

## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

### **Prognostic role of blood eosinophils in acute exacerbations of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: systematic review and meta-analysis**

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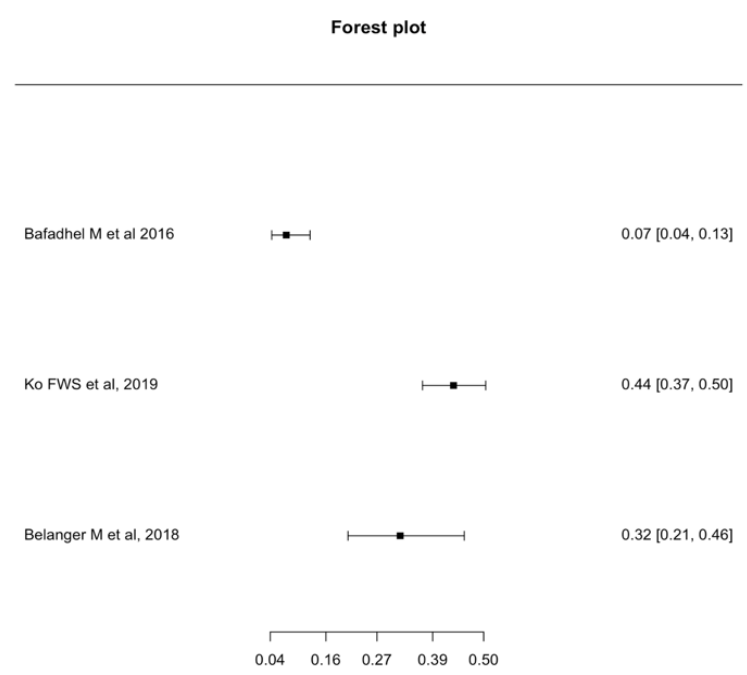
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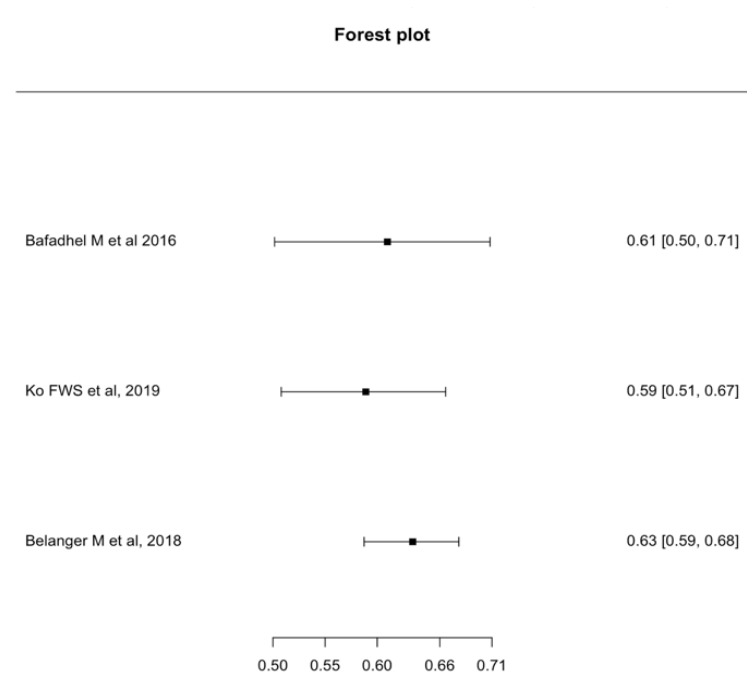
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Appendix 1. Analyses considering separately mortality and hospital readmission:

a. Forrest plot evaluating the pooled sensibility in predicting long-term mortality. CI 95%, Confidence Interval.

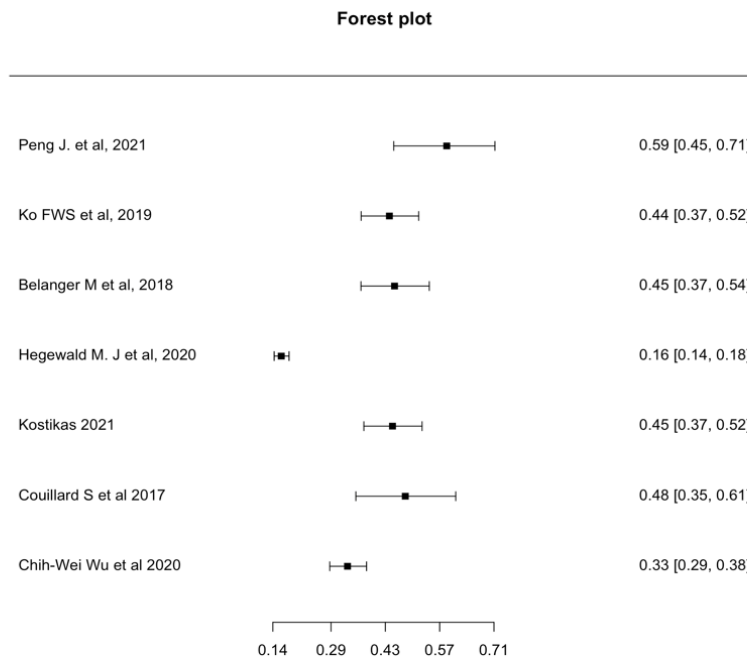


a. Forrest plot evaluating the pooled sensibility in predicting long-term mortality. CI 95%, Confidence Interval.



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b. Forrest plot evaluating the pooled sensibility in predicting hospital readmission. CI 95%, Confidence Interval.



c. Forrest plot evaluating the pooled specificity in predicting hospital readmission. CI 95%, Confidence Interval.

