Small-study effect across studies including patients with chronic liver diseases.

**A. Missed VNT rate among cCLD patients**

 Egger's test: p=0.183

**B. Spared endoscopy rate among cCLD patients**

Egger's test: p=0.738

**C. Missed VNT rate among cACLD patients**

 Egger's test: p=0.391

**D. Specificity**

 Egger's test: p=0.319