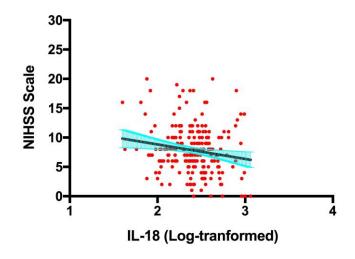
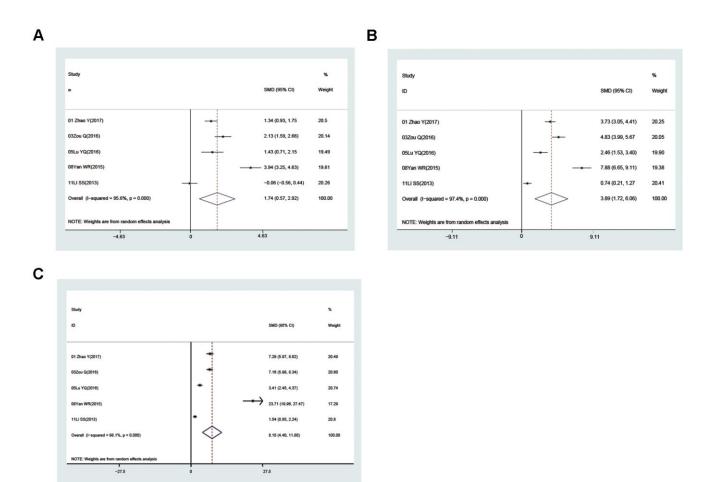
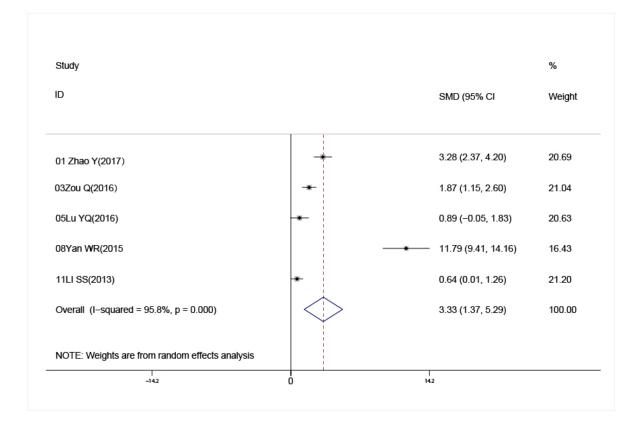
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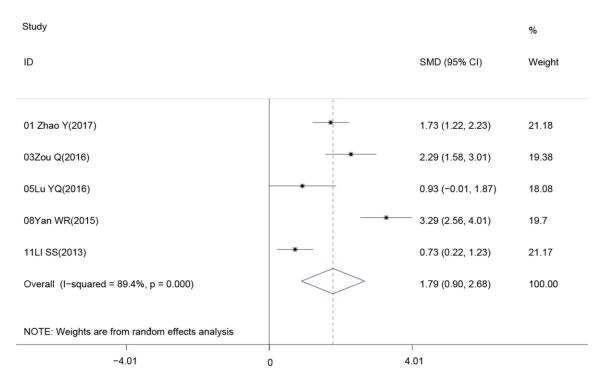
Supplementary Figure 1. The correlation between IL-18 levels and NIHSS scale in patients.



**Supplementary Figure 2.** Comparison of IL-18 levels in patients with different severity of cerebral infarction and normal healthy individuals (A: mild, B: moderate, C: severe).



Supplementary Figure 3. Comparison of IL-18 levels between severe cerebral infarction patients and moderate cerebral infarction patients.



Supplementary Figure 4. Comparison of IL-18 levels between severe cerebral infarction patients and mild cerebral infarction patient.

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