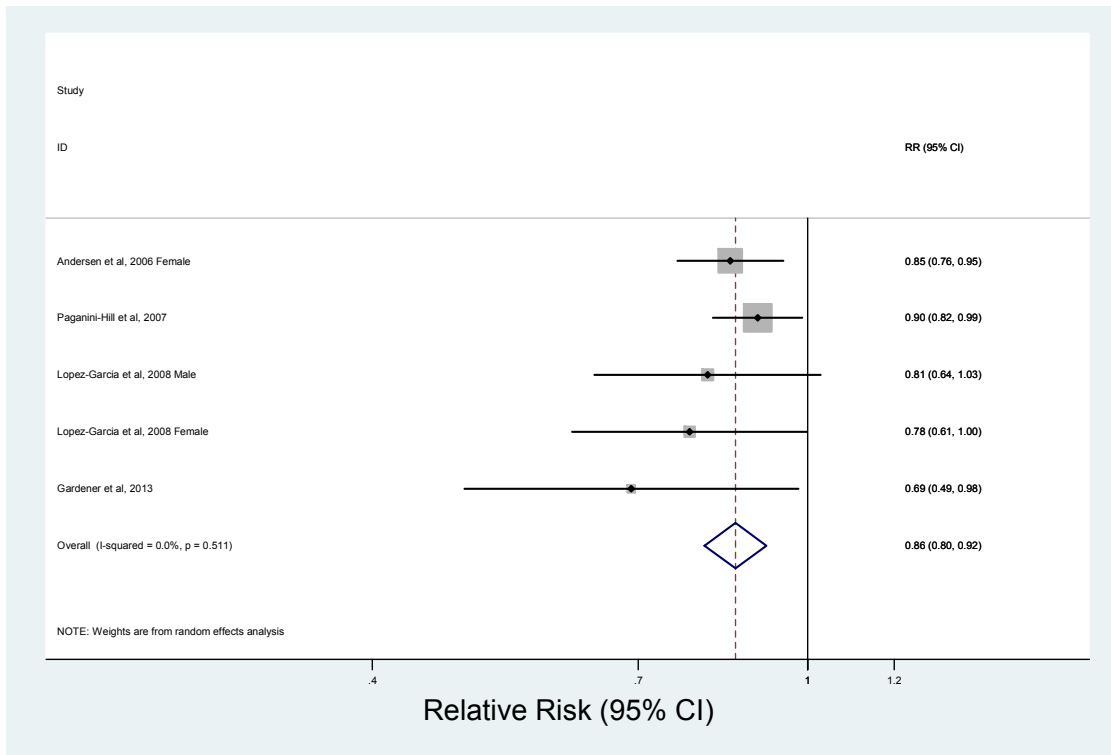


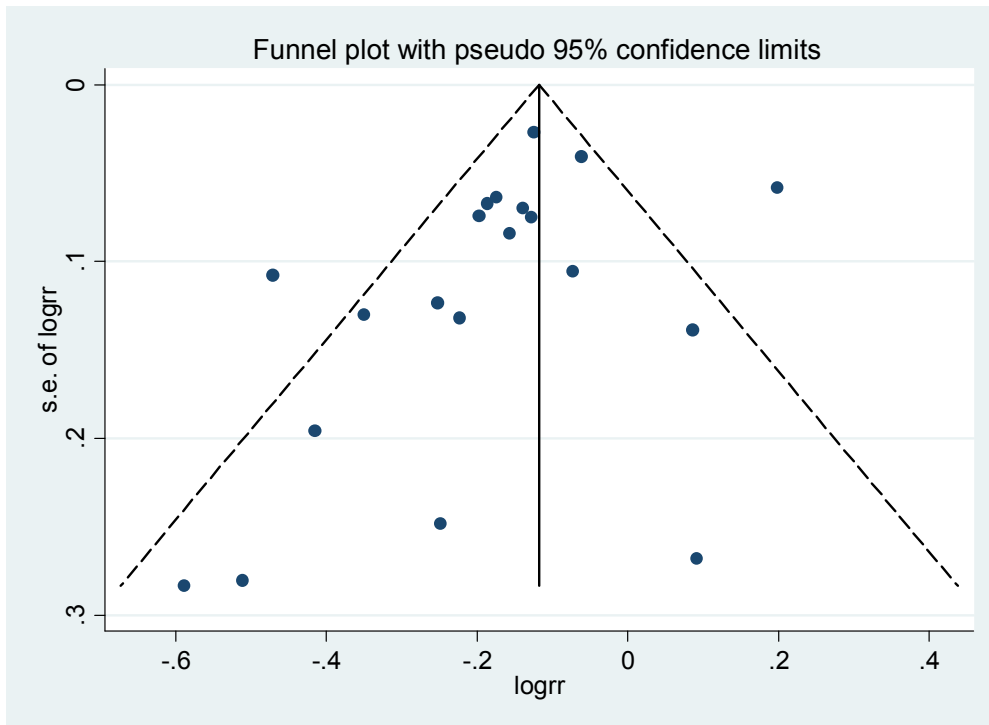
**Supplementary Fig 1.** Flow diagram of study selection

**Supplementary Table 1.** Studies of decaffeinated coffee consumption and risk of death

Study	Decaffeinated coffee category	Relative risk (95% CI)	
		Men	Women
Andersen et al, 2006 <sup>22</sup> Iowa Women's Health Study, USA	0 (ref)		1.00 (ref)
	<1		0.83 (0.76-0.90)
	1-3		0.91 (0.84-0.98)
	4-5		0.81 (0.71-0.93)
	≥6 cups/d		0.94 (0.78-1.14)
Paganini-Hill et al., 2007 <sup>24</sup> The Leisure World Cohort Study, USA	None (ref),	1.00 (ref)	
	<1	0.94 (0.89-1.00)	
	1	0.95 (0.91-1.00)	
	2-3	0.97 (0.93-1.02)	
	≥4	0.90 (0.82-0.99)	
Lopez-Garcia et al., 2008 <sup>25a</sup> Nurses' Health Study	<1/mo (ref),		1.00 (ref)
	1/mo-4/wk		0.92 (0.87-0.97)
	5-7/wk		0.89 (0.84-0.94)
	2-3		0.85 (0.77-0.94)
	≥4 cups/d		0.78 (0.61-1.00)
Lopez-Garcia et al., 2008 <sup>25b</sup> Health Professionals Follow-Up Study, USA	<1/mo (ref),	1.00 (ref)	
	1/mo-4/wk	0.96 (0.90-1.03)	
	5-7/wk	0.93 (0.86-1.01)	
	2-3	0.91 (0.2-1.01)	
	≥4 cups/d	0.81 (0.64-1.03)	
Freedman et al. 2012 <sup>29</sup> NIH-AARP Diet and Health Study, USA	≥4 cups/d vs. no coffee	The result of decaffeinated coffee consumption and all-cause mortality was shown in the figure 1 only – which showed strong inverse association with four or more cups of decaffeinated coffee.	
Gardener et al. 2013 <sup>30</sup> Multi-Ethnic Northern Manhattan Study, USA	1/mo (ref),	1.00 (ref)	
	1/mo-4/wk	0.84 (0.65-1.08)	
	5-7/wk	0.70 (0.54-0.89)	
	≥2 cups/d	0.69 (0.93-0.99)	
	Continuous, cup/d	0.87 (0.77-0.98)	



**Supplementary Fig. 2.** Forest plot of prospective cohort studies of total mortality for high decaffeinated coffee consumption ( $\geq 2$ -4 cups/d) versus no coffee consumption



**Supplementary Fig. 3.** Publication bias for high vs. low coffee consumption (N=20 studies)