**Supplementary Table 2. Publication bias and heterogeneity of summarized outcomes**

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| **Outcomes** | **Publication bias** | |
| **Begg (*P* value)** | **Egger (*P* value)** |
| ***gal-3 and cardiovascular adverse events in patients with dilated cardiomyopathy*** | 0.453 | 0.146 |
| ***gal-3 in patients with dilated cardiomyopathy and non-dilated disease*** | 0.117 | 0.022 |

Abbreviation: NA, not available.