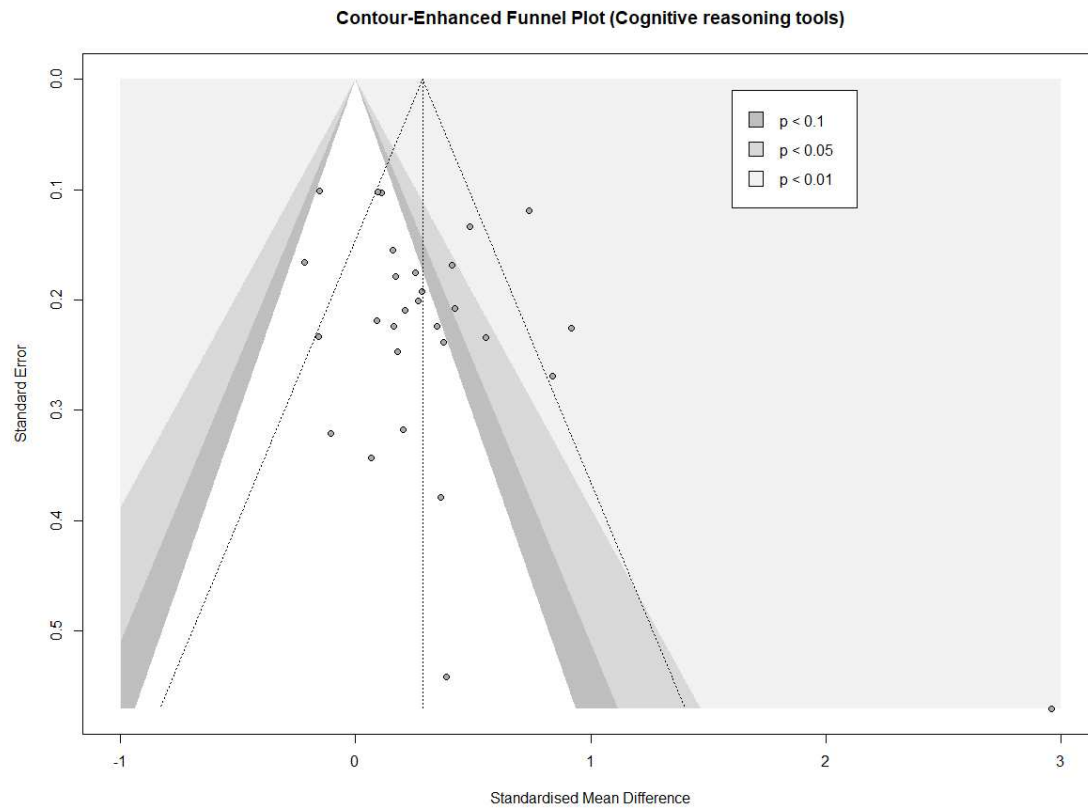


1 **Appendix F – Funnel plot**

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4 *Figure 1.* Contour-enhanced funnel plot. Each dot represents the effect size and the
5 corresponding standard error for each study included in the meta-analysis. The dashed lines
6 indicate the expected distribution of study sample sizes if there were no small study bias. The
7 contoured area represents the actual sample size distribution and the significance level of this
8 effect.