

Additional file 5: AUC values from the lower and upper confidence limits

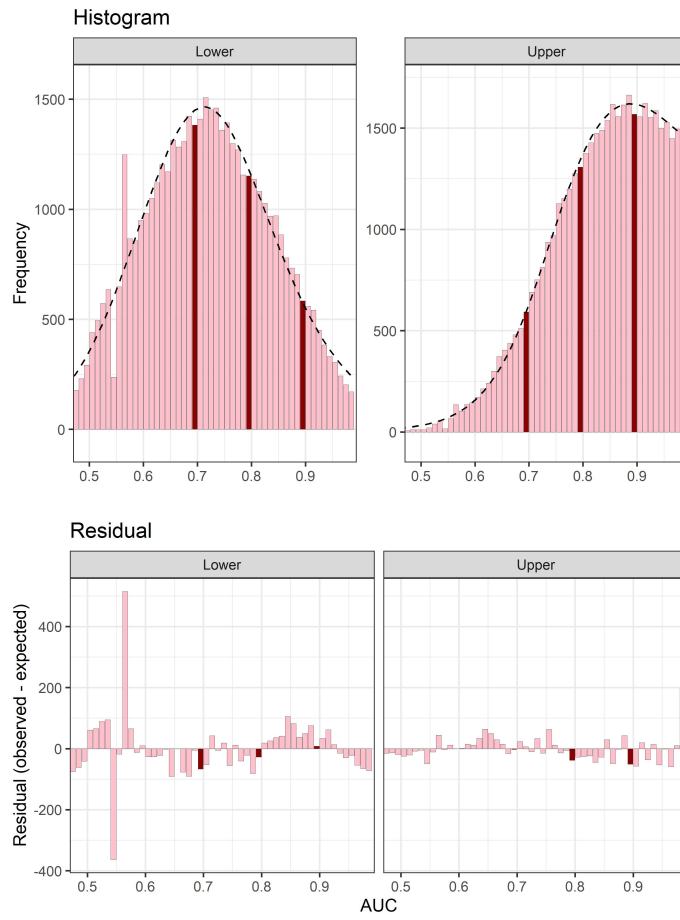


Fig. S4 Histograms of AUC values that were lower or upper confidence limits (top panel) and residuals from a smooth fit to the histograms (bottom panel). The dotted line in the top panel shows the smooth fit.

There was an excess in models with an upper confidence limit of 0.98 and above. This may be due to studies with small sample sizes and a large uncertainty in the AUC value. There is a surprising excess of models with a lower confidence limit of (0.56, 0.57] and corresponding shortfall at (0.54, 0.55].