

Supplementary Table 1. Egger's test for assessment of small study effect

Outcomes	Estimated slope, beta1	SE of beta1	z-value	p-value
Technical success	-2.89	1.033	-2.80	0.0051
Diagnosis achieved	-3.10	1.284	-2.41	0.0158
Procedural time	-15.33	7.965	-1.93	0.0542

SE, standard error.