SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE. Characteristics of the seven studies included in the meta-analysis of the HPV prevalence in NSCLC*

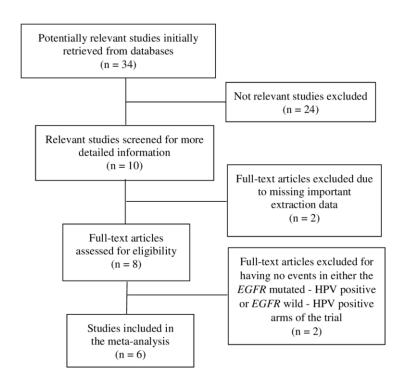
| Publication | N | Sex f/m | Age range | NSCLC subtype | EGFR mutation status | HPV detection method | HPV positive | Population | Country |
|---------------------------------|-----|---------|---|---|---|----------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| This study | 67 | 40/27 | 39-89 median 69 yrs | 64 LA, 3 NSCLC- NOS | 34/67 | PCR | 45/67 | Caucasian | Croatia |
| Marquez Medina et al 2013 | 40 | 20/20 | 38-80 | 5 SQCC, 23 LA, 4 LA+BAC, 8 NSCLC- NOS | 6 unknown, 23 negative, 11 with mutations | PCR | 1/34 | Caucasian | Spain |
| Sagerup et al 2014 | 336 | 169/167 | 33.9-84.1 | 219 LA, 87 SQCC, 7 LCLC, 4 SCLC, 14 carcinoids, 2 adenosquamous, 3 others | 26/328 | PCR | 13/336 | Caucasian | Norway |
| Kato et al 2012 | 42 | 14/28 | 17 were <70 yrs, and 25>70y-old | 26 LA, 12 SQCC, and 4 others | 13/42 | PCR | 7/42 | Asian | Japan |
| Tung et al 2013 | 151 | 53/98 | NA | 58 SQCC, 93 LA | 45/151 | IHC | 68/151 | Asian | Republic of China (Taiwan) |
| Wang et al 2014 | 210 | 108/102 | median 69.5 yrs; 108 were <70 y- old, 102 were >70 y-old | LA | 88/210 | nested PCR | 74/210 | Asian | Republic of China (Taiwan) |
| Li et al 2016 | 95 | 44/51 | 50 were <64 y-old, 45 >64y-old | advanced LA | 44/95 | PCR | 27/95 | Asian | Republic of China |

^{*}Quantitative variables for meta-analysis are presented in absolute numbers.

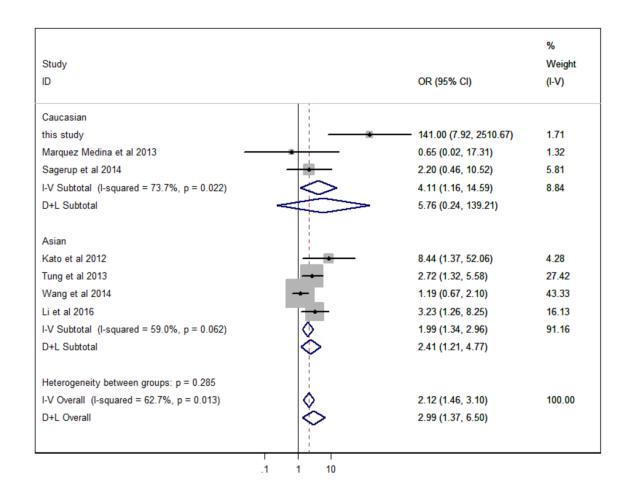
Abbreviations: LA: lung adenocarcinoma; BAC: bronchoalveolar carcinoma; IHC: immunohistochemistry; LCLC: large cell lung carcinoma; NSCLC: non-small cell lung carcinoma; NSCLC-NOS: non-small cell lung carcinoma cell carcinoma; SQCC: squamous cell carcinoma

[†]Complete references of the study are given in the References.

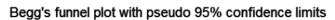
SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE 1. A flowchart of a selection process of studies eligible for the meta-analysis of HPV prevalence in NSCLC.

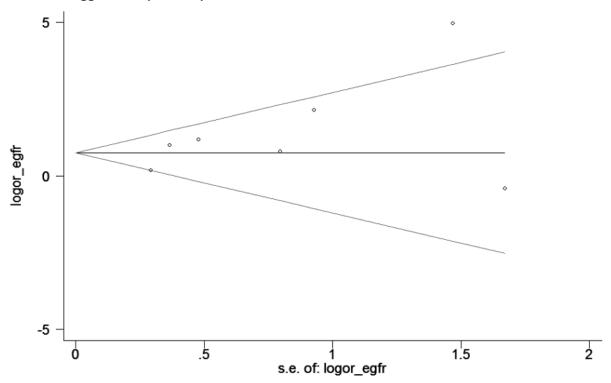


SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE 2. Forest plot of the association between patients with NSCLC with *EGFR* mutations and odds ratio (OR) for HPV prevalence, compared with patients with NSCLC without *EGFR* mutations. The results were stratified by country and ethnicity.

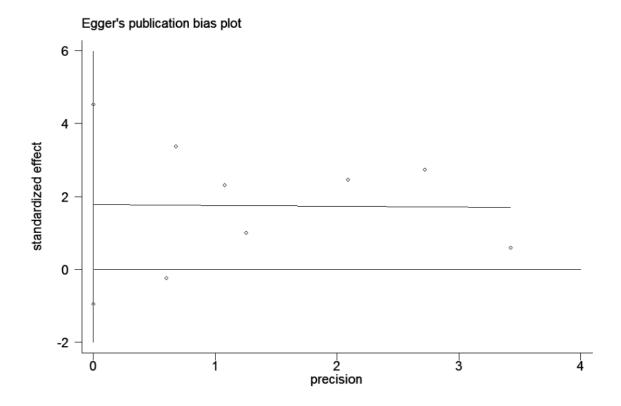


SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE 3. Begg's funnel bias plot of studies included in the metaanalysis of HPV prevalence in NSCLC.





SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE 4. Egger's publication bias plot of studies included in the meta-analysis of HPV prevalence in NSCLC.



SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE 5. The influential plot of NSCLC-HPV meta-analysis with the effects estimates (ORs) after omitting an individual study each time.

