

Table 11. Publication bias tests

Trials	Adjusted Rank Correlation Test p-value	Regression Asymmetry Test p-value
Ephedrine vs. placebo	0.45	0.82
Ephedrine + caffeine vs. placebo	0.30	0.12
Ephedrine + caffeine vs. ephedrine alone	N.C.	N.C.
Ephedrine vs. another weight loss therapy	N.C.	N.C.
Ephedra + herbs containing caffeine vs. placebo	0.73	0.23

N.C. = not calculated due to the small number of trials available.