

**Figure 5.** The effect of covariates on CL of caspofungin in included studies. Covariate effect on the clearance of caspofungin. The horizontal bars represent the covariate effect on clearance in each study. The typical value of clearance in each study was considered to be 1. The effect of each covariate for clearance is displayed by the ratio of clearance in the range of each covariate to the typical clearance value. The shaded area ranges from 0.8 to 1.25. BSA: body surface area; ALB: albumin; TBIL: total bilirubin; AST: aspartate aminotransferase; OPT: operative time.