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Data analysis plan

Assess heterogeneity ($I^2$) in each test.

Explore heterogeneity variation ($I^2$) by sensitivity analysis (e.g. forming subgroups defined by different tests, sample or methodology characteristics) and search for threshold effect in each test.

Pool summary estimates (bivariate random model) in groups or subgroups if heterogeneity is absent or partially explained; pool HSROC if threshold effect is present.