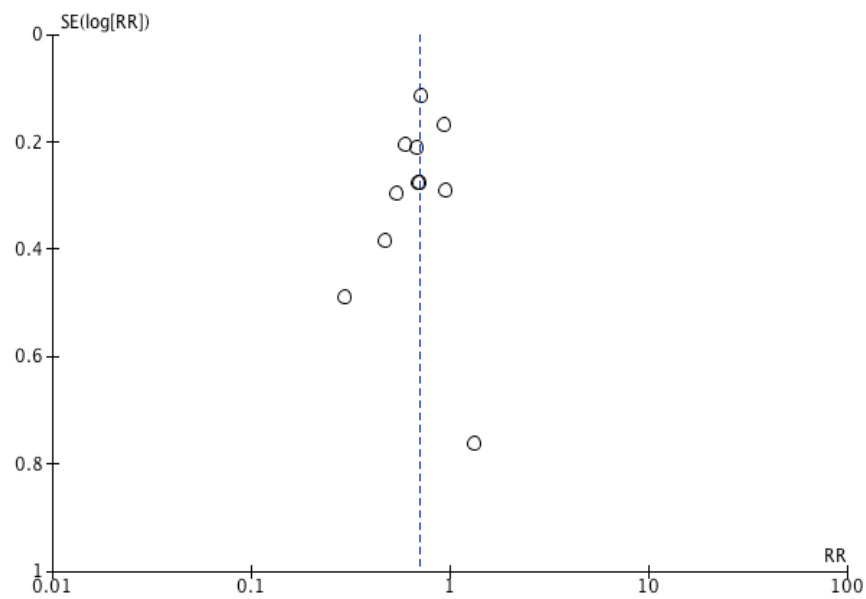


a) Funnel plot of RCT trials



b) Funnel plot of observational trials



**eFigure 4. Funnel plot of RCT and observational studies on probiotics and prevention of mortality**