

**Title:** Post-diagnosis dietary patterns among cancer survivors in relation to all-cause and cancer-specific mortality: a systematic review and meta-analysis of cohort studies

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## **Supplementary S1: Search strategy**

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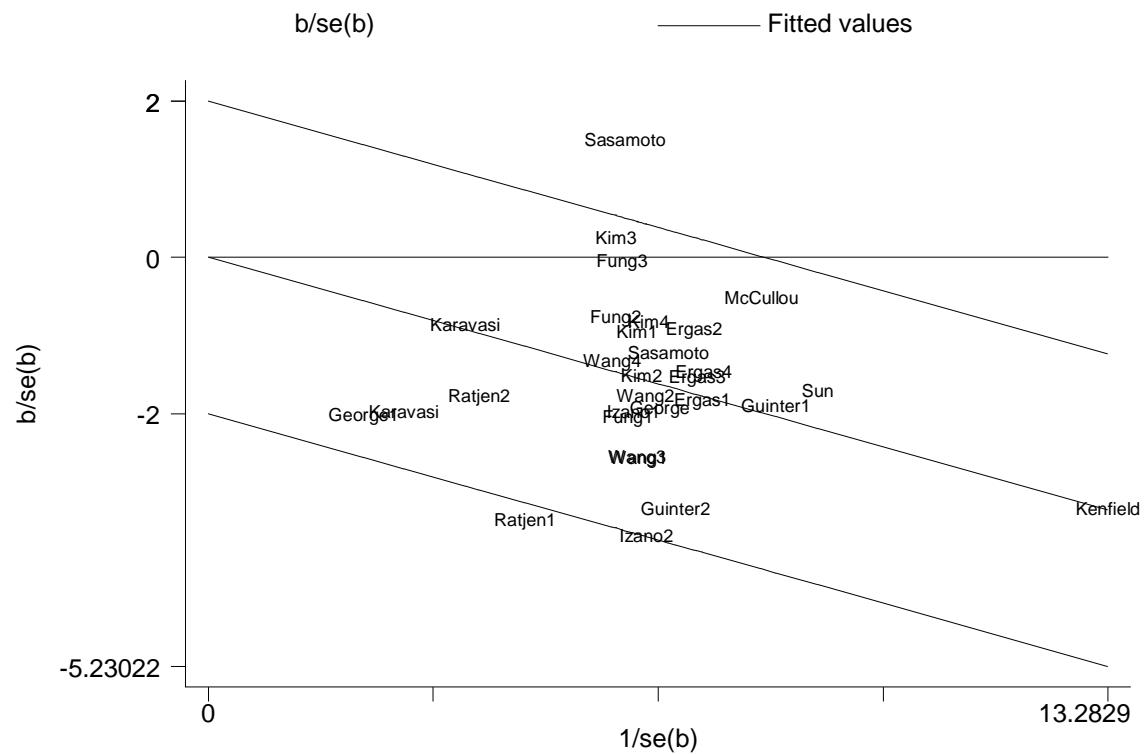
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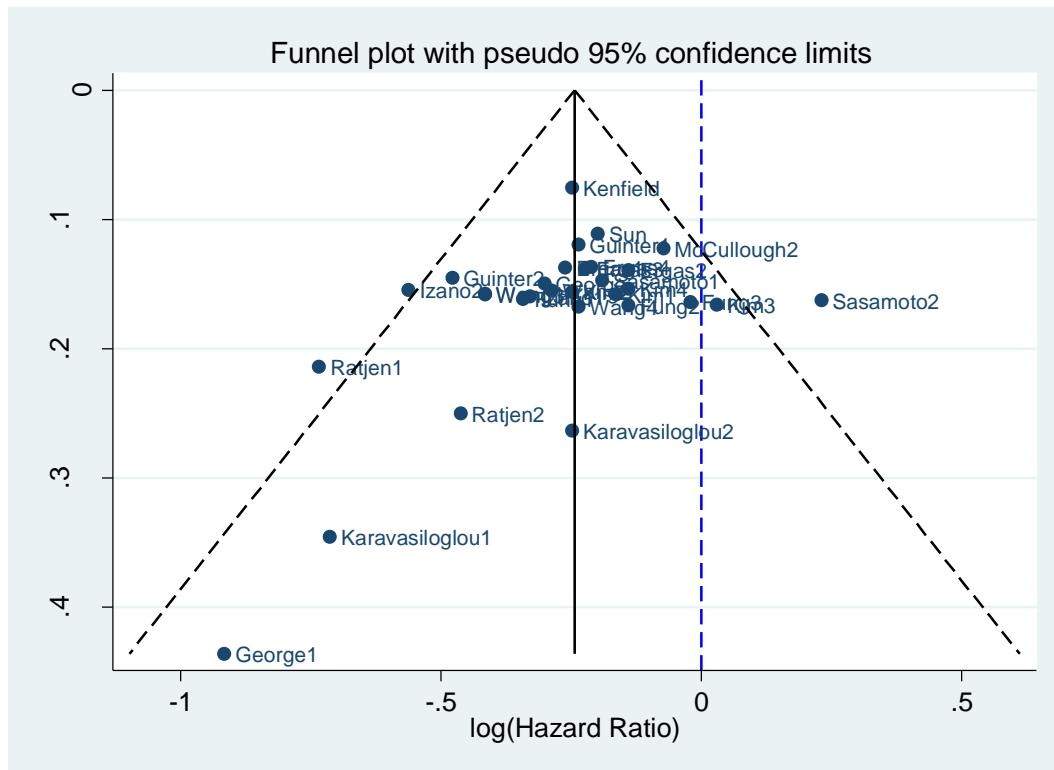
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### Supplementary S3: A-priori dietary patterns and all-cause mortality

**Figure S1 (SF S1):** Galbraith's plot



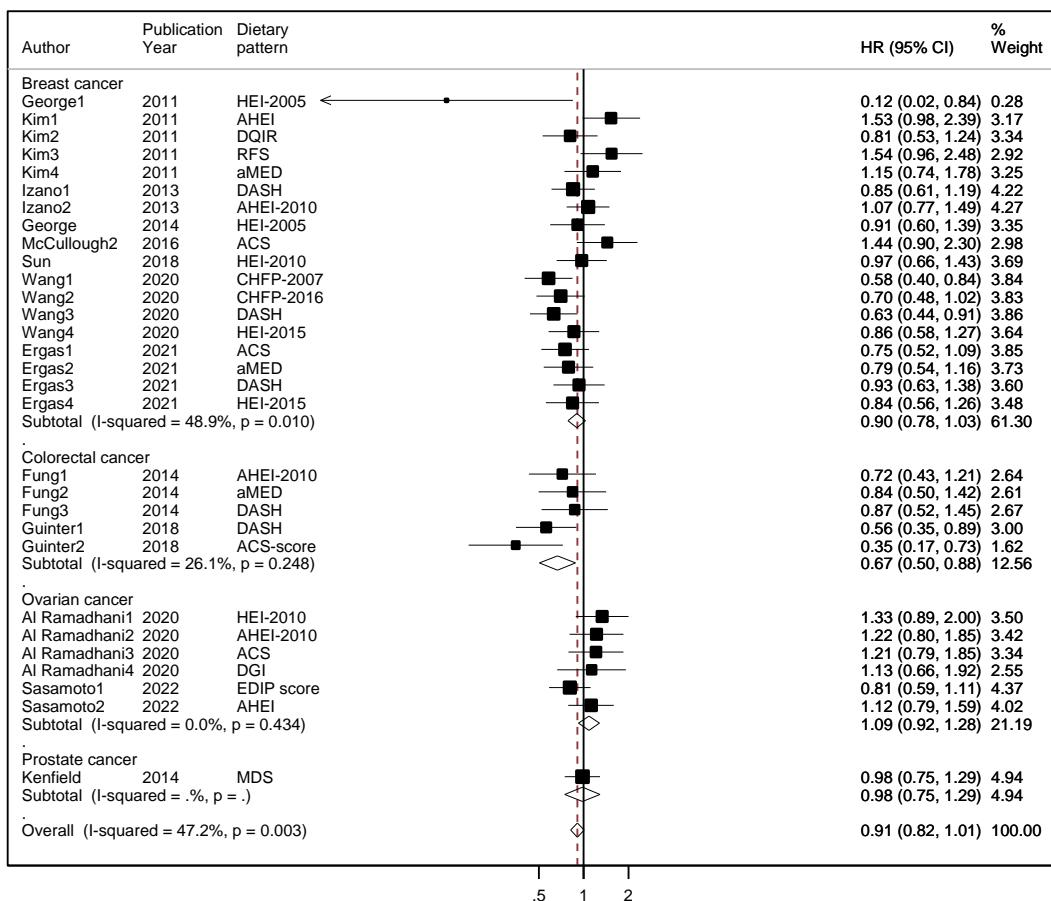
**Figure S2 (SF S2):** Funnel plot of a priori dietary patterns and all-cause mortality



Results from Egger's test ( $p\text{-value}=0.102>0.05$ ) did not indicate any evidence of publication bias

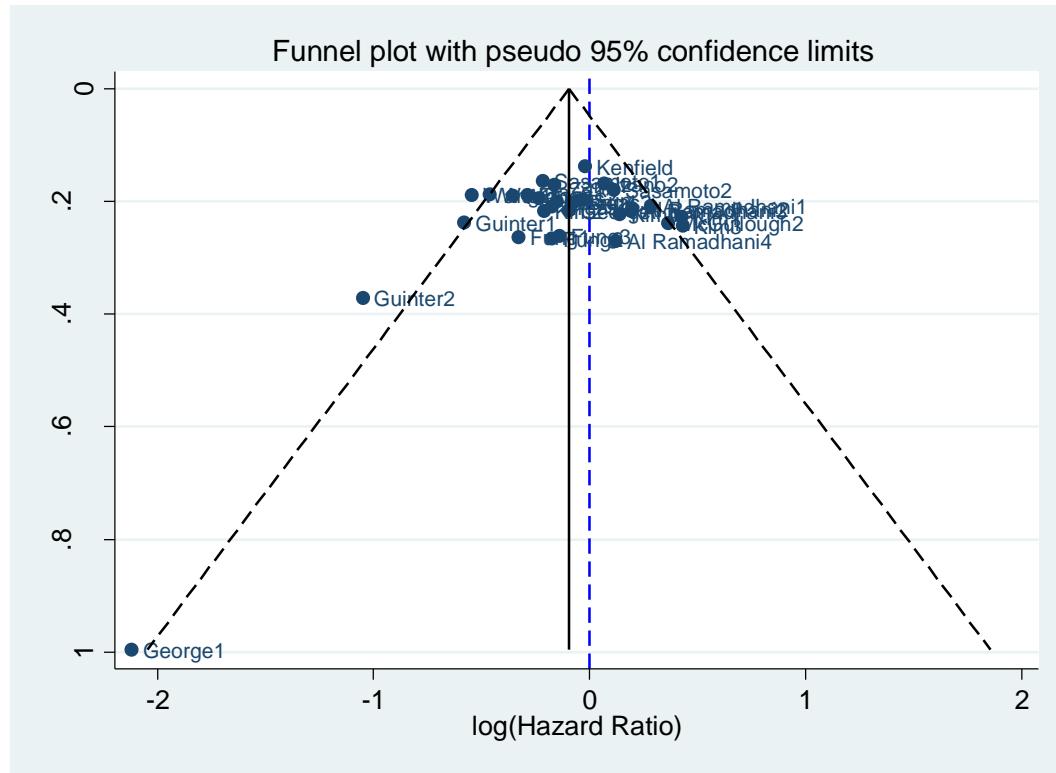
#### Supplementary S4: A priori dietary patterns and cancer-specific mortality

**Figure S3 (SF S3):** Forest plot showing the association between highest versus lowest adherence to a priori dietary patterns and cancer-specific mortality by cancer site and overall



Abbreviations: CHFP-2007: Chinese Food Pagoda-2007, CHFP-2016: Chinese Food Pagoda-2016, MDS: Mediterranean Diet Score, HEI-2015: Healthy Eating Index-2015, HEI-2005: Healthy Eating Index-2005, HEI-2010: Healthy Eating Index-2010, aMED: altMed: alternate Mediterranean Diet Score, MMDS: Modified Mediterranean Diet Score, HNFI: Healthy Nordic Food Index, RFS: Recommended Food Score, DASH: Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension, EDIP: Empirical dietary inflammatory pattern, ACS: American Cancer Society, DQIR: Diet Quality Index-Revised, AHEI: Alternate Healthy Eating Index, AHEI-2010: Alternate Healthy Eating Index-2010, DGI: Australian Dietary Guideline Index

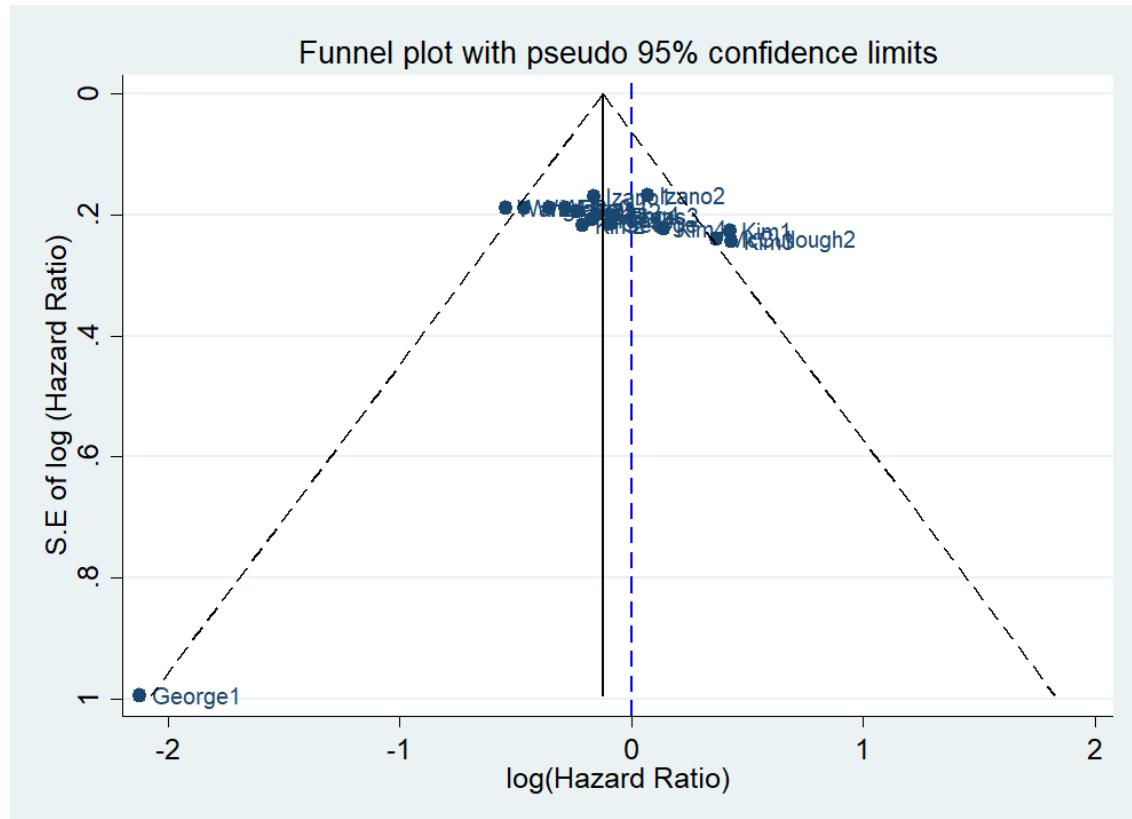
**Figure S4 (SF S4):** Funnel plot of a priori dietary patterns and cancer-specific mortality among all studies



Results from Egger's test ( $p\text{-value}=0.281>0.05$ ) indicate no evidence of publication bias.

**Supplementary S5: A priori dietary patterns and cancer-specific mortality - Further analysis of breast cancer studies**

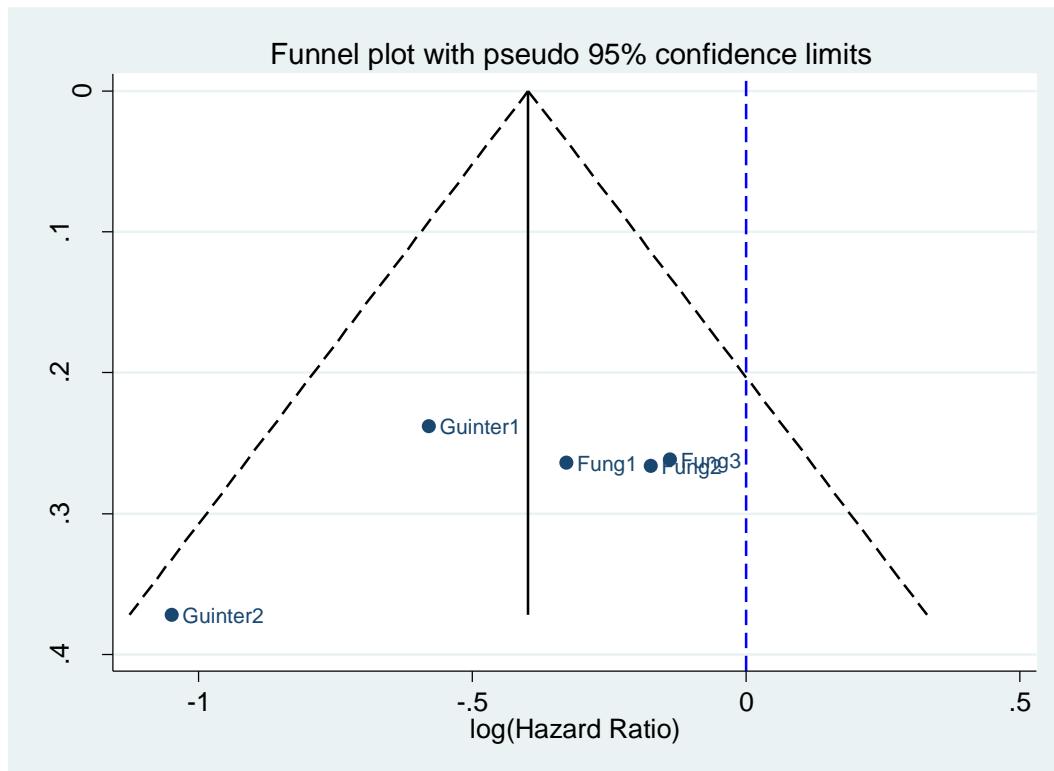
**Figure S5 (SF S5):** Funnel plot of a priori dietary patterns and breast cancer mortality



Results from Egger's test ( $p\text{-value}=0.838>0.05$ ) indicate no evidence of publication bias.

**Supplementary S6: A priori dietary patterns and cancer-specific mortality - Further analysis of colorectal cancer studies**

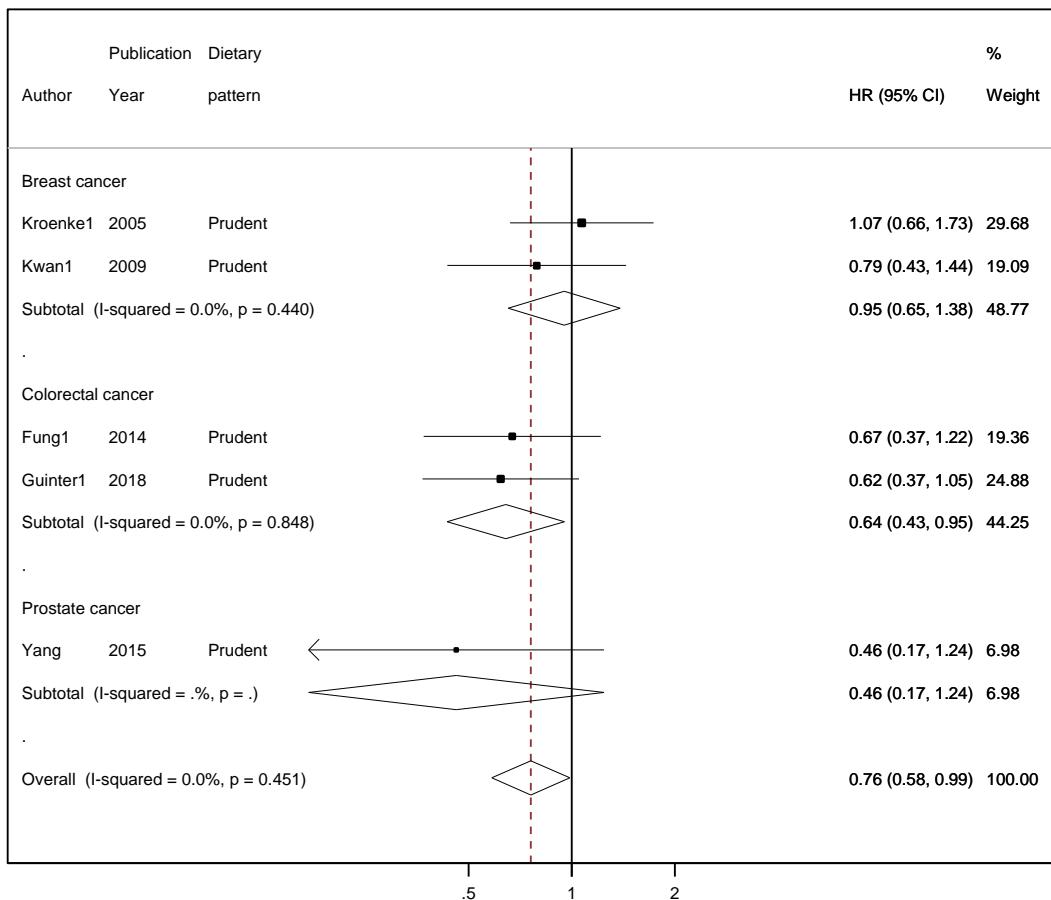
**Figure S6 (SF S6):** Funnel plot of a priori dietary patterns and colorectal cancer mortality



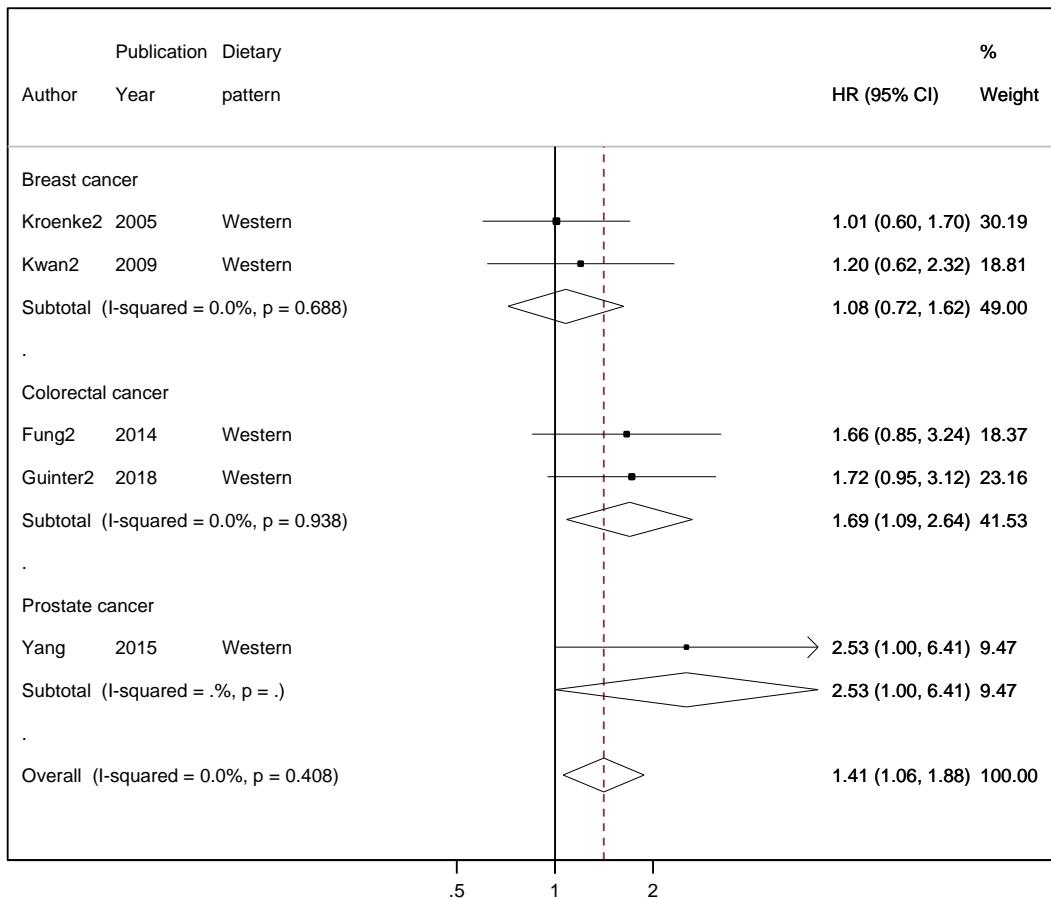
Due to the small number of studies ( $n < 10$ ), Egger's test, Galbraith's plot, Influence plot, and Cumulative meta-analysis were not performed.

## Supplementary S7: A posteriori dietary patterns and cancer-specific mortality

**Figure S7 (SF S7):** Forest plot showing the association between highest versus lowest adherence to a “prudent/healthy” dietary pattern and cancer-specific mortality by cancer site and overall, among cancer survivors

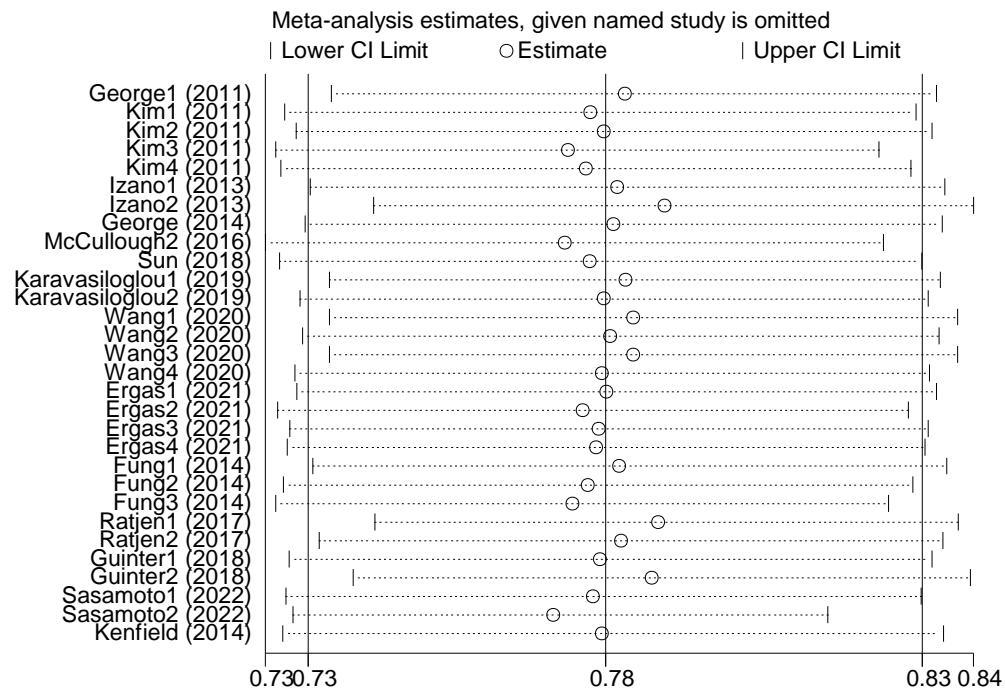


**Figure S8 (SF S8):** Forest plot showing the association between highest versus lowest adherence to “western/unhealthy” dietary pattern and cancer-specific mortality by cancer type and overall, among cancer survivors

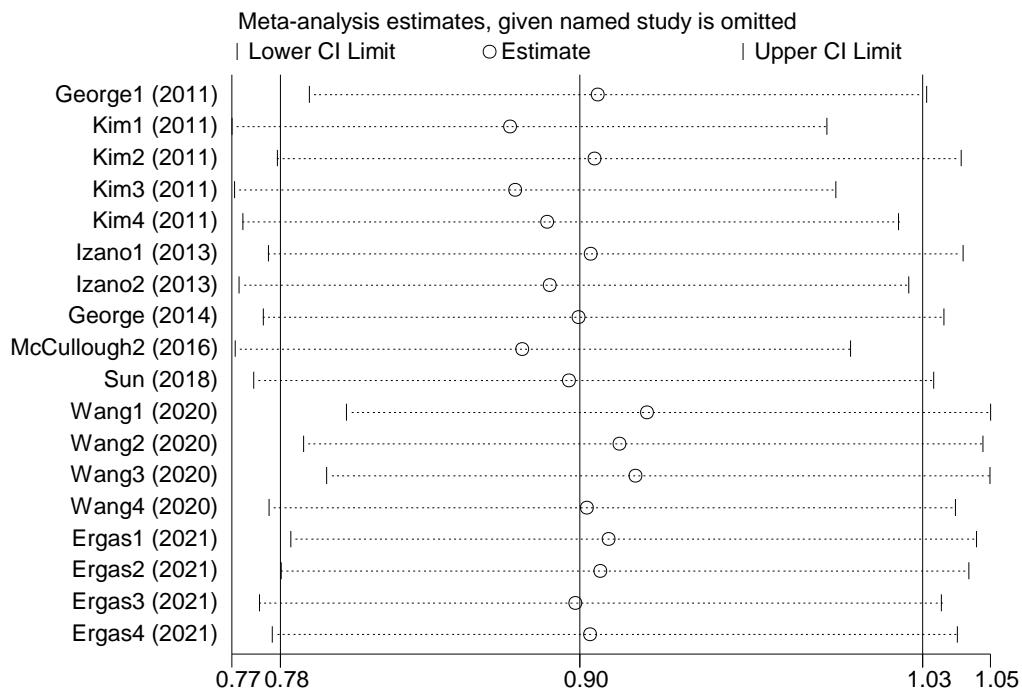


## Supplementary S8: Sensitivity analysis

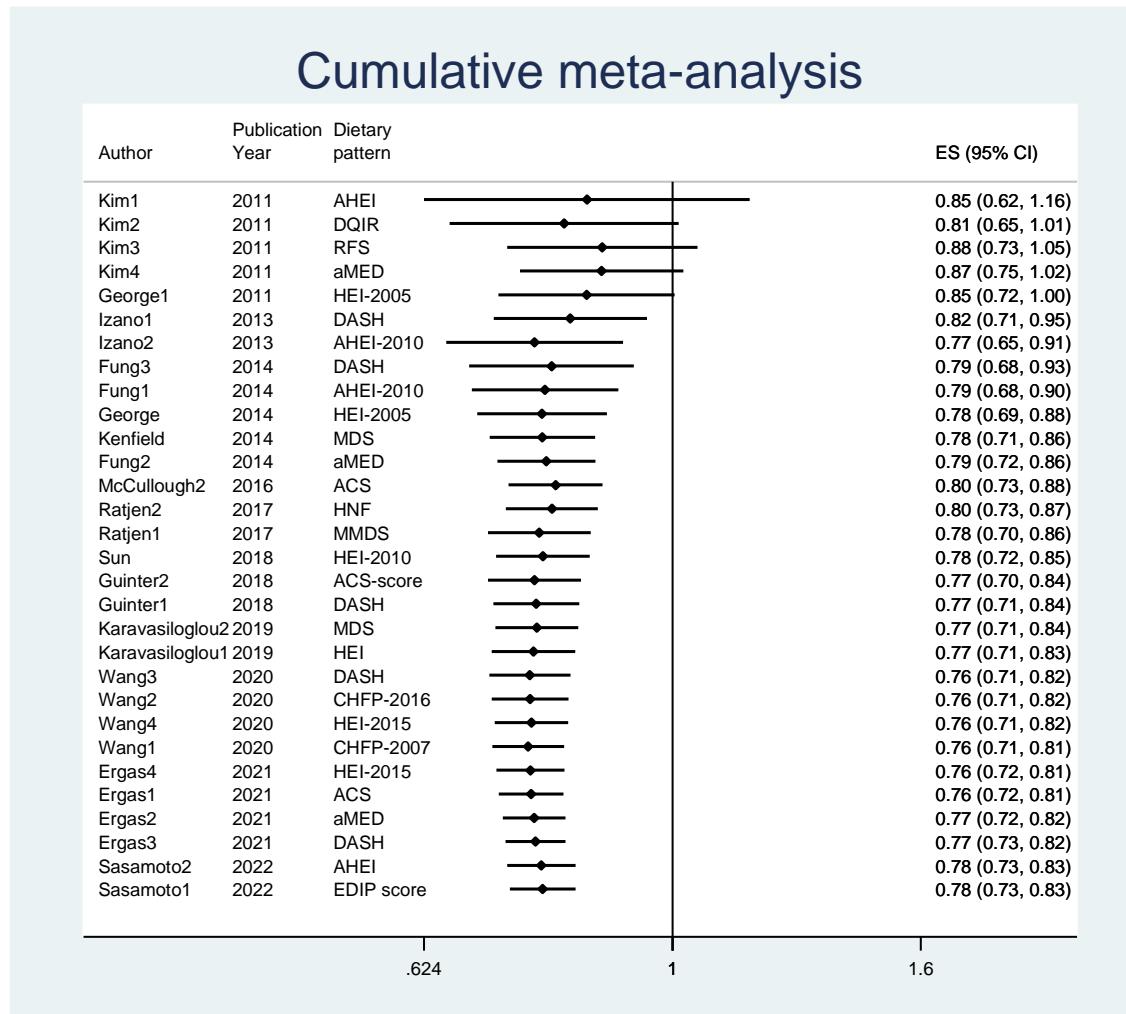
**Figure S9 (SF S9):** Influence plot of a priori dietary patterns and all-cause mortality-all studies



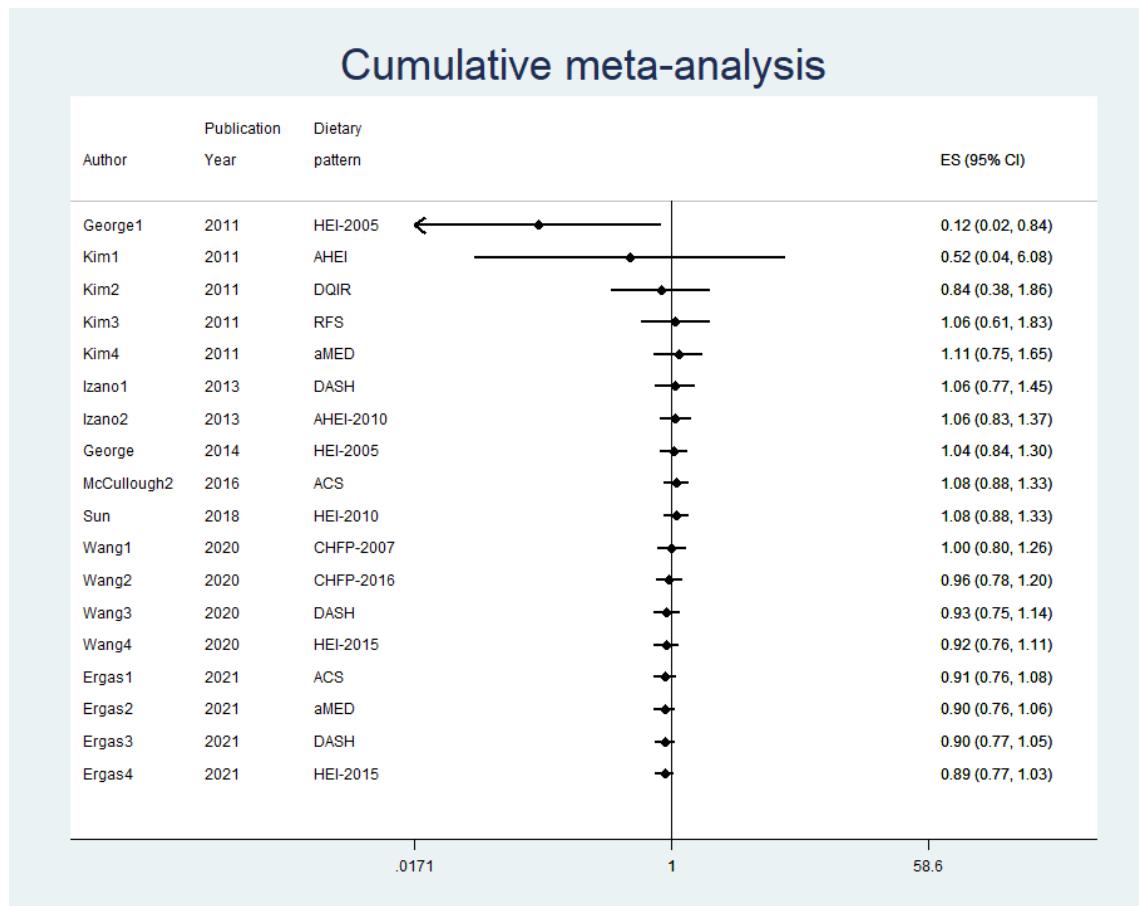
**Figure S10 (SF S10):** Influence plot of a priori dietary patterns and breast cancer mortality



**Figure S11 (SF S11):** Cumulative meta-analysis of a priori dietary patterns and all-cause mortality

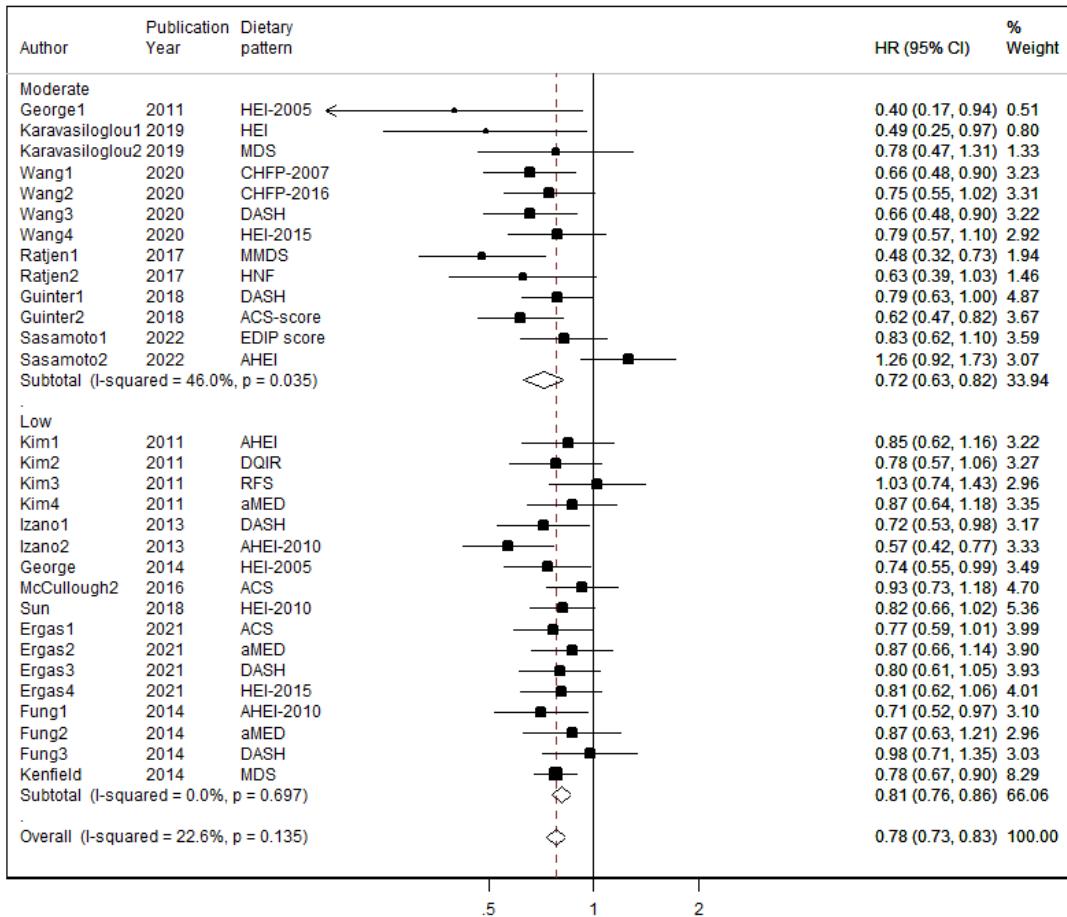


**Figure S12 (SF S12):** Cumulative meta-analysis a priori dietary patterns and breast cancer mortality



### Supplementary S9: Subgroup analysis by risk of bias

**Figure S13 (SF S13):** Forest plot showing the association between highest vs lowest adherence to a priori dietary patterns and all-cause mortality among cancer survivors by risk of bias



**Figure S14 (SF S14):** Funnel plot of a-priori dietary patterns and all-cause mortality by risk of bias

