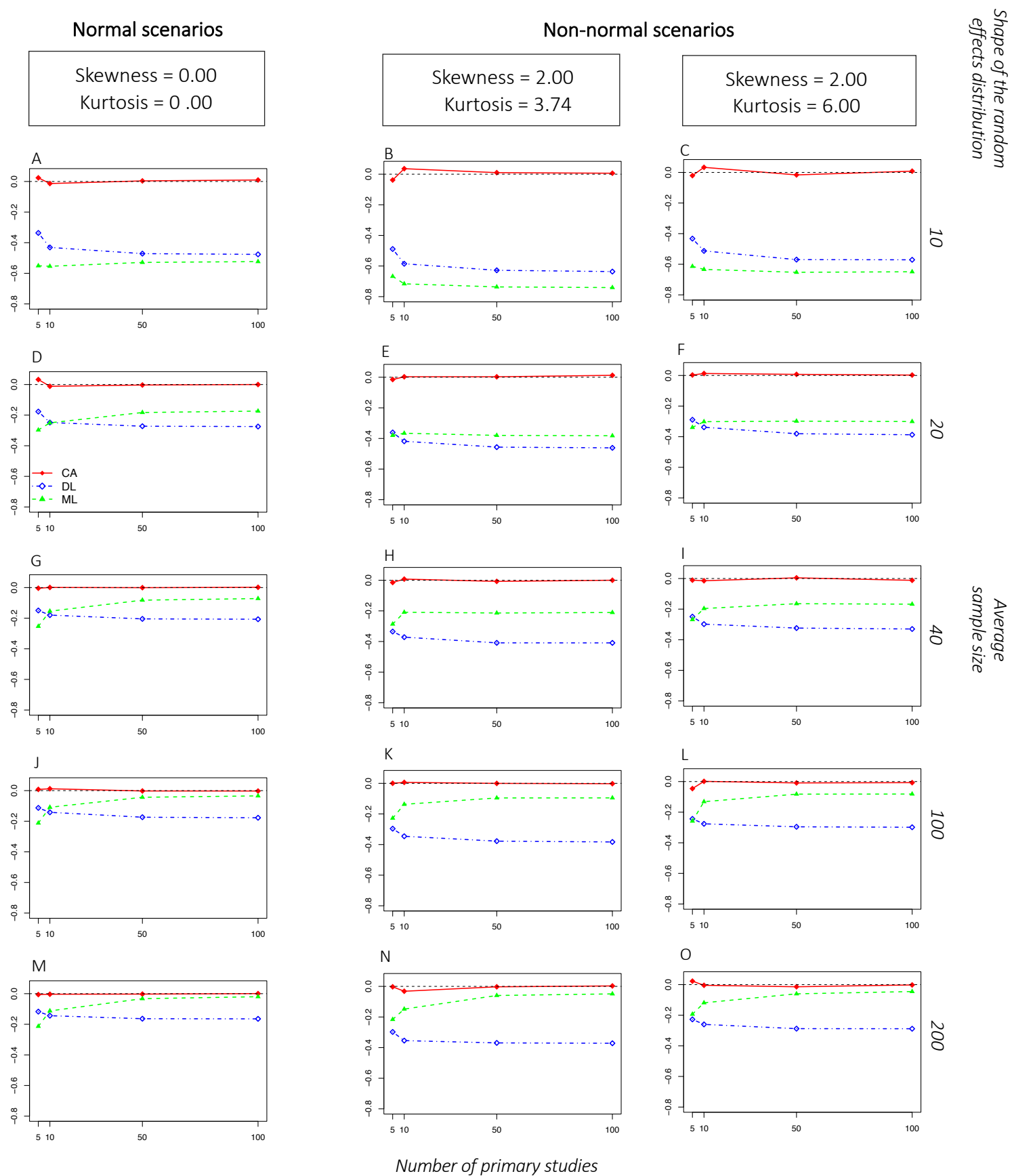


Figure S11

Absolute bias for the CA, DL and ML estimators according to some simulation conditions set for the study of Kromrey & Hogarty



Note. Absolute bias of the CA, DL and ML estimators as a function of the number of primary studies and the average sample size. The results are presented separately for each condition of the shape of the random-effects distribution, where the overall effect (μ_{δ}) and the between-study variance (τ^2) are set to 0.5 and 1, respectively. CA = Cochran estimator; DL = DerSimonian-Laird estimator; ML = maximum likelihood estimator.