



MHA/ONL PatientCareLink

Nursing-Sensitive Measure Report

Statistical Appendix

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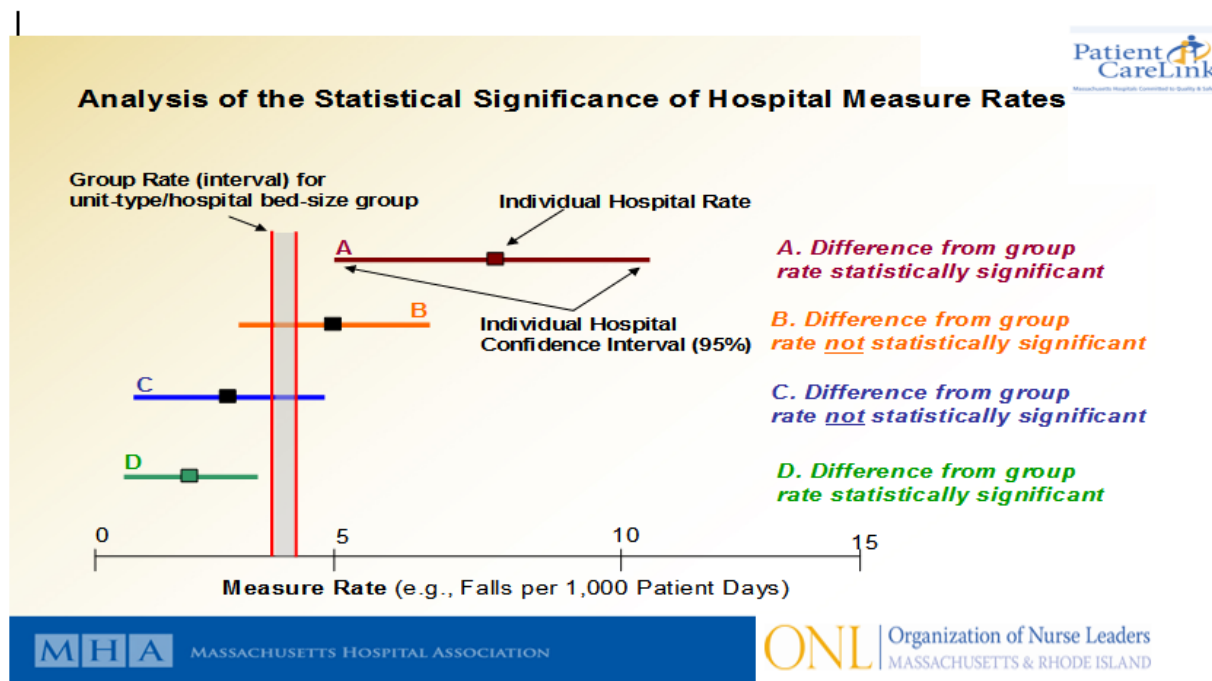
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Analysis of the Statistical Significance of Hospital Measure Rates

Because the measure rates for the hospitals are for a specific period of time, and because there is variability in performance over time because of chance and other factors, there is a degree of uncertainty about the extent to which a hospital's measure rate may reflect its true underlying performance. Without taking this uncertainty into account, we cannot conclude that a hospital with a measure rate that is higher or lower than the group rate is truly performing at a worse or better rate than the group.

Statisticians use confidence intervals to account for this uncertainty. A confidence interval is a numeric range around the estimate represented by the hospital's measure rate, calculated to provide a specified level of confidence that the interval includes the true underlying performance of the hospital. The confidence level chosen for this analysis, 95% confidence, means that, in repeated collection and analysis of similar data, 95% of the resulting confidence intervals will include the true rate. The use and interpretation of confidence intervals in the nursing-sensitive measures is illustrated below. For any hospital (A, B, C, or D), the measure rate represented by the square is accompanied by a confidence interval (horizontal line). When a hospital's confidence interval does not intersect the group interval, represented by the vertical lines (hospitals A and D in the illustration), we can say that the difference between the hospital rate and the group rate is statistically significant and likely represents a true difference in performance. When the hospital's interval completely crosses the group interval (hospitals B and C in the illustration), the difference is not statistically significant. (When a hospital's interval extends only a small distance into the group interval, the difference may be statistically significant. Additional calculation is required.)

The confidence level of 95% applies to the confidence interval for each individual hospital. In a group of 20 hospitals, one would expect, on average, that one confidence interval does not actually include the hospital's true rate. Hospitals' confidence intervals will vary in width because, among other factors, the measure rate is based on more or fewer observations (i.e., patient days). Abt Associates Inc. advised MHA on the analytic approach and performed the statistical analysis.



Hospitals will be found within the section for their bed-size group. Hospitals are listed alphabetically within bed-size groups below. Not all hospitals will have data for each unit-type. The data graphs are presented in order of hospital-bed size group, low to high.

Acute Care Hospitals

<i>Less than 100 Beds</i>	<i>200 - 299 Beds</i>
Athol Hospital Baystate Franklin Medical Center Baystate Noble Hospital Baystate Wing Hospital Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Milton Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Needham Fairview Hospital Falmouth Hospital Massachusetts Eye & Ear Nashoba Valley Medical Center Northeast Health System - Addison Gilbert Hospital Southcoast Hospitals Group - Tobey Hospital UMass Memorial - Marlborough Hospital	Berkshire Medical Center Cape Cod Hospital Good Samaritan Medical Center Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center Mount Auburn Hospital Newton-Wellesley Hospital North Shore Medical Center - Salem Hospital Northeast Health System - Beverly Hospital Norwood Hospital Saint Vincent Hospital Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital Winchester Hospital
<i>100 - 199 Beds</i>	<i>300 - 399 Beds</i>
Anna Jaques Hospital Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Plymouth Brigham and Women's - Faulkner Hospital Cambridge Health Alliance - Cambridge Cambridge Health Alliance - Everett Carney Hospital Cooley Dickinson Hospital Emerson Hospital Melrose Wakefield Hospital Harrington Memorial Hospital HealthAlliance-Clinton Hospitals Heywood Hospital Holy Family Hospital at Merrimack Valley Holyoke Medical Center Lawrence General Hospital MetroWest Medical Center - Framingham Campus MetroWest Medical Center - Leonard Morse Campus Milford Regional Medical Center Morton Hospital & Medical Center New England Baptist Hospital North Shore Medical Center - Union Hospital Saint Anne's Hospital Sturdy Memorial Hospital	Lahey Hospital & Medical Center Lowell General Hospital Mercy Medical Center South Shore Hospital Southcoast Hospitals Group - Charlton Memorial Southcoast Hospitals Group - St. Luke's Hospital St. Elizabeth's Medical Center Tufts Medical Center
<i>500 or More Beds</i>	
Baystate Medical Center Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Boston Medical Center Brigham and Women's Hospital Massachusetts General Hospital UMass Memorial Medical Center	

Hospitals will be found within the section for their hospital type. Hospitals are listed alphabetically within hospital type below. Not all hospitals will have data for each unit-type. Specialty hospital data graphs follow the acute care hospital data graphs in this document.

Specialty Hospitals

Rehabilitation Hospitals

Bronson Rehabilitation Center at Baystate Noble Hospital
Fairlawn Rehabilitation Hospital
HealthSouth Braintree Rehabilitation Center
HealthSouth New England Rehabilitation Hospital
HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Western MA
Southeast Rehabilitation Hospital at Southcoast Hospitals Group - Charlton Hospital
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Boston
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Cape Cod
The Center for Rehabilitation at Berkshire Medical Center
Weldon Rehabilitation Hospital at Mercy Medical Center

Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals

Hebrew Rehabilitation Center
New England Sinai Hospital
Spaulding Hospital for Continuing Medical Care Cambridge
Tewksbury Hospital

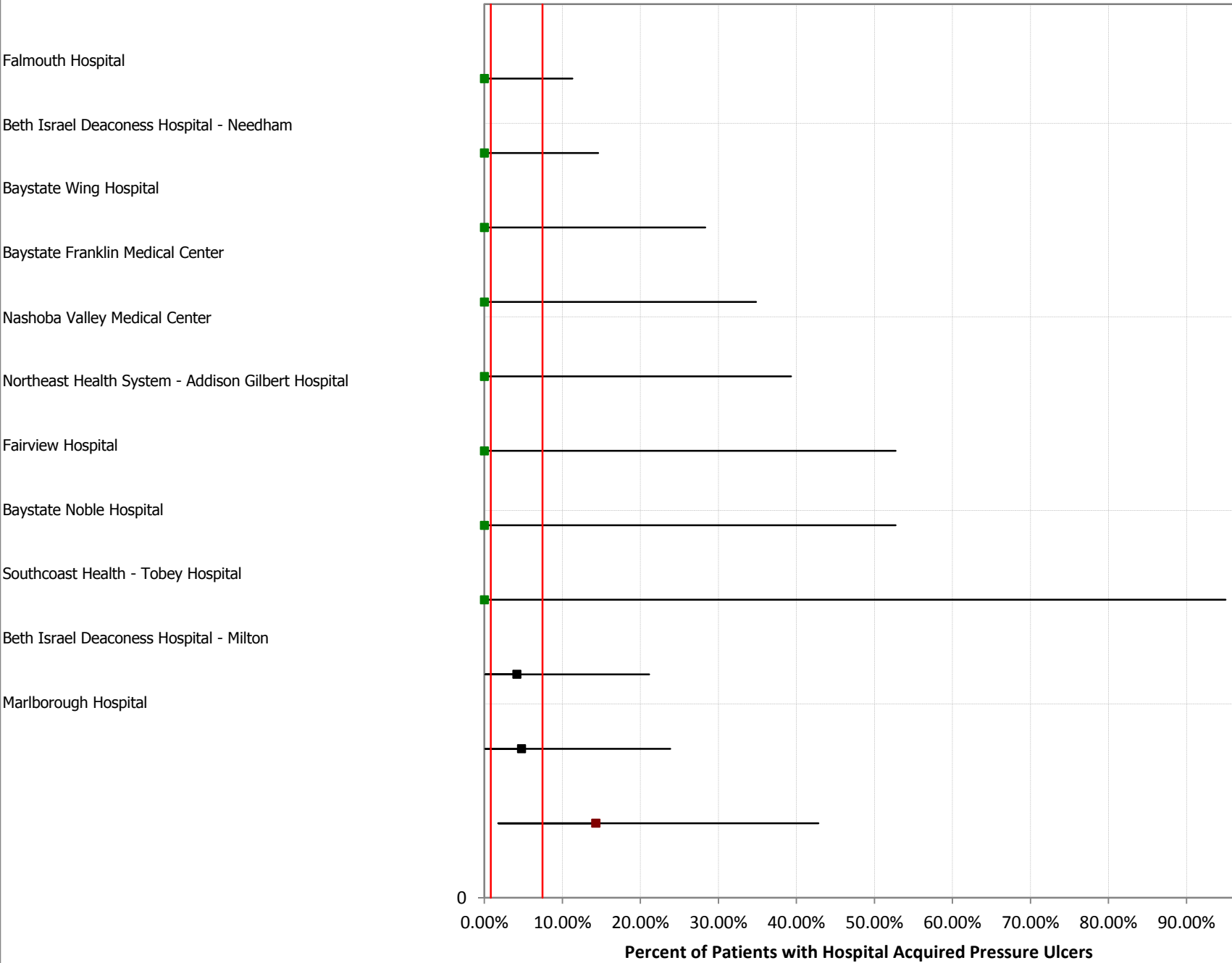
Acute Care Hospitals

NSC-2 Pressure Ulcer Prevalence

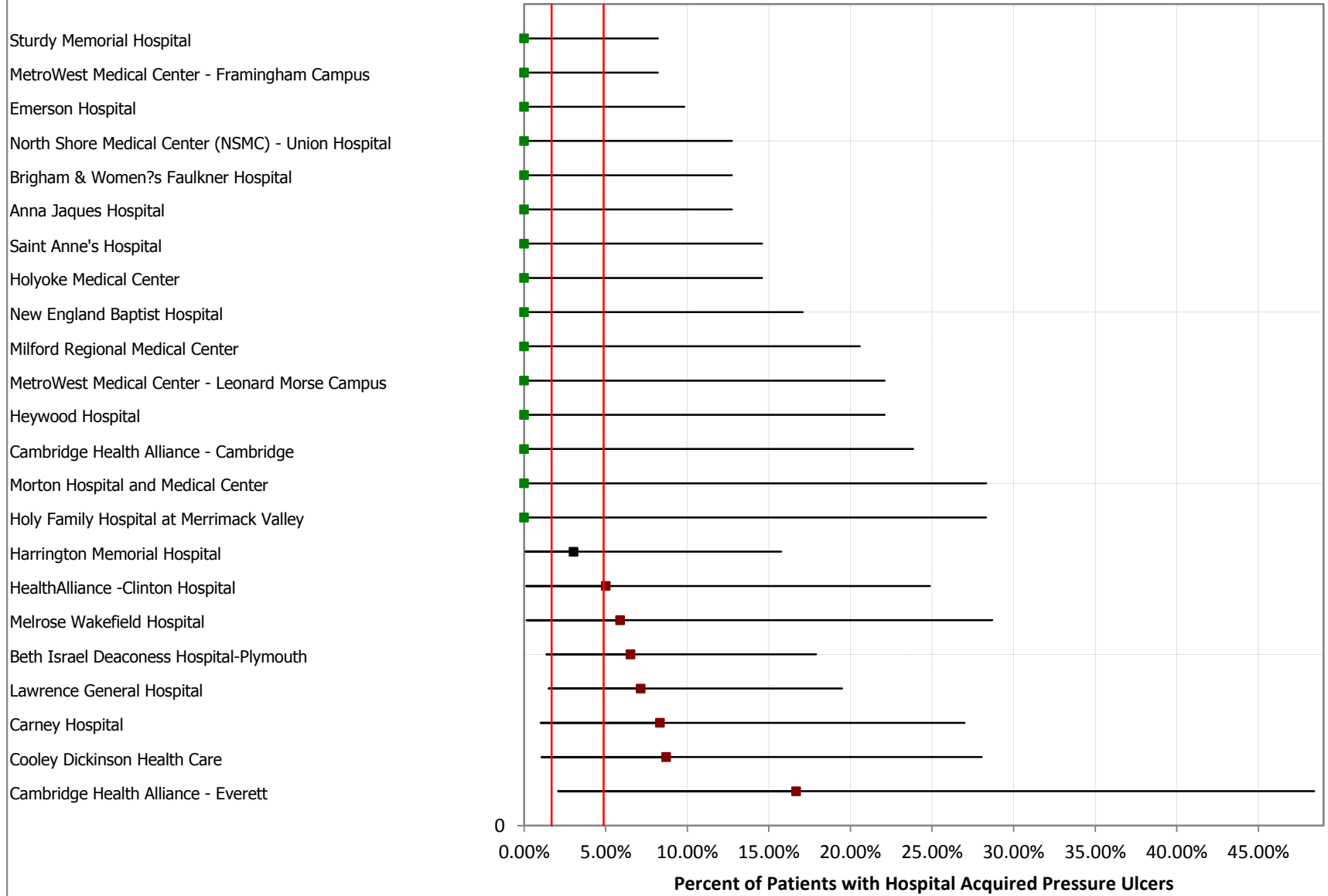
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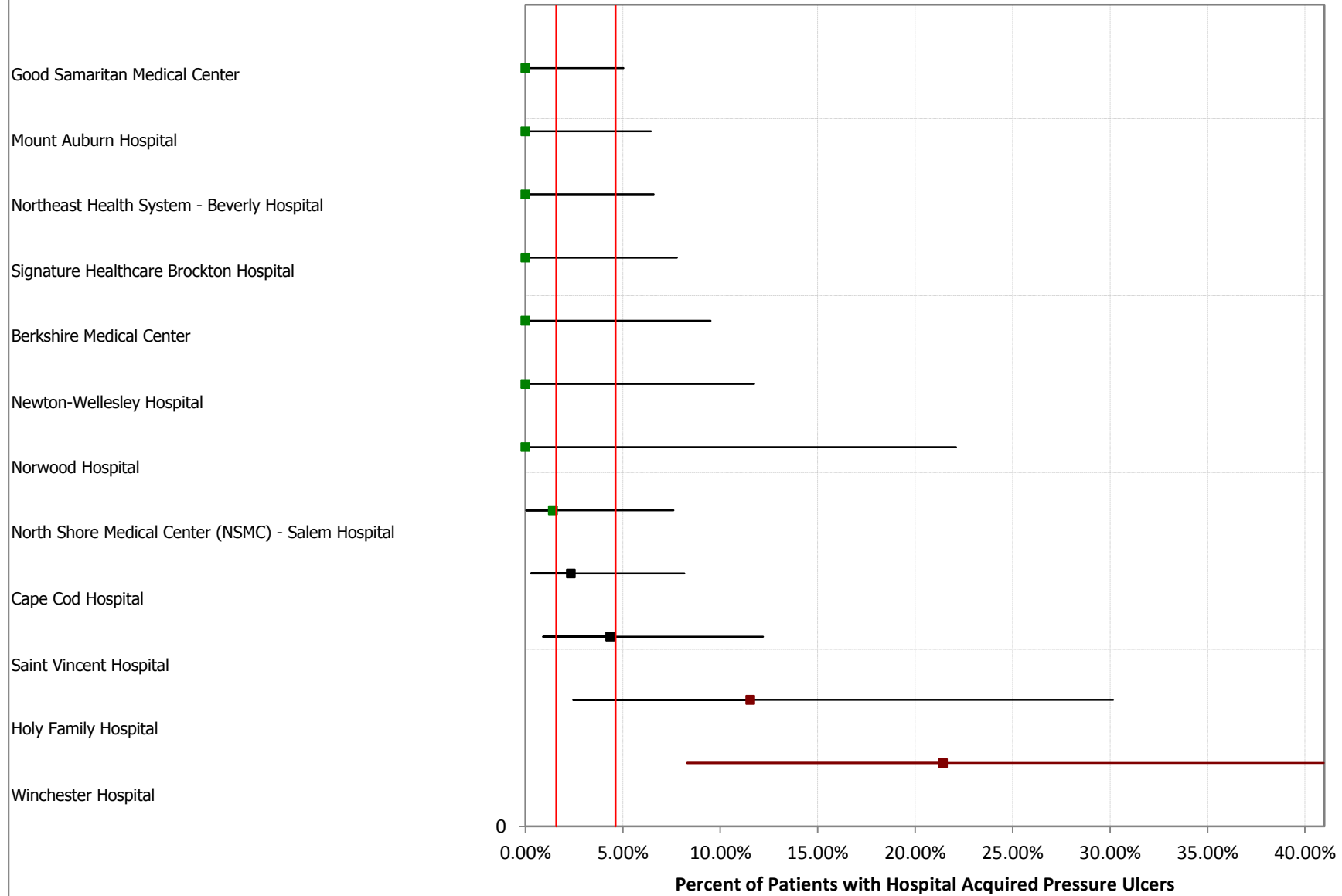
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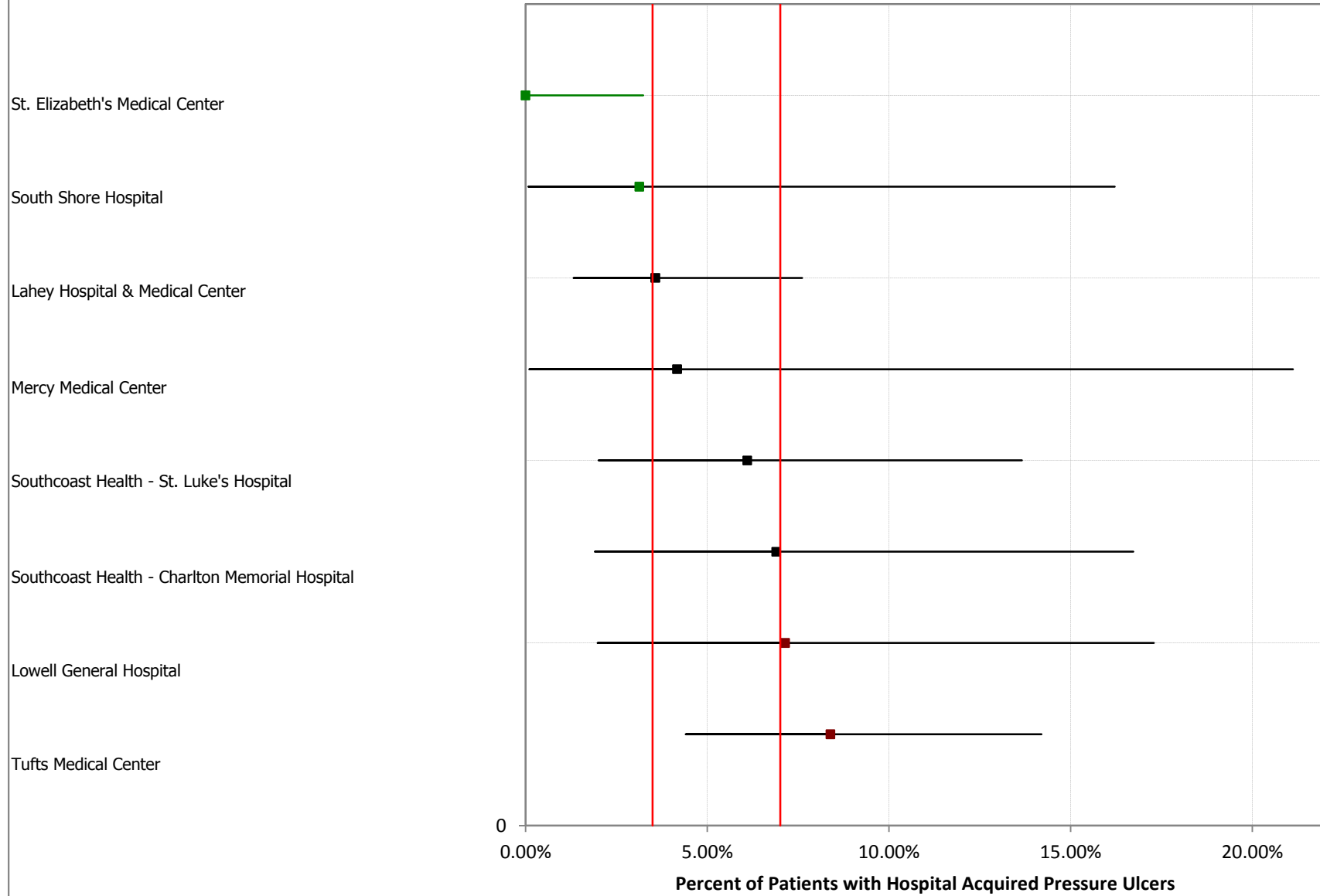
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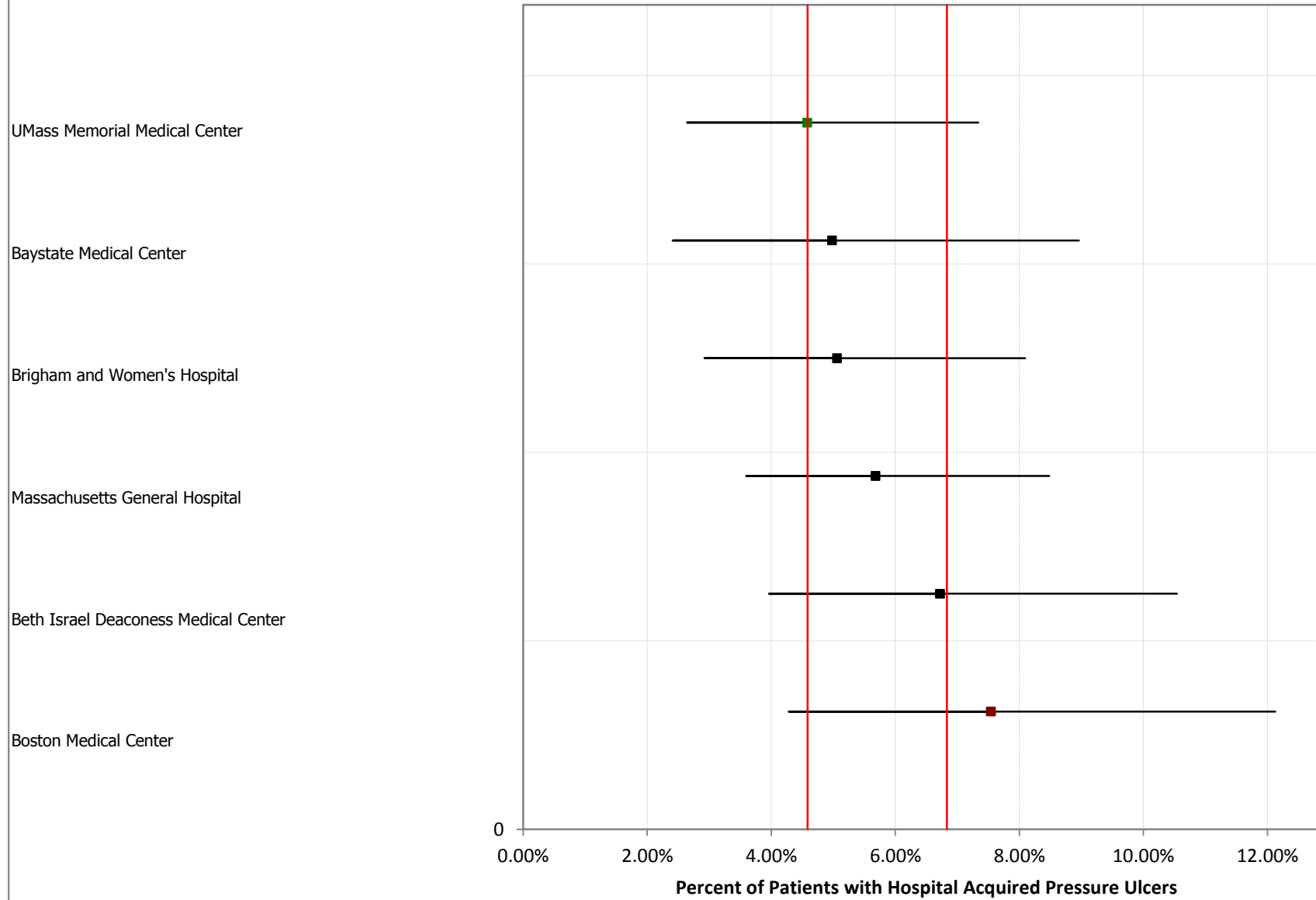
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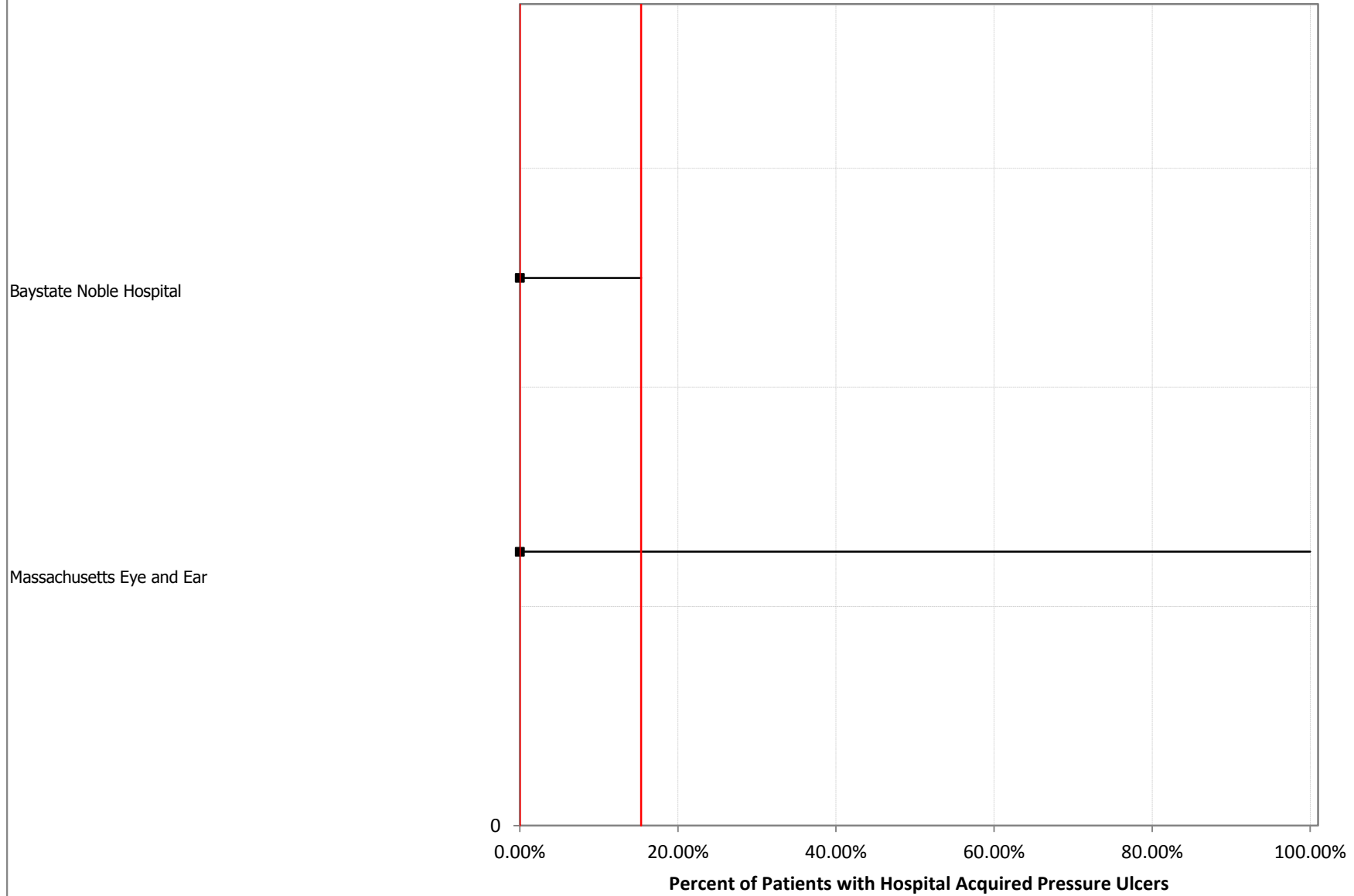
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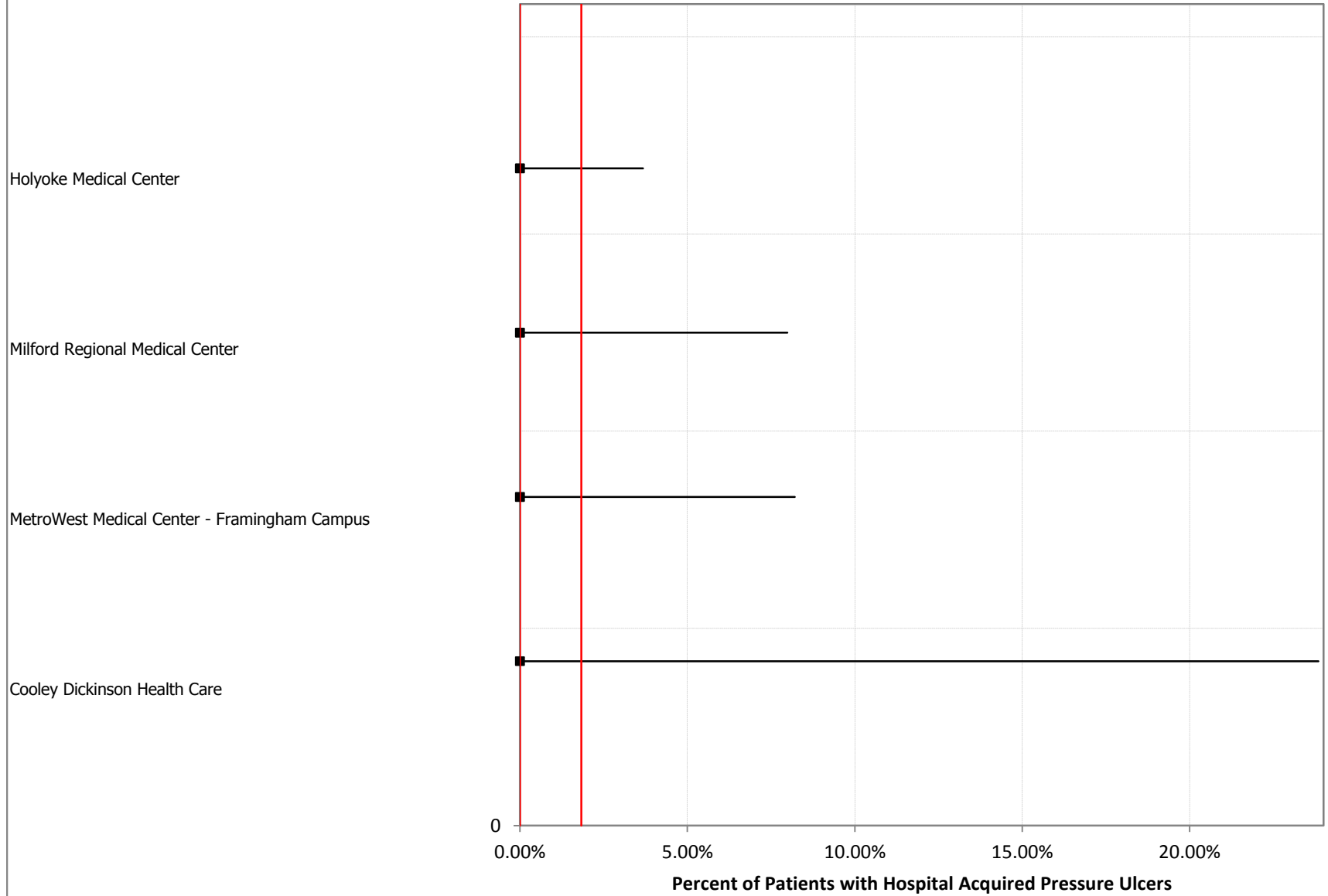
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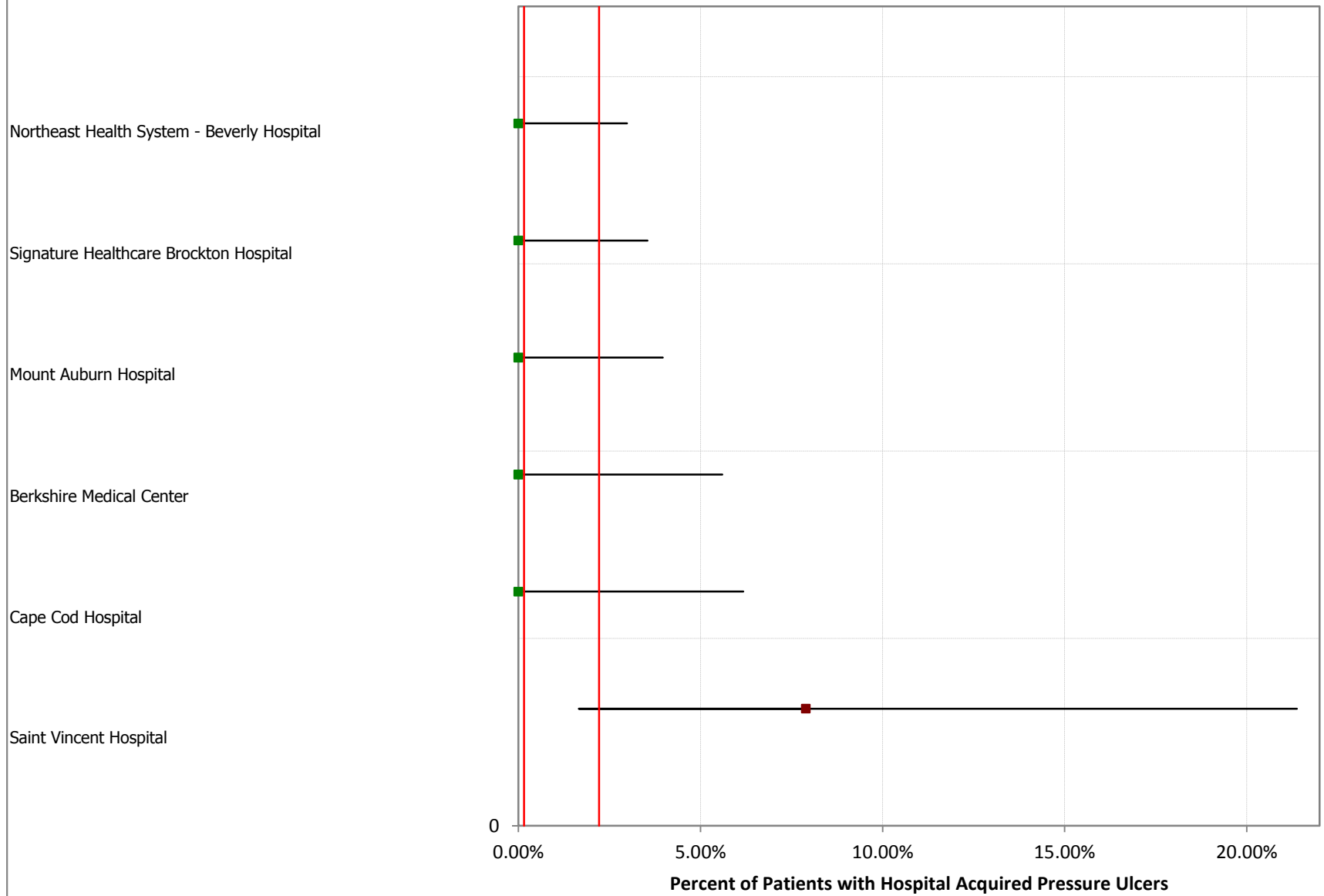
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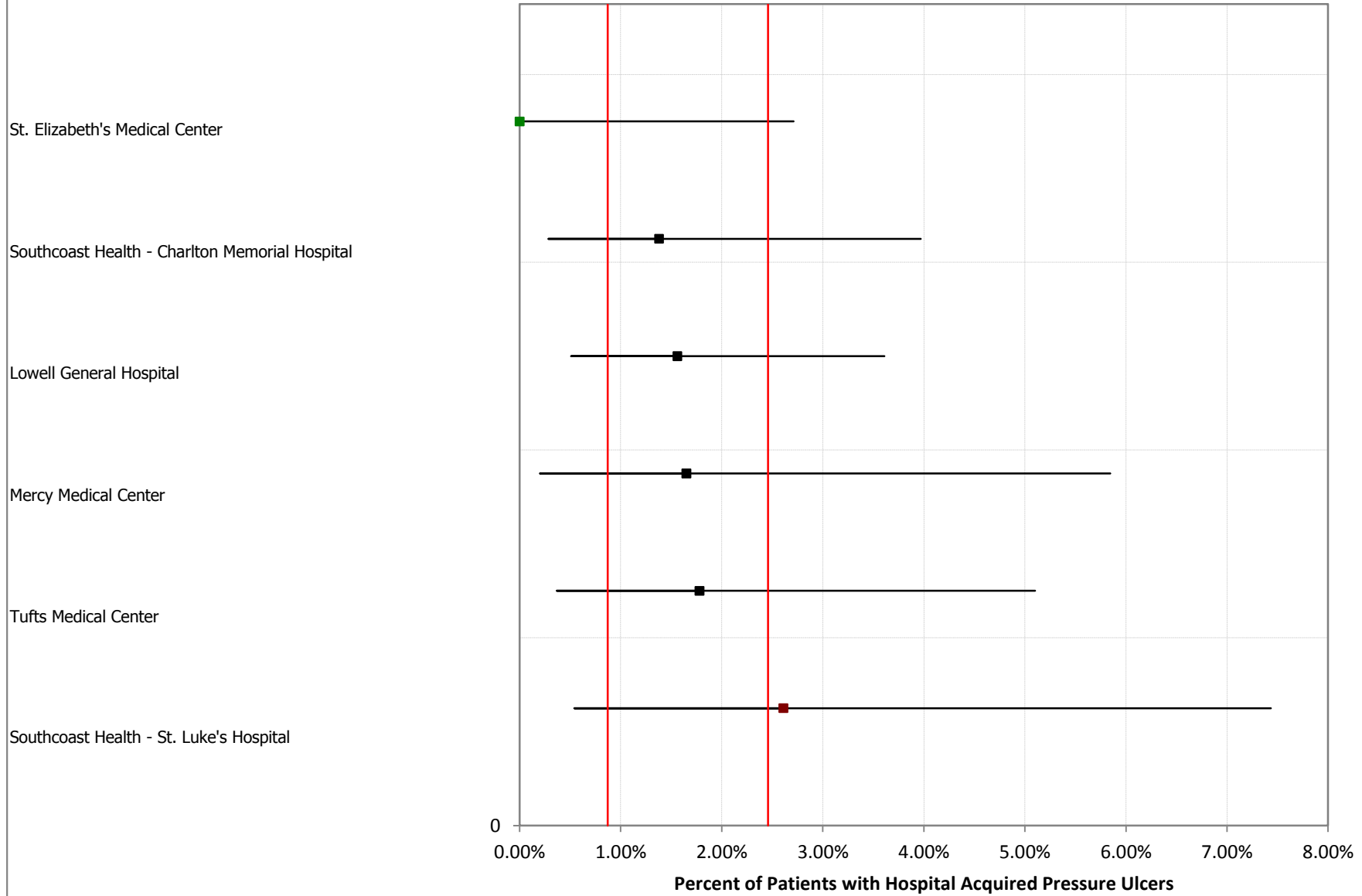
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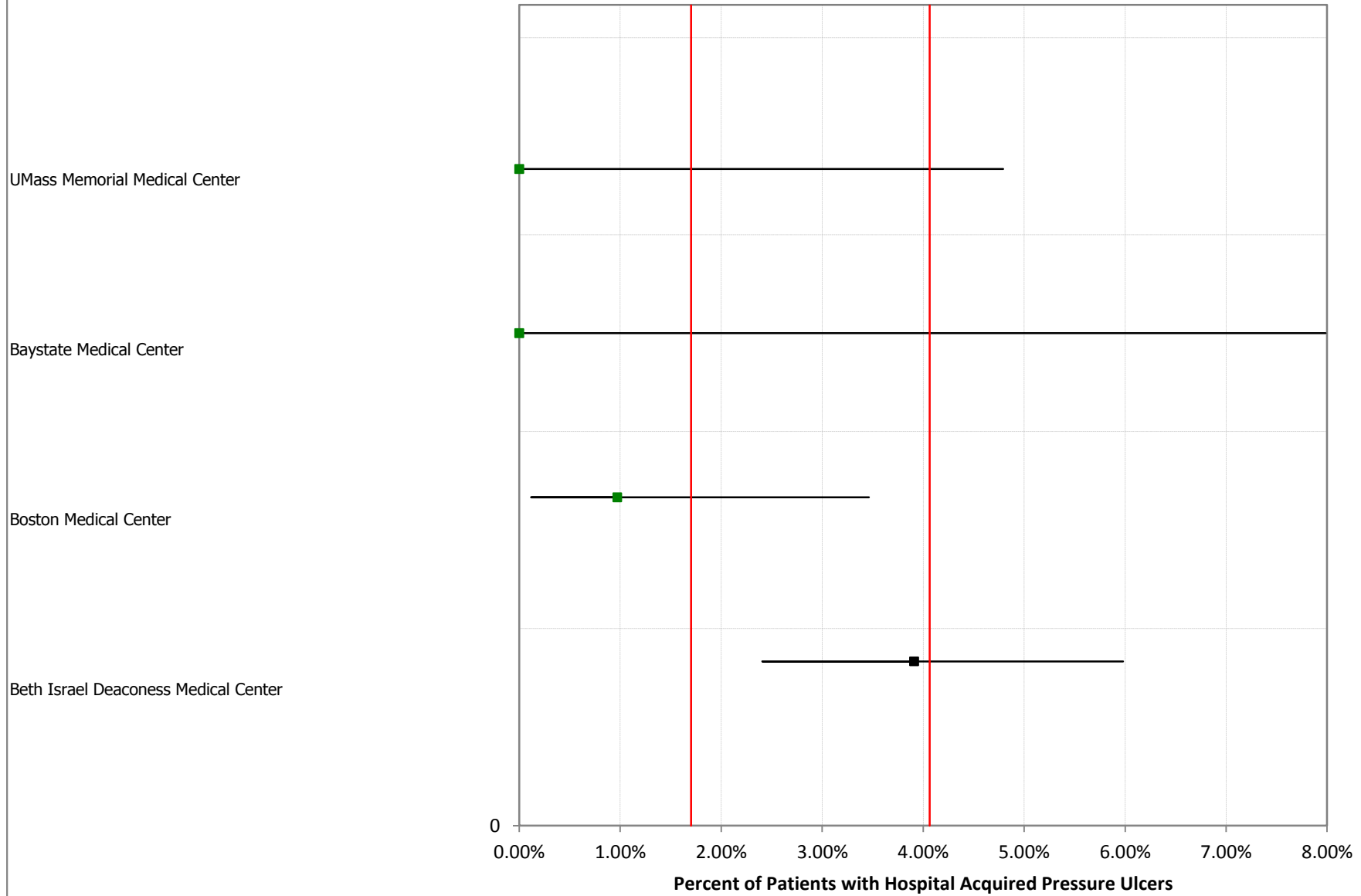
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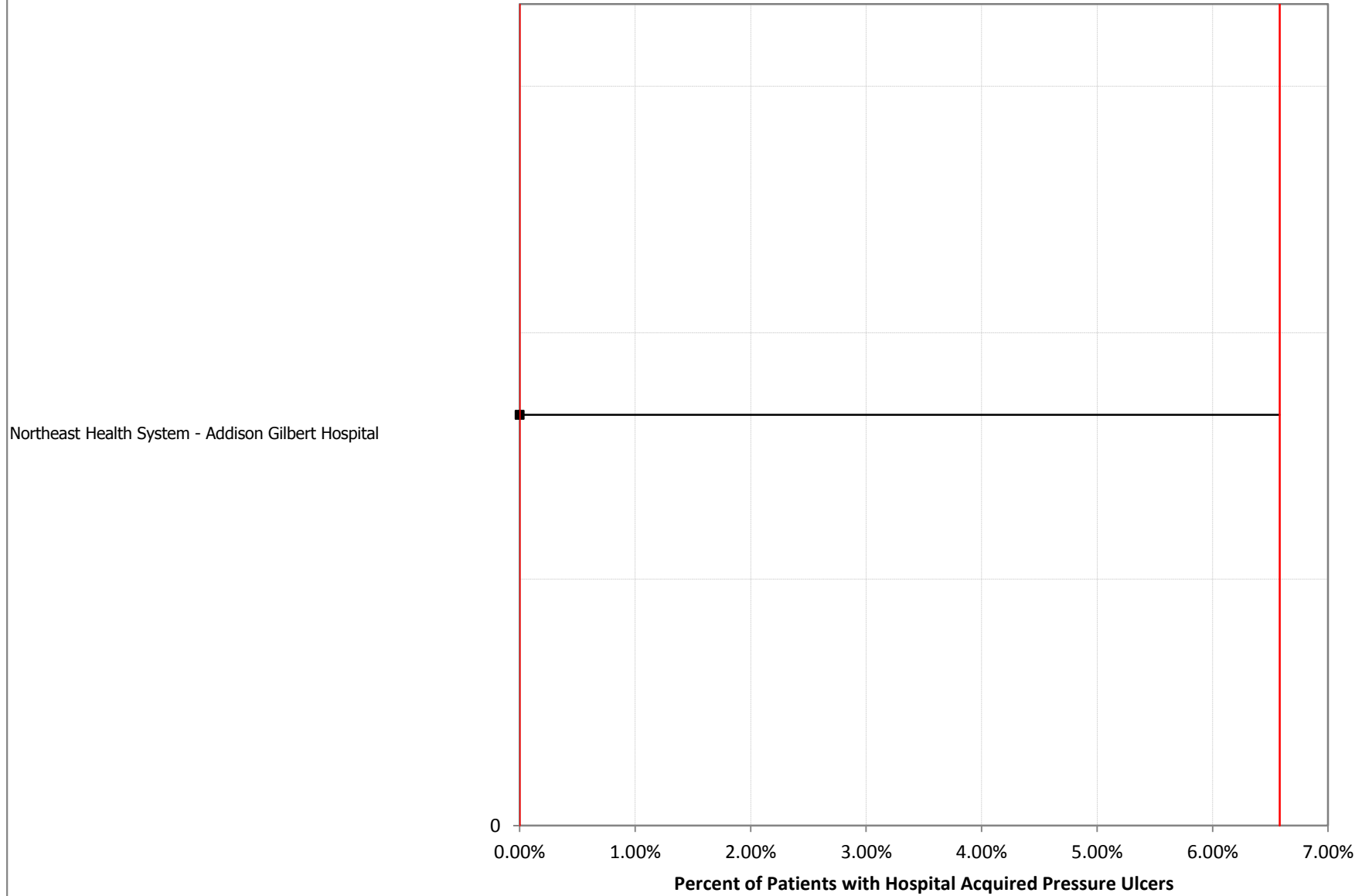
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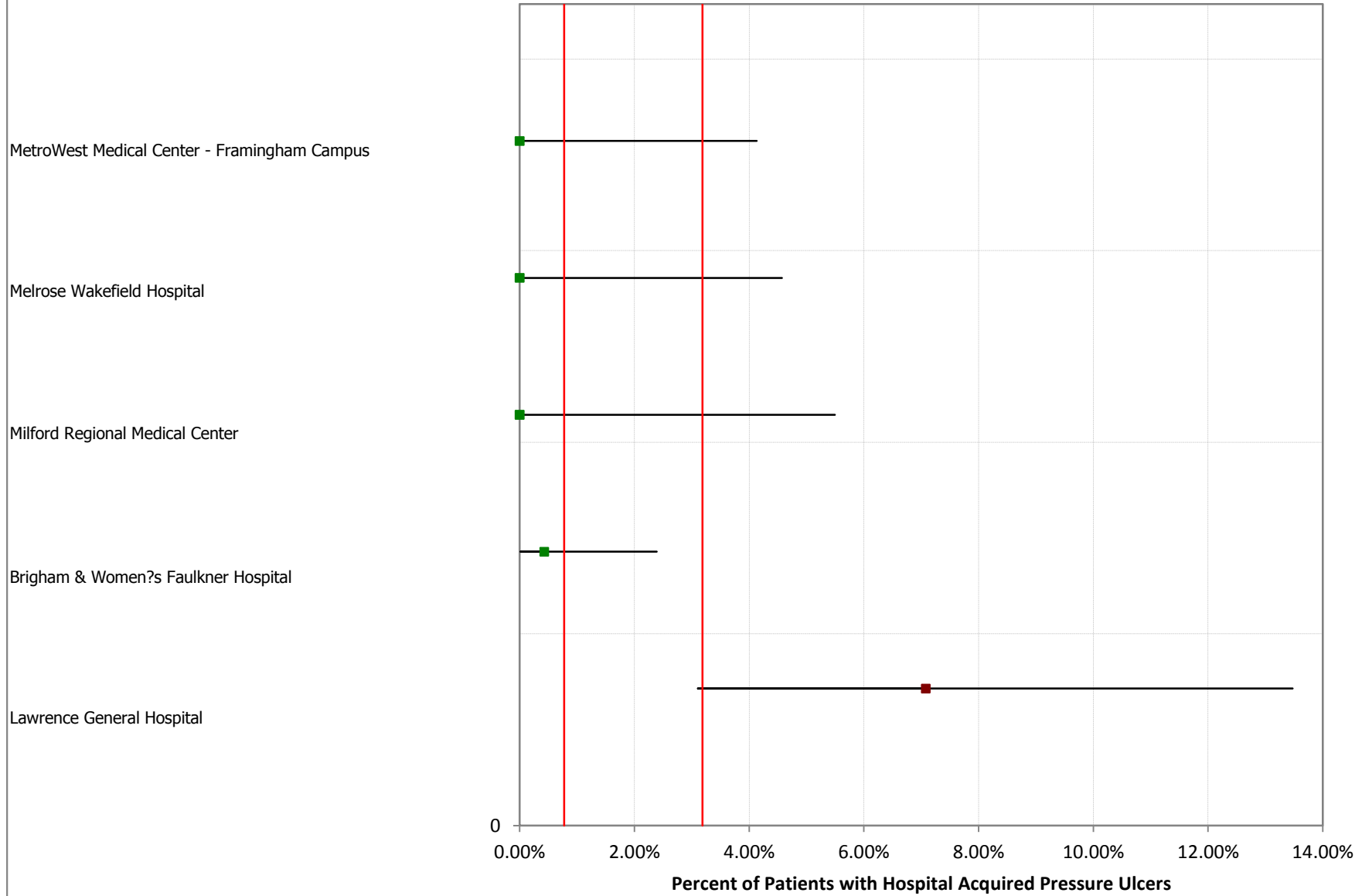
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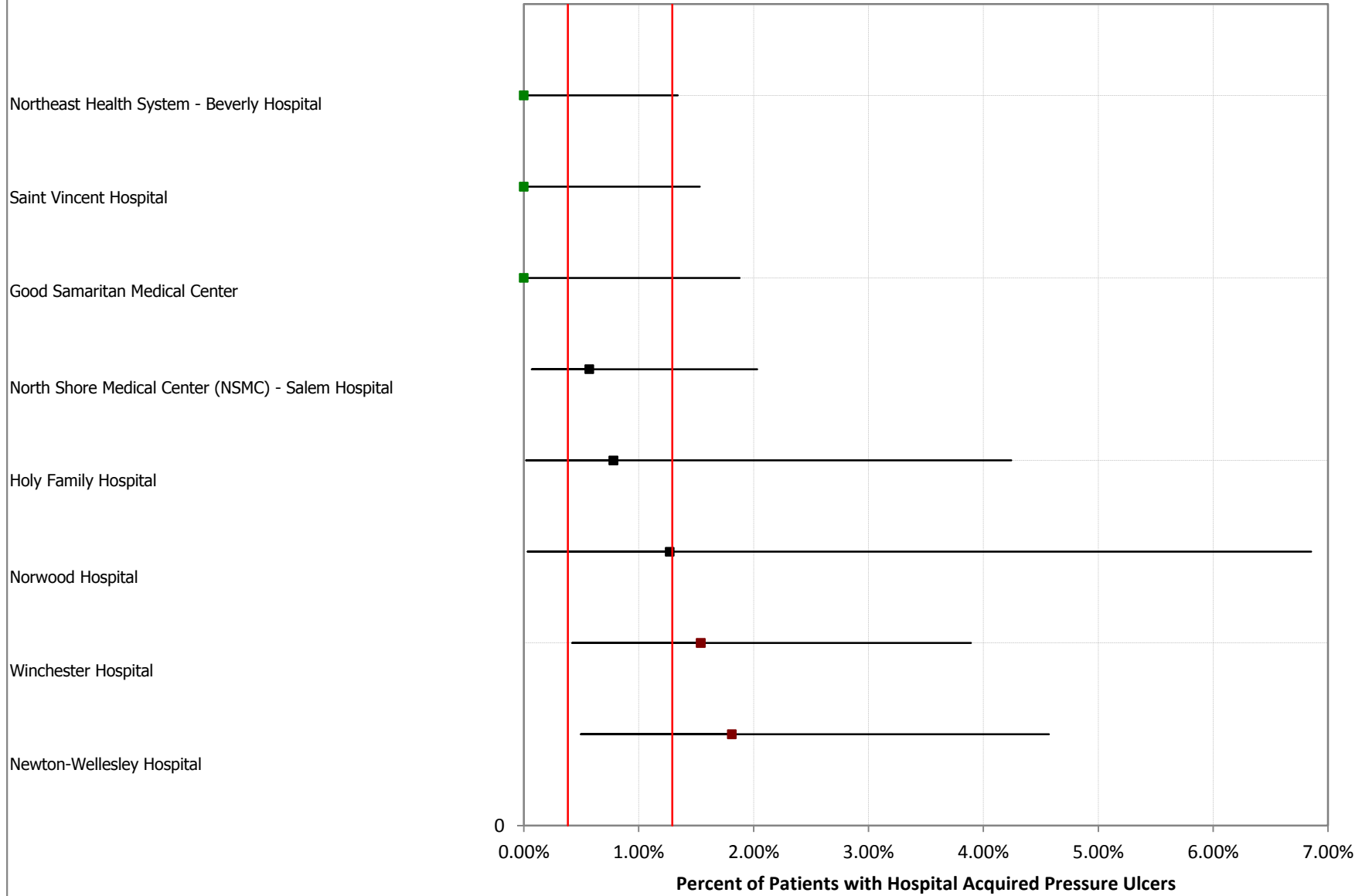
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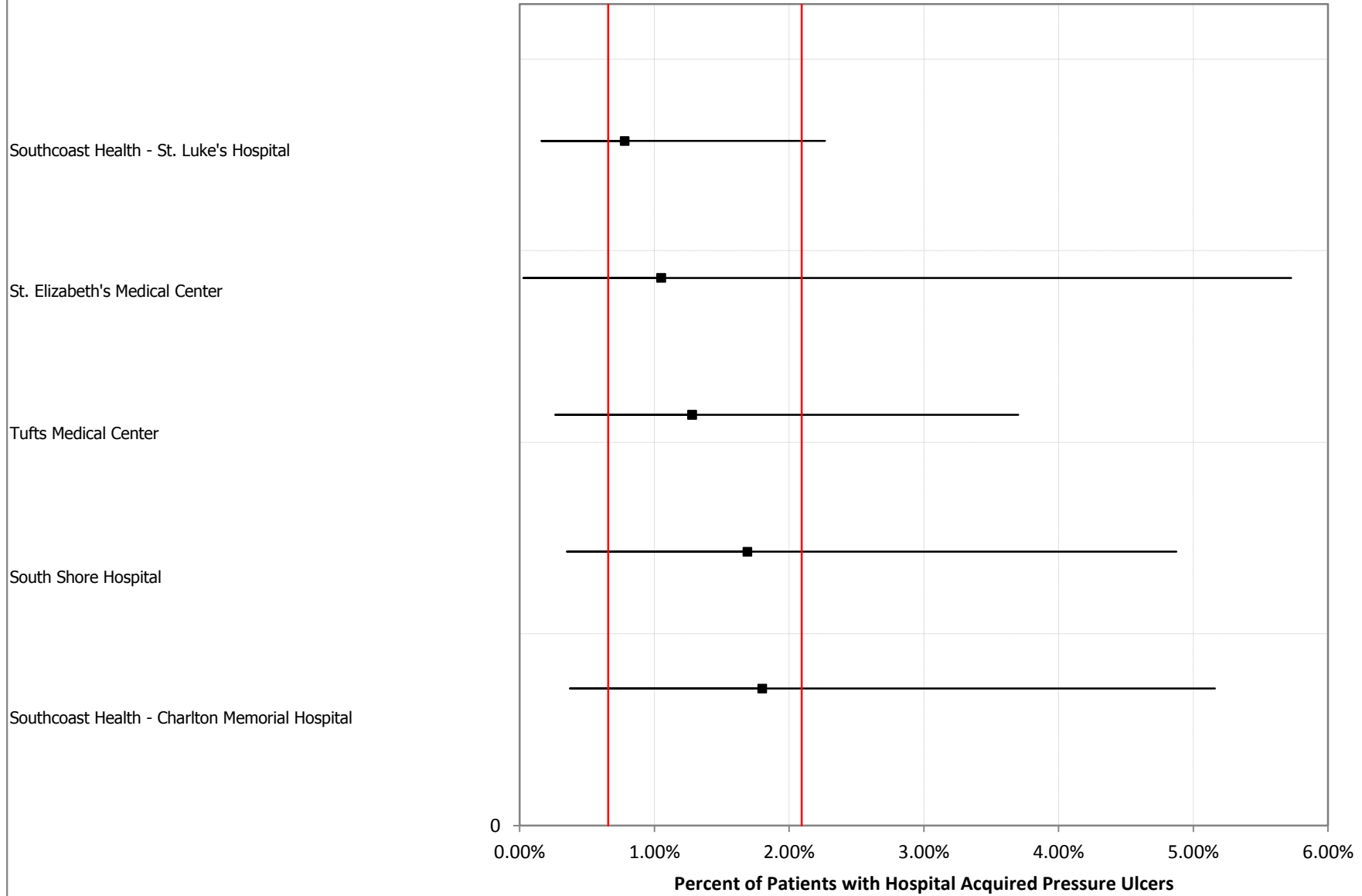
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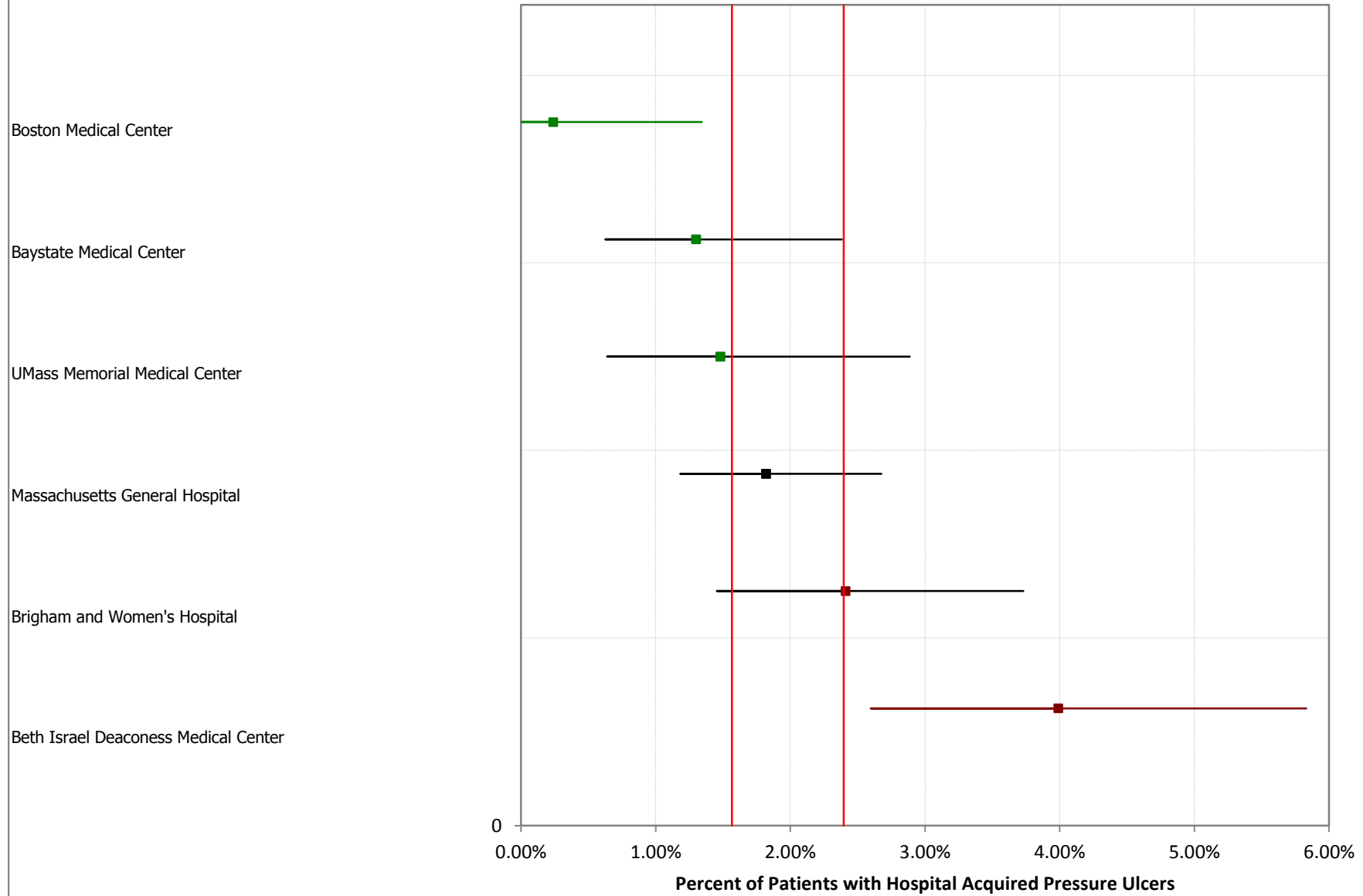
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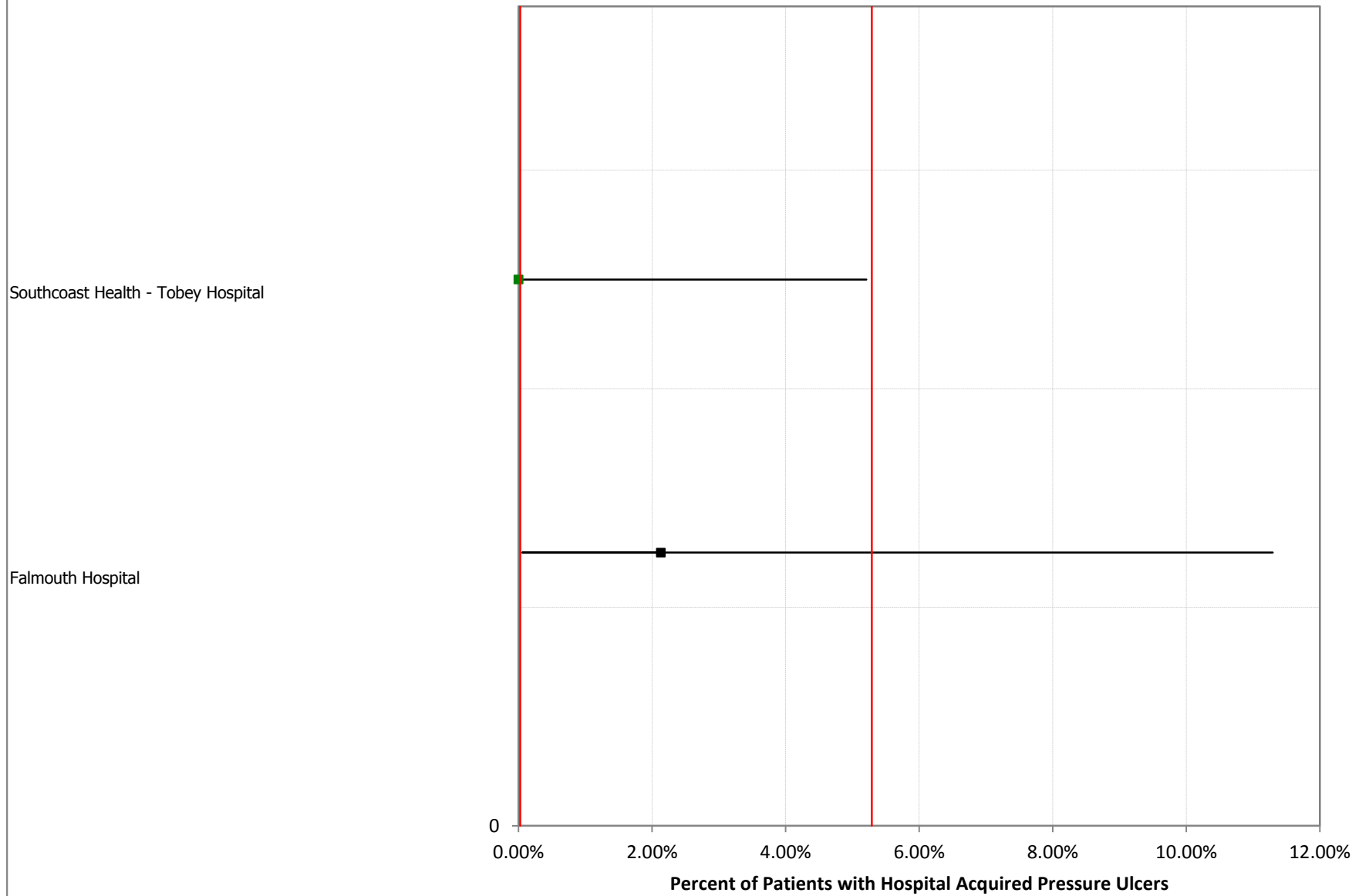
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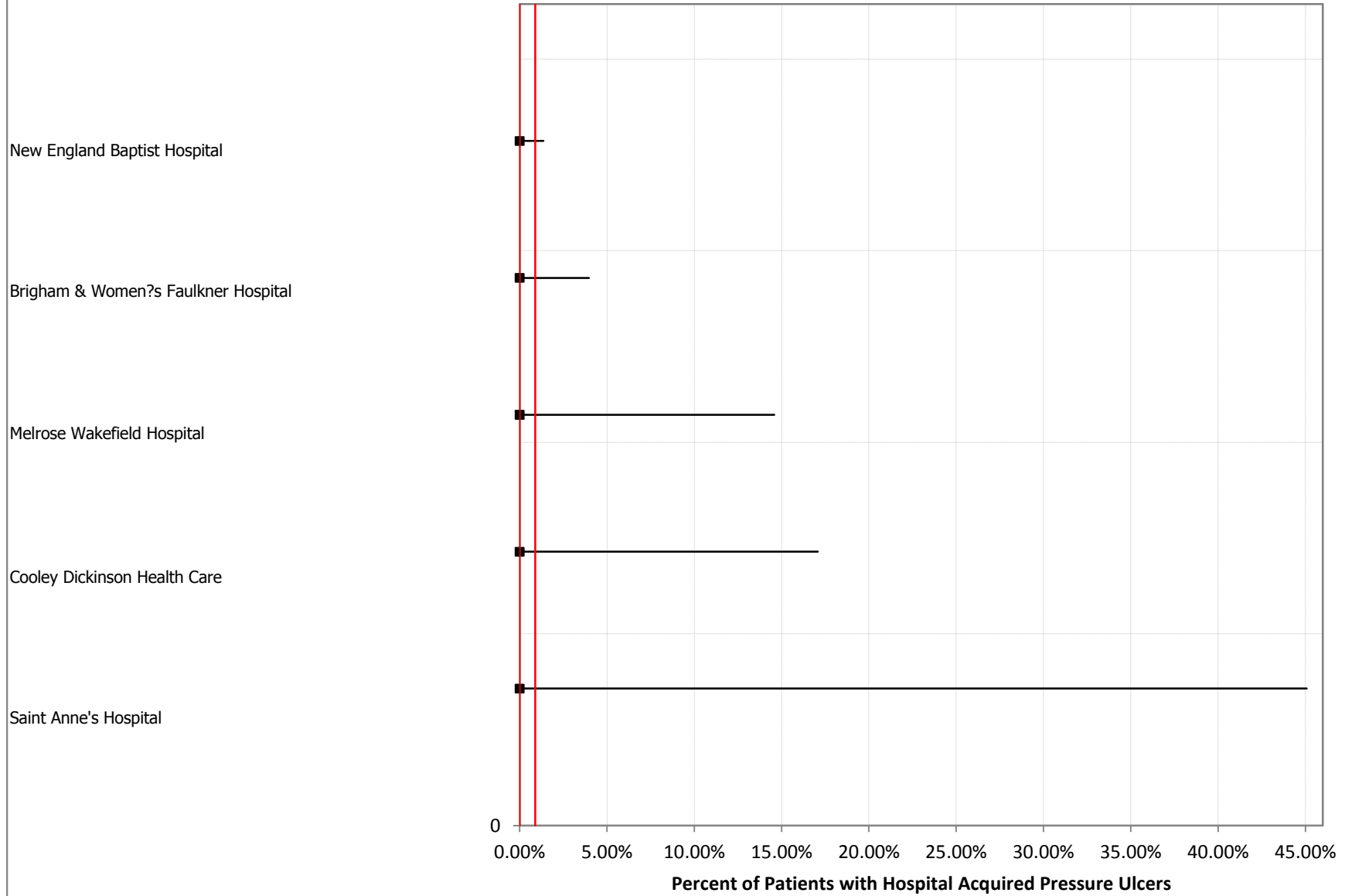
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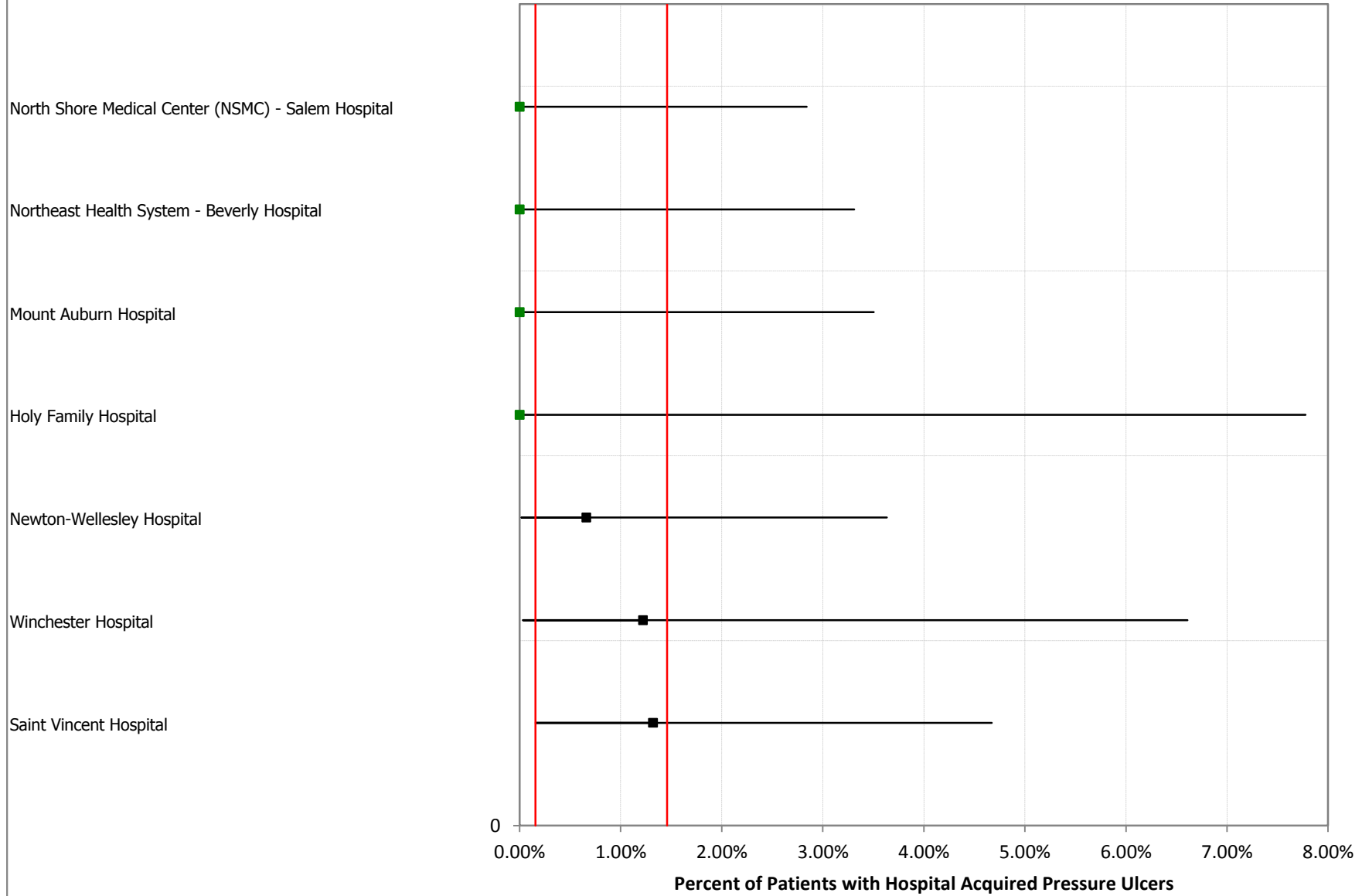
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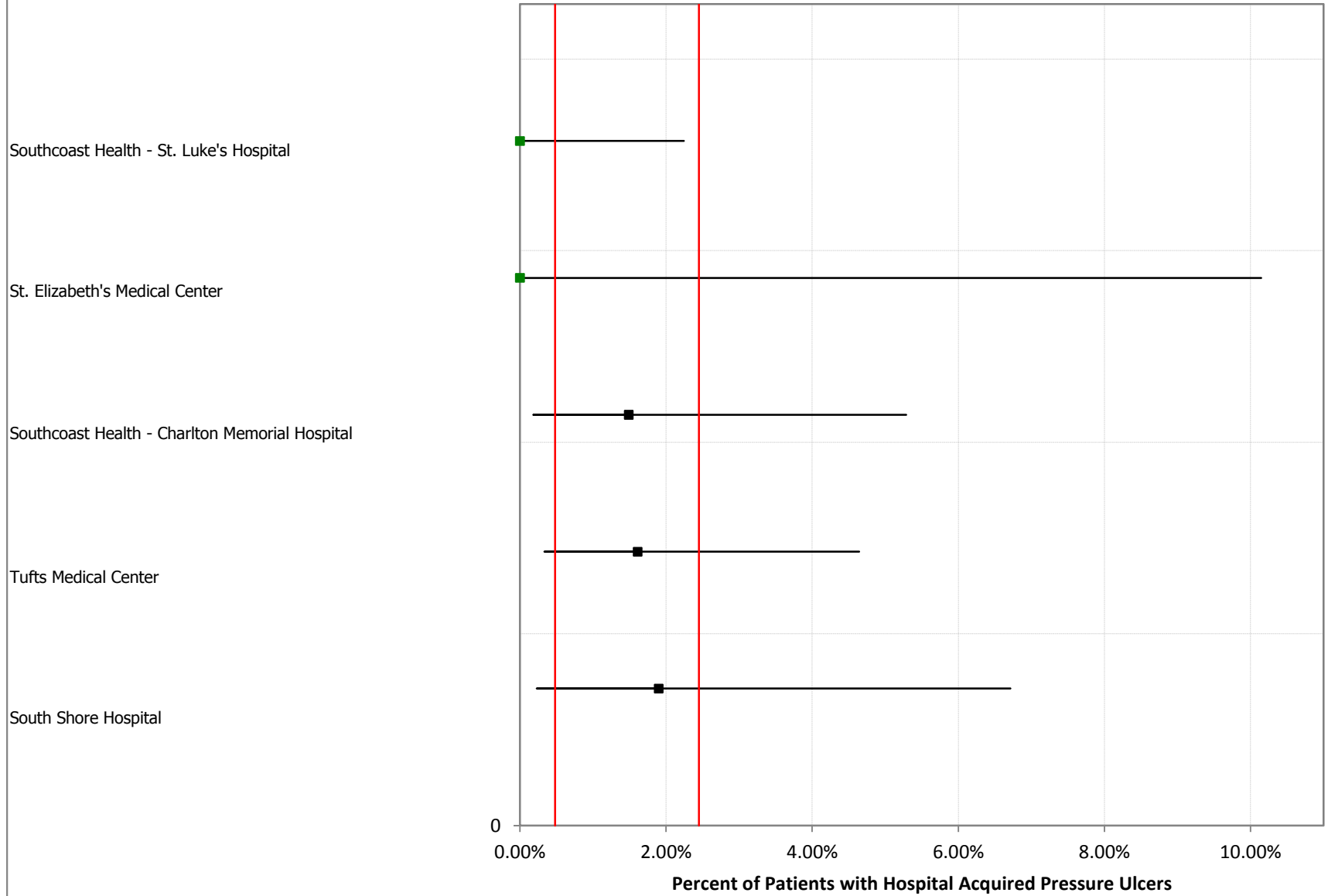
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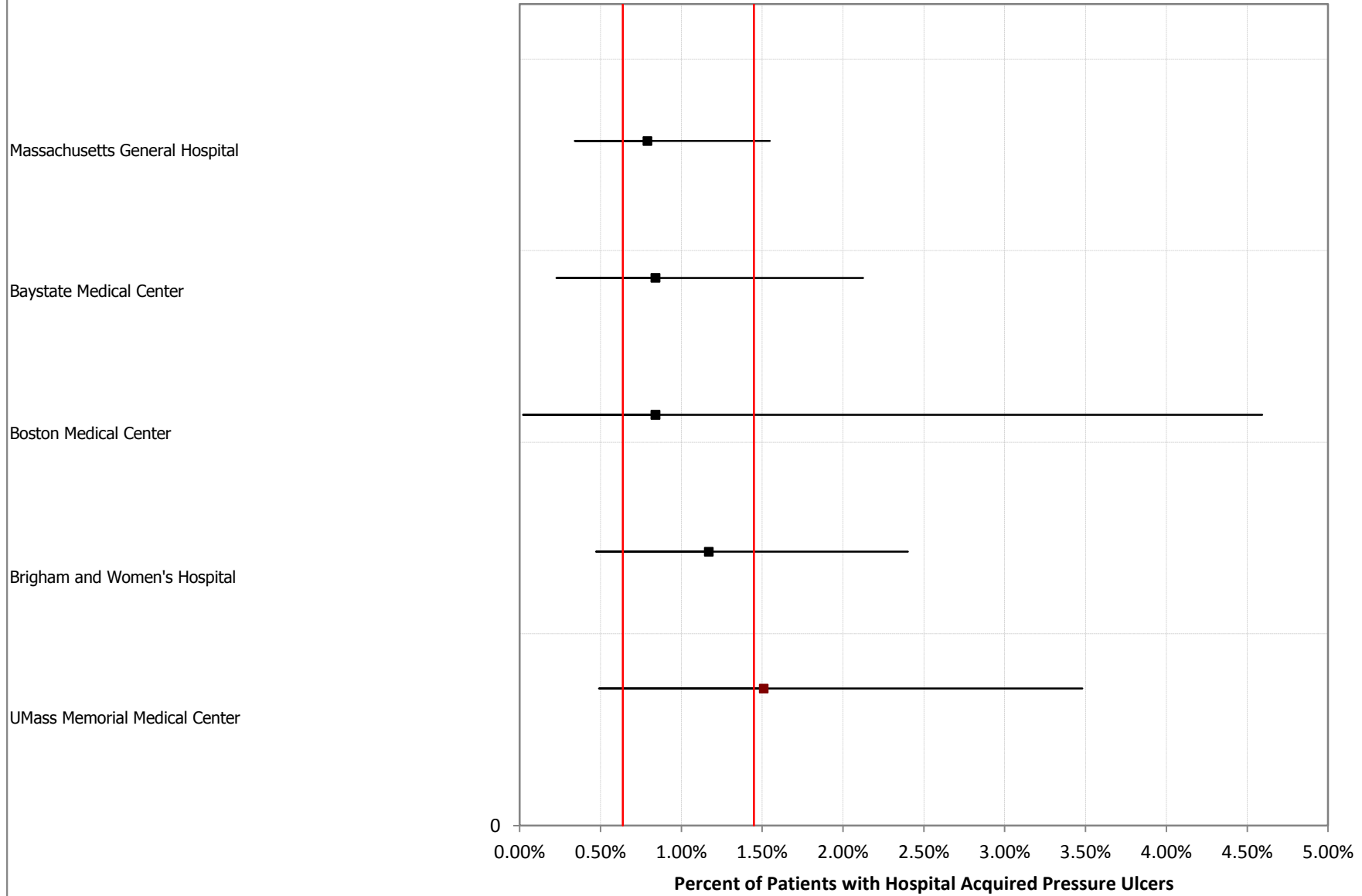
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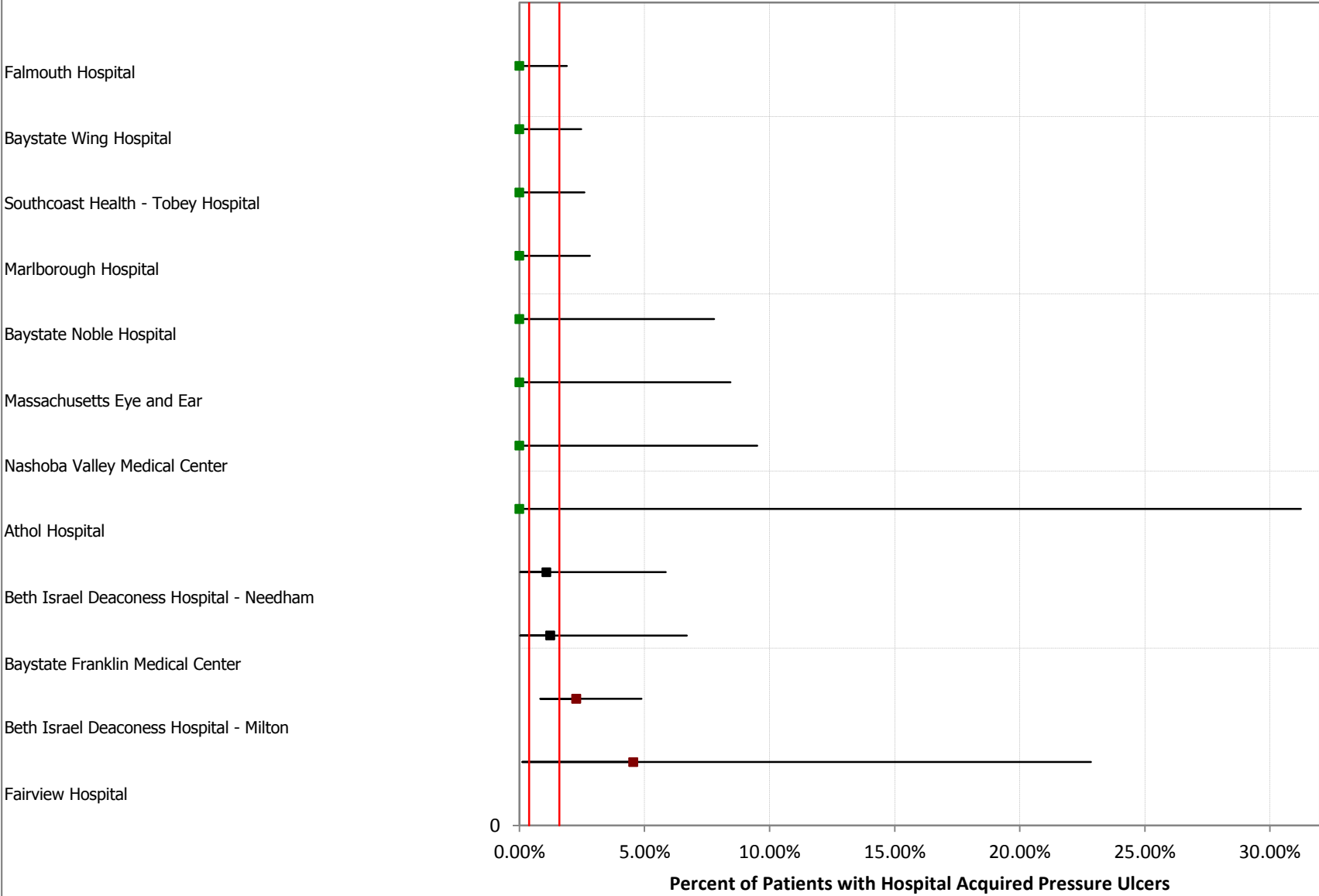
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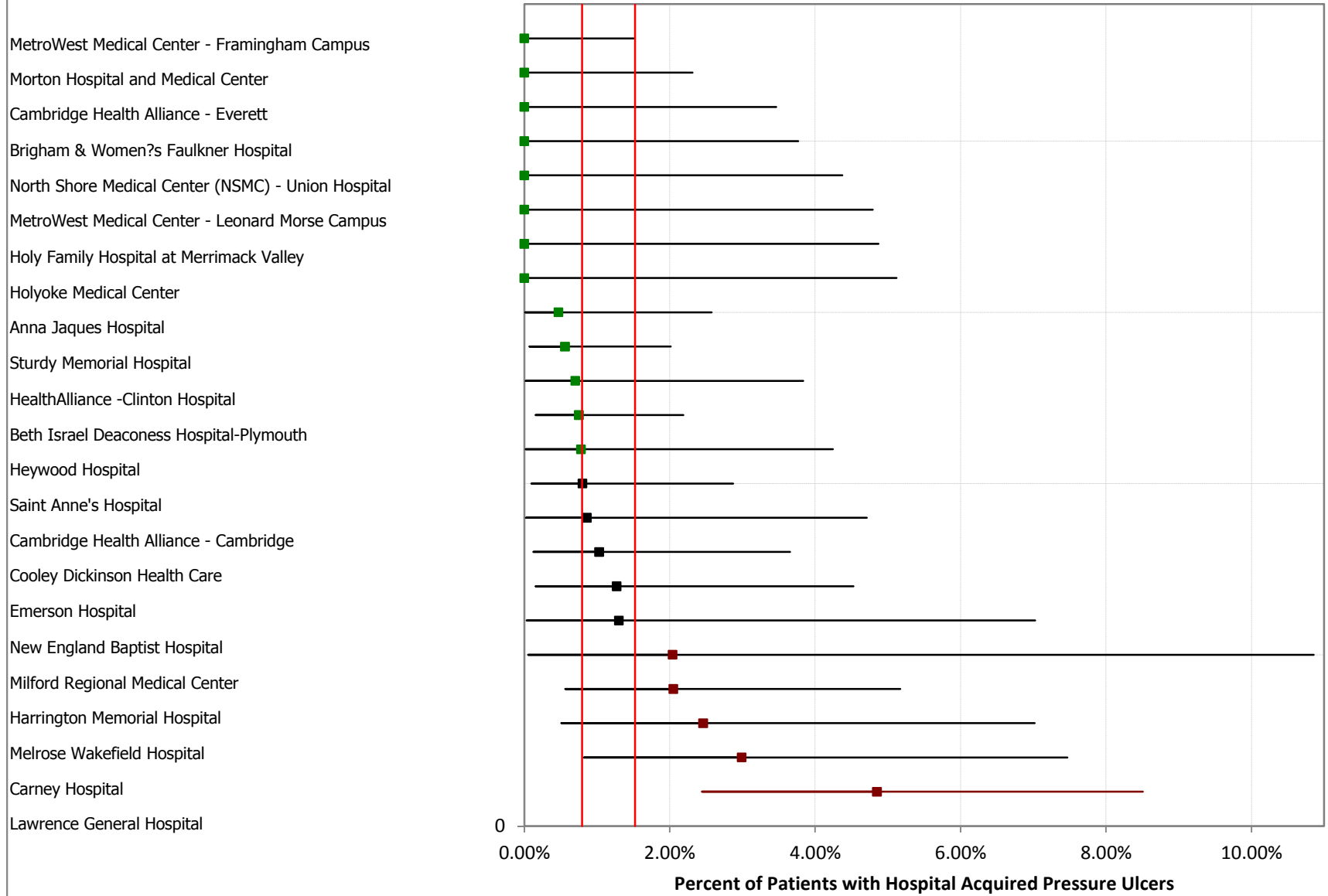
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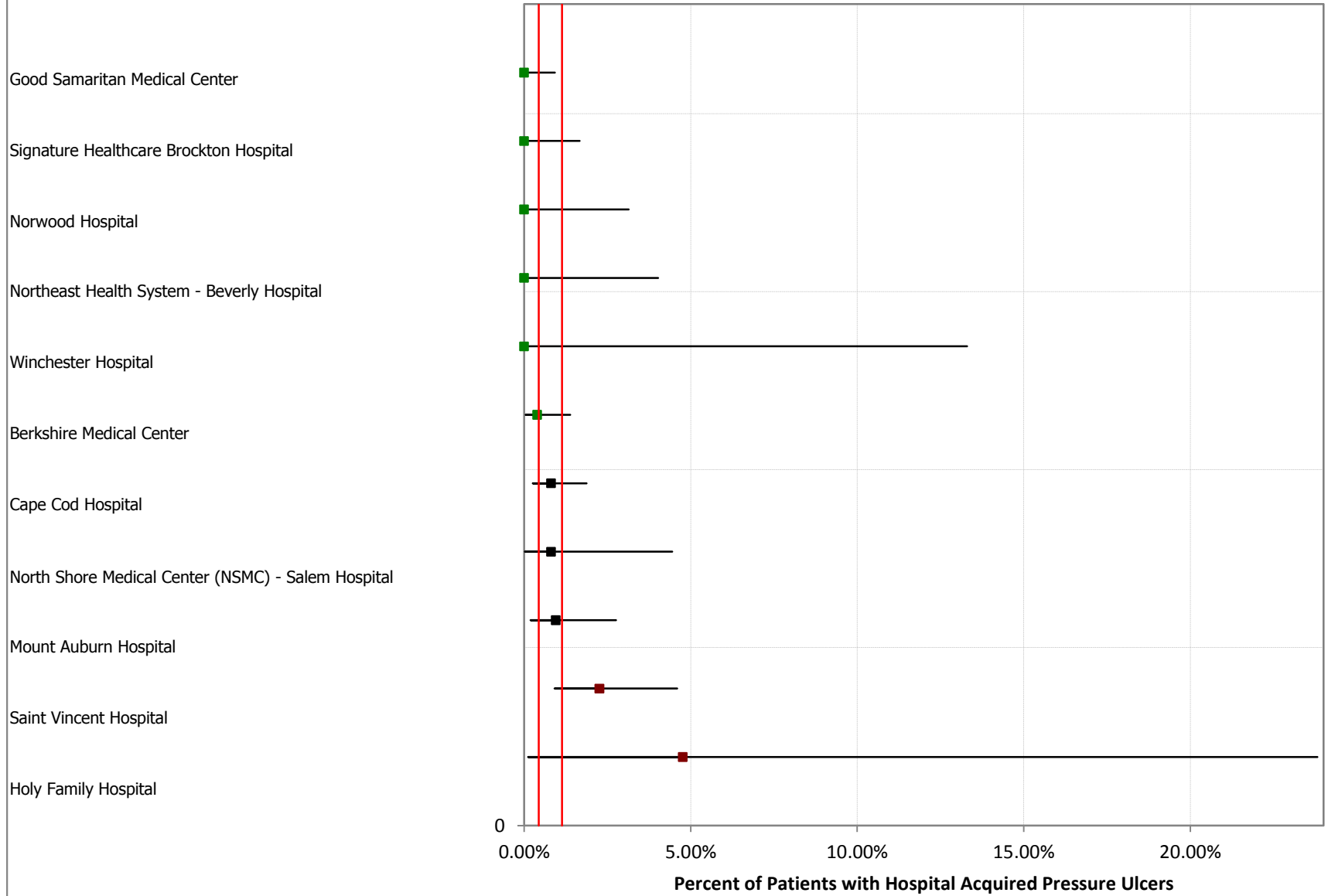
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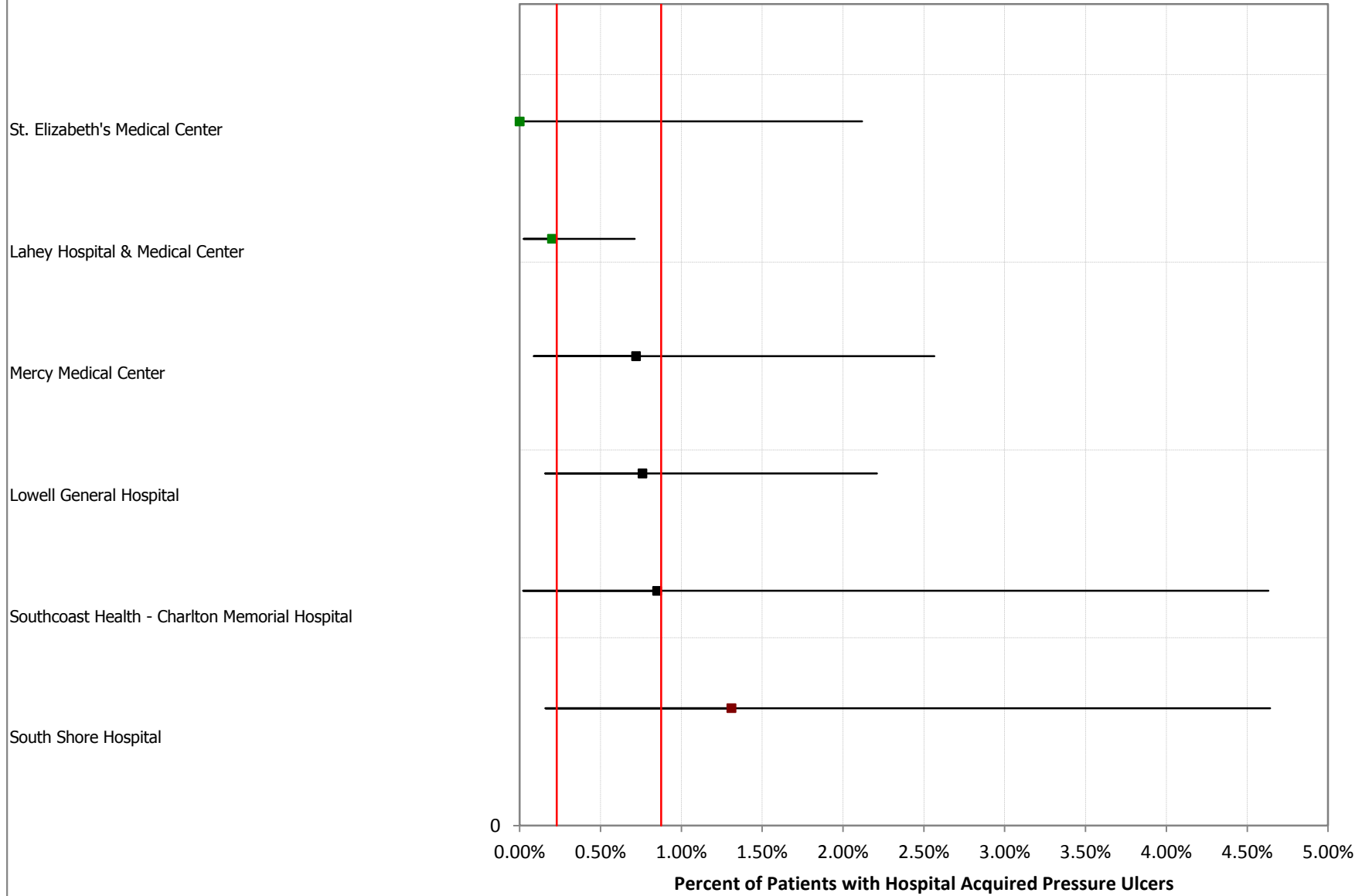
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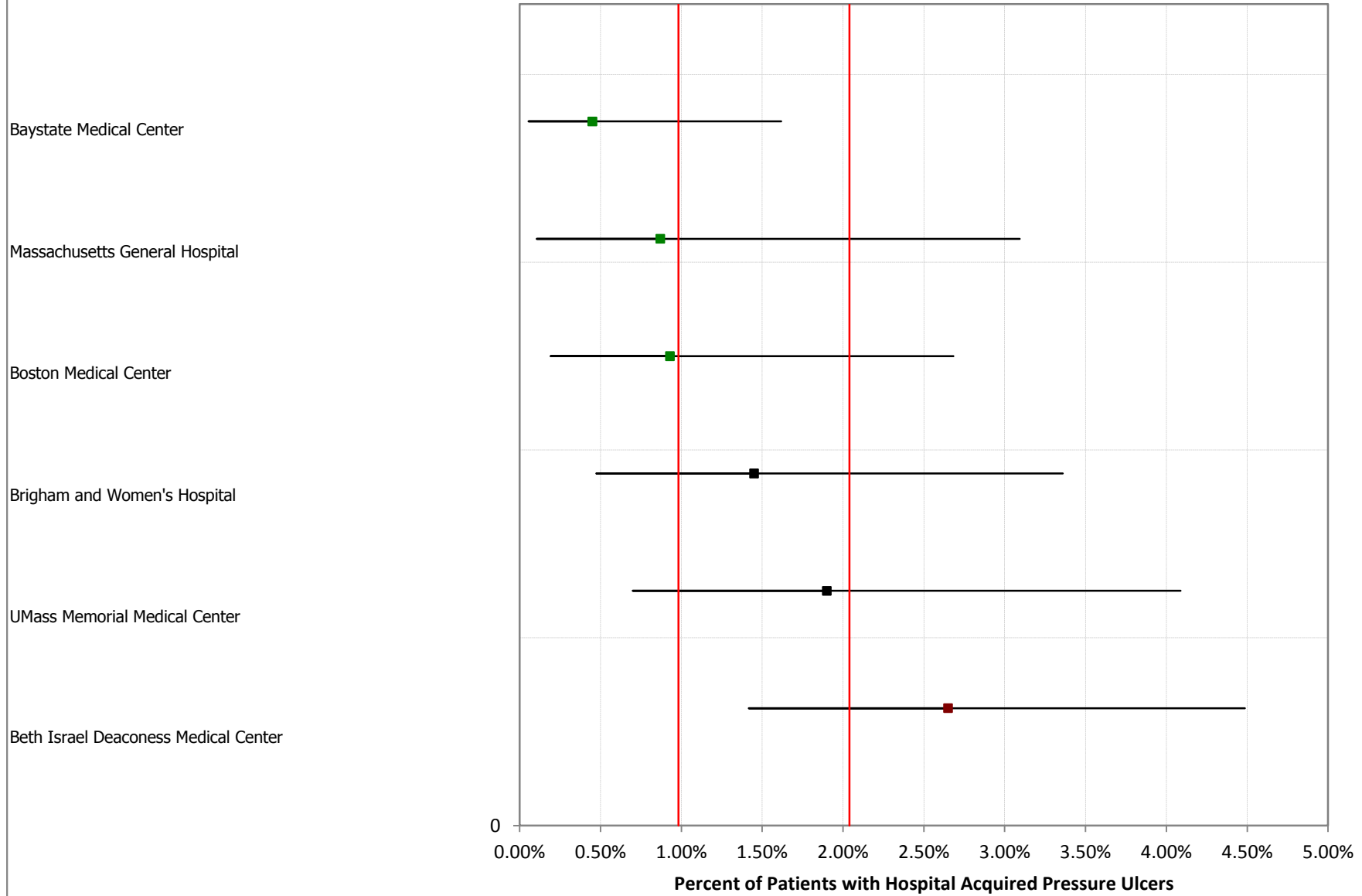
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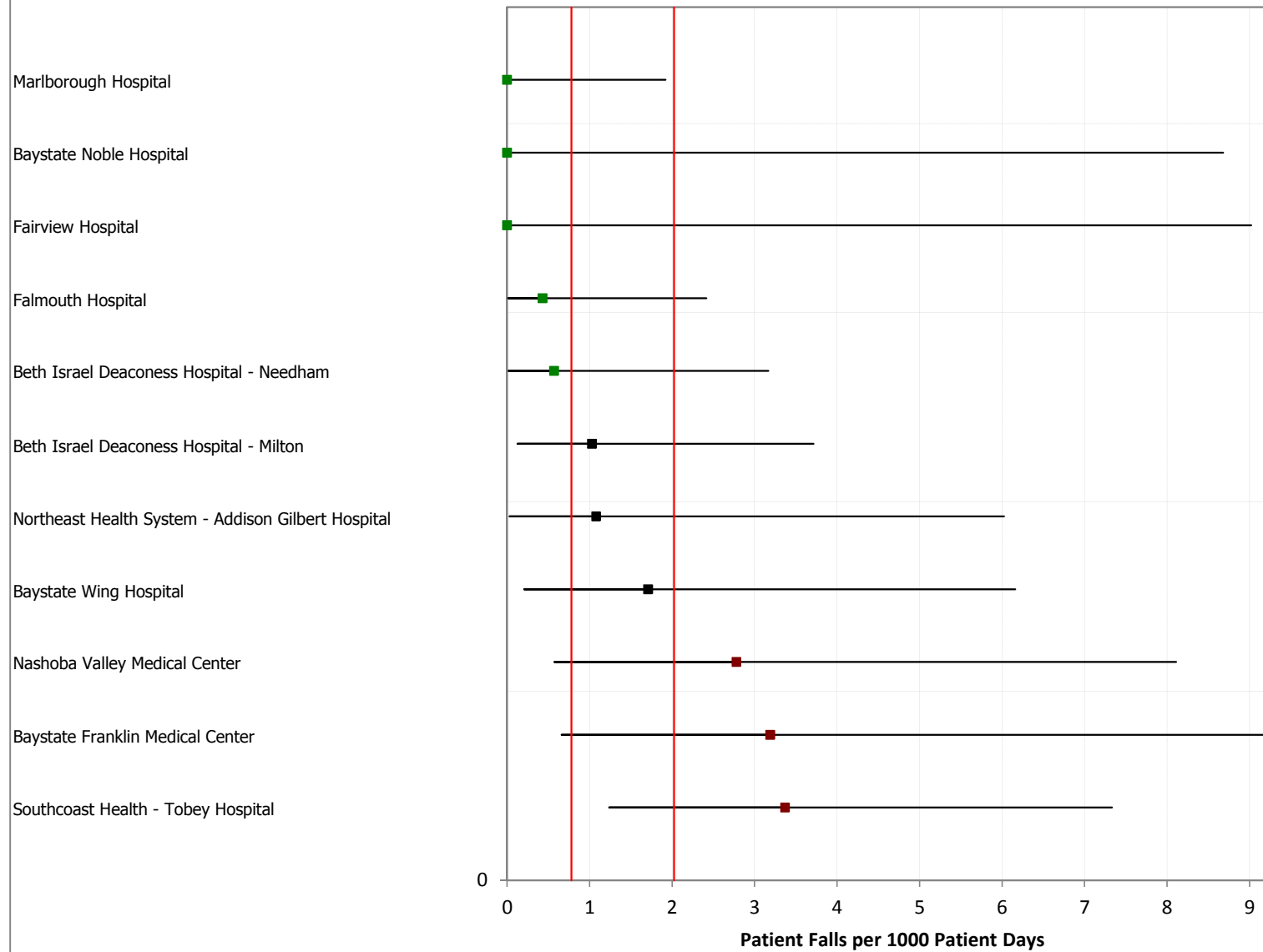


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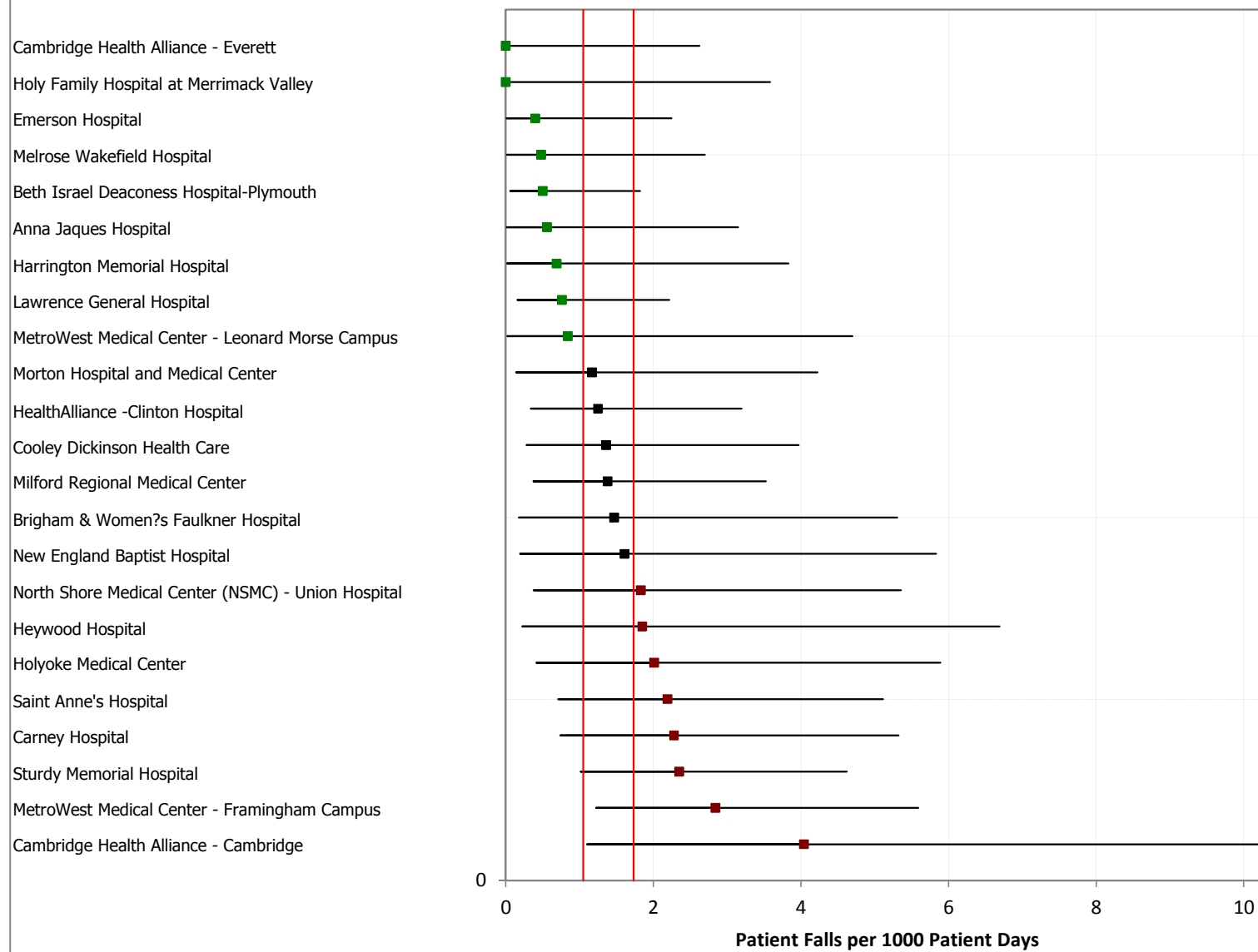


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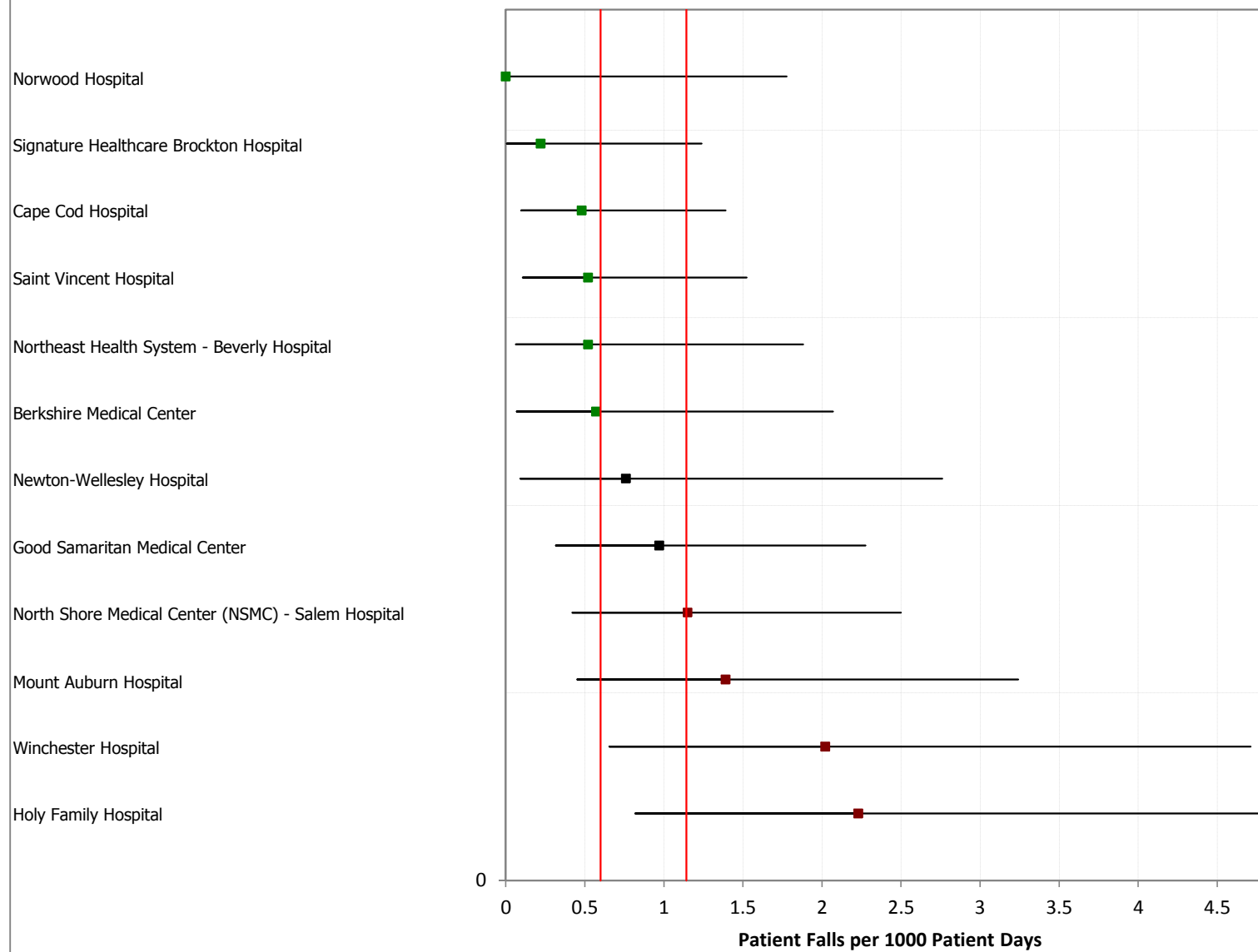
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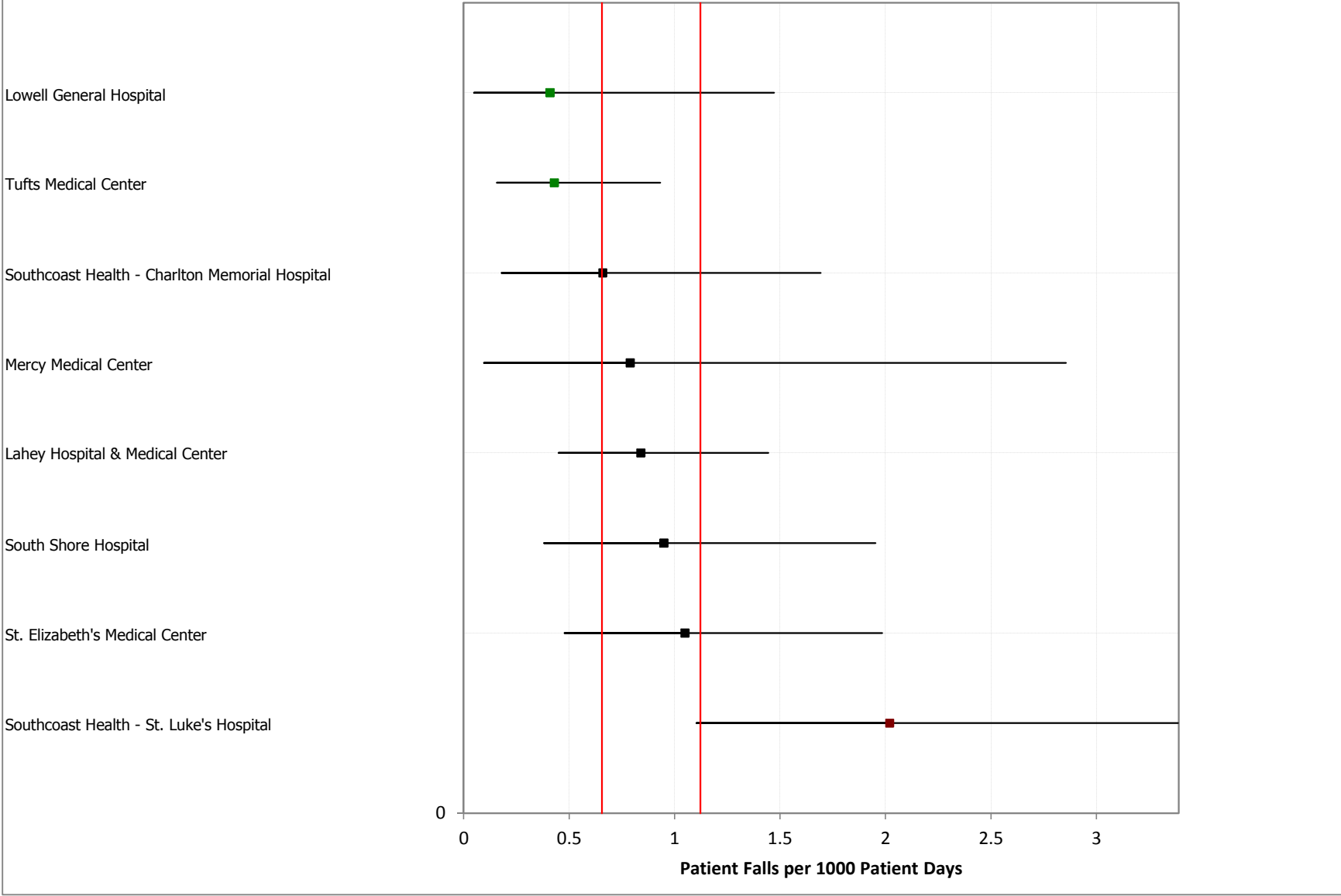
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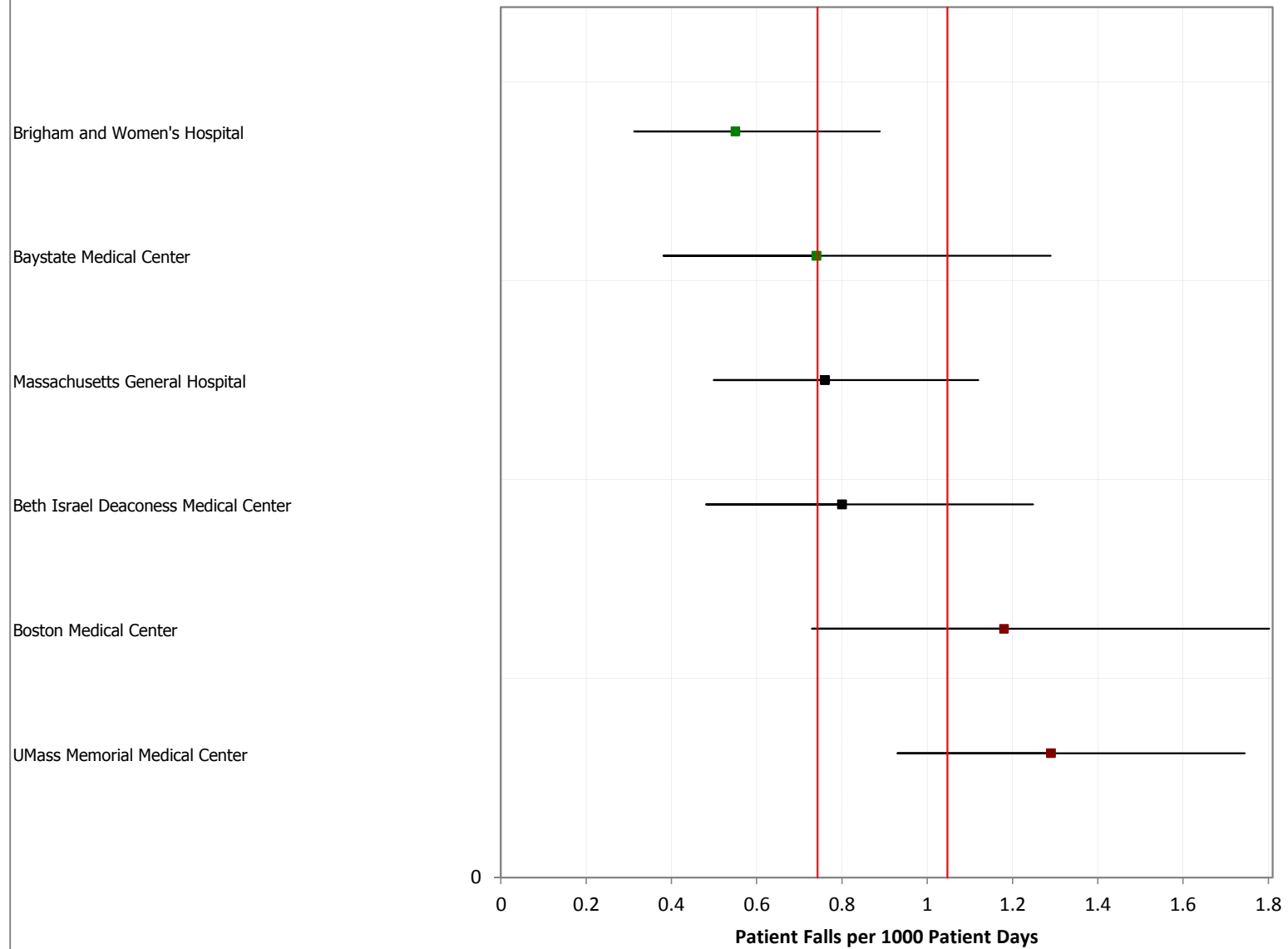
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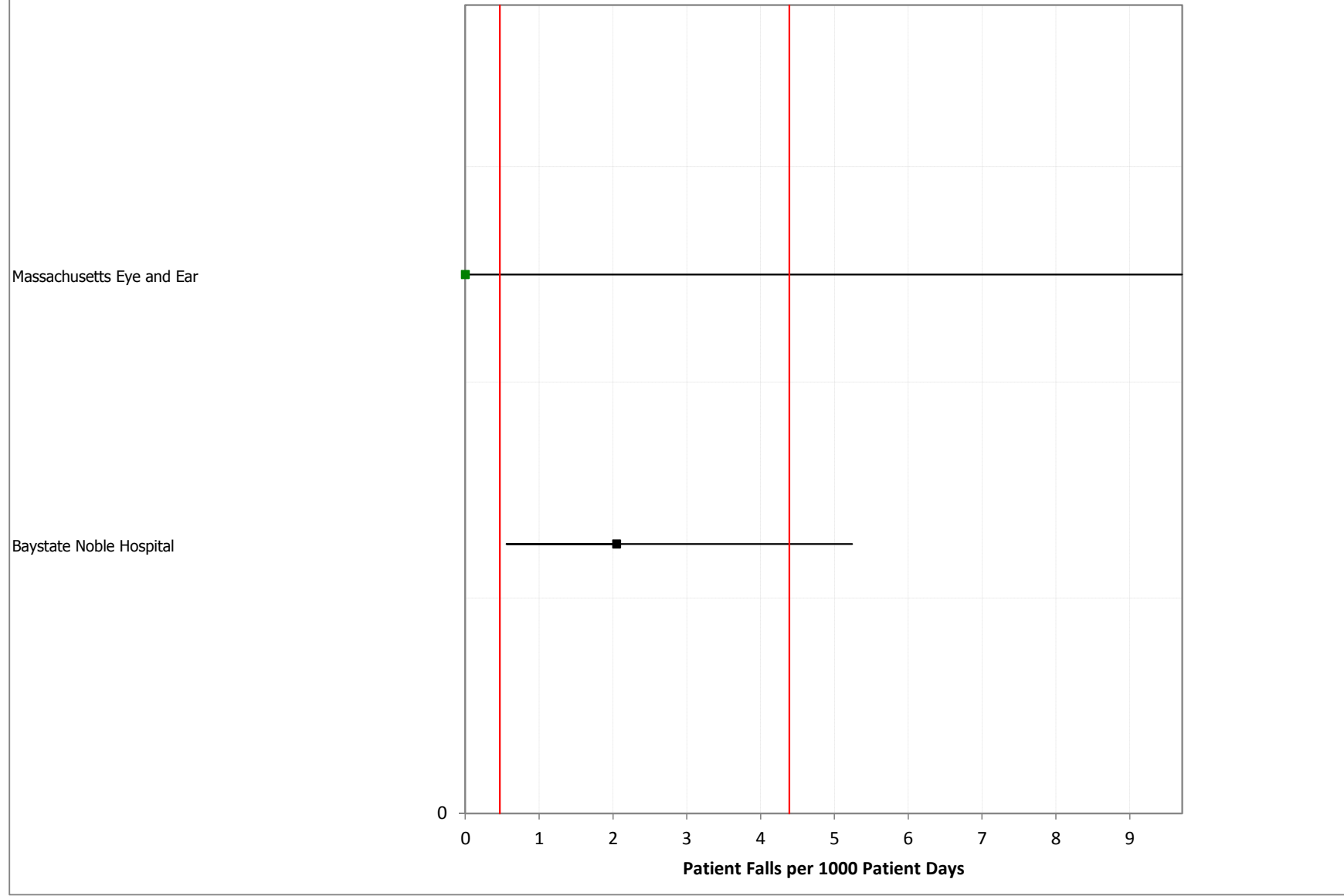
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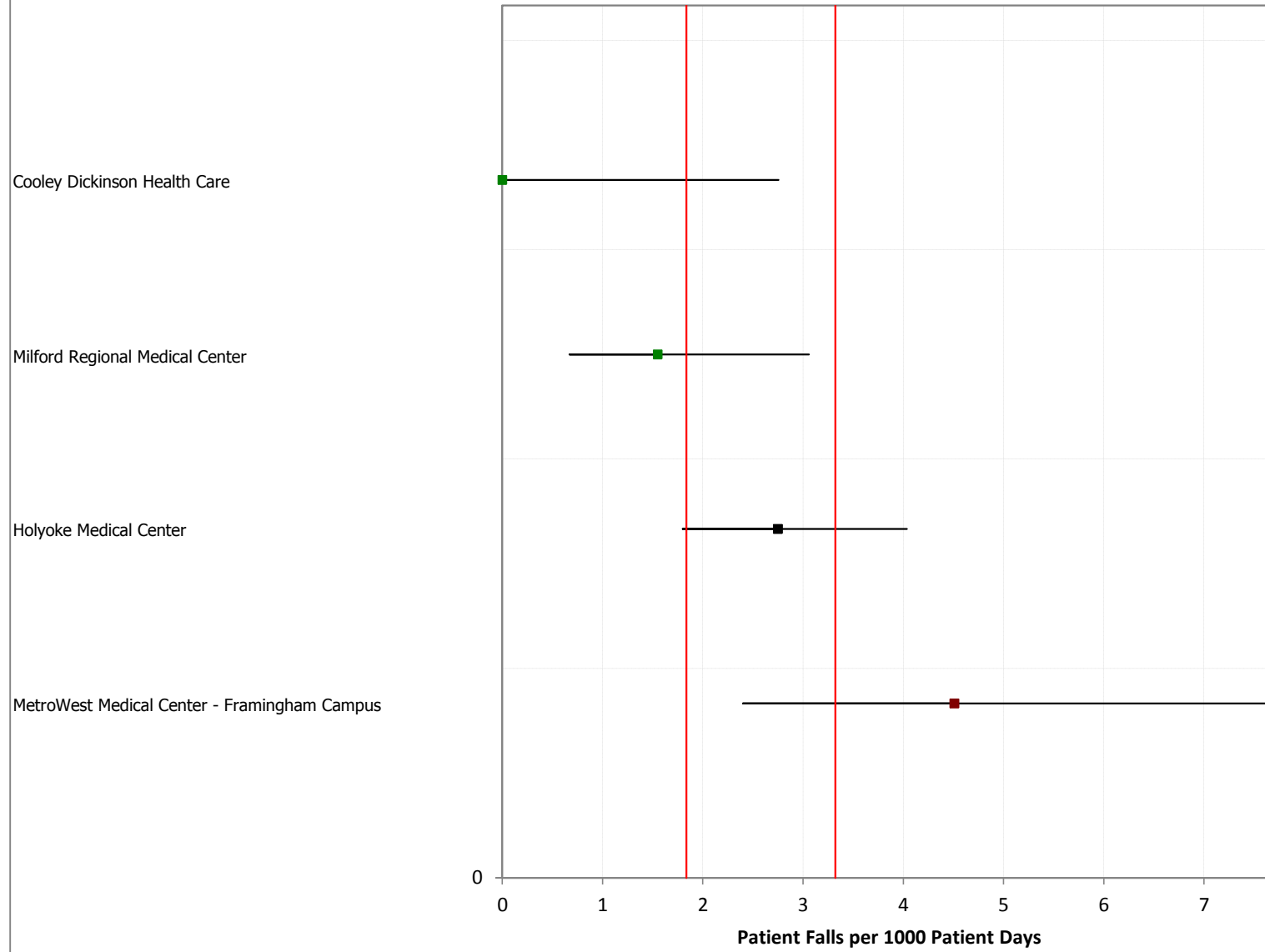
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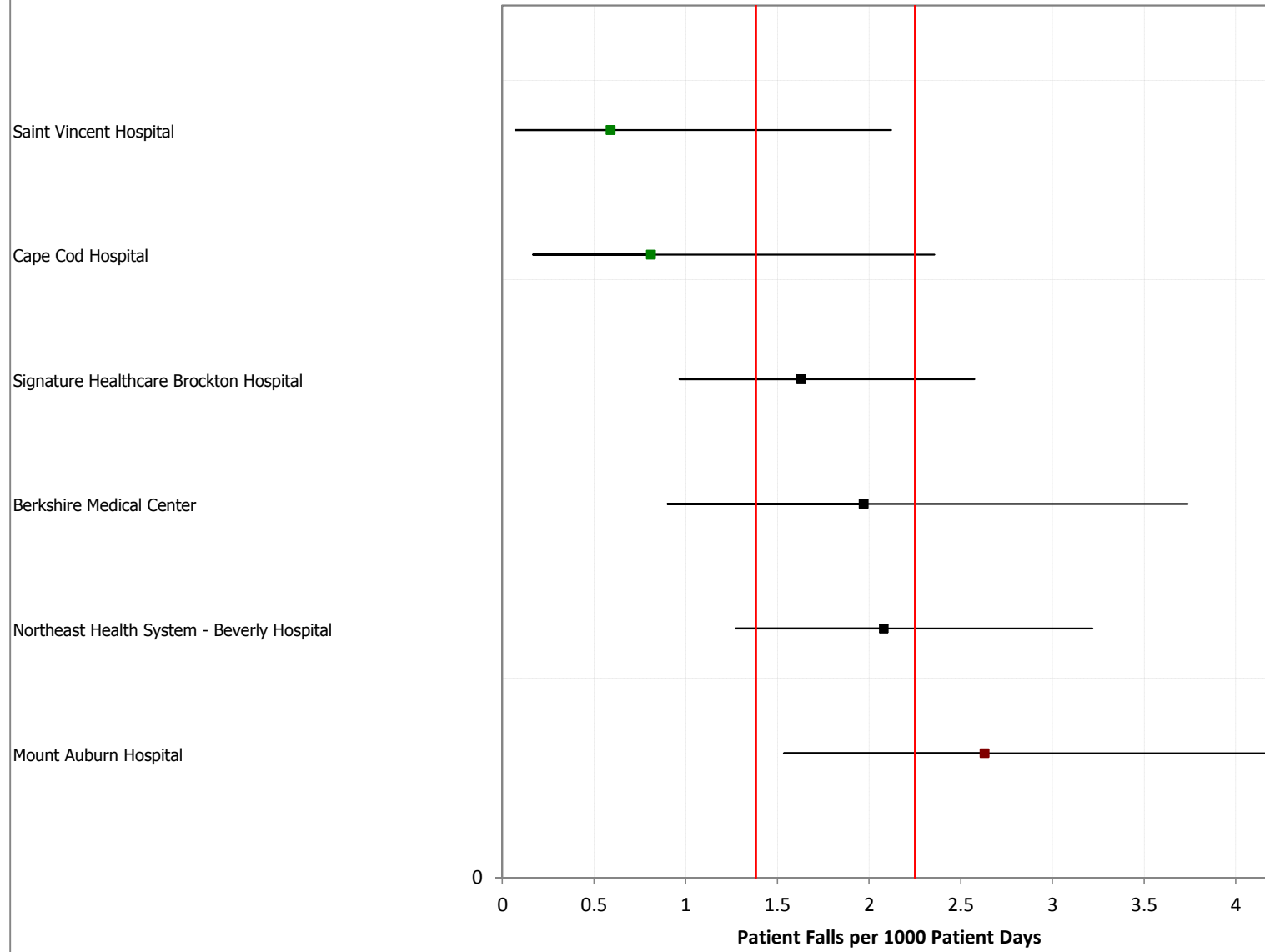
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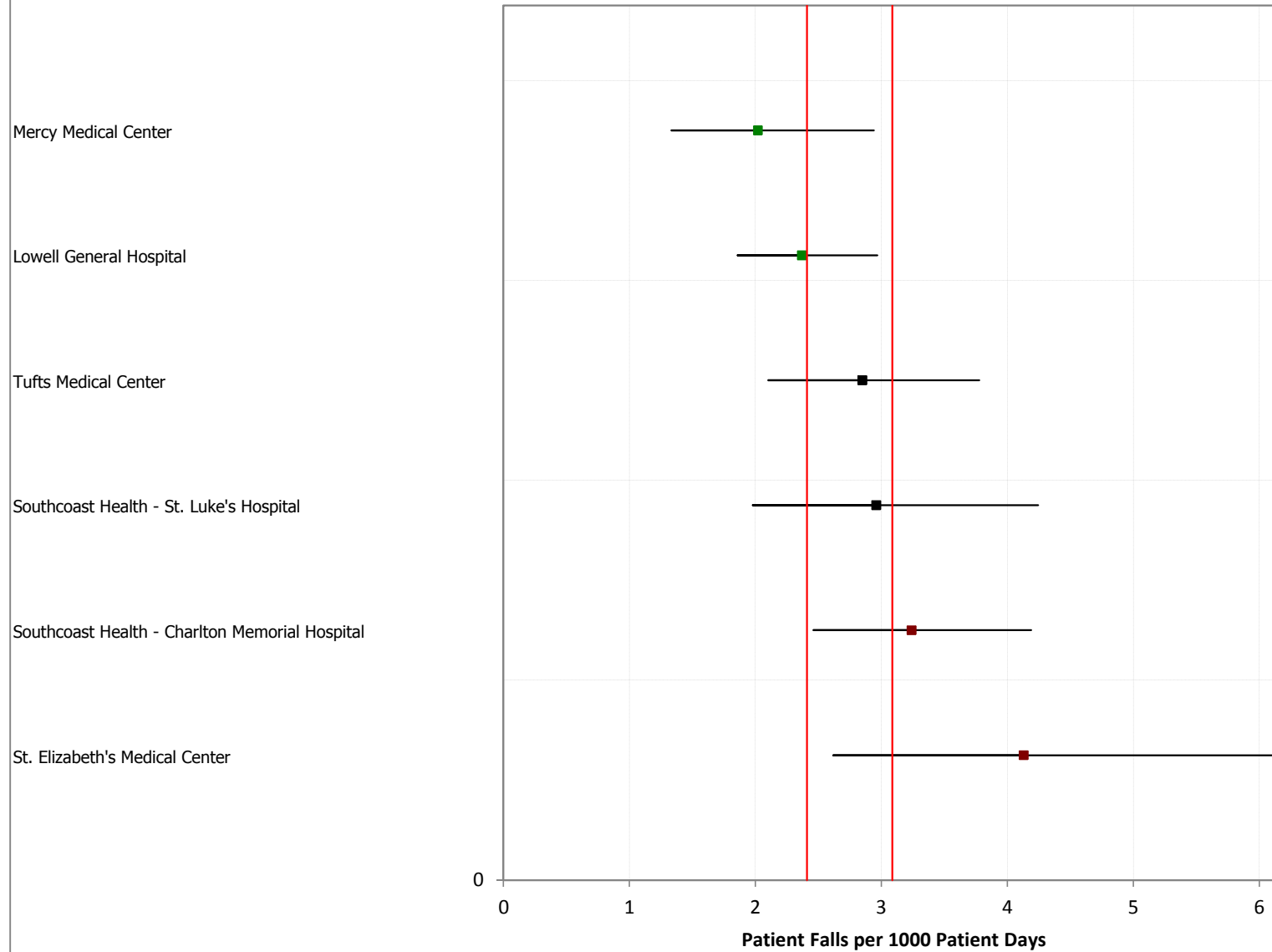
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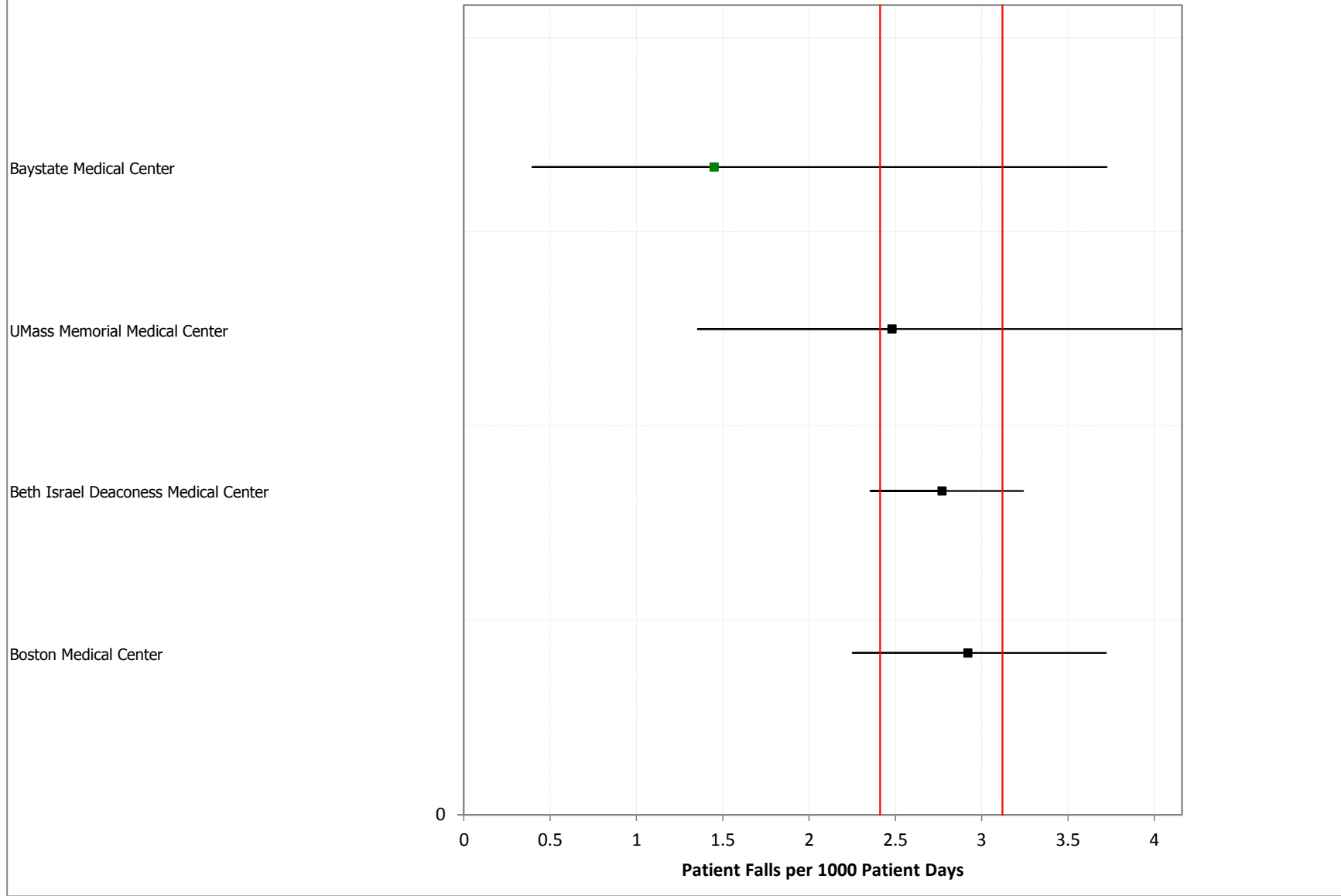
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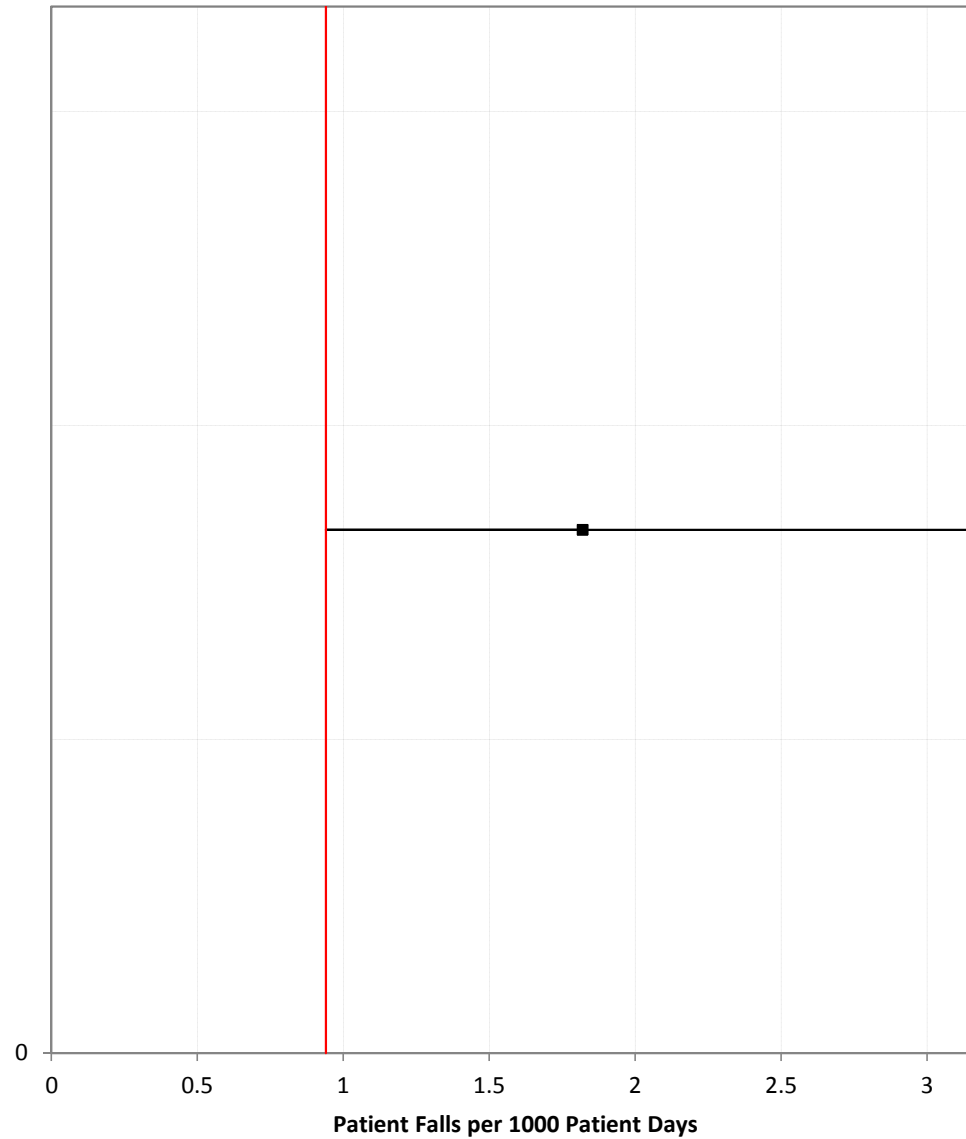


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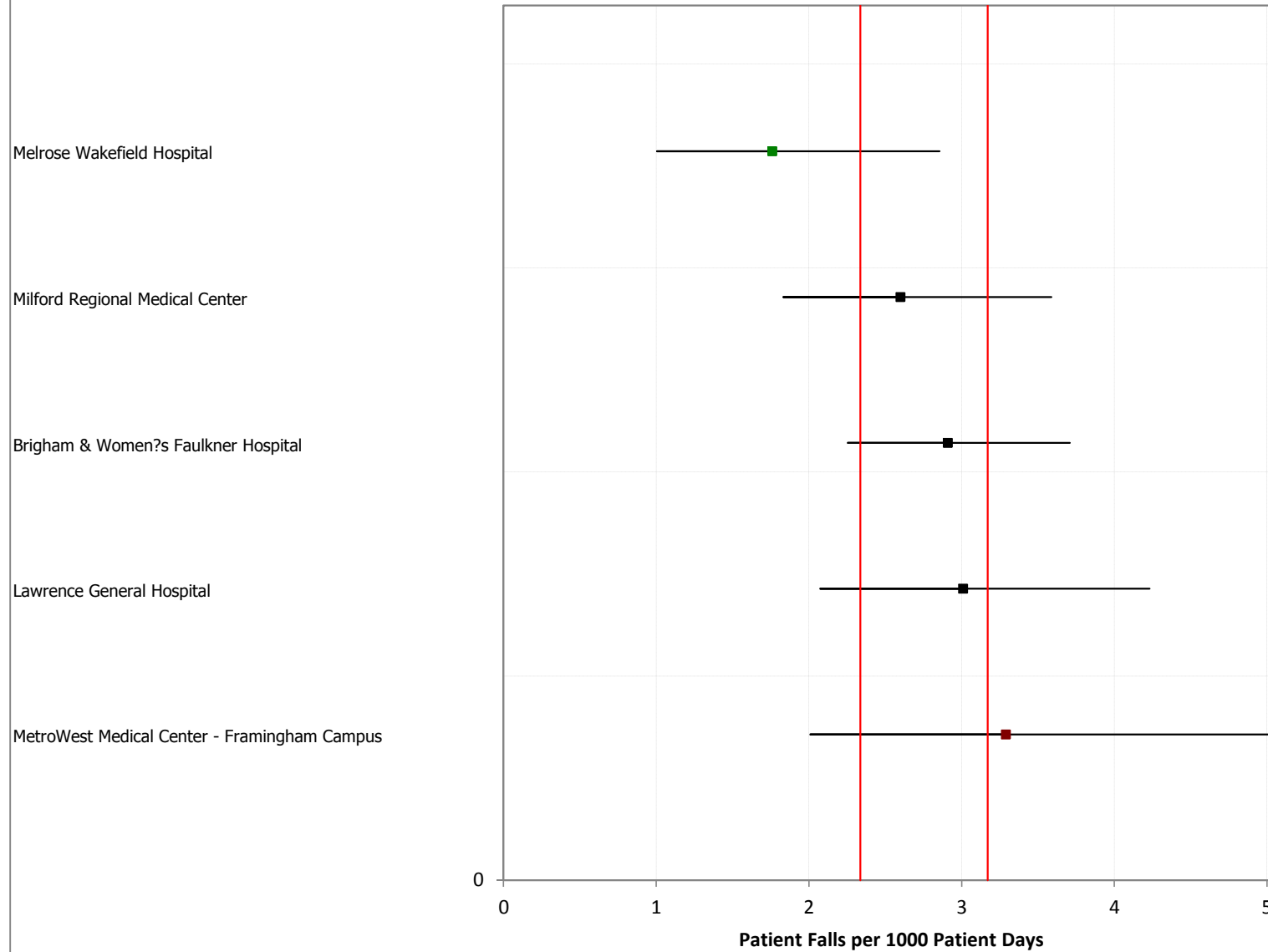


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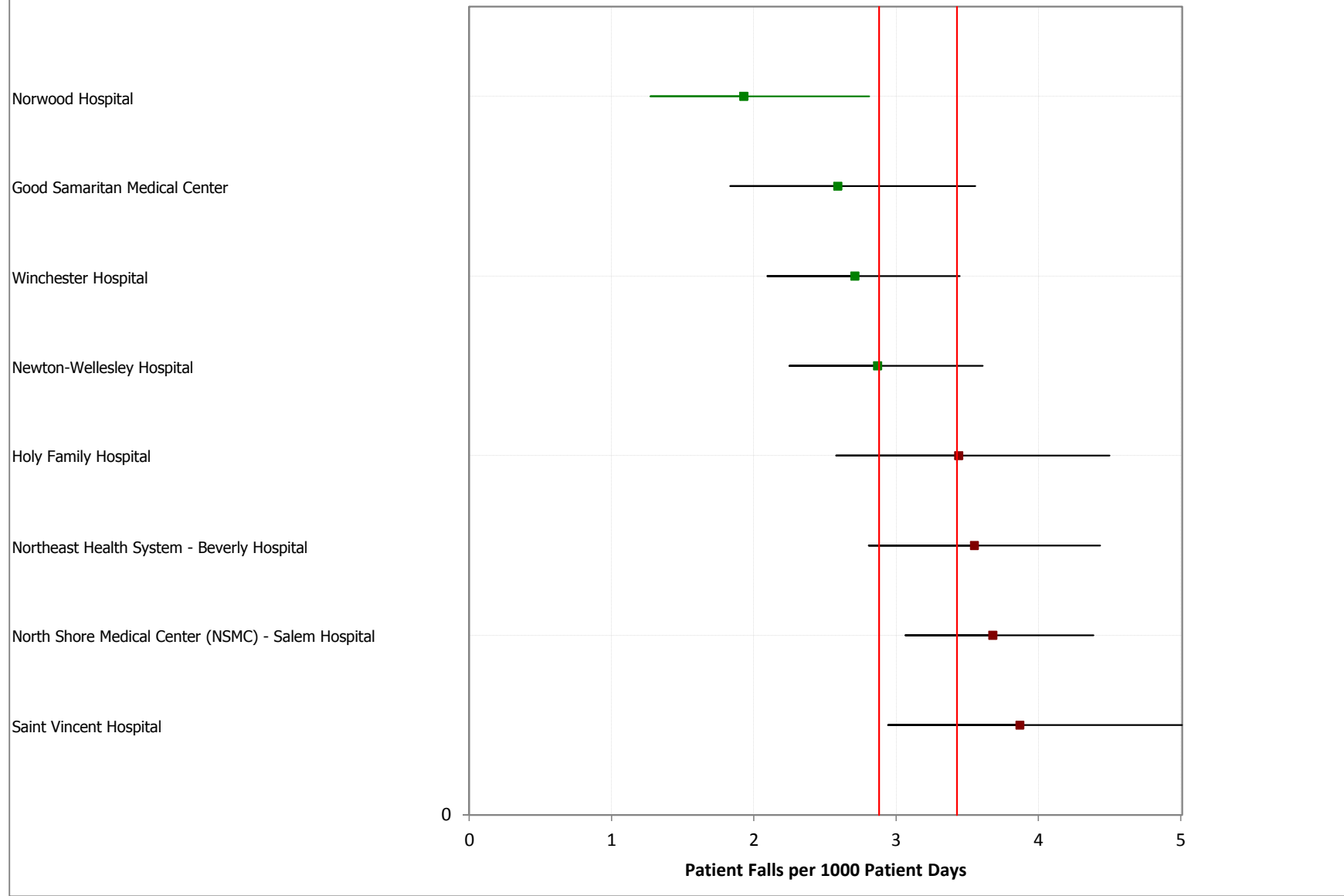
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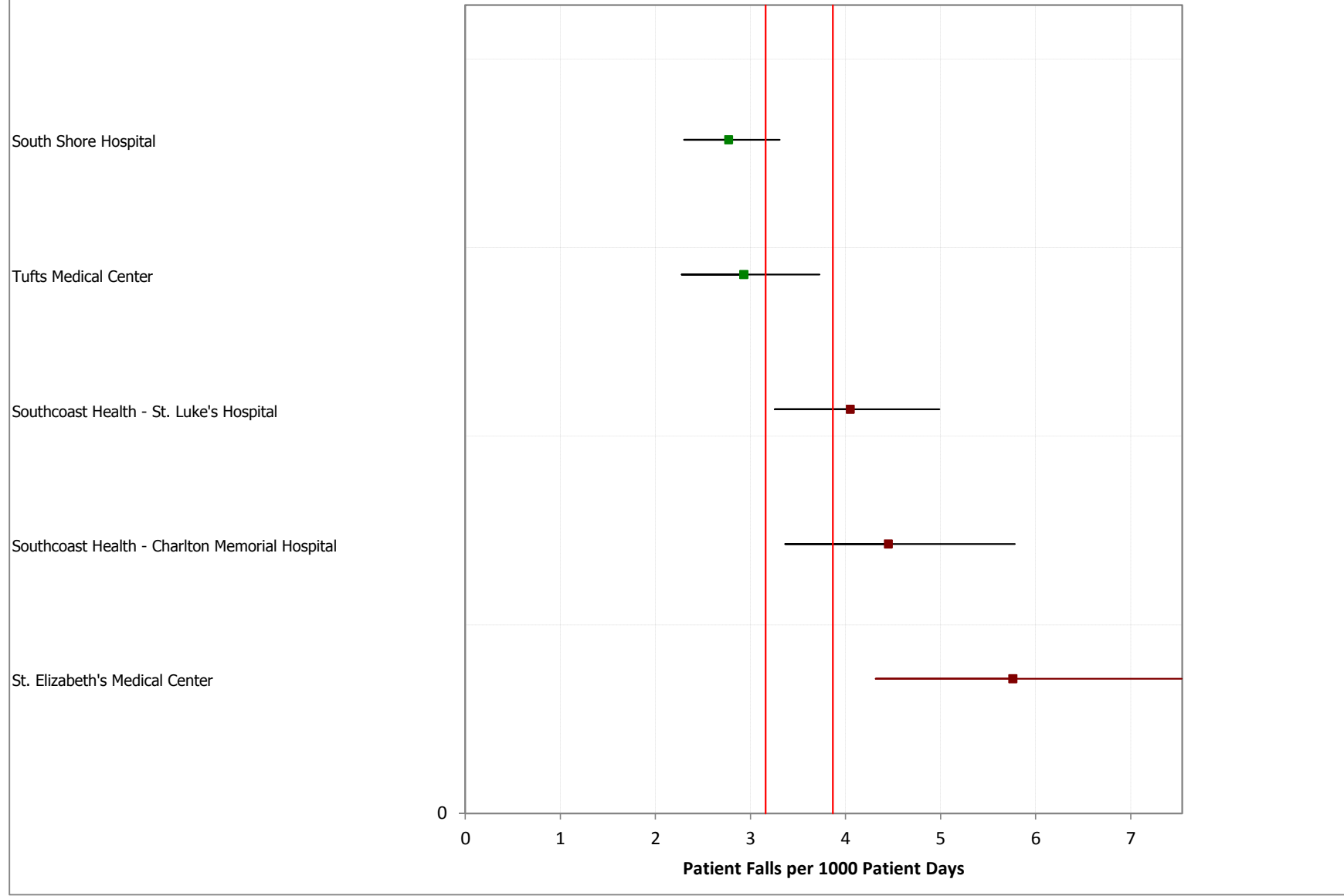
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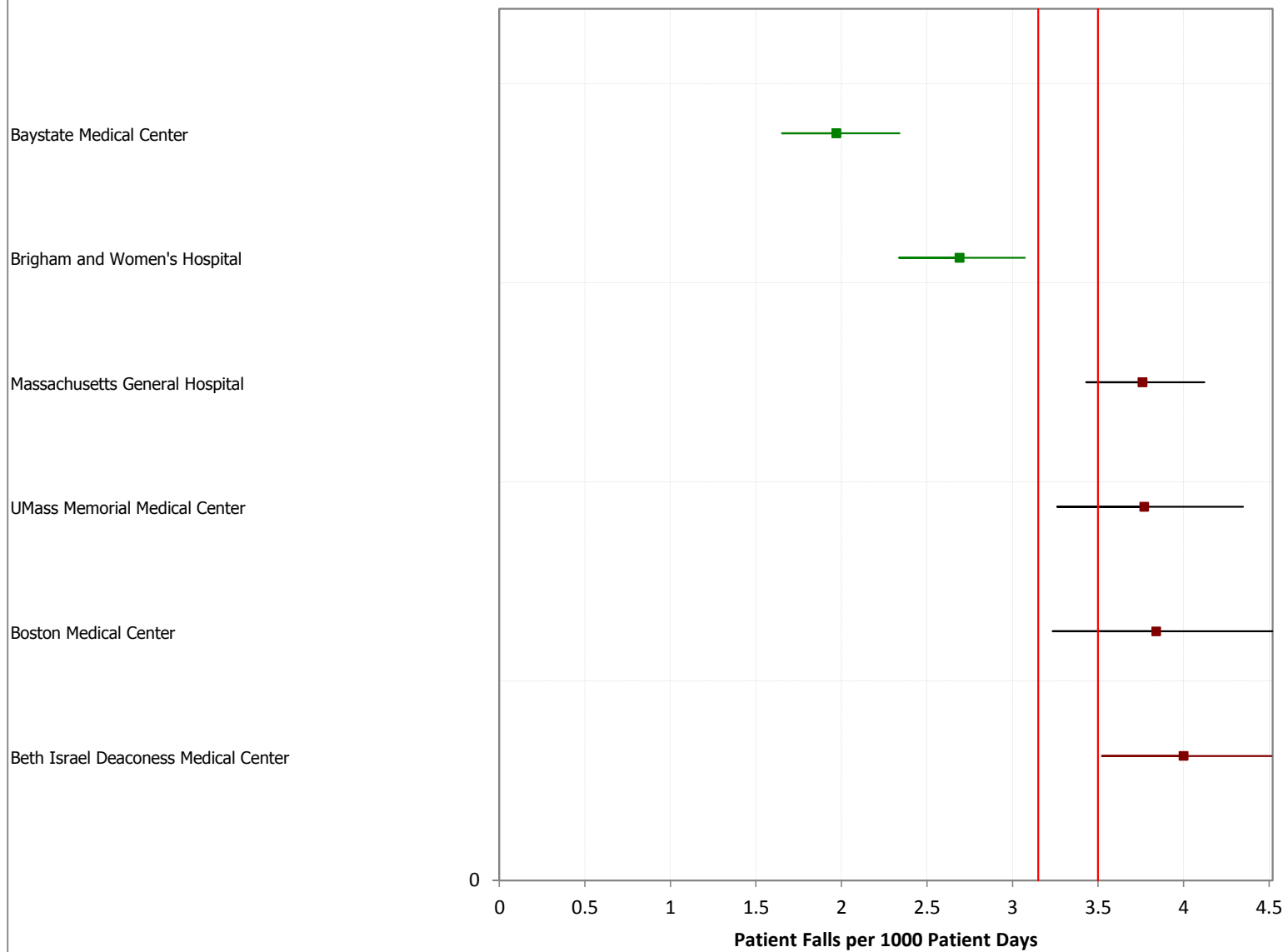
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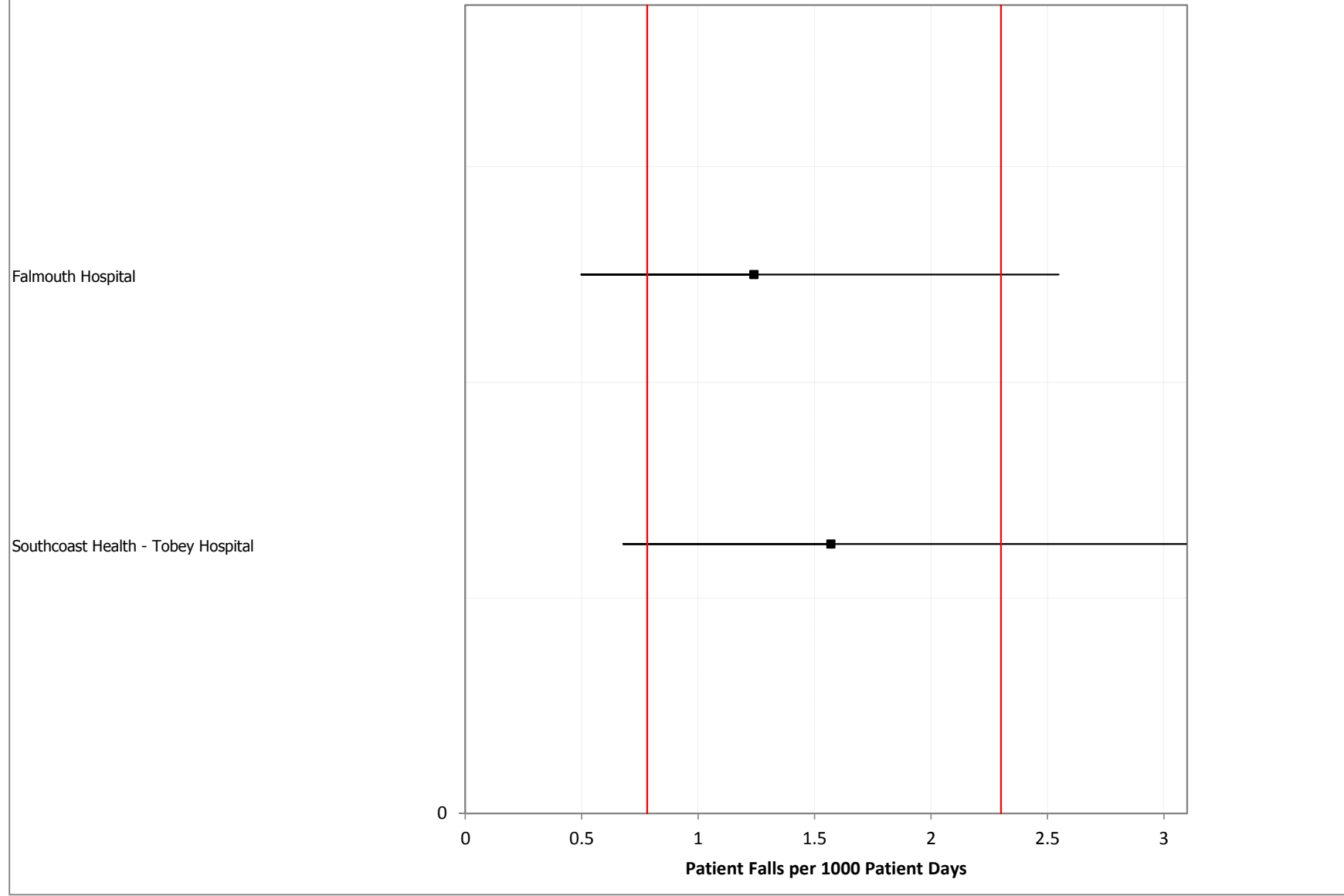
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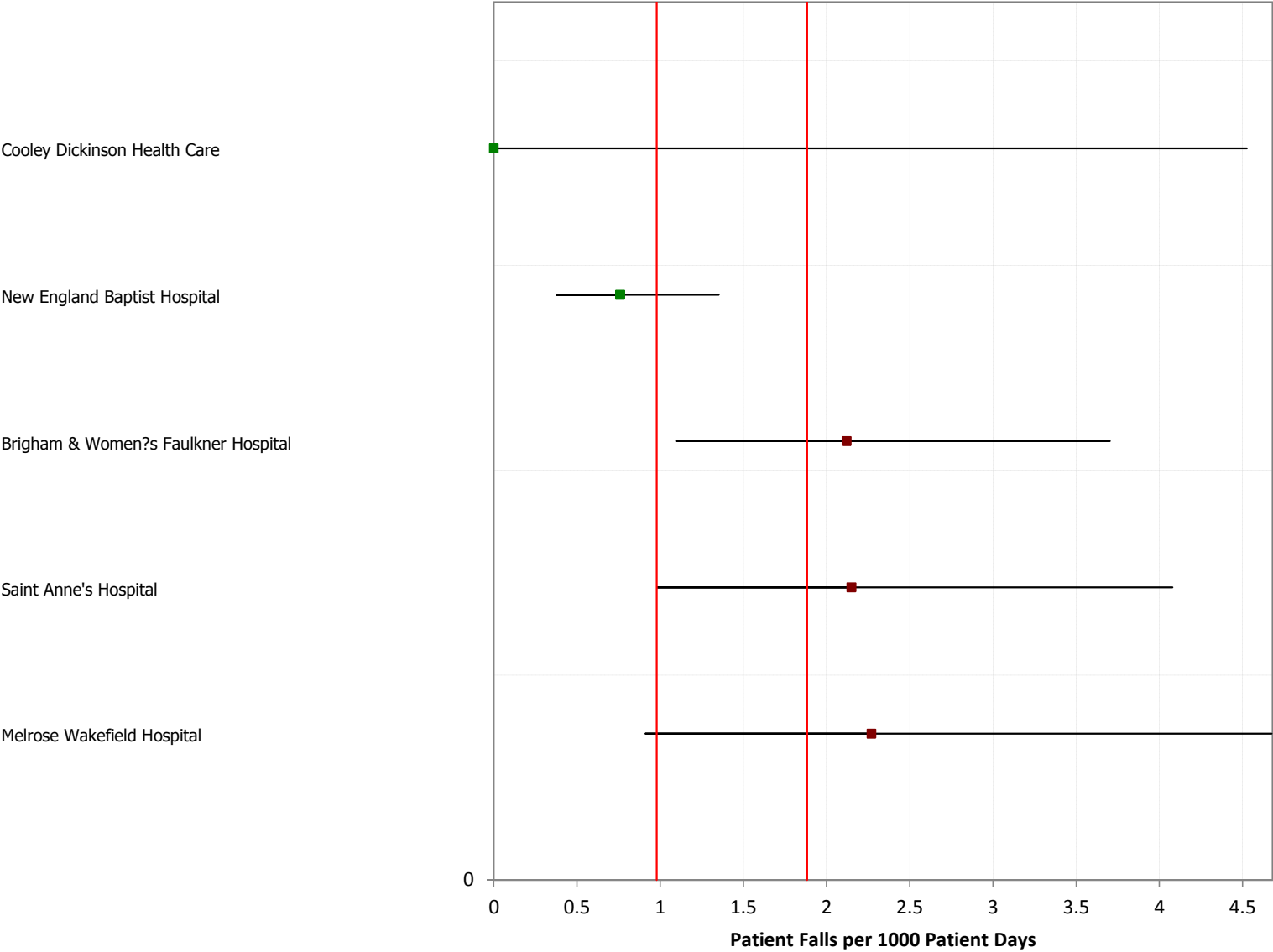
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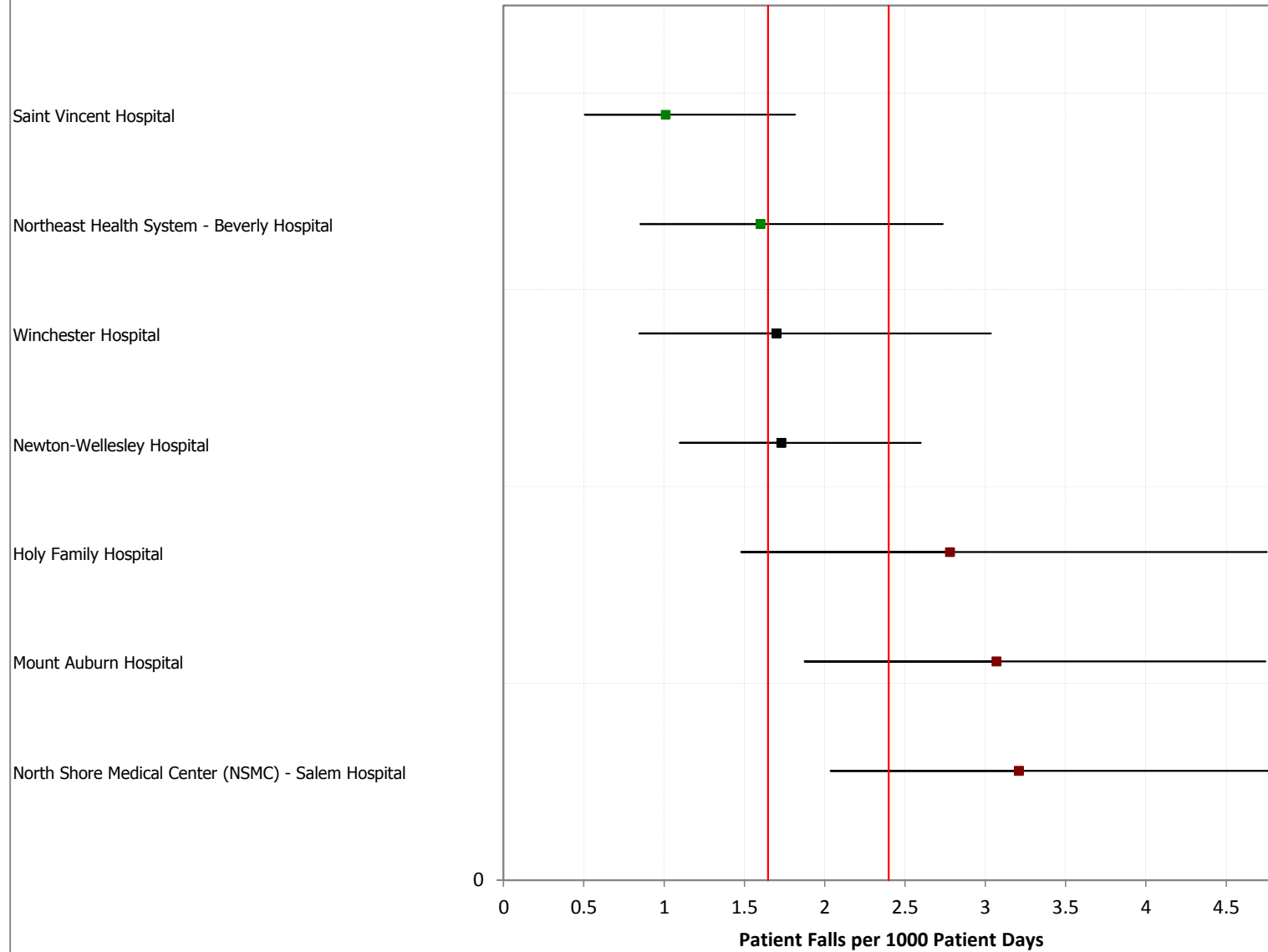
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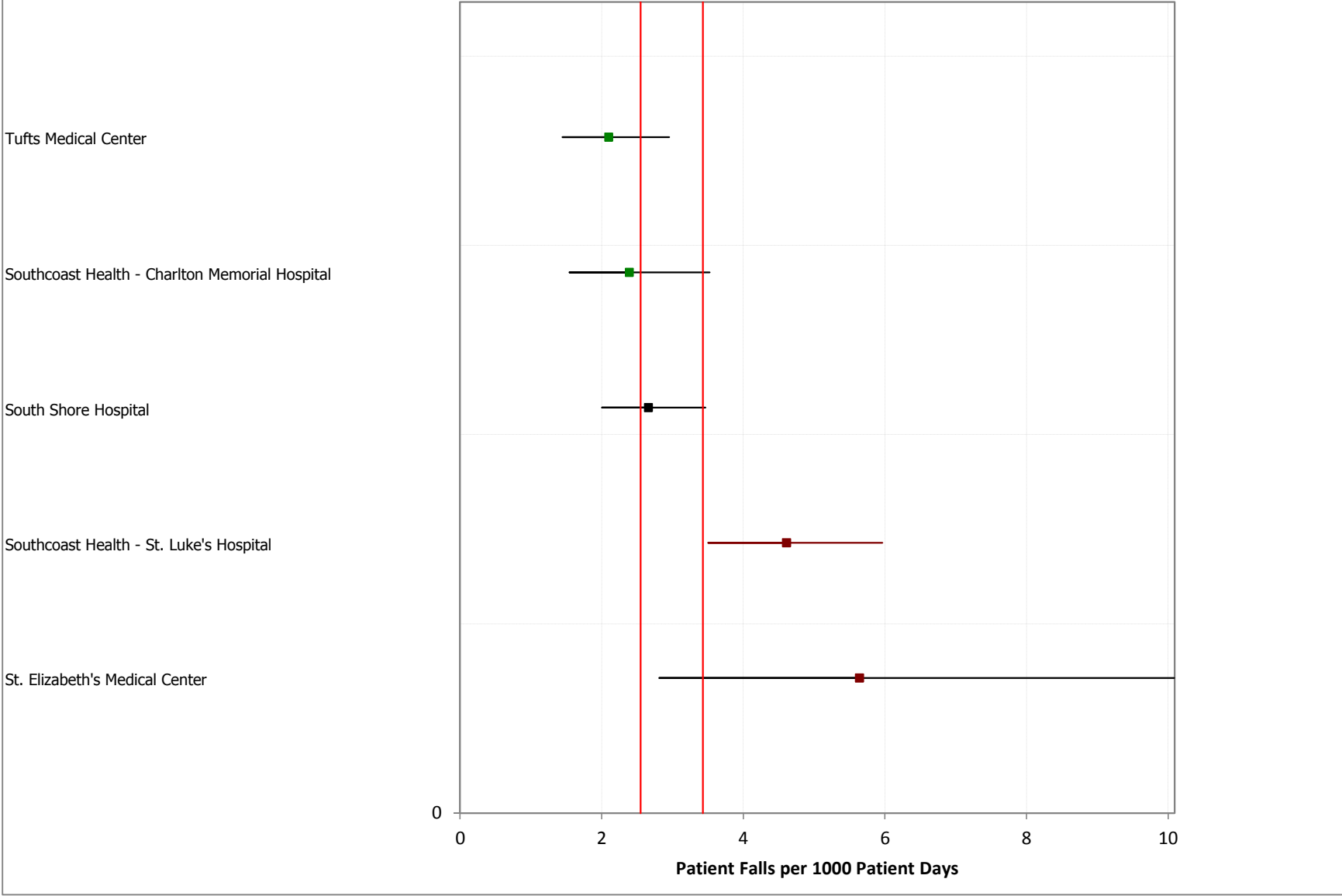
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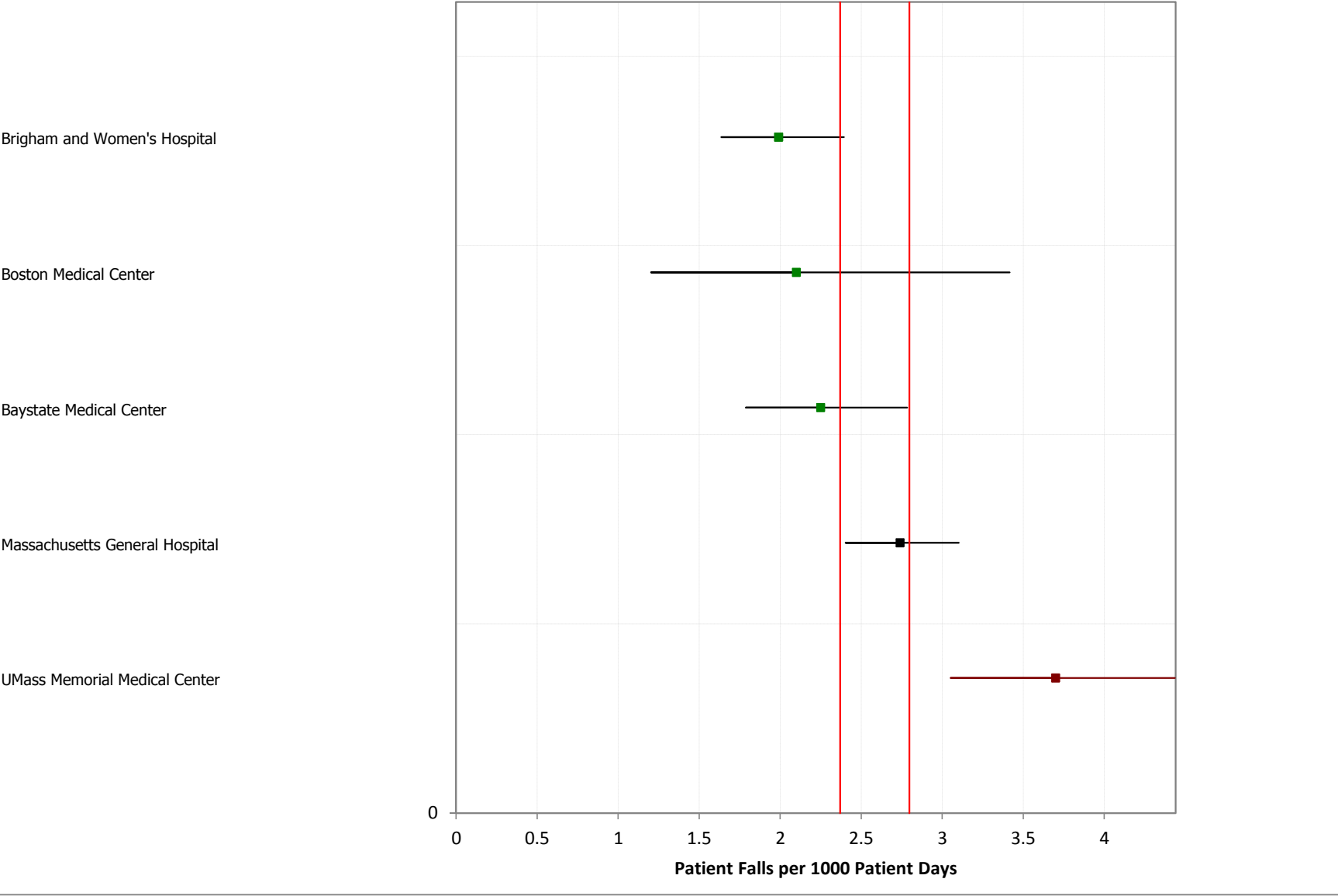
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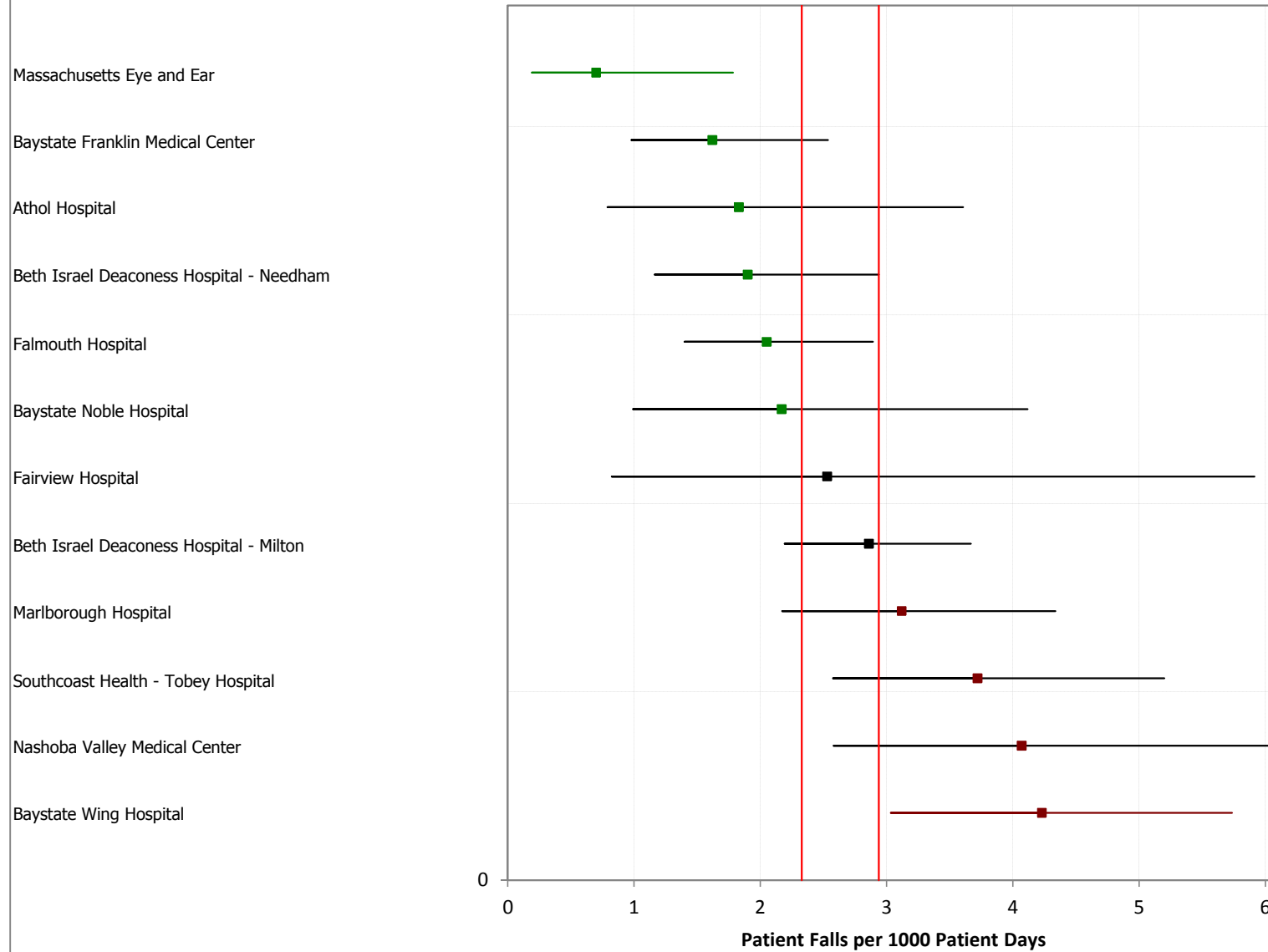
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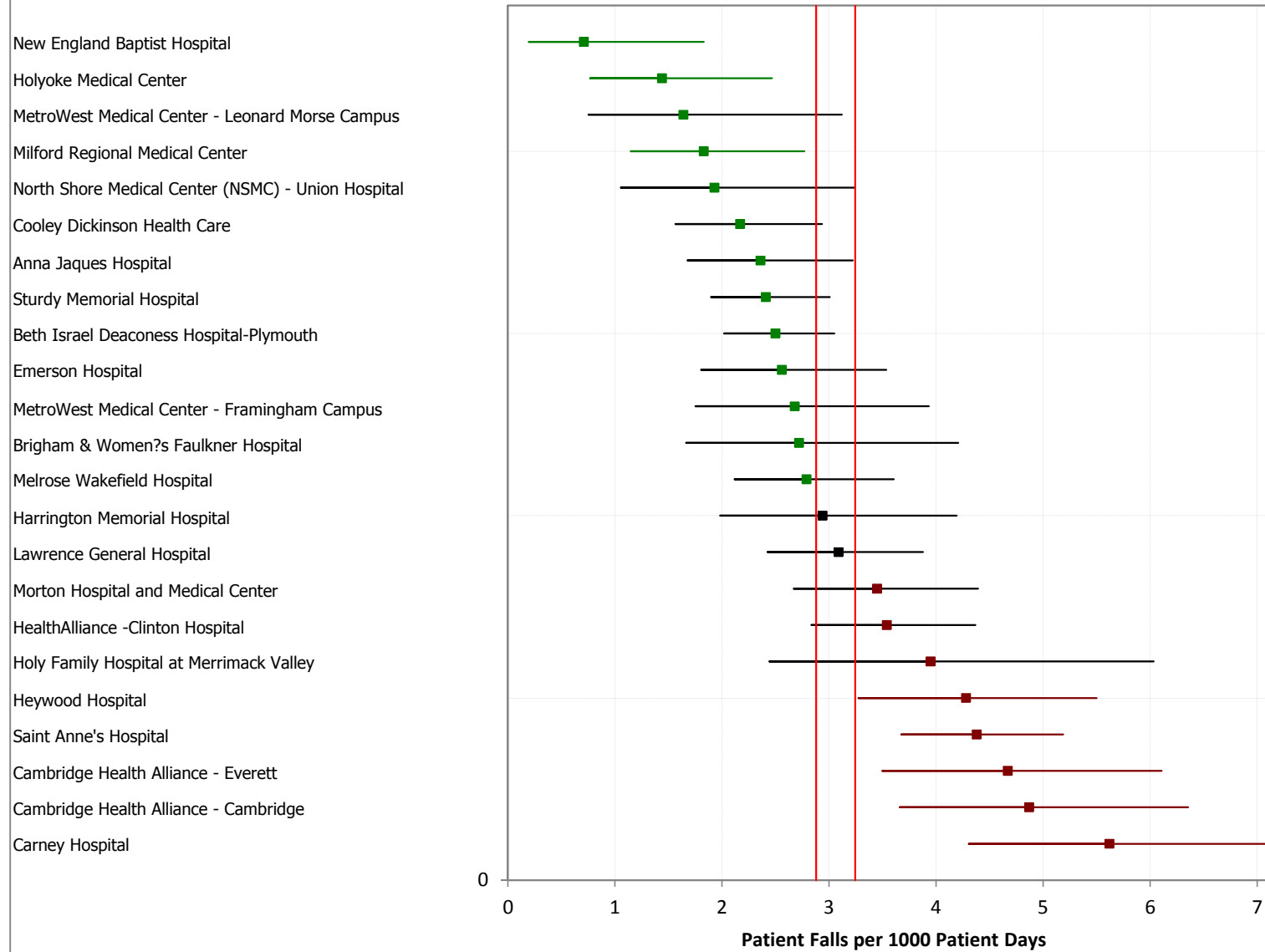
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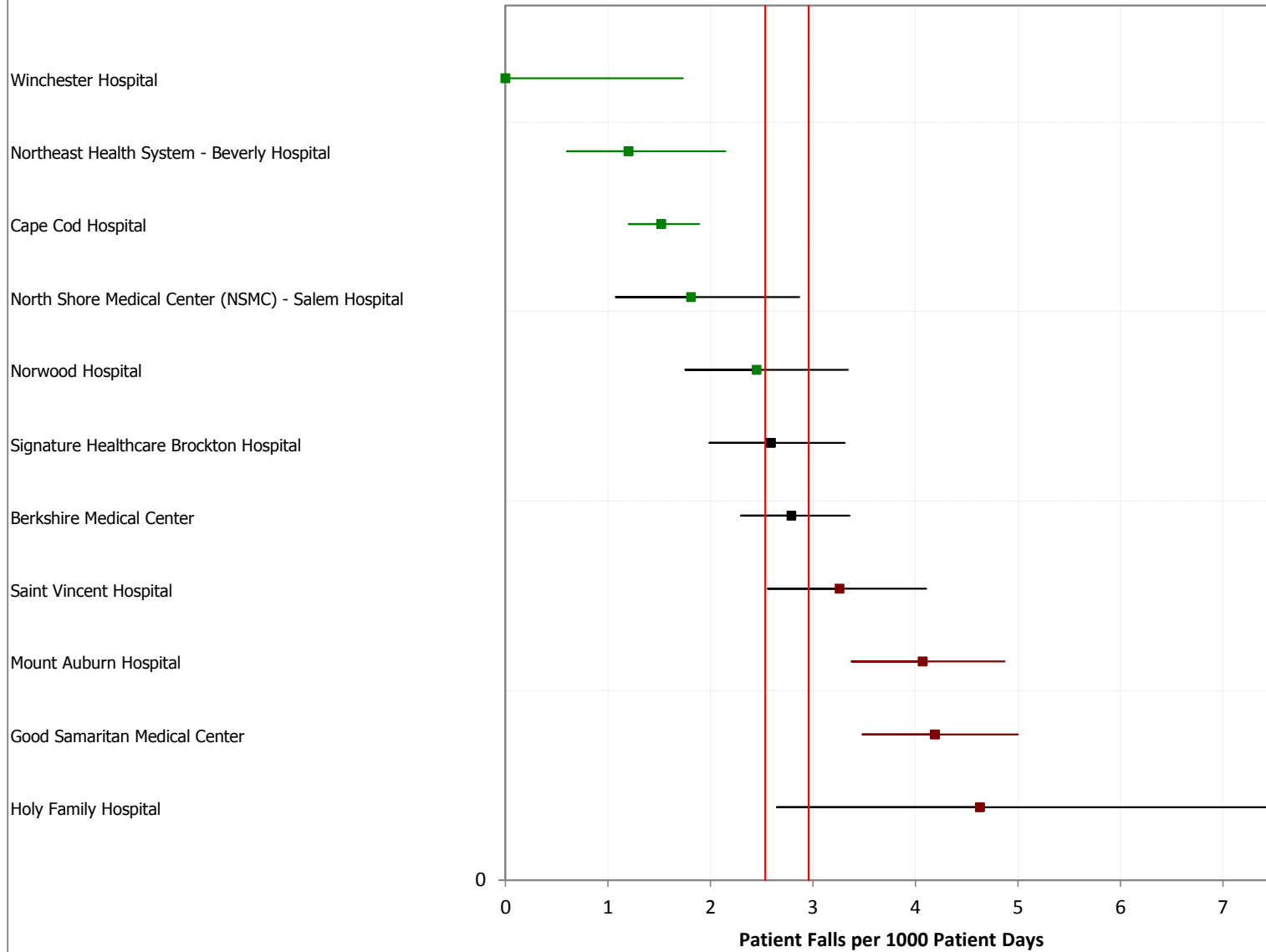
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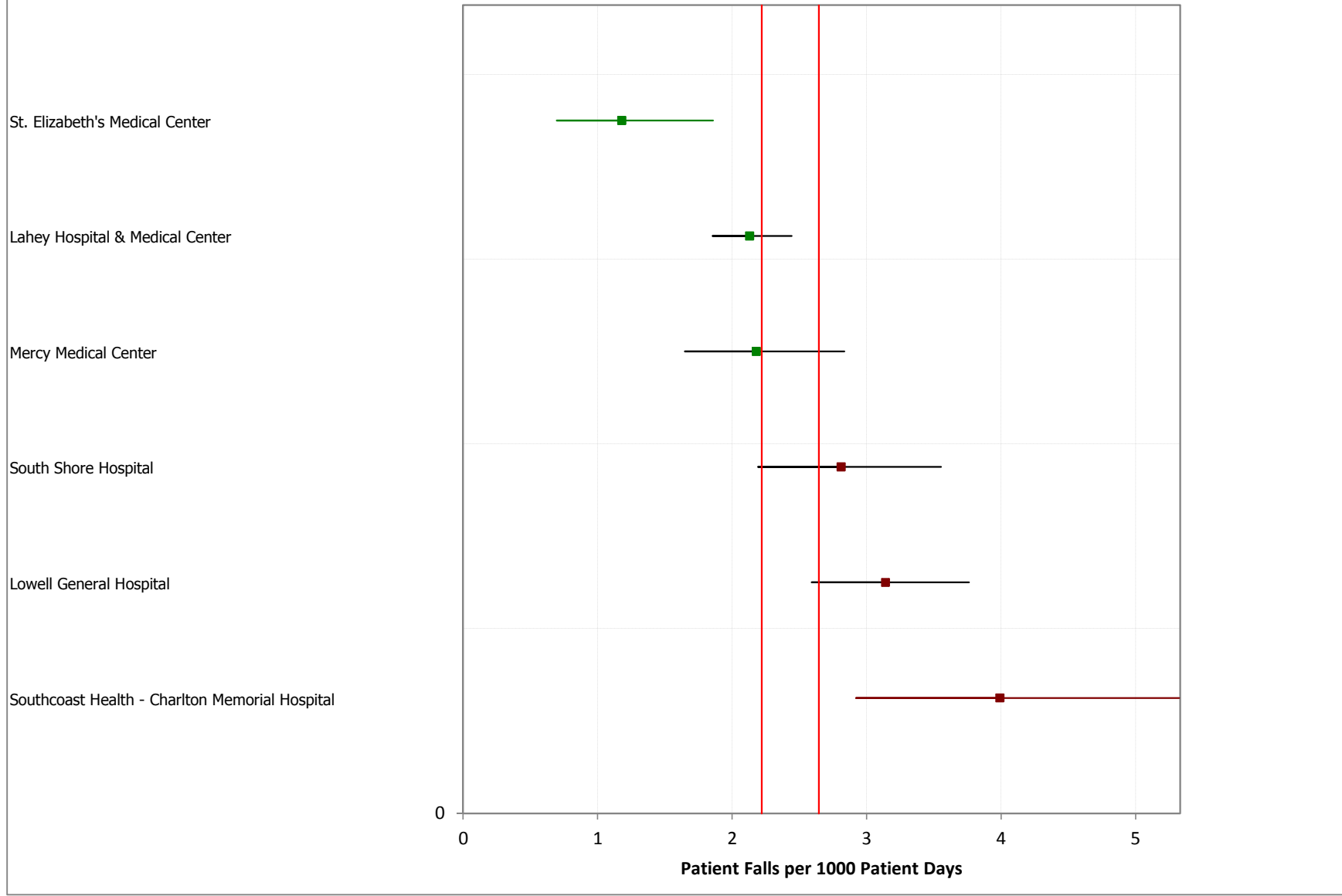
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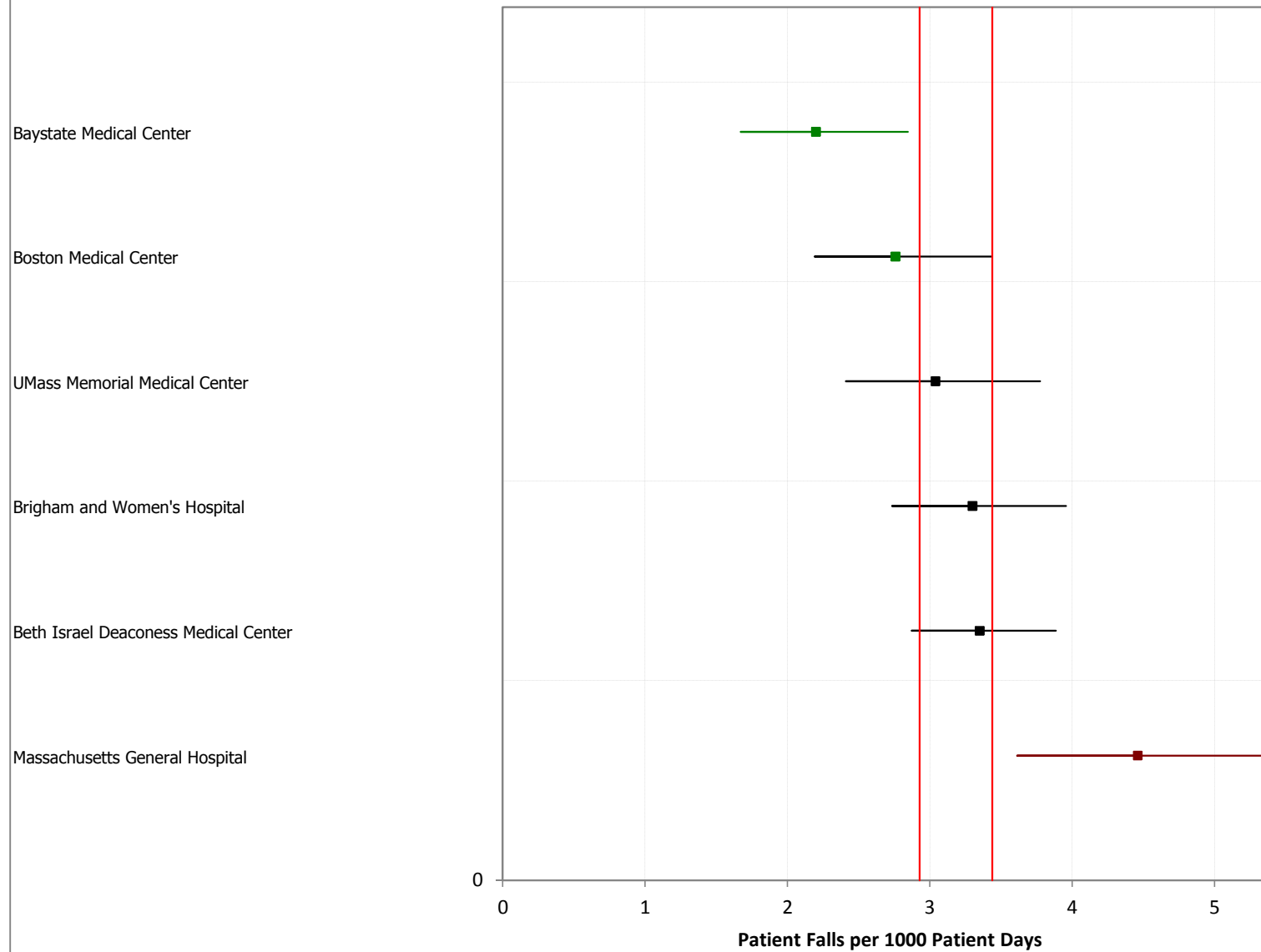
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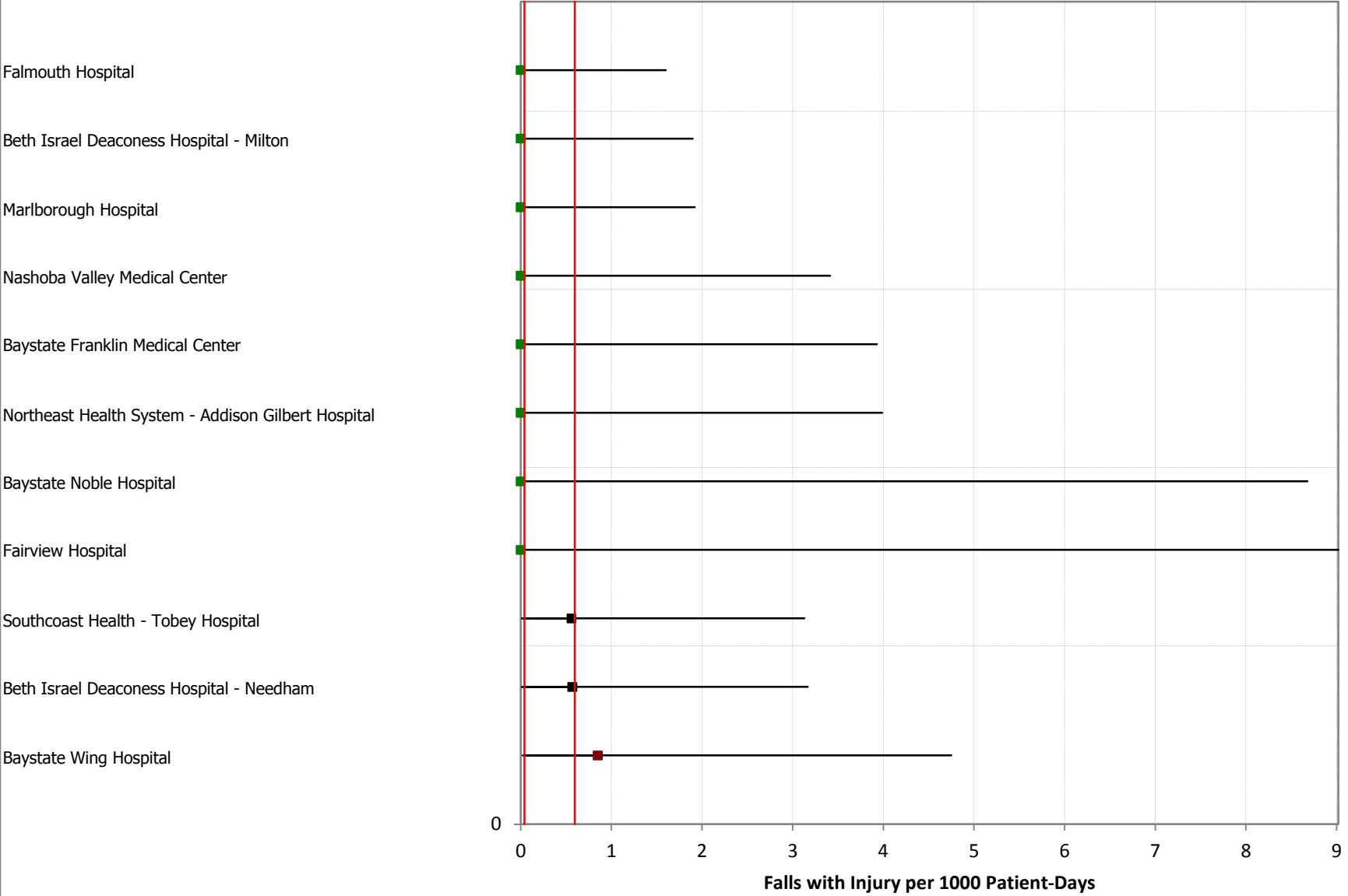
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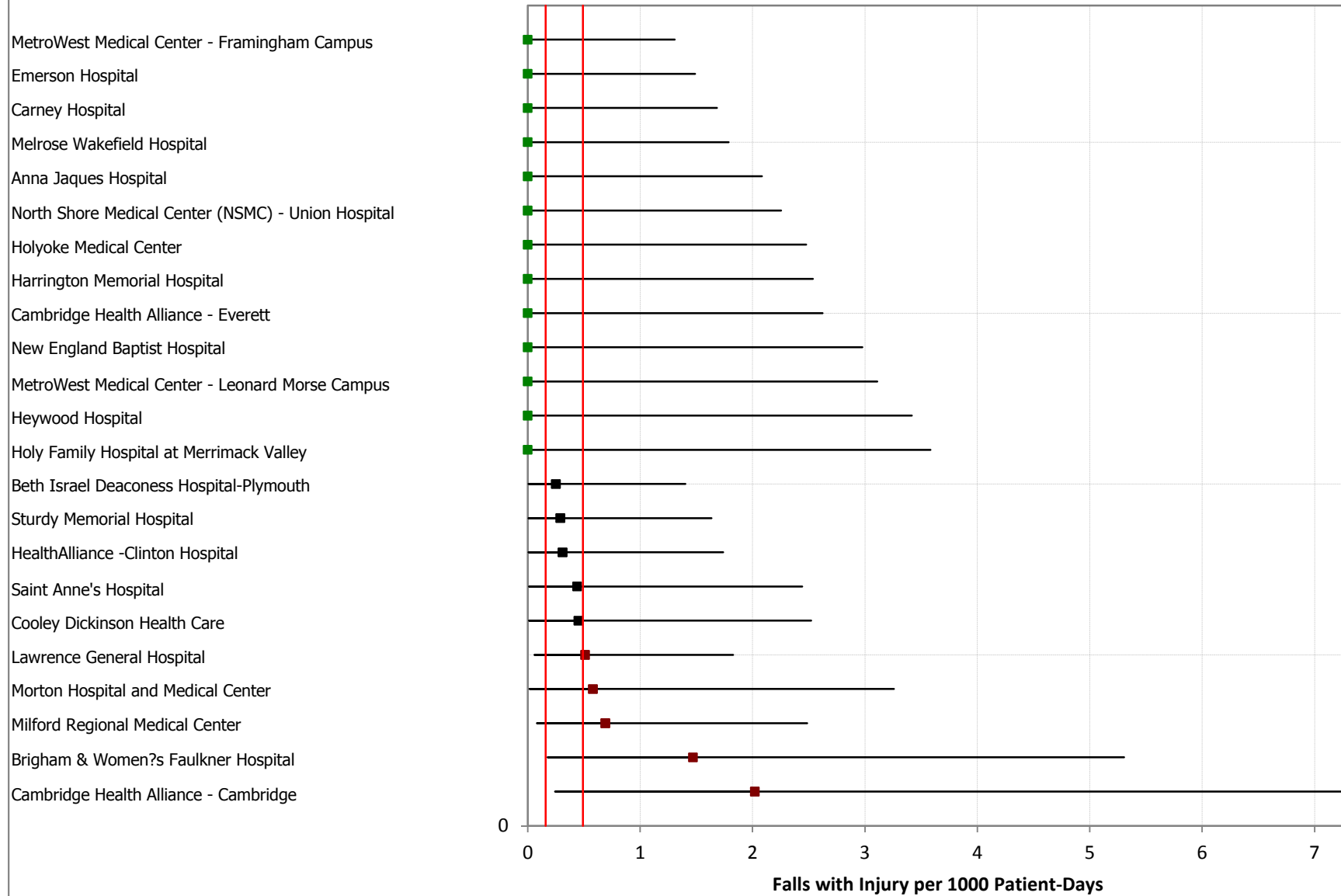
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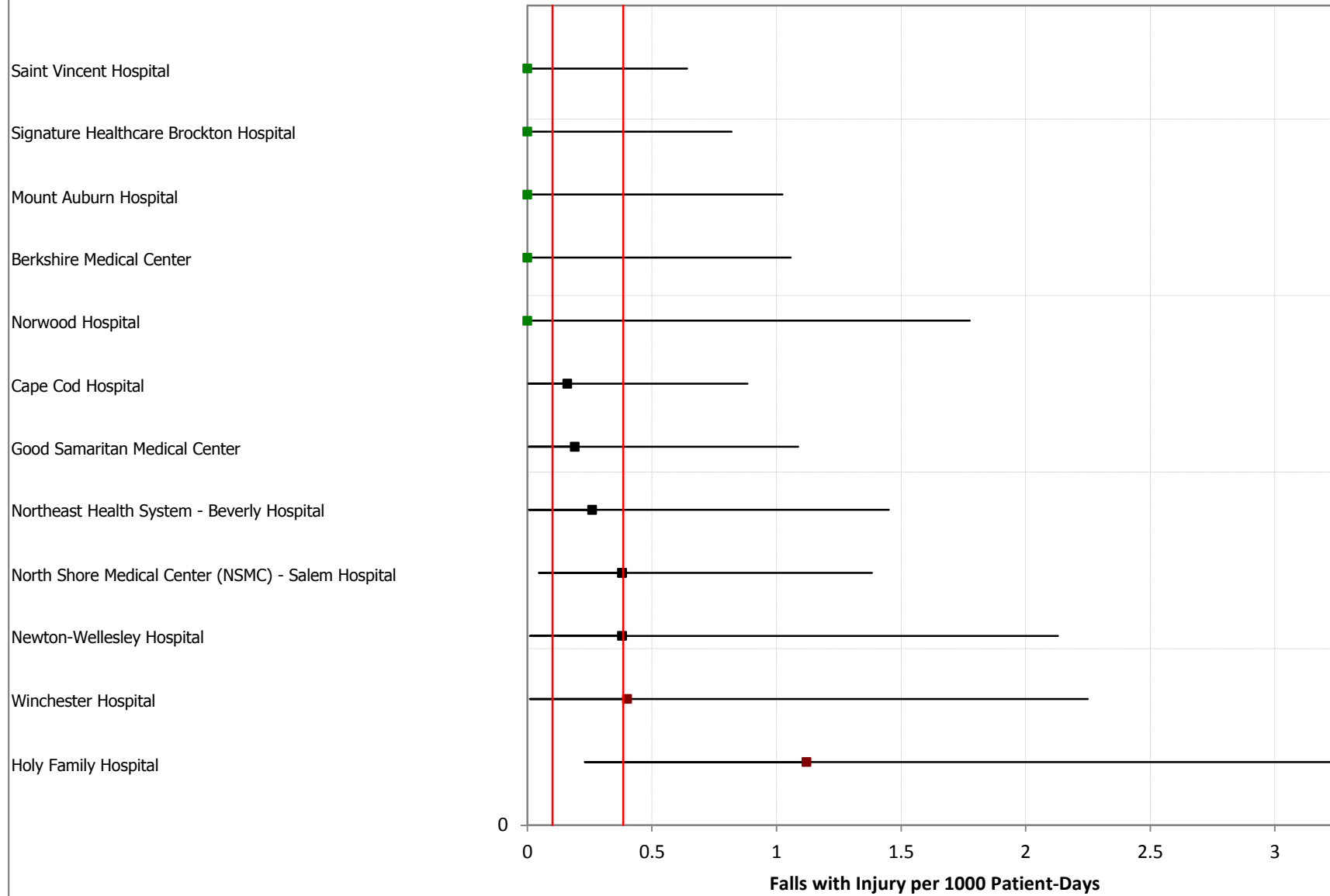
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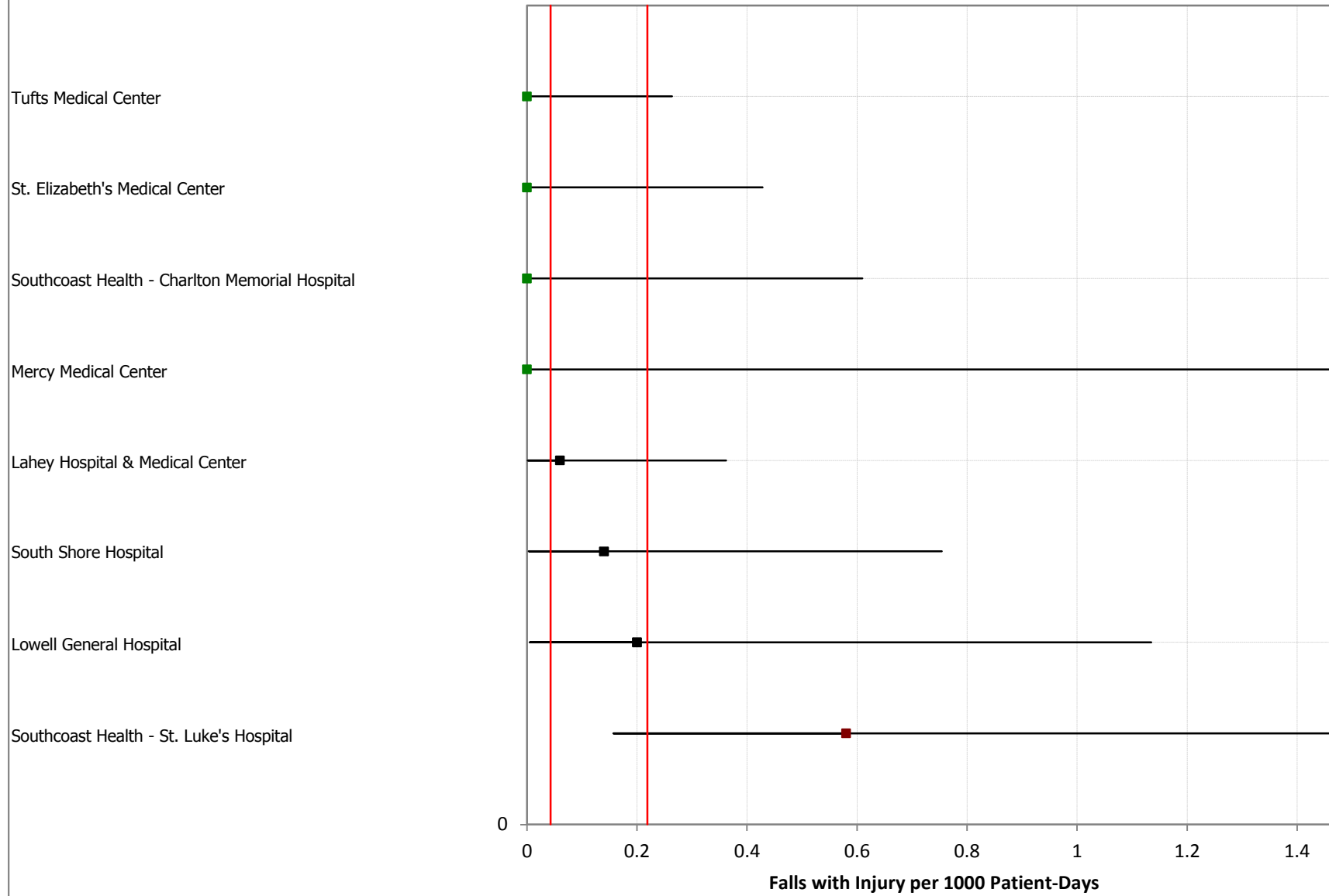
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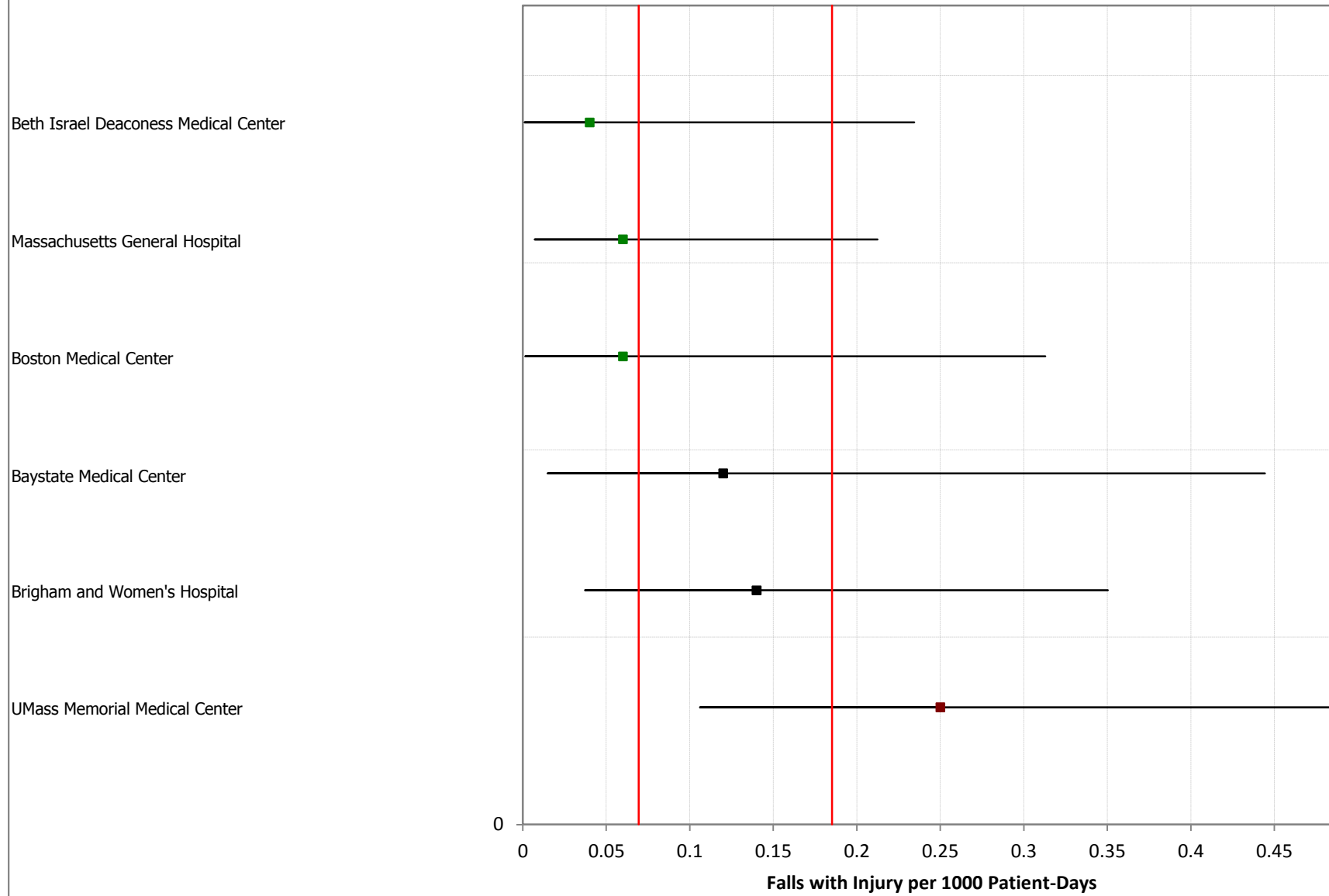
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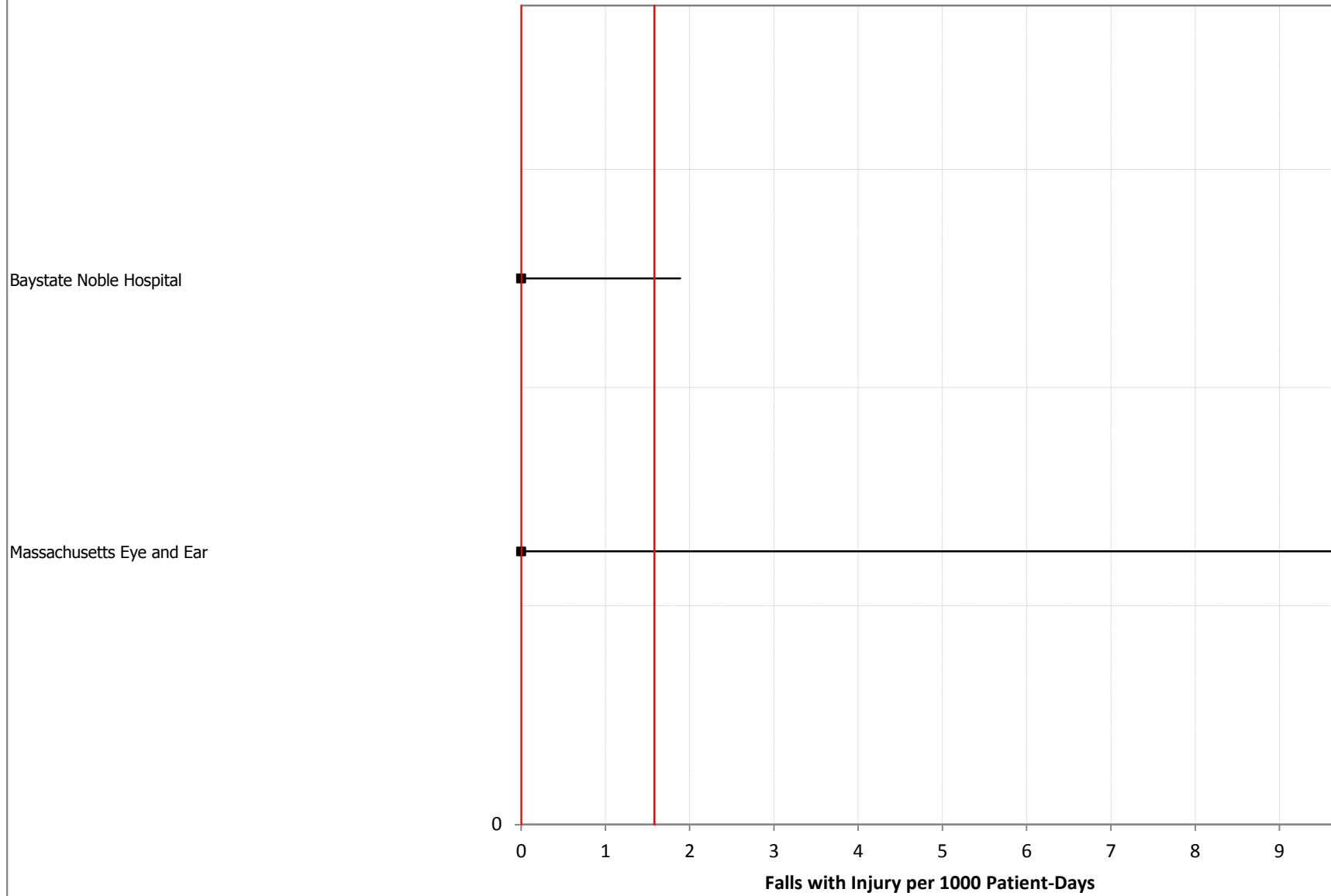
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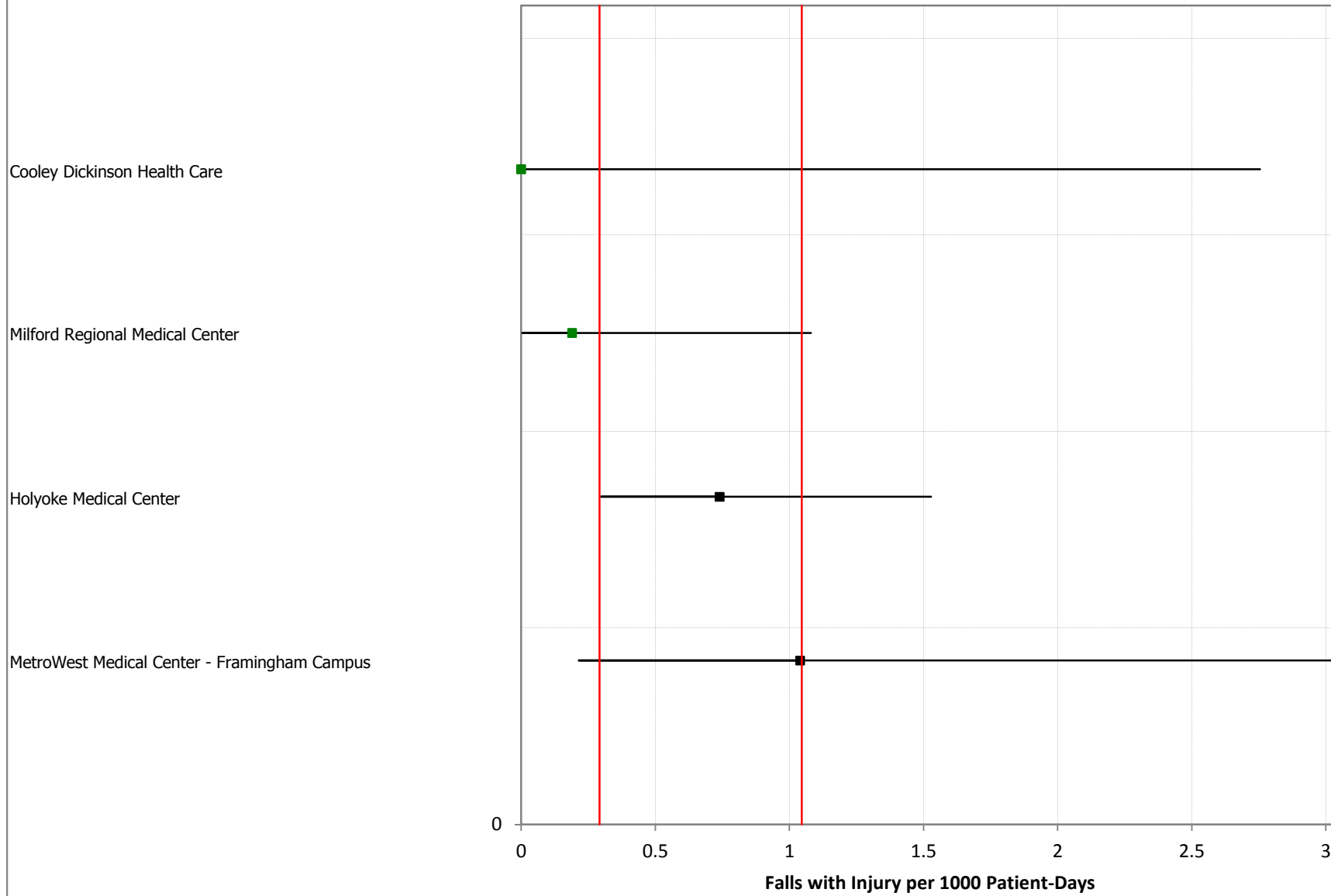
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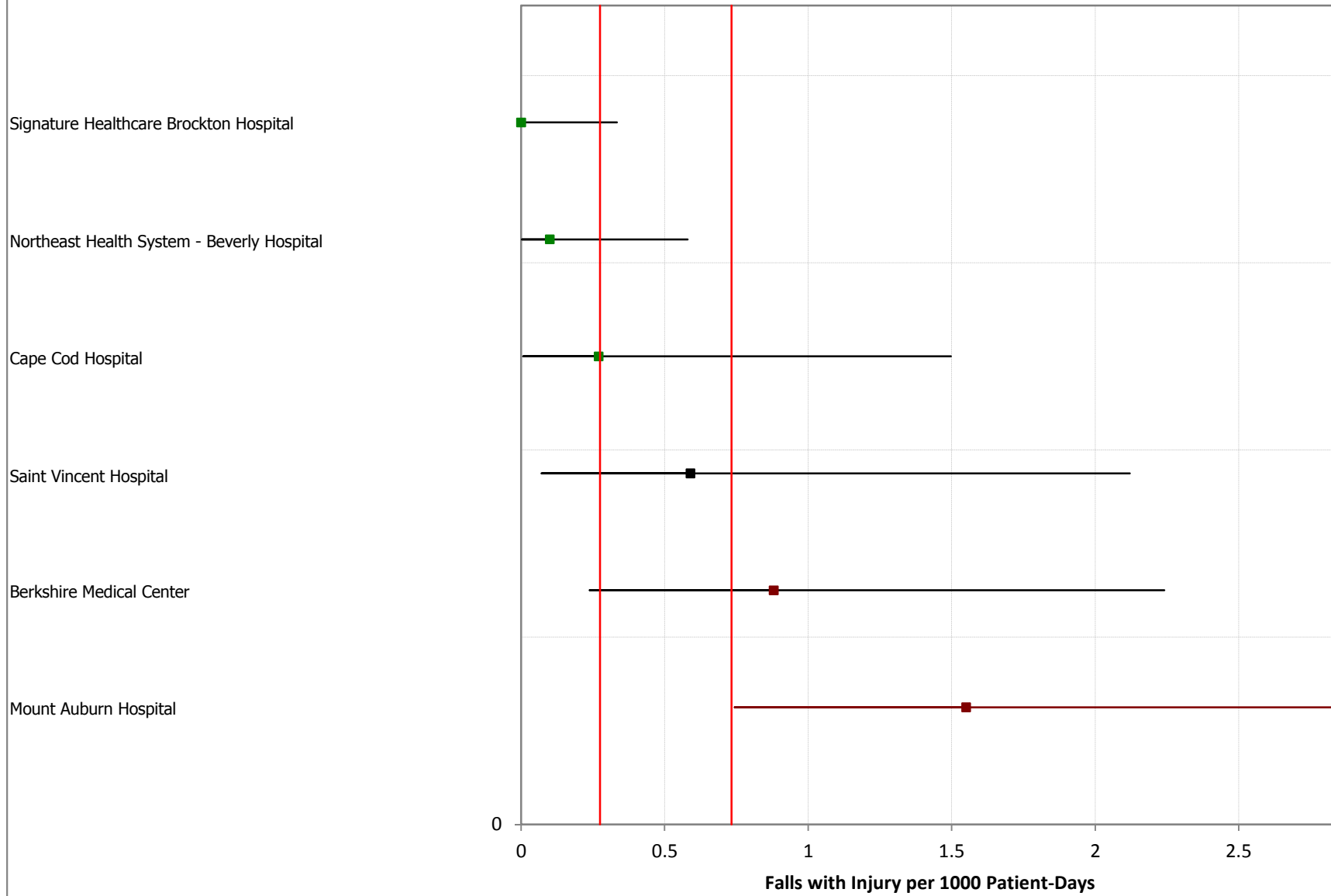
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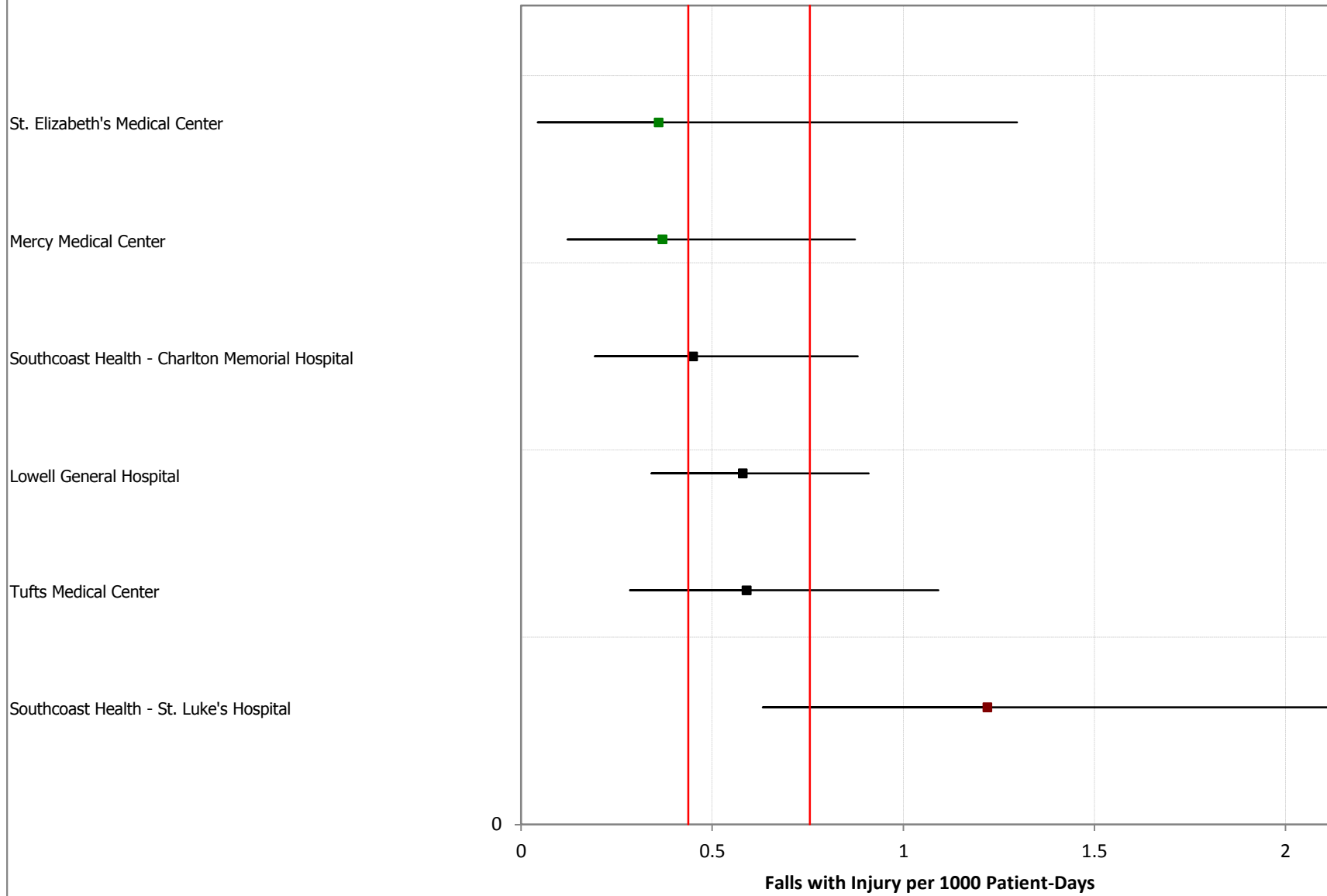
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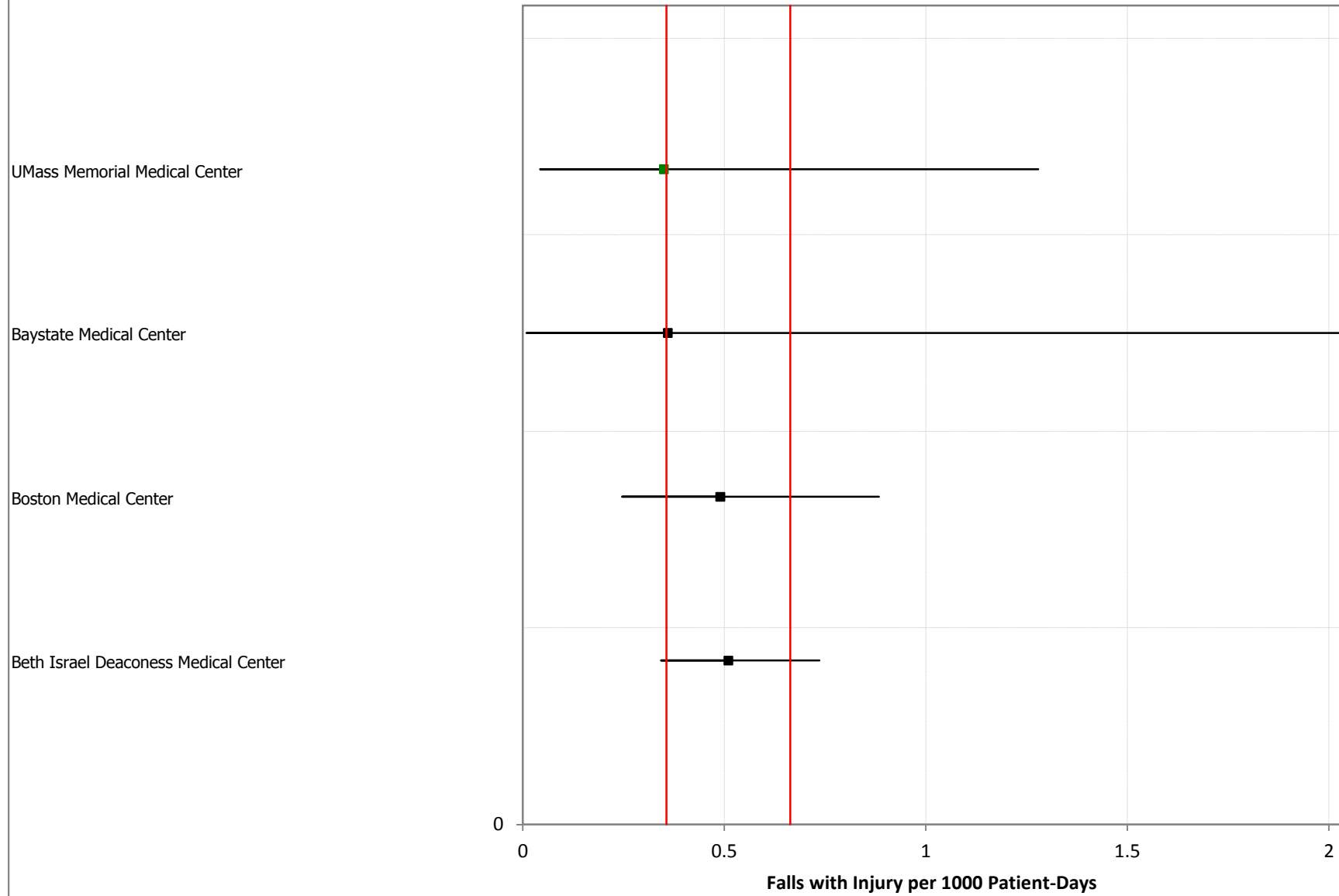
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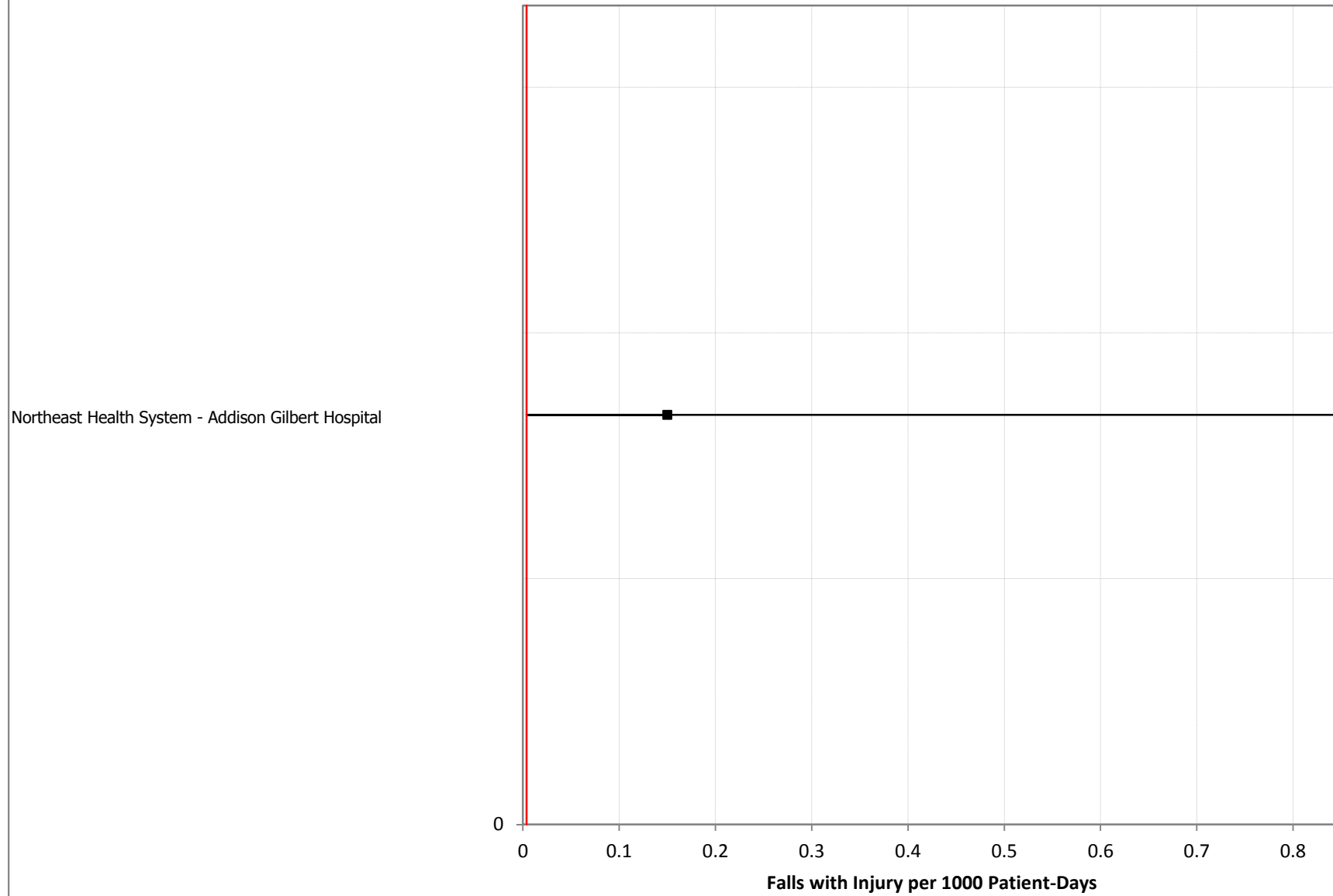
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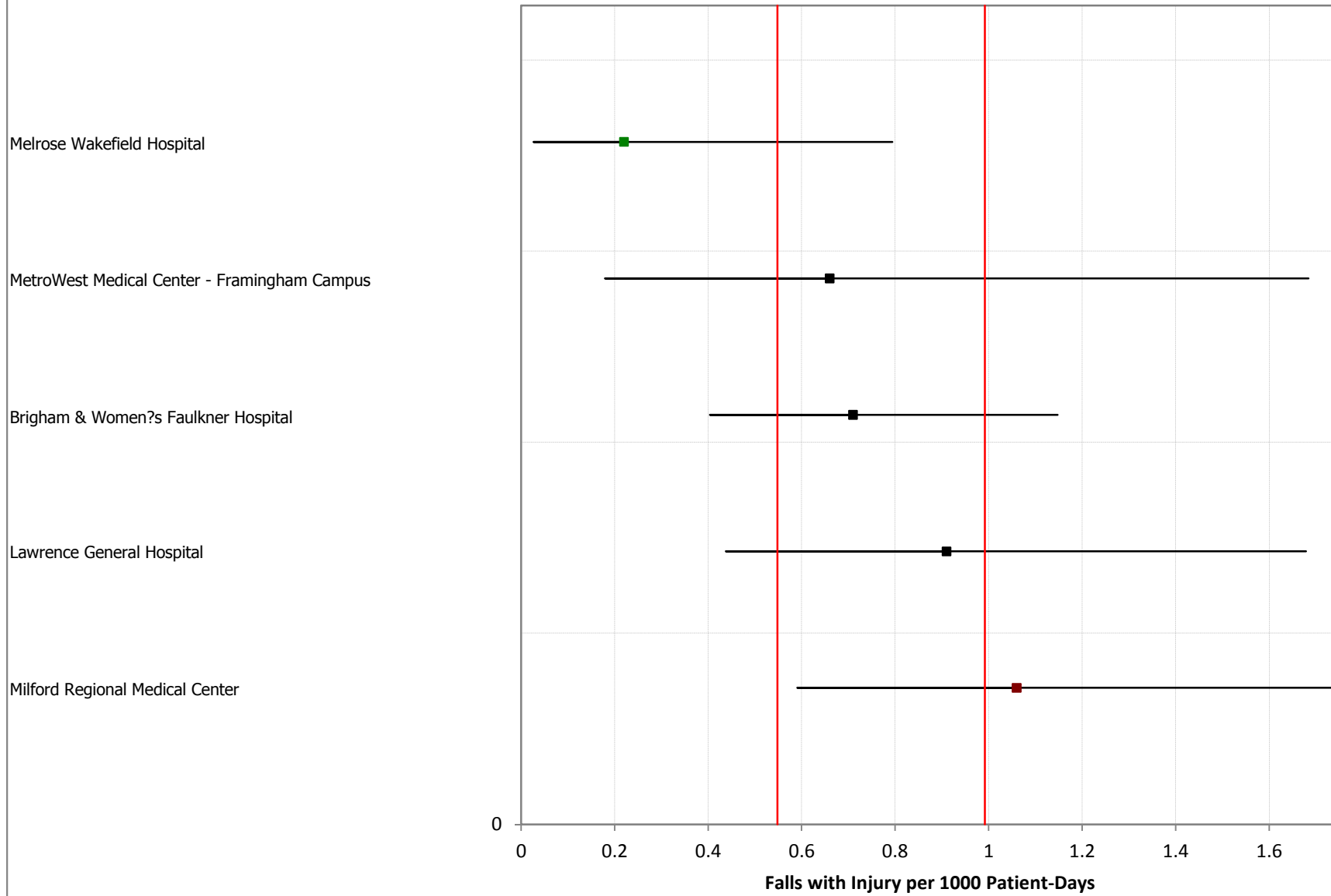
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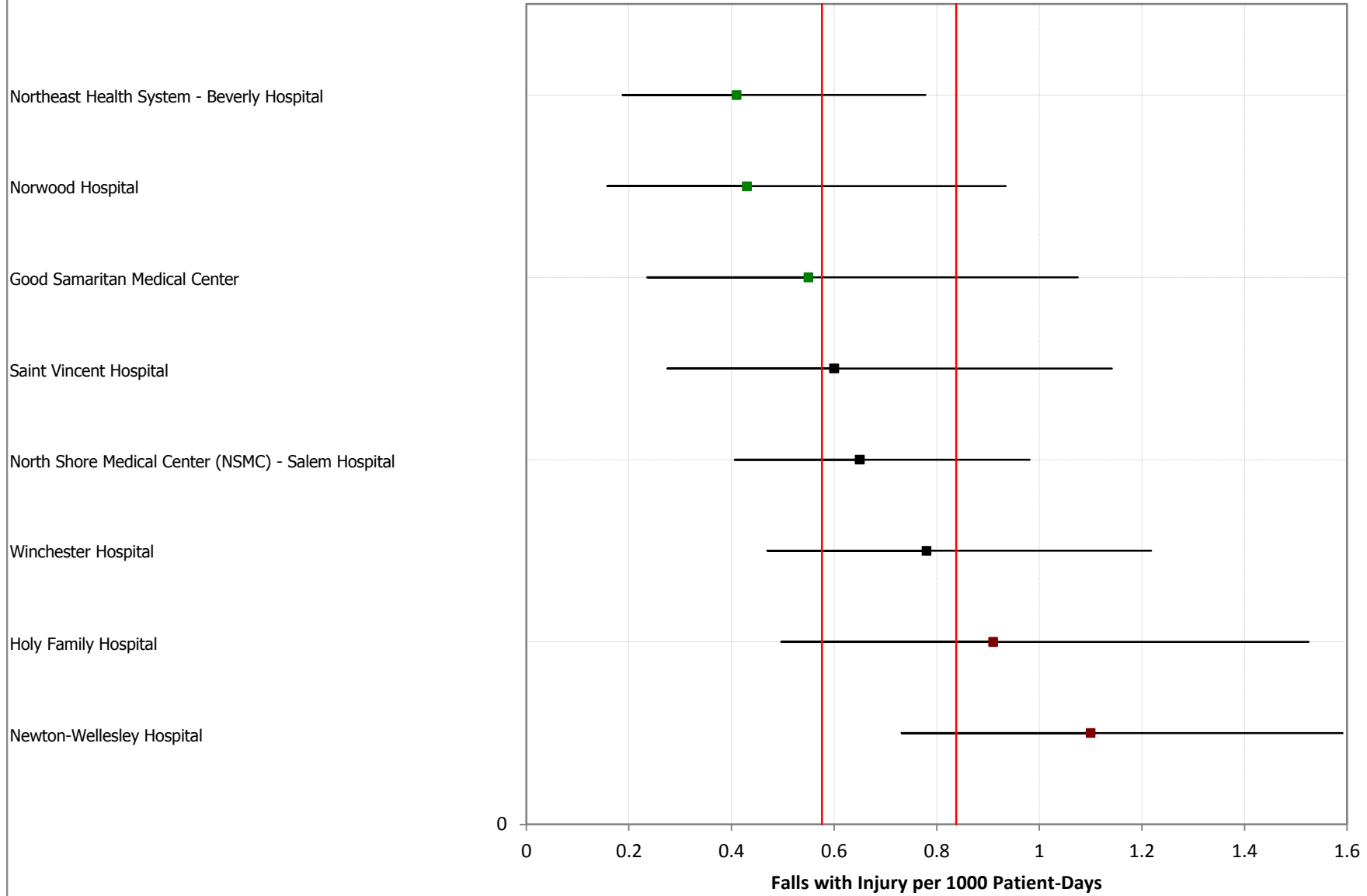
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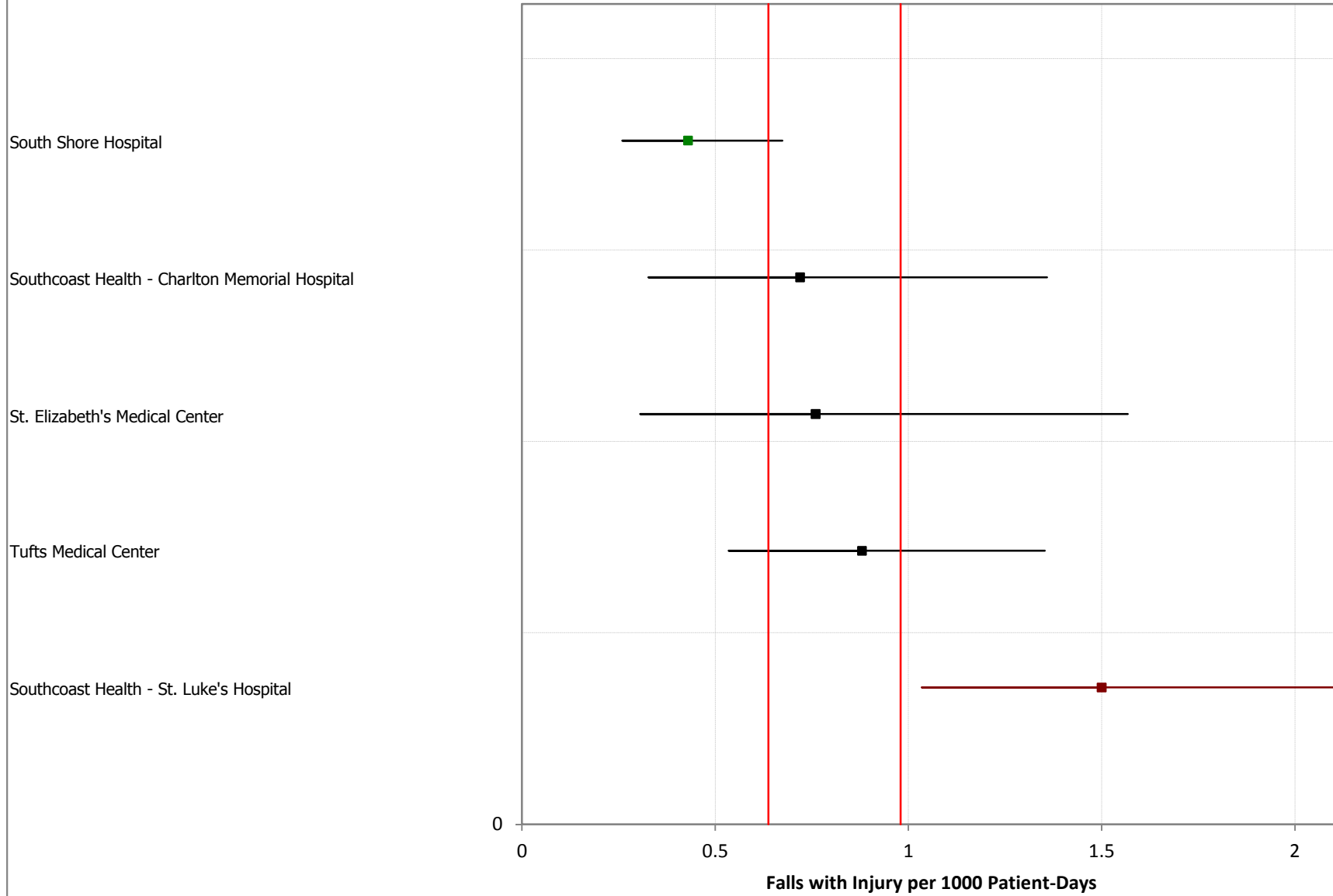
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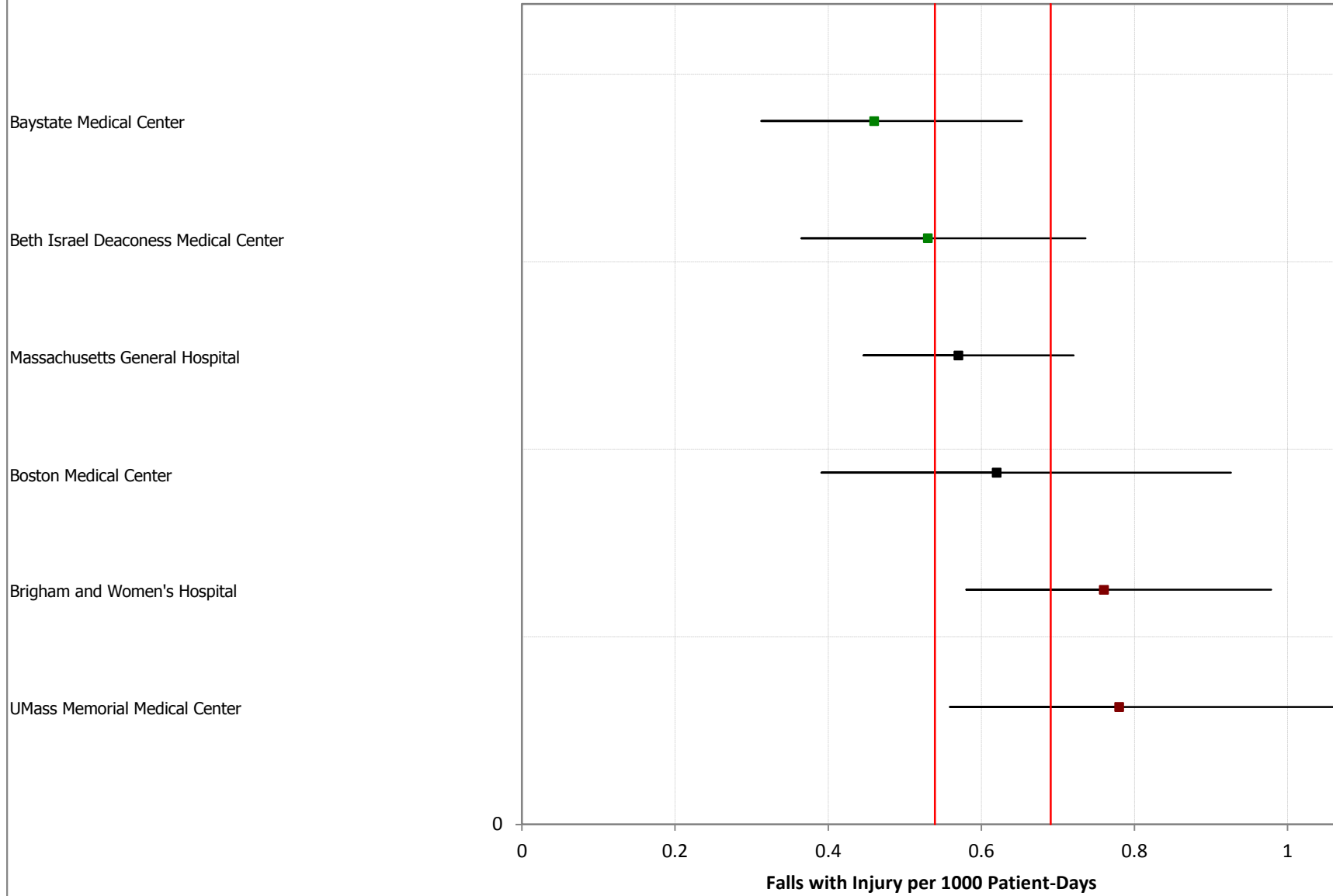
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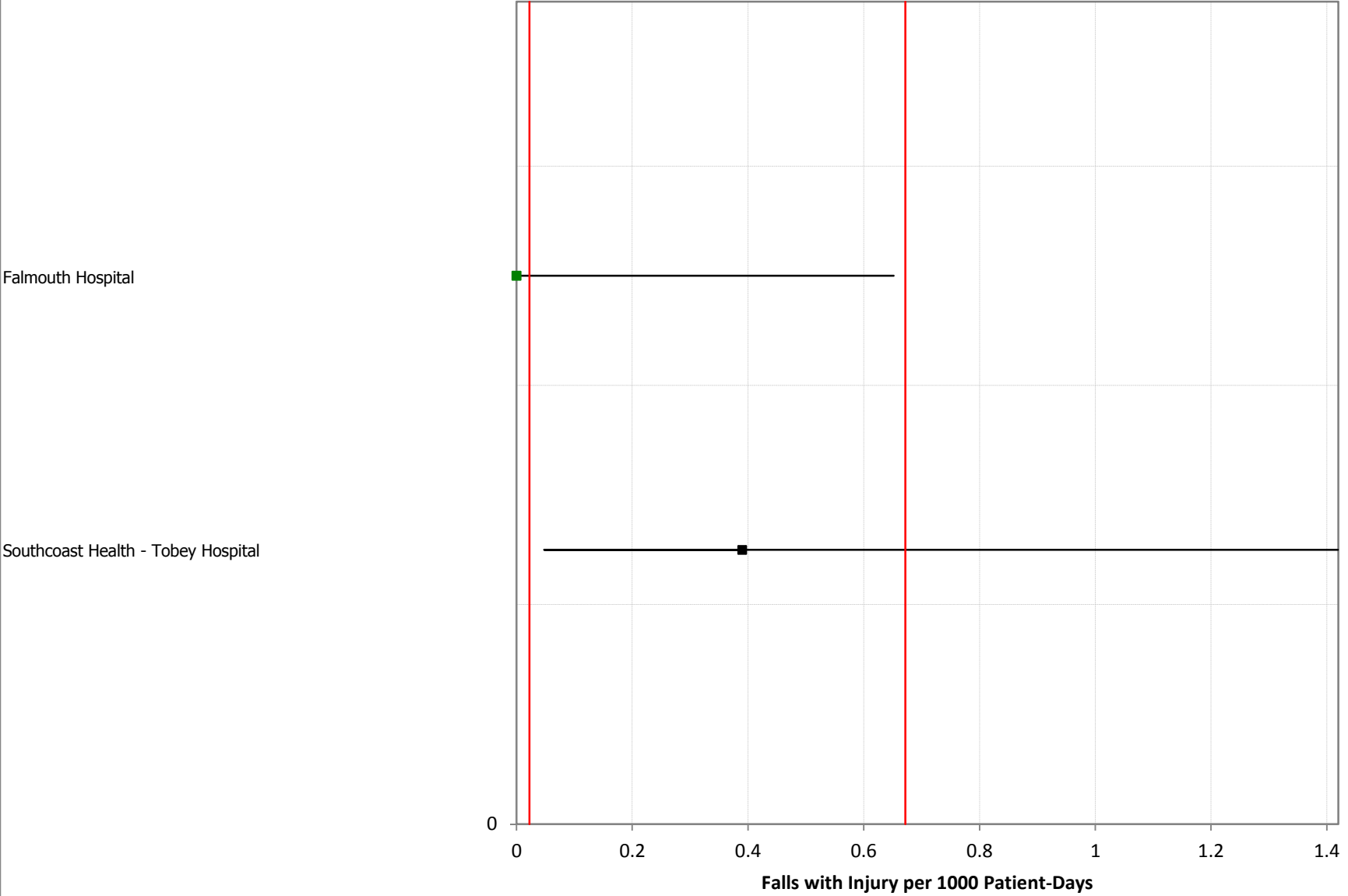
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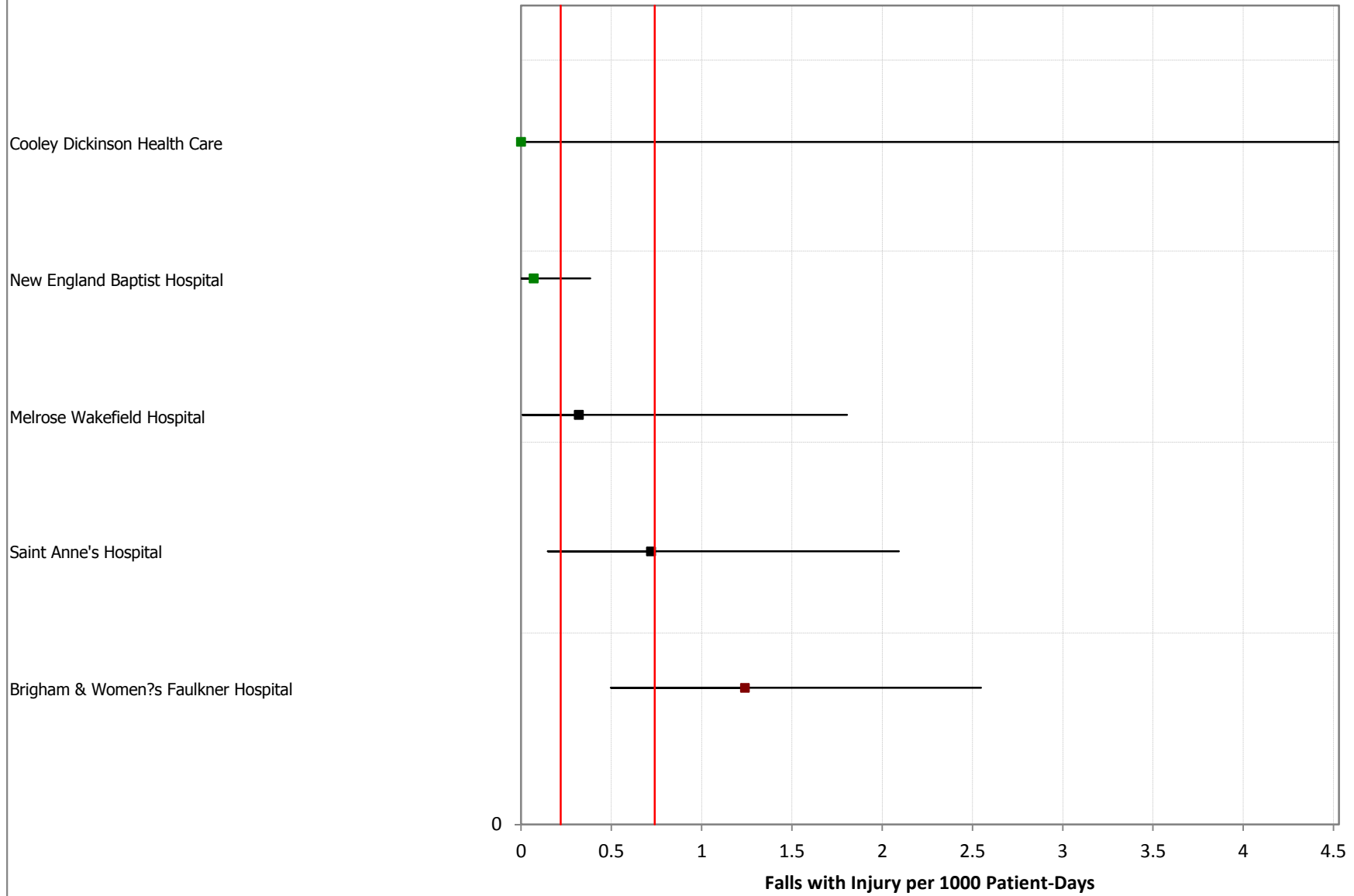
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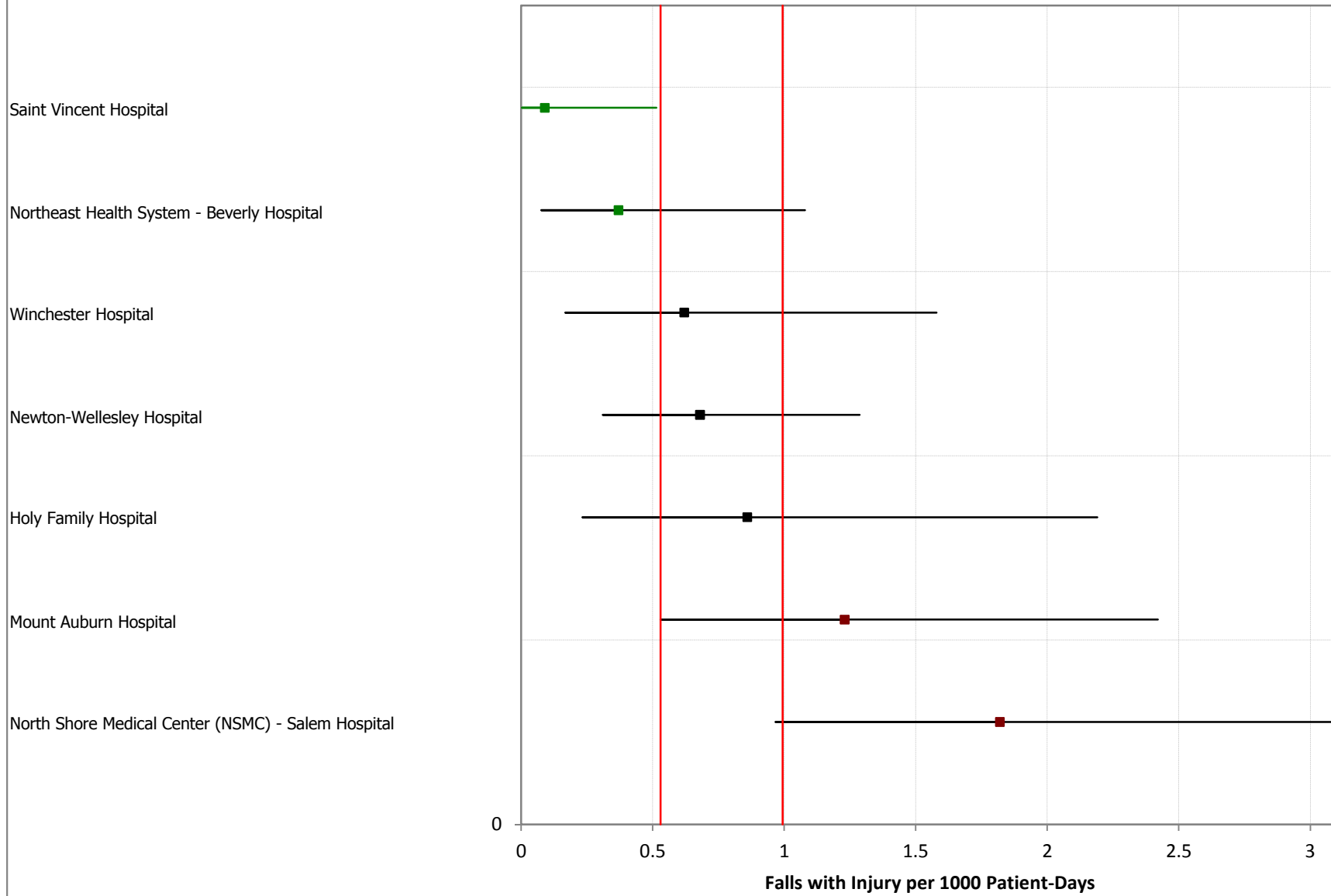
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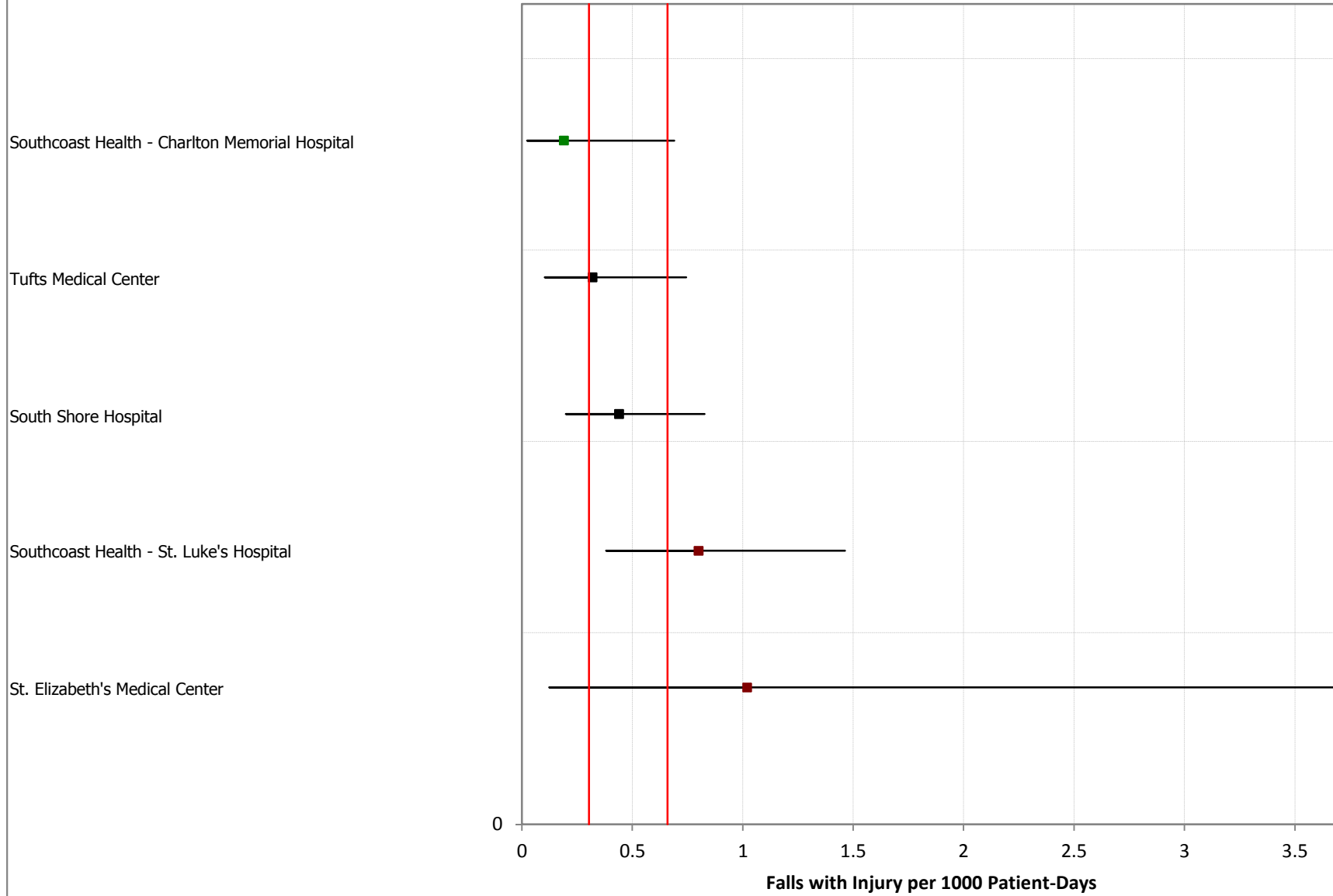
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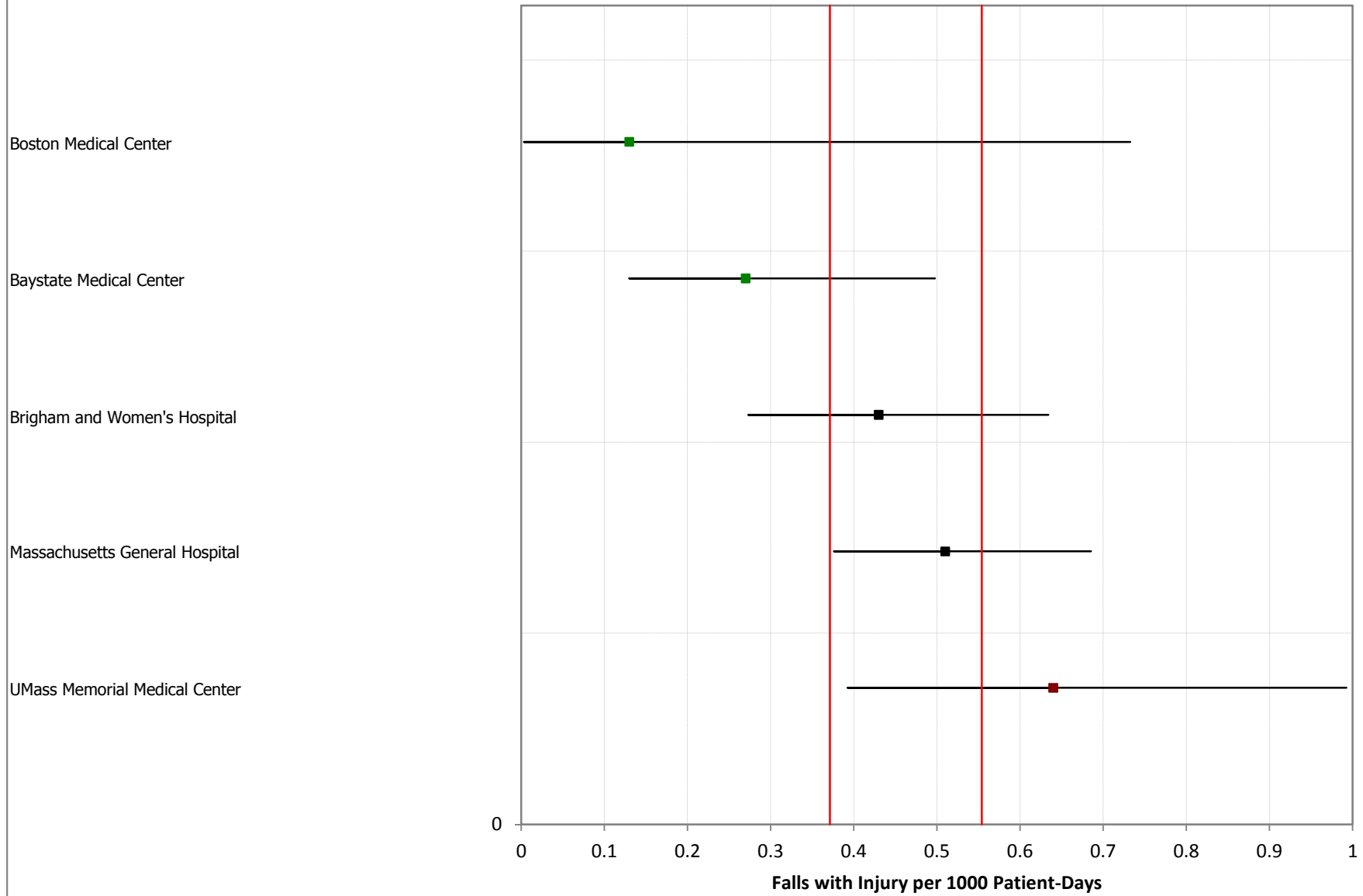
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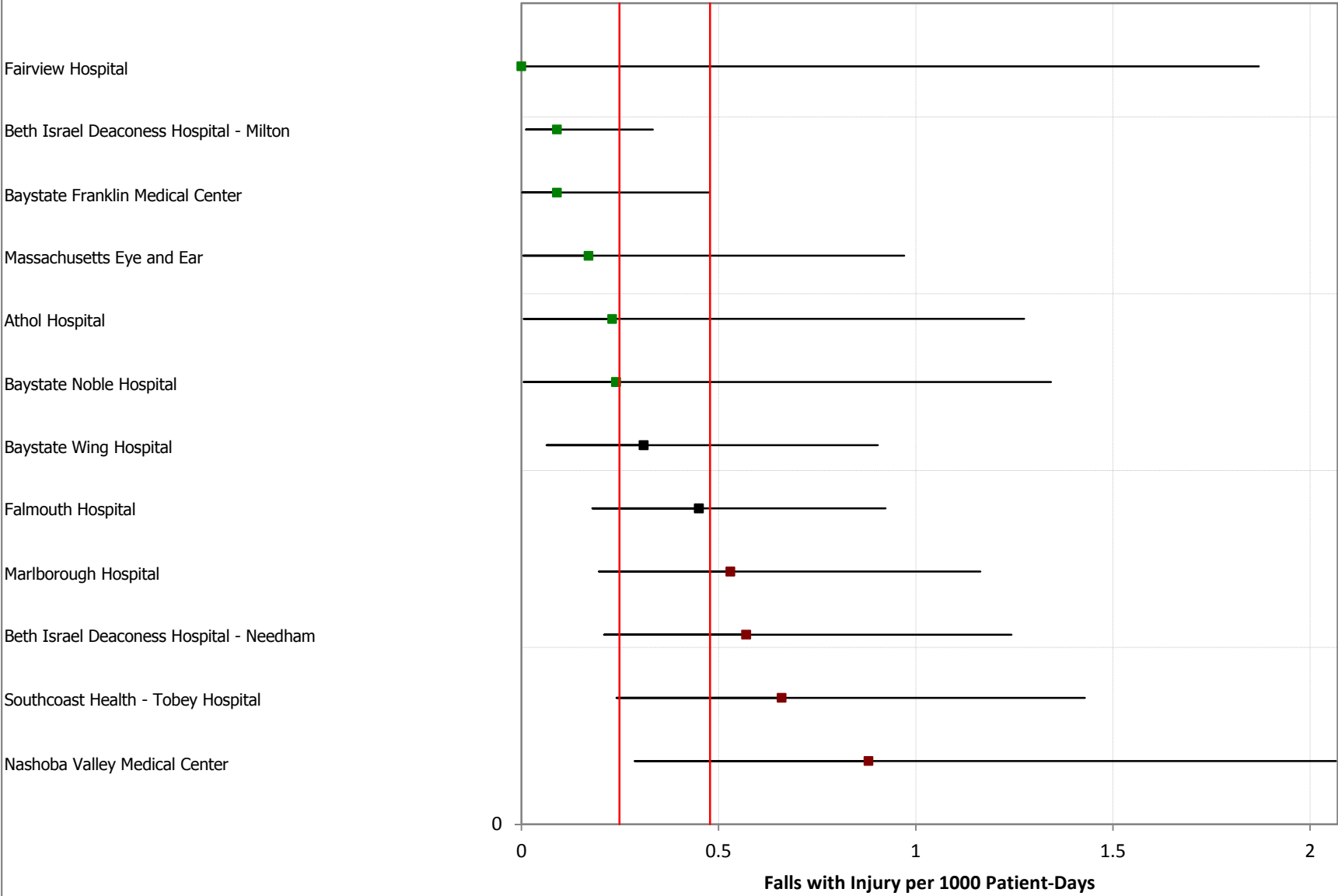
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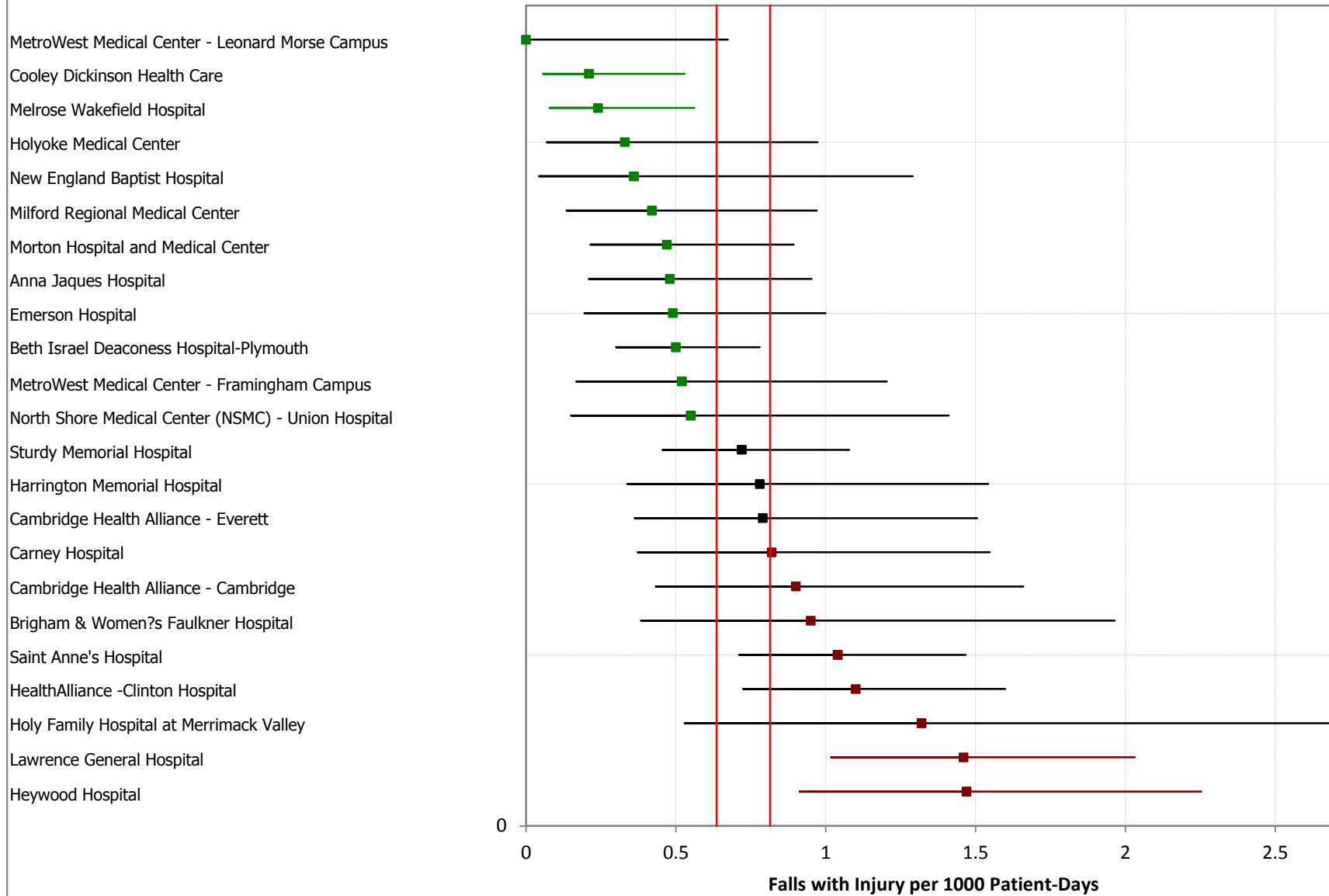
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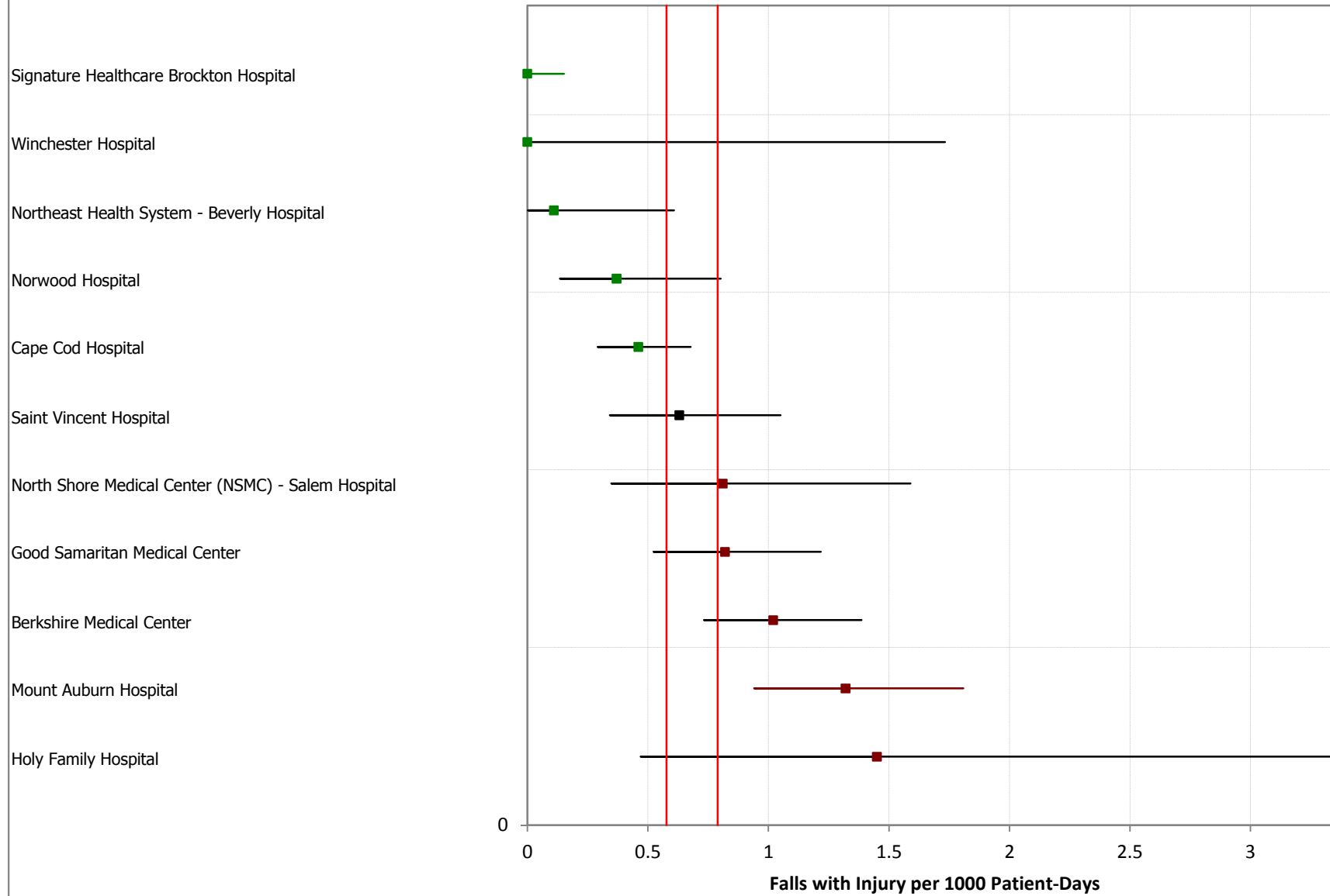
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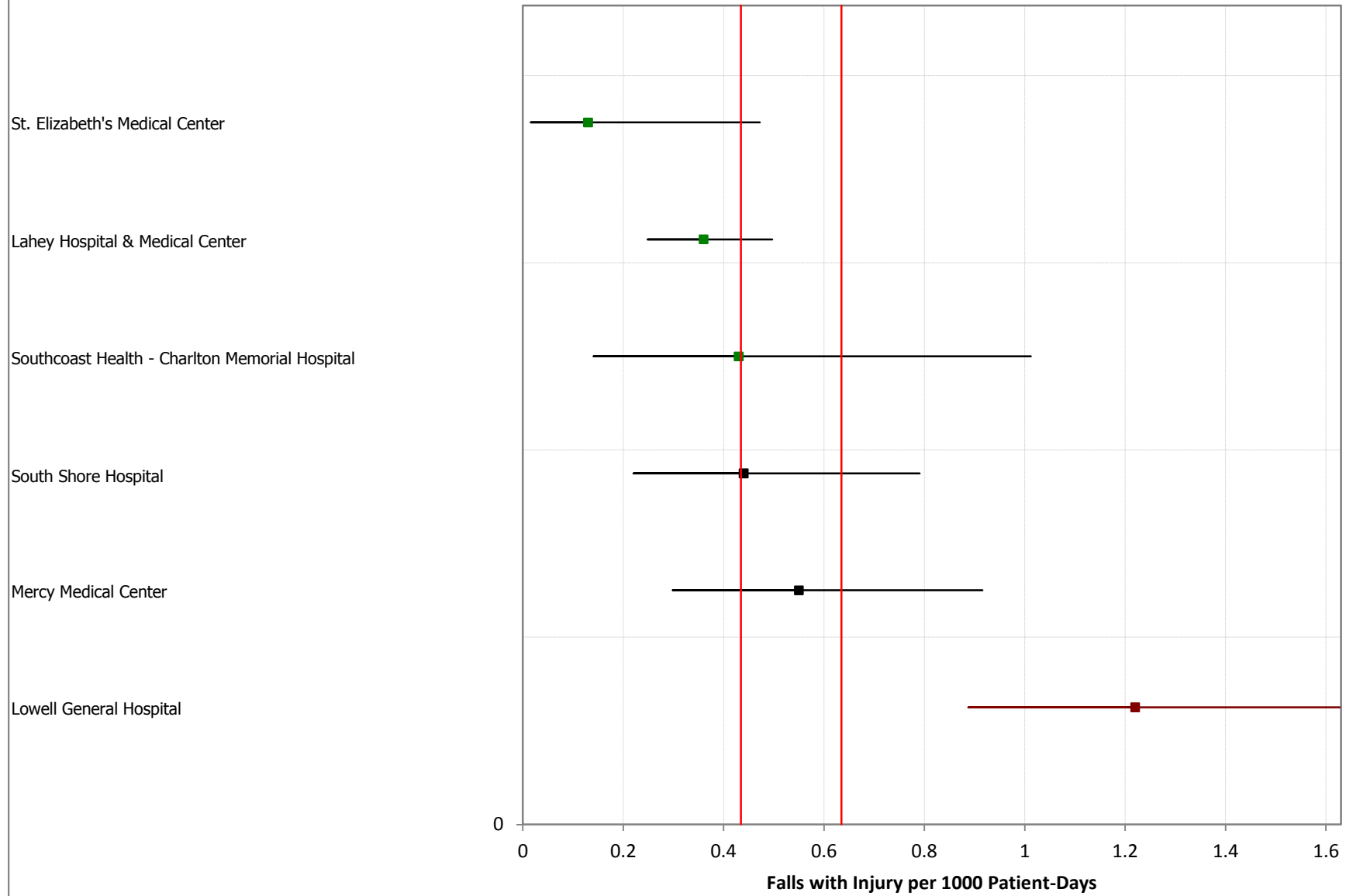
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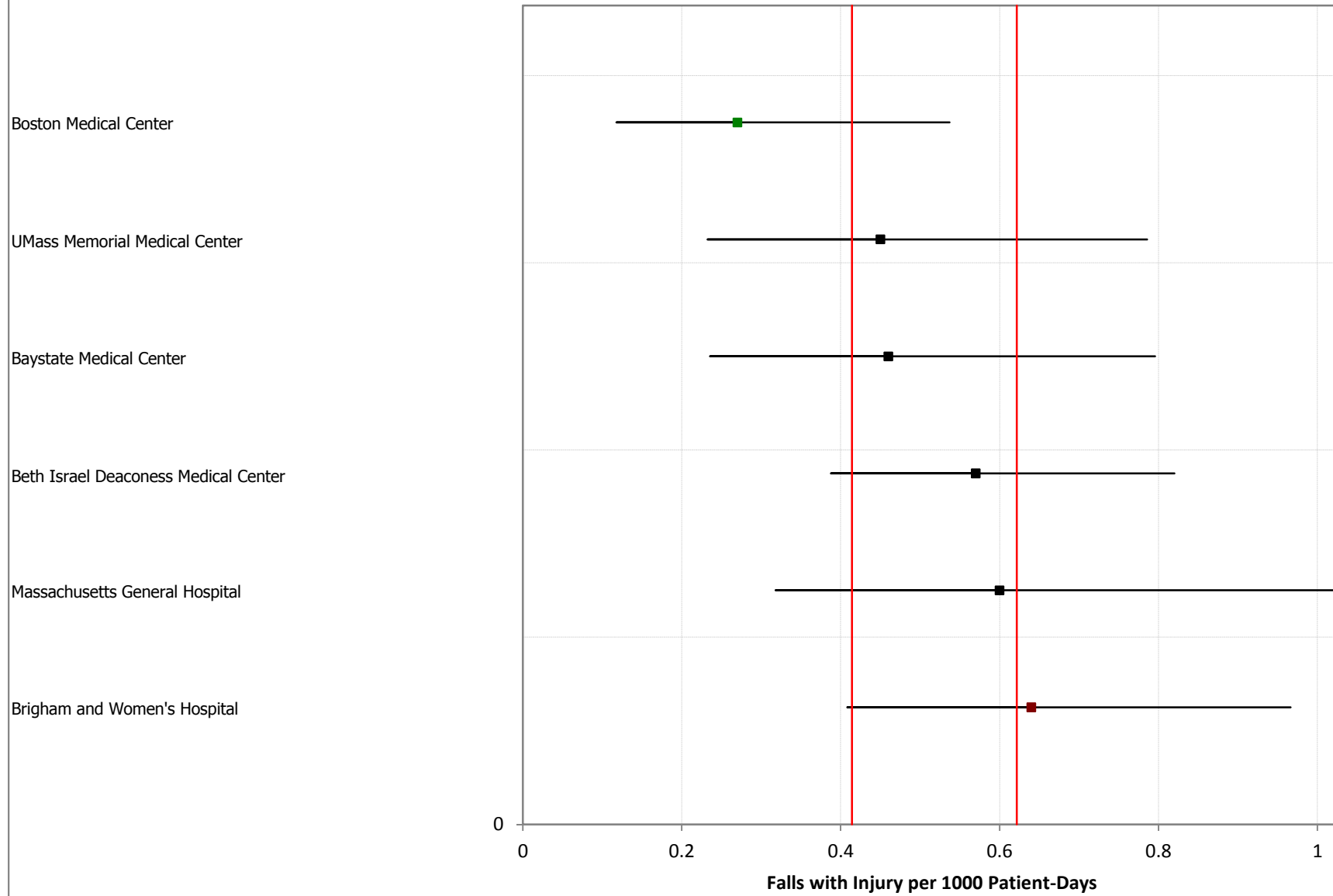
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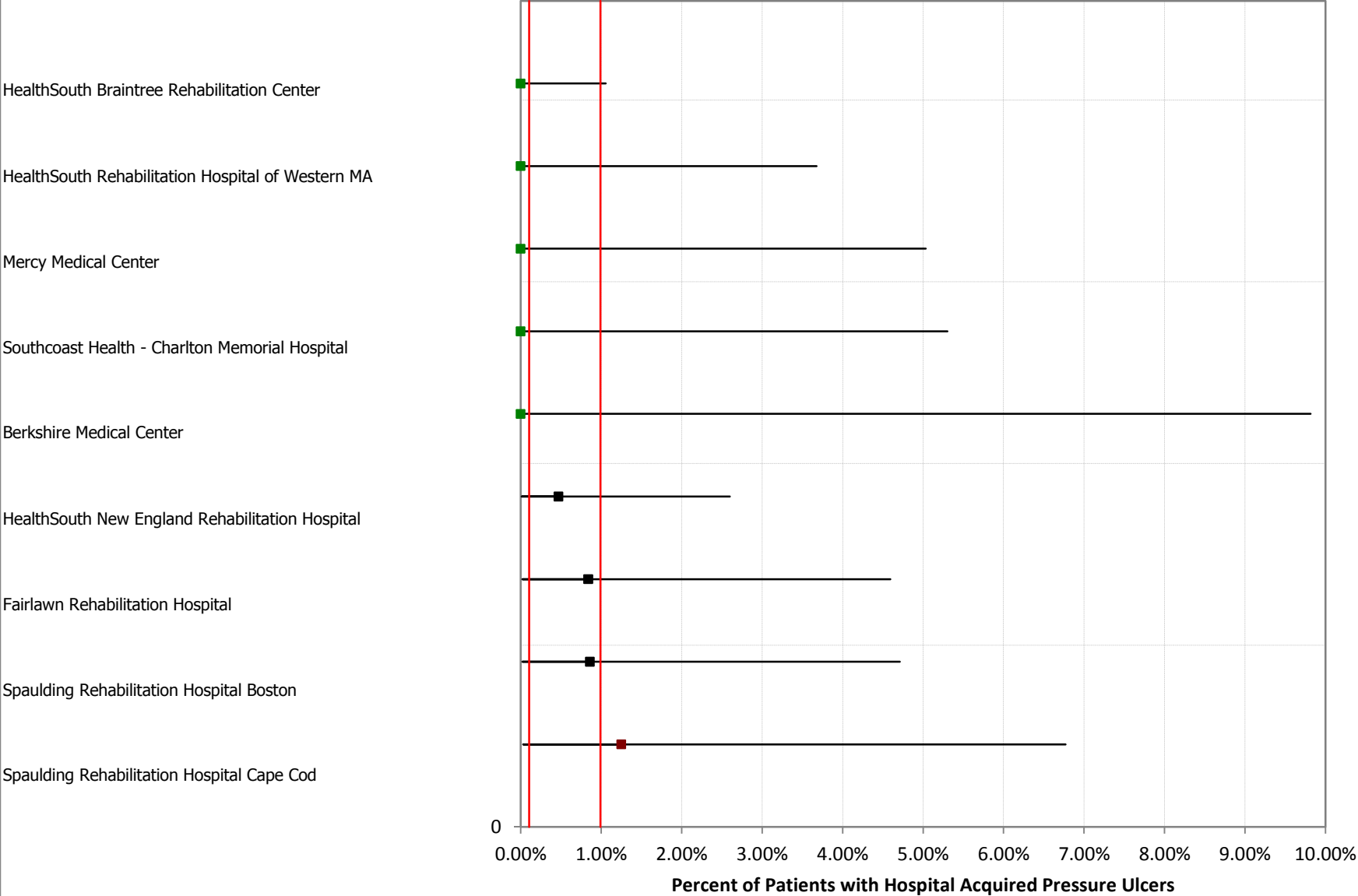
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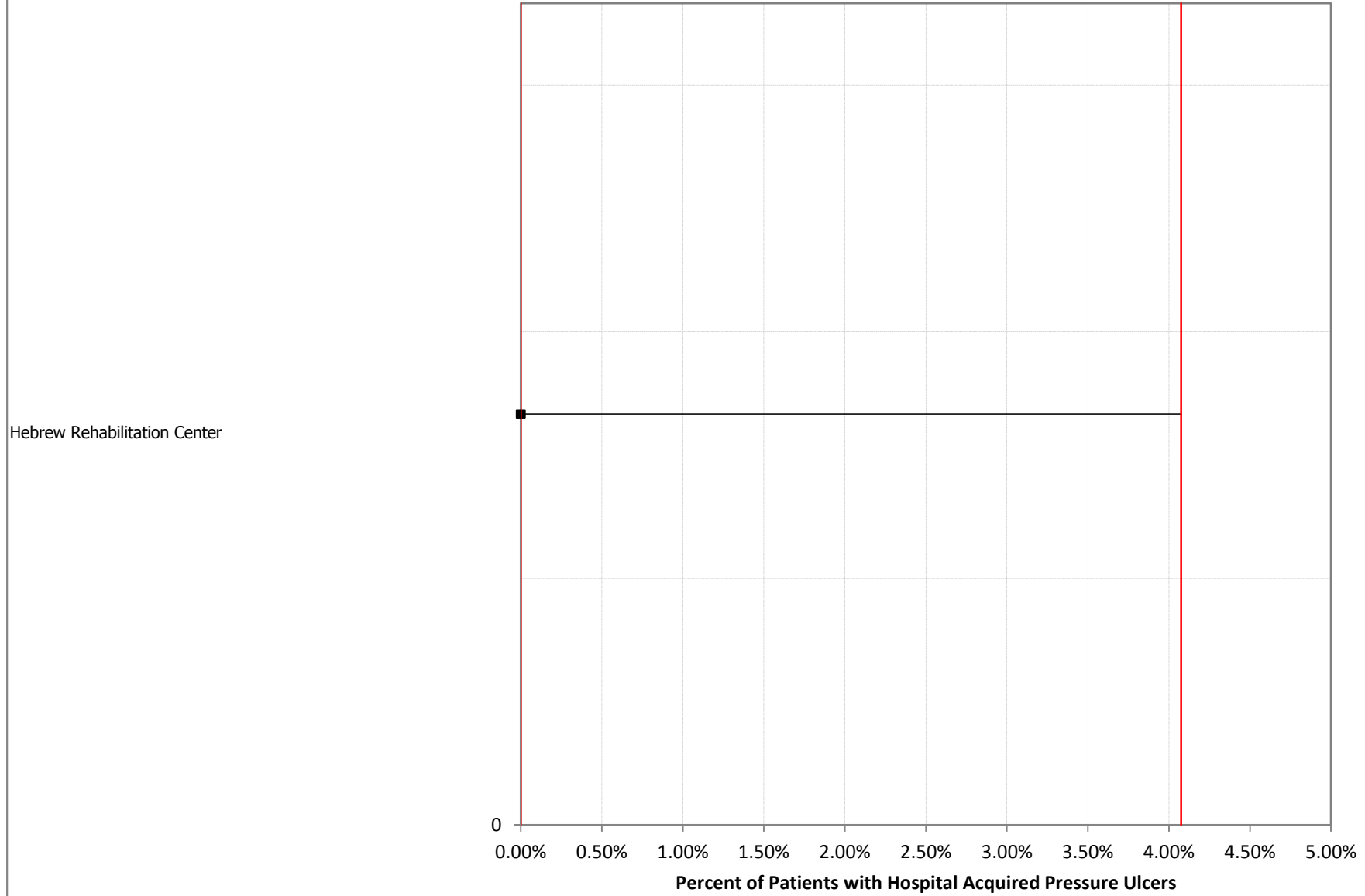
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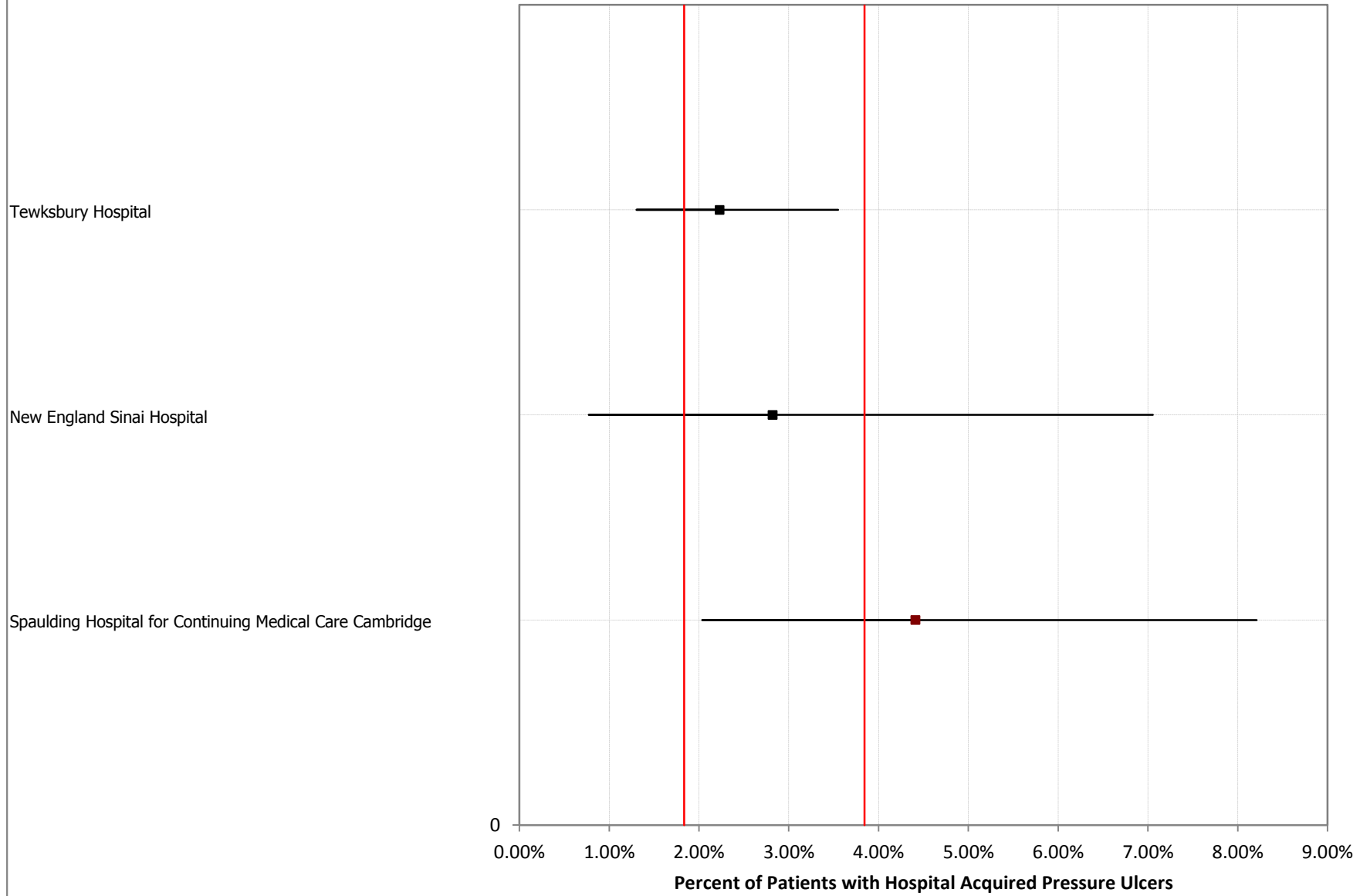
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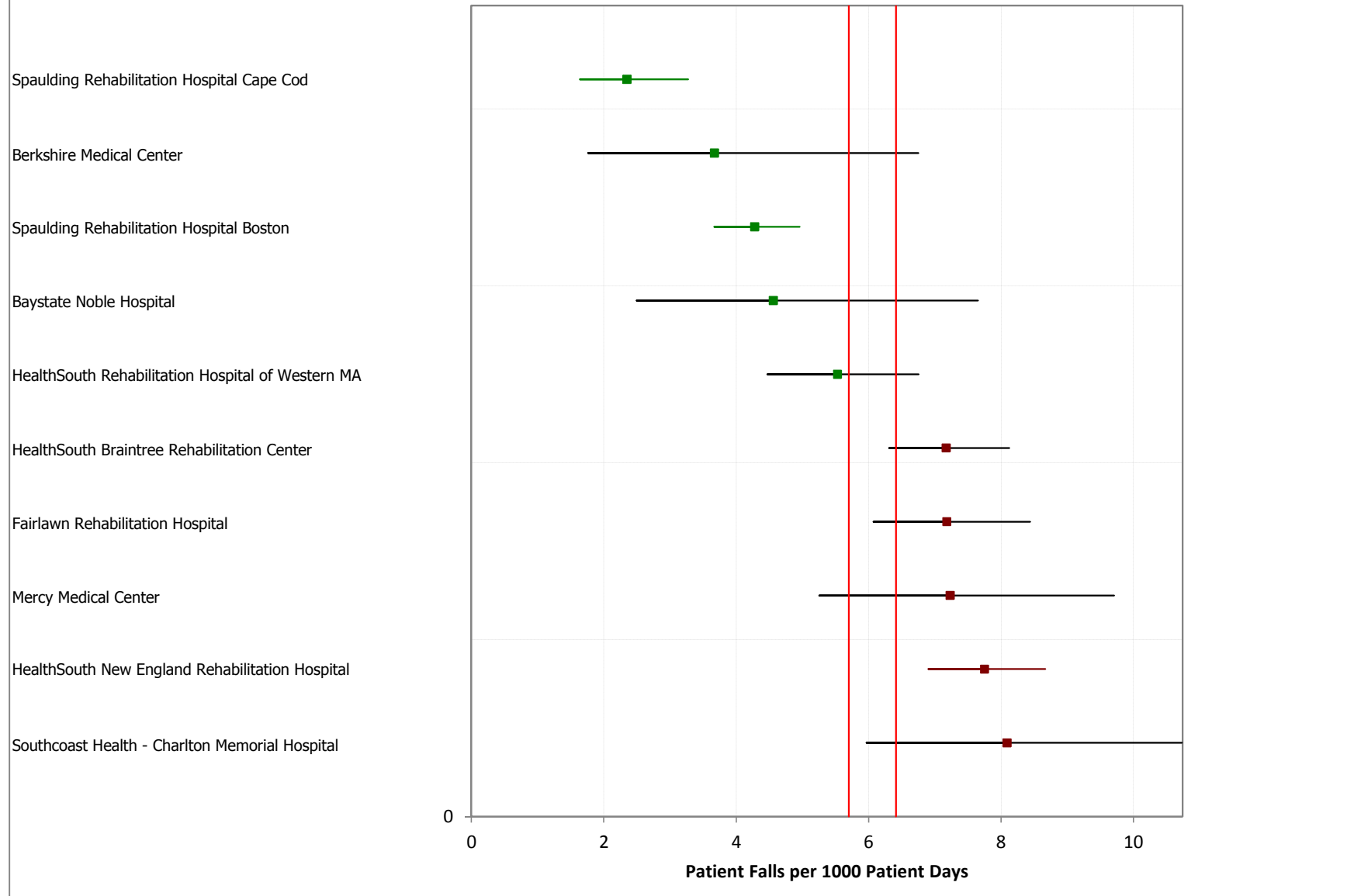


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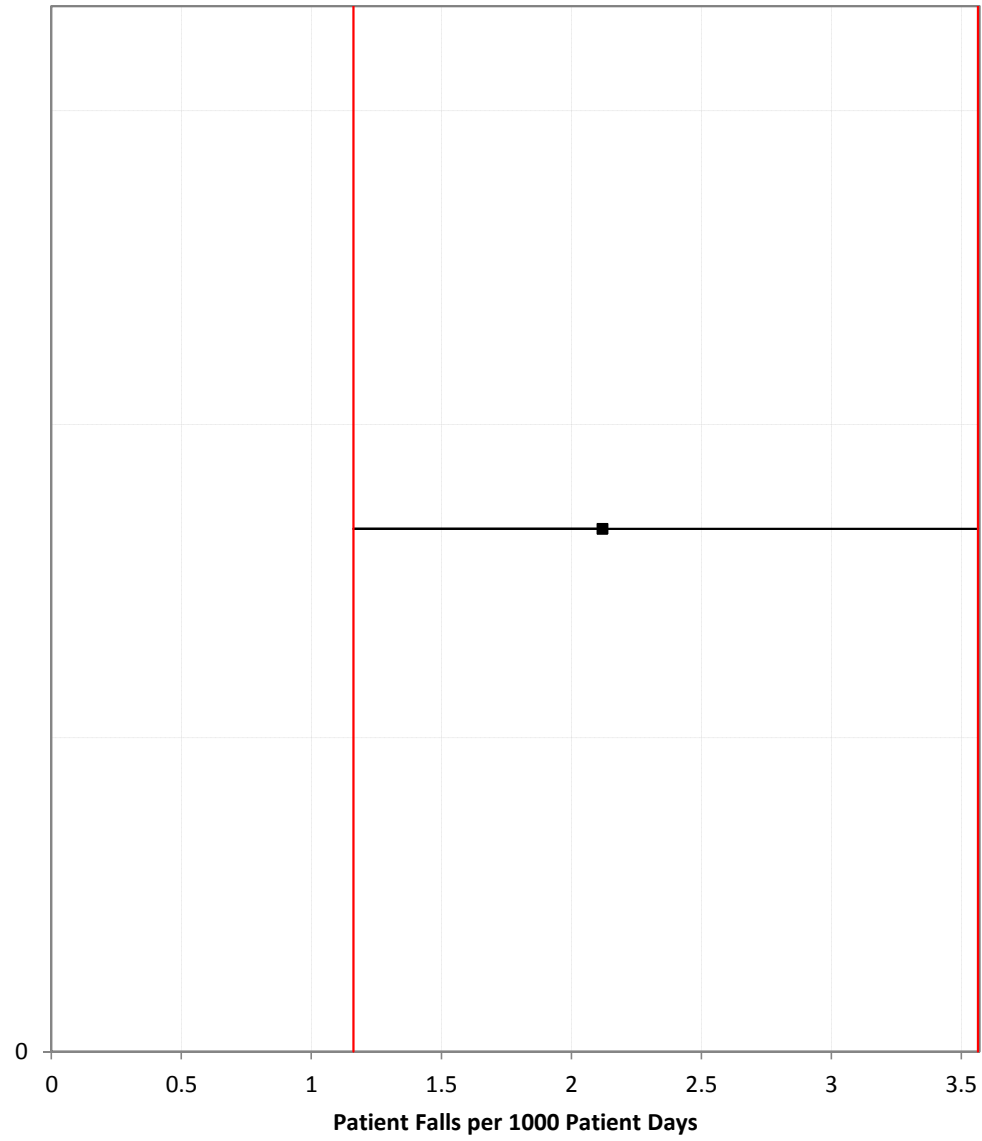
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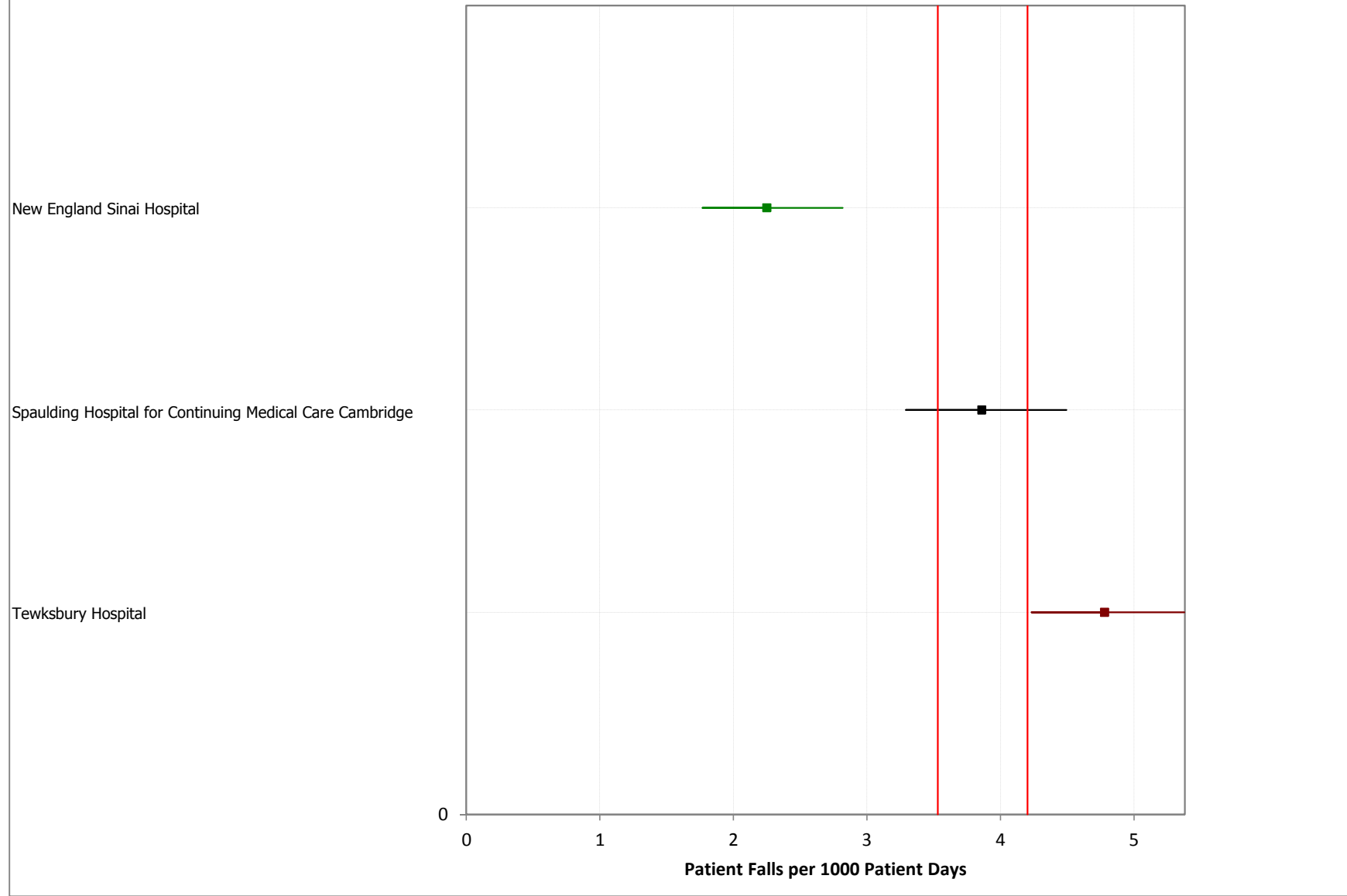


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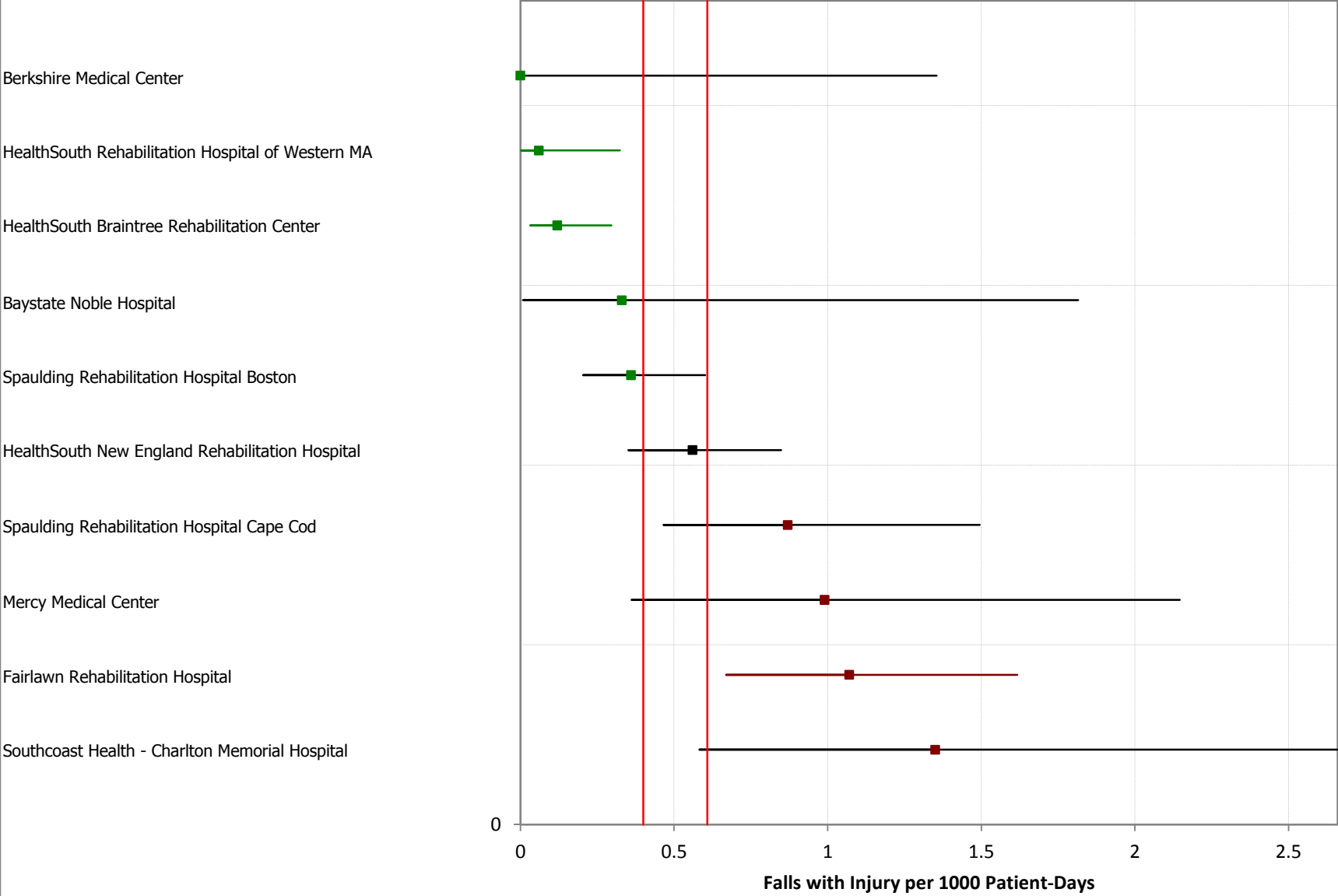
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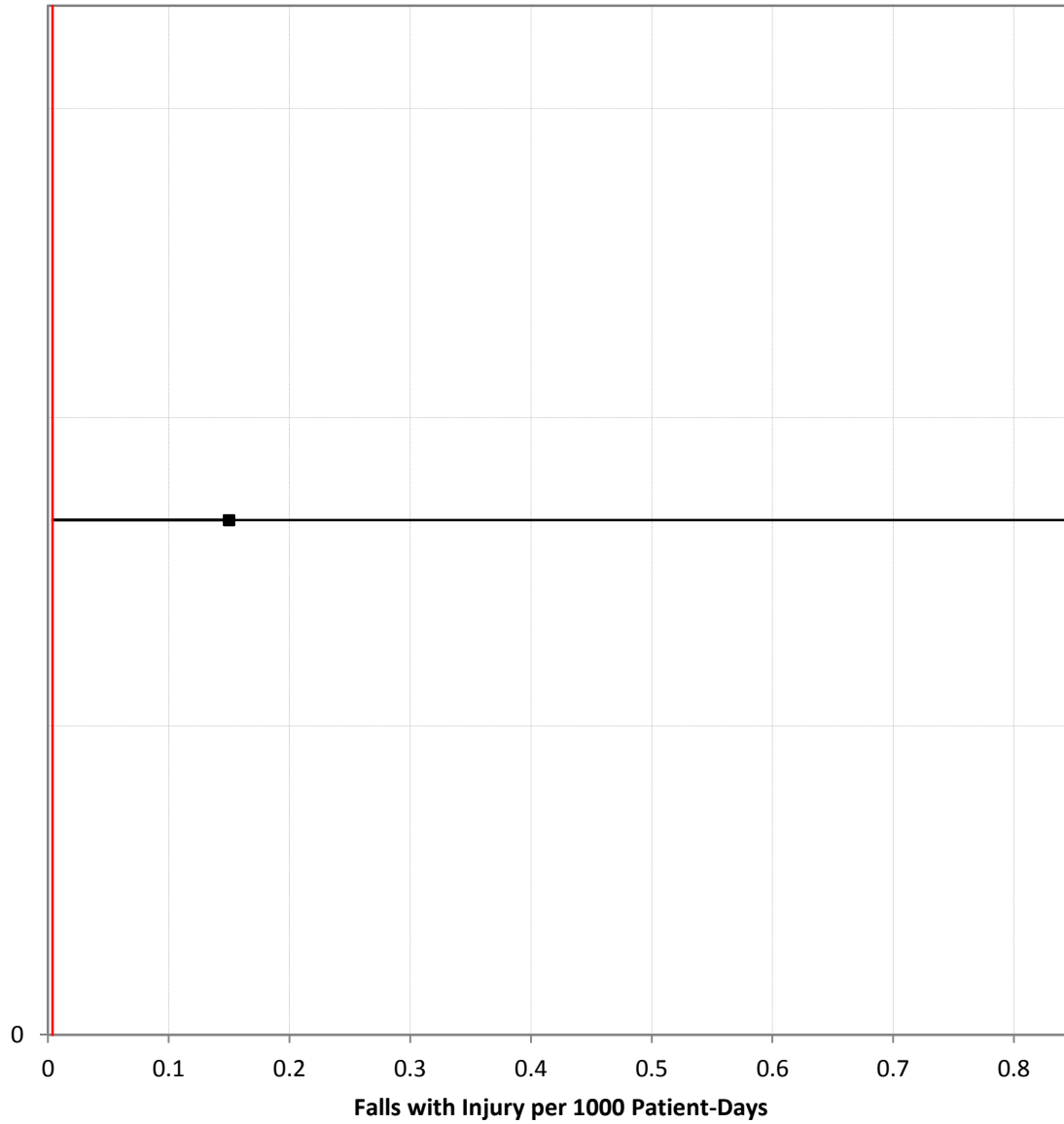
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