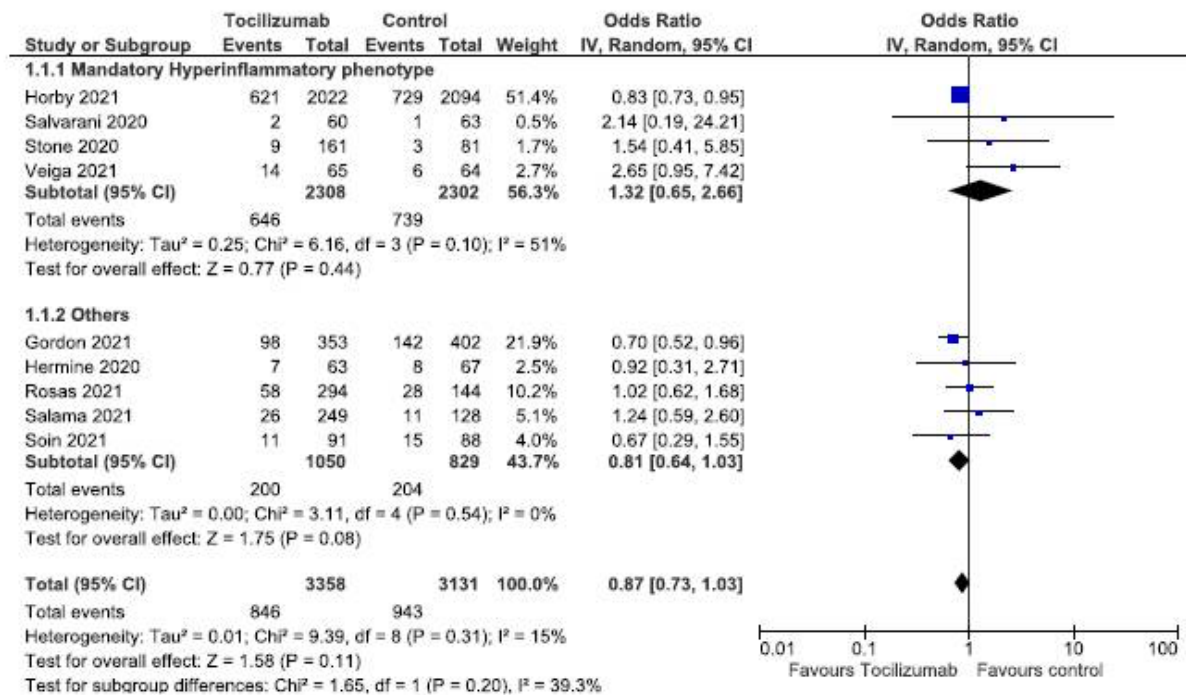
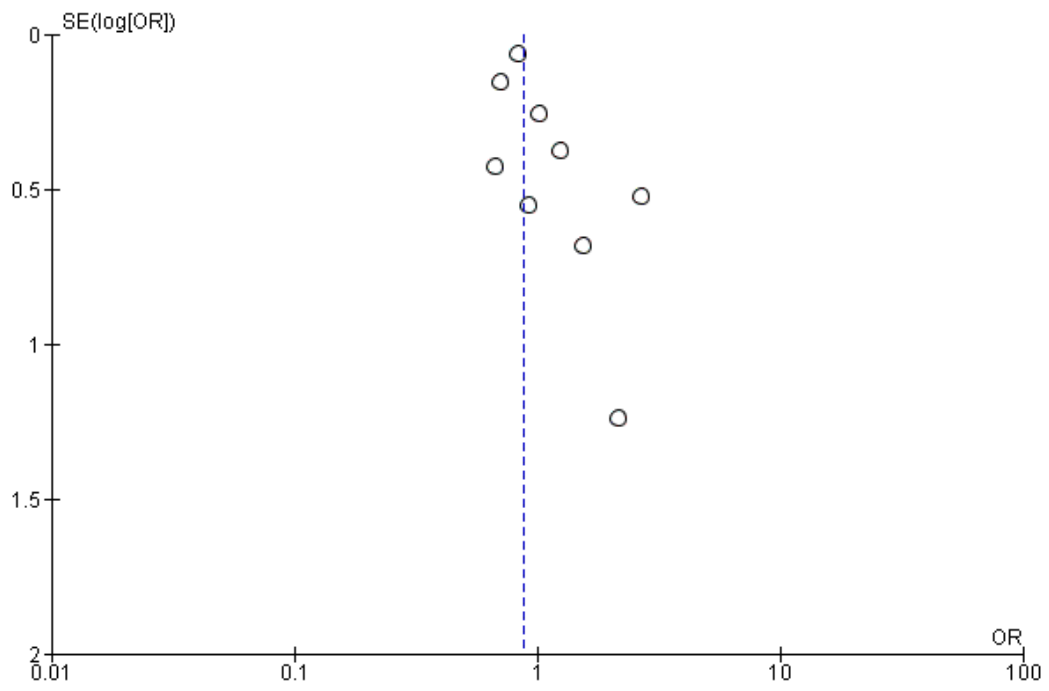


Supplementary Figure 1. The meta-regression plot regarding the effect of baseline CRP level and mortality outcome.



Supplementary Figure 2. The subgroup analysis of all-cause mortality based upon mandatory hyperinflammatory phenotype at inclusion.



Supplementary Figure 3. The funnel plot for the included randomized controlled trials for all-cause mortality assessment.