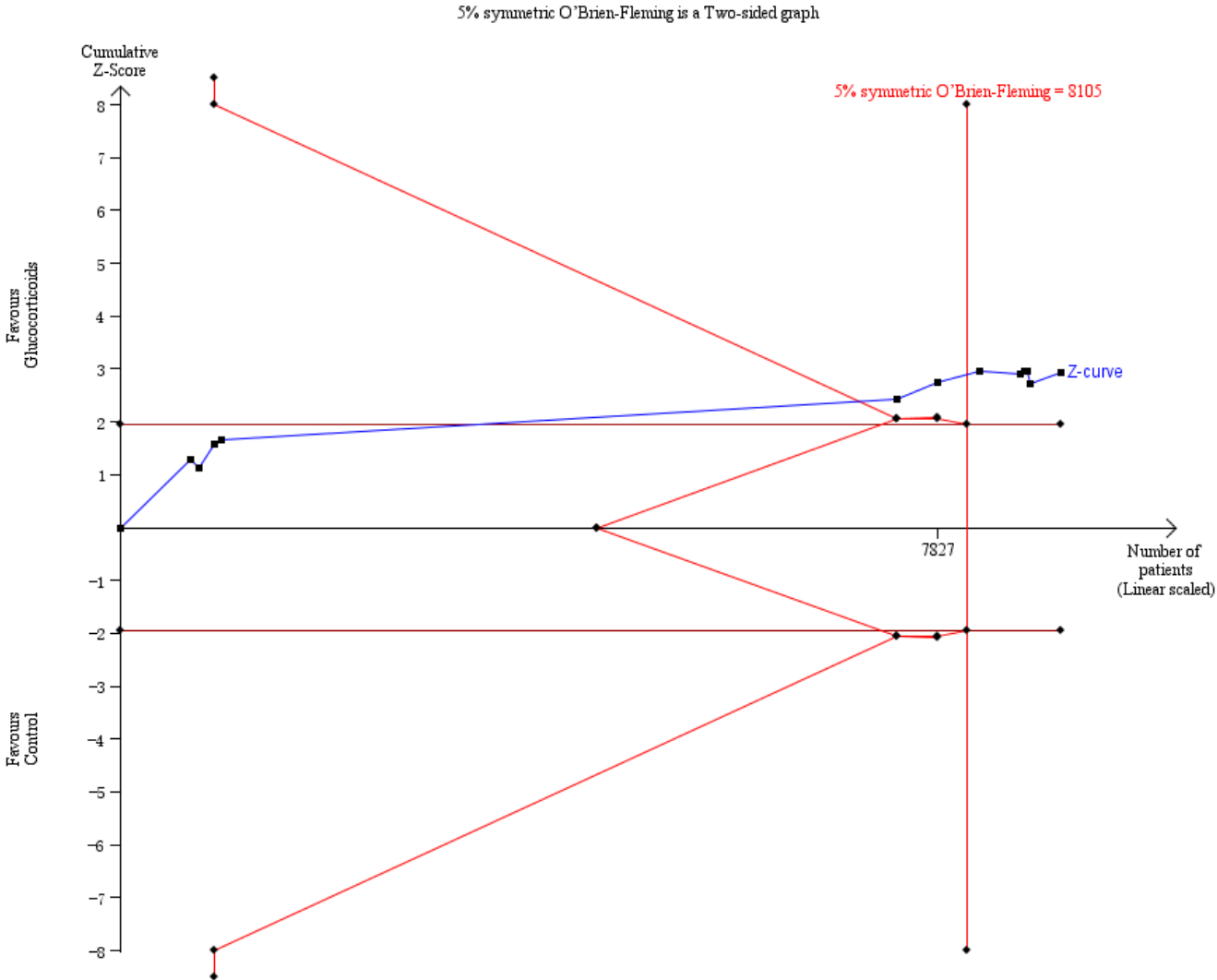


Supplementary Figure 3. Trial Sequential Analysis for All-Cause Mortality of Trials Evaluating Glucocorticoids for COVID-19



A required information size of 8105 patients was calculated based on an anticipated RRR of 12% (event proportion of 29% 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 crossed the boundary for futility.