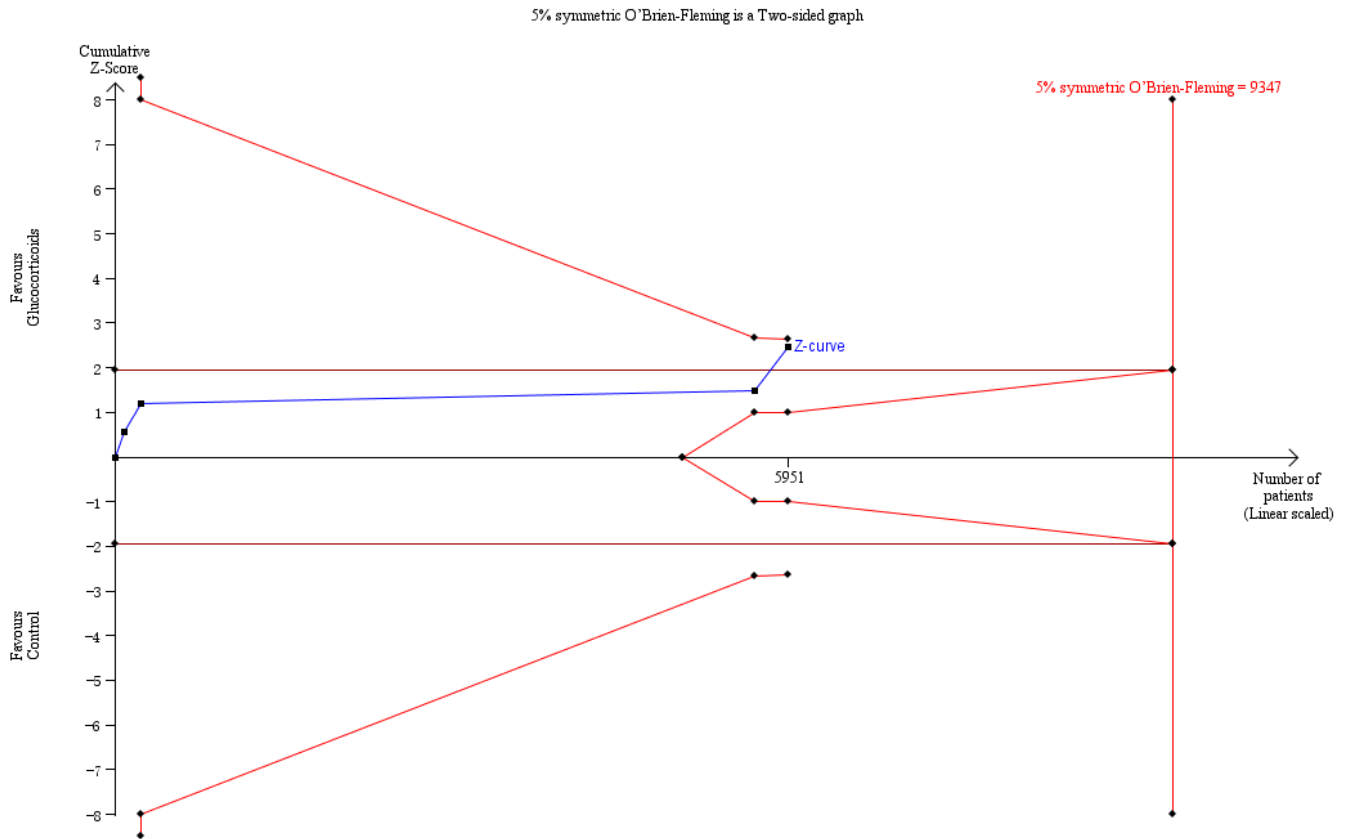


Supplementary Figure 4. Trial Sequential Analysis for All-Cause-Mortality-Including Composite Outcome of Trials Evaluating Glucocorticoids for COVID-19



A required information size of 9347 patients was calculated based on an anticipated RRR of 10% (event proportion of 30% in the control arm, $\alpha=0.05$ (two-sided), $B=0.20$ (power 80%)). The blue cumulative z-curve was constructed using a random-effects model and but failed to cross the boundary for futility nor the monitoring boundaries.