Supplementary Material 5. Sensitivity analysis showing the relationship between gallstones and the BTC risk

1 Effect size of Lai et al. was calculated by pooling the results of DM group and non-DM group.
2 Effect size of Lowenfels et al. was calculated by pooling the results of indian and non-indian group.
3 OR (Odds ratio) and 95% CI (Confidence interval) refers to the summary estimate of effects in a random effects model if each one of the study is excluded.
4 Summary risk estimate of effects in a random effects model where all the study is included
** Pooled the results of two types BTC subsites.
*** Pooled the results of three types BTC subsites.