

How hearing loss across the lifespan affects the brain: Structural correlates of hearing loss assessed by coordinate mapping using quantitative metrics of gray and white matter trajectories - Systematic review, meta-analysis and meta-regression

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Methods

Literature research

- Literature Search Methodology (eFigure PRISMA)
 1. PubMed searches were performed to acquire the requisite background information for this review. The searches had the purpose of identifying all sources concerning structural MRI assessments of unilateral or bilateral hearing loss. All studies must have utilized MRI as a structural assessment for hearing loss.
 2. Search Terminology: *"Unilateral hearing loss OR single-sided deafness, "Bilateral hearing loss OR deafness", "AND MRI OR magnetic resonance imaging"*
- First Search Oct/Nov 2012
 1. A literature search in PubMed using MeSH and truncated (wildcard) terms was performed for studies pertaining to “unilateral hearing loss” or “bilateral hearing loss on Wed October 10, 2012 through Thurs November 1, 2012. The literature search returned precisely 3,057 results. All abstracts returned were read for descriptions of congenital unilateral/bilateral hearing loss using MRI. Approximately, 905 studies meet the following inclusion criteria. These studies were surveyed to ascertain whether they were relevant for inclusion based on the ‘Review inclusion criteria.’
 2. The primary inclusion and exclusion criteria were predetermined by following recommendations on meta-analysis (Sutton, et al., 2000)
- Inclusion criteria
 1. Structural MRI study of bilateral or unilateral hearing loss
 2. Study had at least one cohort of participants whom had congenital unilateral/bilateral hearing loss
 3. The study, with a cohort of hearing impaired participants, had an adequate hearing control
 4. The normal hearing controls were sufficiently matched to the hearing impaired cohort (i.e age, gender, education, etc.)
 5. An experiment comparing the two cohorts was performed consisting of, but not limited to, MRI structural assessment
- Exclusion criteria
 1. All studies were first included in the review and then given an asterisk if deemed inappropriate for inclusion.
 2. Case studies (i.e., reports with only one patient)
 3. Manuscripts with insufficient power of replication (i.e., manuscript with 2 patients)
 4. Manuscripts with an inadequate or absent normal hearing control cohort (i.e., no control cohort was reported) – indicated in table.
 5. Normal hearing control cohort lacked matching demographic characteristics (i.e. the study had a group of hearing loss pediatric children and the normal hearing control group was adults)
 6. Manuscripts without an experiment comparing the hearing loss and normal cohort (i.e., bilateral hearing loss was not compared to hearing controls).
- Second Search June/July 2018
 1. Searches from first search and second search were combined along with personal correspondences of articles from JTR.
 2. Pubmed; (deafness OR "hearing loss" OR "bilateral hearing loss" OR “unilateral hearing loss” OR “conductive hearing loss” OR “sensorineural hearing Loss”) AND ("magnetic resonance imaging" OR MRI OR DTI OR "diffusion tensor imaging") NOT (Review[Filter] OR Editorial[Filter] OR Comment[Filter])
 3. Returned 4,179 articles. Articles were checked again throughout June/July 2018. Final article list was checked through Scopus.
 4. All references we checked at date indicated in table.

5. Approximately 911 studies meet inclusion criteria
 6. Approximately 178 studies were screened from both periods and invited
 7. Approximately 118 were excluded based on exclusion criteria or not pertaining to inclusion criteria
 8. A total of 51 studies were analyzed
- Controls
 - Our requirements for duplicated studies were studies which used the identical participants but had different methodology, participants age was identical, or it was stated participants were used by authors in two studies
 - Only included original statistics here from the studies. All derived effect sizes were from study information. Asymmetry statistics were created if a study included a left and a right side for an identical ROI. Statistics from our analysis could be derived from, example asymmetry as indicated above.
 - Asymmetry if included was converted to: only for asymmetry (check asymmetry) $(L - R) / [(L+R)/2]$, where positive result = LEFT, negative result = RIGHT
 - If studies included acquired and congenital we only used congenital metrics.

Figure SI.1 Flow diagram

Figure SI-1 | Flow Diagram

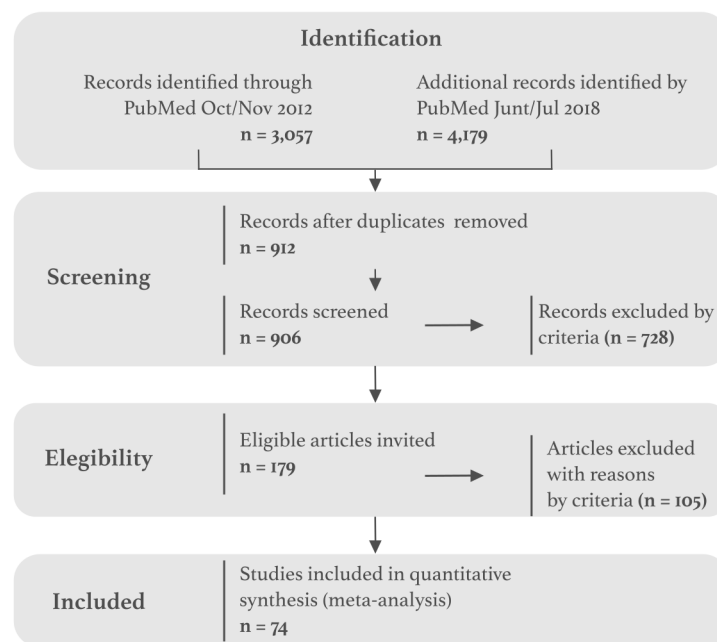


Figure 1: Flowchart of data-acquisition* All available bilateral/unilateral studies were analyzed.

Eligibility Criteria for the meta-regression

We included peer-review publications in English, involving patients with bilateral congenital and mixed hearing loss and controls with structural Magnetic Resonance Imaging. We included cross-sectional studies with control groups, that investigated the structural relation between MRI changes and the hearing loss. The most common MRI measures were **volume**, **FA**, **VBM** and **thickness**. Each measure was assigned

to a specific ROI and to a big brain area. (eg. HG and superior temporal lobe belong to **temporal lobe**). A total of 59 studies were included, 6 of them contained incomplete information. A total of 2778 patients and 4214 controls.

Notes for inclusion:

1. Xia et al. Chin J Rad, 2008 was excluded because it appears to be the same data as Xia et al. Chin J Med Img Tech, 2008.
2. Kim et al. Hear Res 2014 used two groups *prelingual deaf* and *post lingual deaf*, we used the average for the main table.
3. Xia et al. Chin J Med Img Tech, 2008 had 40 patients in total, in two groups 9-12 years and 19-22 years.
4. For some studies (eg. 2017, Ritgers et al. Front. Aging Neurosci) it was not possible to calculate the Hegdes'G variance and were not include in some specific meta-regressions.
5. Studies with *Mixed etiology* were excluded, due to a non representative low number (n=3).
6. Zheng et al. Sci Rep, 2017 this variables change; Con rangeLow Con rangeHigh. Why? I didn't find them on the original paper.

Tables of included studies

A total of **64** unique bilateral studies were included (19 acquires, 42 congenital and 3 mixed etiologies).

Table 1: Total unique studies 64

	Hearing Loss	Healthy
Total number of patients	7445	2924
Number mean	116.3	51.3
Number sd	479.3	204.3
Age mean	34.92	30.61
Age SD	23.08	19.45
%Female mean	50.41	54.97
%Female sd	12.2	12.64

Table 2: Acquired studies 19

	Hearing Loss	Healthy
Total number of patients	6469	1899
Number mean	340.5	146.1
Number sd	853.3	426.1
Age mean	65.31	56.44
Age SD	8.254	11.97
%Female mean	47.51	53.65
%Female sd	14.86	11.86

Table 3: Congenital studies 42

	Hearing Loss	Healthy
Total number of patients	927	976
Number mean	22.07	23.8
Number sd	17.06	14.63
Age mean	21.55	21.97
Age SD	12.21	12.68
%Female mean	51.16	55.23
%Female sd	10.95	13.2

Table 4: Mixed studies 3

	Hearing Loss	Healthy
Total number of patients	49	49
Number mean	16.33	16.33
Number sd	0.5774	0.5774
Age mean	25.26	25.13
Age SD	18.53	17.97
%Female mean	56.86	56.86
%Female sd	11.89	11.89

Table 5: Studies without Hedges'G (n=7). These studies do not have control population (NA)

Source	Etiology	Number.Control
2011, Peelle et al. J Neurosci	acquired	NA
2012, Chang et al., Clin Exp Otorhinolaryngo	congenital	NA
2012, Eckert et al. J Assoc Res Otolaryngol	acquired	NA
2013, Eckert et al. J Assoc Res Otolaryngol	acquired	NA
2017, Qian et al. Neuroimage Clin	acquired	NA
2017, Ritgers et al. Front. Aging Neurosci	acquired	NA
2018, Ritgers et al. Neurobiol Aging	acquired	NA

Table 6: Studies with Hedges'G (n=57, mixed etiology=3)

Source	Etiology	all.techniques	all.measures
2010, Liu et al. Chin J Med Img Tech	congenital	CT	FA
2012, Li et al. Brain Res	congenital	CT	Thickness
2015, Li et al. Restor Neurol Neurosci	mixed	CT	volume
2016, Shiell et al. Neural Plasticity	congenital	CT	Thickness
2016, Smittenaar et al. Open Neuroimag J	congenital	CT	CT
2018, Ren et al. Front Neurosci	acquired	CT, VBM	Thickness, volume
2004, Chang et al. Neuroreport	congenital	DTI	asymmetry, FA
2009, Wang et al. Chin J Med Img Tech	congenital	DTI	FA
2012, Li et al. Hum Brain Mapp	congenital	DTI	AD, FA, RD
2013, Miao et al. Am J Neuroradiol	congenital	DTI	FA, RD
2014, Lyness et al. Neuroimage	congenital	DTI	FA, MD, RD
2015, Huang et al. PLoS One	congenital	DTI	FA, MD
2016, Chinnadurai et al. Magn Reson Imaging	congenital	DTI	AD, Axial Kurtosis, FA, Mean Kurtosis, Radial Kurtosis, RD
2016, Ma et al. AJNR Am J Neuroradiol	acquired	DTI	AD, FA, MD, RD
2017, Karns et al. Hear Res	congenital	DTI	AD, FA, RD, volume
2017, Kim et al. Neuroreport	congenital	DTI	FA
2017, Shiell & Zatorre. Hear Res	congenital	DTI	AD, MD, RD, volume
2017, Zheng et al. Sci Rep	congenital	DTI	FA, Mean Kurtosis
2018, Benetti et al. Neuroimage	congenital	DTI	AD, FA, RD
2018, Park et al. Biomed Res Int	congenital	DTI	FA
2018, Zou et al. Otol Neurotol	congenital	DTI	AK, FA, MK, RK
2009, Kim et al. Neuroreport	congenital	DTI, VBM	FA, volume
2010, Husain et al. Brain Res	acquired	DTI, VBM	FA, volume
2014, Hribar et al. Hear Res	congenital	DTI, VBM	AD, FA, Thickness
2014, Profant et al. Neuroscience	acquired	DTI, VBM	AD, CT, FA, MD, RD, Surface, volume
2019, Luan et al. Front Neurosci	acquired	DTI, VBM	FA, MD, volume
2000, Bavelier et al. J Neurosci	congenital	VBM	volume
2003, Emmorey et al. PNAS	congenital	VBM	asymmetry, GM+WM, ratio GM/WM, volume
2003, Penhune et al. Neuroimage	congenital	VBM	asymmetry, ratio GM/WM, volume
2006, Kara et al. J Neuroradiol	congenital	VBM	length, Thickness, volume
2007, Meyer et al. Restor Neurol Neurosci	congenital	VBM	volume
2007, Shibata DK. Am J Neuroradiol	congenital	VBM	volume

Source	Etiology	all.techniques	all.measures
2008, Allen et al. J Neurosci	congenital	VBM	asymmetry, ratio GM/WM, Vol proportion, volume
2008, Xia et al. Chin J Med Img Tech	congenital	VBM	volume
2010, Leporé et al. Hum Brain Mapp	congenital	VBM	VBM
2010, Li, et al. J Clin Rad	congenital	VBM	volume
2011, Smith et al. Cereb Cortex	congenital	VBM	asymmetry, ratio GM/WM, volume
2013, Allen et al. Front Neuroanat	congenital	VBM	asymmetry, volume
2013, Boyen et al. Hear Res	acquired	VBM	volume
2013, Li et al. Restor Neurol Neurosci	mixed	VBM	Thickness
2013, Pénicaud et al. Neuroimage	congenital	VBM	volume
2014, Kim et al. Hear Res	congenital	VBM	volume
2014, Lin et al. Neuroimage	acquired	VBM	volume
2014, Olulade et al. J Neurosci	congenital	VBM	volume
2015, Tae Investig Magn Reson Imaging	congenital	VBM	VBM
2016, Amaral et al. Eur J Neurosci	congenital	VBM	asymmetry, Thickness
2016, Shi et al. Neuroreport	congenital	VBM	volume
2016, Wu et al. Brain Res	congenital	VBM	ADC, FA
2018, Alfandari et al. Trends Hear	mixed	VBM	volume
2018, Chen et al. Behav Neurosci	acquired	VBM	volume
2018, Feng et al. PNAS	congenital	VBM	VBM
2018, Kumar U, Mishra M. Brain Res	congenital	VBM	Thickness, VBM
2018, Pereira-Jorge et al. Neural Plast	acquired	VBM	volume
2018, Uchida et al. Front Aging Neurosci	acquired	VBM	volume
2019, Belkhiria et al. Front. Aging Neurosci	acquired	VBM	CT, volume
2019, Ponticorvo et al. Hum Brain Mapp	acquired	VBM	volume
2019, Xu et al. J Magn Reson Imaging	acquired	VBM	volume

Effect size calculation

Effect size direction was directly include in the Cohen's D value by mutiplying by -1 if the effect was decrease and by 1 if it was none of increased. The value of *Cohen's D* r_{Y1} , was calculated using the means and standard deviations of two groups (M_1 =treatment and M_2 =control):

$$Cohen's D = \frac{M_1 - M_2}{S_{pooled}}$$

where

$$S_{pooled} = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1) \times s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1) \times s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}}$$

and the effect-size correlation is:

$$r_{Y1} = \frac{d}{\sqrt{d^2 + 4}}$$

We calculate the value of Cohen's d and the effect size correlation, r_{Y1} , using the t test value for a between subjects *t - test* and the degrees of freedom, the following formula was used:

$$Cohen's D = \frac{2t}{\sqrt{df}} \text{ and } r_{Y1} = \sqrt{\frac{t^2}{t^2 + df}}$$

Effects were summarized across studies using the generic inverse-variance weighting method with DerSimonian and Laird random effects. Studies were weighted by $1/SE\check{s}$ (where SE is the standard error). For the effect size we used Hedges'G, wich takes into account the sample size.

$$Hedges'G = \frac{X_1 - X_2}{\sqrt{\frac{(n_1-1)s_1^2 + (n_2-1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}}}$$

Finally, the variance was estimated using the cohen's D and sample size of each study. Our estimated variance was used for all meta-regressions, therefore we could have and additional bias in-between studies variance and heterogeneity calculations. We should have calculated the effect size from the mean and standard deviation from each study. Variance was estimated using the following formula:

$$Variance = \frac{n_1 + n_2}{n_1 \times n_2} + \frac{Hedges'G^2}{2 \times (n_1 + n_2 - 2)}$$

Estimation of heterogeneity per model

We estimated heterogeneity in results using the τ statistic, which represents the standard deviation in the meta-regression models, we used the heterogeneity test χ^2 and I^2 .

We performed a multi-level meta-analytic model, over our multiple effect size estimates nested withing variables: Etiology, side and Big brain area. We expected that the underlying true effects are more similar for the same level of the grouping variables than thtrue effects arising from different levels.

We can account for the correlation in the true effects by adding a random effect to the model at the level corresponding to the grouping variable.

The dataset contains the result from 54 studies, each comparing different measurements between patients and controls. The difference of between groups was quantified in terms of Hedges'G and Cohen's D.

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Signed differential mapping (SDM) table

SDM: congenital

MNI.coordinate	SDM.Z	P	Voxels	Description	Direction
-8,52,-20	4.350	0.0000068	916	Left gyrus rectus, BA 11	positive
-16,-100,-6	3.835	0.0000628	950	Left calcarine fissure / surrounding cortex, BA 17	positive
-22,-38,60	3.621	0.0001470	755	(undefined), BA 3	positive
26,-76,38	3.187	0.0007187	508	Right superior occipital gyrus, BA 19	positive
30,-32,56	3.494	0.0002378	457	Right postcentral gyrus, BA 3	positive
-8,38,12	3.387	0.0003530	419	Left anterior cingulate / paracingulate gyri, BA 32	positive
-4,-28,32	2.901	0.0018615	399	Left median cingulate / paracingulate gyri, BA 23	positive
62,2,10	2.817	0.0024230	319	Right rolandic operculum, BA 6	positive
14,-44,-10	3.679	0.0001172	259	Right cerebellum, hemispheric lobule IV / V, BA 30	positive
-8,-52,-8	2.704	0.0034276	287	Left cerebellum, hemispheric lobule IV / V, BA 18	positive
-26,-92,20	3.424	0.0003090	240	Left middle occipital gyrus, BA 18	positive
-8,-72,22	2.994	0.0013756	102	Corpus callosum	positive
-42,-36,22	2.463	0.0068921	70	Left superior temporal gyrus, BA 48	positive
-56,10,30	2.664	0.0038628	52	Left precentral gyrus, BA 44	positive
-18,40,30	2.625	0.0043344	36	Corpus callosum	positive
44,-4,-10	1.938	0.0263297	39	Right superior temporal gyrus	positive
-32,-16,-12	2.134	0.0164014	35	Corpus callosum	positive
62,-32,-6	2.029	0.0212226	33	Right middle temporal gyrus, BA 21	positive
36,-22,-14	2.677	0.0037128	24	Right hippocampus, BA 20	positive
6,-34,56	1.959	0.0250691	21	Right paracentral lobule	positive
-26,20,-16	2.194	0.0141032	19	Left frontal orbito-polar tract	positive
-22,40,36	1.988	0.0234269	8	Left superior frontal gyrus, dorsolateral, BA 9	positive
34,-68,-46	1.865	0.0311240	7	Right cerebellum, hemispheric lobule VIIIB	positive
-36,-10,-42	1.762	0.0390477	2	Left inferior temporal gyrus, BA 20	positive
-18,42,40	1.660	0.0484373	2	Left superior frontal gyrus, dorsolateral, BA 9	positive
52,2,-4	1.673	0.0471951	1	Right superior temporal gyrus, BA 38	positive
-20,46,36	1.670	0.0475018	1	Left superior frontal gyrus, dorsolateral, BA 9	positive
52,-14,-10	1.655	0.0489883	1	Right superior temporal gyrus, BA 22	positive
8,-54,-38	-2.751	0.0029747	714	Right cerebellum, hemispheric lobule IX	negative
-50,-16,-14	-3.909	0.0000463	521	Left middle temporal gyrus, BA 20	negative
42,12,-34	-3.013	0.0012935	323	Right temporal pole, middle temporal gyrus, BA 20	negative
-6,26,44	-3.092	0.0009937	214	Left superior frontal gyrus, medial, BA 8	negative
-48,-52,40	-2.485	0.0064724	223	Left inferior parietal (excluding supramarginal and angular) gyri, BA 40	negative
-44,8,-30	-2.333	0.0098195	190	Left temporal pole, middle temporal gyrus, BA 20	negative
16,-12,-10	-2.861	0.0021141	164	Right cortico-spinal projections	negative
38,-22,36	-3.305	0.0004744	149	Right superior longitudinal fasciculus III	negative
46,-58,42	-3.349	0.0004056	141	Right angular gyrus, BA 39	negative
-20,-54,12	-3.587	0.0001674	109	Corpus callosum	negative
-36,32,18	-3.168	0.0007666	123	Left inferior frontal gyrus, triangular part, BA 48	negative
22,36,48	-4.063	0.0000243	103	Right superior frontal gyrus, dorsolateral, BA 9	negative
-46,-6,-26	-2.997	0.0013640	97	Left inferior network, inferior longitudinal fasciculus	negative
-4,-32,22	-2.655	0.0039663	100	Corpus callosum	negative
-14,-66,-32	-2.564	0.0051706	68	(undefined)	negative
-30,-58,-58	-2.242	0.0124691	60	Left cerebellum, hemispheric lobule VIII	negative
28,42,28	-2.263	0.0118076	52	Right middle frontal gyrus, BA 46	negative
-46,-70,-46	-2.622	0.0043685	37	Left cerebellum, crus II	negative
26,-12,-2	-2.269	0.0116403	42	Right cortico-spinal projections	negative
4,-54,18	-2.683	0.0036445	31	Right precuneus, BA 30	negative
-54,-26,26	-2.386	0.0085091	28	Left superior longitudinal fasciculus III	negative
44,12,54	-2.203	0.0137867	25	Right middle frontal gyrus, BA 9	negative
44,6,20	-2.171	0.0149726	24	Right superior longitudinal fasciculus III	negative
10,-70,40	-1.972	0.0242994	23	Right precuneus, BA 7	negative
-40,-48,58	-2.064	0.0195199	17	Left inferior parietal (excluding supramarginal and angular) gyri, BA 40	negative
-30,-66,-48	-1.896	0.0289586	18	Left cerebellum, hemispheric lobule VIII	negative
0,-66,-10	-1.927	0.0269926	11	Cerebellum, vermic lobule VI	negative
34,-10,50	-1.989	0.0233668	10	Right superior longitudinal fasciculus II	negative
-2,26,-10	-1.831	0.0335253	9	Left anterior cingulate / paracingulate gyri, BA 11	negative
12,-80,48	-1.879	0.0301139	7	Right precuneus, BA 7	negative
60,-44,32	-1.917	0.0275989	7	Right supramarginal gyrus, BA 40	negative

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24,-26,4	-1.898	0.0288799	7	Corpus callosum	negative
18,32,28	-1.950	0.0255769	4	Corpus callosum	negative
-26,-4,-16	-1.954	0.0253757	4	Left amygdala, BA 34	negative
-44,6,28	-1.778	0.0377381	4	Left inferior frontal gyrus, opercular part, BA 44	negative
40,-18,24	-1.931	0.0267345	3	Right superior longitudinal fasciculus III	negative
4,-66,-16	-1.760	0.0392402	3	Cerebellum, vermic lobule VI	negative
56,-38,24	-1.697	0.0448450	3	Right supramarginal gyrus, BA 48	negative
-42,4,22	-1.716	0.0430821	3	Left superior longitudinal fasciculus III	negative
-10,32,-10	-1.785	0.0371427	2	Left anterior cingulate / paracingulate gyri, BA 11	negative
-56,-46,38	-1.738	0.0411224	2	Left inferior parietal (excluding supramarginal and angular) gyri, BA 40	negative
42,-16,-10	-1.696	0.0449376	2	Right inferior network, inferior longitudinal fasciculus	negative
10,-80,38	-1.674	0.0471122	2	Right cuneus cortex, BA 19	negative
-32,-8,-28	-1.870	0.0307359	1	Left inferior network, inferior longitudinal fasciculus	negative
-18,-42,8	-1.828	0.0338045	1	Corpus callosum	negative
-24,-2,-28	-1.803	0.0357051	1	Left amygdala, BA 28	negative
-30,-52,-8	-1.784	0.0372359	1	Left fusiform gyrus, BA 37	negative
-18,-36,-8	-1.782	0.0373835	1	Left median network, cingulum	negative
-30,-64,10	-1.738	0.0410686	1	Corpus callosum	negative
-24,-32,-14	-1.723	0.0424798	1	Left median network, cingulum	negative
10,-82,44	-1.679	0.0466105	1	Right cuneus cortex, BA 19	negative
20,-6,-20	-1.666	0.0478409	1	Right hippocampus, BA 28	negative
34,28,40	-1.654	0.0490536	1	Right middle frontal gyrus, BA 9	negative

SDM: acquired

MNI.coordinate	SDM.Z	P	Voxels	Description	Direction
60,-24,16	3.668	0.0001223	651	Right superior temporal gyrus, BA 42	positive
52,-60,4	2.650	0.0040274	109	Right middle temporal gyrus, BA 37	positive
-44,-10,6	-2.782	0.0027017	858	Left rolandic operculum, BA 48	negative
6,-34,34	-1.853	0.0319374	65	Right median cingulate / paracingulate gyri, BA 23	negative
-54,-30,16	-1.663	0.0481477	1	Left superior temporal gyrus, BA 42	negative

SDM: pediatric

MNI.coordinate	SDM.Z	P	Voxels	Description	Direction
-6,-32,32	3.238	0.0006011	586	Left median network, cingulum	positive
26,-78,36	3.087	0.0010125	471	Right superior occipital gyrus, BA 19	positive
-10,52,-2	2.958	0.0015498	144	Left superior frontal gyrus, medial orbital, BA 10	positive
-18,-98,-6	2.835	0.0022947	131	Left calcarine fissure / surrounding cortex, BA 18	positive
6,-36,56	2.455	0.0070484	138	Right paracentral lobule	positive
-2,42,8	2.298	0.0107808	90	Left anterior cingulate / paracingulate gyri, BA 32	positive
-2,42,-22	2.094	0.0181222	26	Left gyrus rectus, BA 11	positive
-2,46,-26	1.726	0.0421527	1	Left gyrus rectus, BA 11	positive
10,52,-16	1.645	0.0499467	1	Corpus callosum	positive
46,-54,42	-3.111	0.0009324	269	Right inferior parietal (excluding supramarginal and angular) gyri, BA 40	negative
-48,-22,0	-3.096	0.0009812	211	Corpus callosum	negative
52,-24,2	-1.825	0.0340229	9	Corpus callosum	negative
-44,-16,-16	-1.789	0.0368080	6	Left inferior network, inferior longitudinal fasciculus	negative

SDM: adult

MNI.coordinate	SDM.Z	P	Voxels	Description	Direction
58,-2,-10	2.524	0.0057985	301	Right superior temporal gyrus, BA 21	positive
-22,-36,60	2.796	0.0025855	288	Left postcentral gyrus, BA 3	positive
44,12,-34	-2.342	0.0095819	84	Right temporal pole, middle temporal gyrus, BA 20	negative
-38,34,18	-2.212	0.0134751	30	Left inferior frontal gyrus, triangular part, BA 45	negative
-44,6,-30	-1.906	0.0283524	23	Left middle temporal gyrus, BA 20	negative
-58,-20,-14	-1.773	0.0380803	6	Left middle temporal gyrus, BA 21	negative

SDM: AgedAdult

MNI.coordinate	SDM.Z	P	Voxels	Description	Direction
58,-16,6	3.210	0.0006627	1782	Right superior temporal gyrus, BA 48	positive
54,-60,4	3.121	0.0009015	461	Right middle temporal gyrus	positive
16,-74,40	2.492	0.0063471	198	Right precuneus, BA 19	positive
14,-8,-8	2.328	0.0099693	36	Right cortico-spinal projections	positive
-10,42,-20	2.097	0.0180048	29	Left gyrus rectus, BA 11	positive
36,-44,-14	1.823	0.0341623	7	Right inferior network, inferior longitudinal fasciculus	positive
42,16,30	1.828	0.0337837	6	Right inferior frontal gyrus, opercular part, BA 44	positive
-4,-60,38	1.683	0.0462278	2	Left precuneus	positive
48,-10,-12	1.677	0.0467685	1	Right superior temporal gyrus, BA 48	positive
38,14,28	1.659	0.0485649	1	Right inferior frontal gyrus, opercular part, BA 48	positive
50,-16,-10	1.646	0.0498625	1	Right middle temporal gyrus, BA 48	positive
-32,-6,12	-1.738	0.0411015	6	Left insula, BA 48	negative
-32,-10,6	-1.736	0.0412629	4	(undefined), BA 48	negative
-34,-10,16	-1.717	0.0430003	3	Left insula, BA 48	negative
-28,-14,10	-1.691	0.0454556	3	Left striatum	negative

SDM: GM

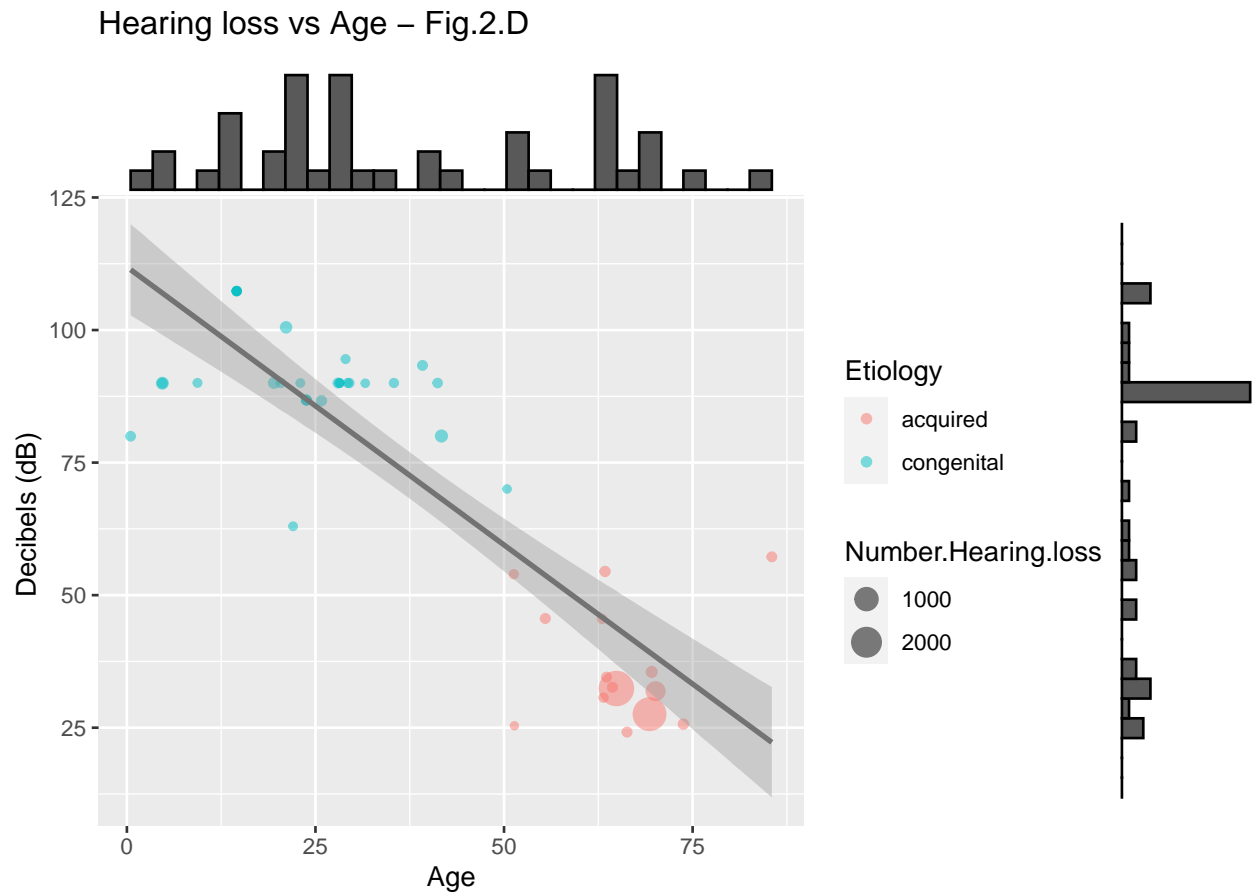
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62,-12,8	3.709	0.0001041	1093	Right superior temporal gyrus, BA 22	positive
-4,-90,8	2.378	0.0087125	198	Left calcarine fissure / surrounding cortex, BA 18	positive
22,-74,40	2.735	0.0031158	127	Right superior occipital gyrus, BA 7	positive
-10,-32,36	2.402	0.0081576	123	Left median network, cingulum	positive
-6,42,-20	2.746	0.0030164	100	Corpus callosum	positive
54,-62,4	2.426	0.0076259	58	Right middle temporal gyrus, BA 37	positive
0,-36,54	1.807	0.0353866	5	Left paracentral lobule	positive
-8,-96,-2	1.655	0.0489485	1	Left calcarine fissure / surrounding cortex, BA 17	positive
-4,24,44	-2.476	0.0066513	41	Left superior frontal gyrus, medial, BA 8	negative

SDM: WM

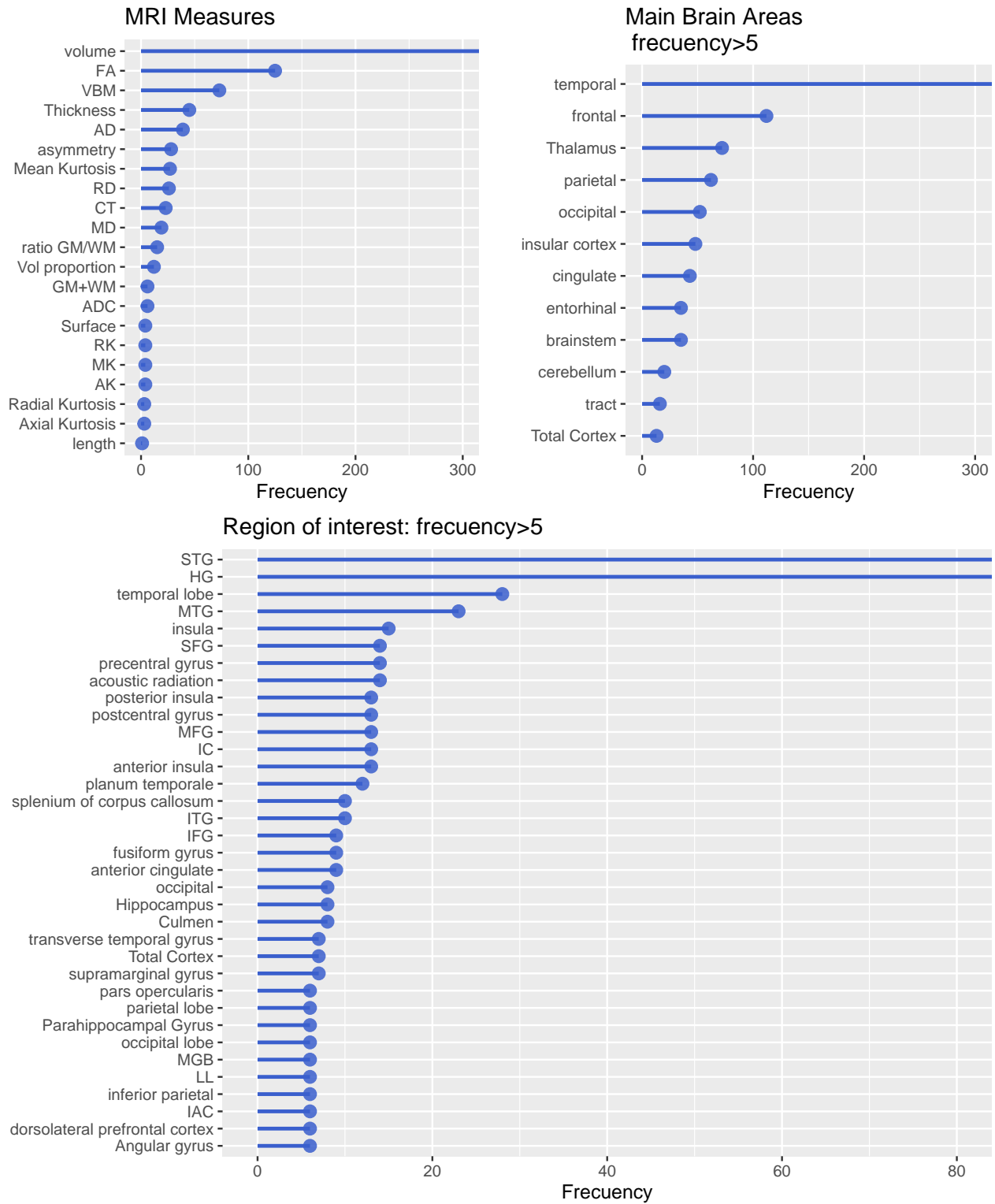
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62,-14,-18	2.769	0.0028142	586	Right middle temporal gyrus, BA 21	positive
-22,-36,60	2.695	0.0035164	258	Left postcentral gyrus, BA 3	positive
10,38,10	2.847	0.0022033	142	Right median network, cingulum	positive
-14,56,-2	2.255	0.0120670	19	Corpus callosum	positive
44,-4,-10	1.788	0.0369088	6	Right superior temporal gyrus	positive
-50,-16,-14	-2.681	0.0036704	456	Left middle temporal gyrus, BA 20	negative
6,-64,-42	-2.665	0.0038518	240	Cerebellum, vermic lobule VIII	negative
-14,-64,-30	-3.205	0.0006742	176	(undefined)	negative
44,12,-34	-2.435	0.0074469	78	Right temporal pole, middle temporal gyrus, BA 20	negative
-38,34,18	-2.416	0.0078490	40	Left inferior frontal gyrus, triangular part, BA 45	negative
-2,-30,22	-2.348	0.0094253	39	Corpus callosum	negative
-38,-16,18	-1.811	0.0350648	4	Left rolandic operculum, BA 48	negative

Studies characteristics

Relation between hearing loss (dB) and age (Figure 2.D)



Studies characteristics (Figure 2.E, 2.F)



Side of the Lesion

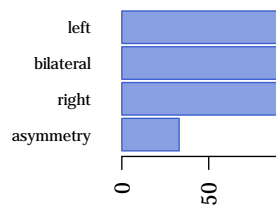
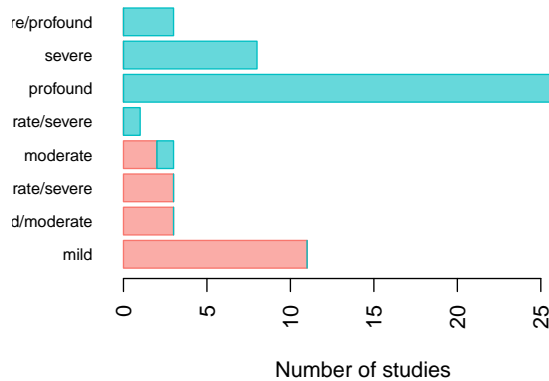


Fig.2.E - Severity



Area of Analysis

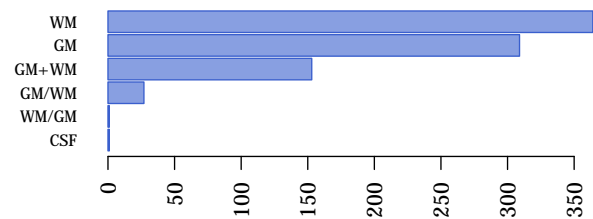
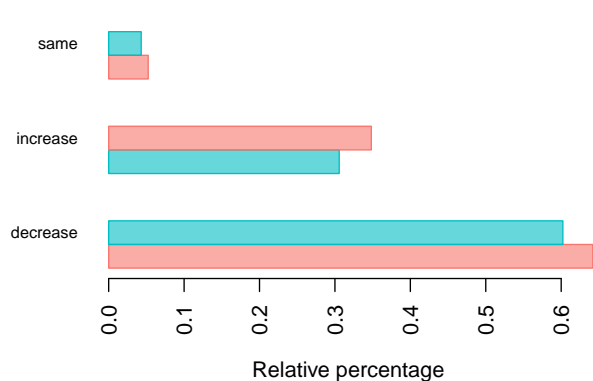


Fig.2.F - Effect direction



Brain structure (GM, WM) and MRI measures

Highlights

- Most of the studies that measured Gray matter focus on cortical changes (volume, thickness and VBM).
- White matter studies are more heterogeneous in their measurements.
- Diffusion tensor (DT) derived measurements are the most frequent in white matter, followed by volume.
- It is harder to interpret a meta-analysis of multiple white matter measurements because its effect varies widely in different directions. The measurements derived from DT have the most differences.

We conduct our meta-analysis using the **TWO** most frequent measurements for gray and white matter. We use *volume* for GM and *fractional anisotropy* for WM.

Further meta regressions can be found in the supplementary material.

Gray Matter

- thickness
- VBM

White Matter integrity

- mean diffusivity MD
- radial diffusivity RD
- axial diffusivity AD
- mean kurtosis

White Matter volume

- thickness (I am unsure how they did this)
- VBM
- volume

Biletareal - GM volume

- WM volume
- WM fractional anisotropy

Frequency table: Brain structure (GM, WM) and MRI measures

Table 7: Matter vs measure (continued below)

	AD	ADC	AK	asymmetry	Axial Kurtosis	CT	FA	GM+WM
GM	0	0	2	9	0	23	8	0
WM	39	6	2	8	3	0	117	0

Table 8: Table continues below

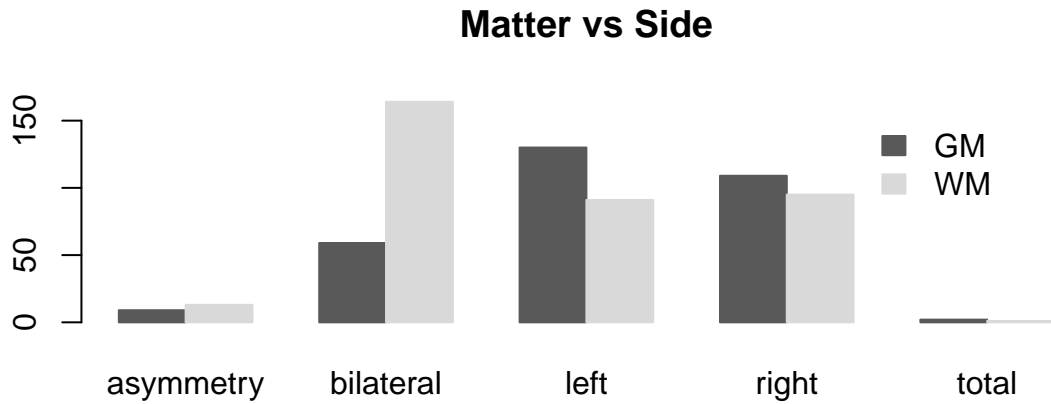
	length	MD	Mean Kurtosis	MK	Radial Kurtosis	ratio GM/WM	RD
GM	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
WM	1	17	27	2	3	0	26

	RK	Surface	Thickness	VBM	Vol proportion	volume
GM	2	4	14	43	6	194
WM	2	0	10	16	6	79

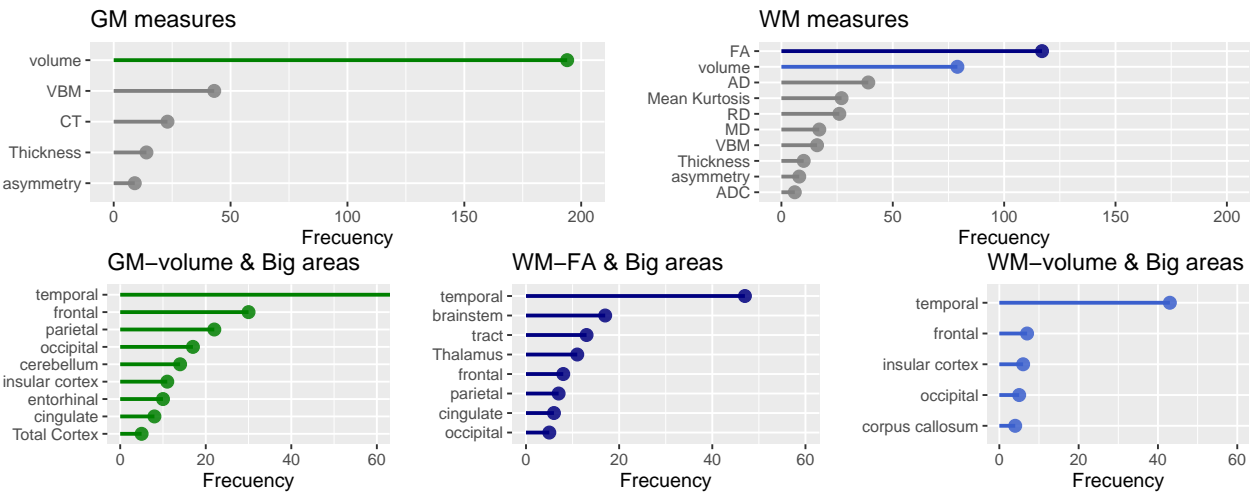
Table 10: Matter vs Side

	asymmetry	bilateral	left	right	total
GM	9	59	130	109	2
WM	13	164	91	95	1

Brain structure (GM, WM) and side



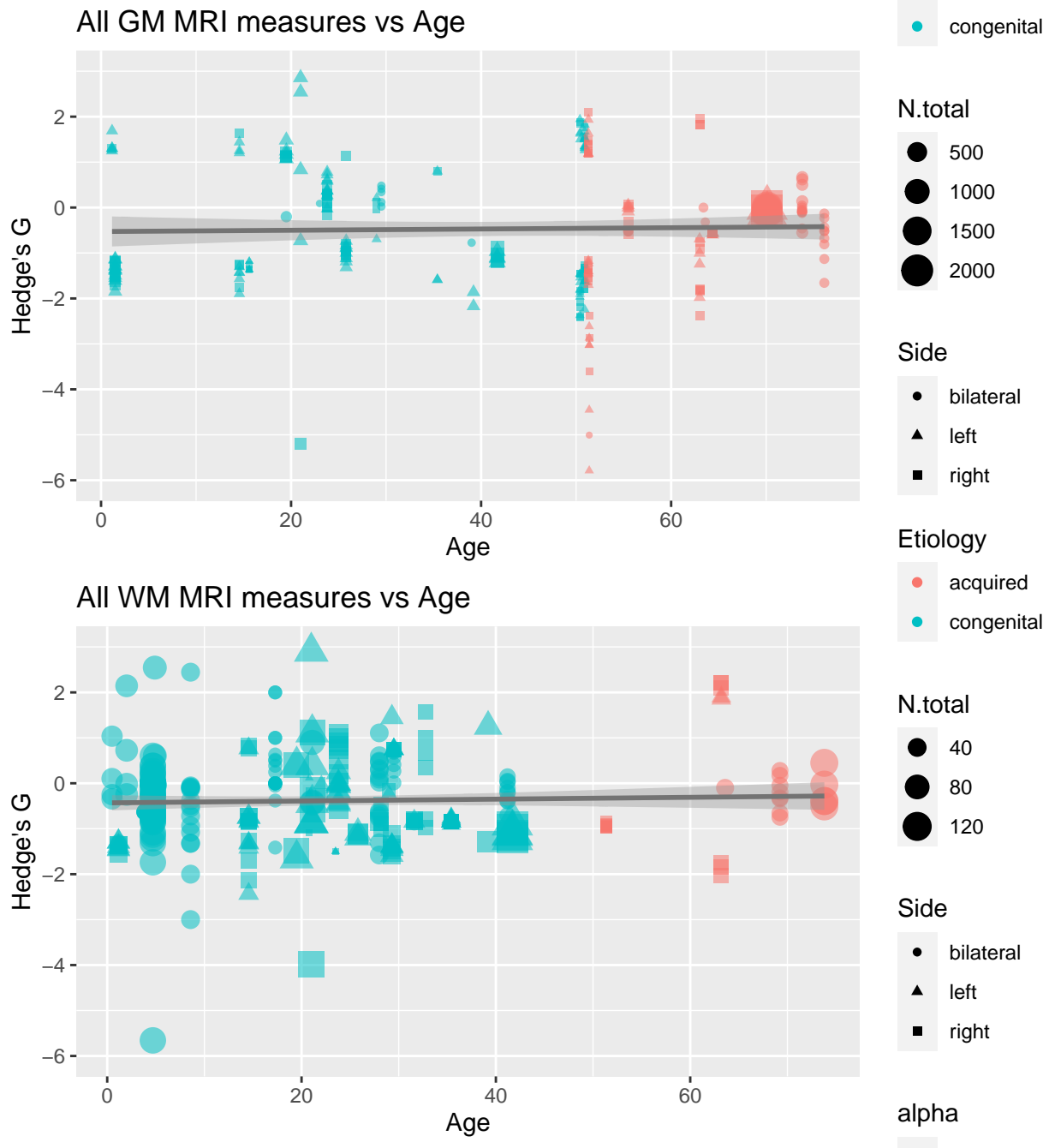
Studies characteristics (Figure 2.A, 2.B): Brain structure (GM, WM) by MRI measure (volume and FA)



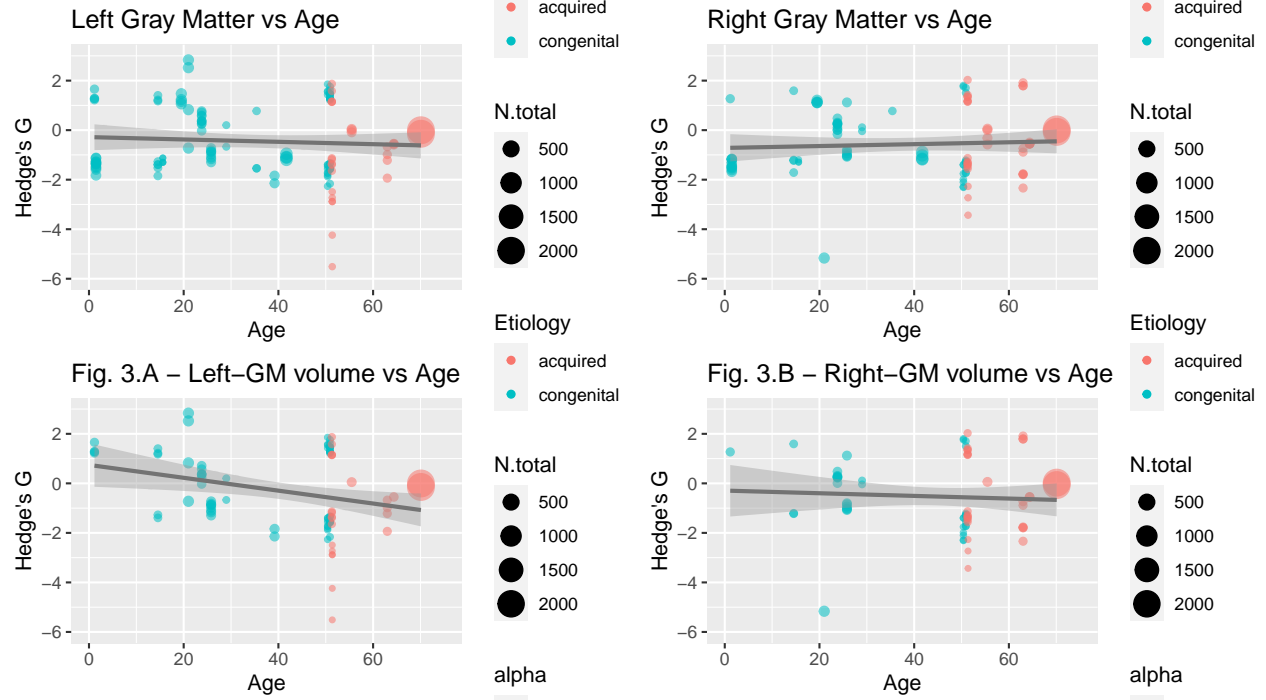
MRI measures by ROI (Figure 2.C)



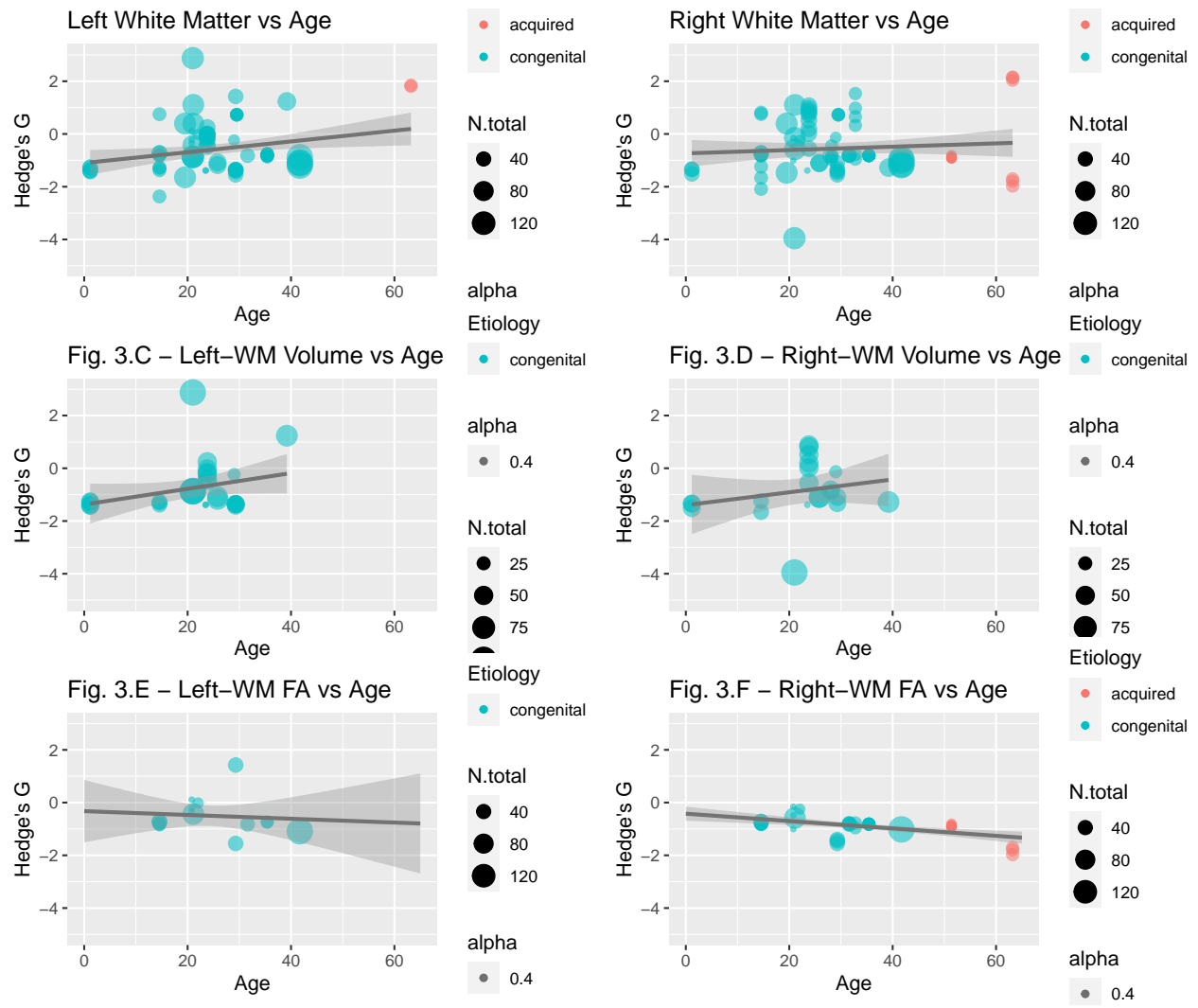
Relations of all MRI measurements of GM and WM with age



Gray matter relation with Age by volume (Figures 3.A and 3.B)



White matter relation with Age by volume and FA (Figures 3.C, 3.D and 3.F)



Gray and White matter relation with Age by asymmetry

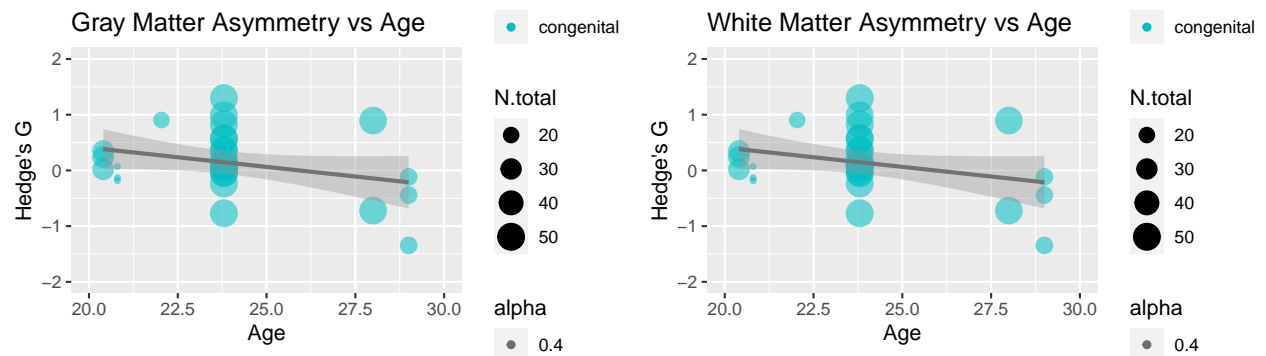
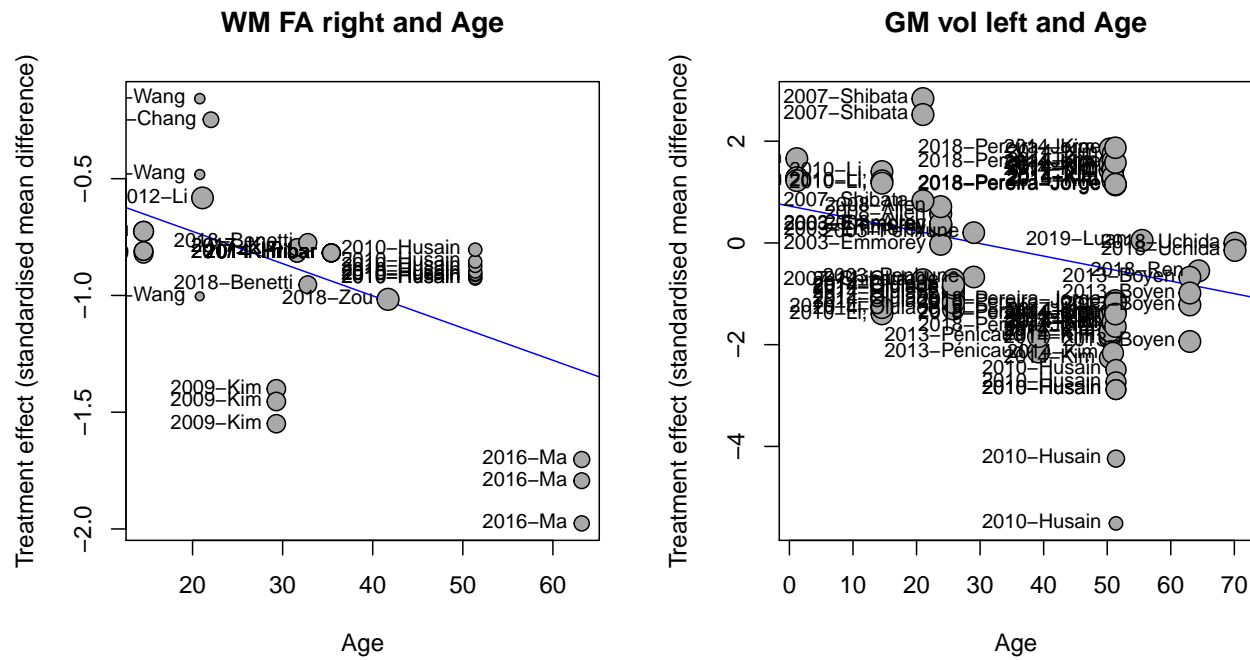


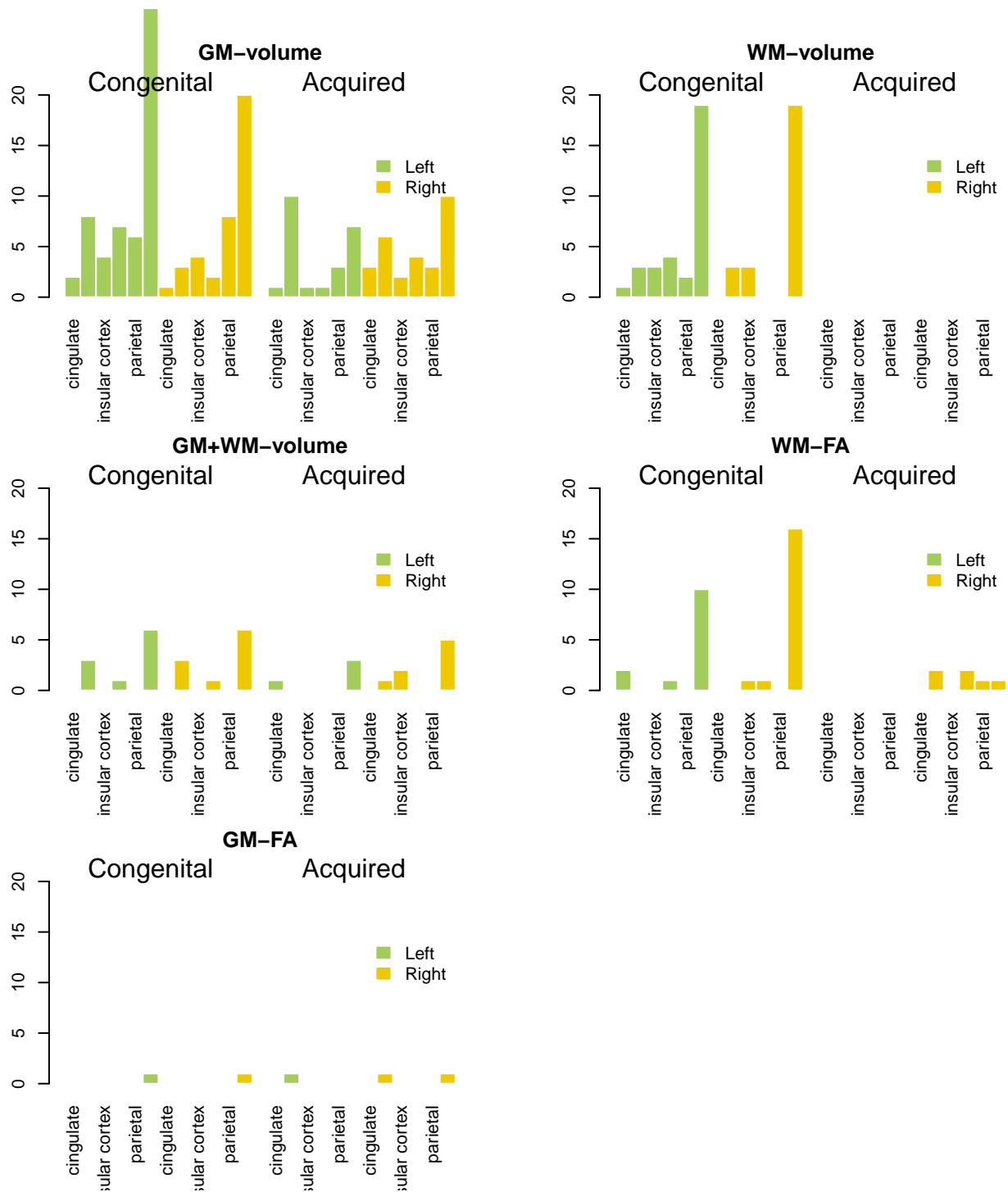
Table of estimates and meta-regression: WM and GM relation with age by MRI measures (volume and FA)

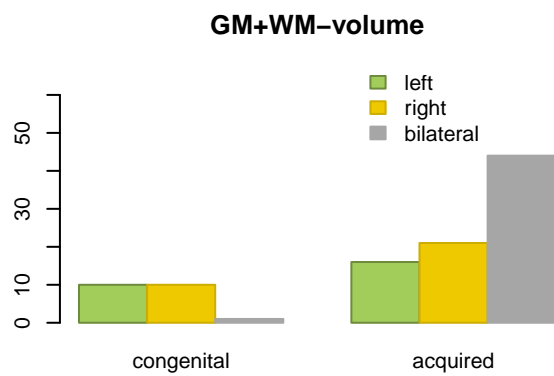
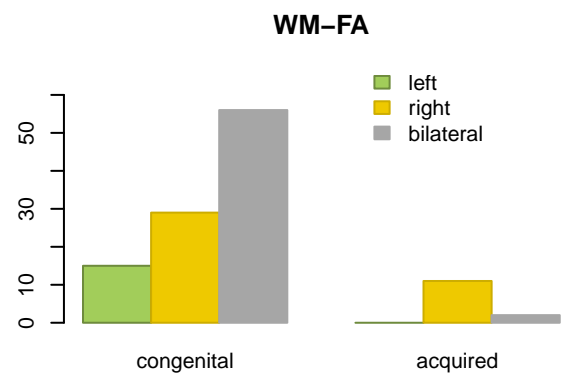
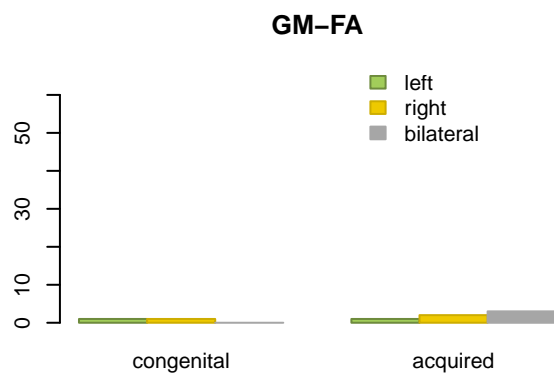
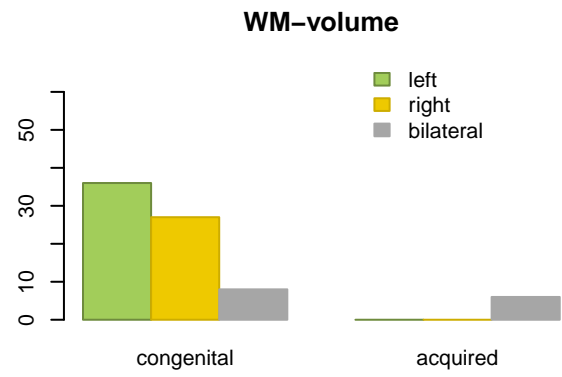
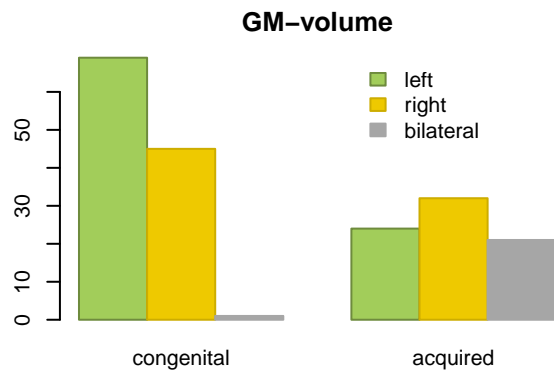
Model	r	p-value	t.stat	df
GM.vol.L	-0.27	0.0103	-2.62	85
WM.vol.L	0.26	0.1687	1.41	28
WM.fa.L	-0.09	0.7393	-0.34	13
GM.vol.R	-0.07	0.5343	-0.62	69
WM.vol.R	0.23	0.316	1.03	19
WM.fa.R	-0.55	2e-04	-4.04	38



Meta-regression

Included variables by Etiology, Brain matter and MRI measure





Acquired - Meta-regressions of Gray Matter Volume

Random effects model no intercept covariated by Big area

Table 12: REM by big area- Congenital - Gray Matter Volume

HedgeG	se	zval	ci.lo	ci.up	pval	N
0.9013104	0.3734628	2.4133872	0.1693367	1.6332841	0.0158050	11
1.4999543	0.9036636	1.6598593	-0.2711937	3.2711023	0.0969428	2
-0.5879845	0.4467854	-1.3160334	-1.4636677	0.2876988	0.1881628	8
0.0628005	0.6065046	0.1035449	-1.1259267	1.2515276	0.9175305	4
-0.5251523	0.4566856	-1.1499207	-1.4202396	0.3699351	0.2501765	7
-0.8874850	0.5149084	-1.7235784	-1.8966869	0.1217169	0.0847840	6
-0.1159681	0.2235026	-0.5188668	-0.5540252	0.3220890	0.6038537	30
1.2815547	1.2134567	1.0561191	-1.0967766	3.6598861	0.2909138	1
1.6815703	0.7283834	2.3086335	0.2539651	3.1091754	0.0209639	3
-0.8017506	1.1929769	-0.6720588	-3.1399424	1.5364411	0.5015462	1
0.0586466	0.6339350	0.0925119	-1.1838432	1.3011364	0.9262913	4
-2.5593121	0.7143293	-3.5828186	-3.9593717	-1.1592525	0.0003399	3
-0.1339176	0.5980210	-0.2239346	-1.3060172	1.0381821	0.8228082	4
-1.7301425	0.8957245	-1.9315566	-3.4857303	0.0254452	0.0534143	2
-1.1125014	0.4445211	-2.5026964	-1.9837468	-0.2412560	0.0123251	8
-0.5427415	0.2729266	-1.9885987	-1.0776678	-0.0078152	0.0467455	20

Table 13: Congenital - Gray Matter Volume

Test	Estimates
Mixed-effect model:	k= 114 : $\tau^2 = 1.35$ (SE= 0.22) $I^2 = 91.08\%$, $H^2 = 11.21$
Residual heterogeneity:	QE(df= 98)= 1048.28 , p.val= 7.08528565862191e-159
Test of moderators (big areas):	QM(df= 16)= 48.63 p.val= 3.78635028624703e-05

Congenital – Gray Matter Volume

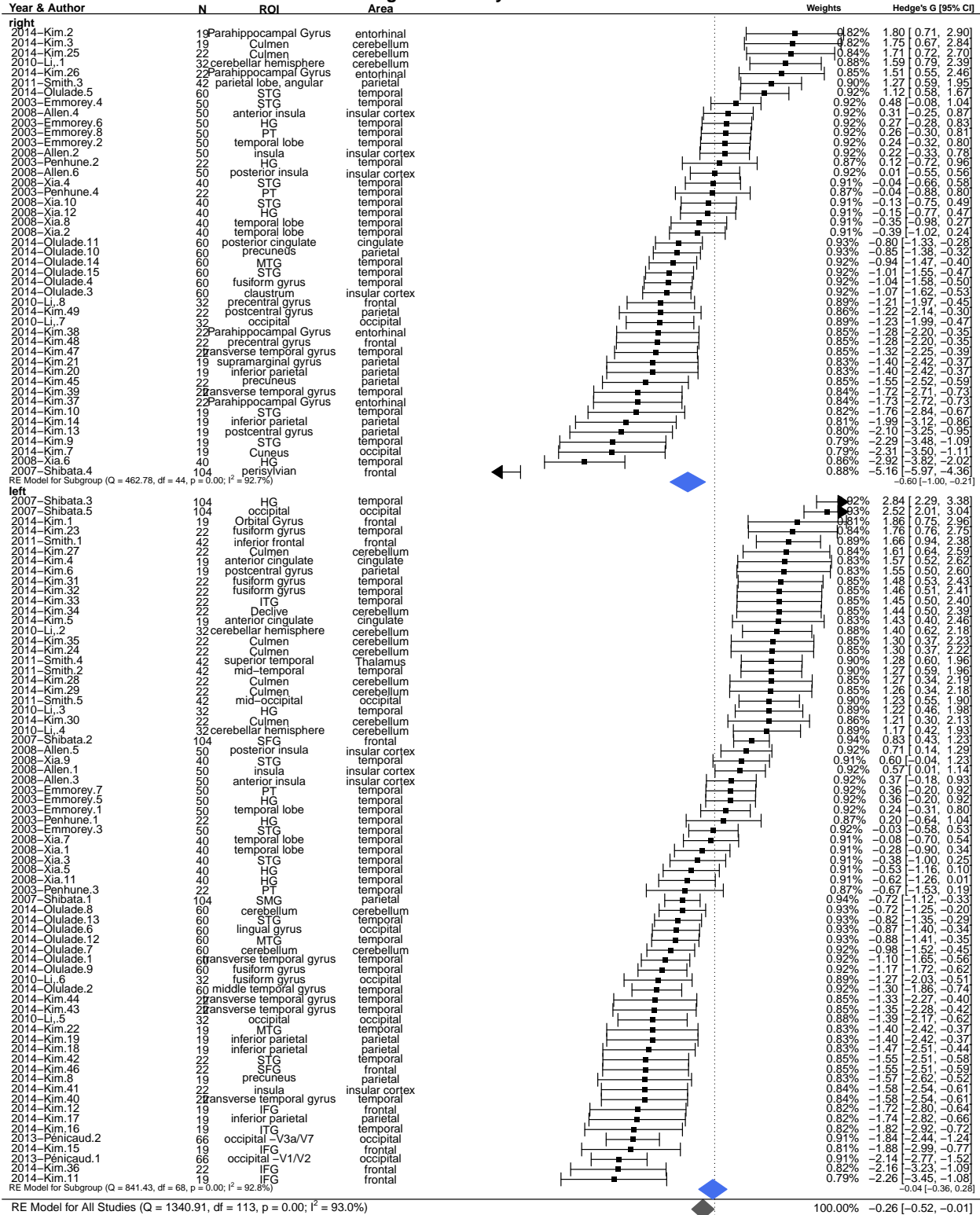
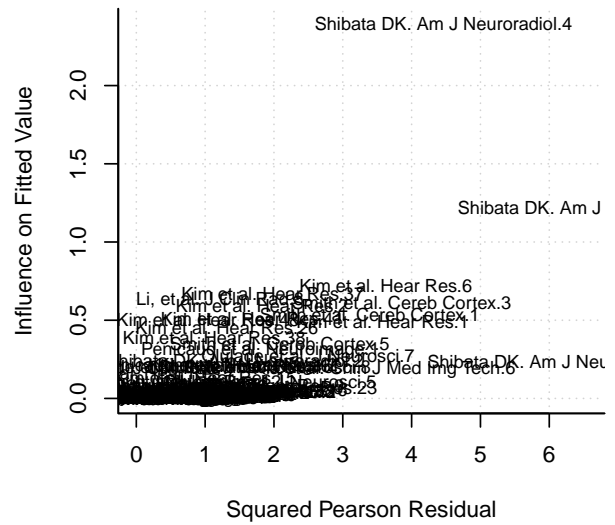
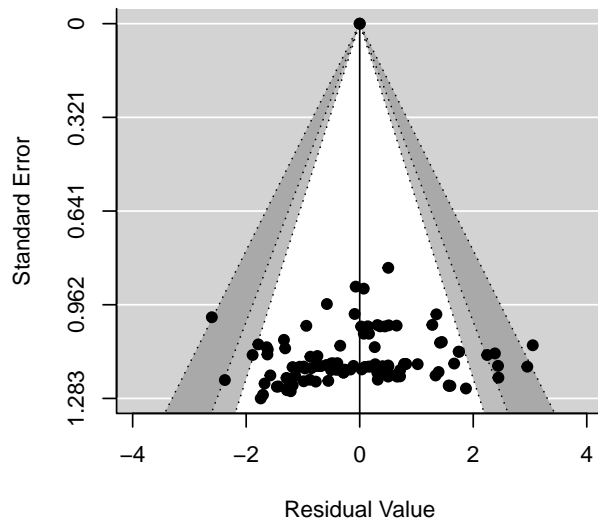
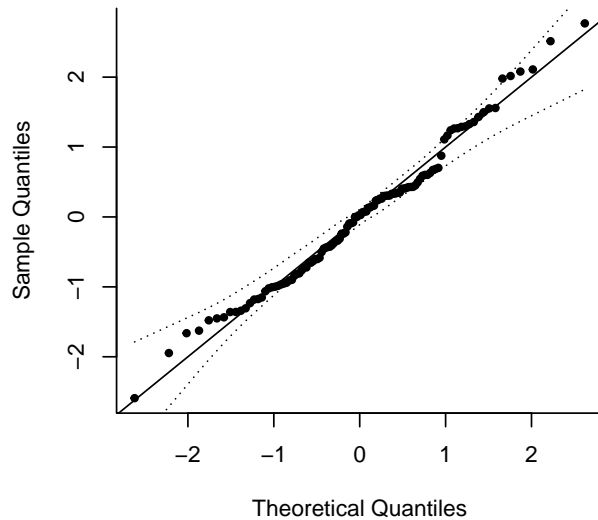


Table 14: Acquired - Gray Matter Volume

Test	Estimates
Mixed-effect model:	k= 56 : $\tau^2= 2.49$ (SE= 0.6) $I^2= 98.57\%$, $H^2= 70.1$
Residual heterogeneity:	QE(df= 41)= 412.31 , p.val= 8.01499990705428e-63
Test of moderators (big areas):	QM(df= 15)= 29.35 p.val= 0.014479351188099



Congenital – GM Volume



Acquired - Meta-regressions of Gray Matter by Volume

Random effects model no intercept covariated by Big area

Table 15: REM by big area- Congenital - Gray Matter Volume

HedgeG	se	zval	ci.lo	ci.up	pval	N
-2.8834593	1.7275069	-1.6691449	-6.269311	0.5023920	0.0950887	1
-1.1400688	0.5267737	-2.1642479	-2.172526	-0.1076114	0.0304453	10
-1.9371568	1.6261099	-1.1912828	-5.124274	1.2499600	0.2335426	1
-1.3534702	1.6409912	-0.8247883	-4.569754	1.8628133	0.4094918	1
-1.3978319	1.6417994	-0.8514023	-4.615700	1.8200359	0.3945459	1
0.3896201	0.9454302	0.4121088	-1.463389	2.2426292	0.6802597	3
-0.8301541	0.6236257	-1.3311735	-2.052438	0.3921299	0.1831319	7
-1.4826100	0.9540207	-1.5540648	-3.352456	0.3872362	0.1201690	3
0.0070725	1.1610972	0.0060912	-2.268636	2.2827812	0.9951399	2
-1.4376558	0.7012092	-2.0502524	-2.812001	-0.0633111	0.0403398	6
-2.0470474	1.1513226	-1.7779963	-4.303598	0.2095035	0.0754045	2
-1.5245544	1.1626676	-1.3112555	-3.803341	0.7542323	0.1897714	2
-1.5236790	0.8157812	-1.8677544	-3.122581	0.0752228	0.0617963	4
0.3405078	0.9458955	0.3599846	-1.513413	2.1944289	0.7188586	3
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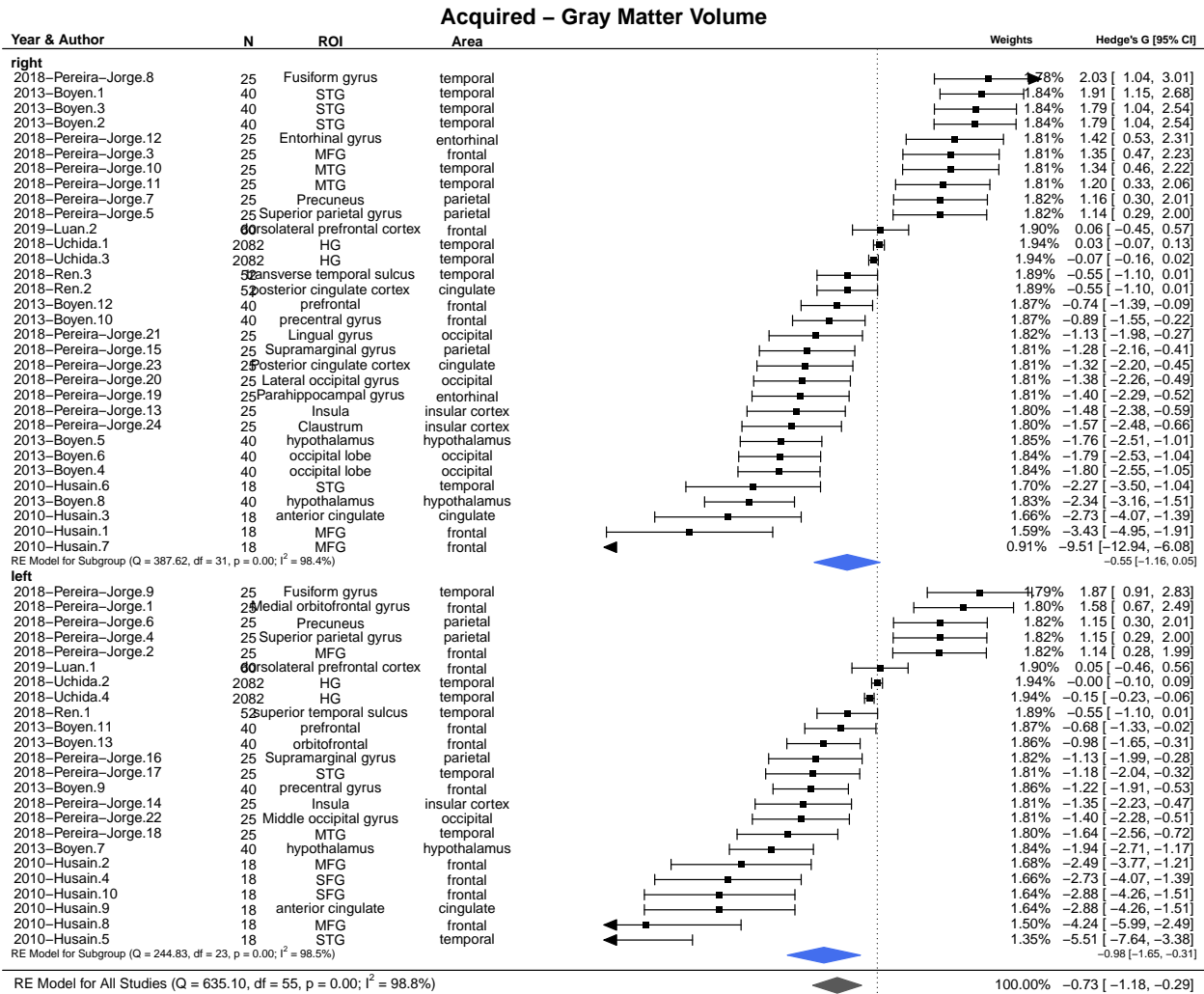
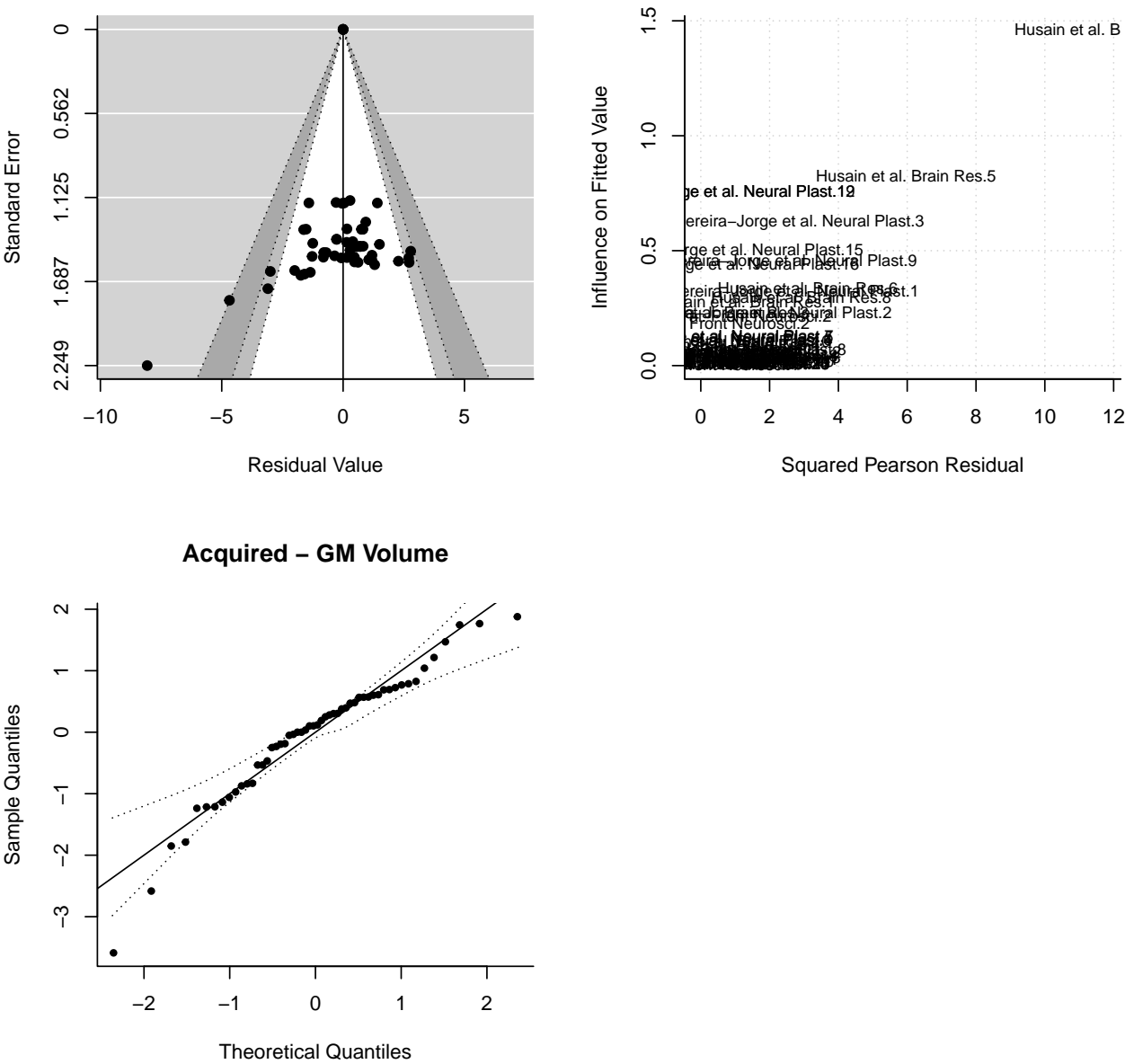


Table 16: Congenital White Matter Volume

Test	Estimates
Mixed-effect model:	k= 63 : tau^2= 0.83 (SE= 0.19) I^2= 89.36 %, H^2= 9.4
Residual heterogeneity:	QE(df= 50)= 462.69 , p.val= 3.35220276992225e-68
Test of moderators (big areas):	QM(df= 13)= 50.92 p.val= 2.07007590853841e-06



Congenital - White Matter by VOLUME

Random effects model no intercept covariated by Big area

Table 17: REM by big area- Congenital - Gray Matter Volume

HedgeG	se	zval	ci.lo	ci.up	pval	N
-1.1070810	0.6745058	-1.6413217	-2.4290881	0.2149260	0.1007306	2
-1.3786454	0.9926110	-1.3889080	-3.3241272	0.5668365	0.1648607	1
-1.3402379	0.5684006	-2.3579110	-2.4542825	-0.2261933	0.0183781	3
0.0079129	0.5504384	0.0143756	-1.0709265	1.0867523	0.9885303	3
0.5024402	0.4846477	1.0367123	-0.4474518	1.4523323	0.2998699	4
-1.3081390	0.6914333	-1.8919238	-2.6633233	0.0470452	0.0585011	2
-0.4780484	0.2210575	-2.1625524	-0.9113131	-0.0447837	0.0305756	19
-1.3856308	0.7930734	-1.7471658	-2.9400261	0.1687645	0.0806086	2
-1.5134943	0.9788737	-1.5461589	-3.4320516	0.4050629	0.1220662	1
-1.3856308	1.1215752	-1.2354328	-3.5838777	0.8126162	0.2166695	1
-2.3098509	0.5696811	-4.0546382	-3.4264054	-1.1932964	0.0000502	3
0.7369857	0.5521197	1.3348296	-0.3451490	1.8191204	0.1819321	3
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Congenital White Matter Volume

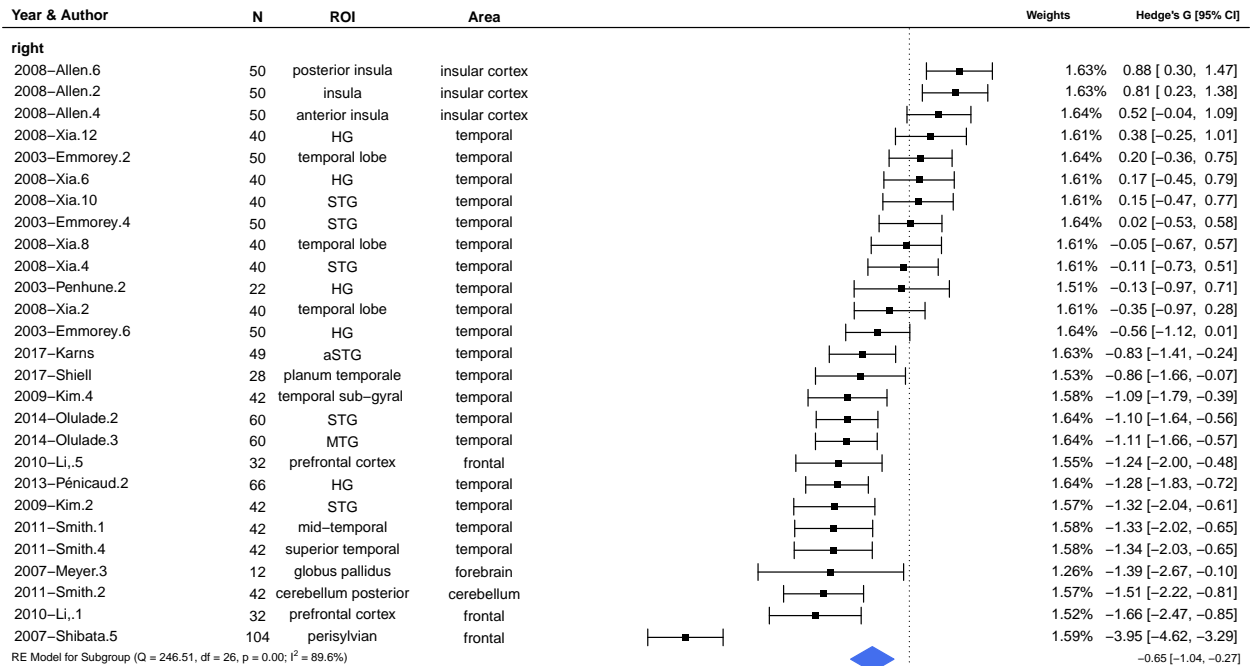
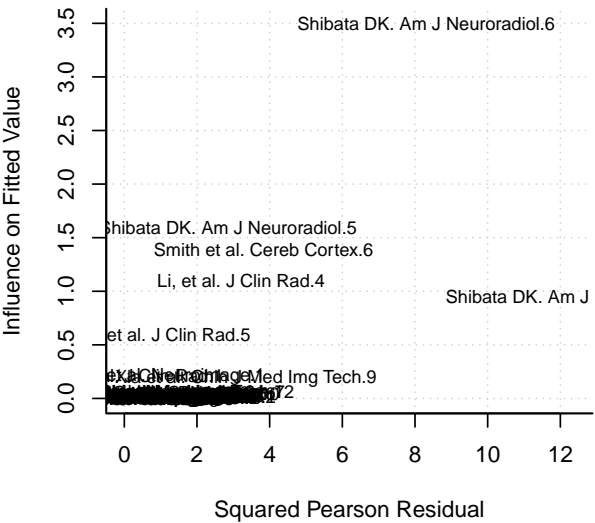
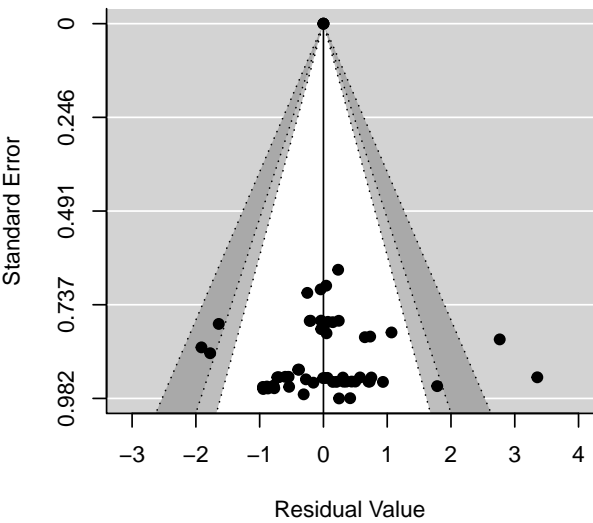
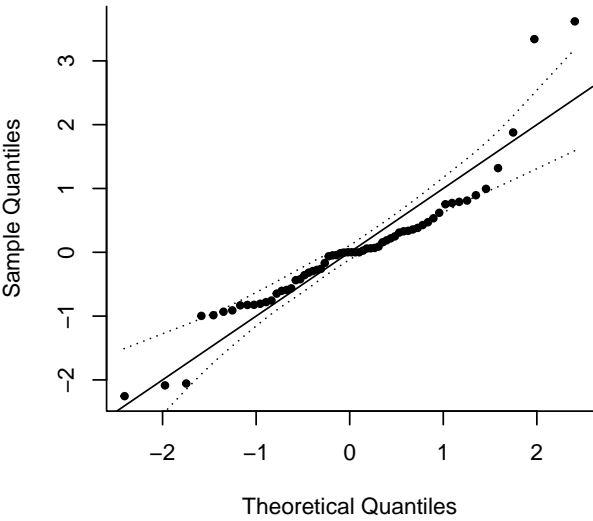


Table 18: acquired White Matter Volume

Test	Estimates
Mixed-effect model:	k= 6 : $\tau^2= 0.09$ (SE= 0.21) $I^2= 59.05$ %, $H^2= 2.44$
Residual heterogeneity:	QE(df= 1)= 2.44 , p.val= 0.118106312179678
Test of moderators (big areas):	QM(df= 5)= 5.26 p.val= 0.385192885534552



Congenital – WM Volume



Acquired - White Matter by VOLUME (ONLY BILATERAL)

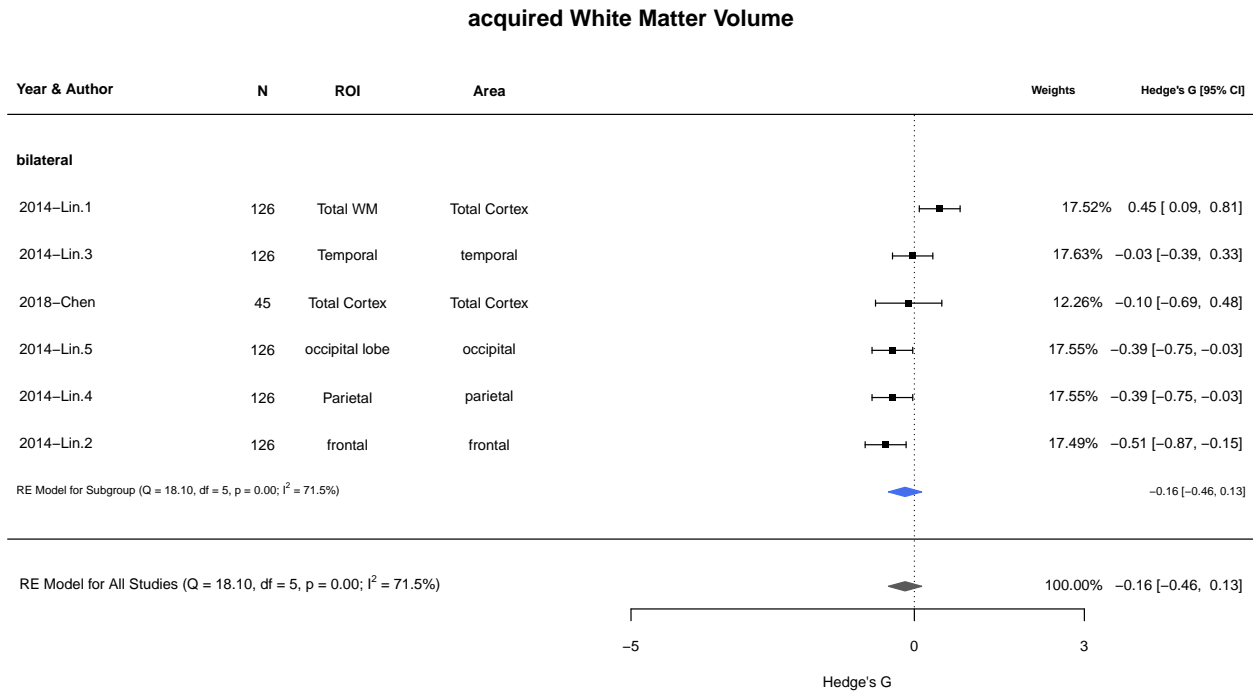
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Table 19: REM by big area- Congenital - Gray Matter Volume

HedgeG	se	zval	ci.lo	ci.up	pval	N
-0.5069091	0.3500431	-1.4481334	-1.1929809	0.1791627	0.1475797	1
-0.3876364	0.3494280	-1.1093454	-1.0725027	0.2972300	0.2672812	1
-0.3876364	0.3494280	-1.1093454	-1.0725027	0.2972300	0.2672812	1
-0.0298182	0.3485651	-0.0855455	-0.7129932	0.6533569	0.9318277	1
0.2239473	0.2691216	0.8321415	-0.3035214	0.7514160	0.4053291	2

Table 20: Congenital White Matter FA

Test	Estimates
Mixed-effect model:	k= 44 : $\tau^2 = 0.04$ (SE= 0.04) $I^2 = 24.12\%$, $H^2 = 1.32$
Residual heterogeneity:	QE(df= 33)= 40.58 , p.val= 0.17085782139714
Test of moderators (big areas):	QM(df= 11)= 168.31 p.val= 2.63258401967927e-30



Nothing is significant

Congenital - White Matter by FA fractional anisotropy

Random effects model no intercept covariated by Big area

Table 21: REM by big area- Congenital - Gray Matter Volume

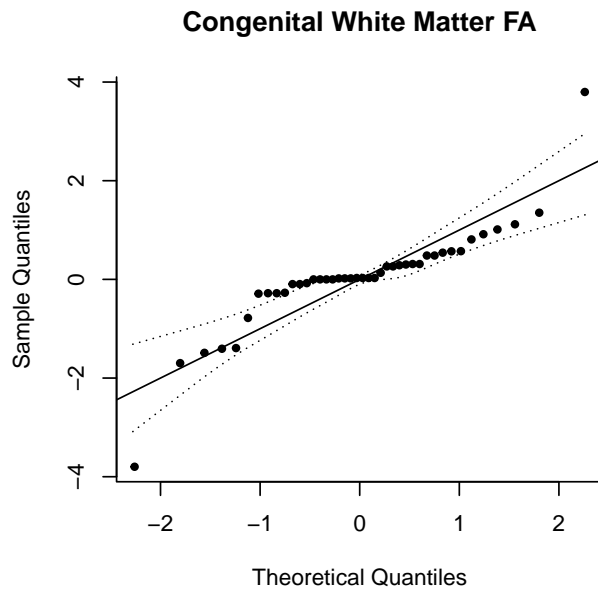
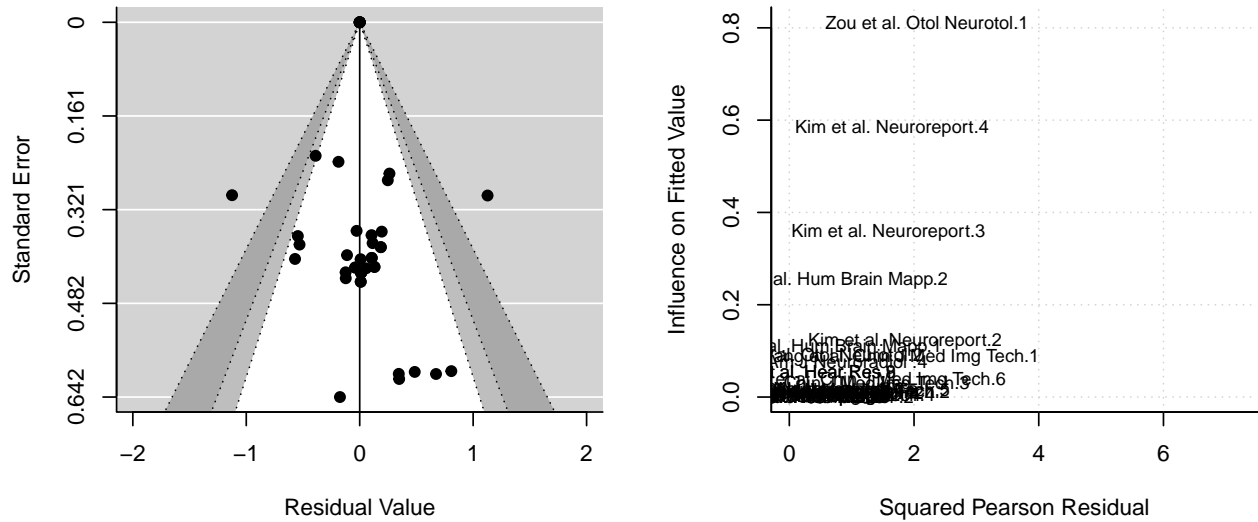
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0.2970009	0.2964912	1.0017190	-0.2841112	0.8781129	0.3164793	2
-0.7254299	0.3790761	-1.9136787	-1.4684055	0.0175457	0.0556612	1
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-0.2475694	0.4908382	-0.5043809	-1.2095945	0.7144557	0.6139937	1
-0.8177670	0.4415169	-1.8521760	-1.6831242	0.0475902	0.0640005	1
-0.7254299	0.3790761	-1.9136787	-1.4684055	0.0175457	0.0556612	1
-0.8298372	0.1035639	-8.0128036	-1.0328187	-0.6268557	0.0000000	16
-0.9238373	0.1788955	-5.1641181	-1.2744659	-0.5732086	0.0000002	6
-1.0039894	0.2156391	-4.6558783	-1.4266343	-0.5813446	0.0000032	4

Congenital White Matter FA

Year & Author	N	ROI	Area	Weights	Hedge's G [95% CI]
right					
2009–Wang.6	12	pars opercularis	temporal		1.21% -0.16 [-1.29, 0.98]
2004–Chang.2	20	Superior olivary nucleus	brainstem		1.78% -0.25 [-1.13, 0.63]
2009–Wang.2	12	HG	temporal		1.18% -0.48 [-1.63, 0.67]
2012–Li.1	98	STG	temporal		4.06% -0.58 [-1.00, -0.17]
2010–Liu.4	44	optic radiation	occipital		2.73% -0.73 [-1.36, -0.09]
2010–Liu.2	44	HG	temporal		2.73% -0.73 [-1.36, -0.09]
2018–Benetti.1	29	middle lateral fusiform gyrus	temporal		2.19% -0.77 [-1.53, -0.02]
2017–Kim.5	37	thalamus	Thalamus		2.02% -0.79 [-1.60, 0.01]
2017–Kim.4	37	internal capsule	Thalamus		2.02% -0.79 [-1.60, 0.01]
2013–Miao.5	32	thalamus	Thalamus		2.33% -0.81 [-1.53, -0.09]
2013–Miao.4	32	external capsule	tract		2.33% -0.81 [-1.53, -0.09]
2014–Hribar.9	28	external capsule	tract		2.13% -0.82 [-1.59, -0.04]
2014–Hribar.8	28	sagittal stratum	tract		2.13% -0.82 [-1.59, -0.04]
2014–Hribar.7	28	posterior thalamic radiation	Thalamus		2.13% -0.82 [-1.59, -0.04]
2014–Hribar.6	28	retrolenticular part of internal capsule	Thalamus		2.13% -0.82 [-1.59, -0.04]
2014–Hribar.5	28	insular cortex	insular cortex		2.13% -0.82 [-1.59, -0.04]
2014–Hribar.4	28	STG	temporal		2.13% -0.82 [-1.59, -0.04]
2014–Hribar.3	28	planum temporale	temporal		2.13% -0.82 [-1.59, -0.04]
2014–Hribar.2	28	planum polare	temporal		2.13% -0.82 [-1.59, -0.04]
2014–Hribar.1	28	HG	temporal		2.13% -0.82 [-1.59, -0.04]
2017–Kim.3	37	temporal lobe WM	temporal		2.01% -0.82 [-1.63, -0.01]
2017–Kim.1	37	STG	temporal		2.01% -0.82 [-1.63, -0.01]
2013–Miao.2	32	STG/HG	temporal		2.32% -0.82 [-1.55, -0.10]
2018–Benetti.1	29	anterior superior temporal sulcus	temporal		2.14% -0.95 [-1.73, -0.18]
2009–Wang.4	12	STG	temporal		1.08% -1.00 [-2.22, 0.21]
2018–Zou.2	158	STG	temporal		4.67% -1.02 [-1.35, -0.69]
2009–Kim.2	42	superior temporal	temporal		2.33% -1.40 [-2.12, -0.68]
2009–Kim.3	42	internal capsule	Thalamus		2.31% -1.45 [-2.18, -0.73]
2009–Kim.4	42	superior longitudinal fasciculus	tract		2.27% -1.55 [-2.29, -0.81]
RE Model for Subgroup (Q = 15.12, df = 28, p = 0.98; I ² = 0.0%)					-0.86 [-0.99, -0.73]
left					
2009–Kim.1	42	Bilateral forceps major	cingulate		2.32% 1.42 [0.70, 2.15]
2009–Wang.1	12	HG	temporal		1.21% 0.11 [-1.02, 1.24]
2004–Chang.1	20	Superior olivary nucleus	brainstem		1.79% -0.02 [-0.89, 0.86]
2009–Wang.3	12	STG	temporal		1.20% -0.21 [-1.35, 0.92]
2009–Wang.5	12	pars opercularis	temporal		1.19% -0.35 [-1.50, 0.79]
2012–Li.2	98	HG	temporal		4.08% -0.44 [-0.85, -0.02]
2010–Liu.3	44	optic radiation	occipital		2.73% -0.73 [-1.36, -0.09]
2010–Liu.1	44	HG	temporal		2.73% -0.73 [-1.36, -0.09]
2014–Hribar.11	28	planum temporale	temporal		2.15% -0.74 [-1.51, 0.03]

Table 22: acquired White Matter FA

Test	Estimates
Mixed-effect model:	$k = 11 : \tau^2 = 0$ (SE= 0.15) $I^2 = 0\%$, $H^2 = 1$
Residual heterogeneity:	$QE(df = 6) = 2.64$, $p.val = 0.852507484101014$
Test of moderators (big areas):	$QM(df = 5) = 71.74$ $p.val = 4.45450158997401e-14$



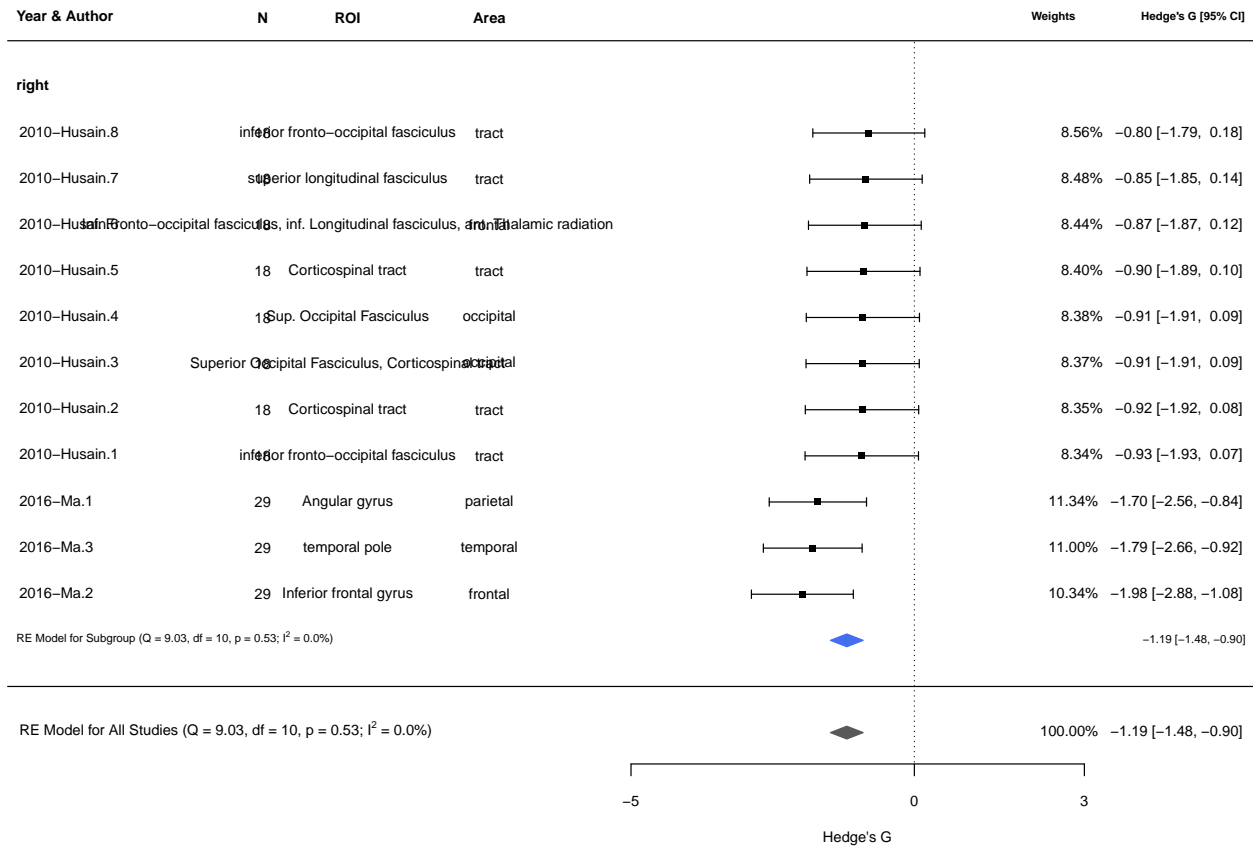
Acquired - White Matter by FA fractional anisotropy (ONLY RIGHT)

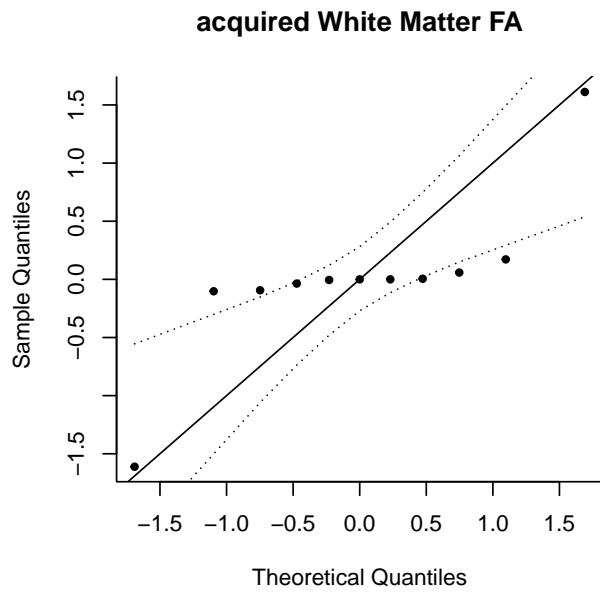
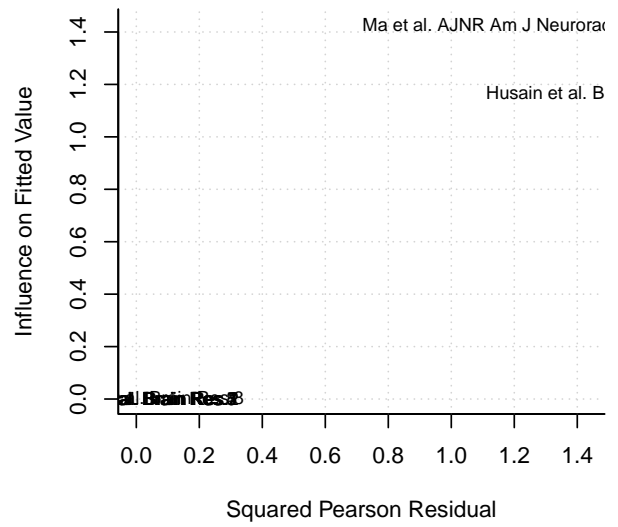
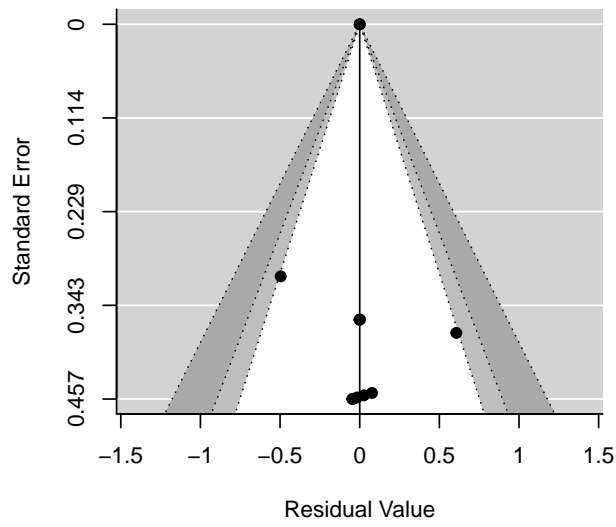
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Table 23: REM by big area- Congenital - Gray Matter Volume

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-0.9104754	0.3603273	-2.526801	-1.616704	-0.2042469	0.0115107	2
-1.7025869	0.4379232	-3.887866	-2.560901	-0.8442731	0.0001011	1
-1.7933682	0.4445829	-4.033822	-2.664735	-0.9220018	0.0000549	1
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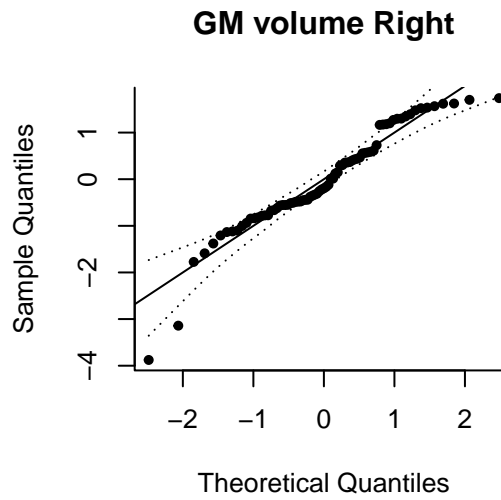
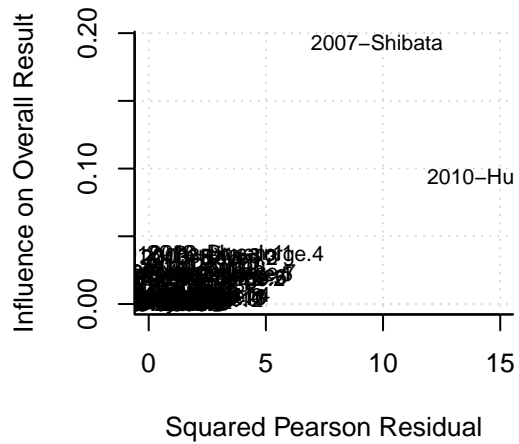
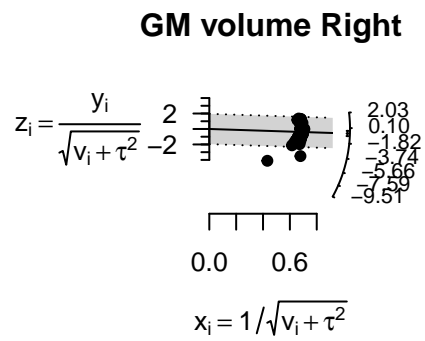
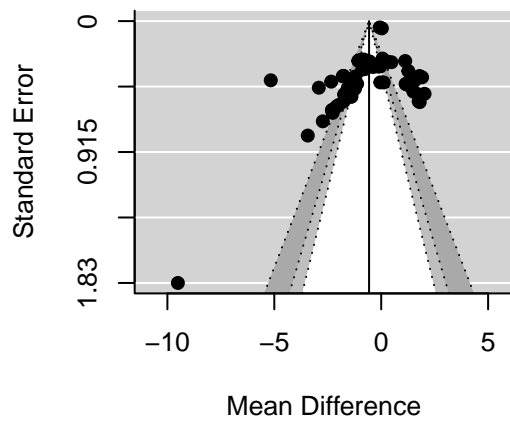
acquired White Matter FA



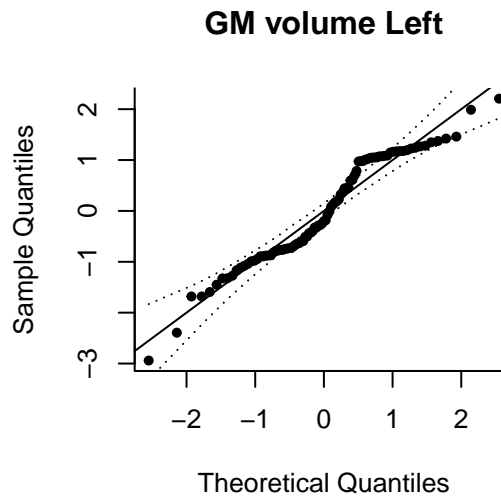
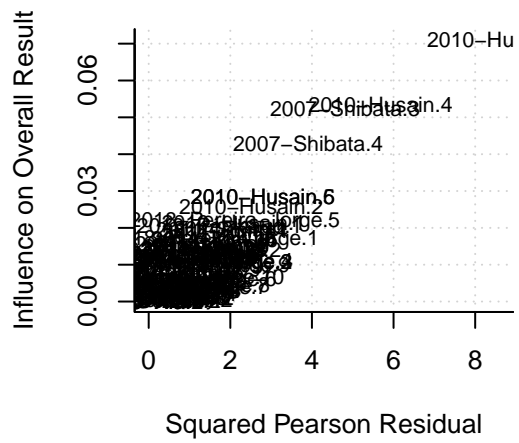
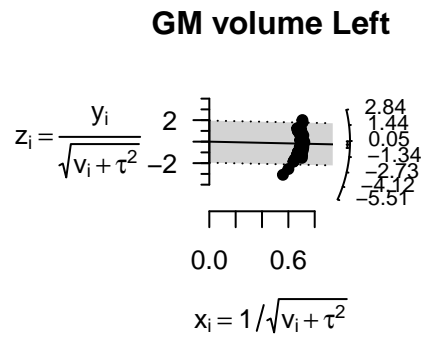
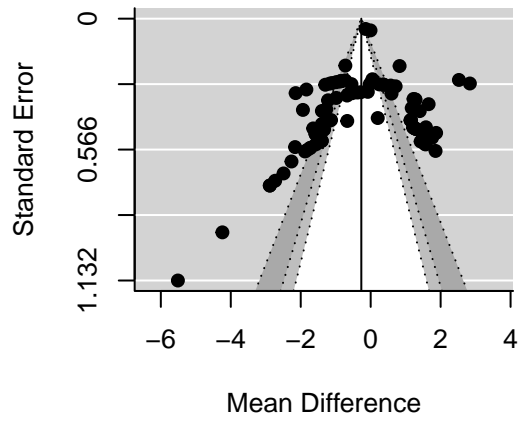


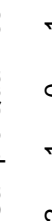
Supplementary material: heterogeneity per model

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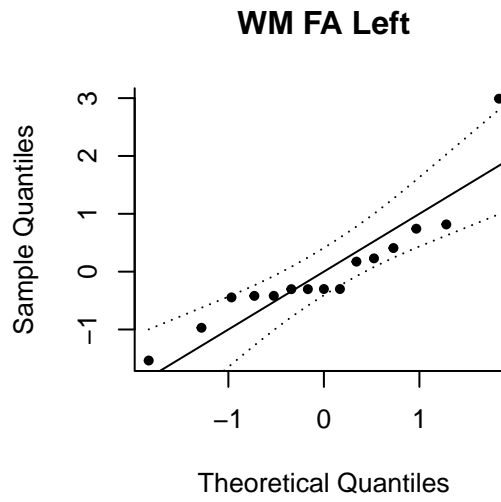
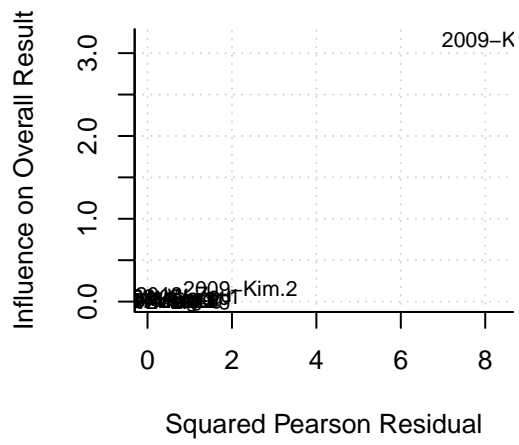
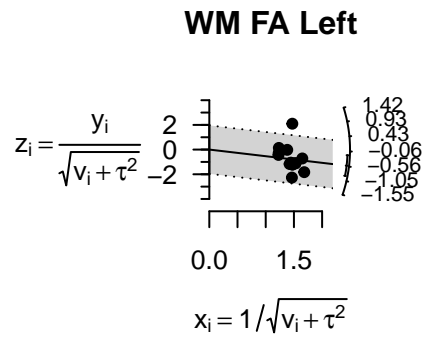
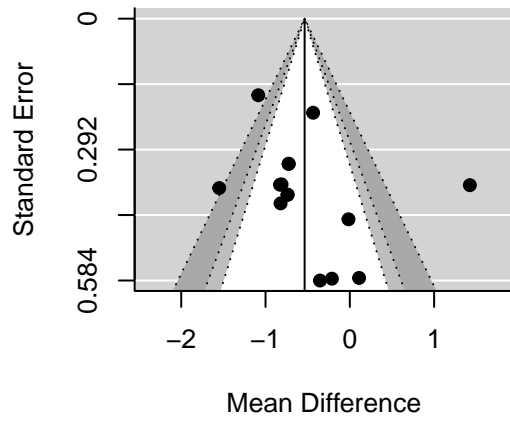


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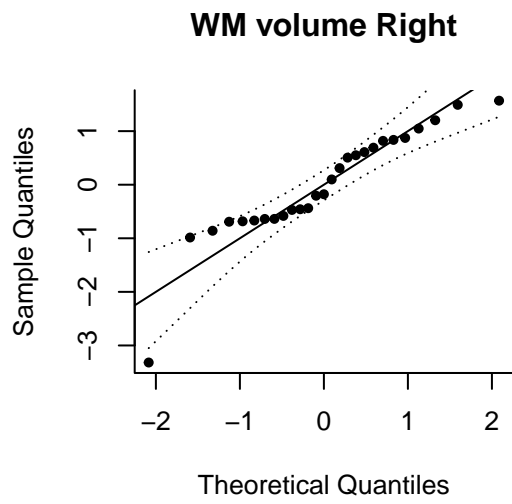




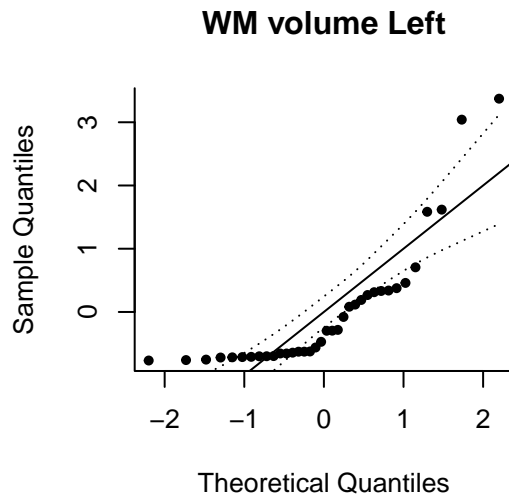
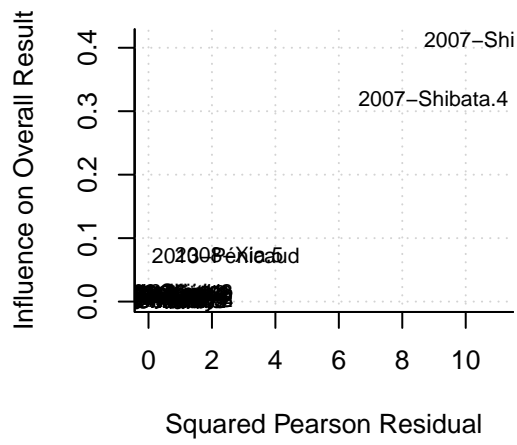
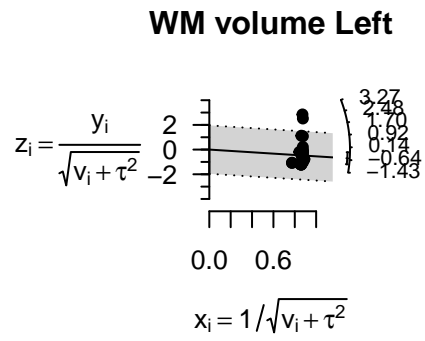
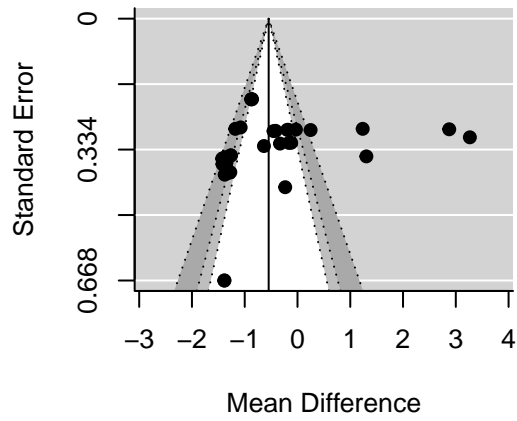
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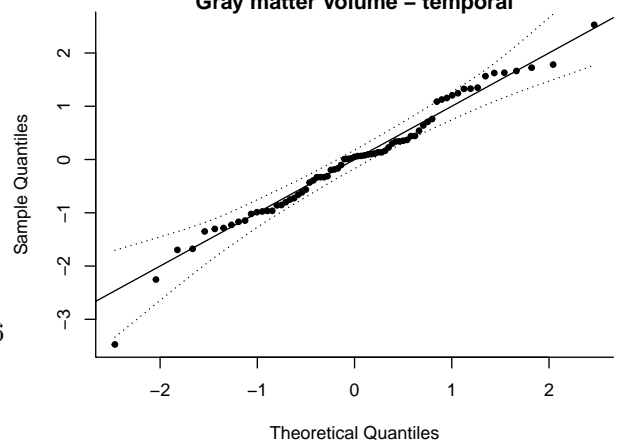
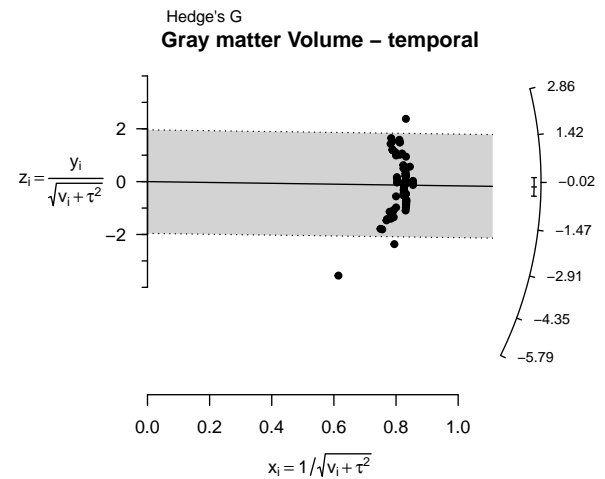


A density scatter plot showing the relationship between Mean Difference (x-axis) and Standard Error (y-axis). The x-axis ranges from -4 to 1, and the y-axis ranges from 0 to 0.668. A vertical line is drawn at Mean Difference = -0.5. The plot features a shaded gray region representing a density, with a peak around Mean Difference = -0.5 and Standard Error = 0.334. A cluster of black dots is visible in the upper right quadrant, indicating a higher density of observations in that region.

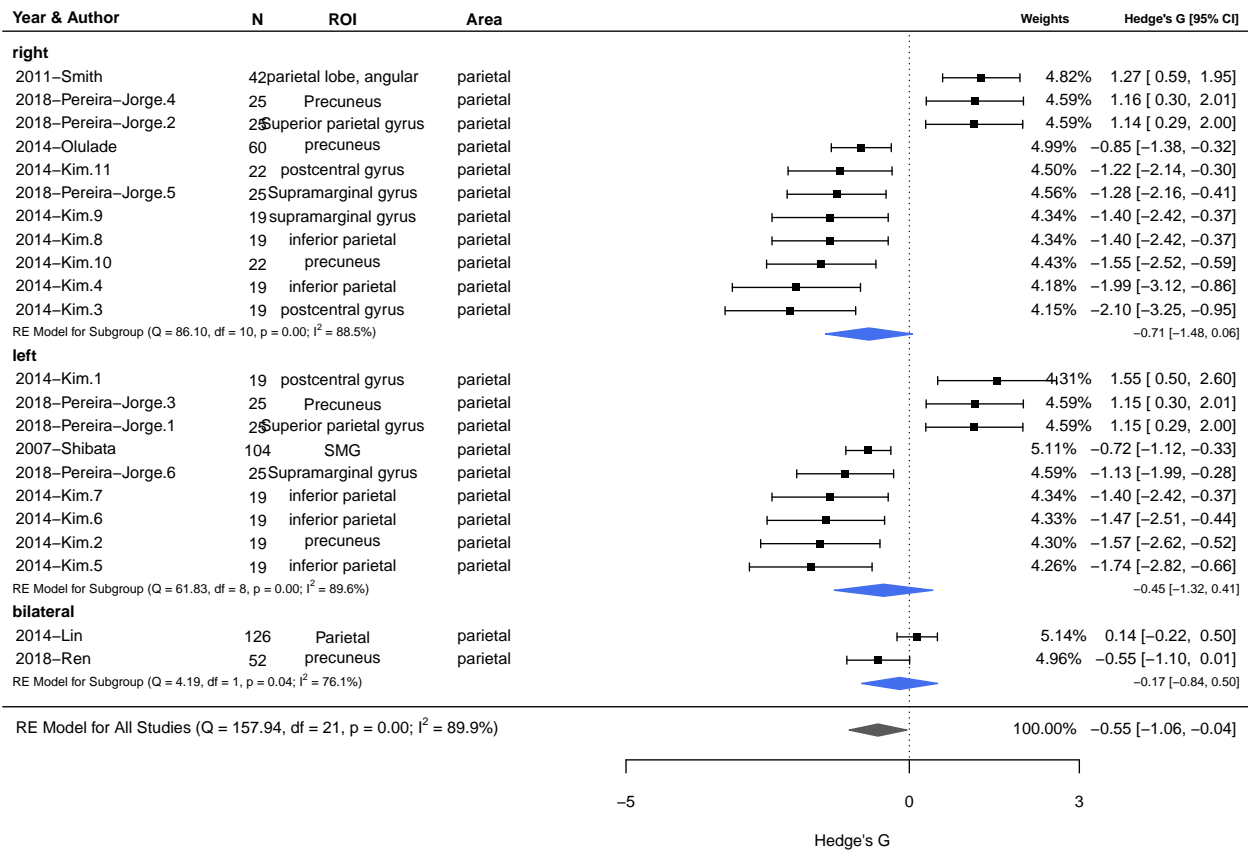


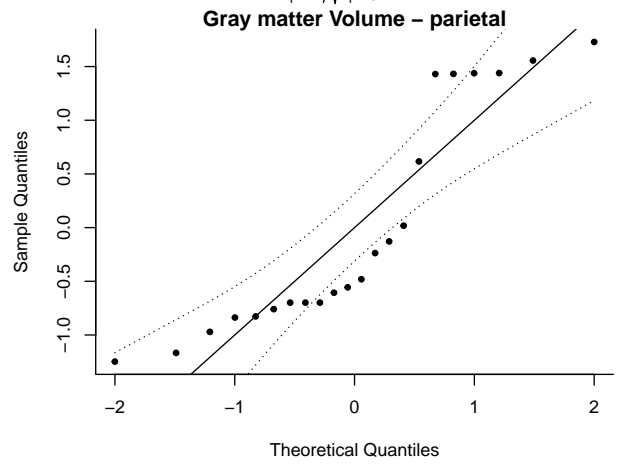
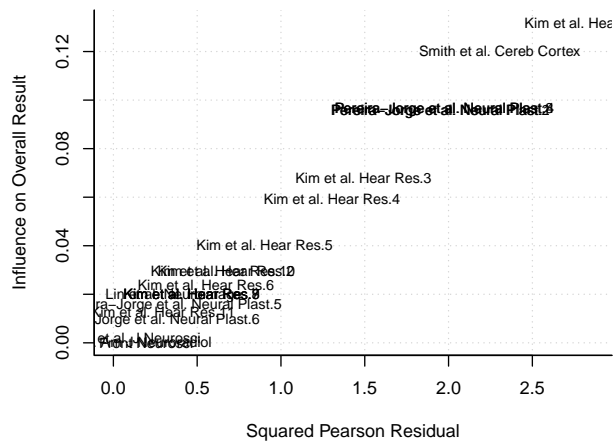
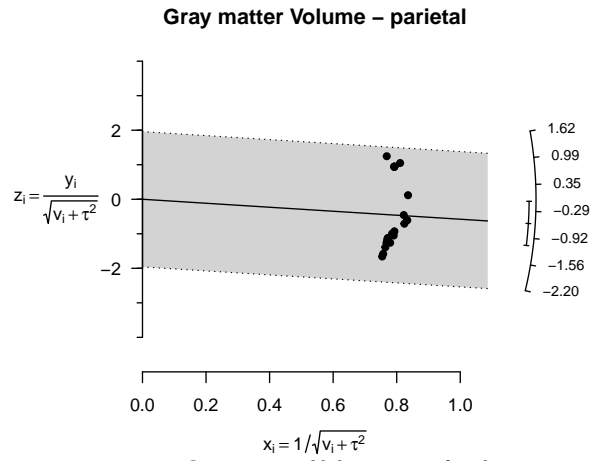
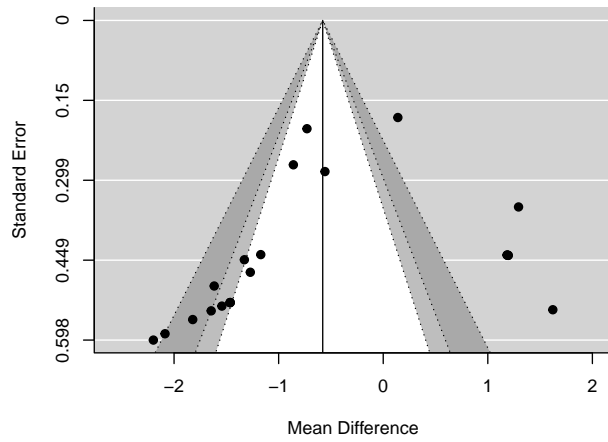
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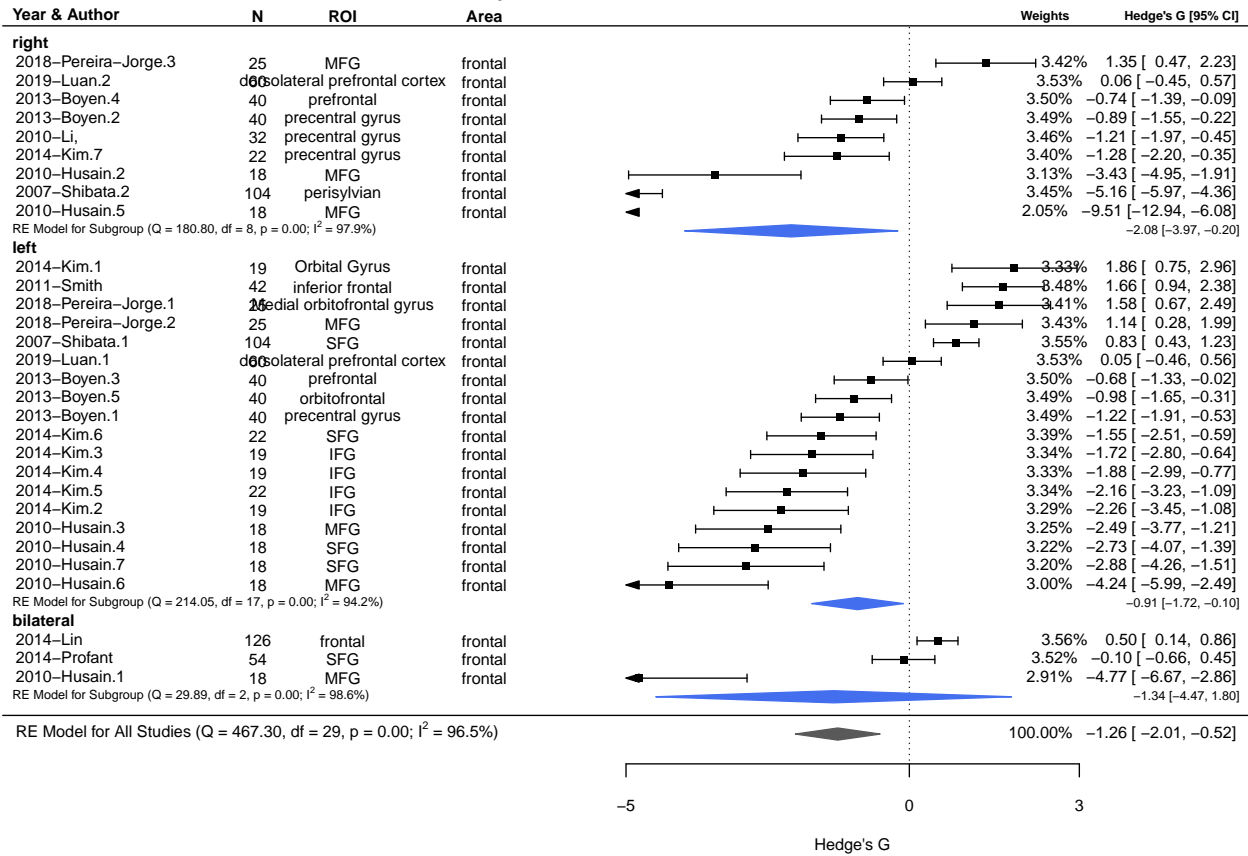
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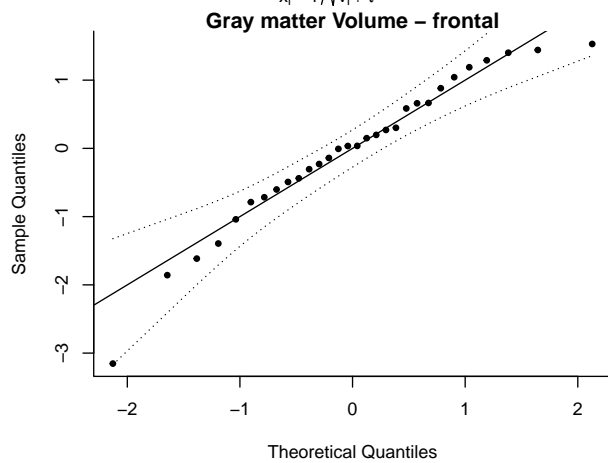
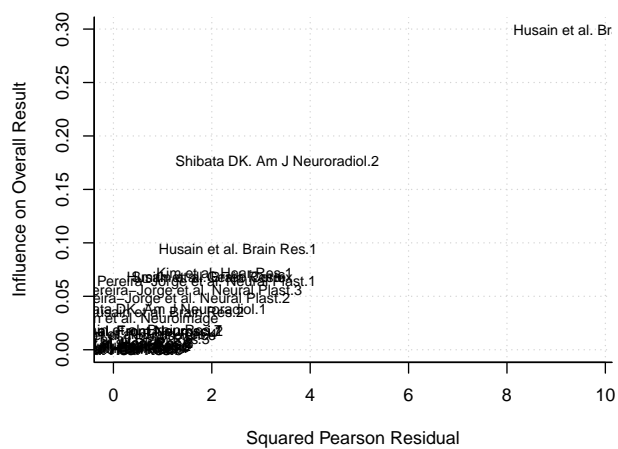
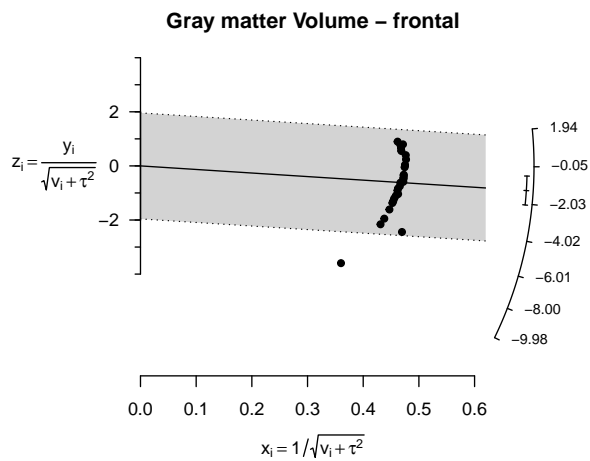
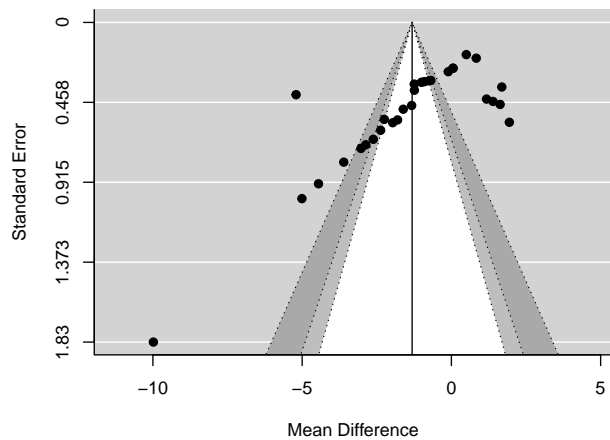
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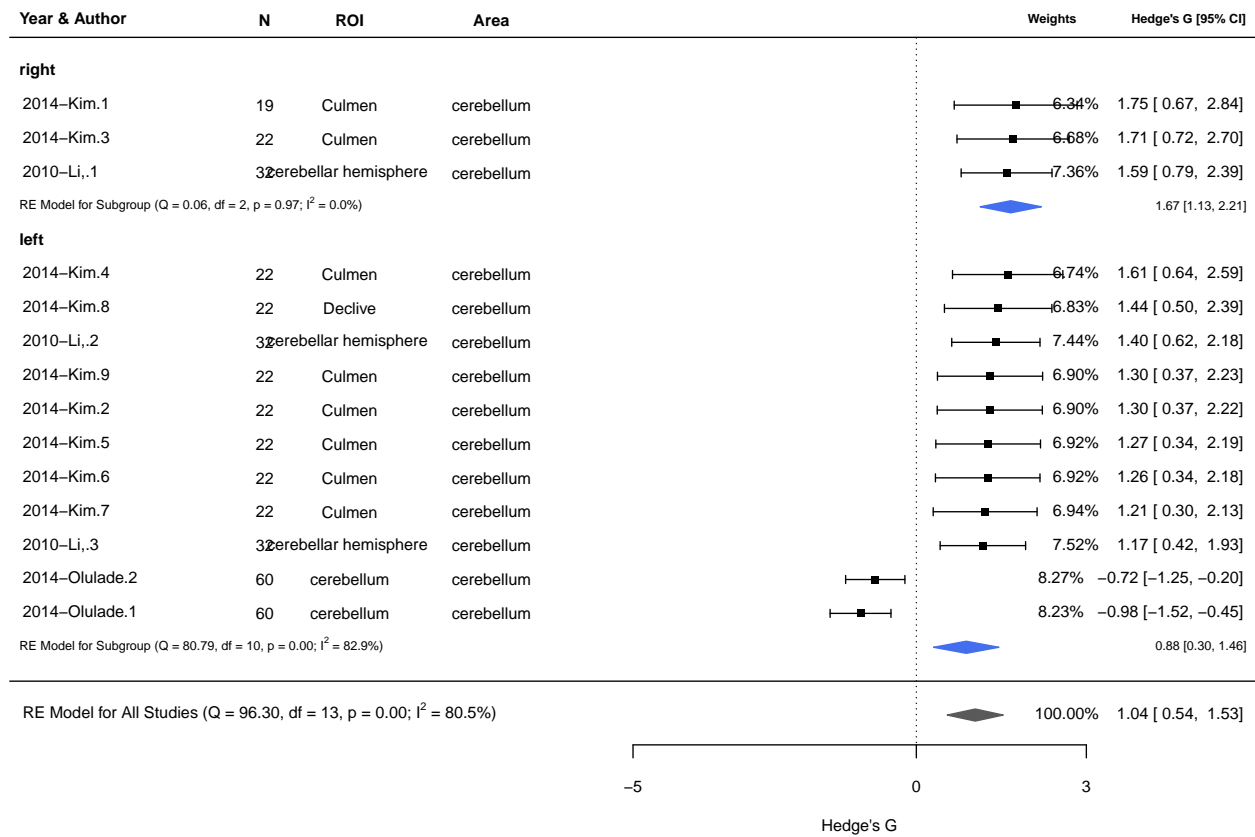


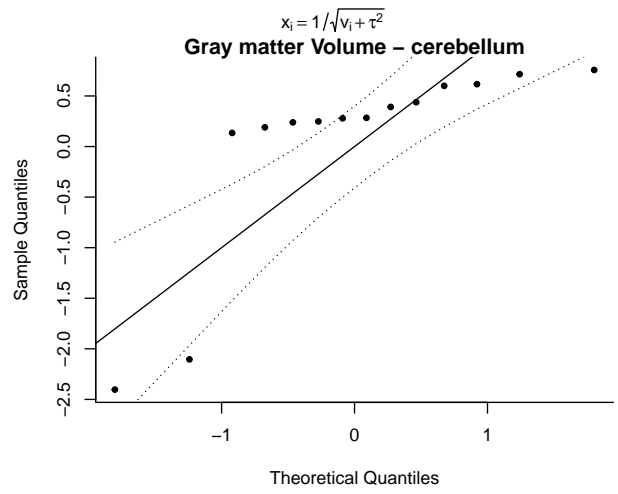
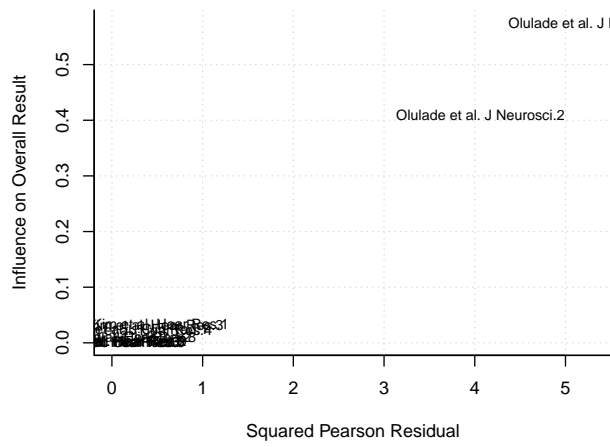
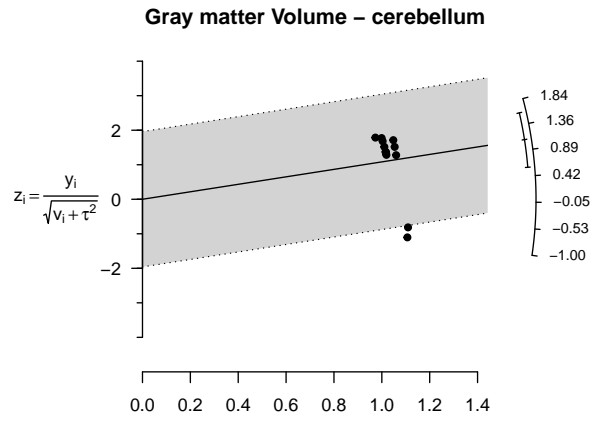
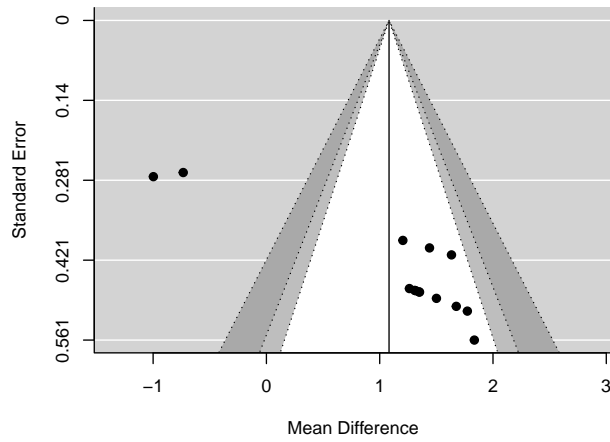
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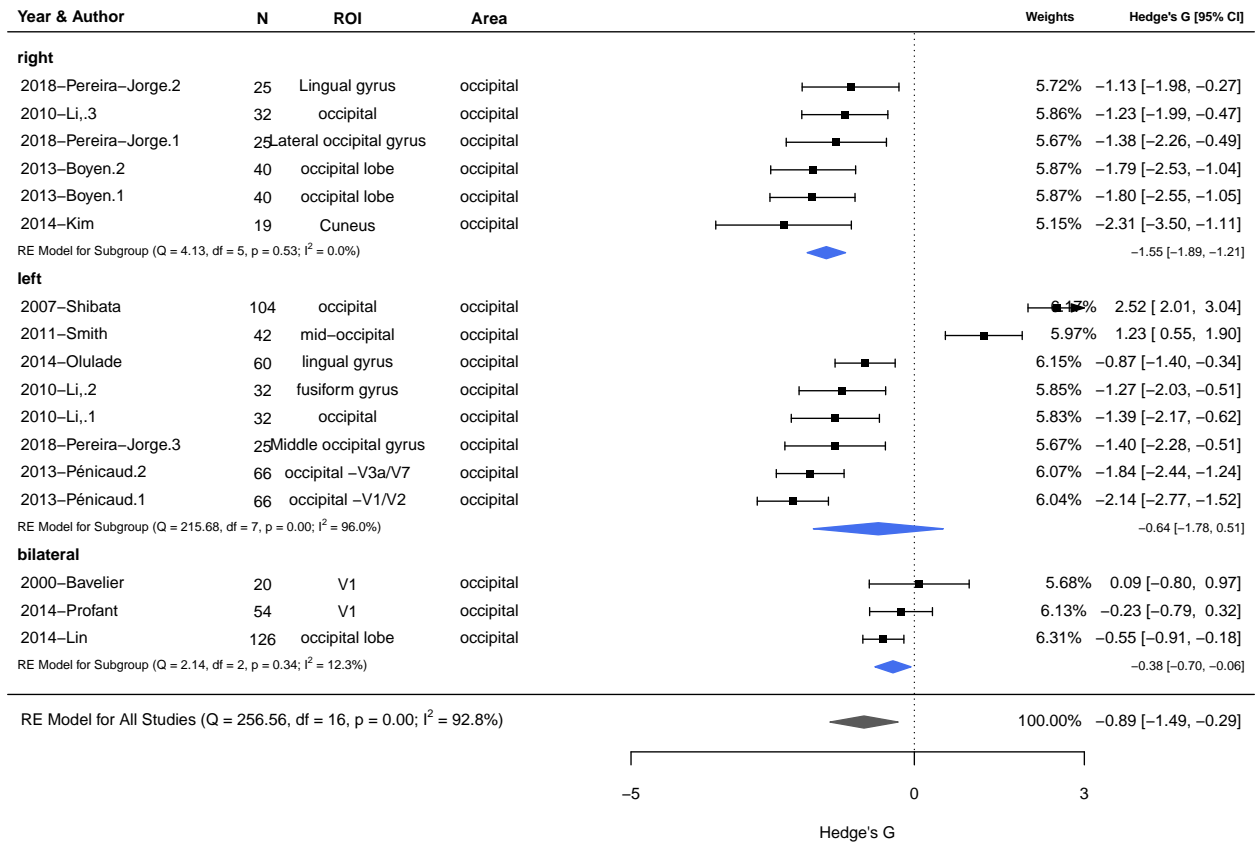


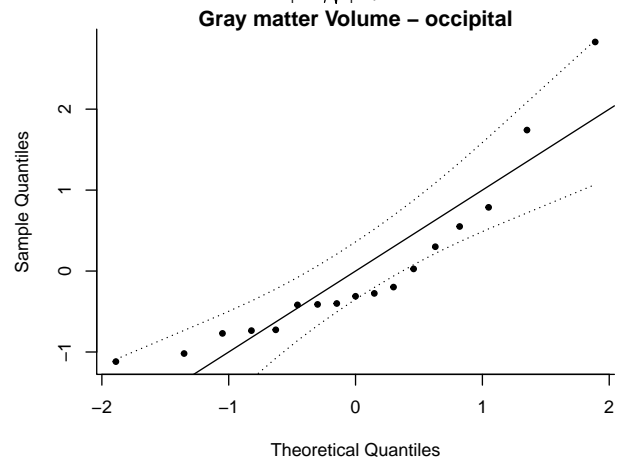
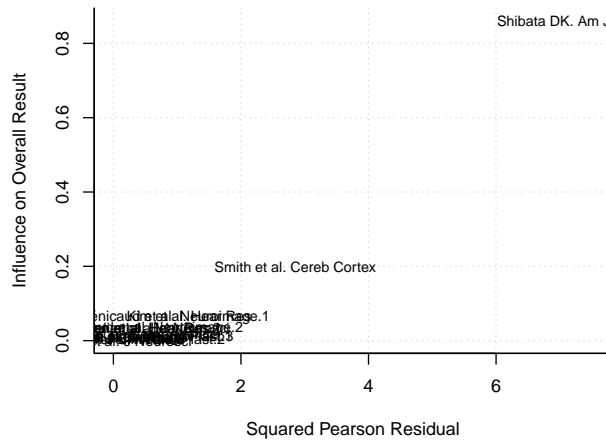
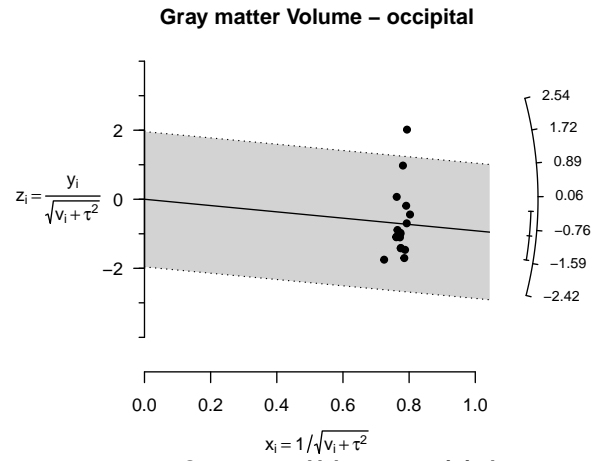
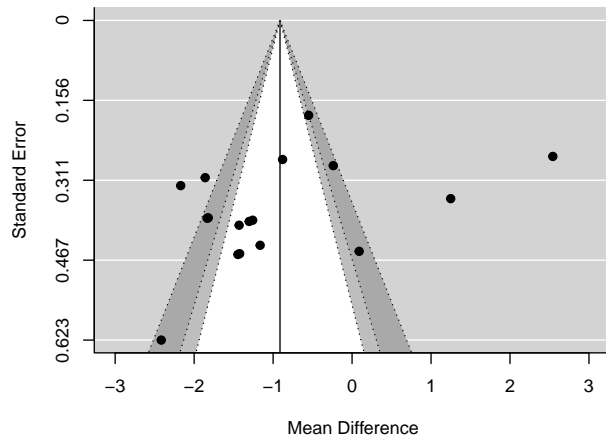
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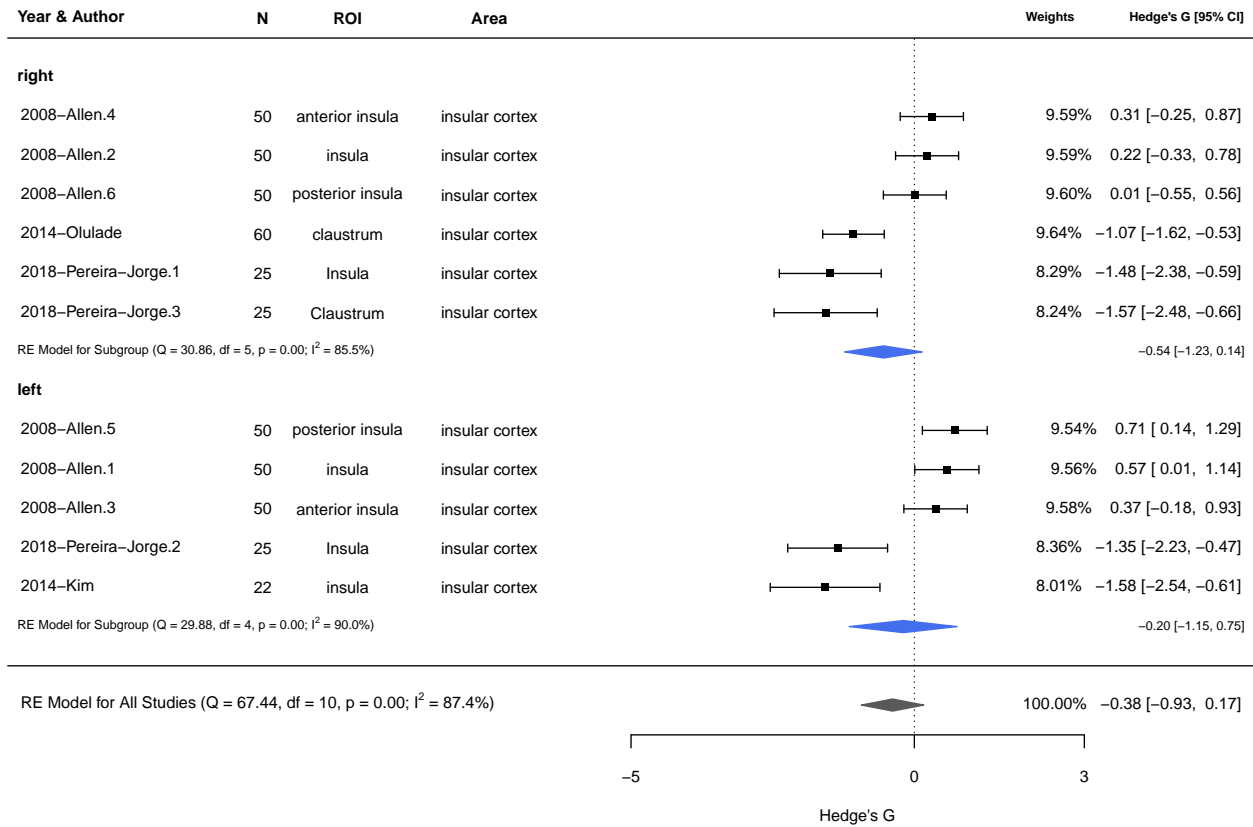


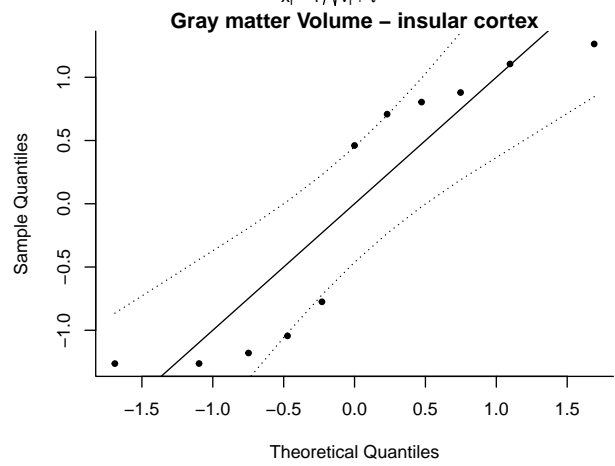
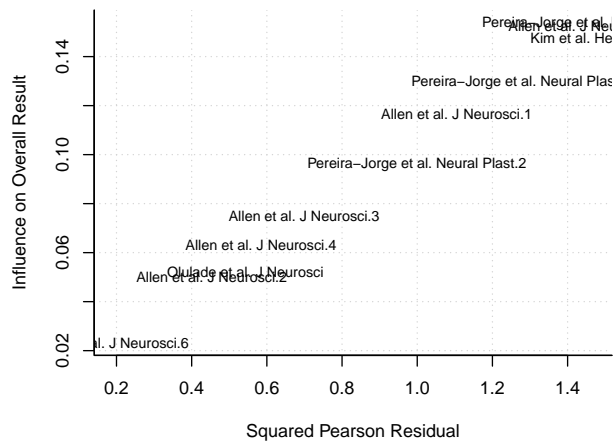
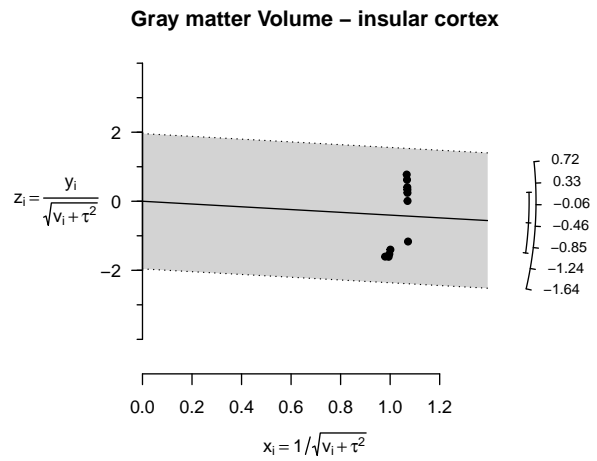
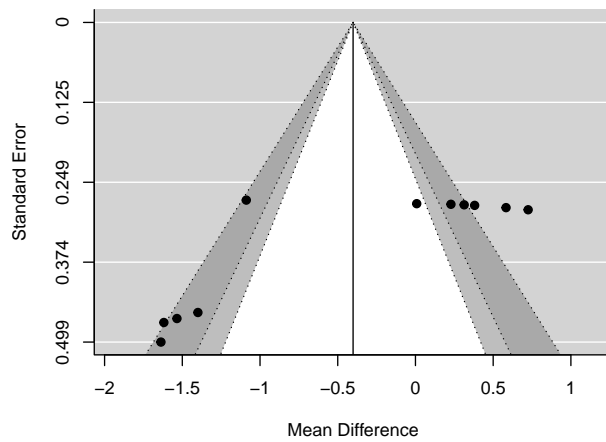
Gray matter Volume – occipital



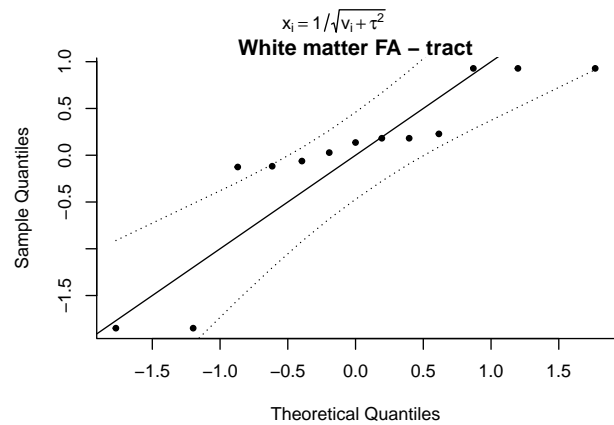
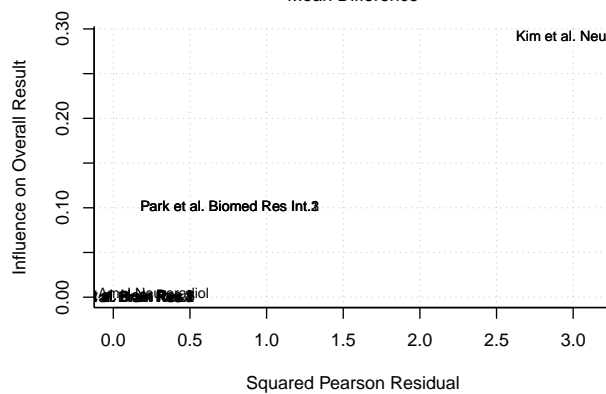
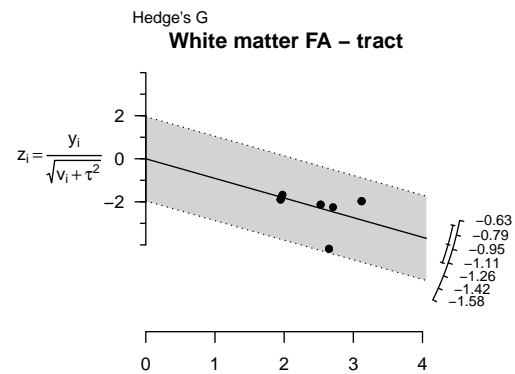
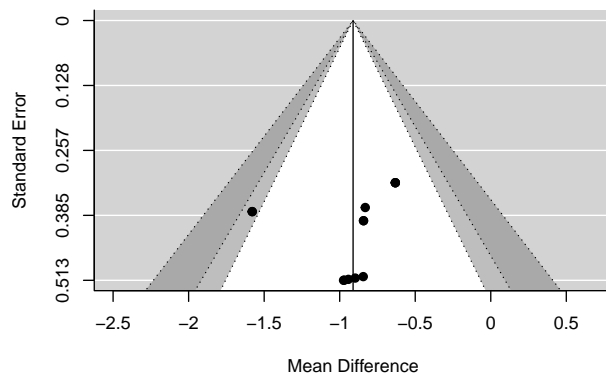
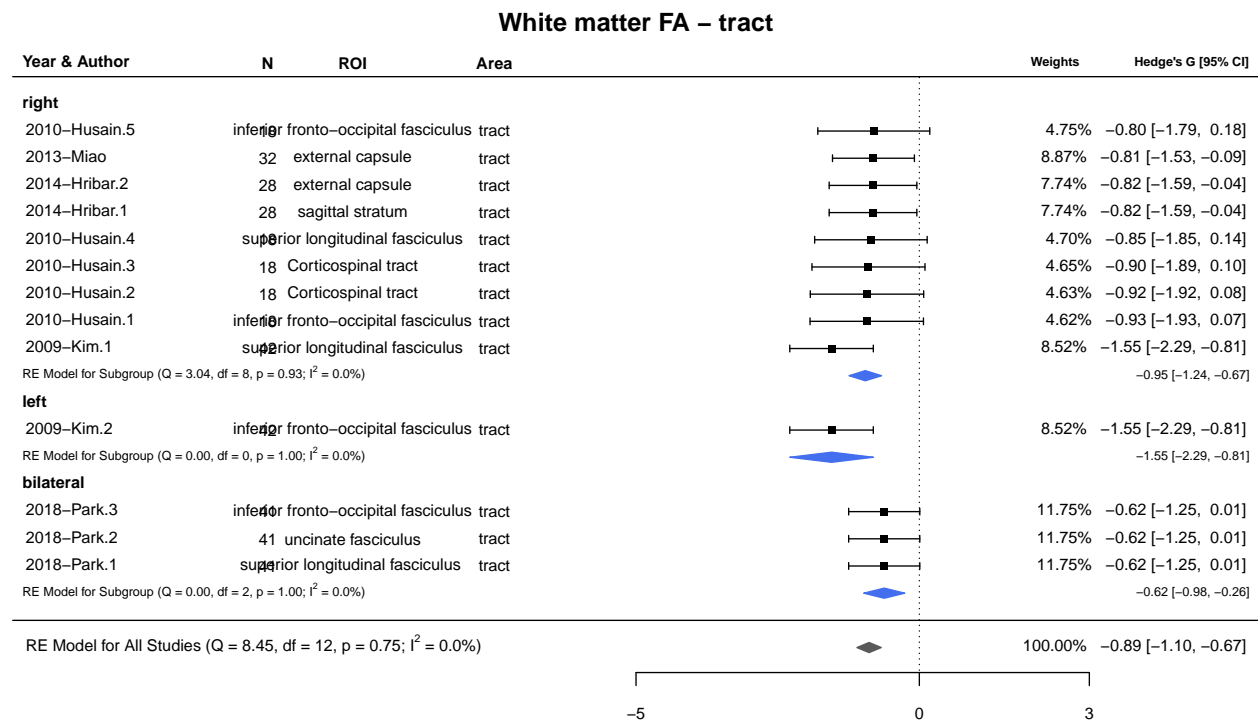


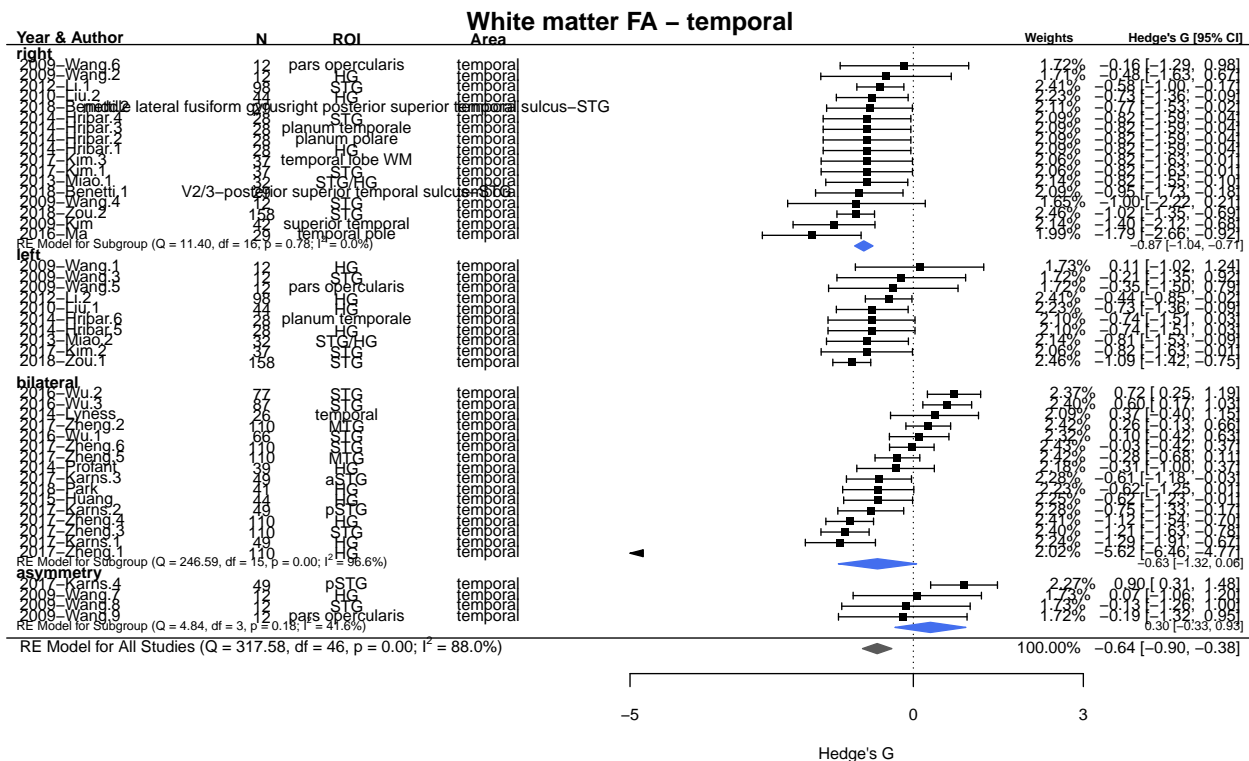
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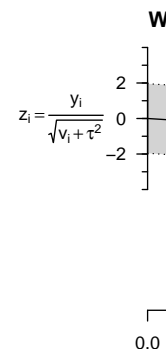
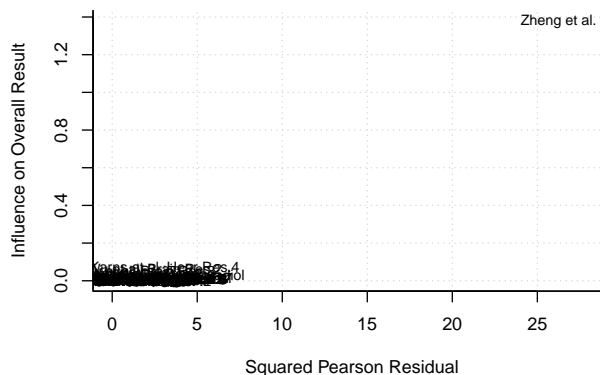
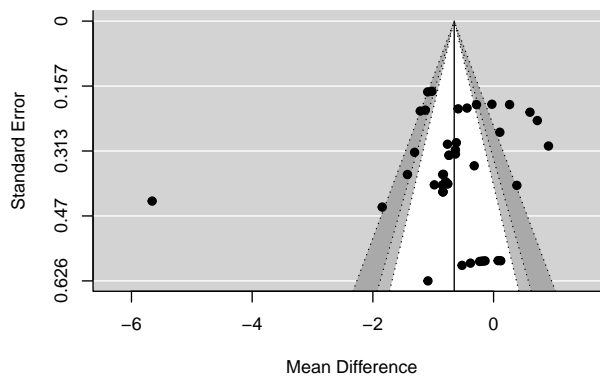


Meta-regressions of White Matter FA & Brain Areas: Random effects model no intercept covariated by Side



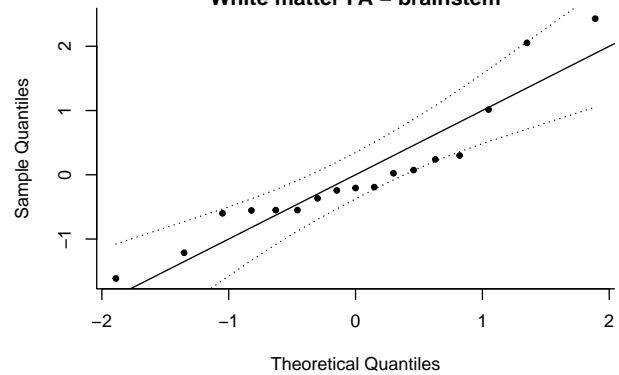
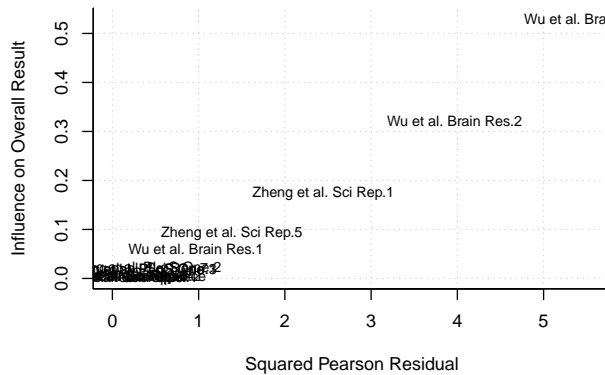
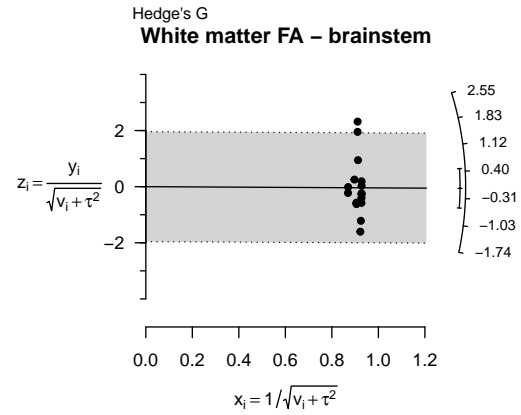
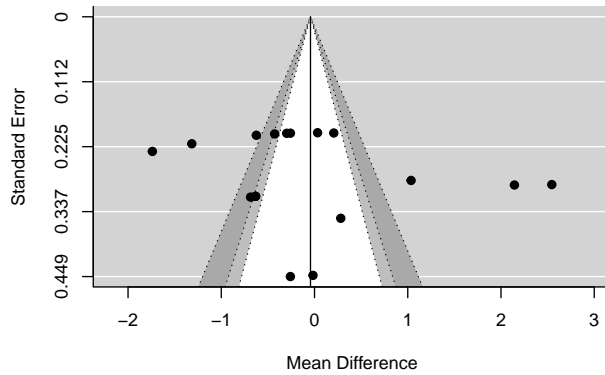
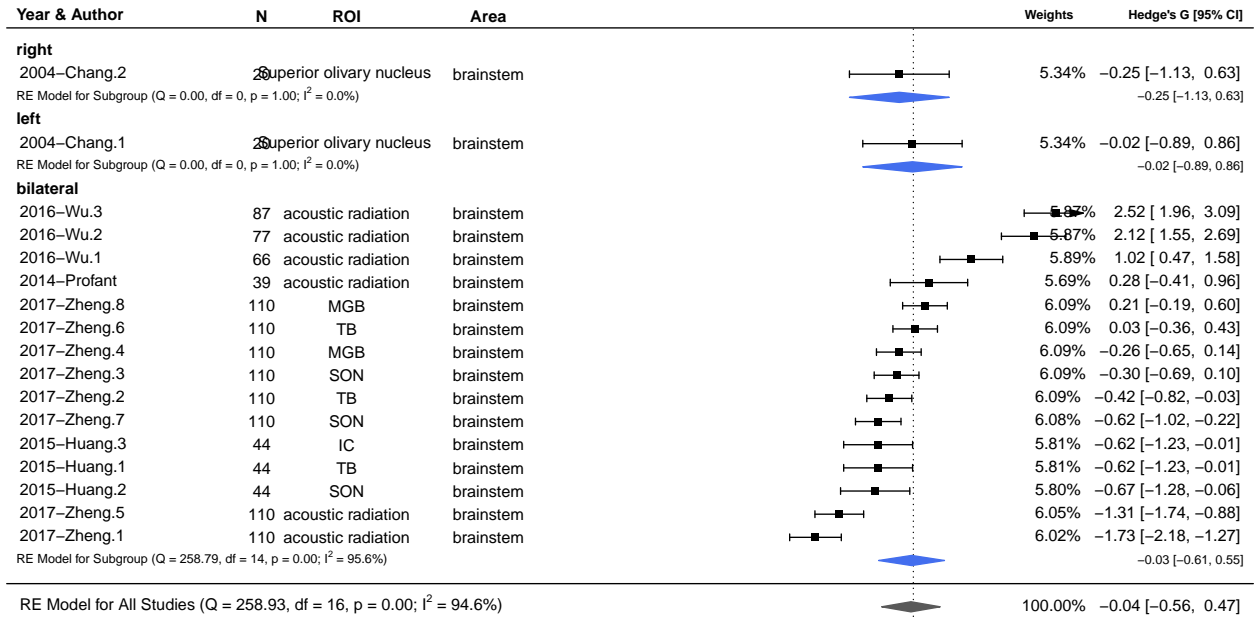


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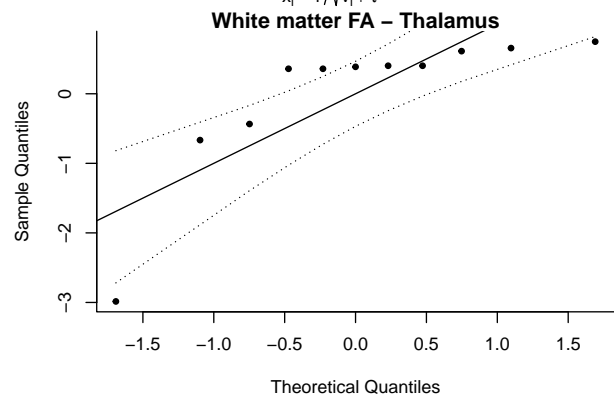
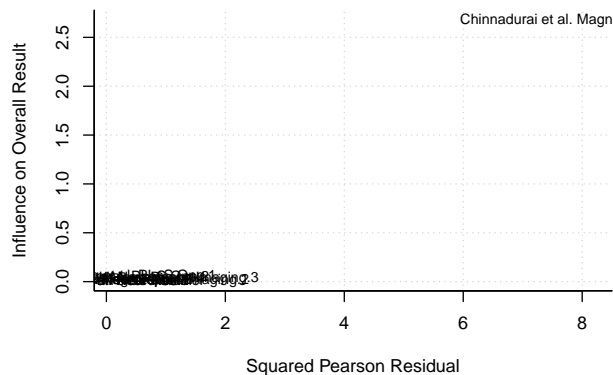
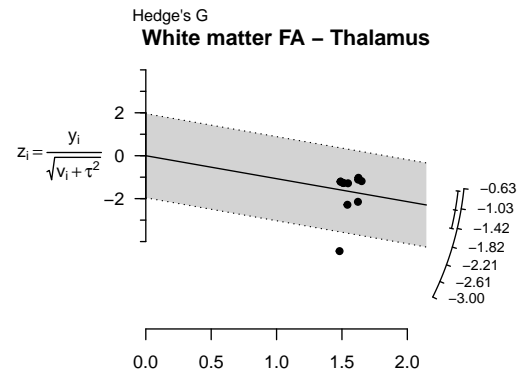
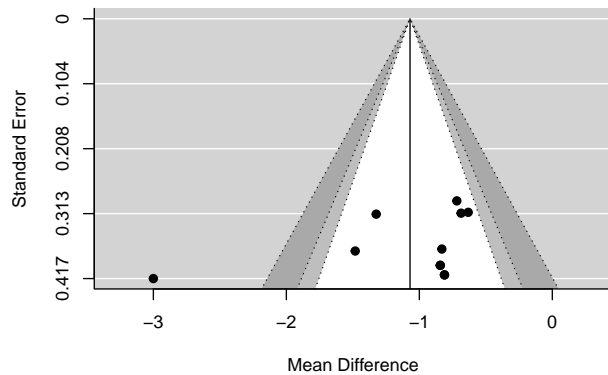
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White matter FA – brainstem



White matter FA – Thalamus

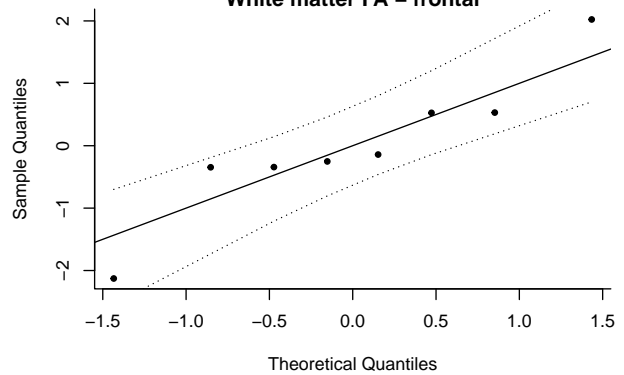
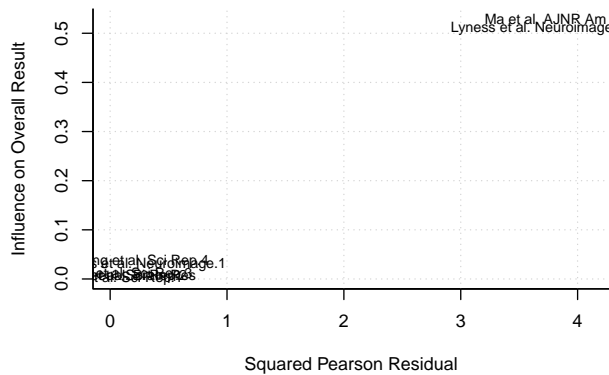
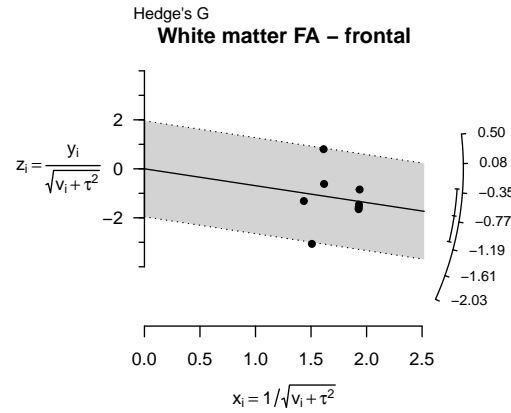
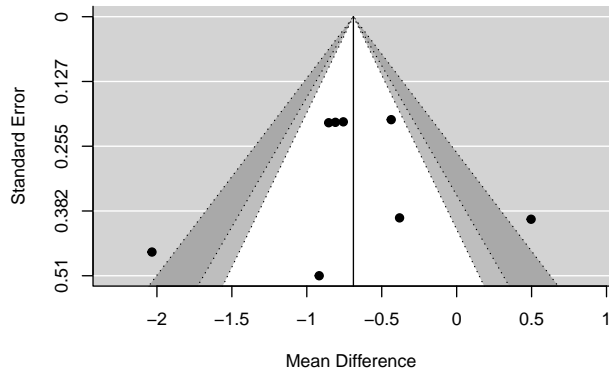
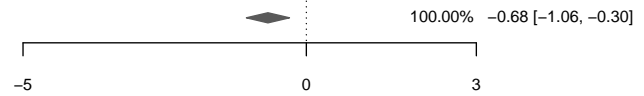
Year & Author	N	ROI	Area	Weights	Hedge's G [95% CI]
right					
2017–Kim.2	37	thalamus	Thalamus	8.32%	-0.79 [-1.60, 0.01]
2017–Kim.1	37	internal capsule	Thalamus	8.32%	-0.79 [-1.60, 0.01]
2013–Miao	32	thalamus	Thalamus	8.98%	-0.81 [-1.53, -0.09]
2014–Hribar.2	28	anterior thalamic radiation	Thalamus	8.57%	-0.82 [-1.59, -0.04]
2014–Hribar.1	28	retrolenticular part of internal capsule	Thalamus	8.57%	-0.82 [-1.59, -0.04]
2009–Kim	42	internal capsule	Thalamus	8.94%	-1.45 [-2.18, -0.73]
RE Model for Subgroup (Q = 2.48, df = 5, p = 0.78; I ² = 0.0%)					-0.93 [-1.24, -0.61]
bilateral					
2015–Huang.1	44	MGB	Thalamus	9.95%	-0.62 [-1.23, -0.01]
2015–Huang.2	44	AR	Thalamus	9.92%	-0.67 [-1.28, -0.06]
2016–Chinnadurai.3	50	LL	Thalamus	10.25%	-0.71 [-1.28, -0.13]
2016–Chinnadurai.2	50	IC	Thalamus	9.91%	-1.30 [-1.92, -0.69]
2016–Chinnadurai.1	50	IAC	Thalamus	8.27%	-2.95 [-3.76, -2.14]
RE Model for Subgroup (Q = 26.57, df = 4, p = 0.00; I ² = 88.3%)					-1.22 [-2.05, -0.39]
RE Model for All Studies (Q = 29.55, df = 10, p = 0.00; I ² = 68.4%)					100.00% -1.05 [-1.42, -0.67]



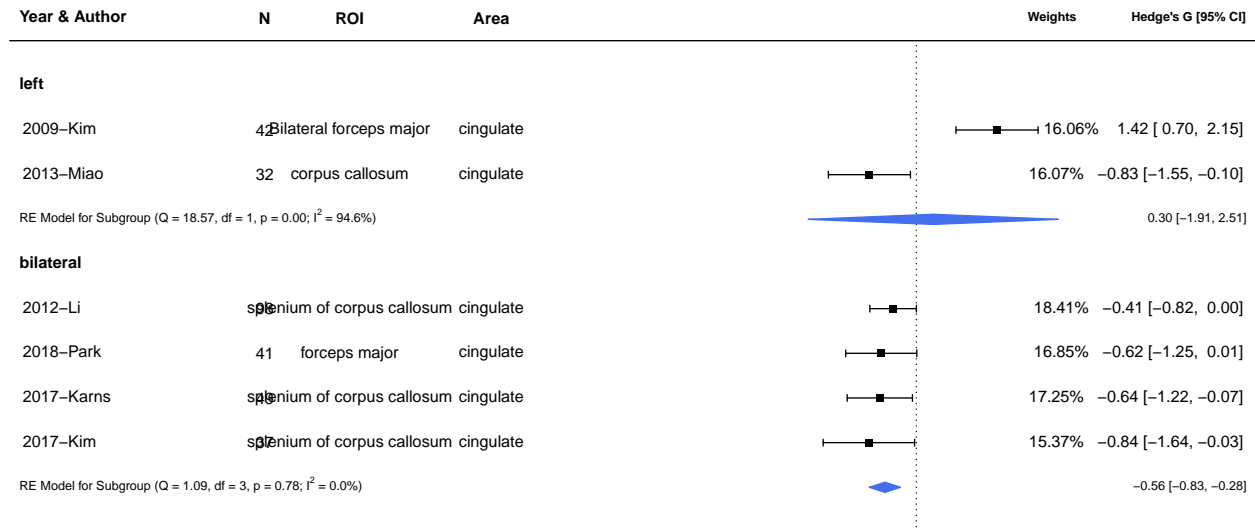
White matter FA – frontal

Year & Author	N	ROI	Area	Weights	Hedge's G [95% CI]
right					
2010-Hu et al.	18	occipital fasciculus, inf. Longitudinal fasciculus, frontal	frontal	8.20%	-0.87 [-1.87, 0.12]
2016-Ma	29	Inferior frontal gyrus	frontal	9.14%	-1.98 [-2.88, -1.08]
RE Model for Subgroup (Q = 2.60, df = 1, p = 0.11; I ² = 61.5%)					-1.45 [-2.53, -0.37]
bilateral					
2014-Lyness.2	26	precentral gyrus	frontal	10.46%	0.48 [-0.30, 1.26]
2014-Lyness.1	26	frontal	frontal	10.51%	-0.37 [-1.14, 0.41]
2017-Zheng.4	110	IFG	frontal	15.52%	-0.43 [-0.83, -0.04]
2017-Zheng.1	110	MFG	frontal	15.41%	-0.75 [-1.16, -0.35]
2017-Zheng.2	110	IFG	frontal	15.39%	-0.80 [-1.21, -0.40]
2017-Zheng.3	110	MFG	frontal	15.36%	-0.85 [-1.26, -0.44]
RE Model for Subgroup (Q = 11.26, df = 5, p = 0.05; I ² = 55.6%)					-0.55 [-0.85, -0.26]

RE Model for All Studies (Q = 19.84, df = 7, p = 0.01; I² = 73.3%)



White matter FA – cingulate

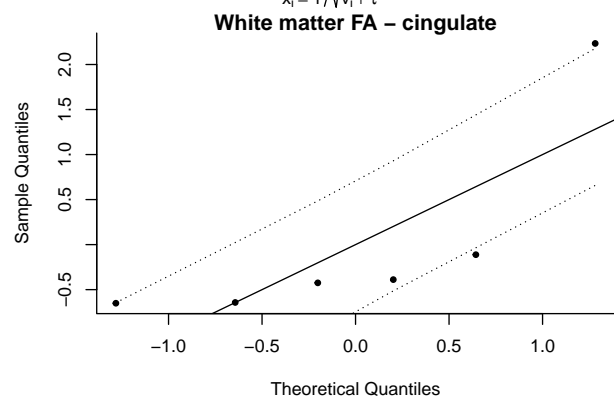
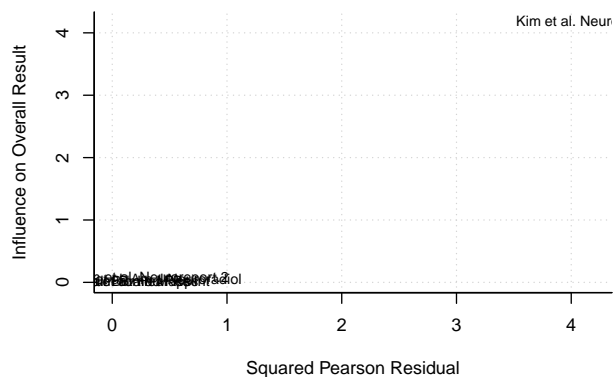
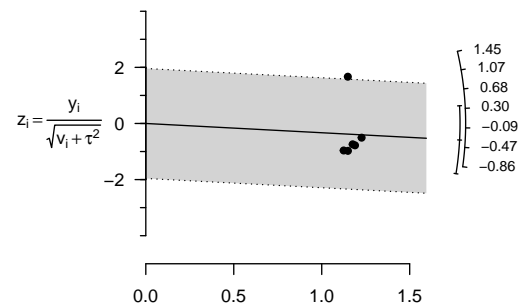
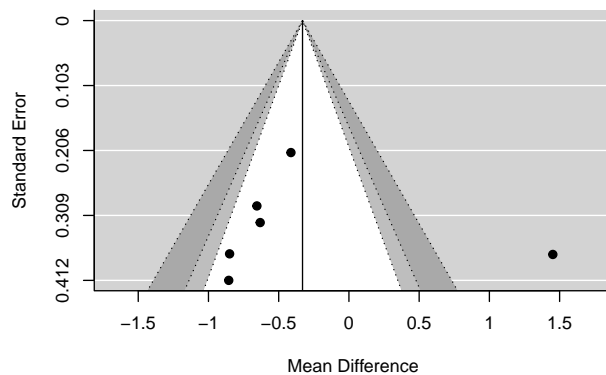


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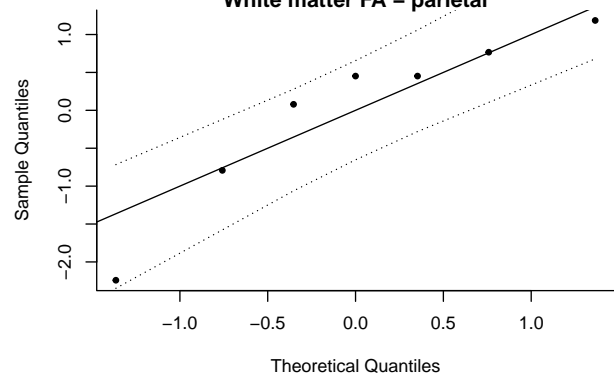
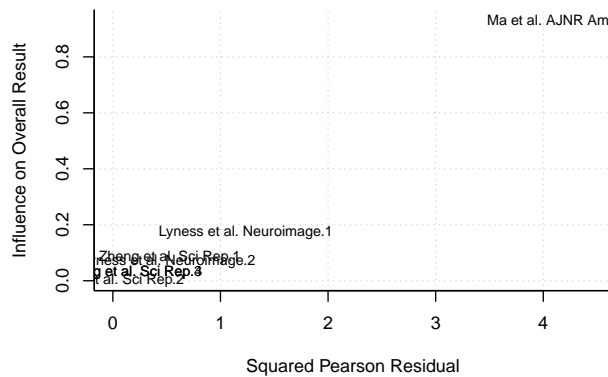
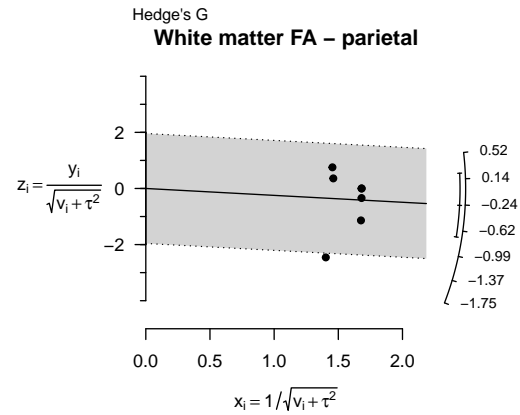
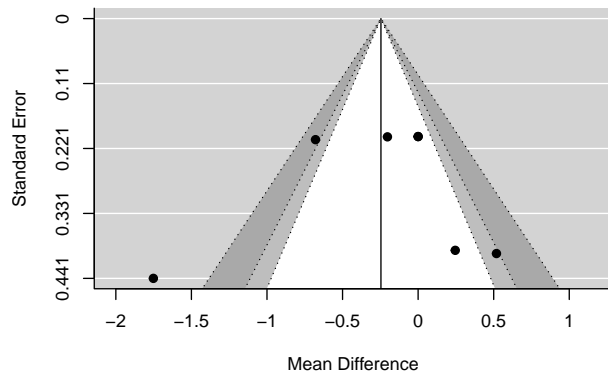
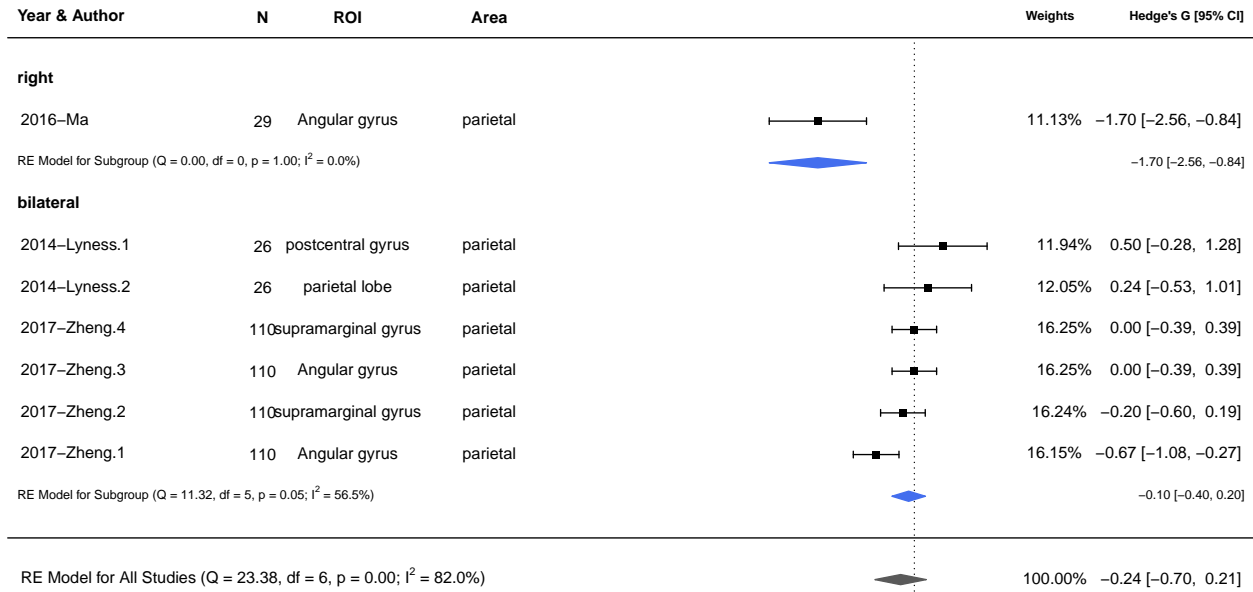
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White matter FA – cingulate

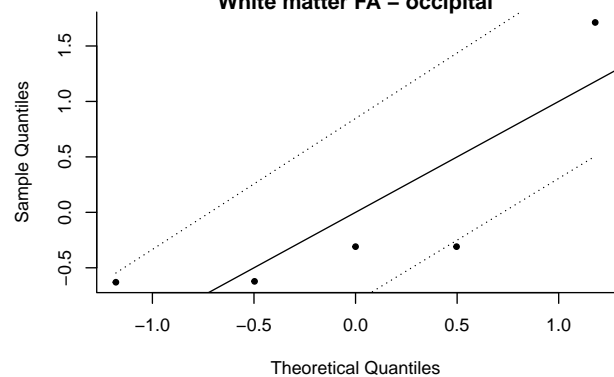
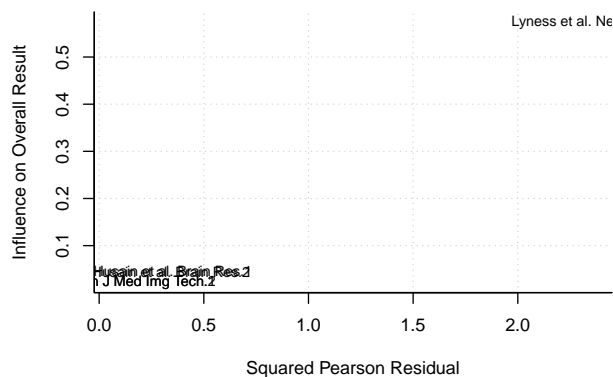
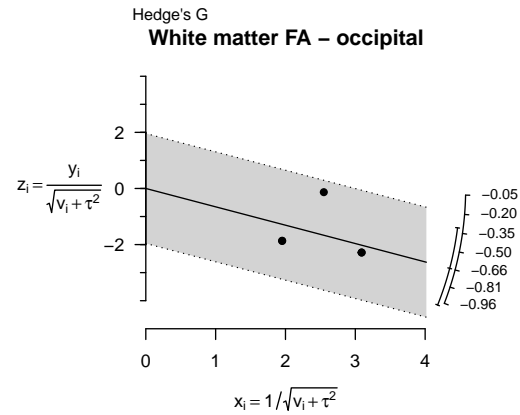
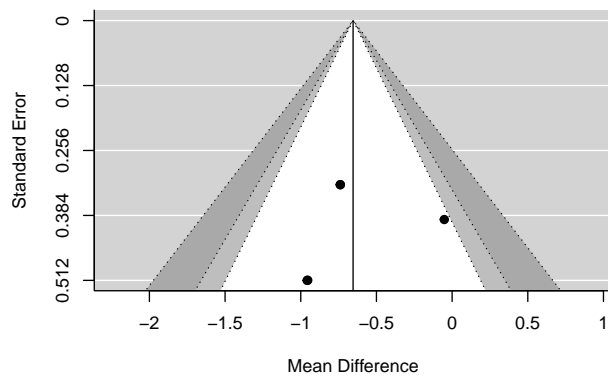
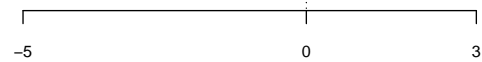


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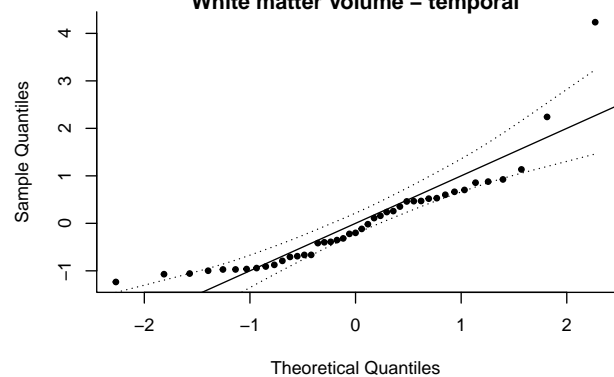
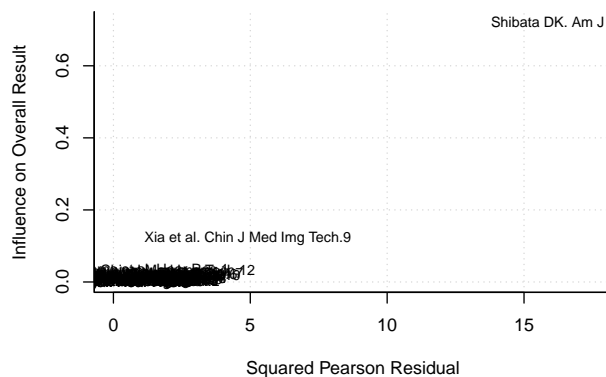
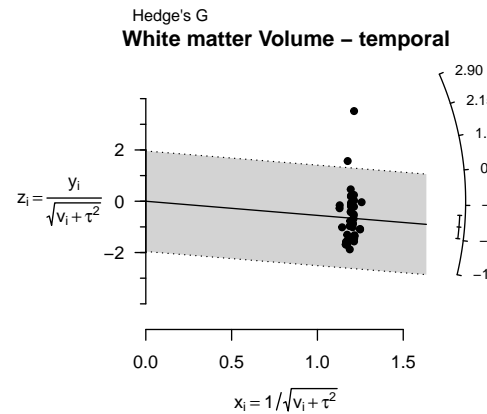
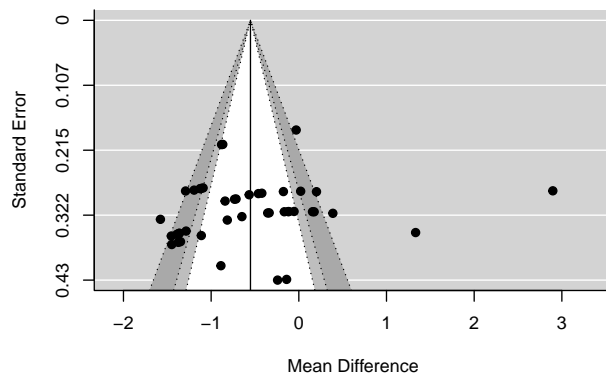
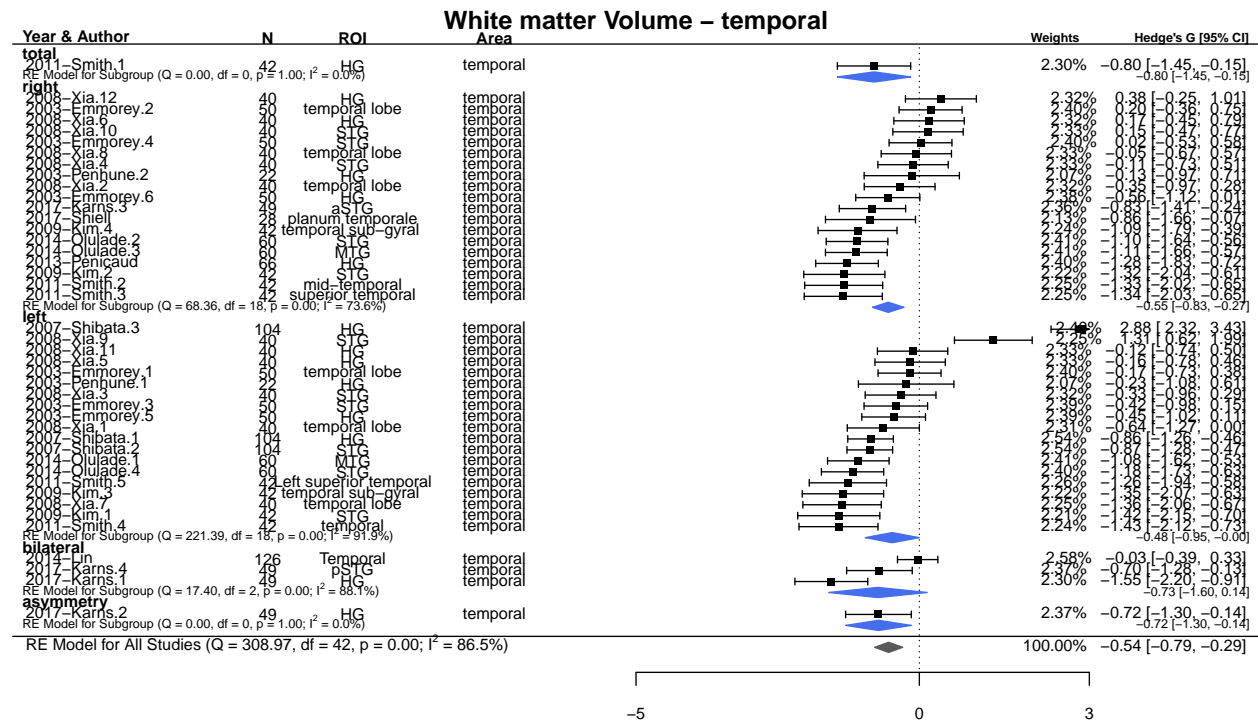


White matter FA – occipital

Year & Author	N	ROI	Area	Weights	Hedge's G [95% CI]
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2010–Liu.2	44	optic radiation	occipital	28.71%	-0.73 [-1.36, -0.09]
2010–Husain.2	18	Sup. Occipital Fasciculus	occipital	11.55%	-0.91 [-1.91, 0.09]
2010–Husain.1	18	Superior Occipital Fasciculus, Corticospinal tract	occipital	11.55%	-0.91 [-1.91, 0.09]
RE Model for Subgroup (Q = 0.15, df = 2, p = 0.93; I ² = 0.0%)					-0.81 [-1.28, -0.34]
left					
2010–Liu.1	44	optic radiation	occipital	28.71%	-0.73 [-1.36, -0.09]
RE Model for Subgroup (Q = 0.00, df = 0, p = 1.00; I ² = 0.0%)					-0.73 [-1.36, -0.09]
bilateral					
2014–Lyness	26	occipital	occipital	19.49%	-0.05 [-0.82, 0.72]
RE Model for Subgroup (Q = 0.00, df = 0, p = 1.00; I ² = 0.0%)					-0.05 [-0.82, 0.72]
RE Model for All Studies (Q = 2.96, df = 4, p = 0.56; I ² = 0.0%)					100.00% -0.64 [-0.98, -0.30]



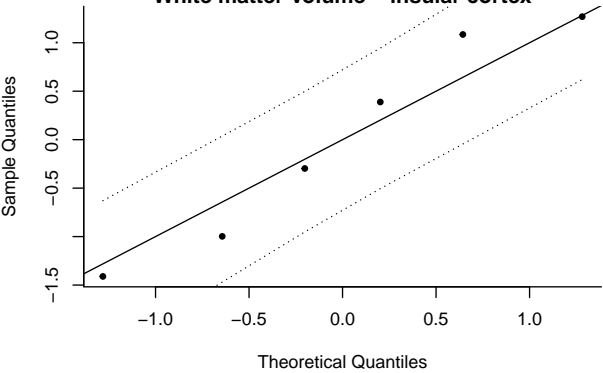
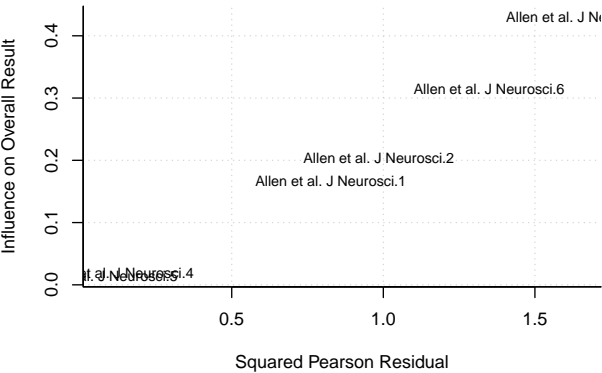
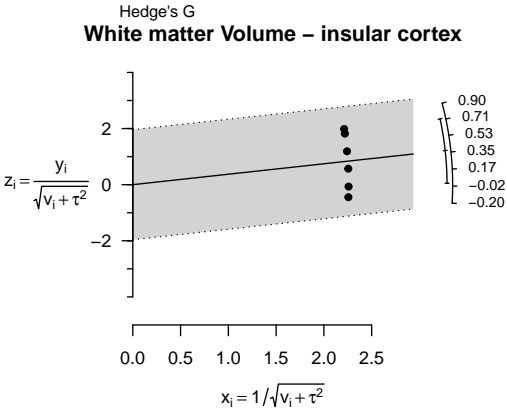
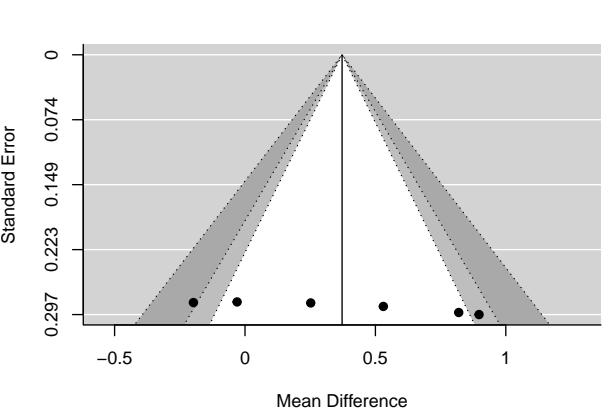
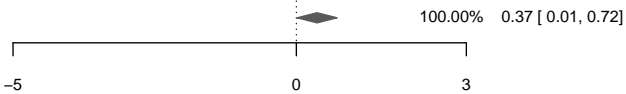
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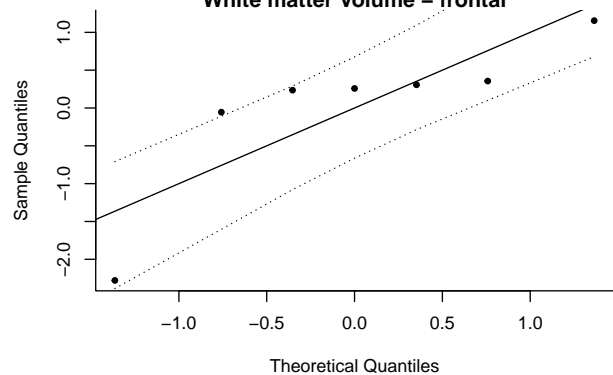
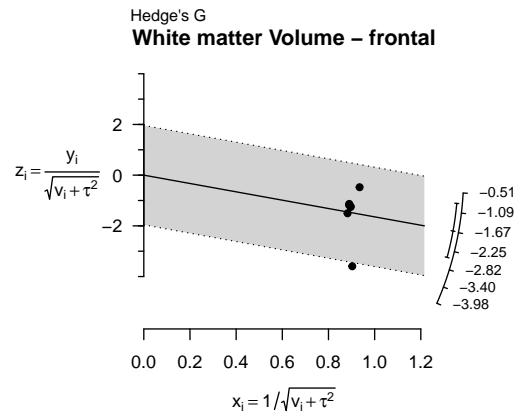
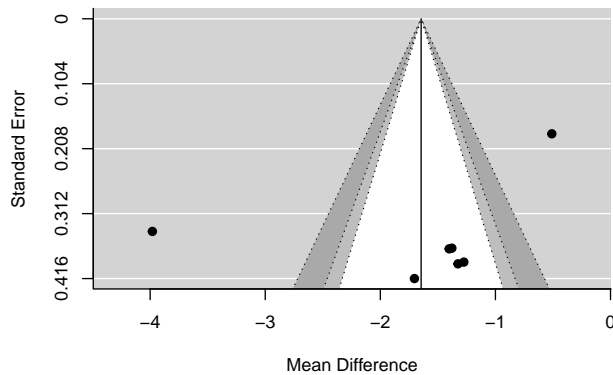
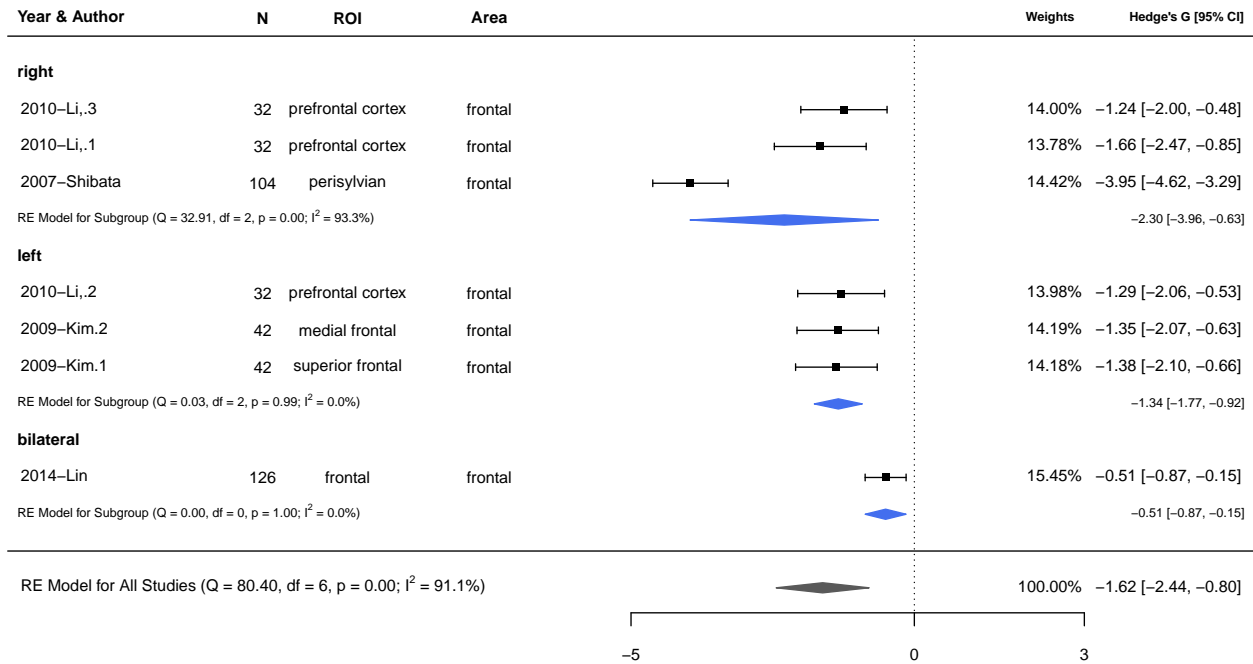
White matter Volume – insular cortex

Year & Author	N	ROI	Area	Weights	Hedge's G [95% CI]
right					
2008–Allen.6	50	posterior insula	insular cortex	16.24%	0.88 [0.30, 1.47]
2008–Allen.2	50	insula	insular cortex	16.35%	0.81 [0.23, 1.38]
2008–Allen.4	50	anterior insula	insular cortex	16.69%	0.52 [–0.04, 1.09]
RE Model for Subgroup (Q = 0.86, df = 2, p = 0.65; I ² = 0.0%)					0.73 [0.40, 1.06]
left					
2008–Allen.5	50	posterior insula	insular cortex	16.88%	0.25 [–0.31, 0.80]
2008–Allen.1	50	insula	insular cortex	16.94%	–0.03 [–0.58, 0.52]
2008–Allen.3	50	anterior insula	insular cortex	16.90%	–0.19 [–0.75, 0.36]
RE Model for Subgroup (Q = 1.24, df = 2, p = 0.54; I ² = 0.0%)					0.01 [–0.31, 0.33]

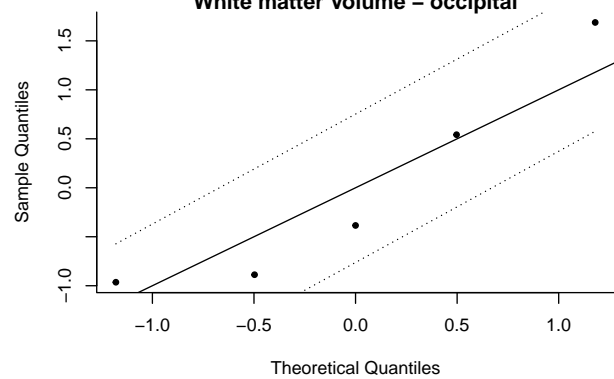
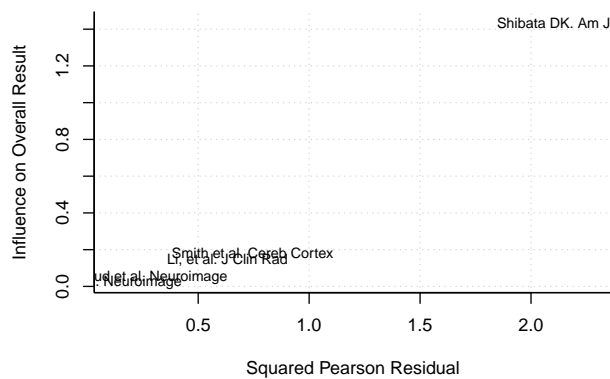
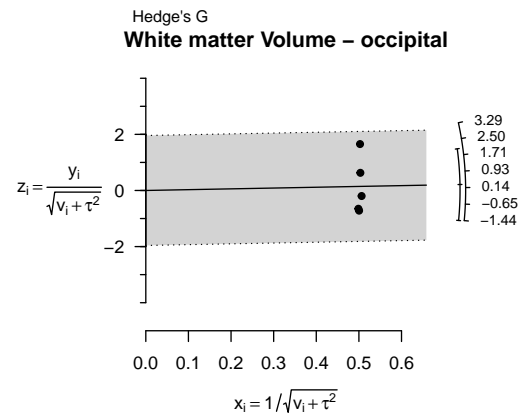
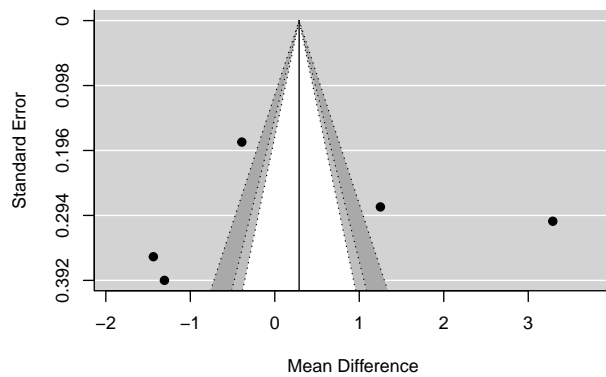
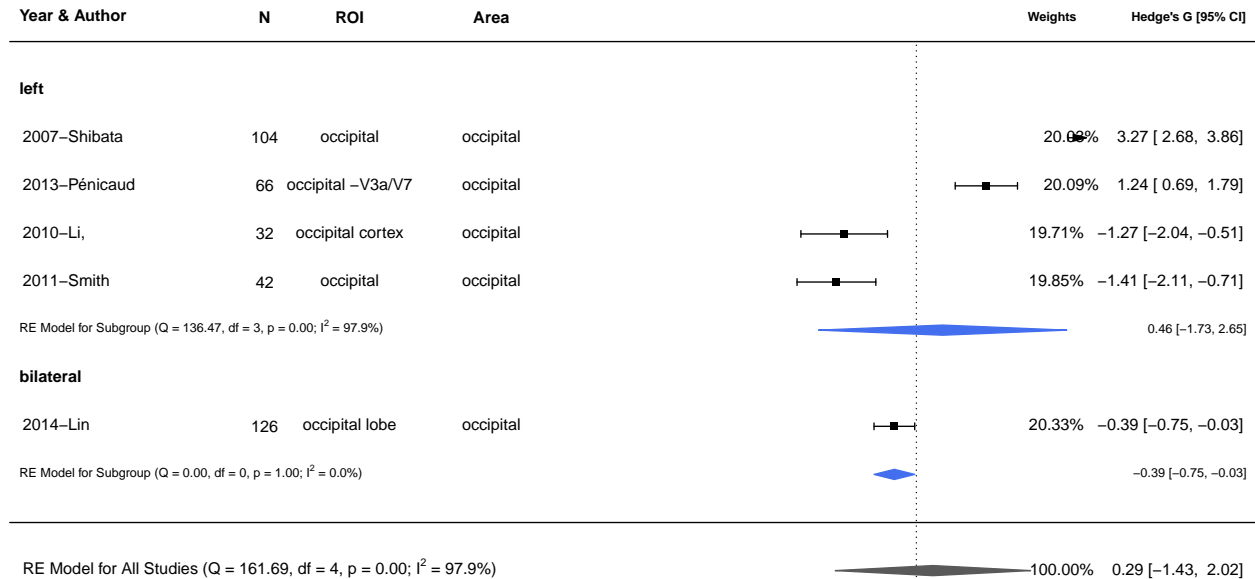
RE Model for All Studies (Q = 11.60, df = 5, p = 0.04; I² = 57.0%)



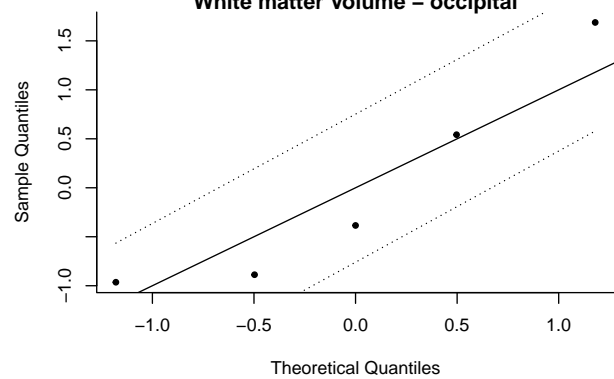
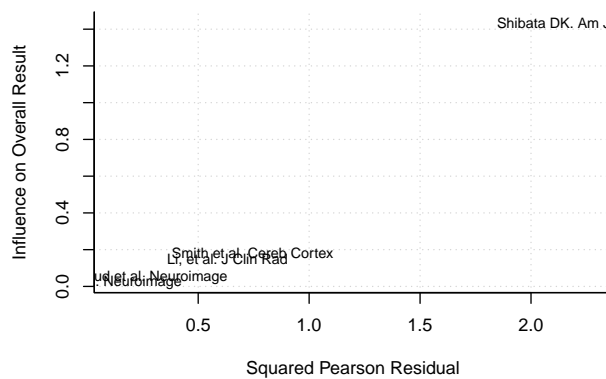
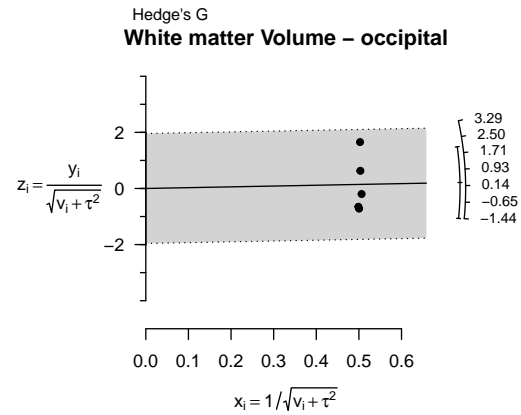
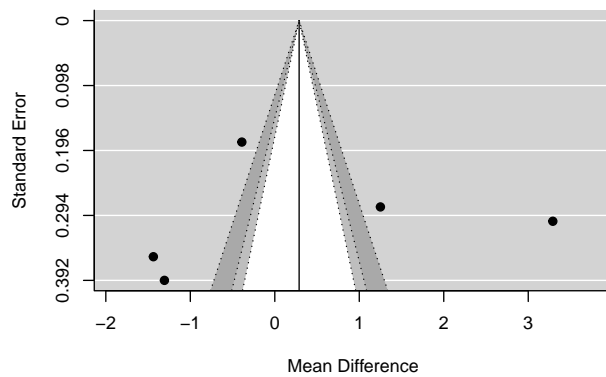
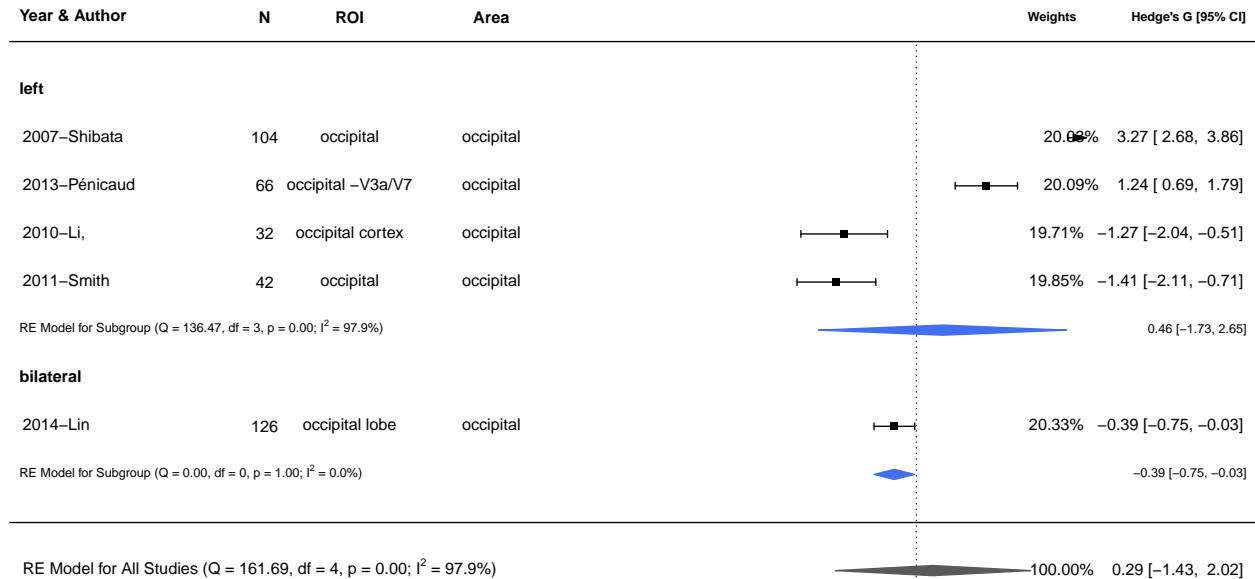
White matter Volume – frontal



White matter Volume – occipital

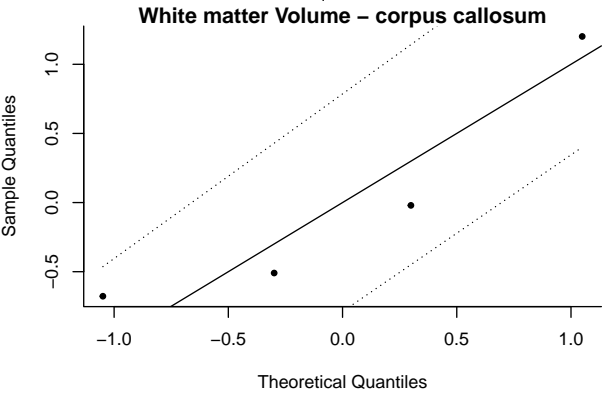
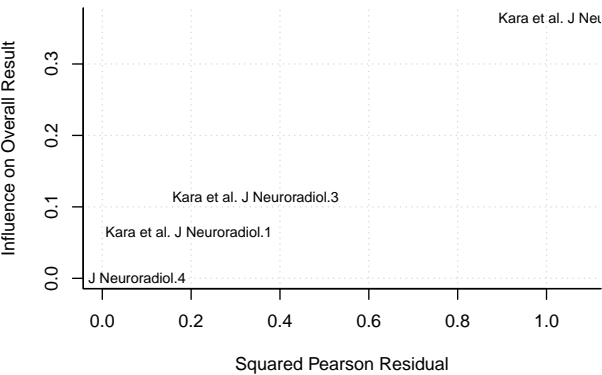
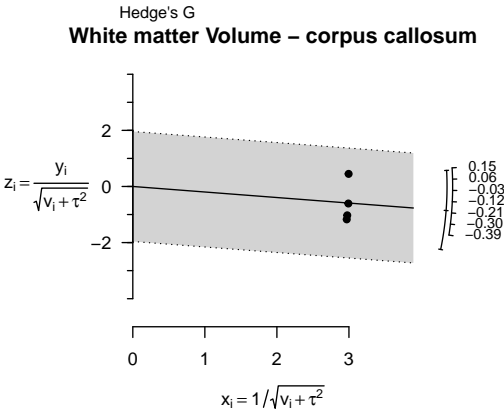
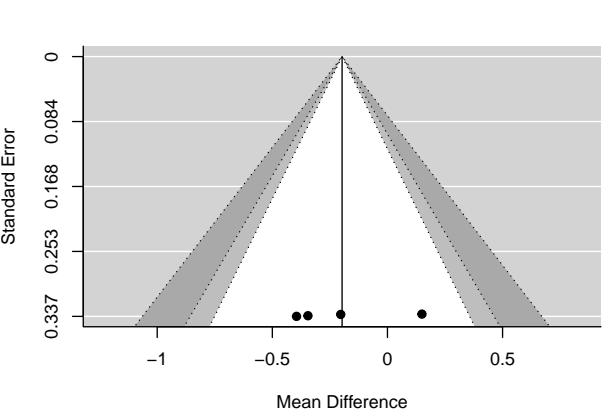
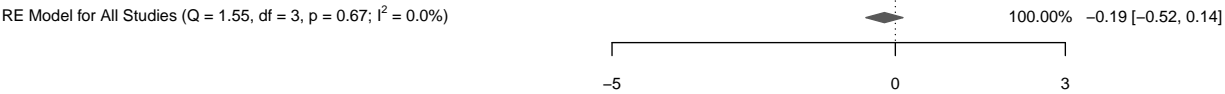


White matter Volume – occipital



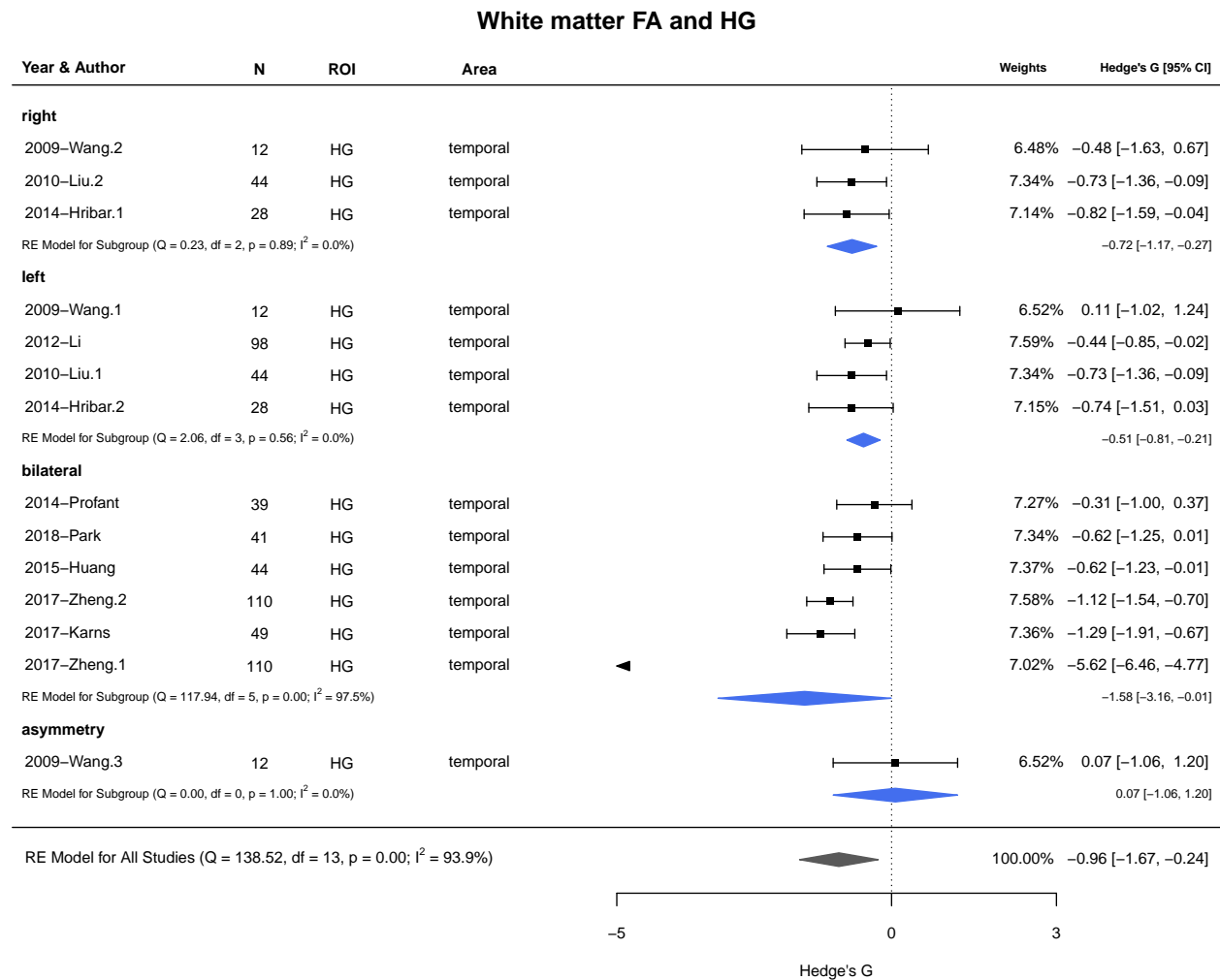
White matter Volume – corpus callosum

Year & Author	N	ROI	Area	Weights	Hedge's G [95% CI]
bilateral					
2006–Kara.2	38	corpus callosum (middle area)	corpus callosum	25.20%	0.15 [–0.51, 0.80]
2006–Kara.4	38	corpus callosum (total area)	corpus callosum	25.14%	–0.20 [–0.85, 0.46]
2006–Kara.1	38	corpus callosum (anterior area)	corpus callosum	24.89%	–0.34 [–1.00, 0.32]
2006–Kara.3	38	corpus callosum (posterior area)	corpus callosum	24.78%	–0.39 [–1.05, 0.27]
RE Model for Subgroup (Q = 1.55, df = 3, p = 0.67; I ² = 0.0%)					–0.19 [–0.52, 0.14]

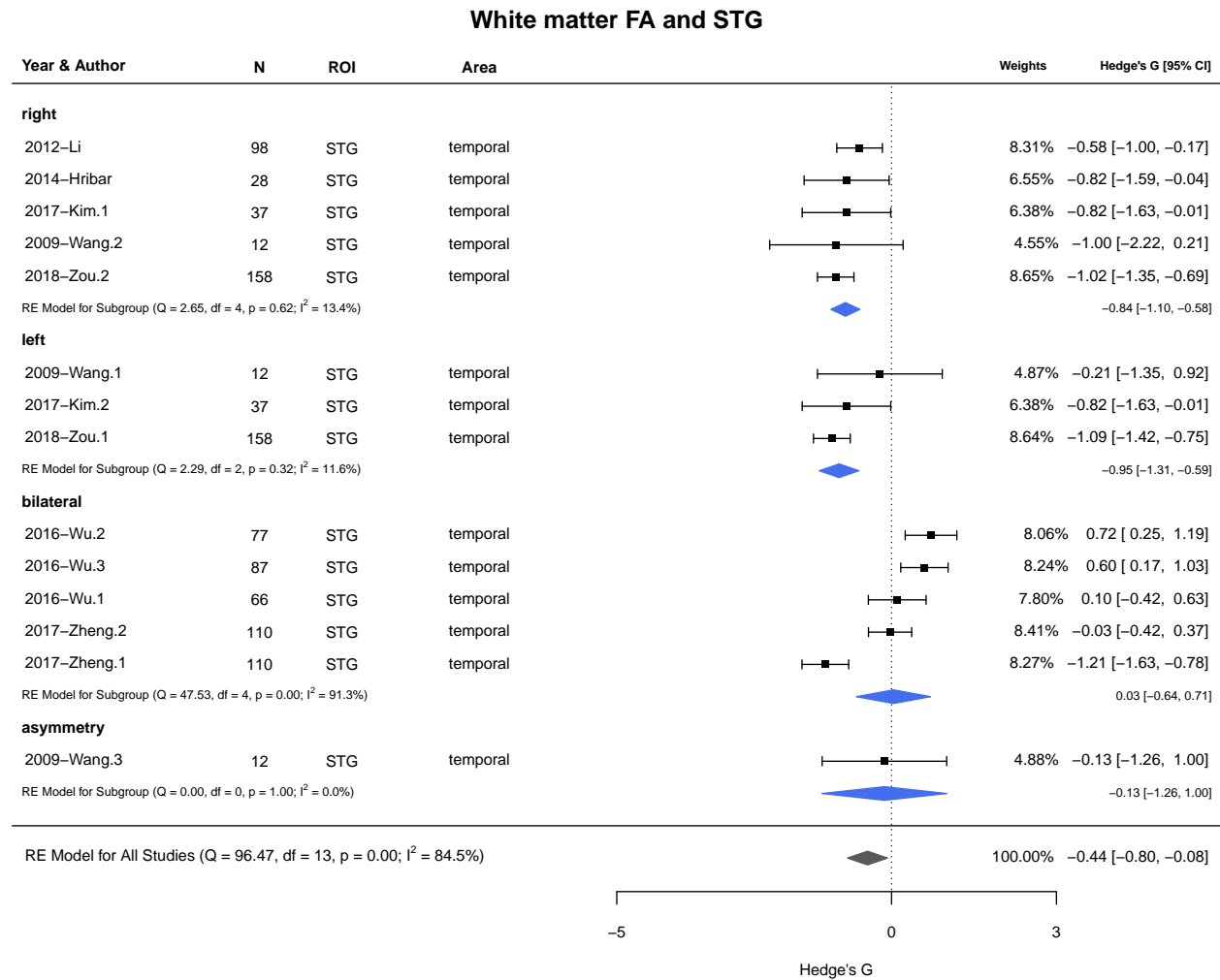


Supplementary material: Forest-plots of other Measures

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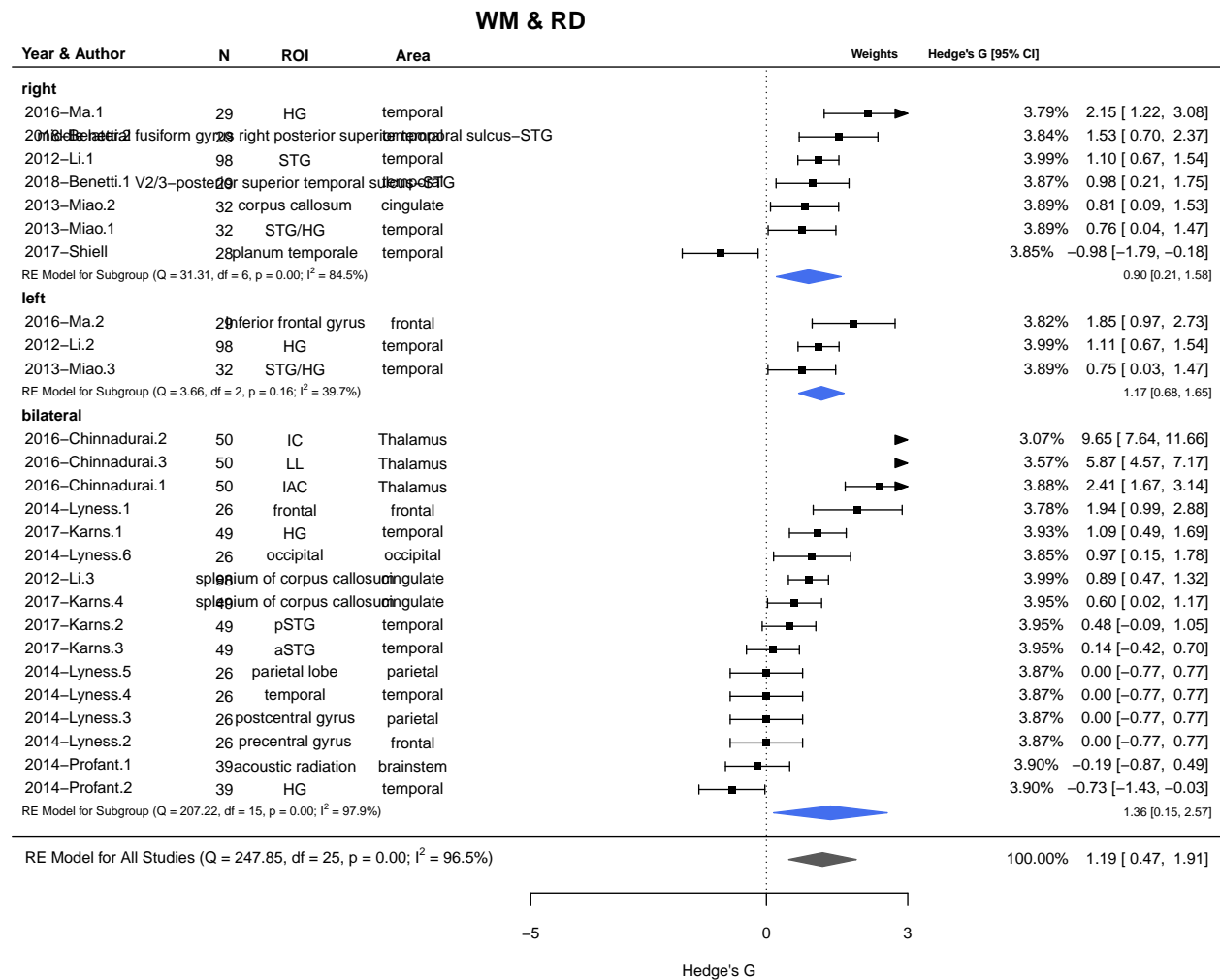


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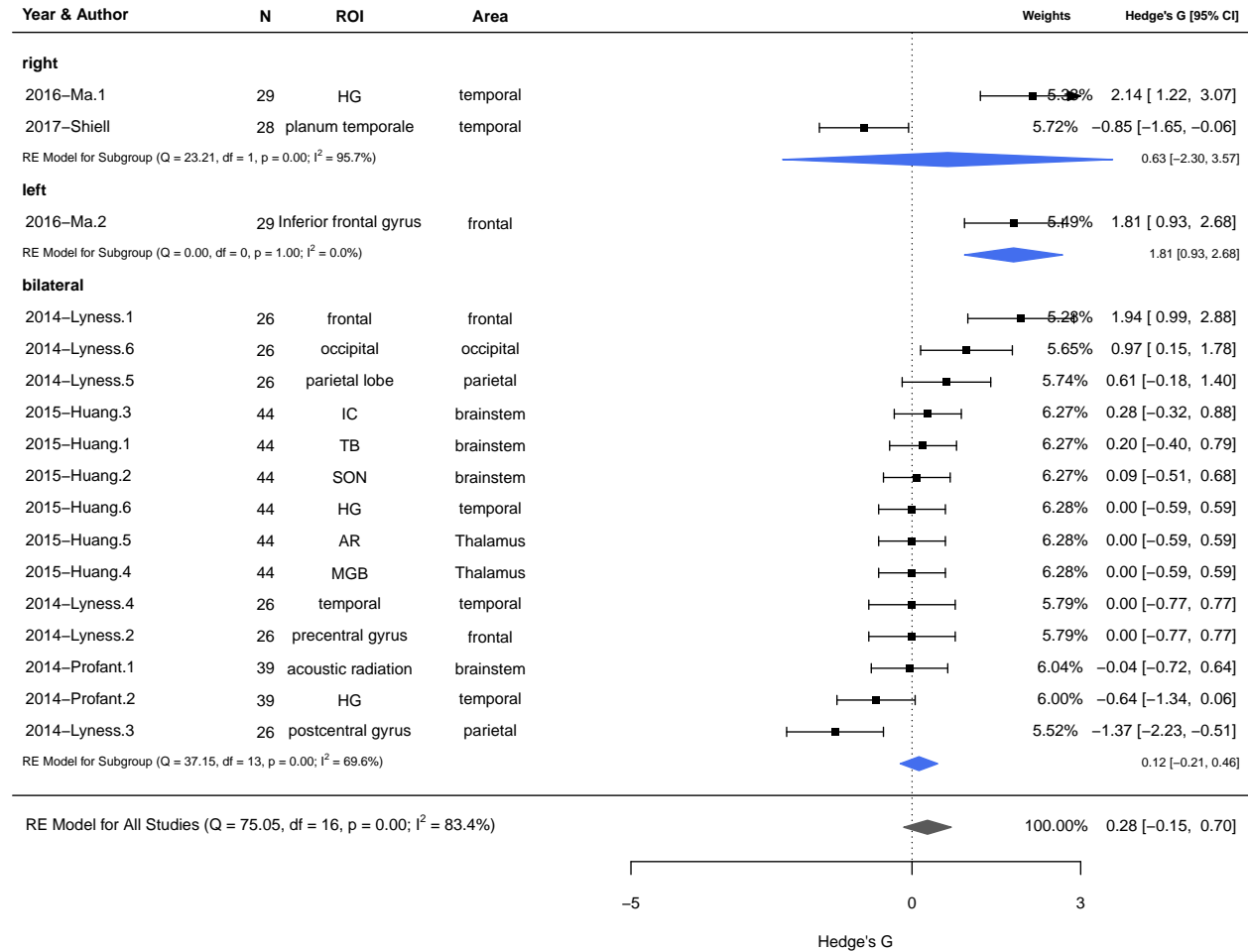
Measures of White matter Integrity

White matter: RD



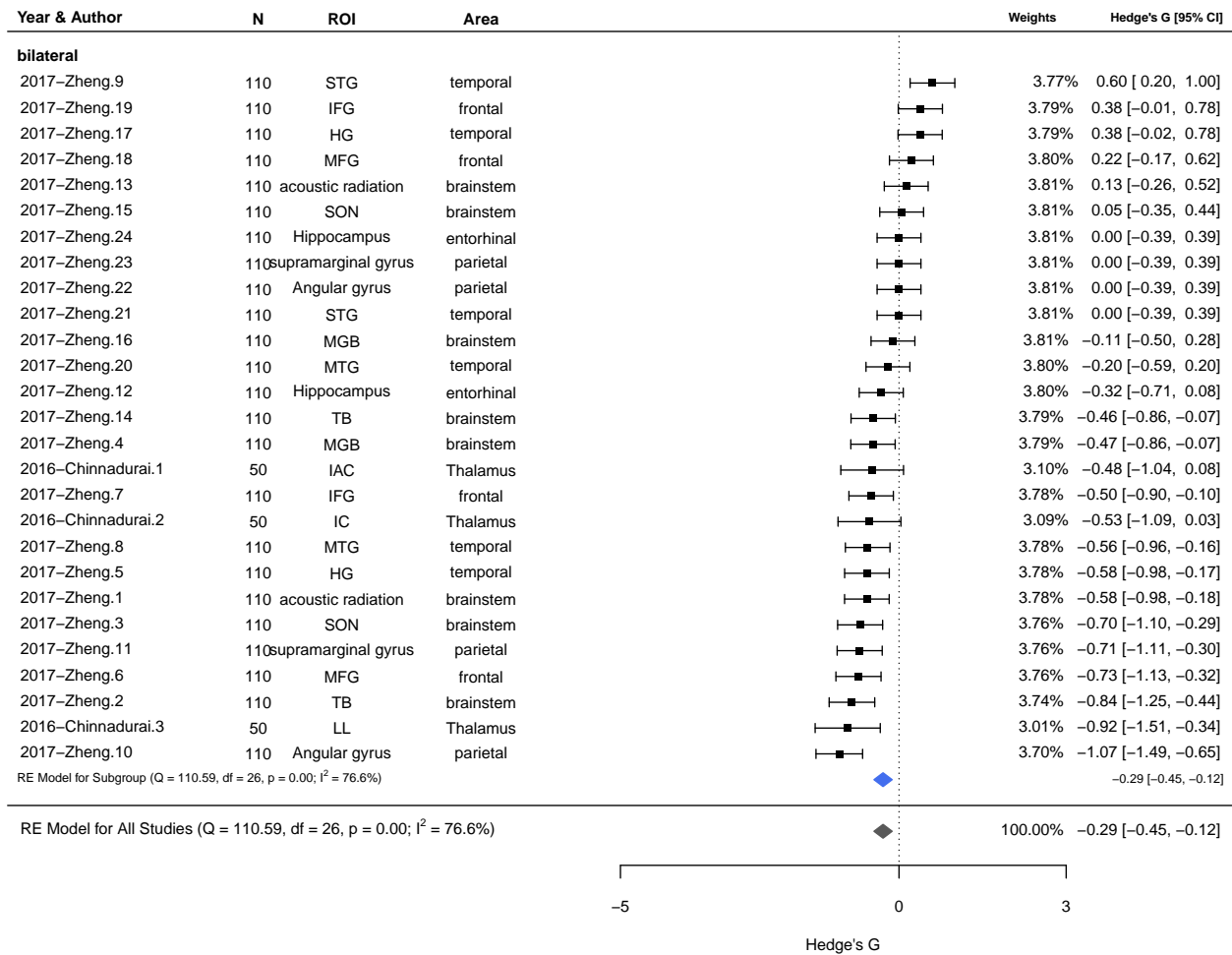
White matter: MD

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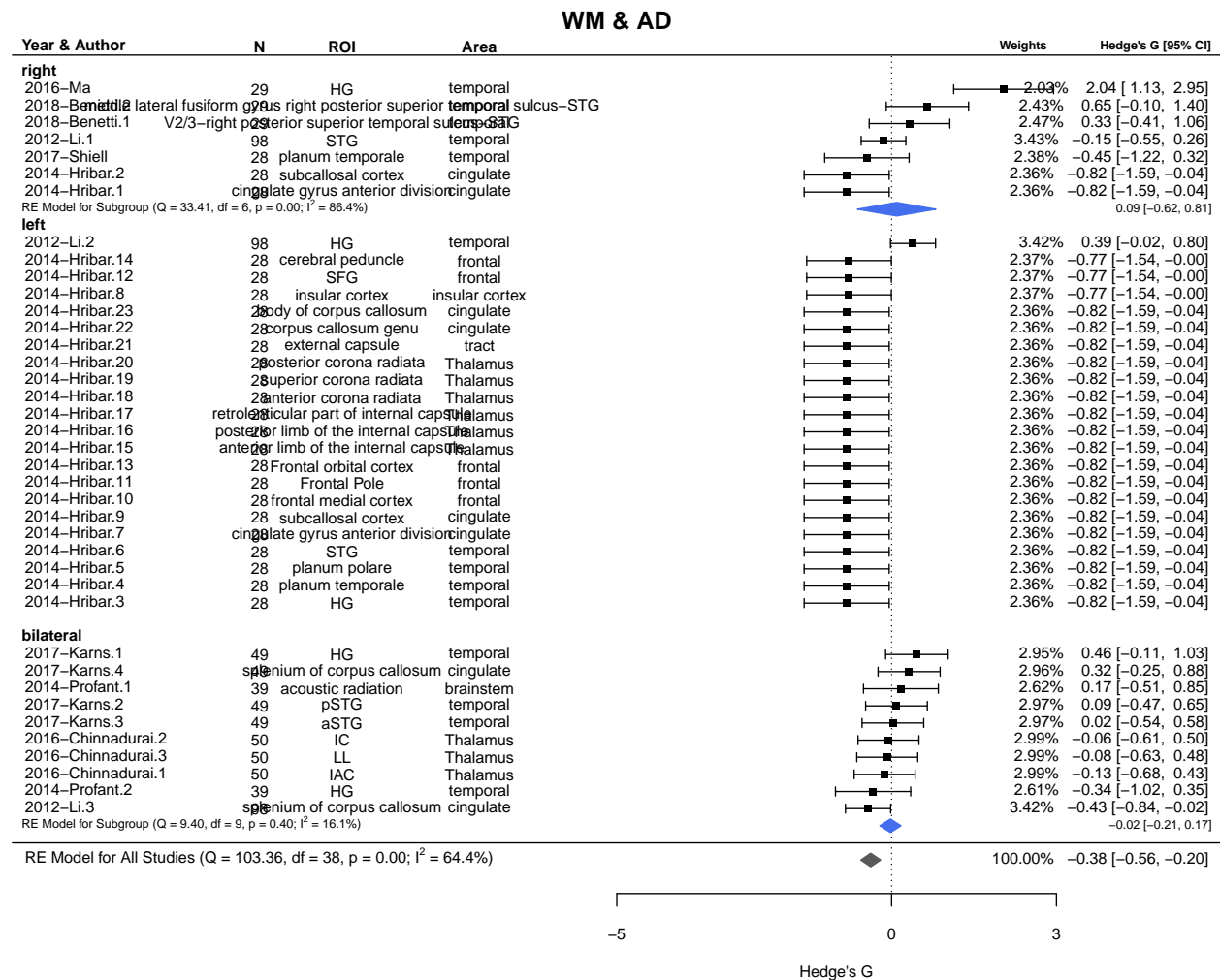


White matter: Mean Kurtosis

WM & Mean Kurtosis



White matter: AD

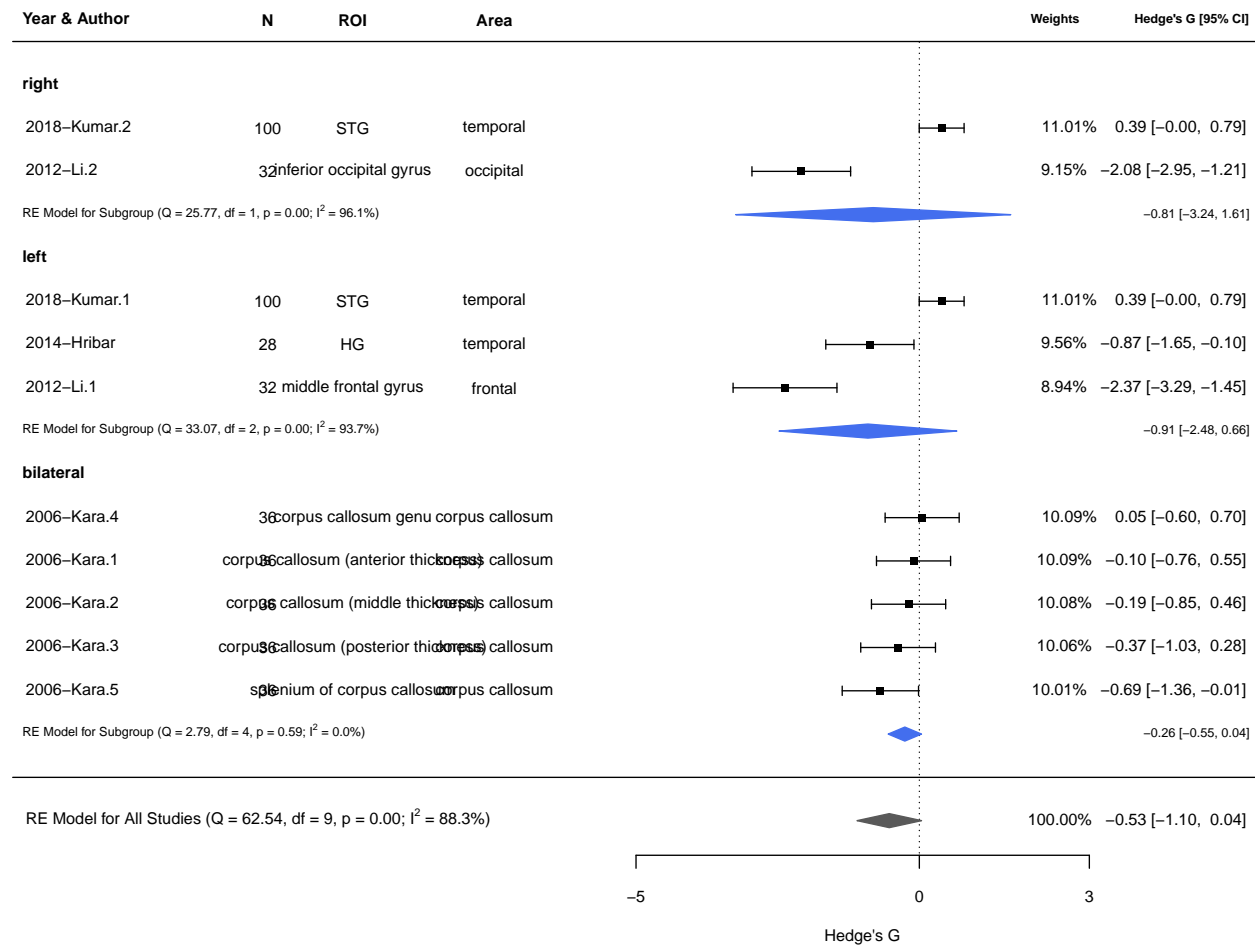


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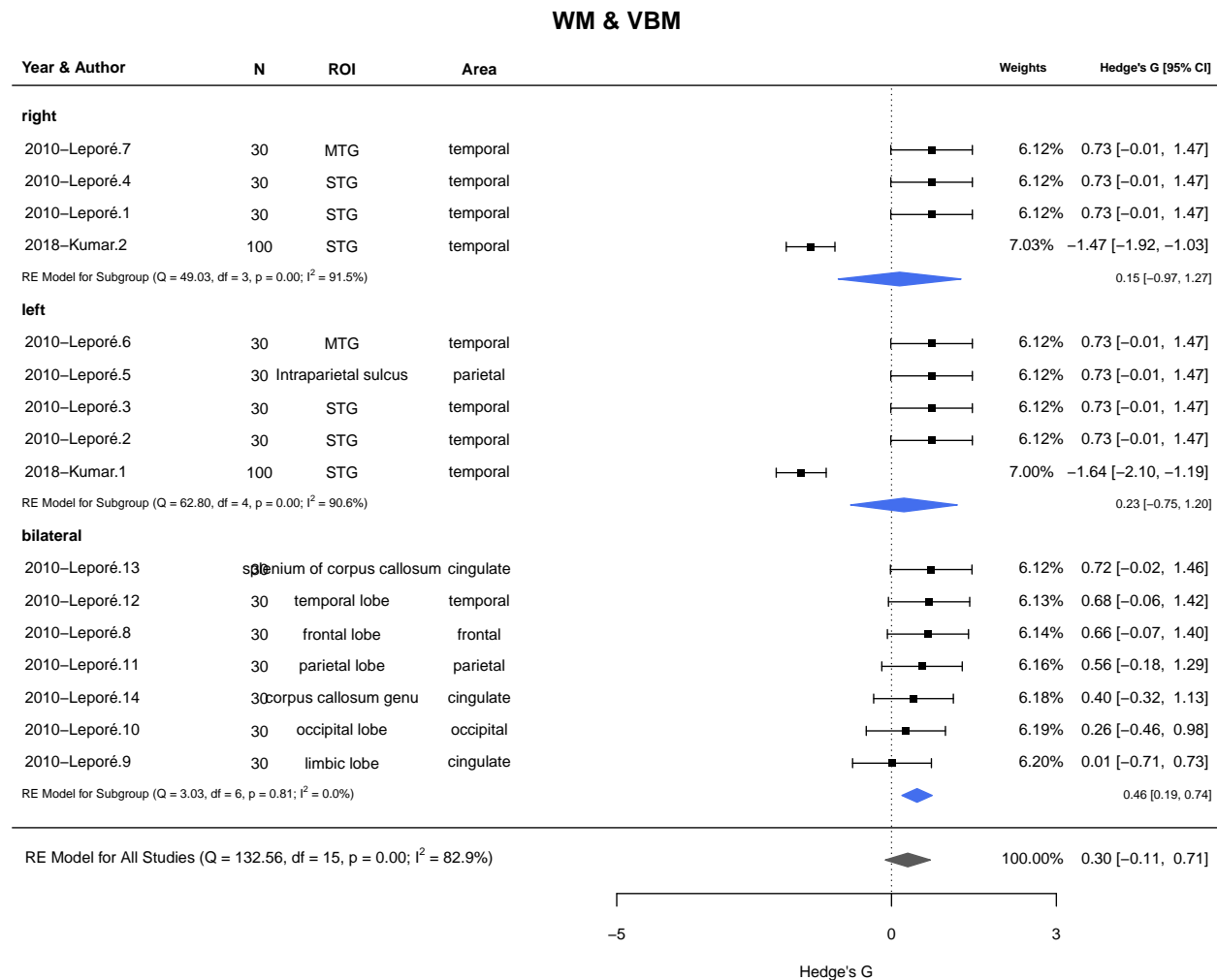
Other Measures of White Matter

White matter: Thickness

WM & Thickness



White matter: VBM



Meta Plots

The L'Abbé plot

In a L'Abbé plot (based on L'Abbé, Detsky, & O'Rourke, 1987), the arm-level outcomes for two experimental groups (e.g., treatment and control group) are plotted against each other. is treatment versus effect, since you have the cohen's d this should be relatively simple.

> WE DON'T HAVE TWO EXPERIMENTAL GROUPS

Baujat plot to identify studies contributing to heterogeneity

The plot shows the contribution of each study to the overall Q-test statistic for heterogeneity on the horizontal axis versus the influence of each study (defined as the standardized squared difference between the overall estimate based on a fixed-effects model with and without the ith study included in the model) on the vertical axis 2.17. Funnel plot to illustrate publication bias

Galbraith plot

Radial plot (radial) of variables and cohen's d - Galbraith, Rex (1988). "Graphical display of estimates having differing standard errors". *Technometrics*. *Technometrics*, Vol. 30, No. 3. 30 (3): 271–281.

2.18.2. We want to see this type of error plot over time for our patient cohorts by age. we want this for each measure WM and GM versus age on the x-axis so we can see GM and WM over time! Do a monte carlo simulation to connect different age population and create the error.

For a fixed-effects model, the plot shows the inverse of the standard errors on the horizontal axis against the individual observed effect sizes or outcomes standardized by their corresponding standard errors on the vertical axis. On the right hand side of the plot, an arc is drawn corresponding to the individual observed effect sizes or outcomes. A line projected from (0,0) through a particular point within the plot onto this arc indicates the value of the individual observed effect size or outcome for that point.

Resources

We are following Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses guidelines: Moher, D., Liberati, A., Tetzlaff, J., Altman, D. G., and Prisma Group. (2009). Preferred reporting items for systematic reviews and meta-analyses: the PRISMA statement. *PLoS Med.* 6:e1000097. doi: 10.1371/journal.pmed.1000097 AND <https://www.bmj.com/content/339/bmj.b2535>

- <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/14426637/how-to-do-bubble-plot>
- https://www.researchgate.net/publication/296680807_Menstrual_hygiene_management_among_adolescent_girls_in_India_A_Systematic_review_and_meta-analysis/figures?lo=1

Good explanation of some of the plots:

- https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:ff78831d-6f82-4187-97cc-349058e9abde/download_file?file_format=pdf&safe_filename=Rahimi%2Bet%2Bal%252C%2BData%2Bvisualisation%2Bfor%2Bmeta-analysis.pdf&type_of_work=Journal+article