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# Nursing-Sensitive Measure Report

## Statistical Appendix

July 2022 – June 2023



September 2023

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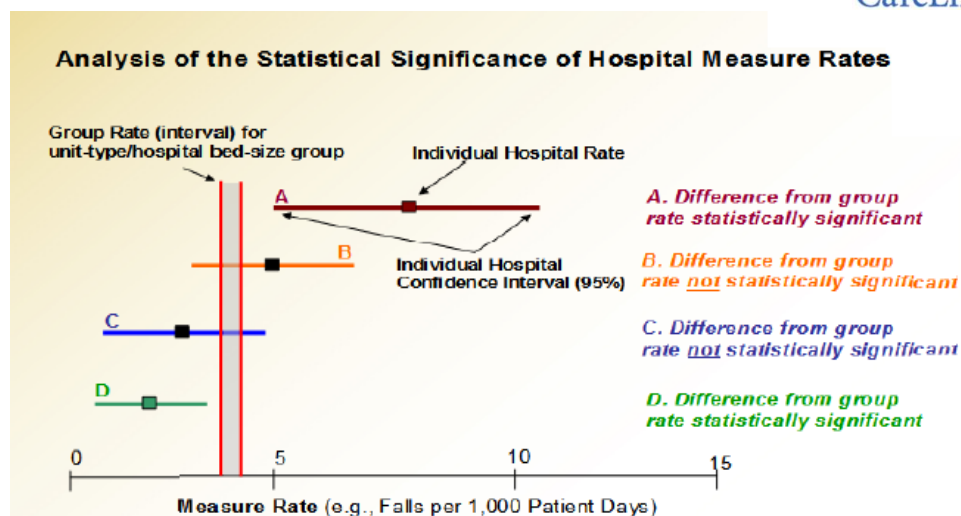
## Analysis of the Statistical Significance of Hospital Measure Rates

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 and 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.



## Acute Care Hospitals

Hospitals will be found within the section of 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.

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

## Post-Acute Care Hospitals

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. Post-Acute hospital data graphs follow the acute care hospital data graphs in this document.

### ***Rehabilitation Hospitals***

Bronson Rehabilitation Center at Baystate Noble Hospital  
Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Braintree  
Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of New England  
Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Western Massachusetts  
Fairlawn Rehabilitation Hospital  
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 Post-Acute Care Hospitals***

New England Sinai Hospital  
Spaulding Hospital for Continuing Medical Care Cambridge  
Tewksbury Hospital

# Acute Care Hospitals



# **NSC-2 Pressure Ulcer Prevalence**

**September 2022**

**December 2022\***

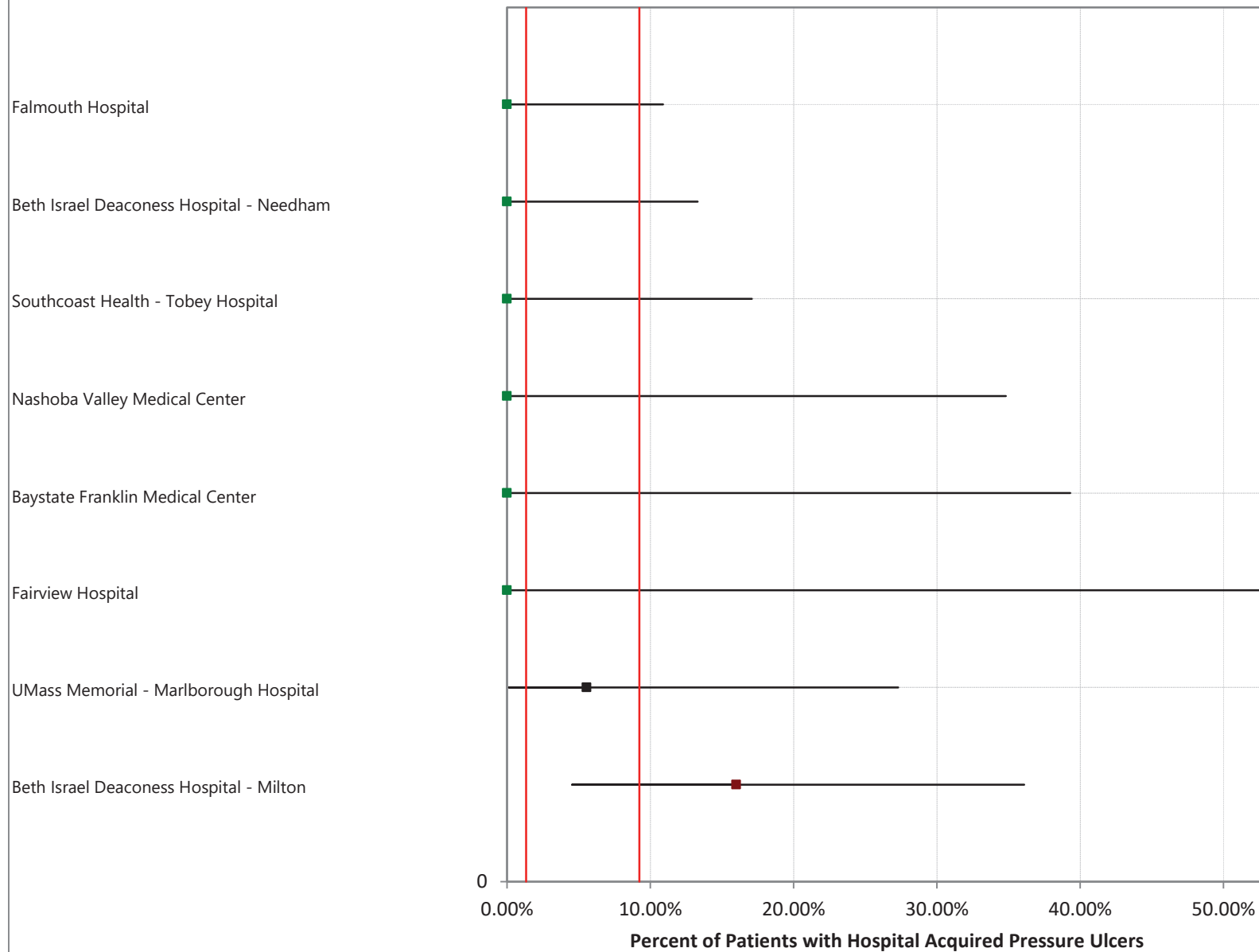
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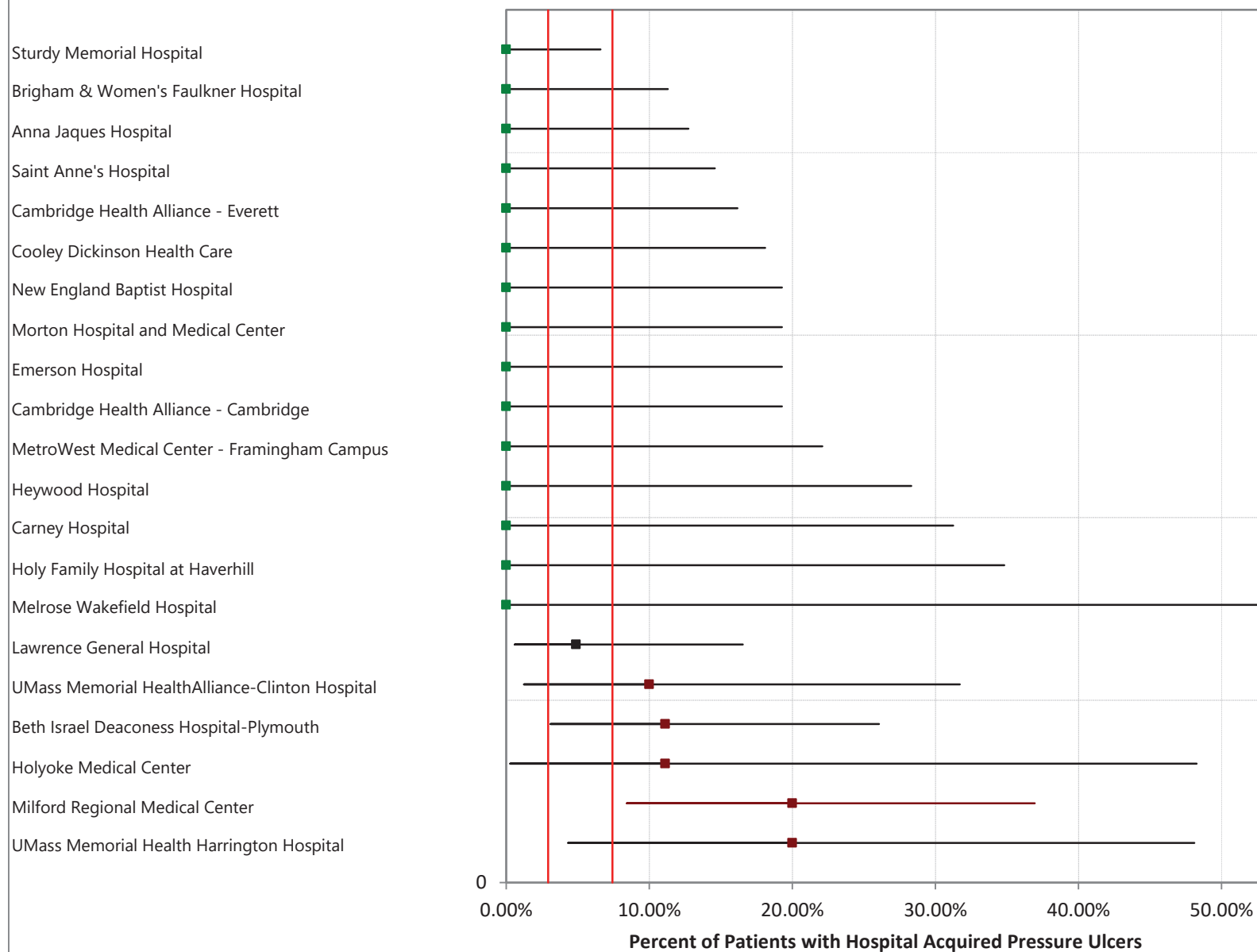
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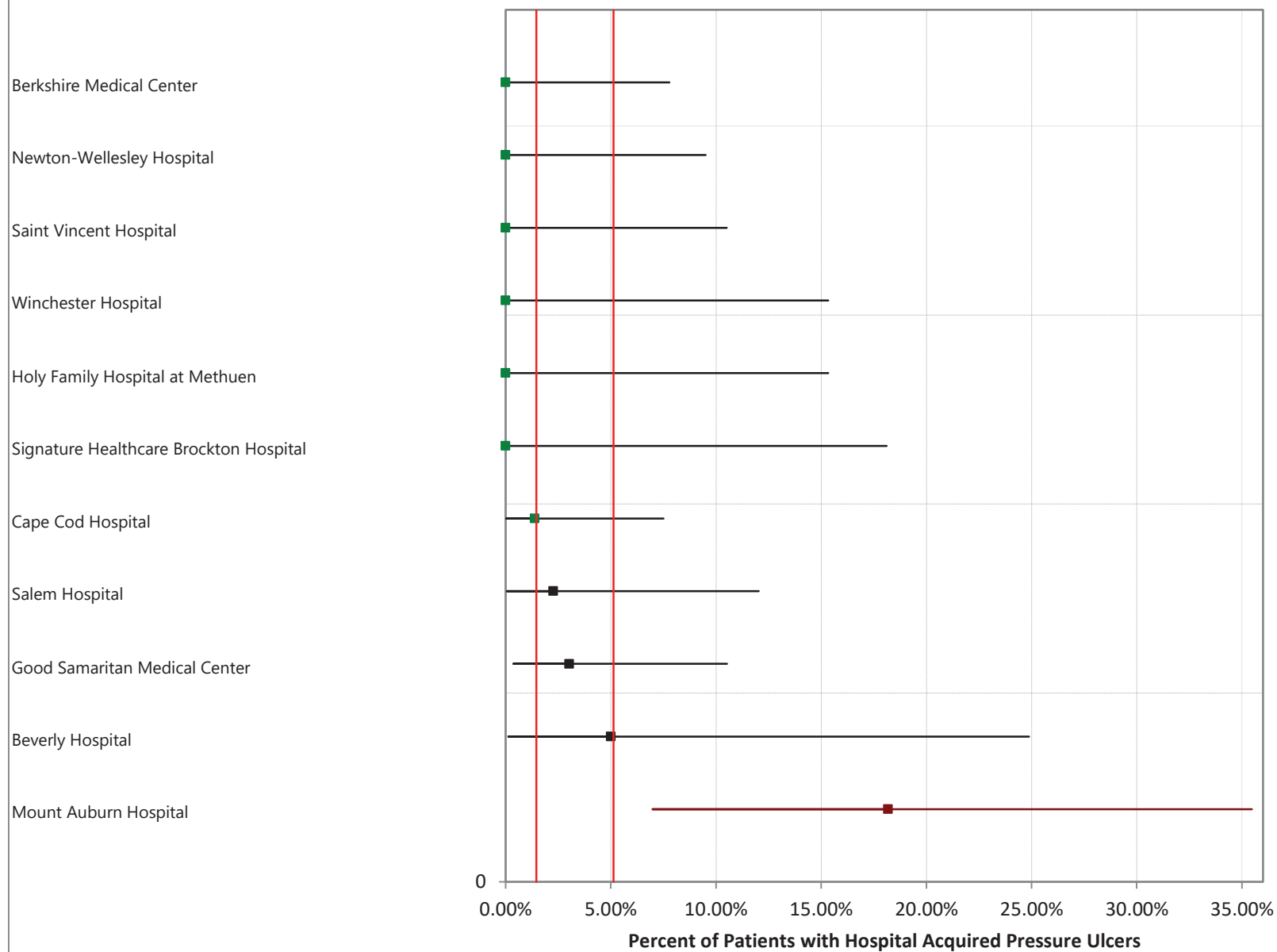




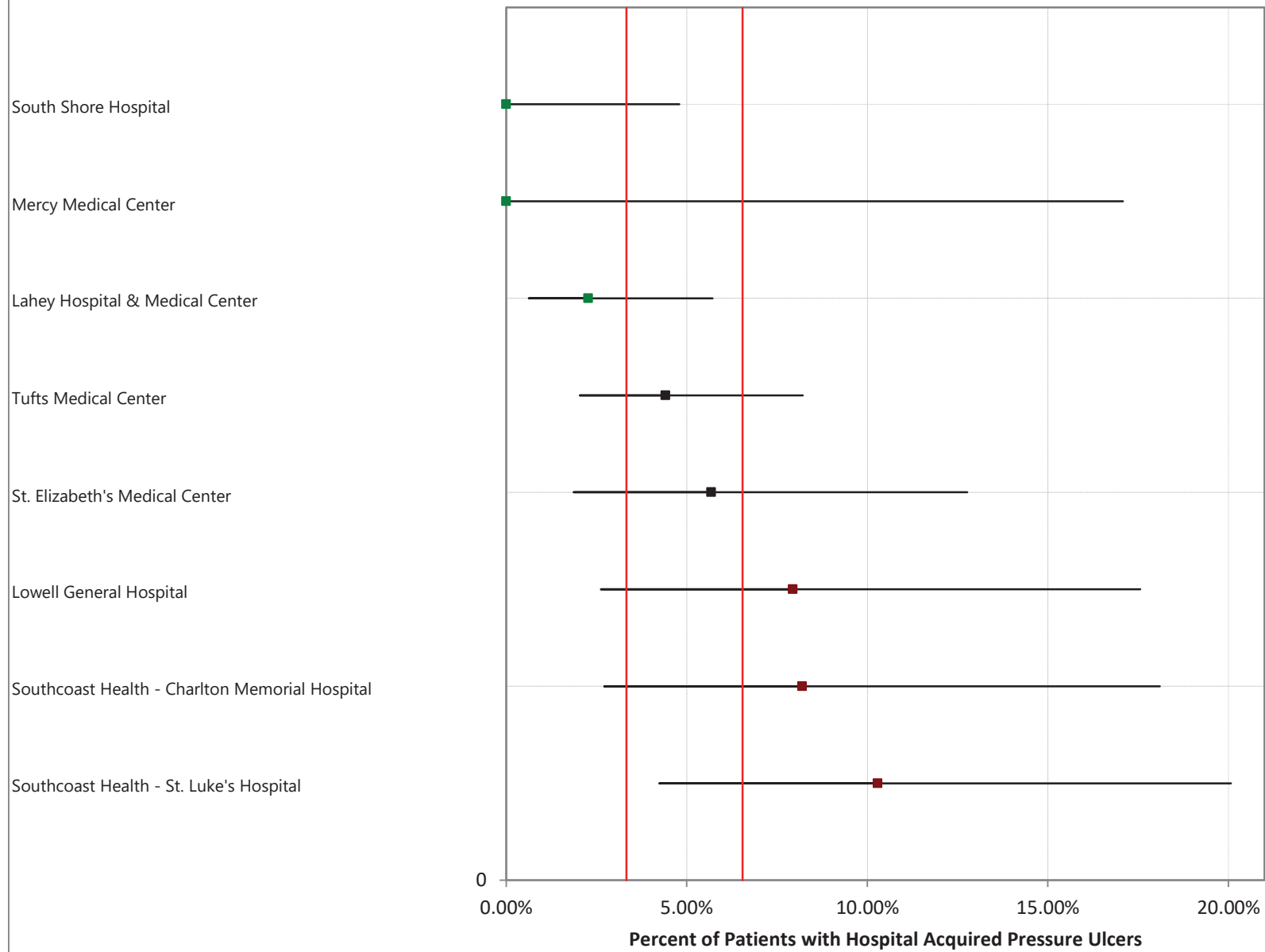
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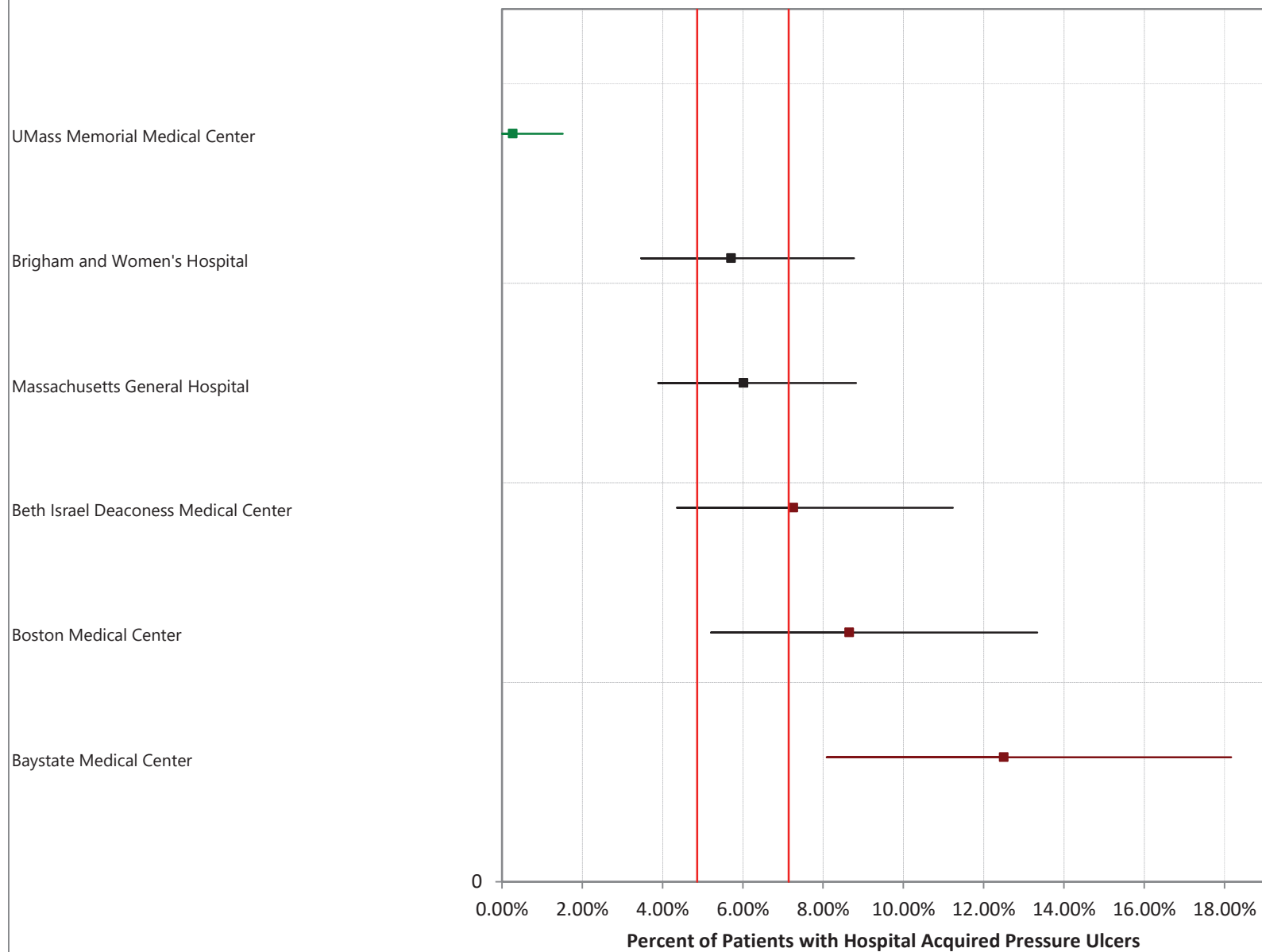
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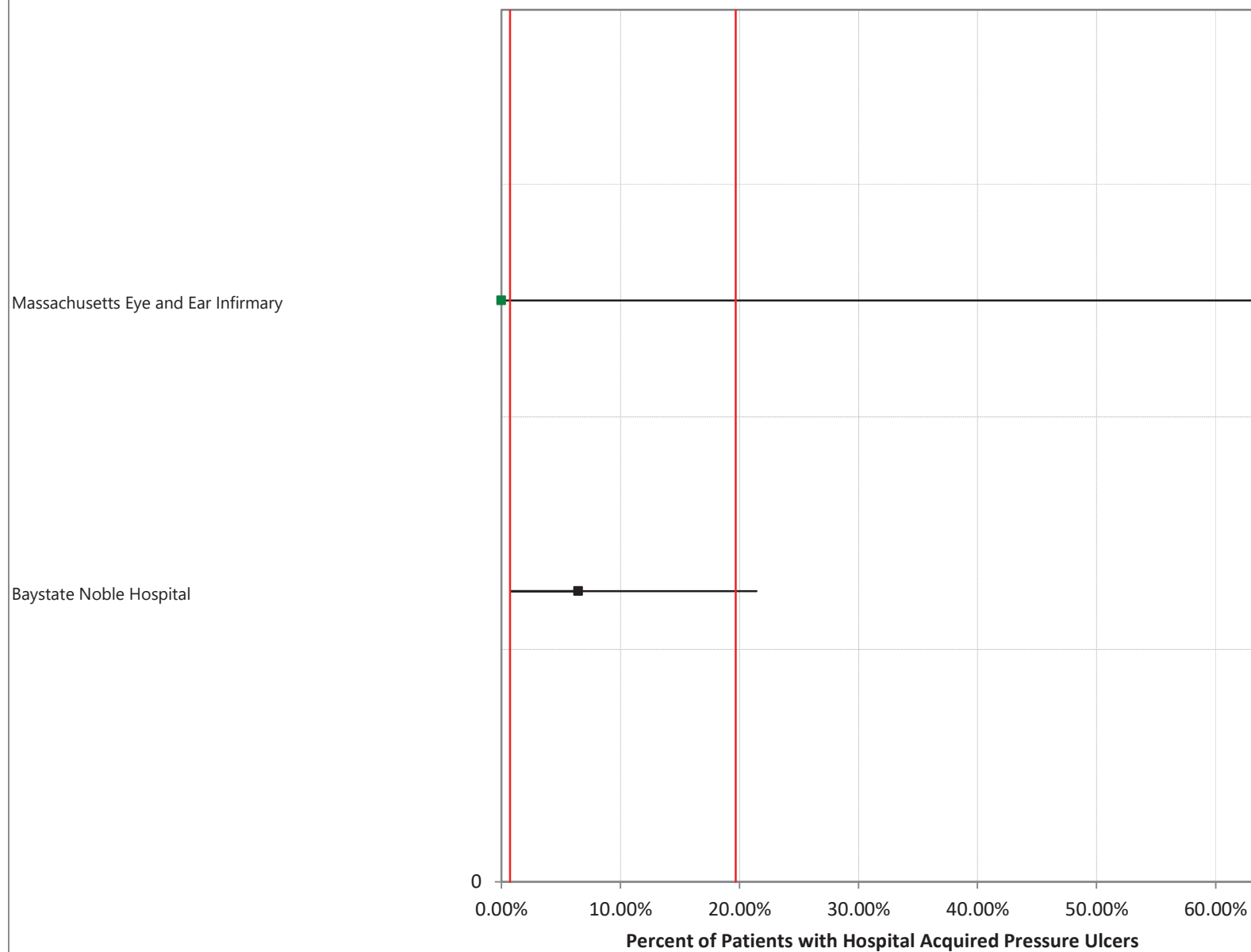
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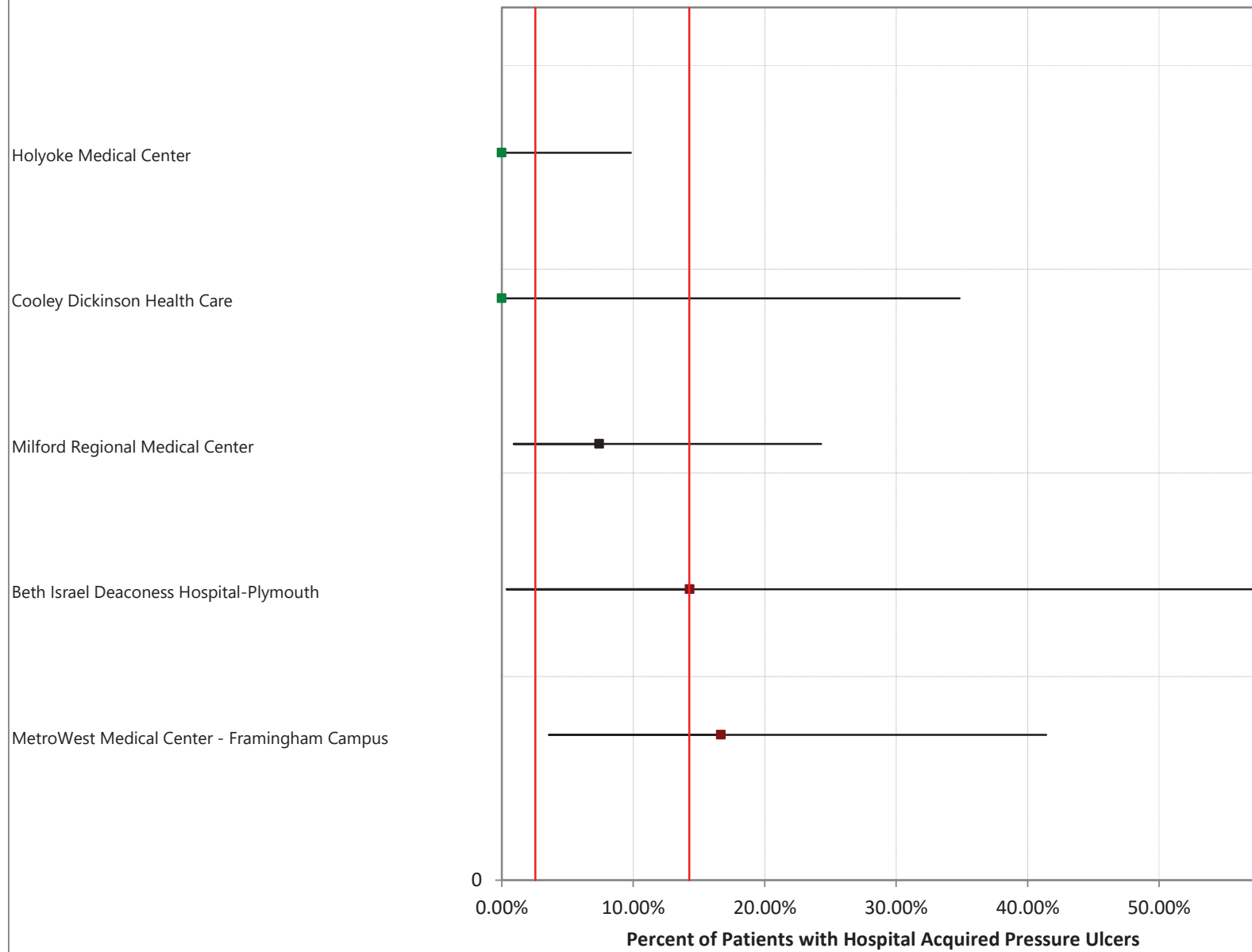
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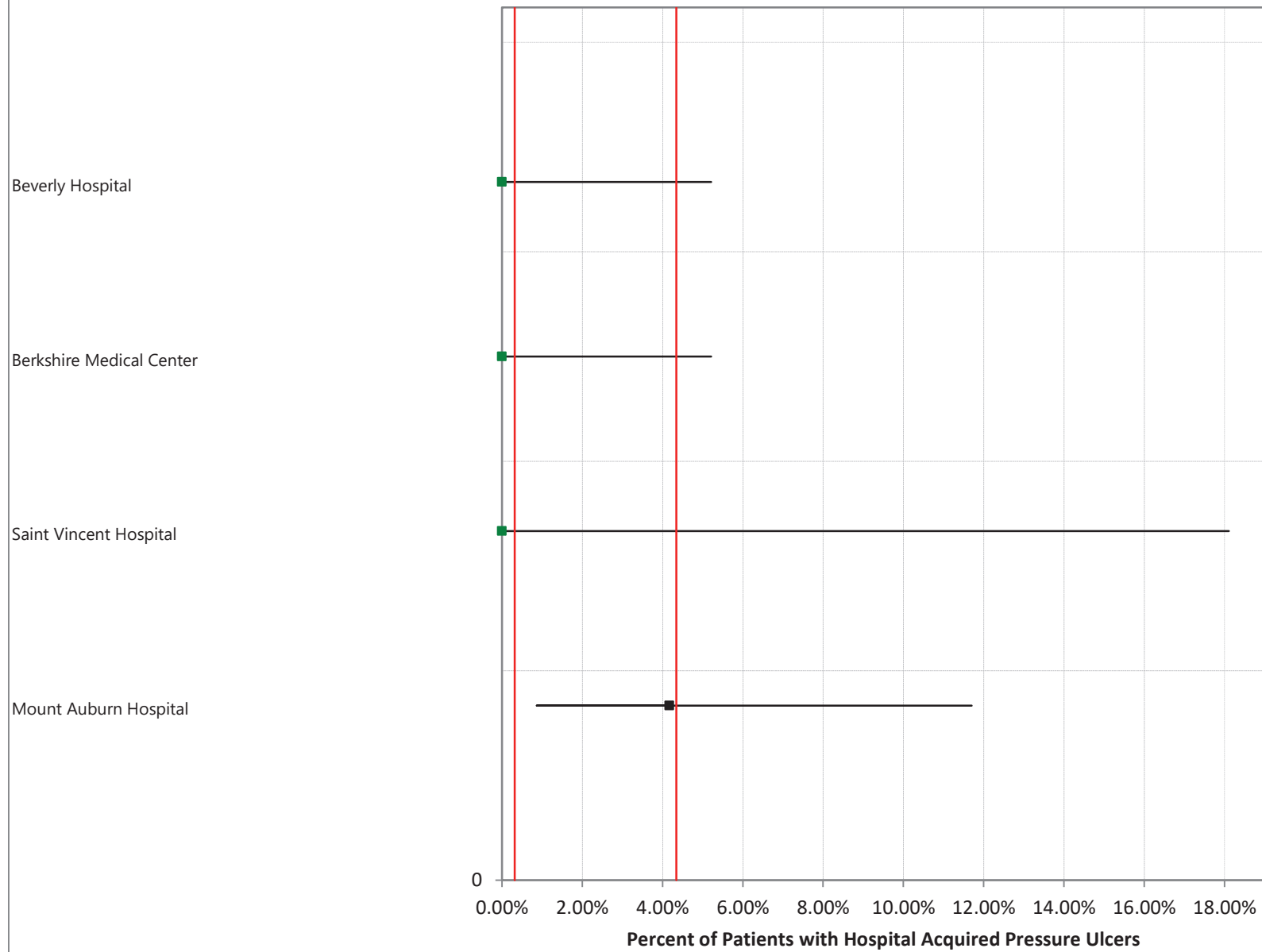
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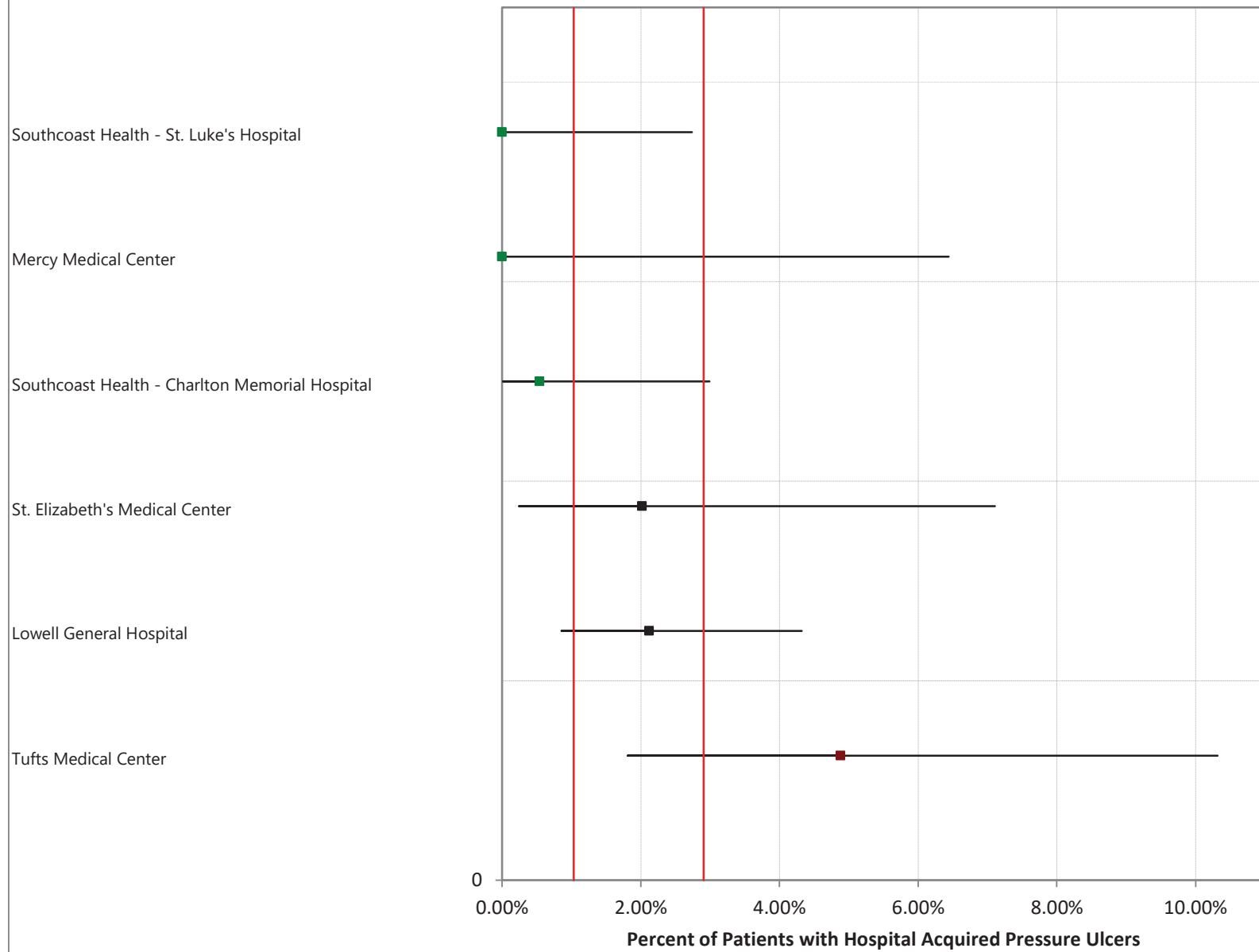
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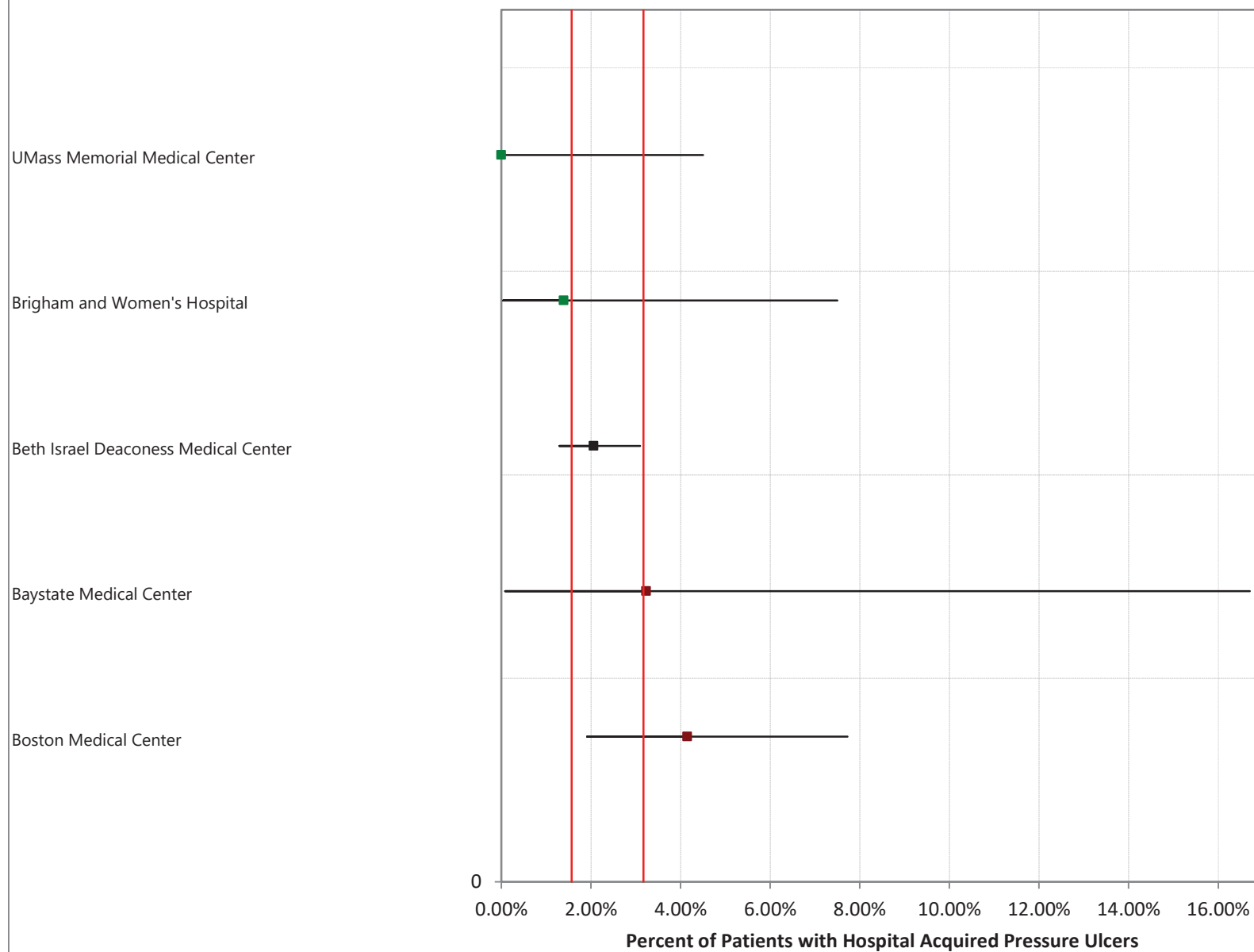


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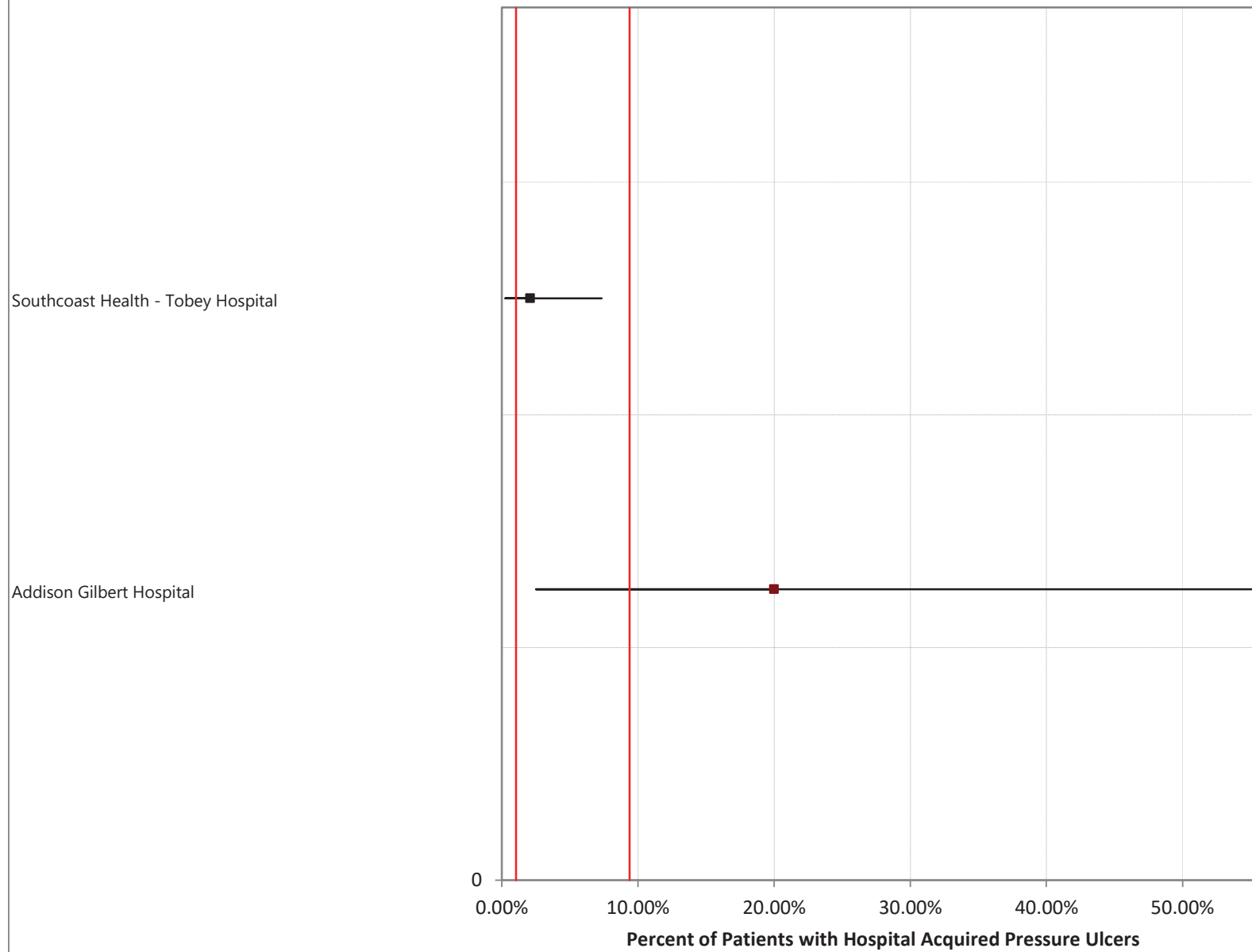




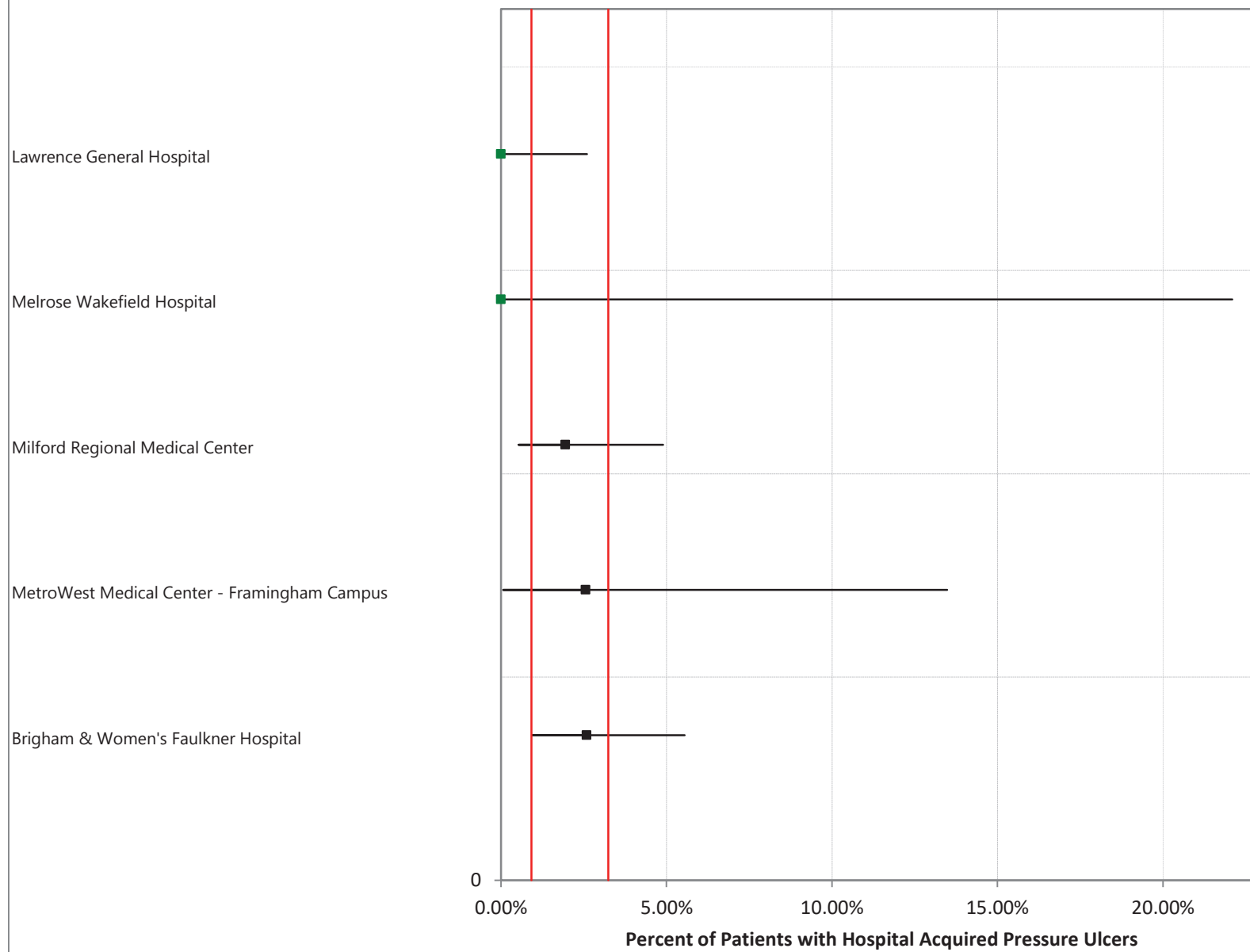
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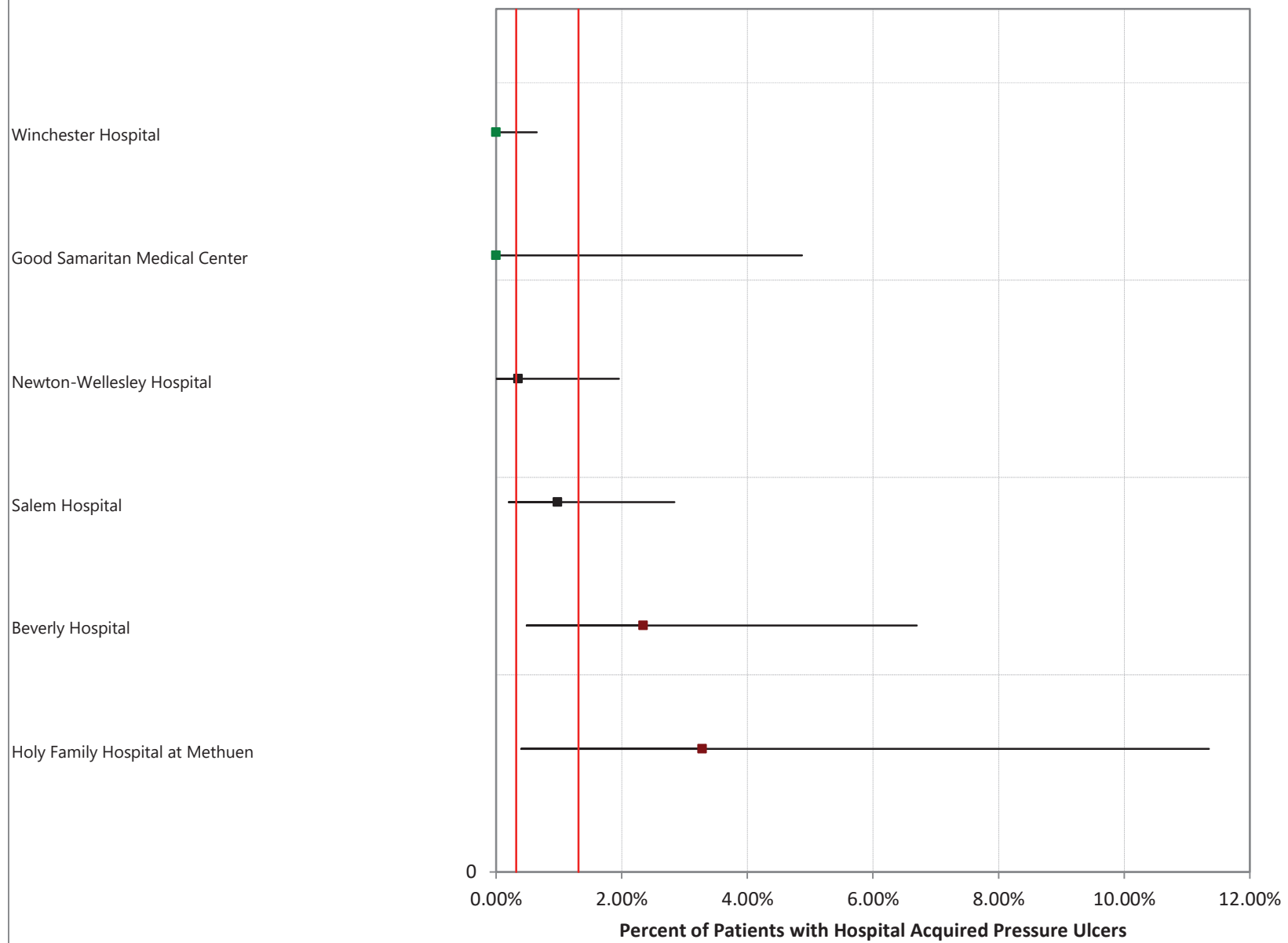
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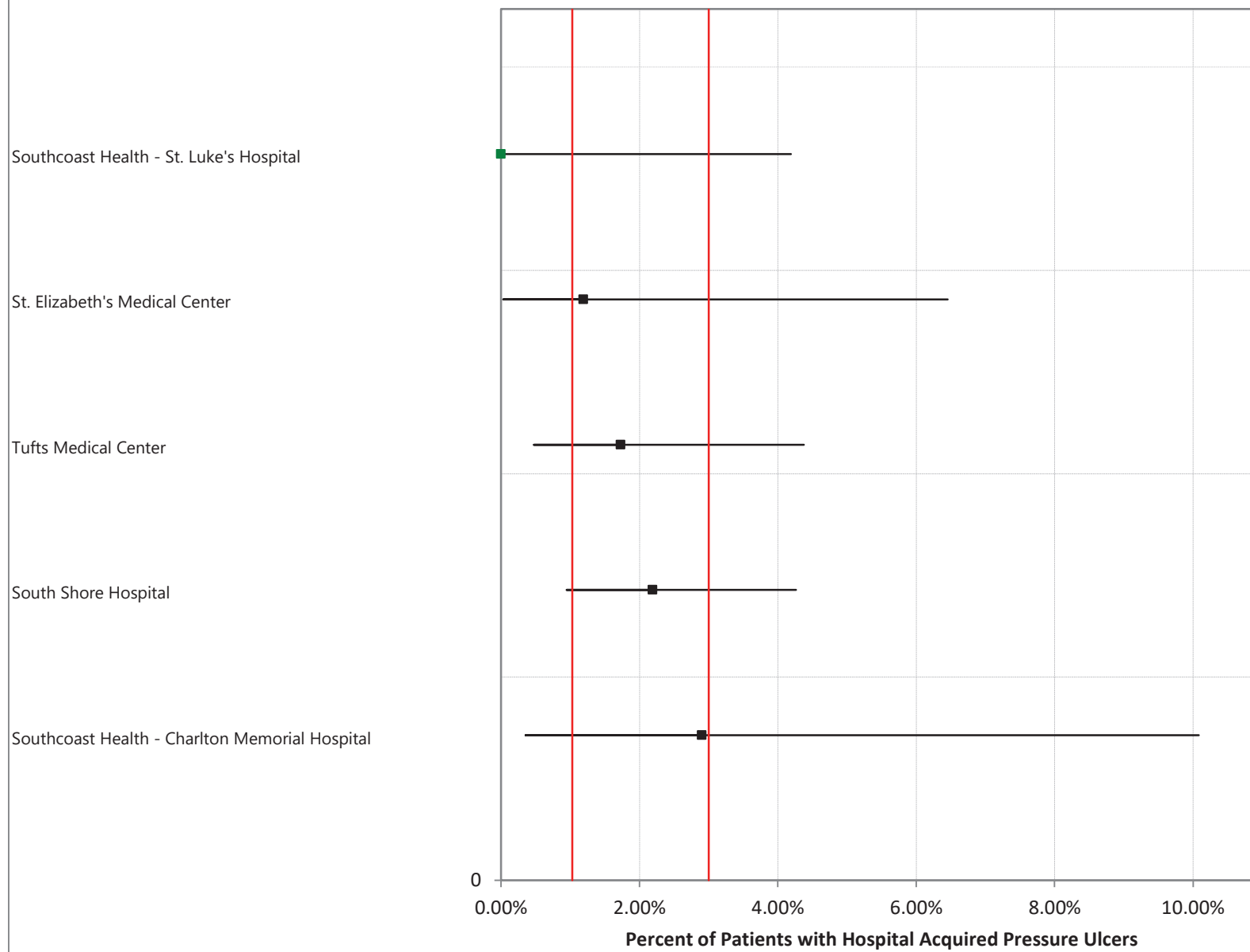
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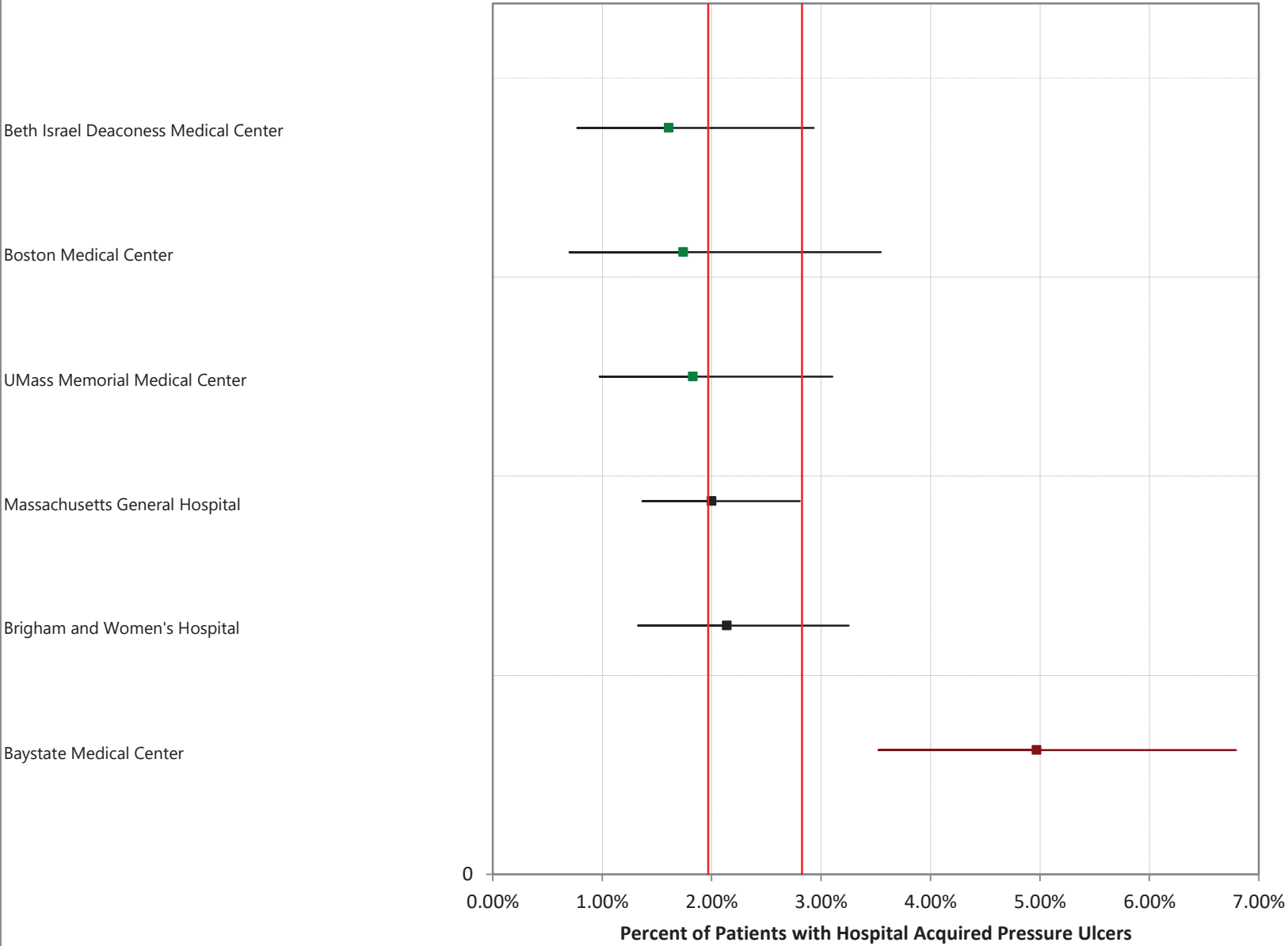
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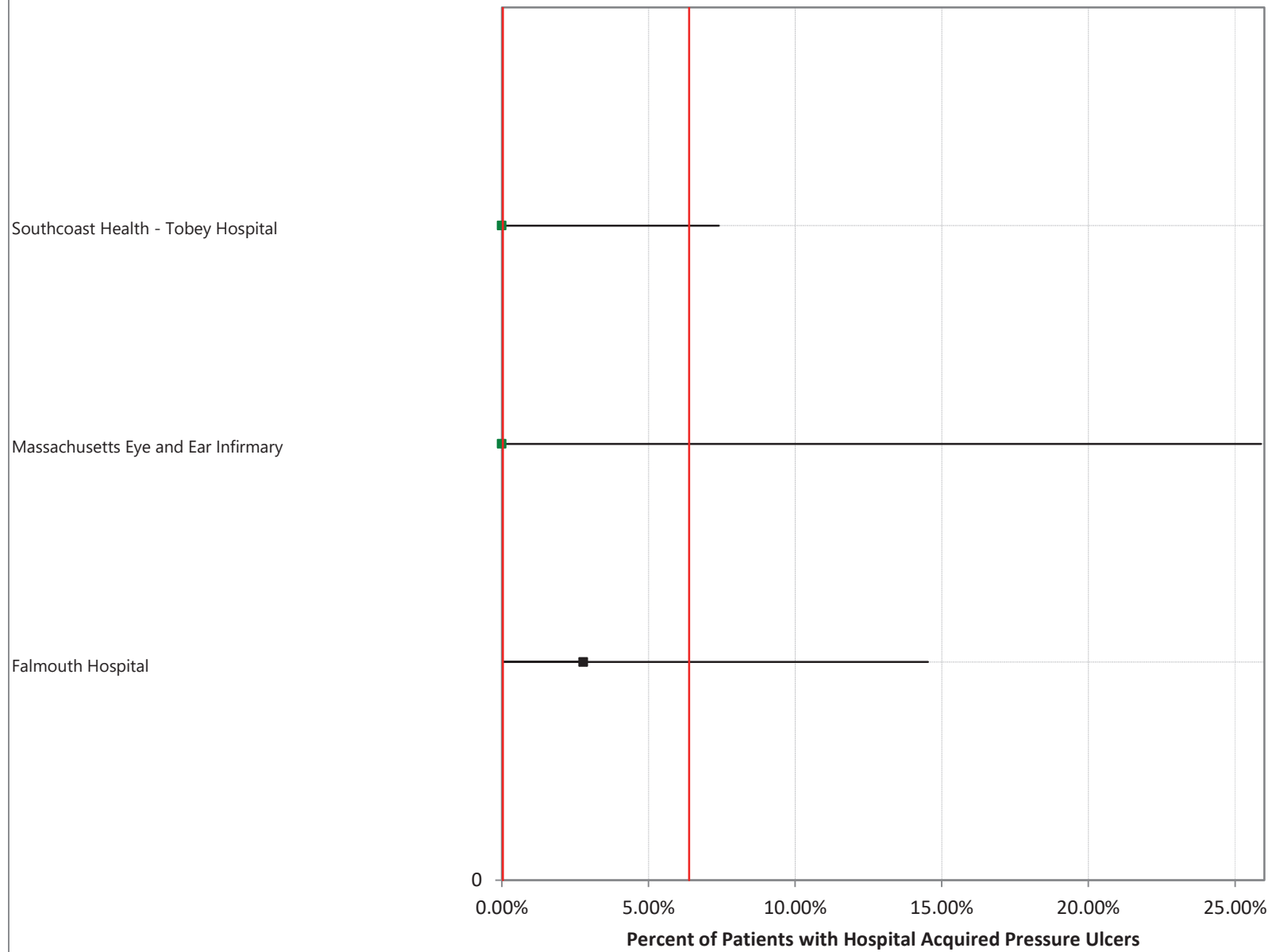
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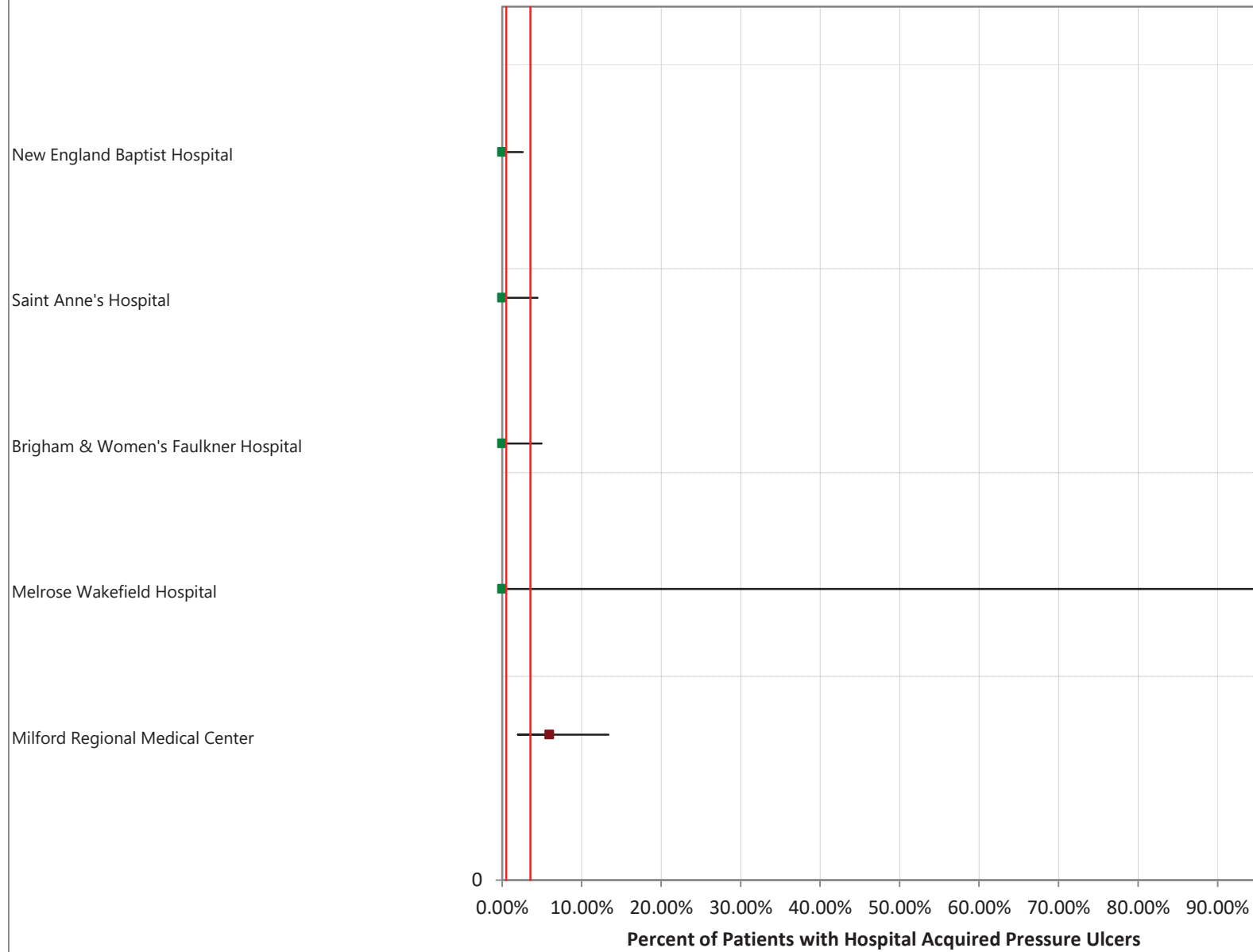
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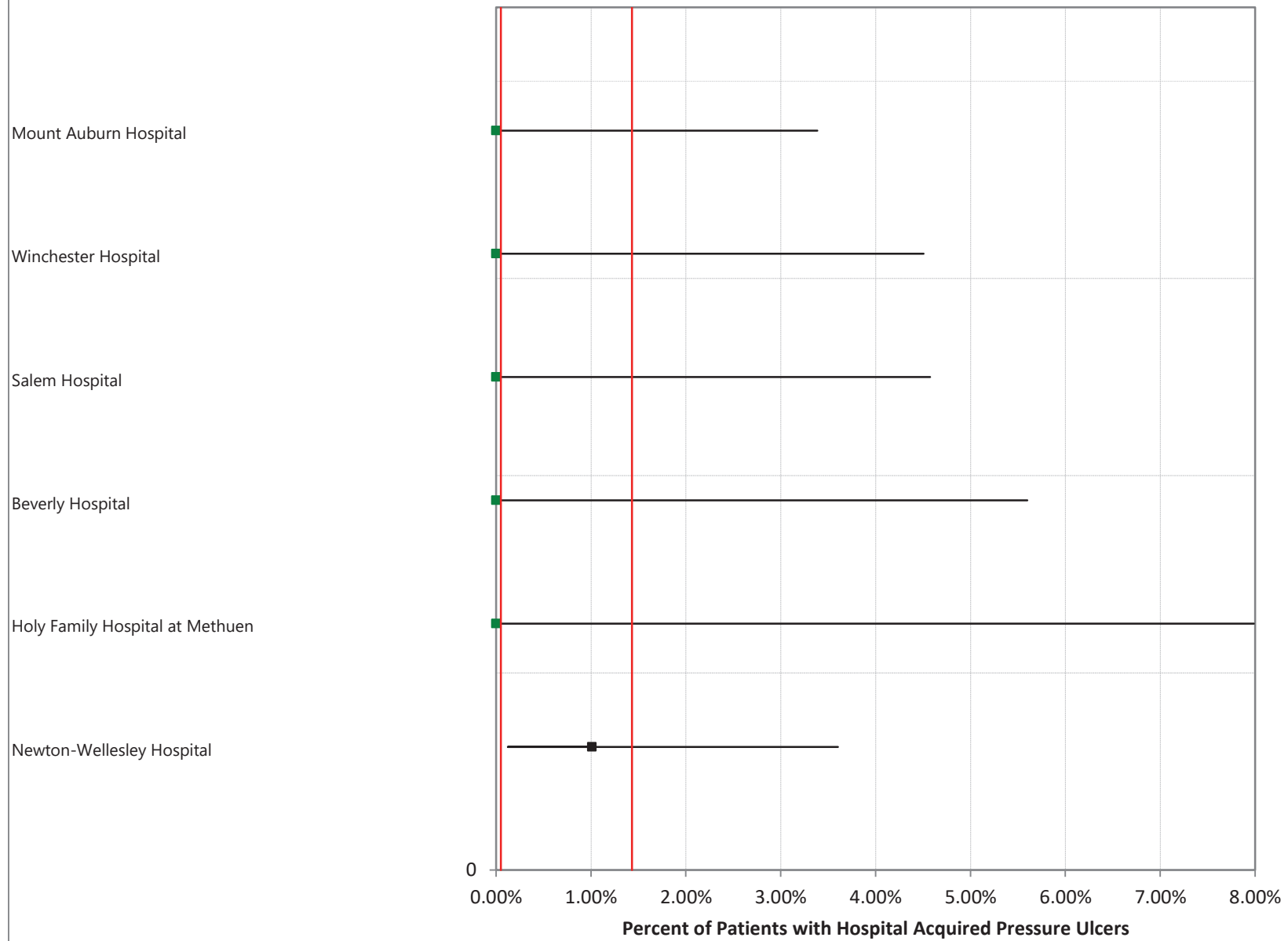


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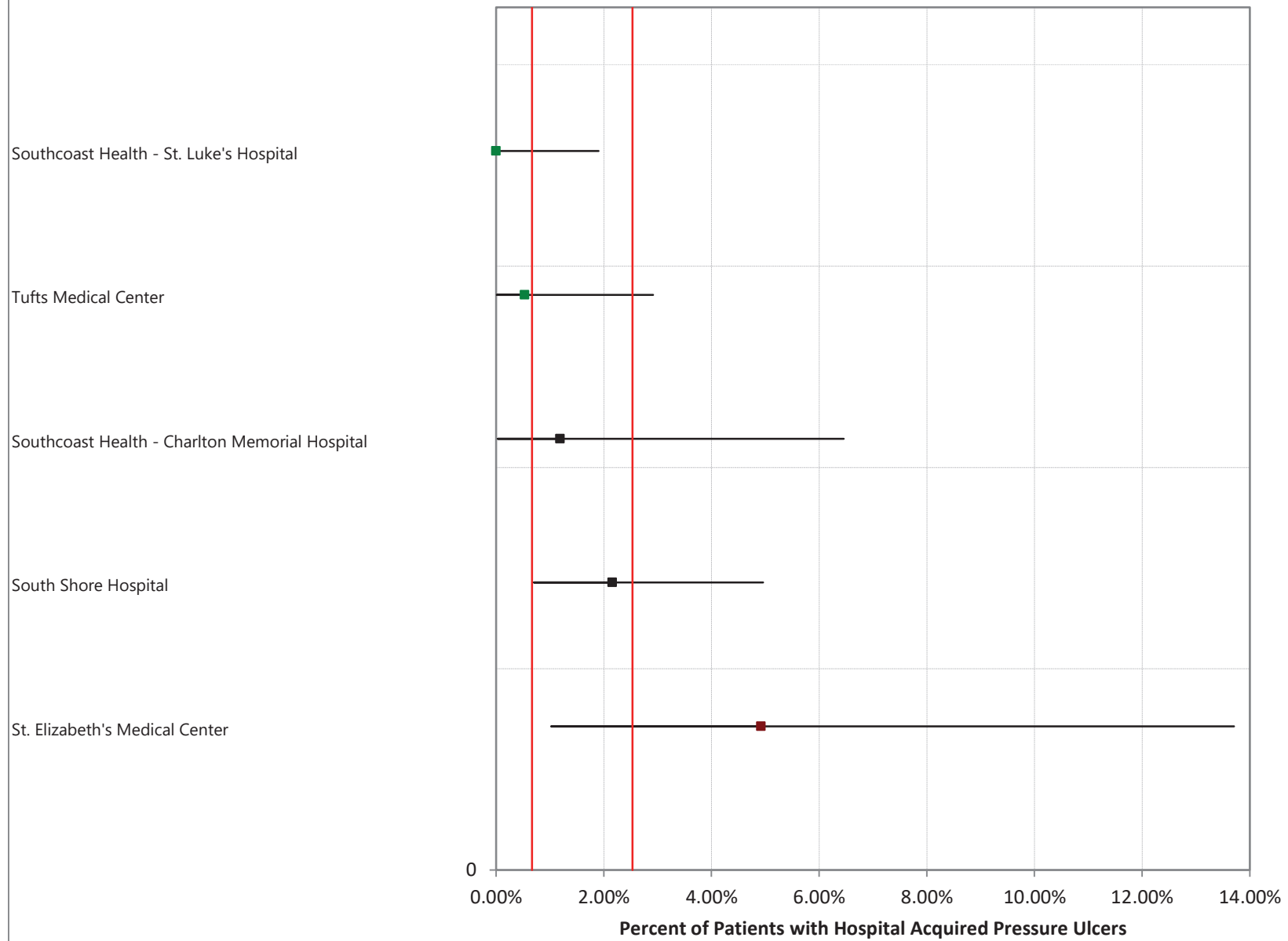




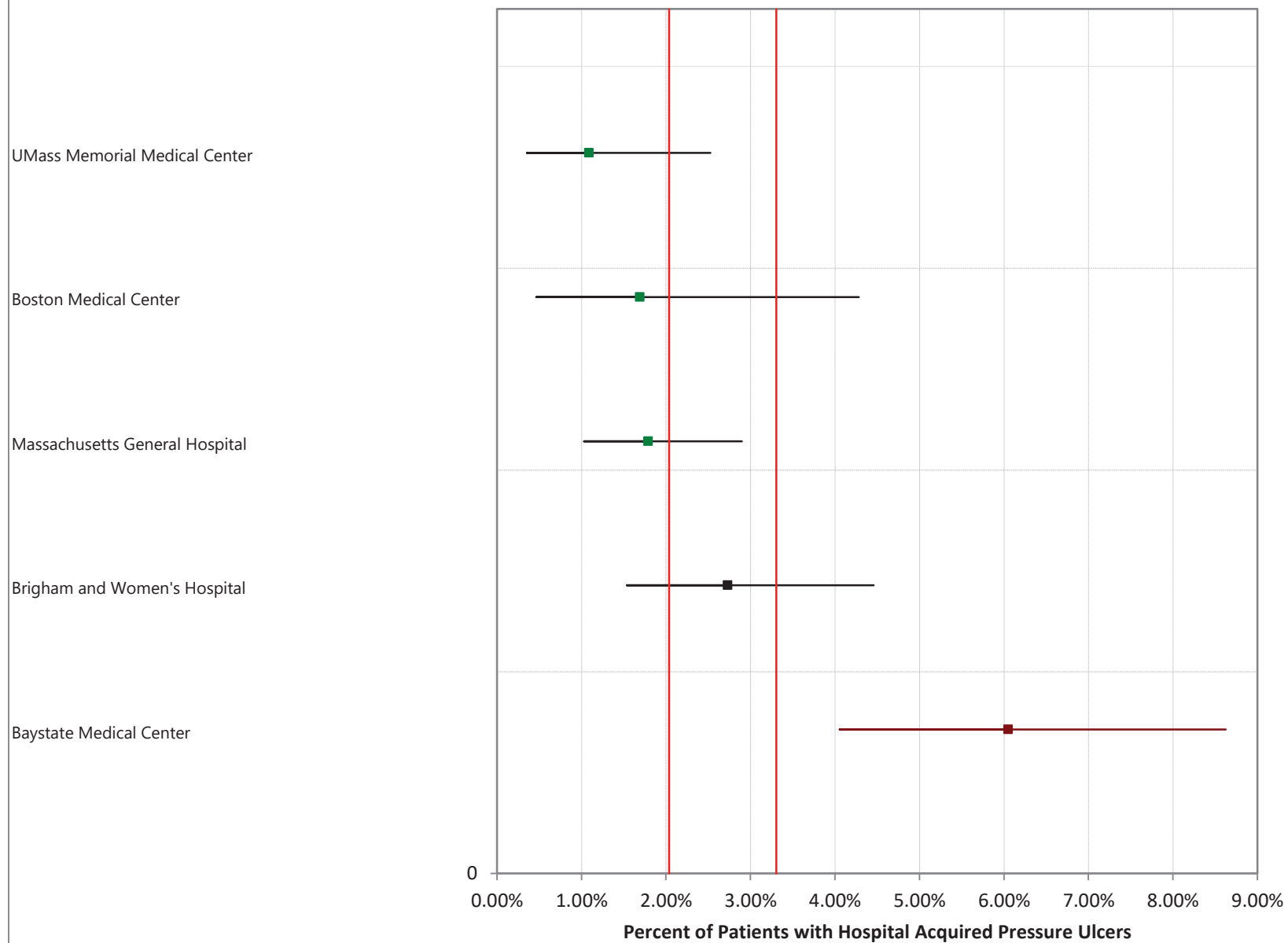
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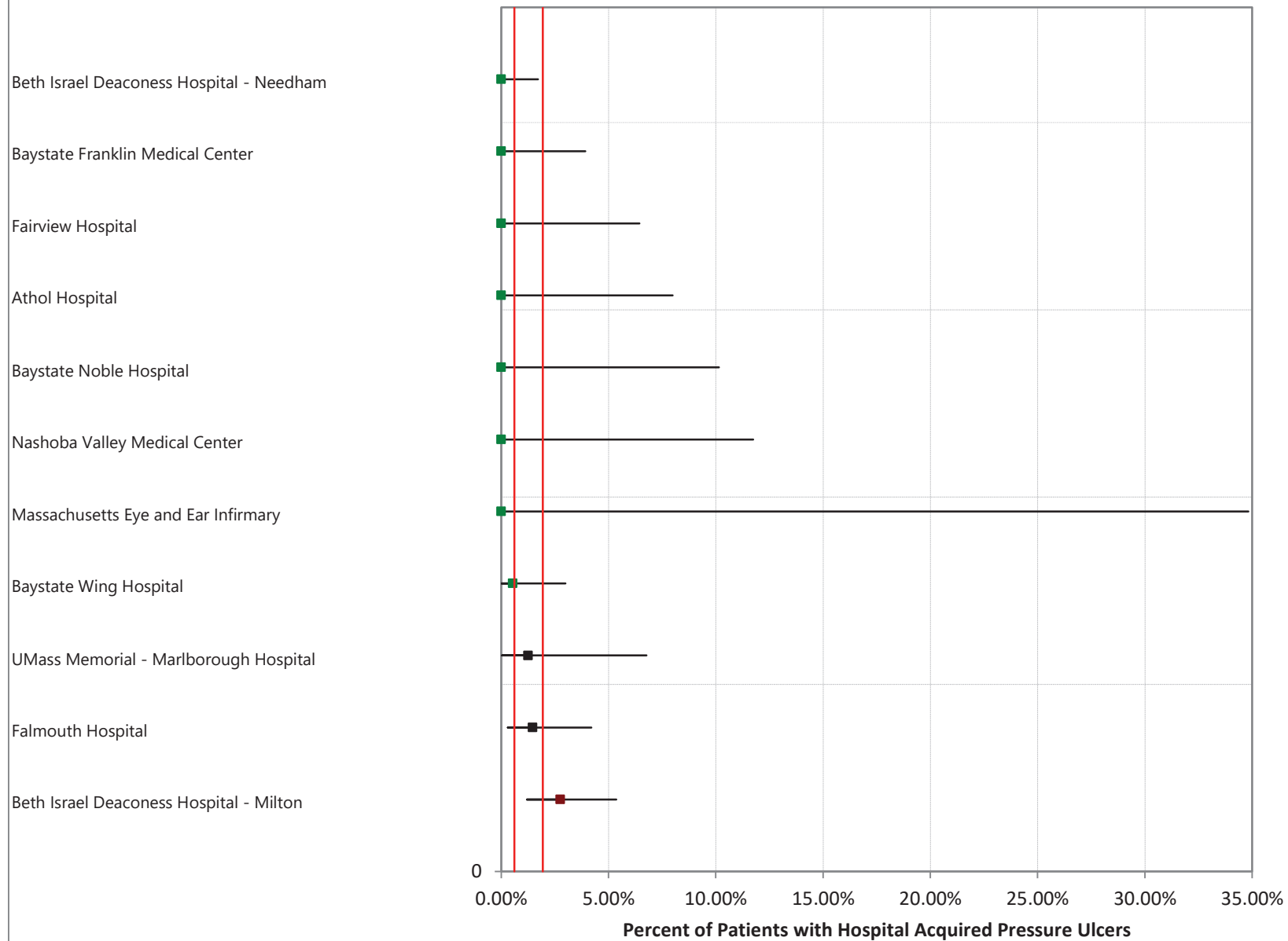
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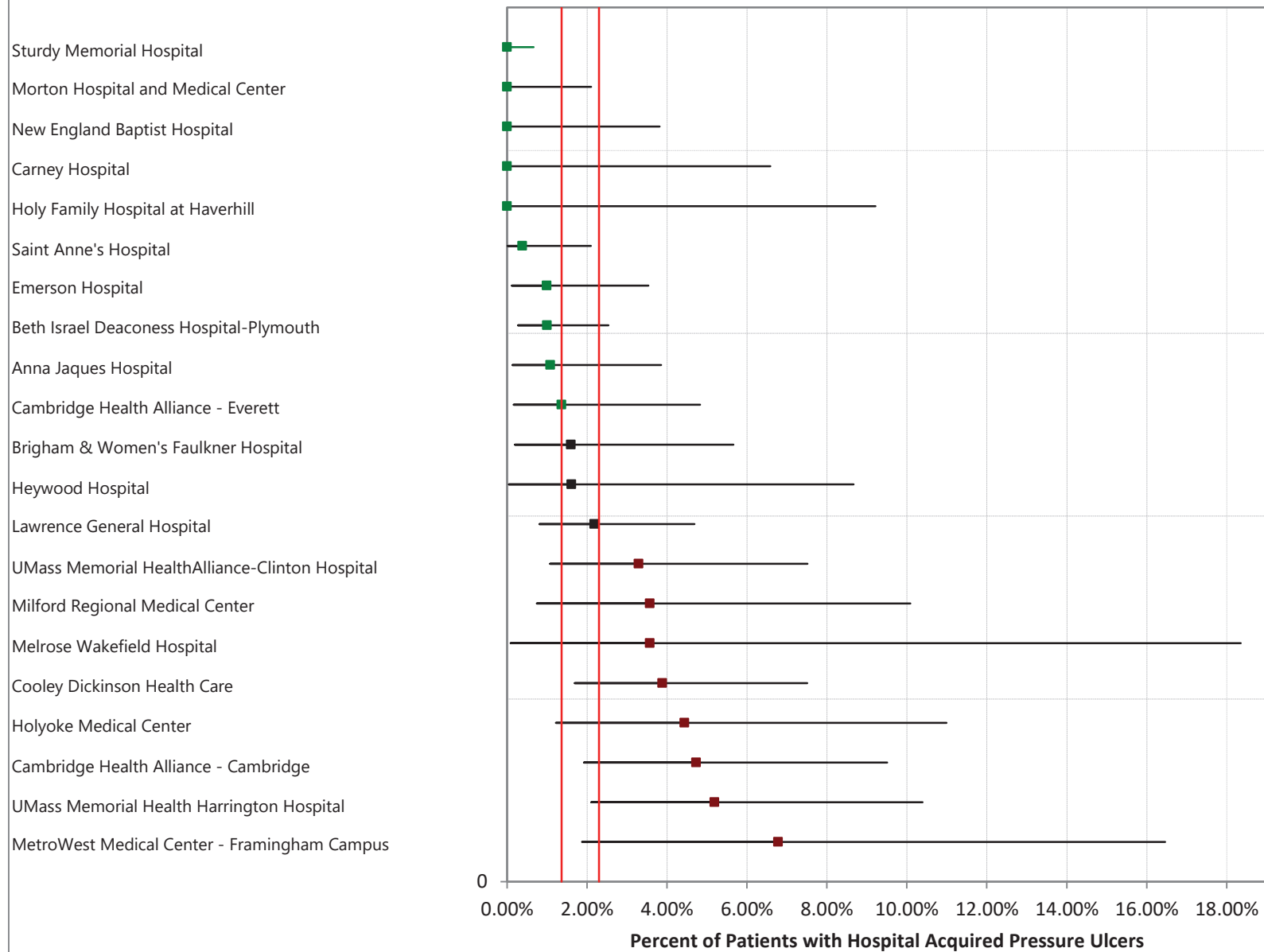
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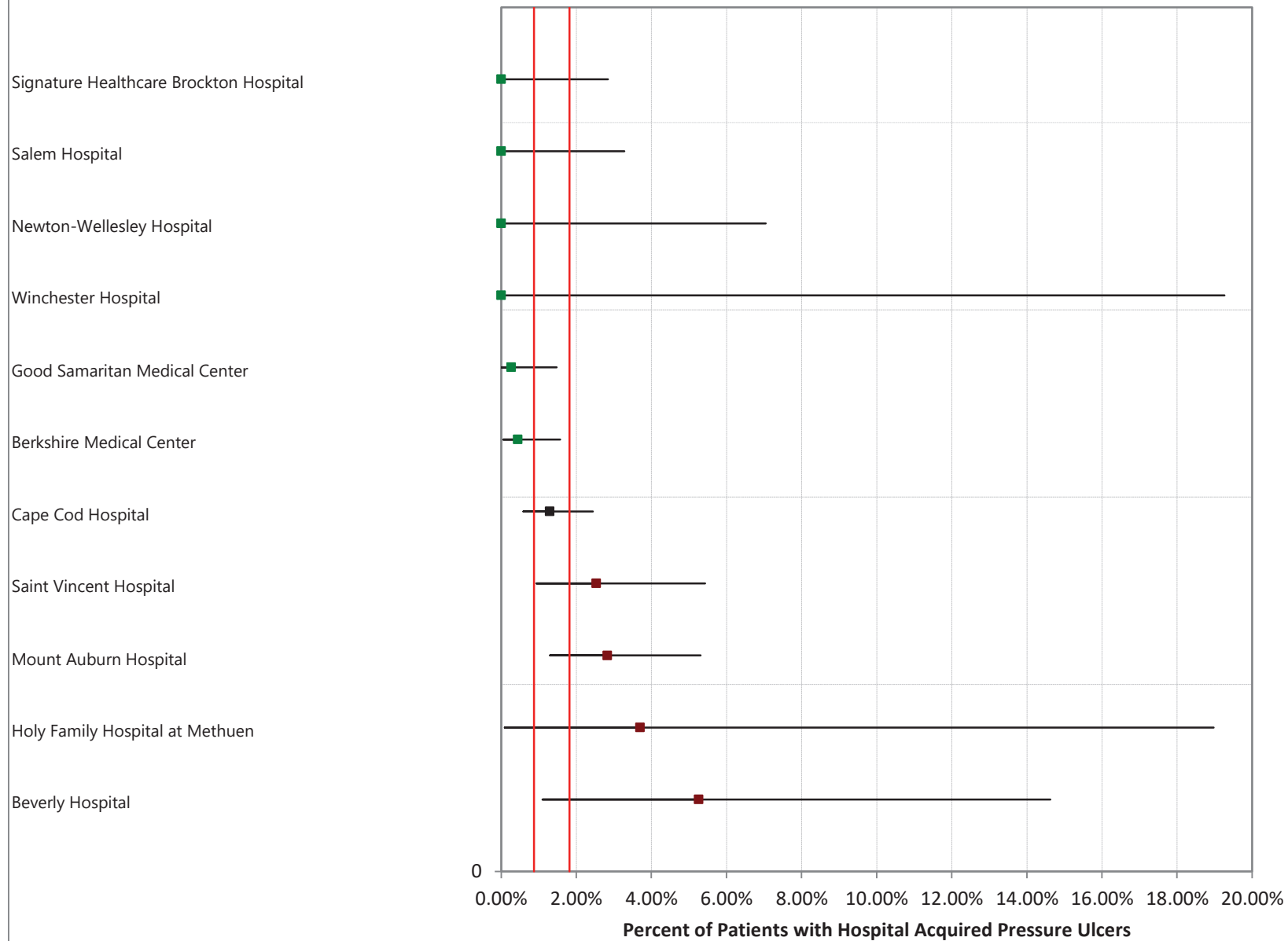
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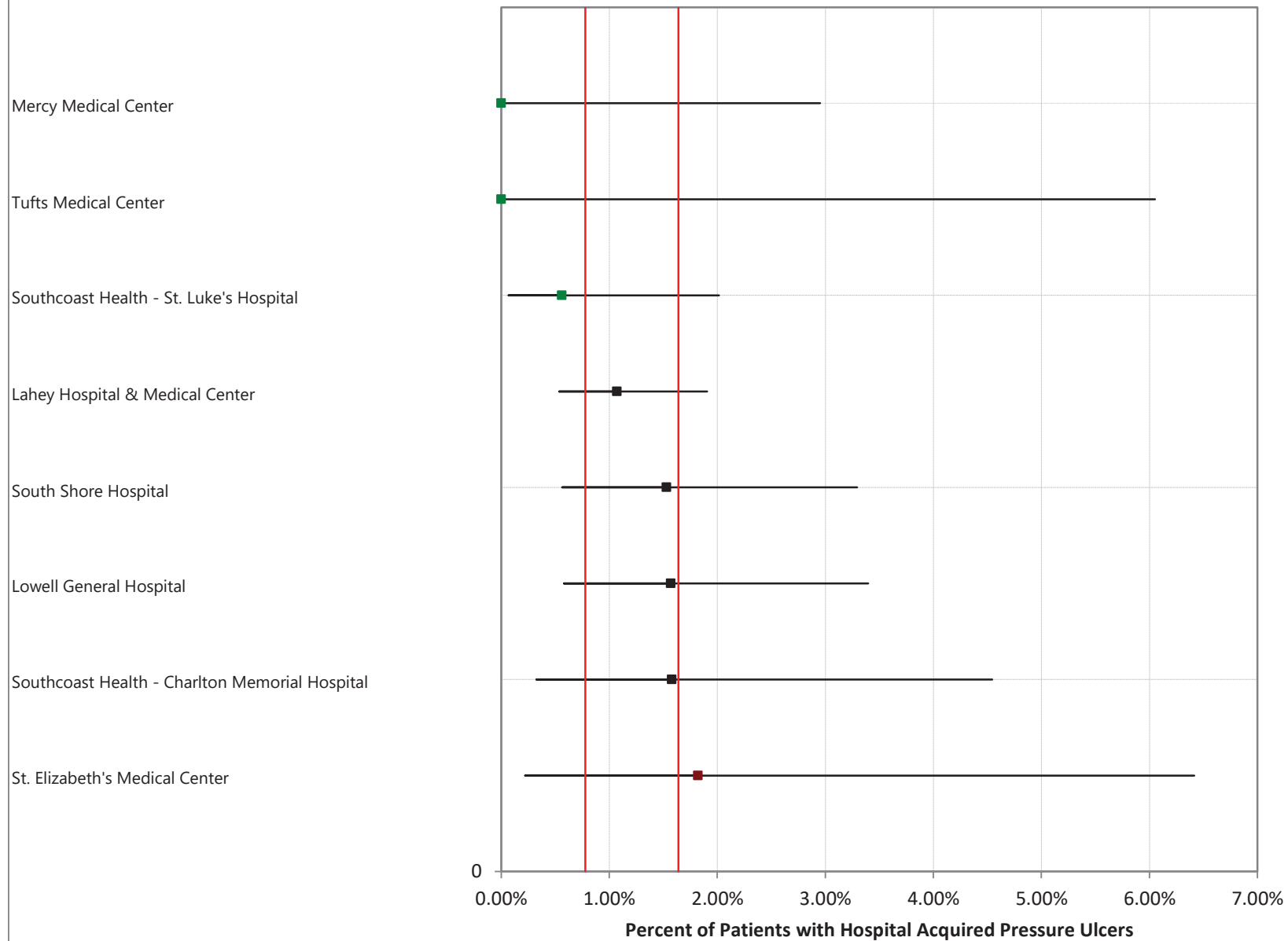
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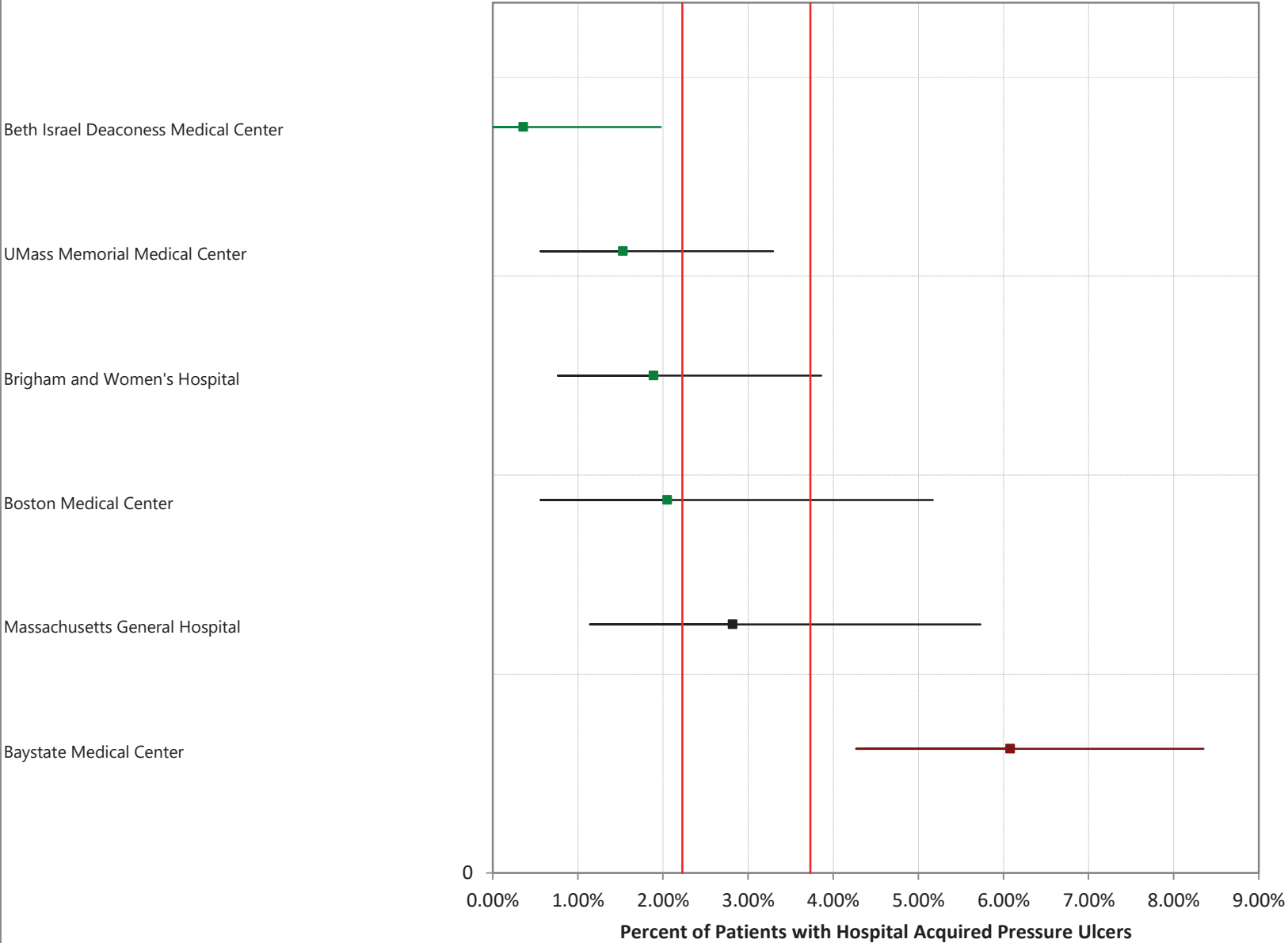
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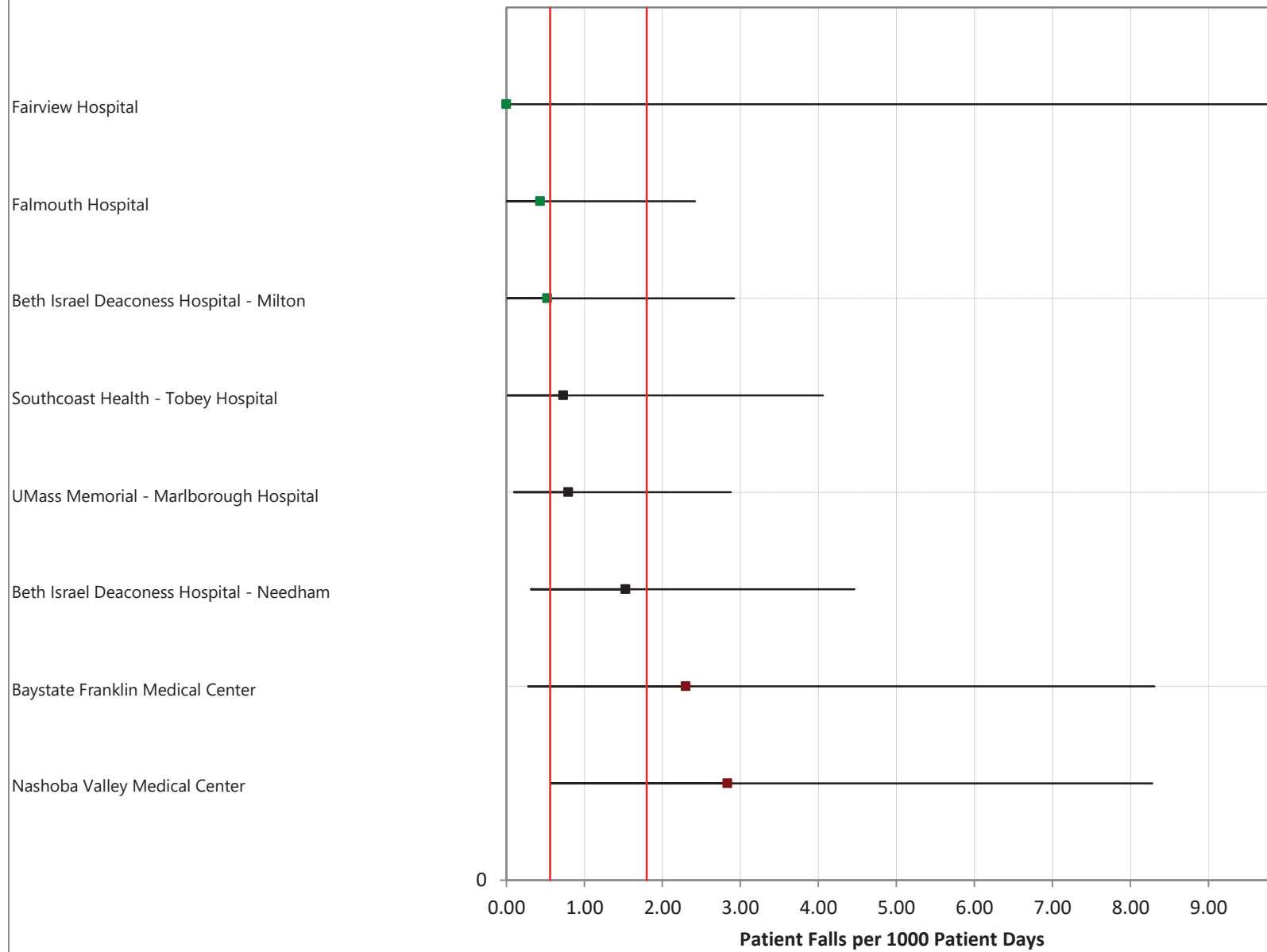
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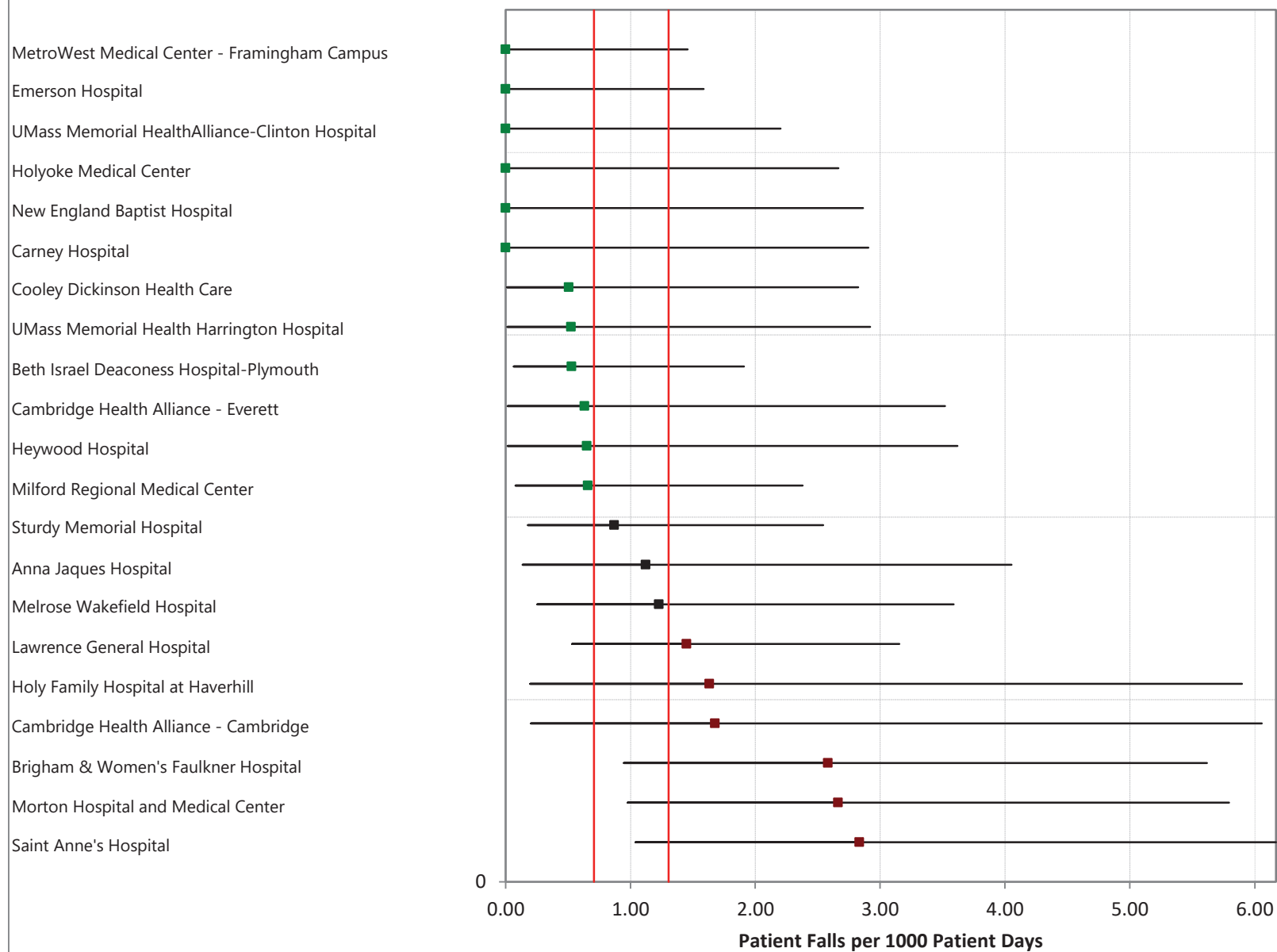
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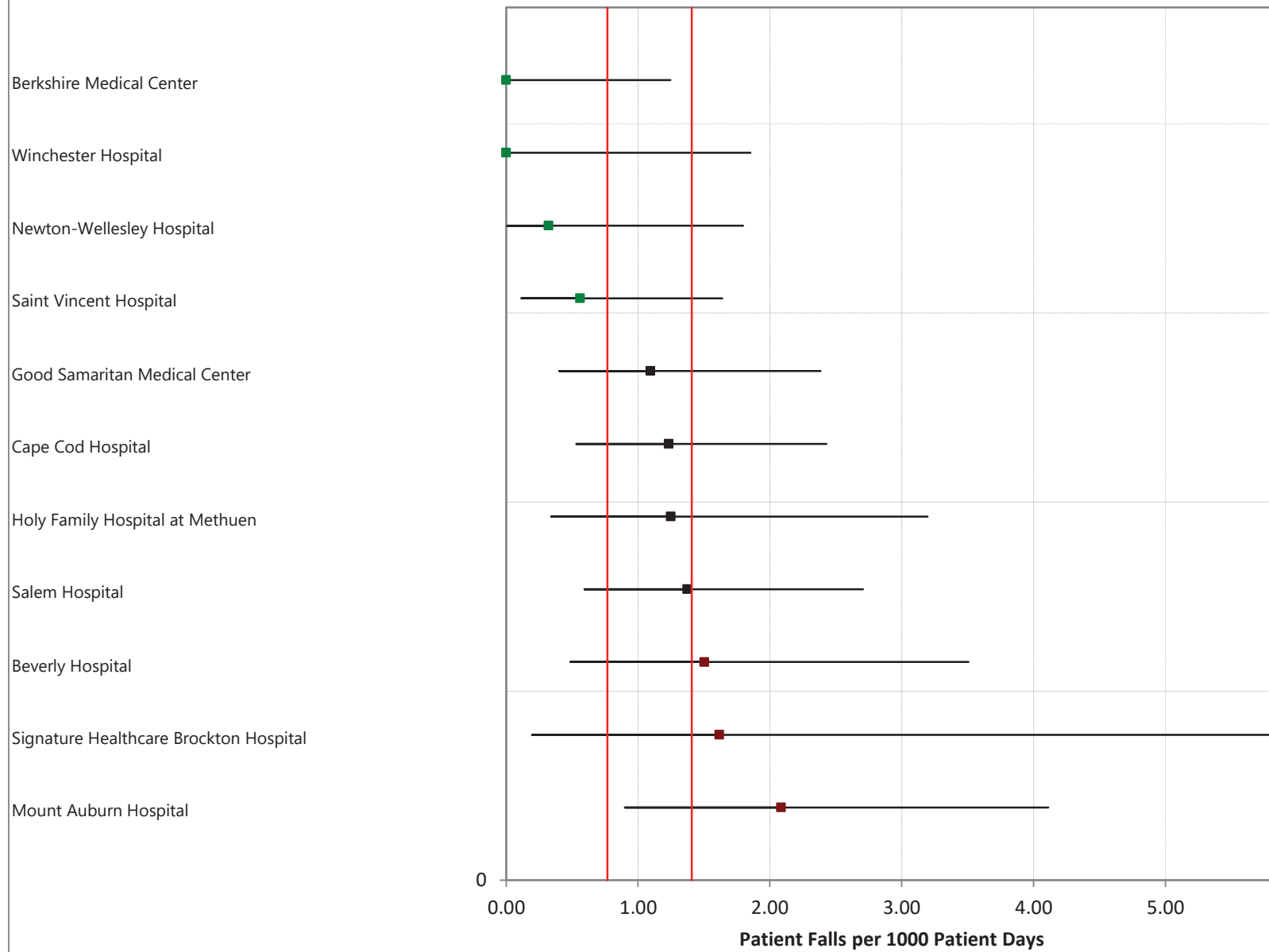
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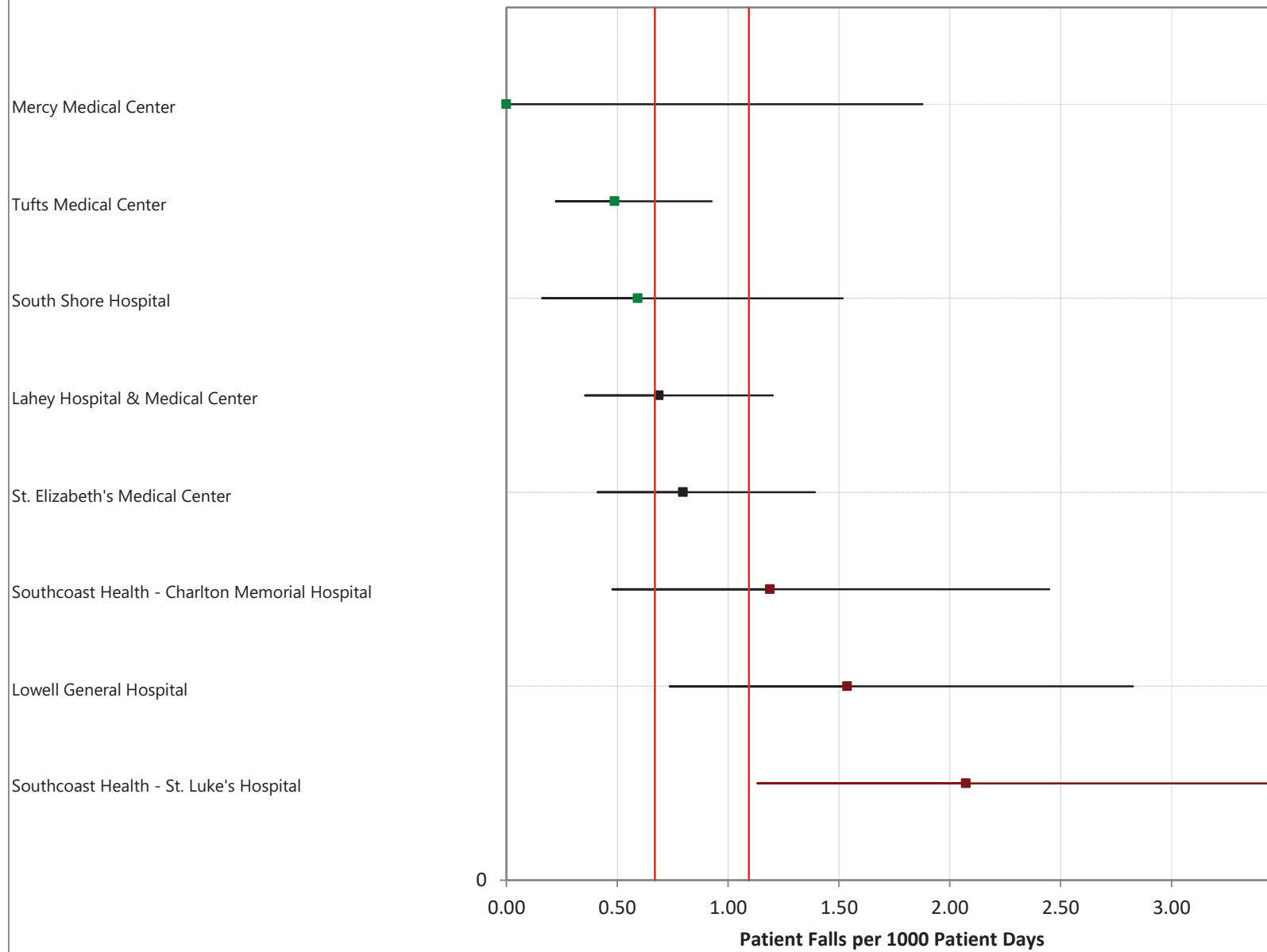
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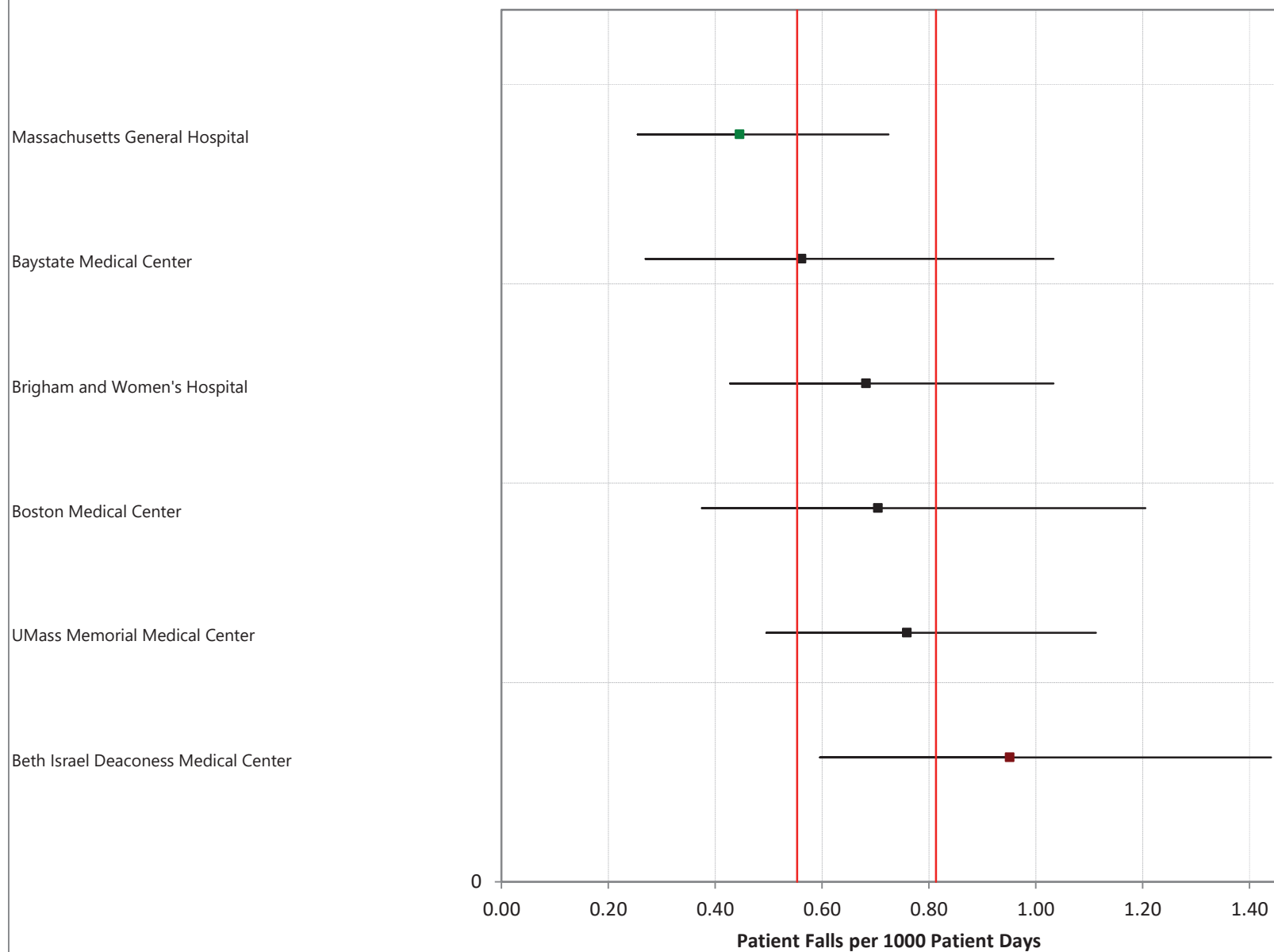
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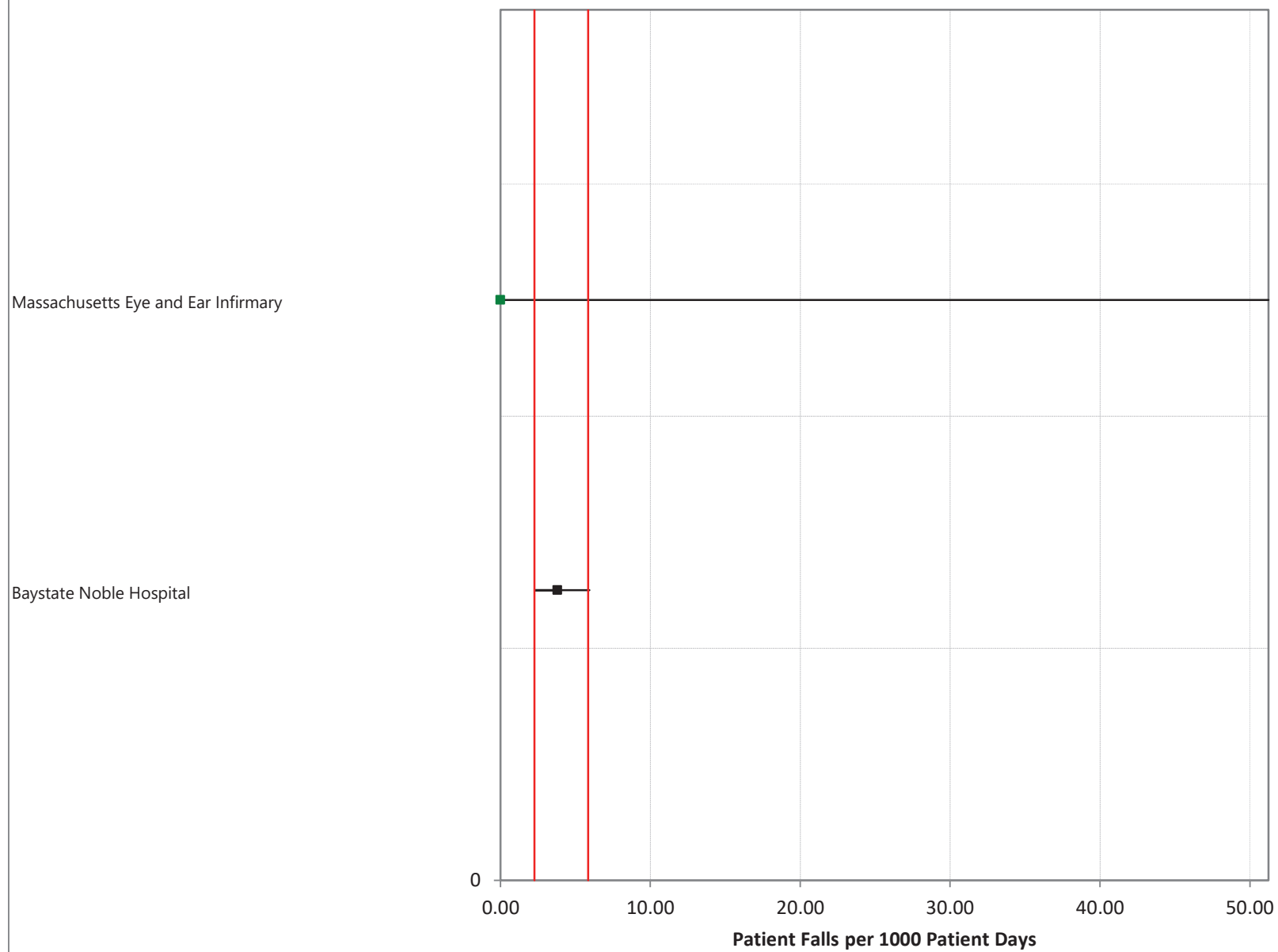
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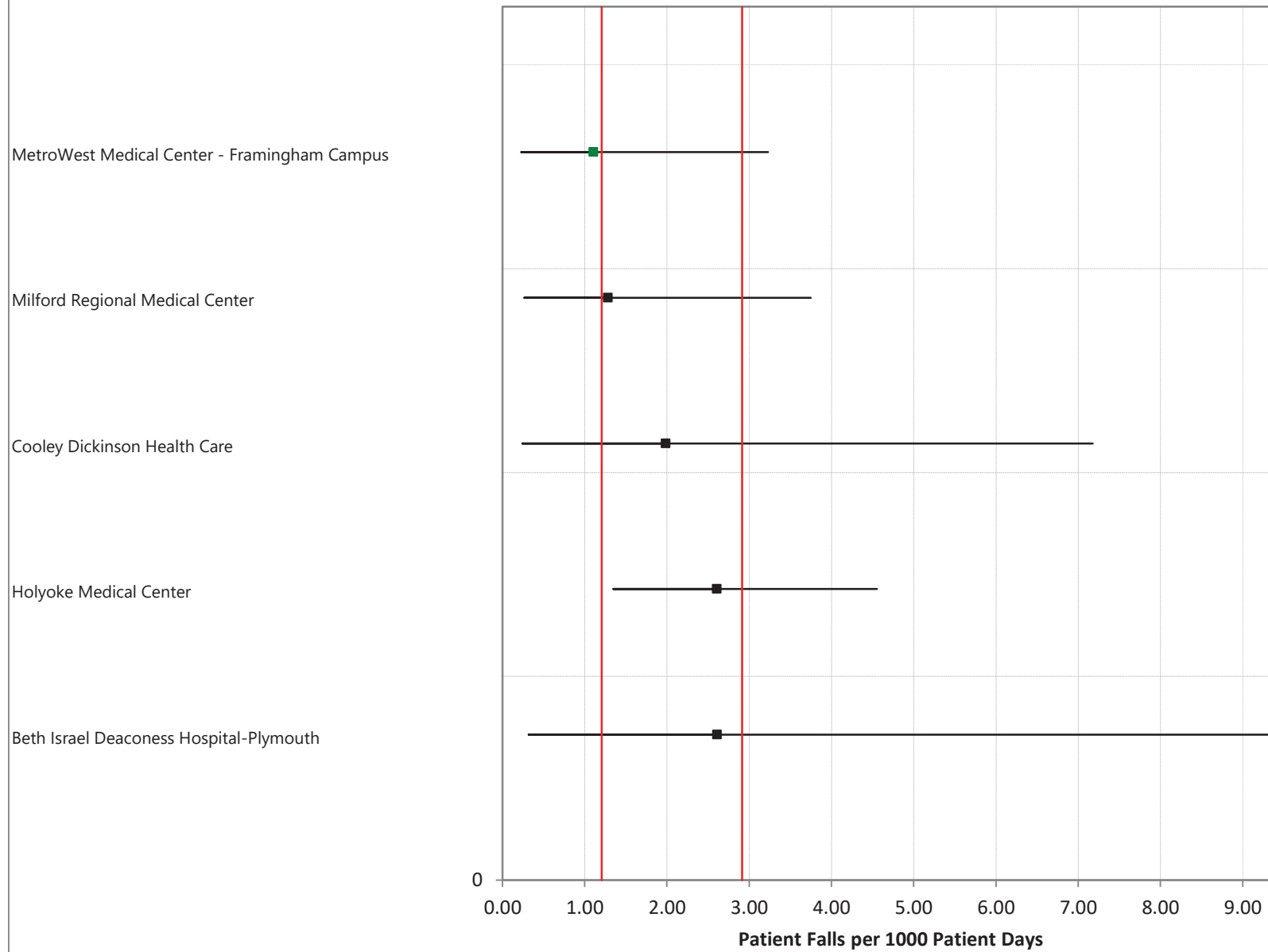
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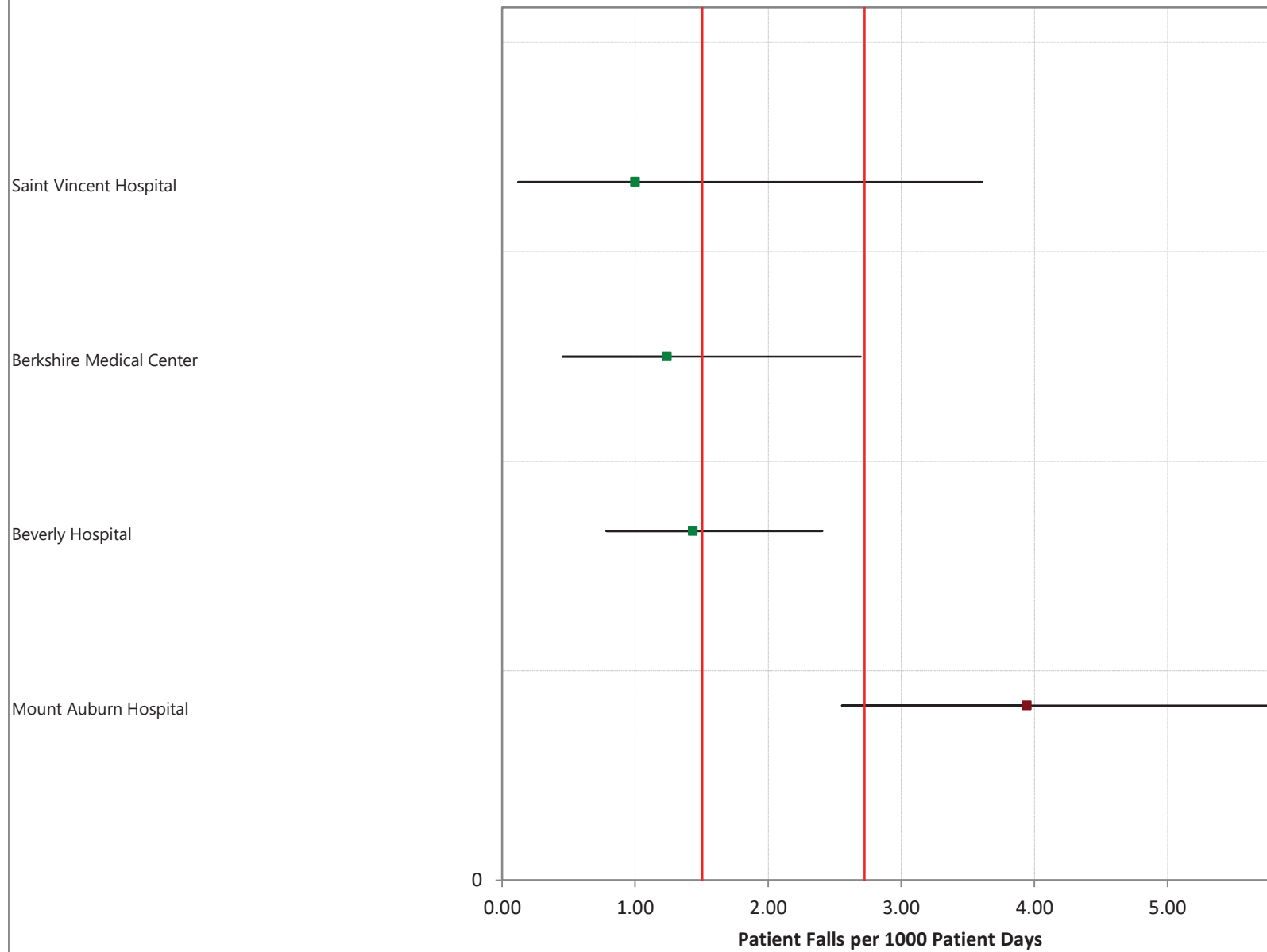


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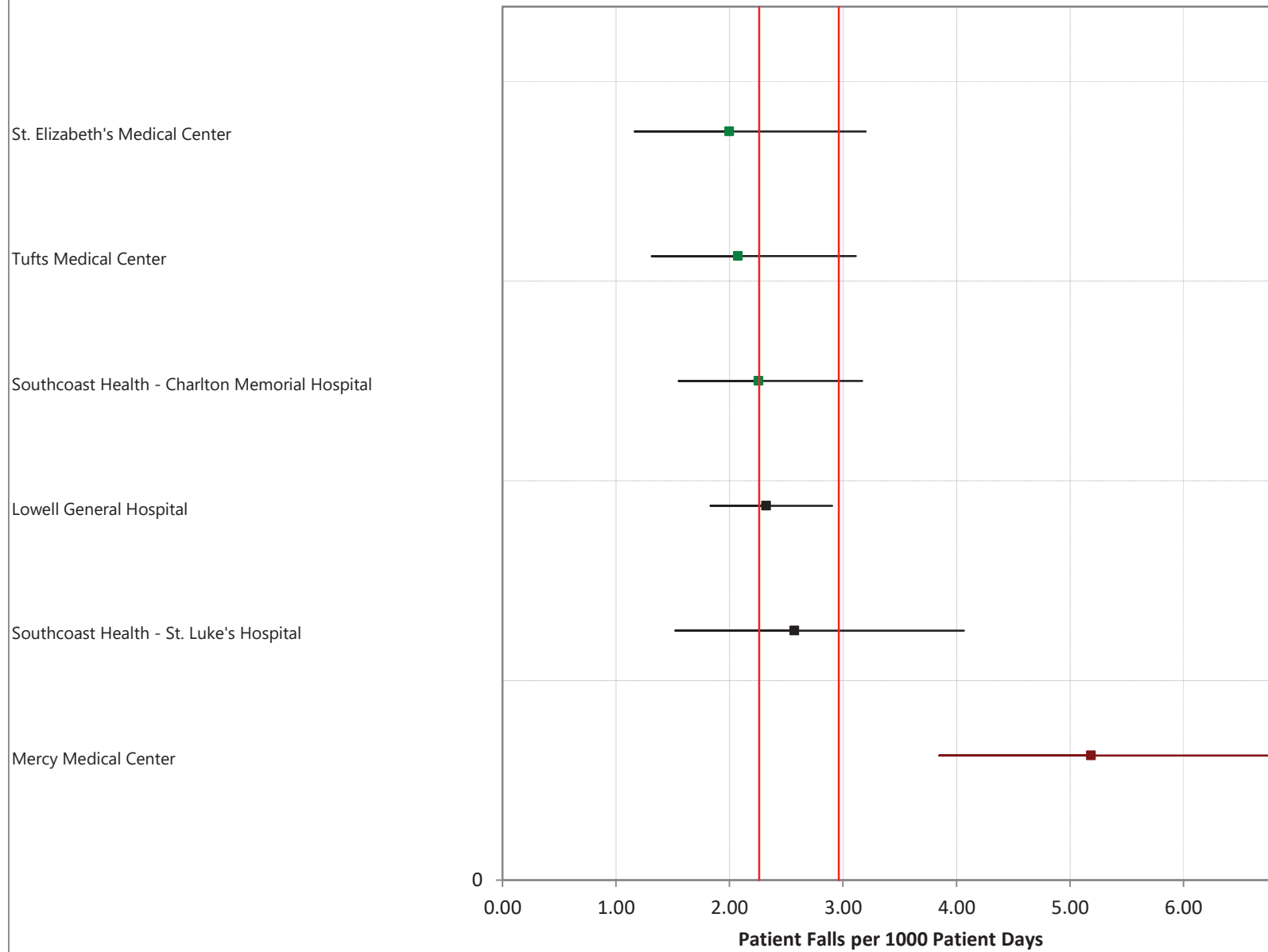




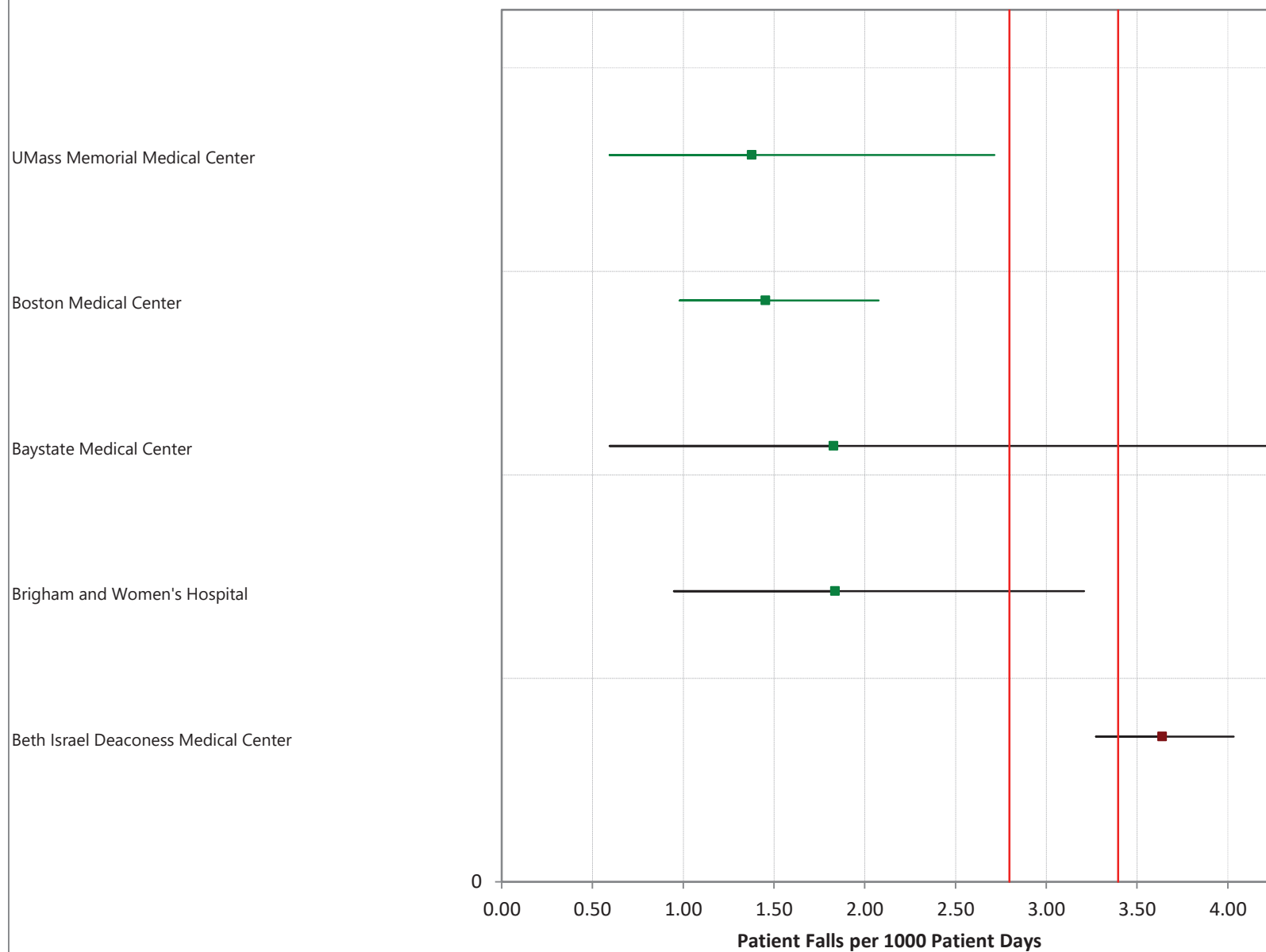
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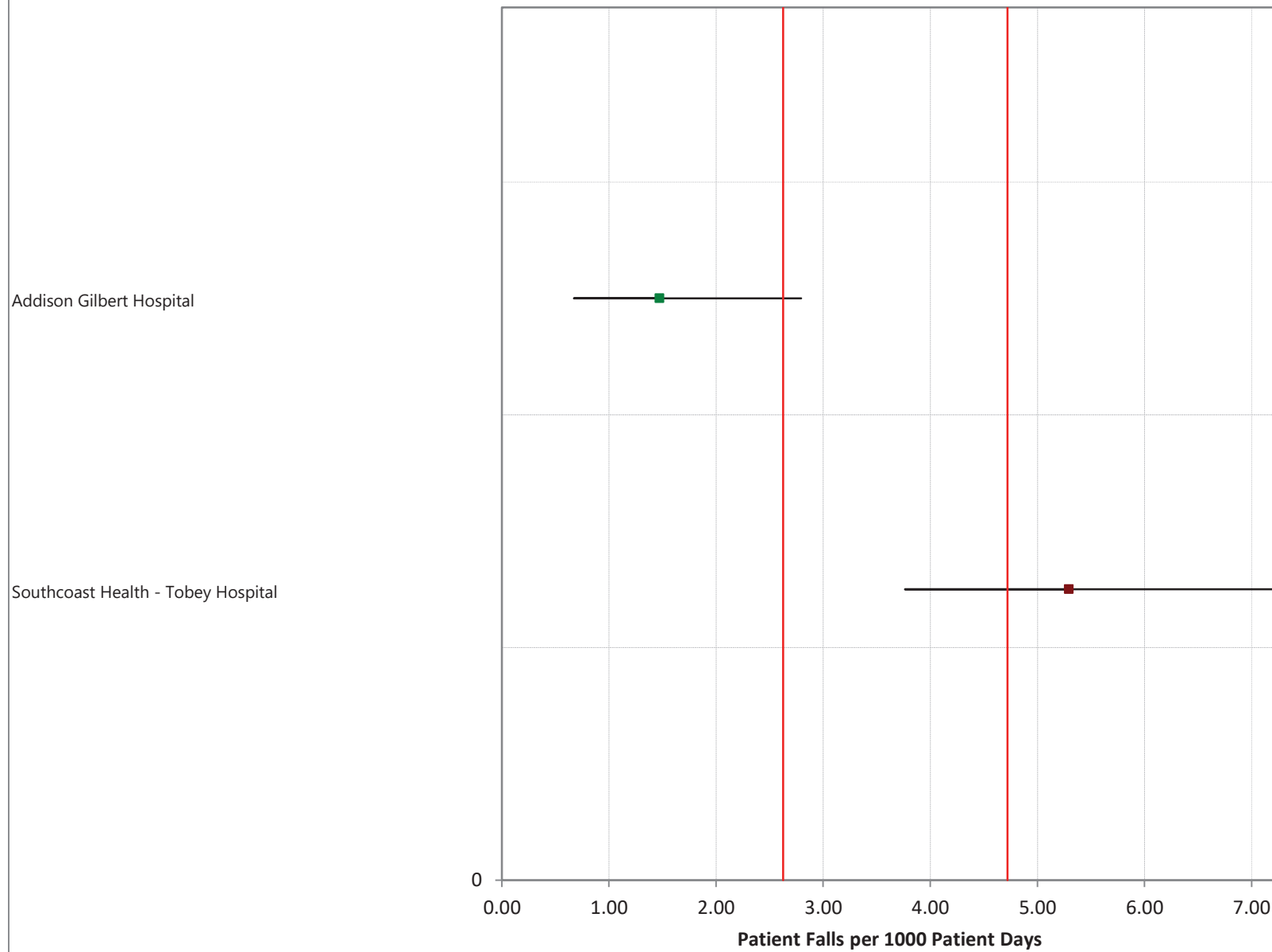
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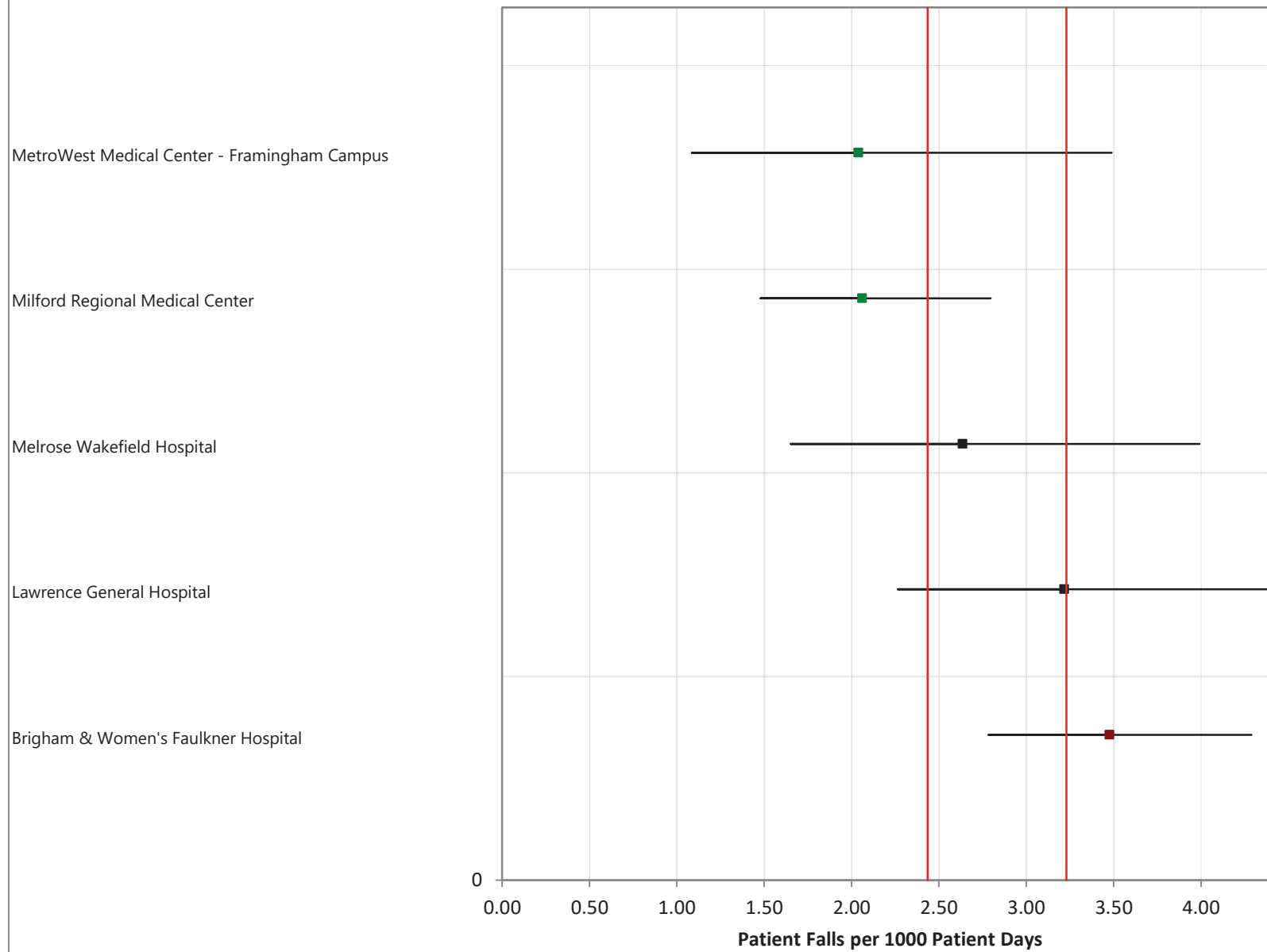
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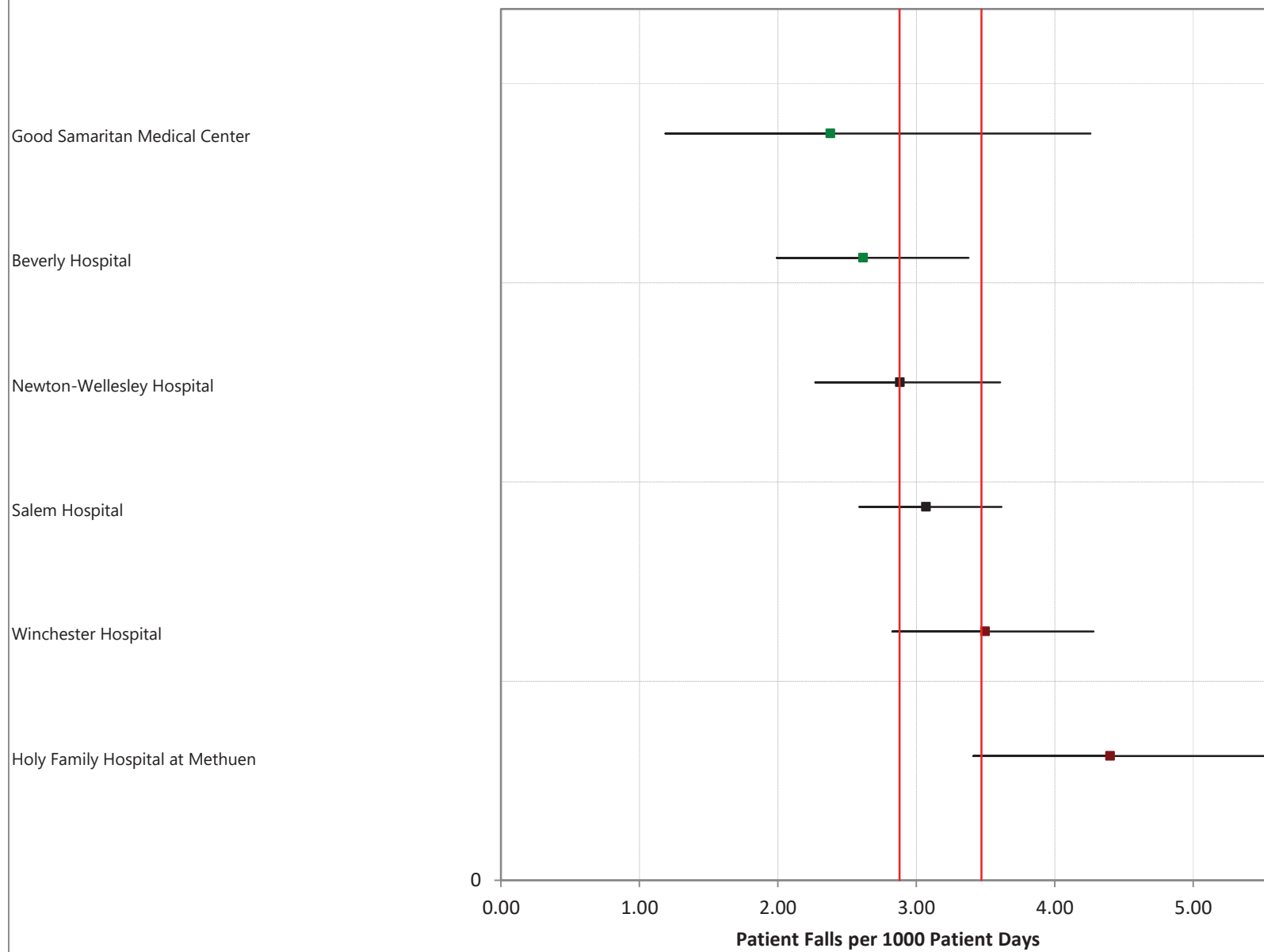
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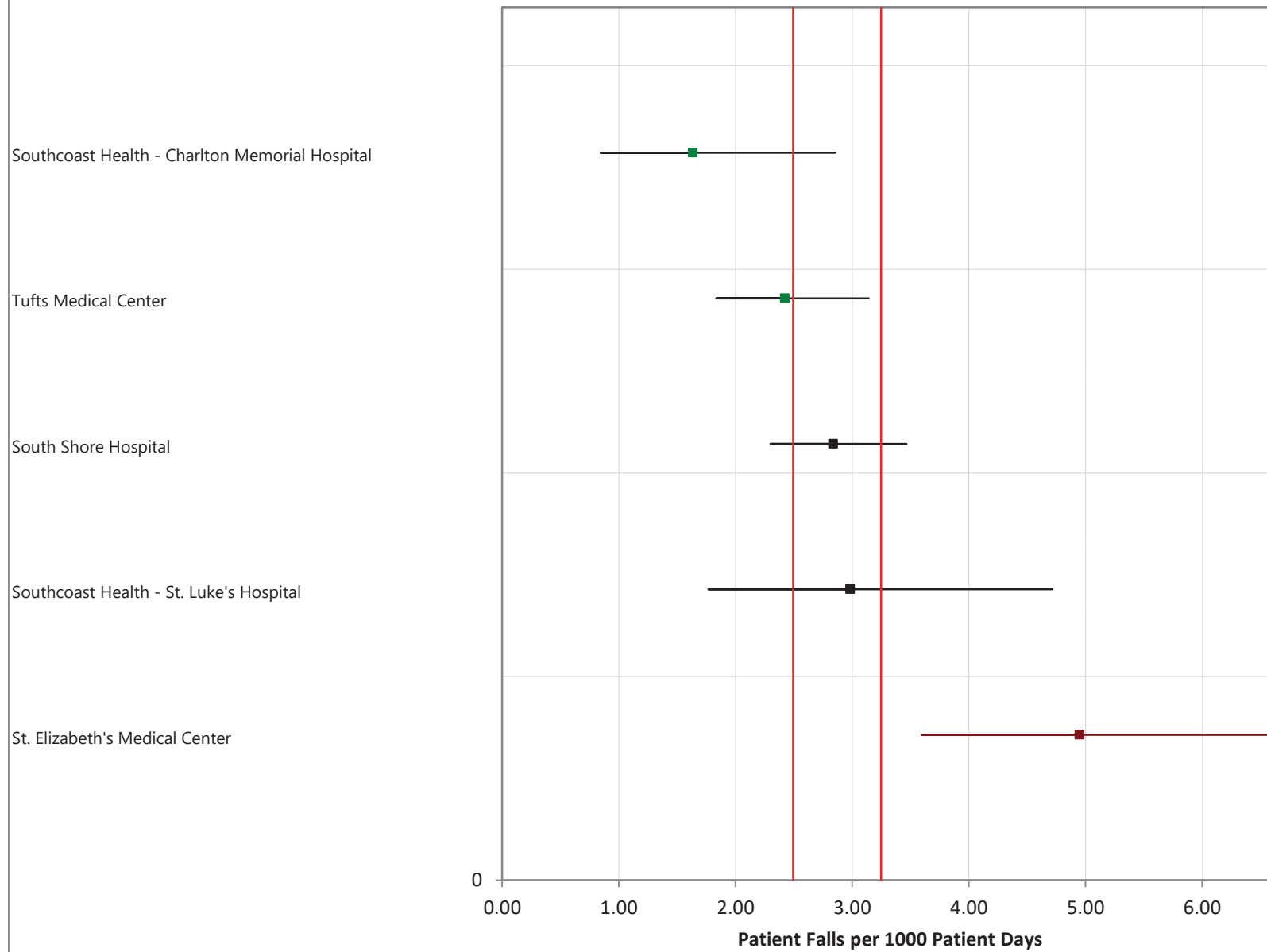
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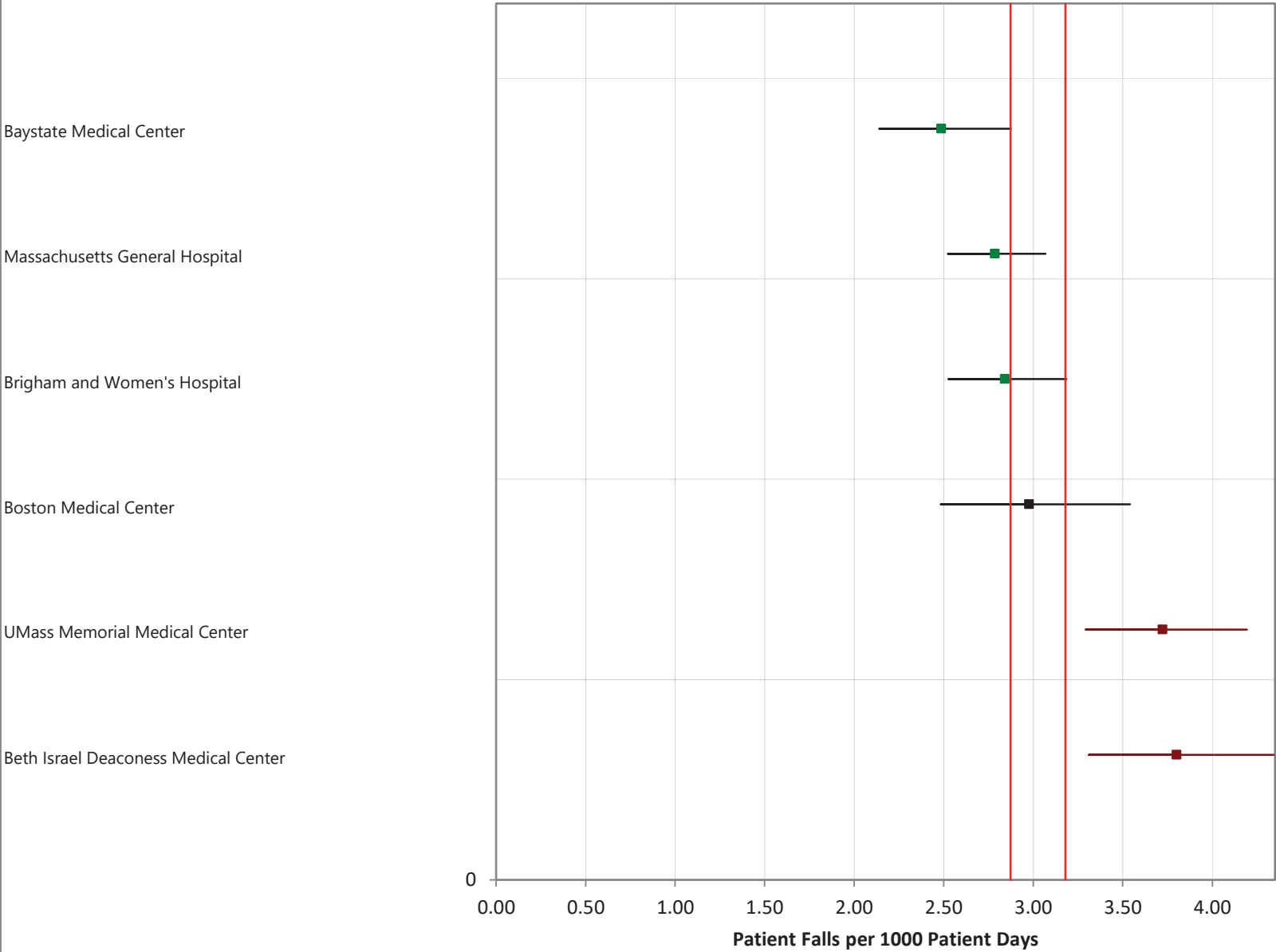
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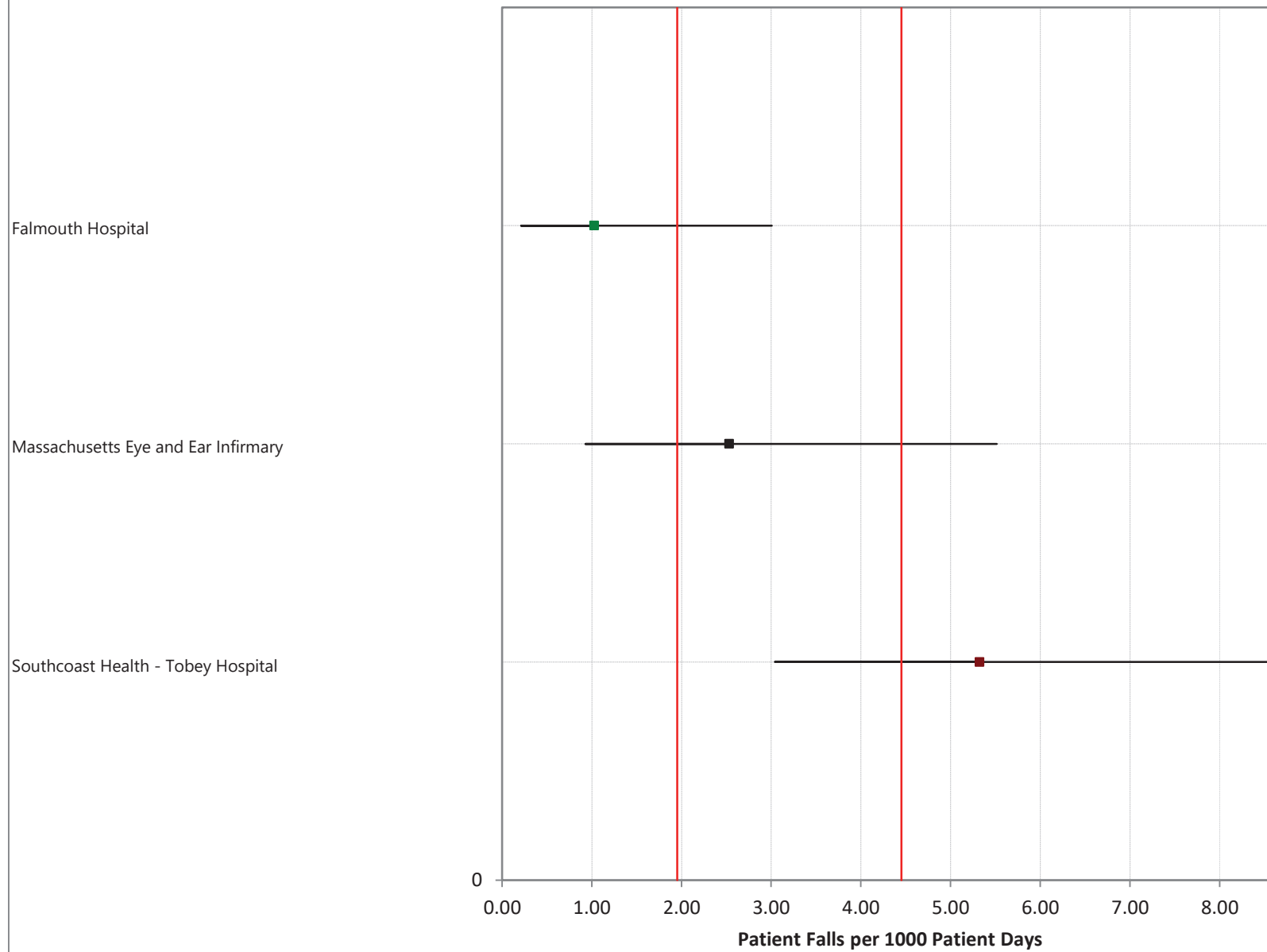


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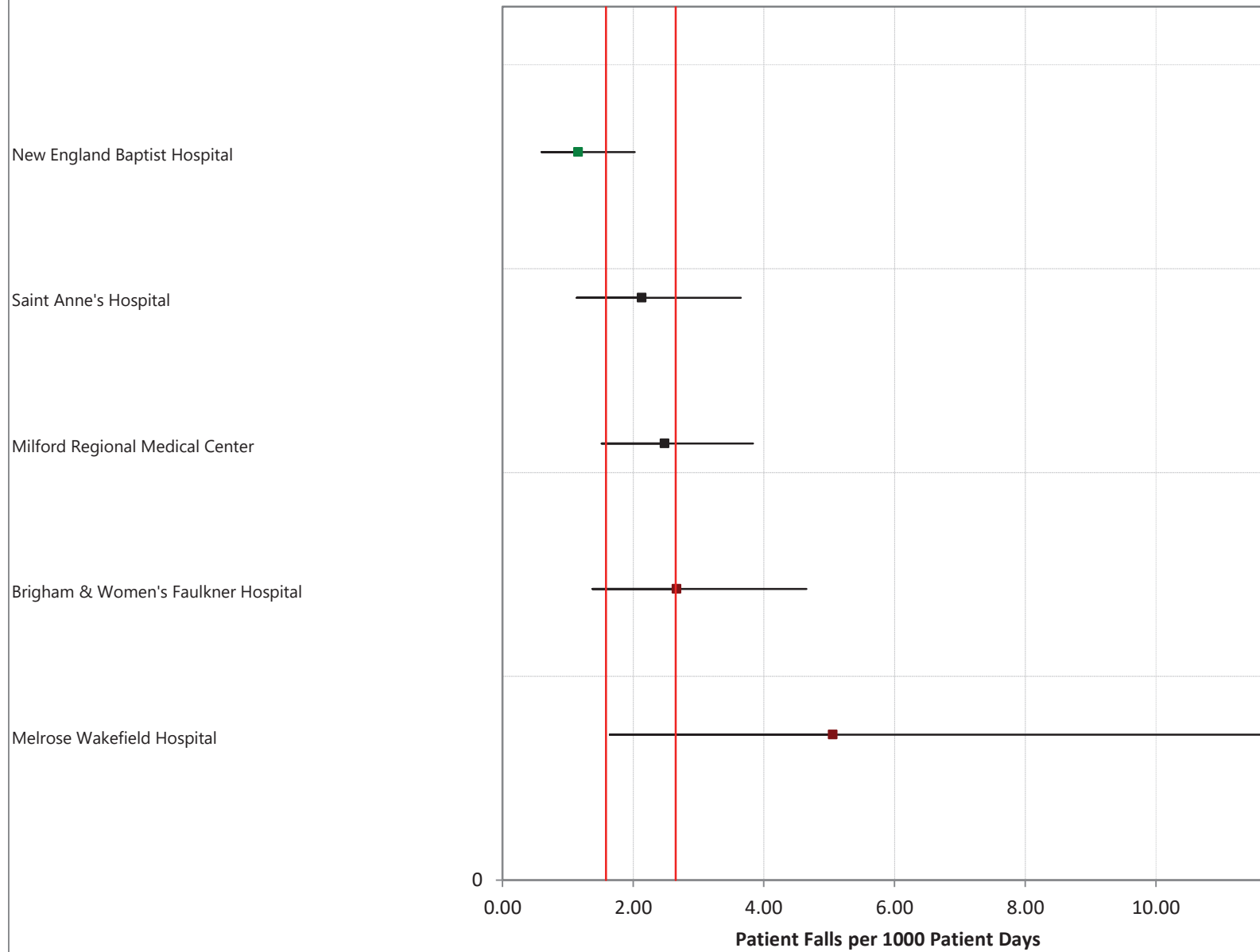




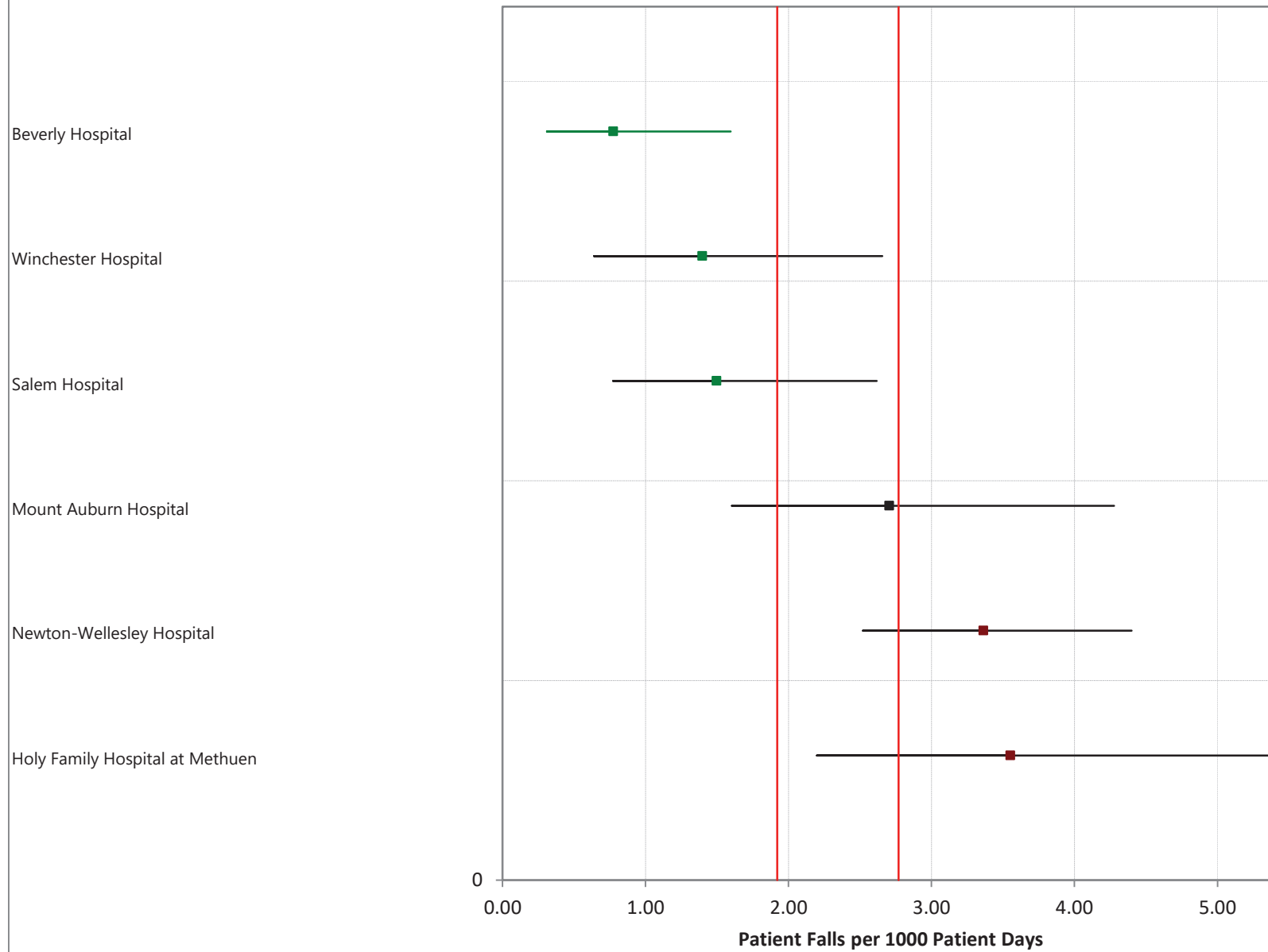
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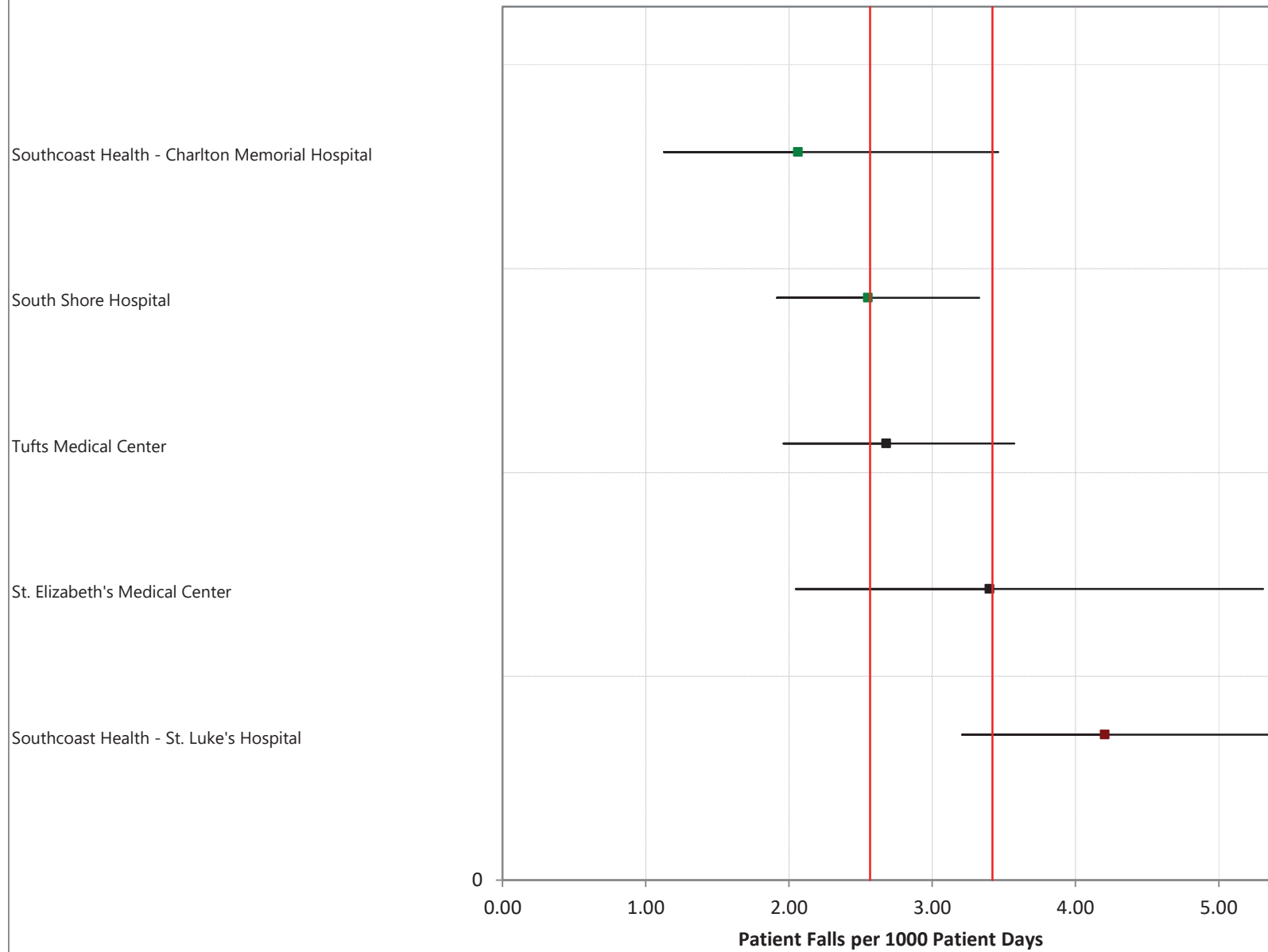
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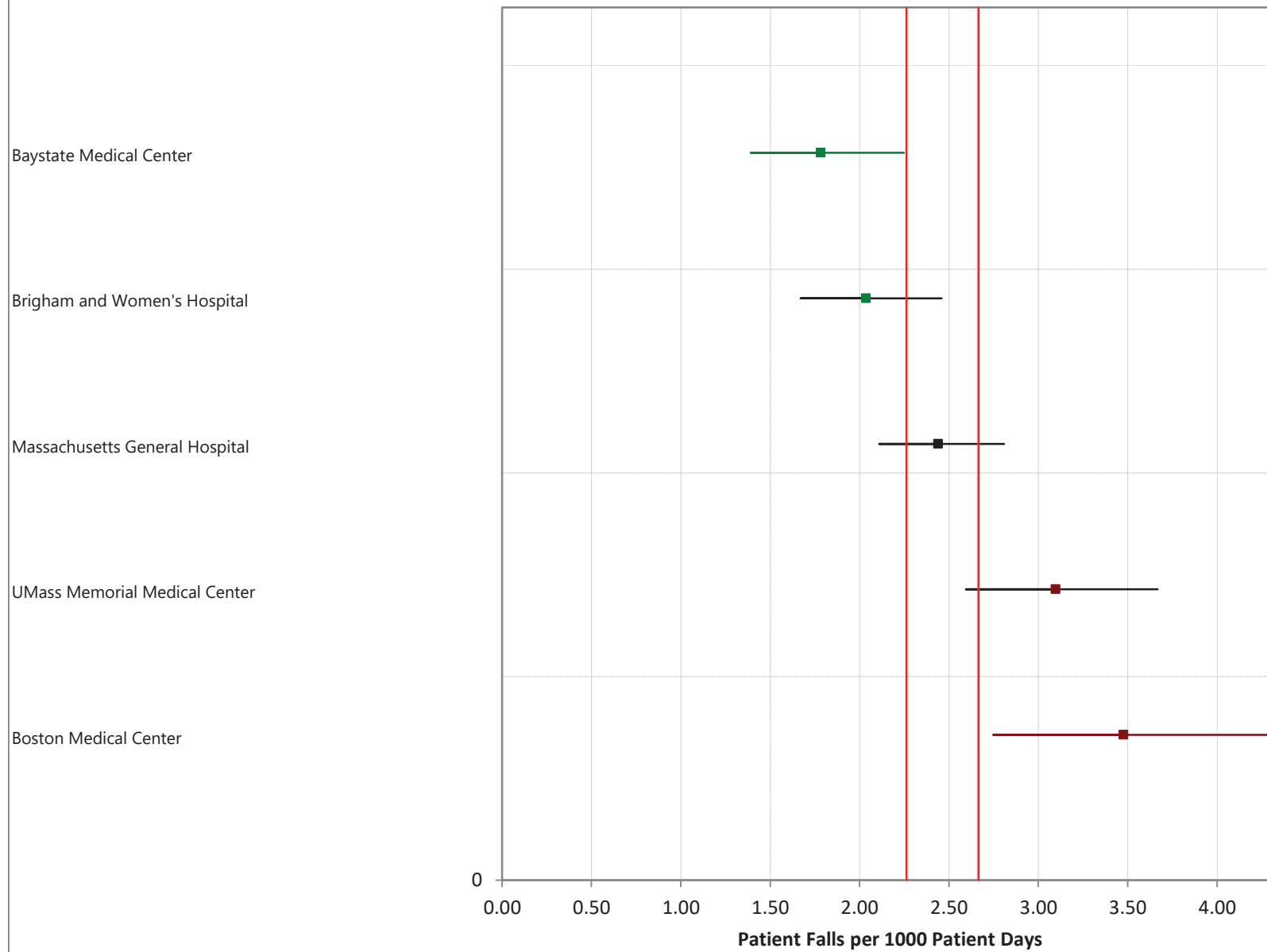
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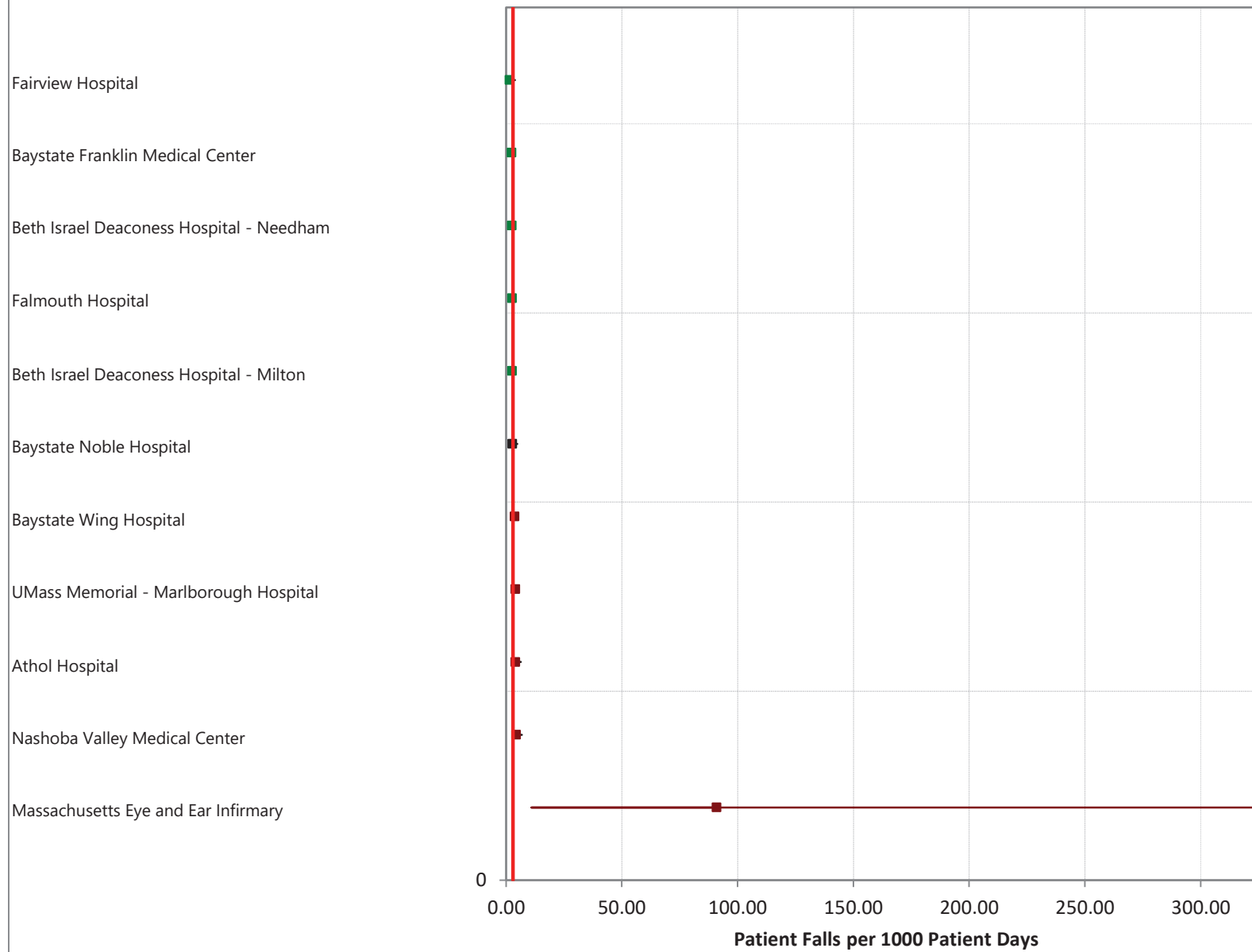
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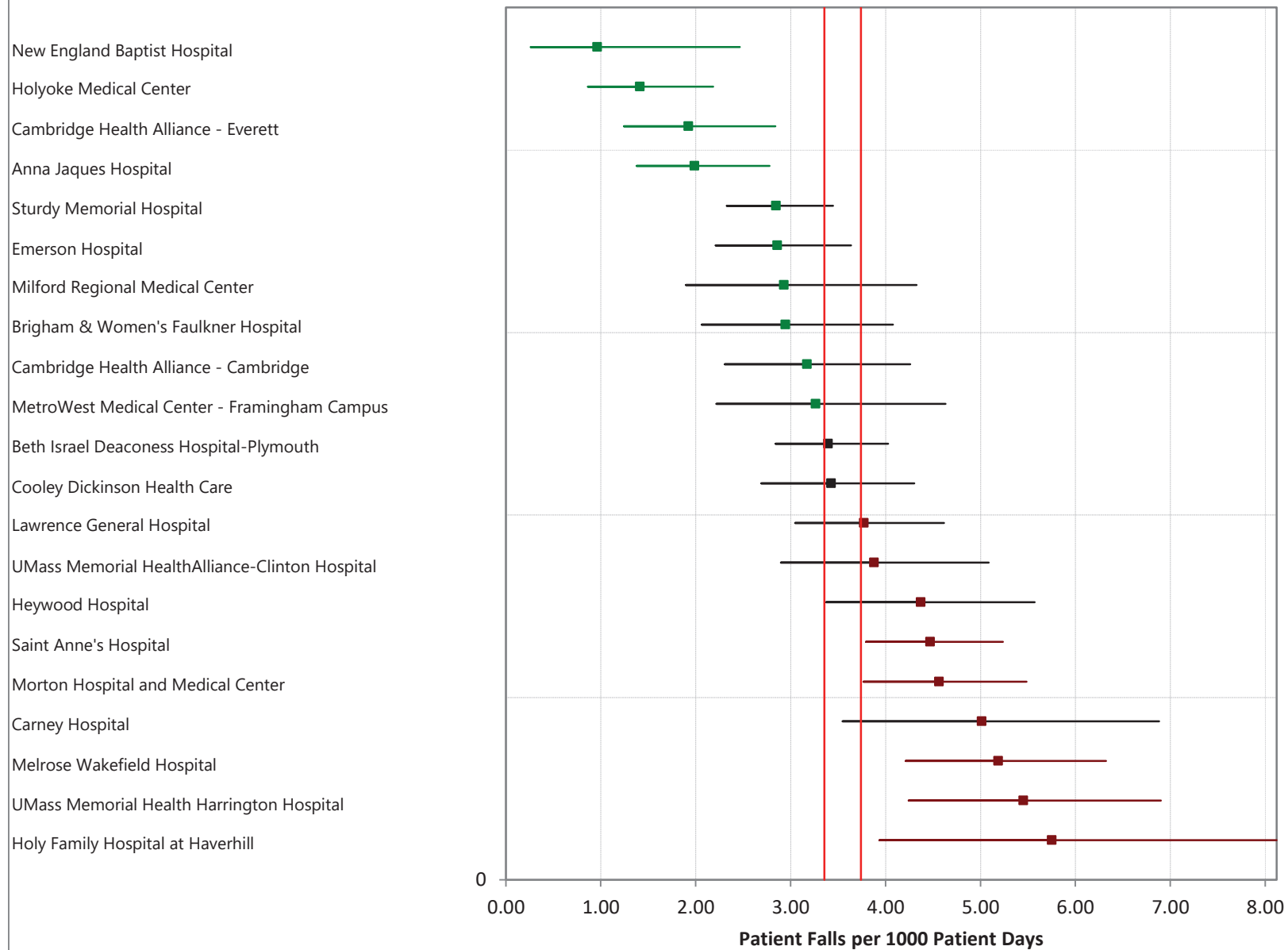
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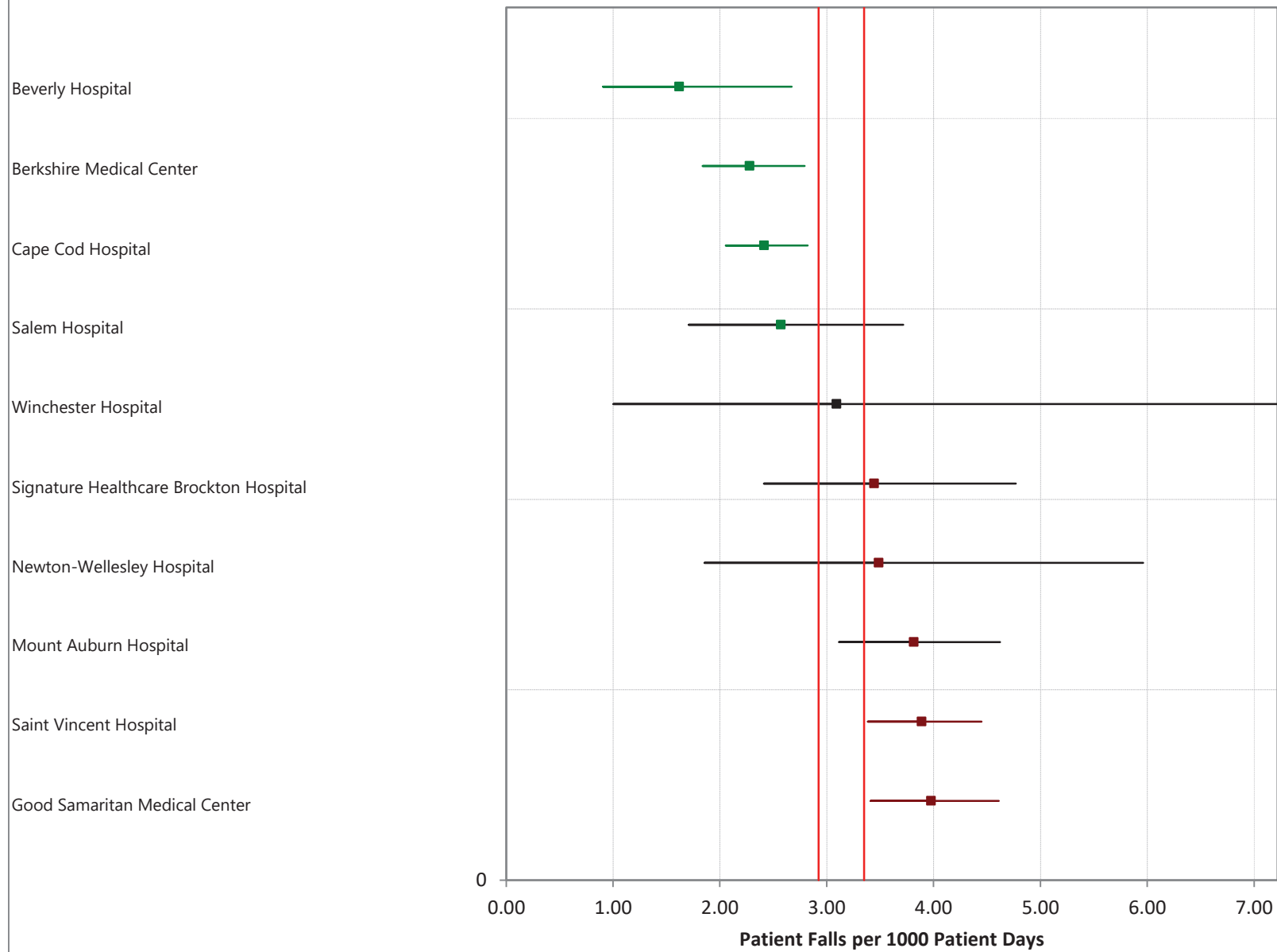
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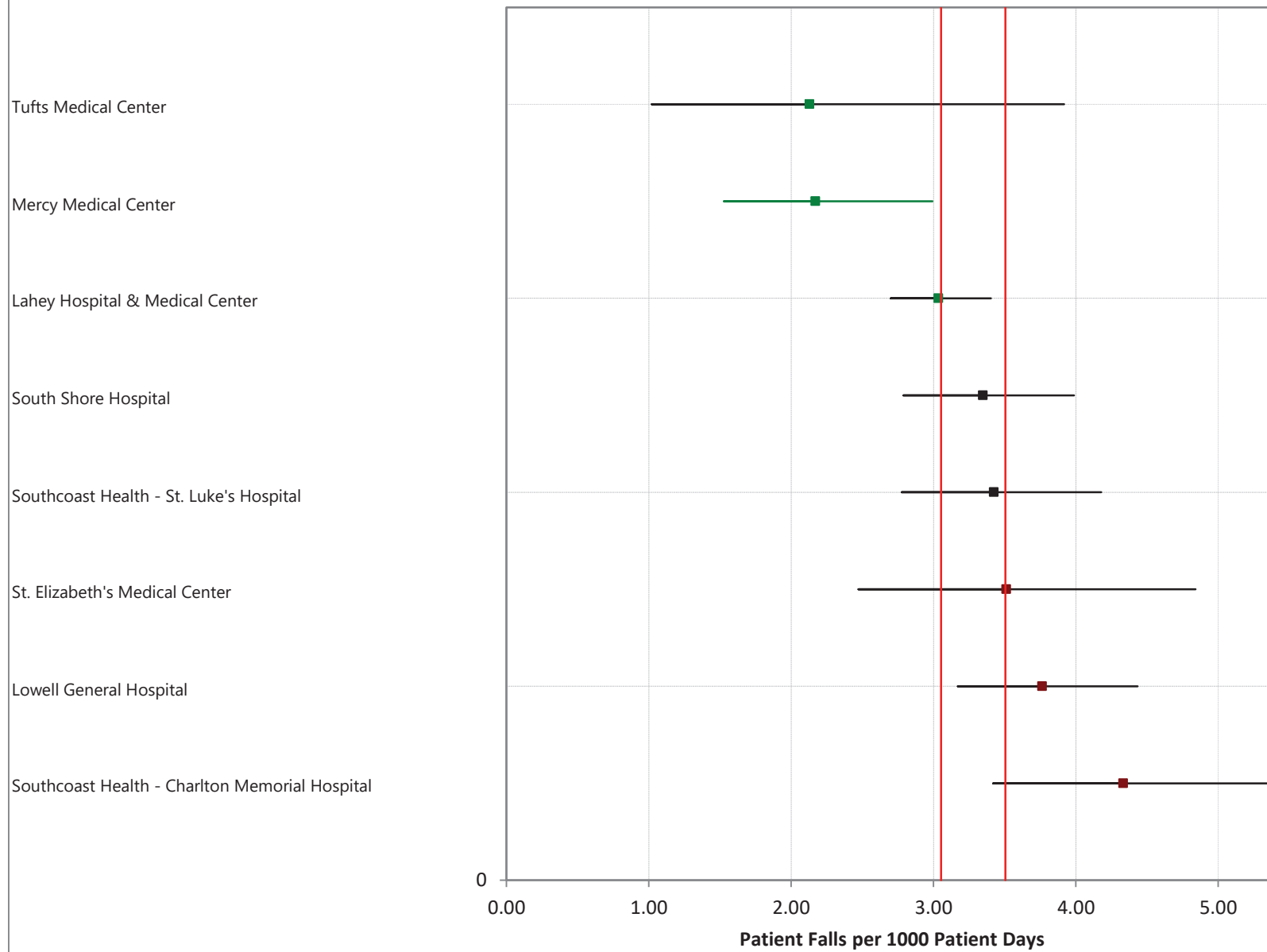


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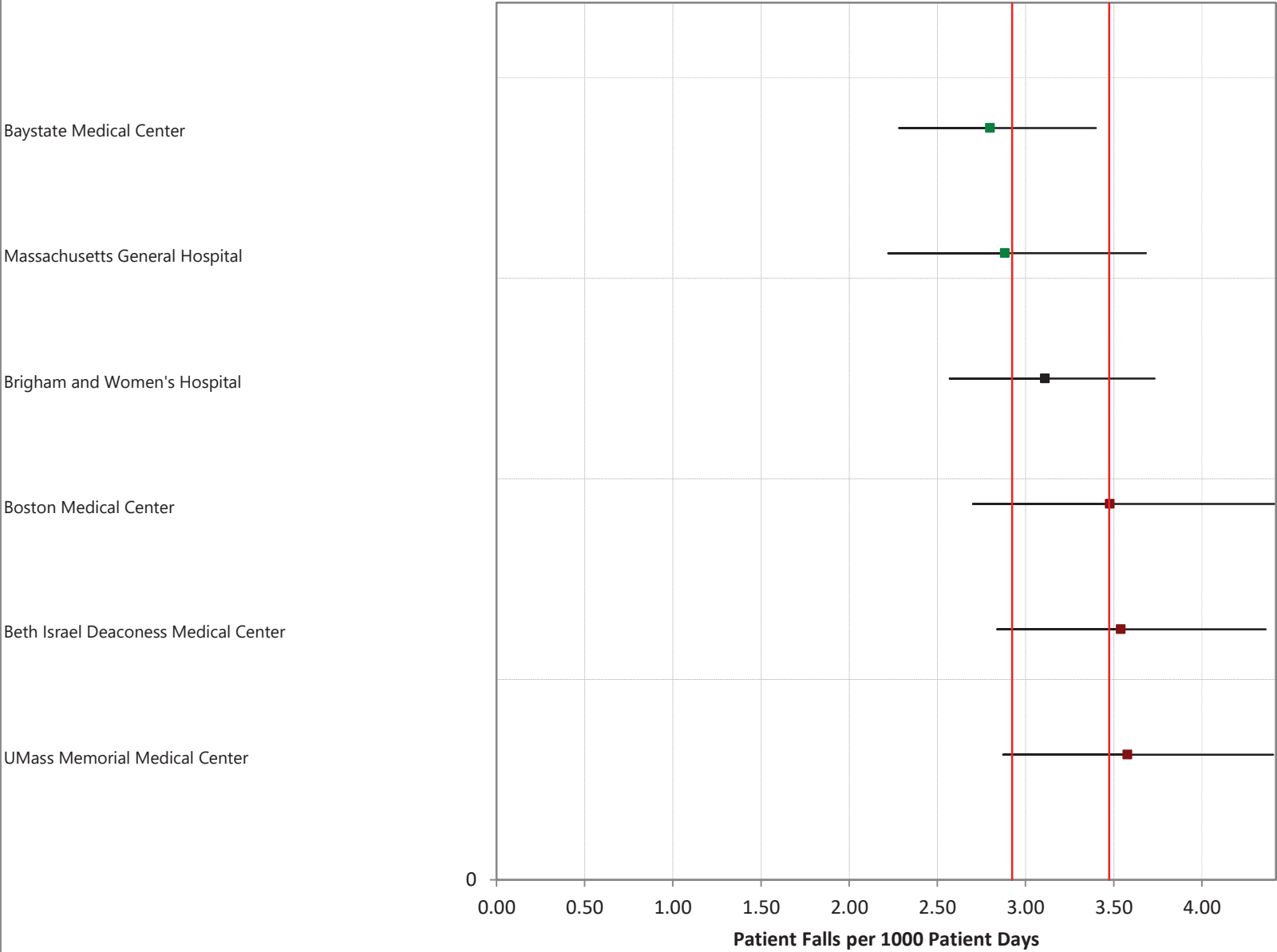




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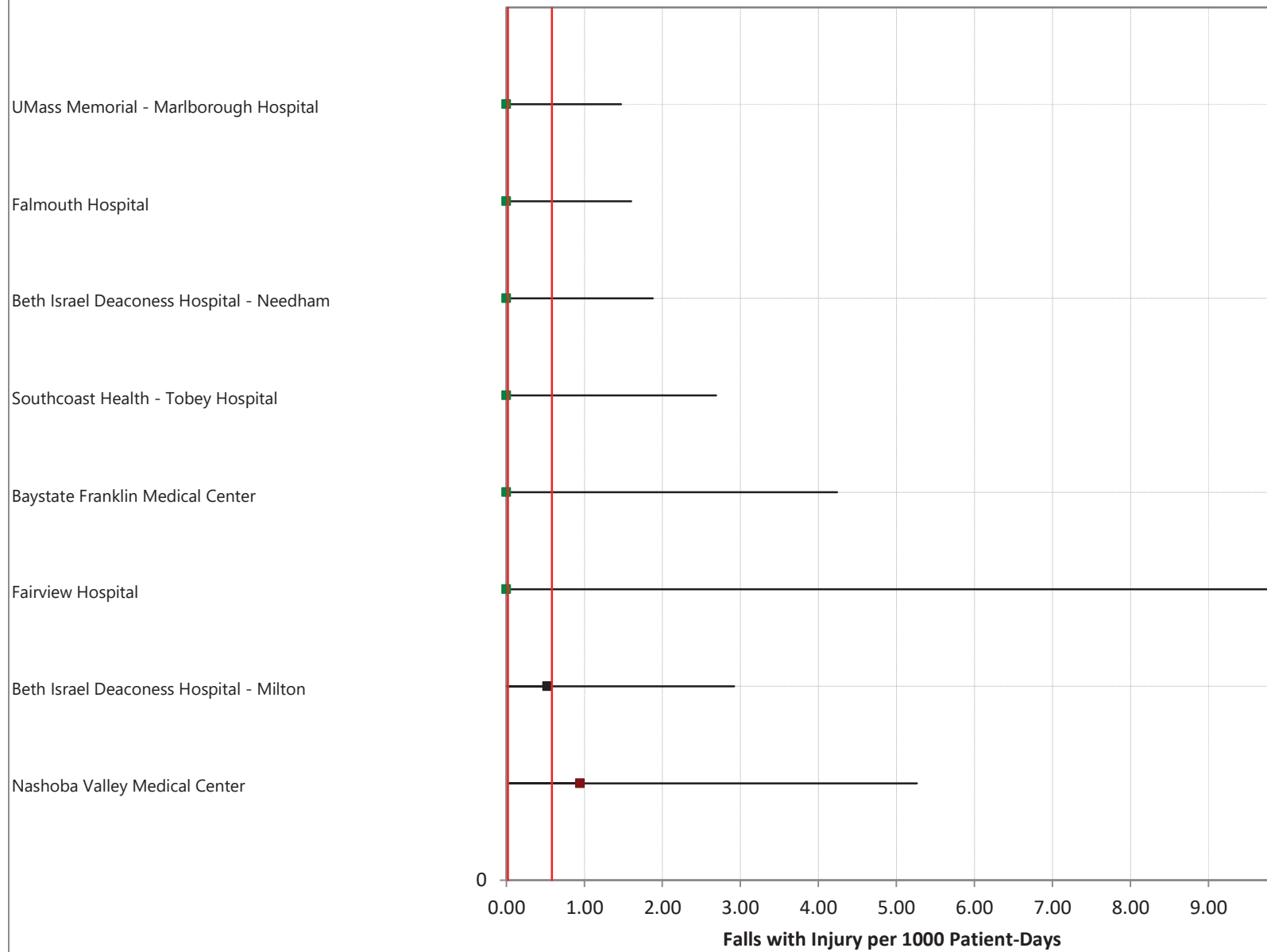
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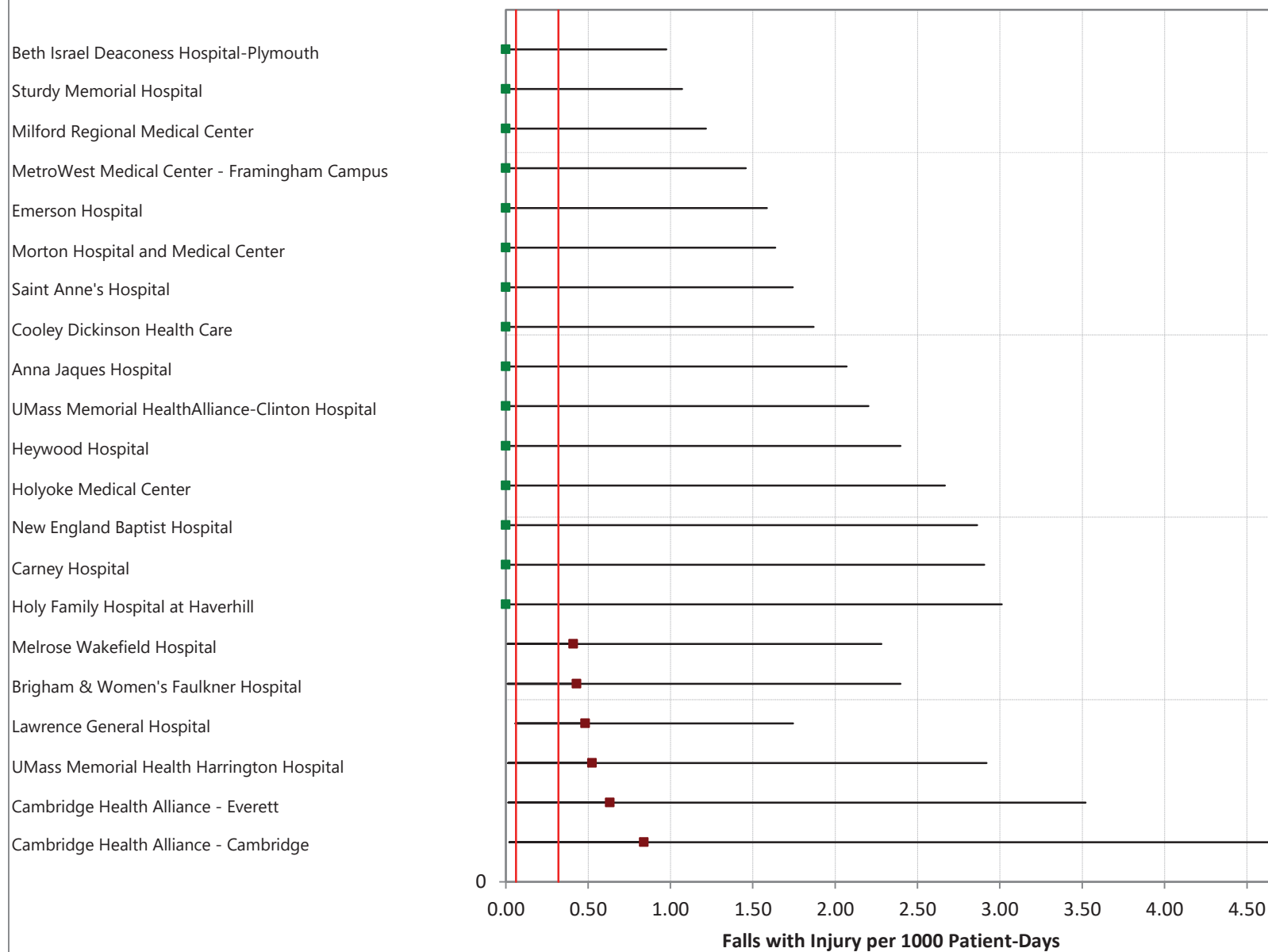
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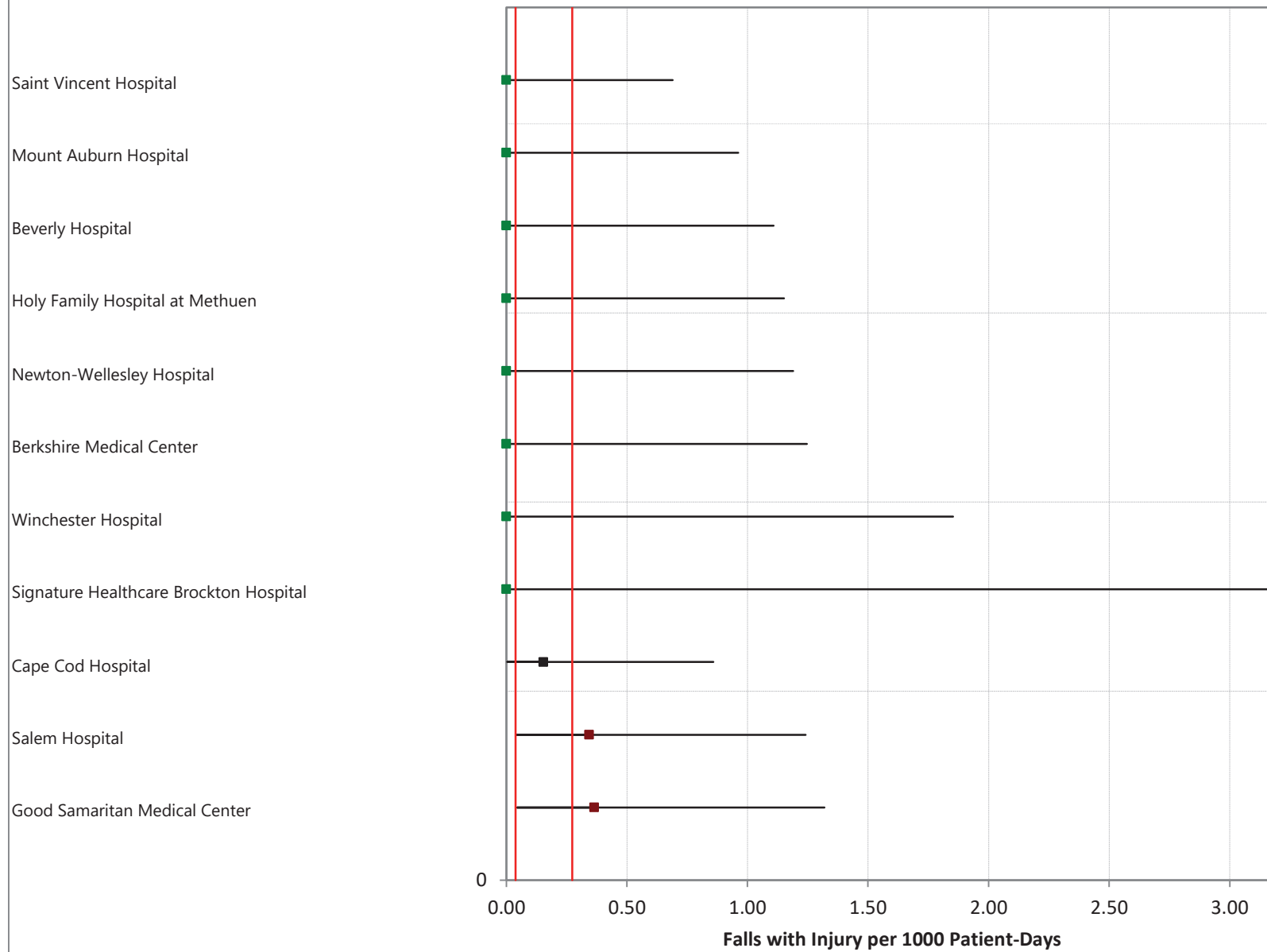
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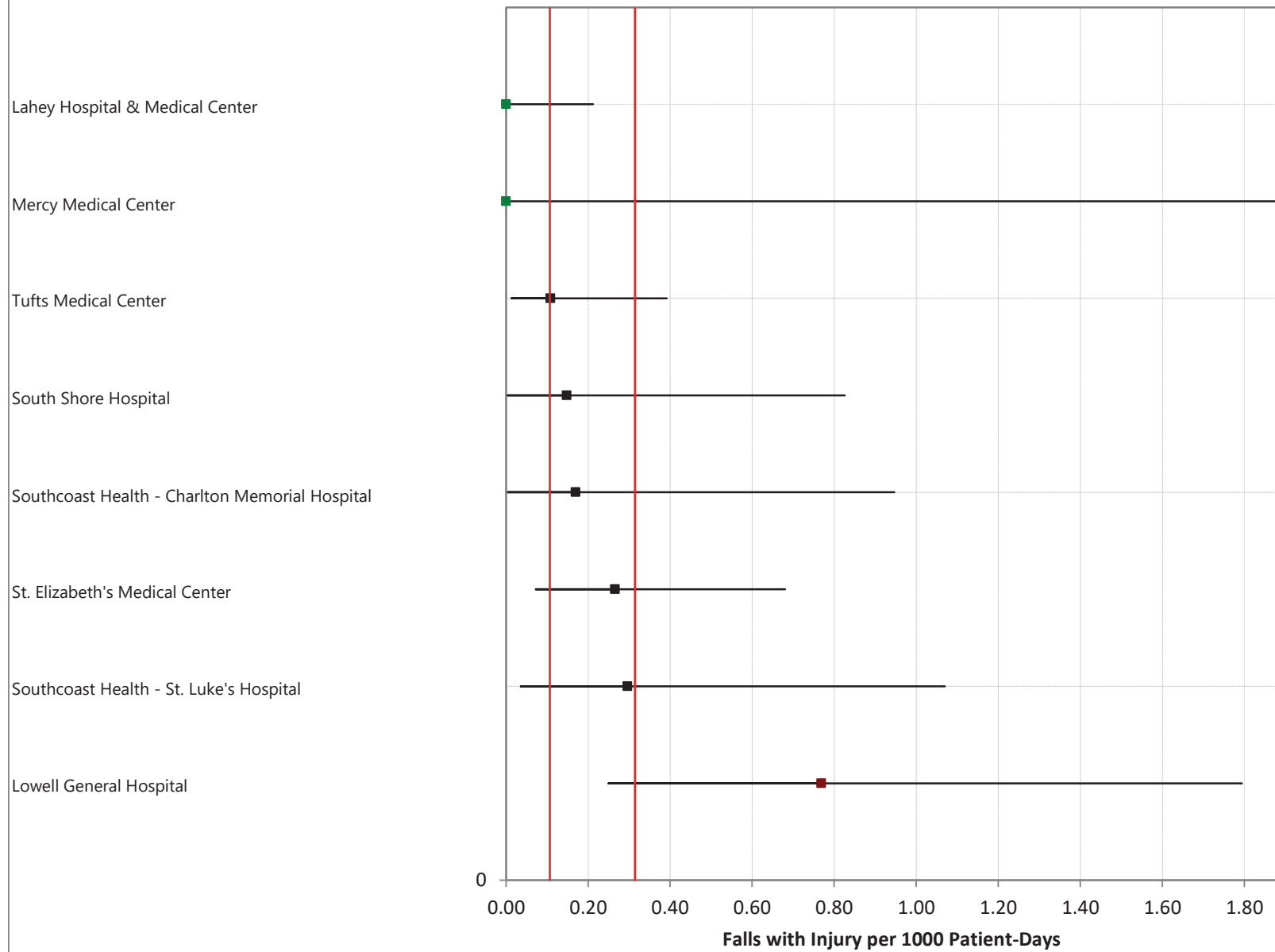
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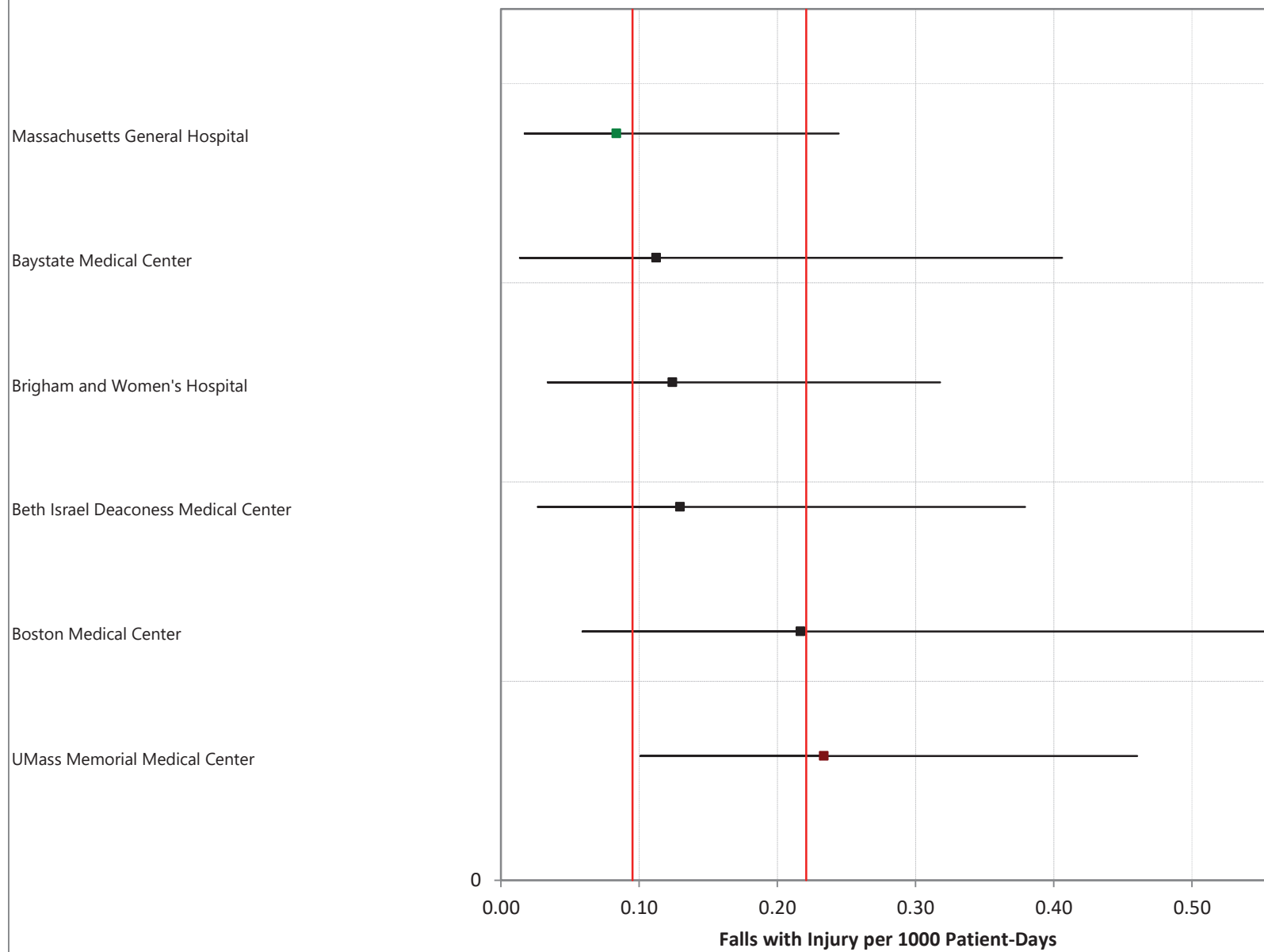
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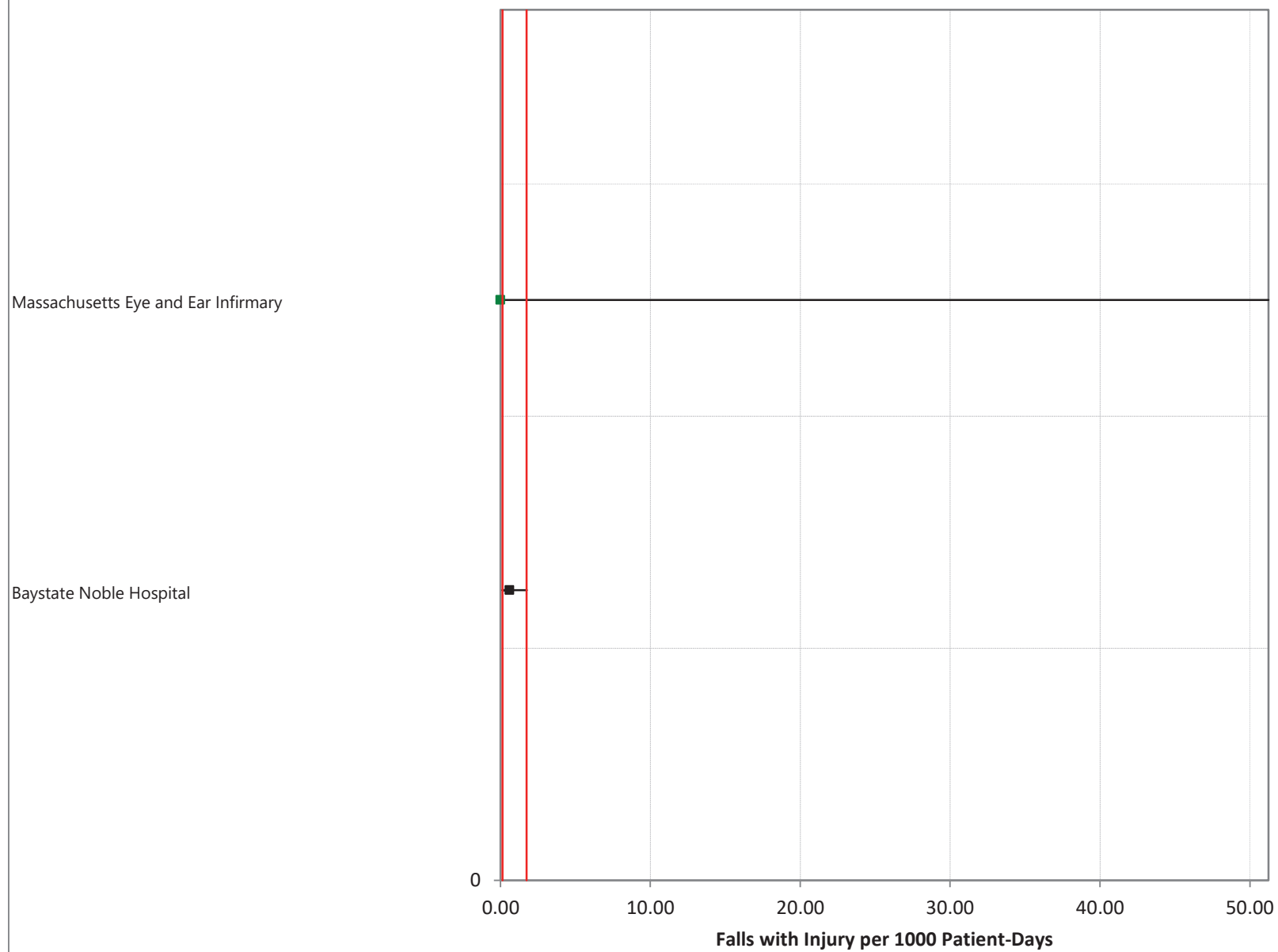


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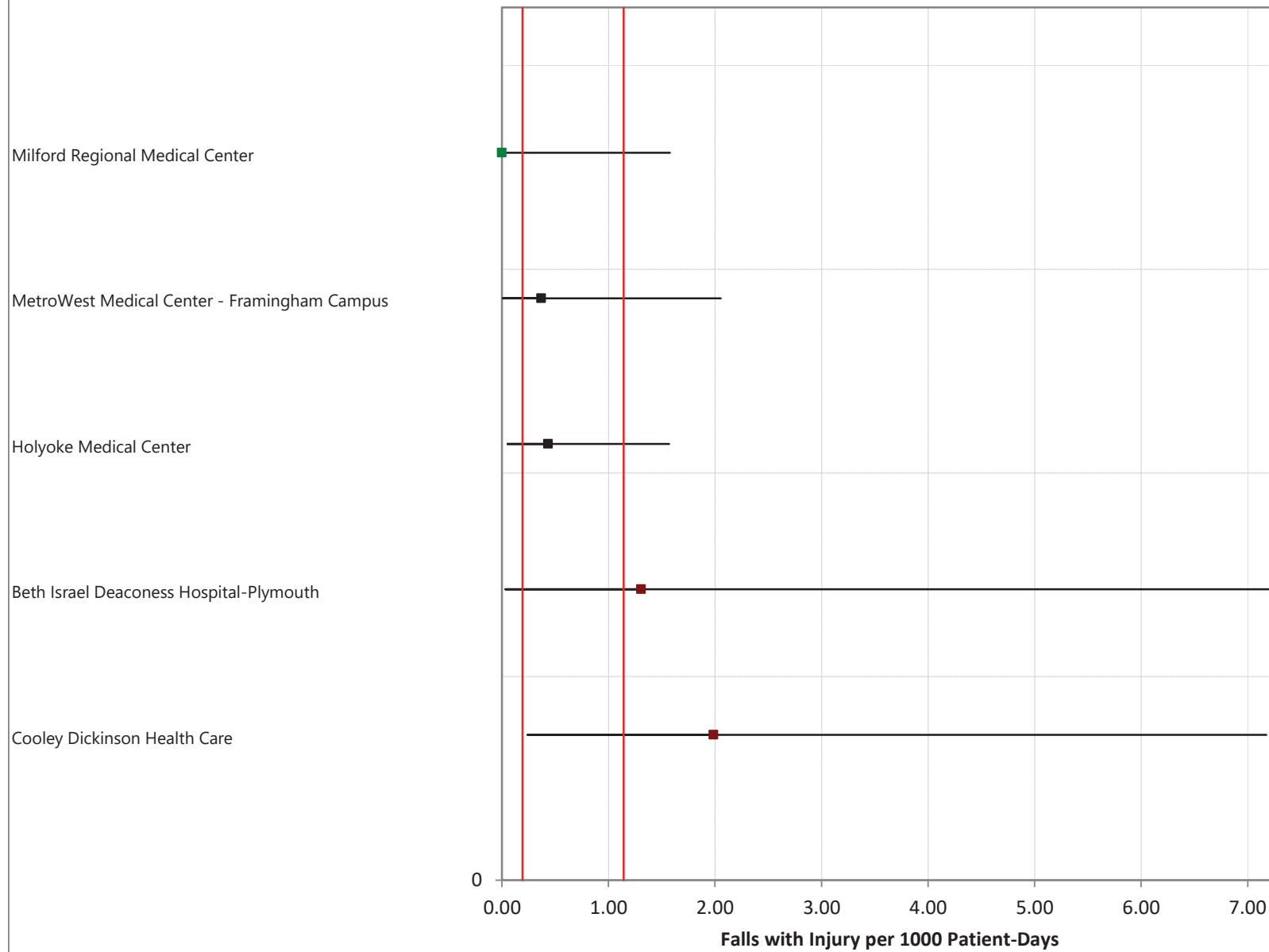




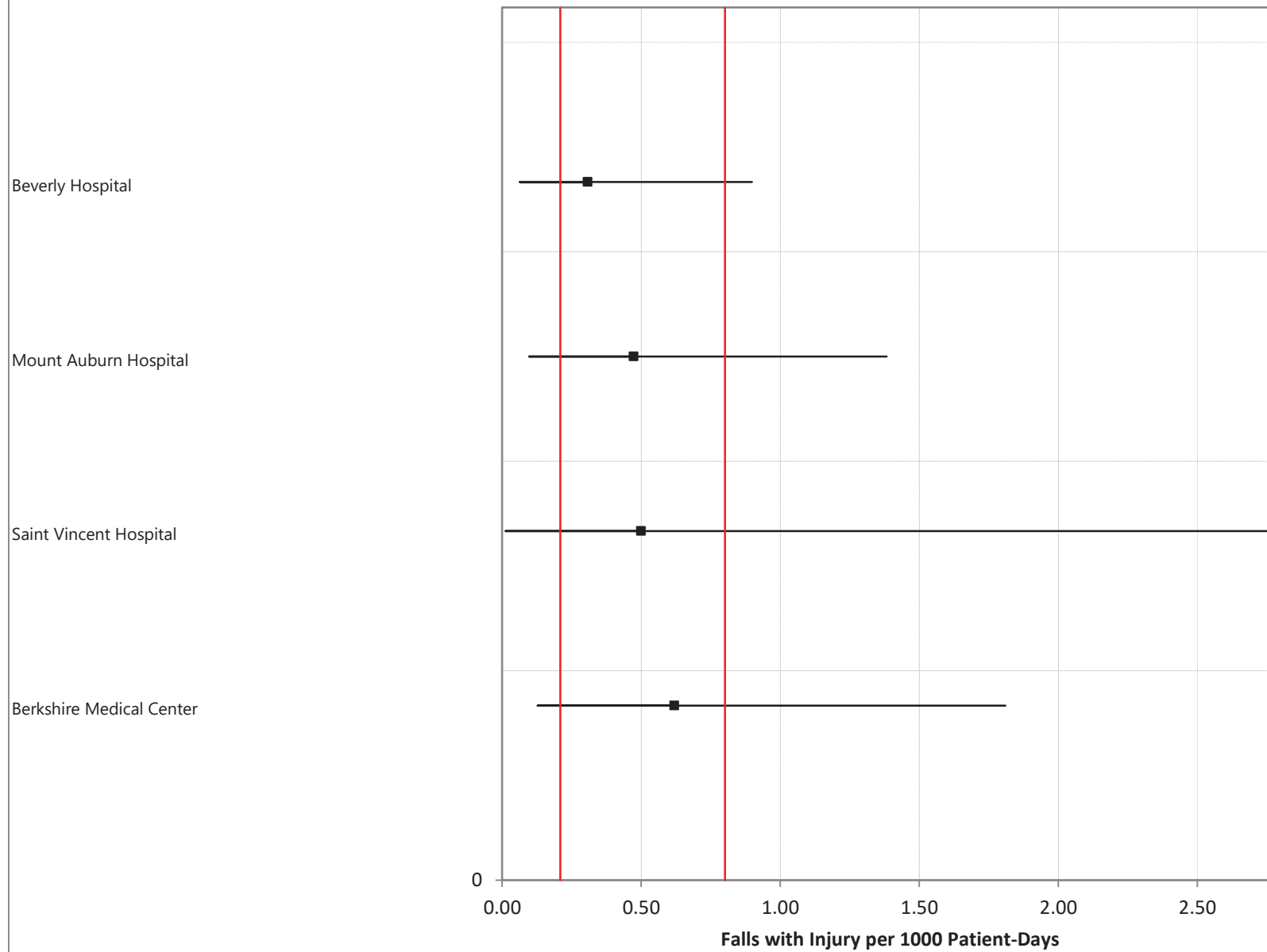
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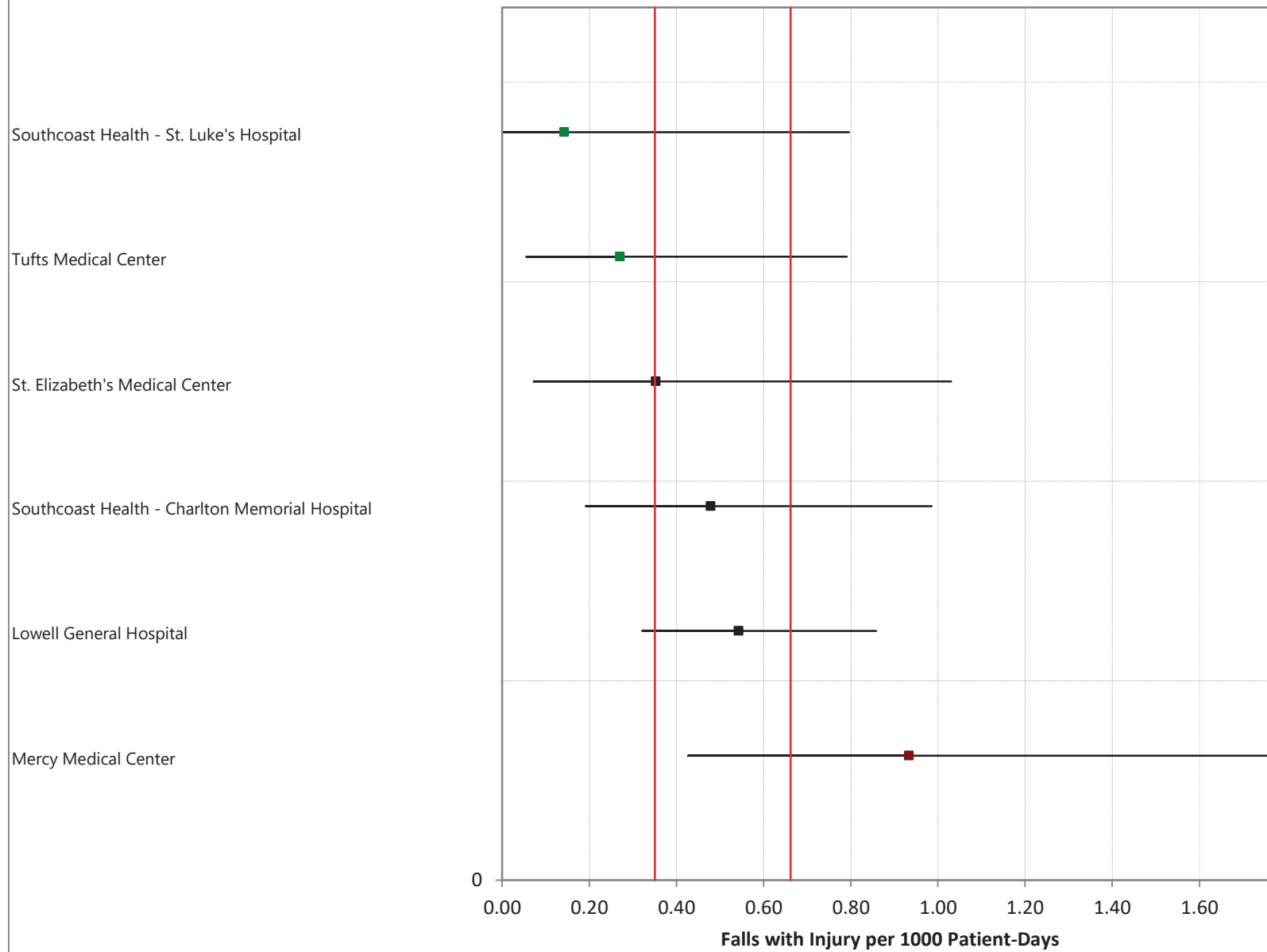
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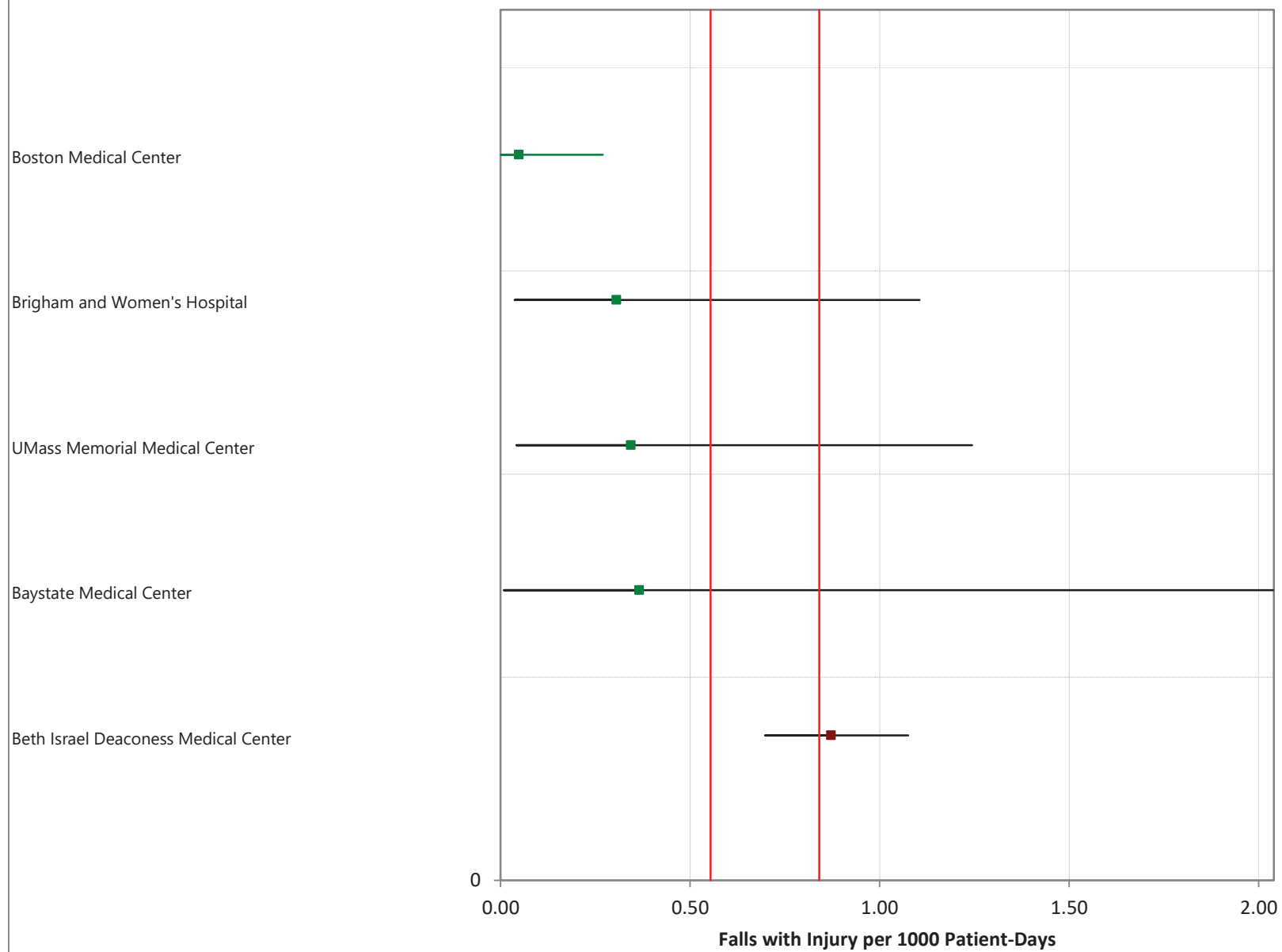
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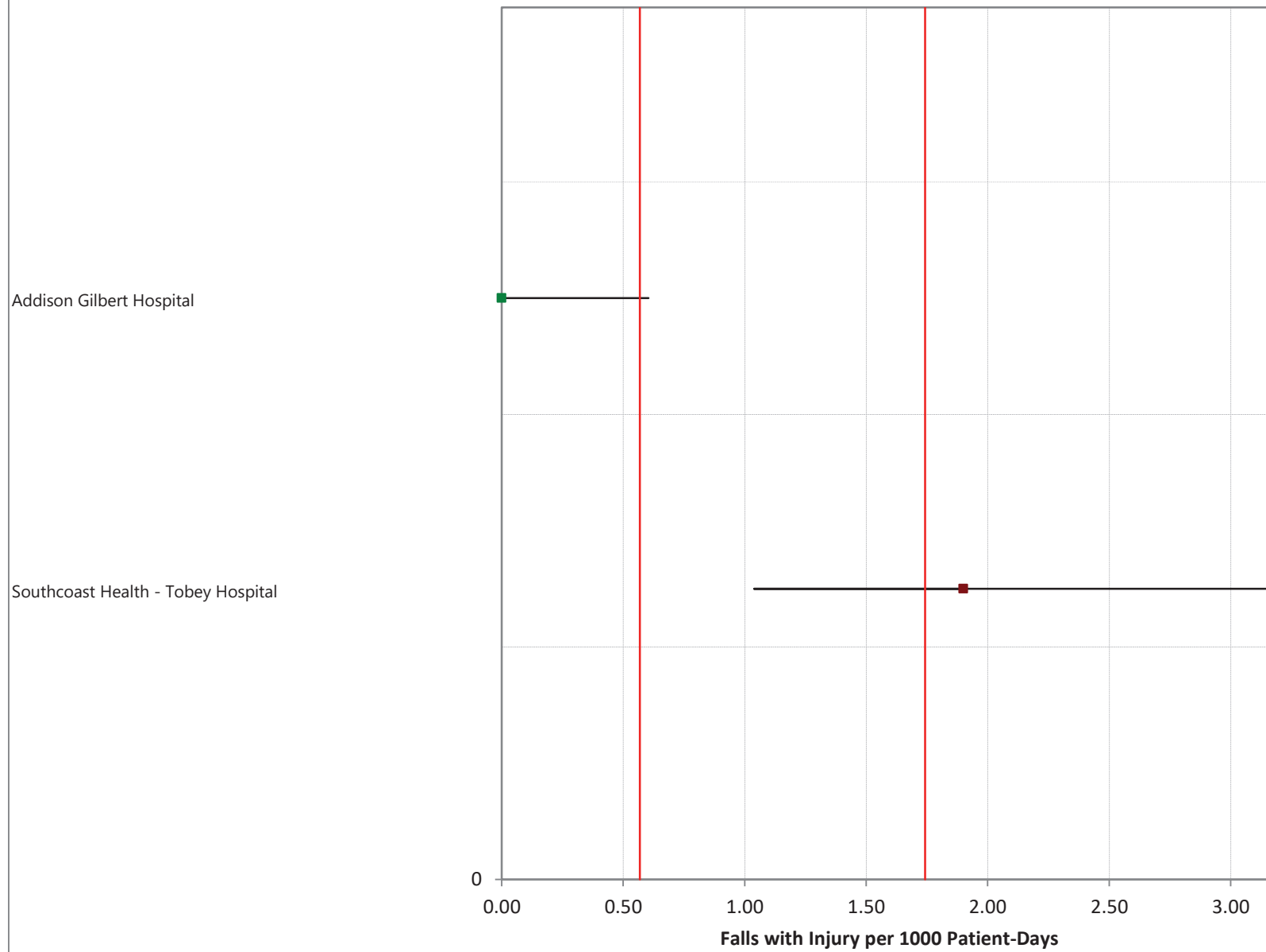
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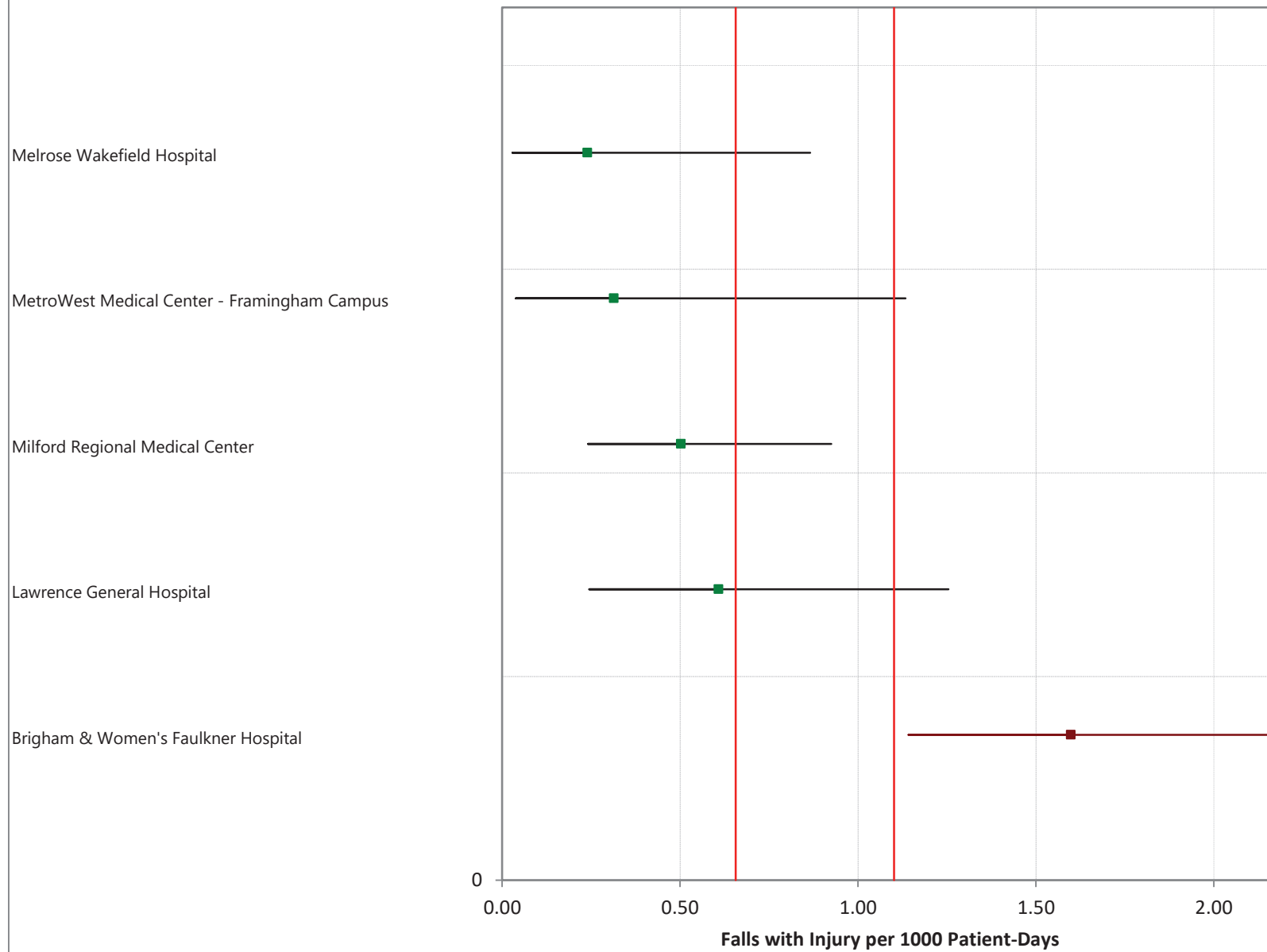
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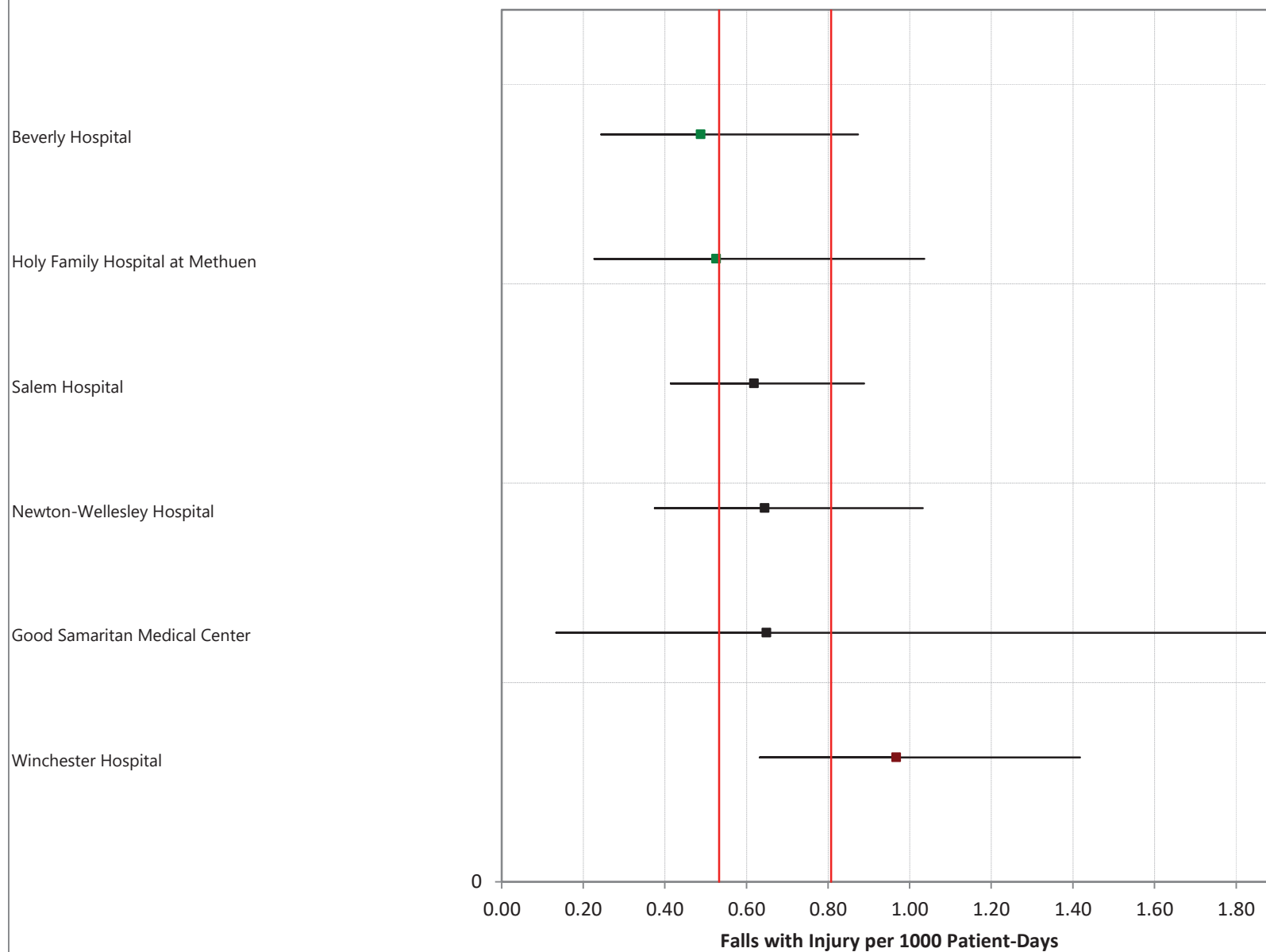
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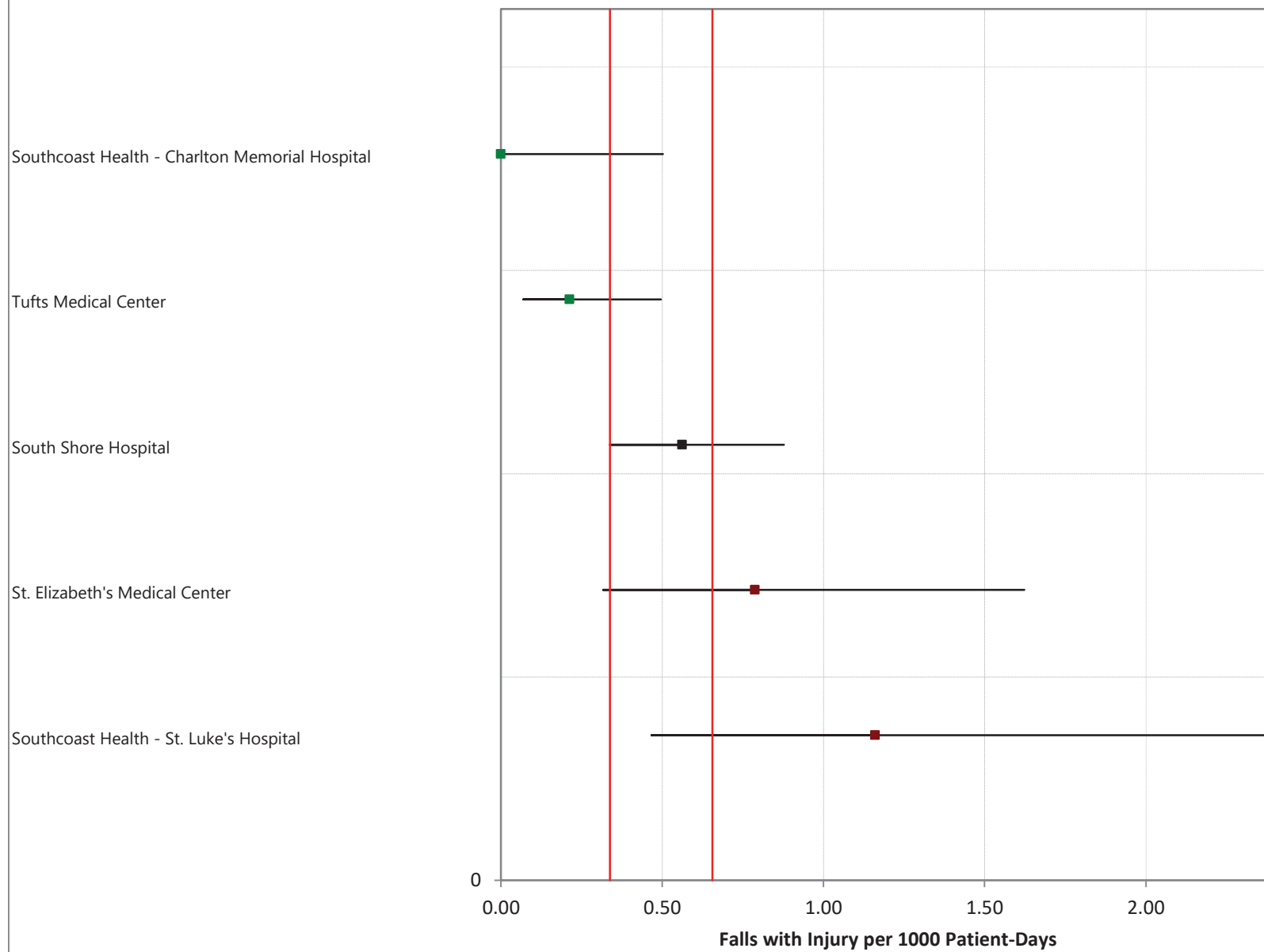


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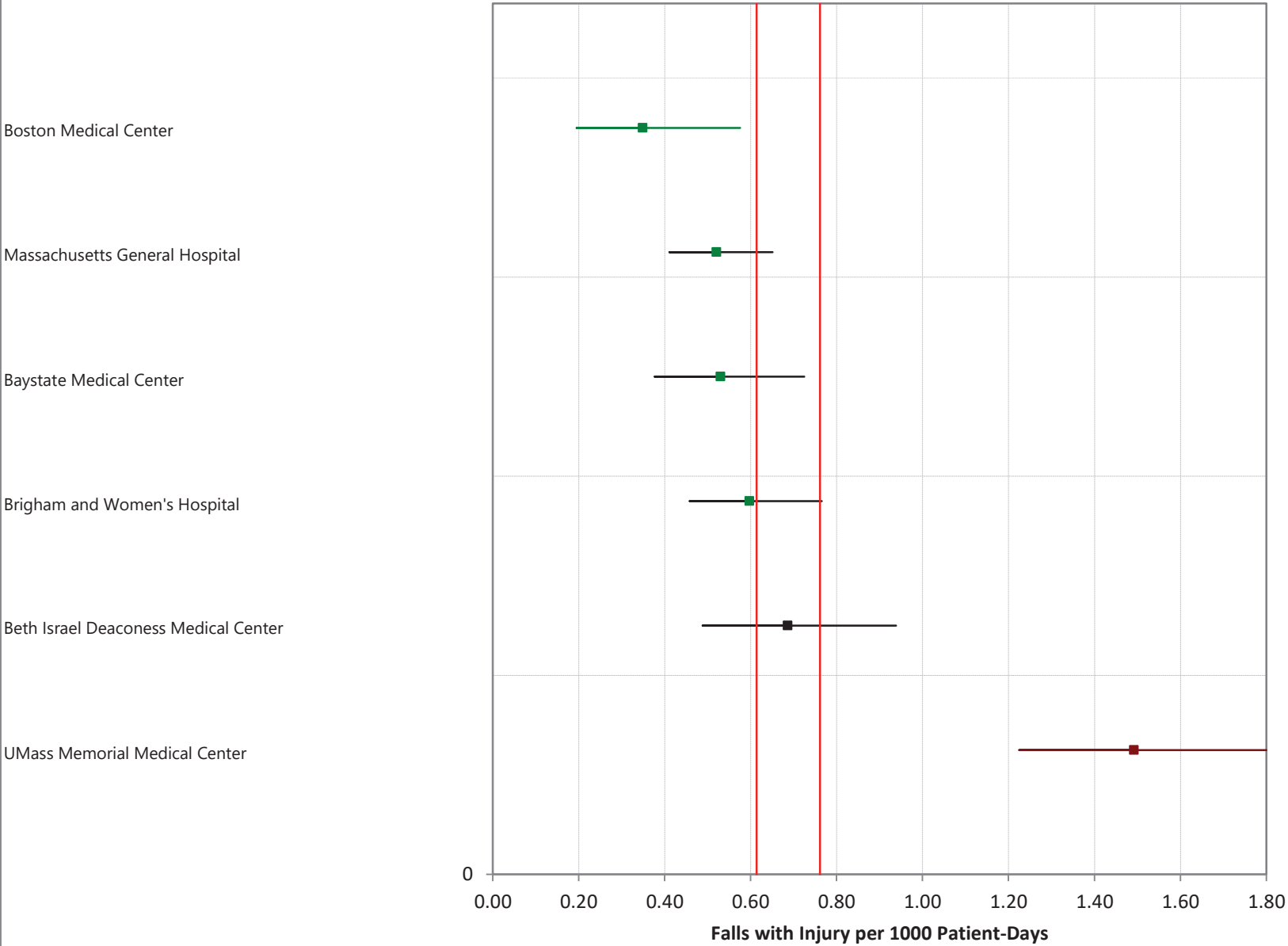




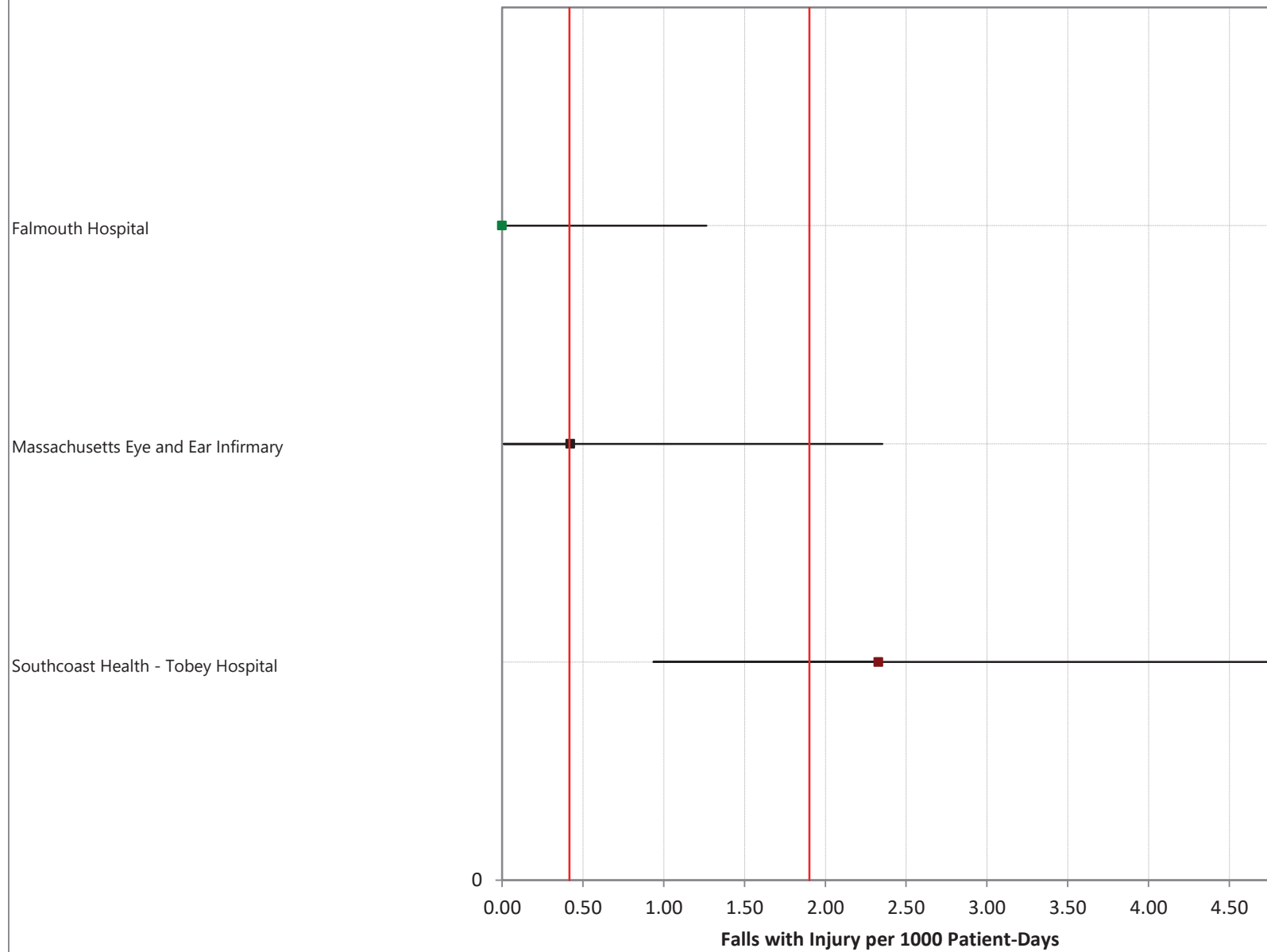
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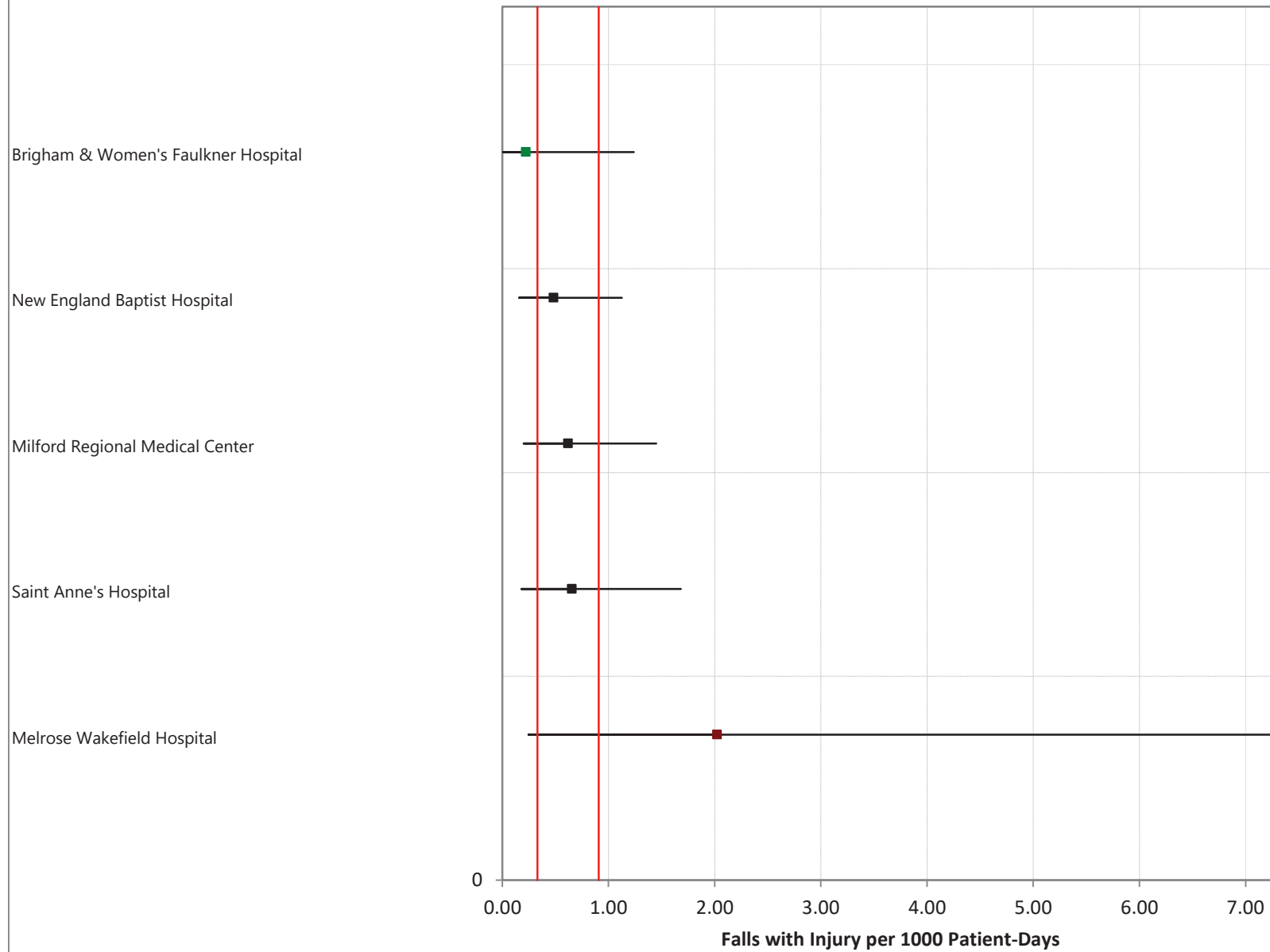
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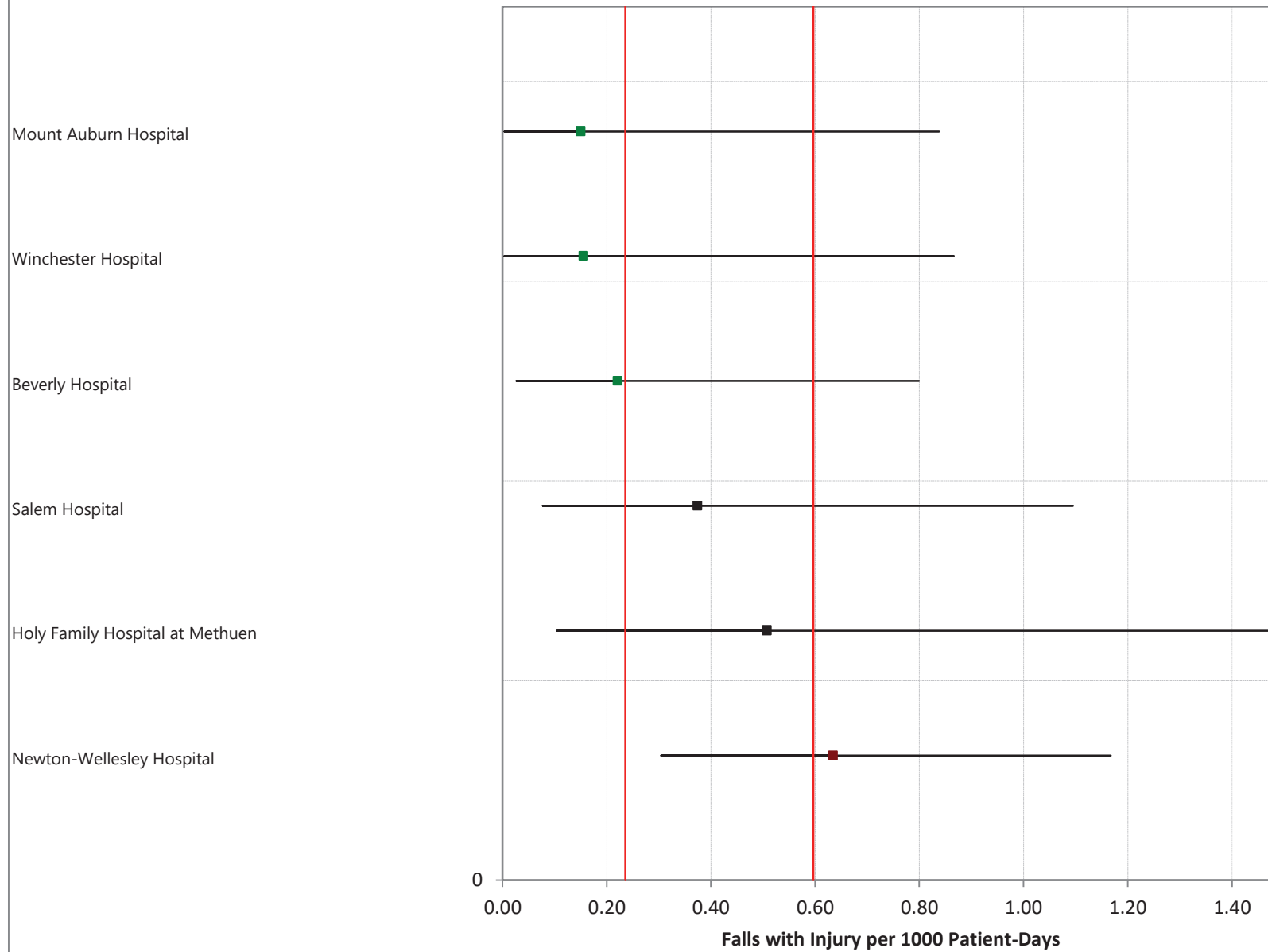
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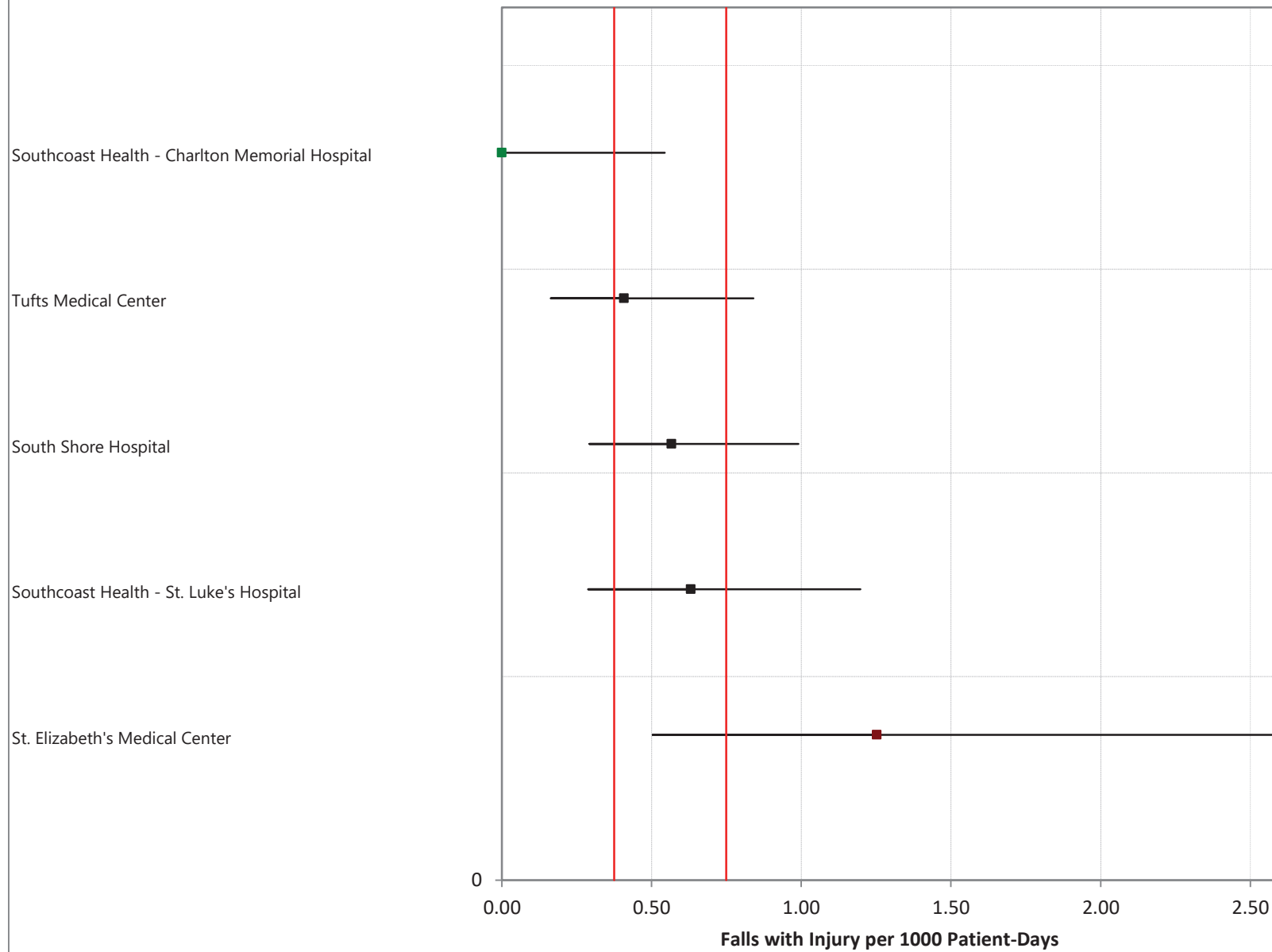
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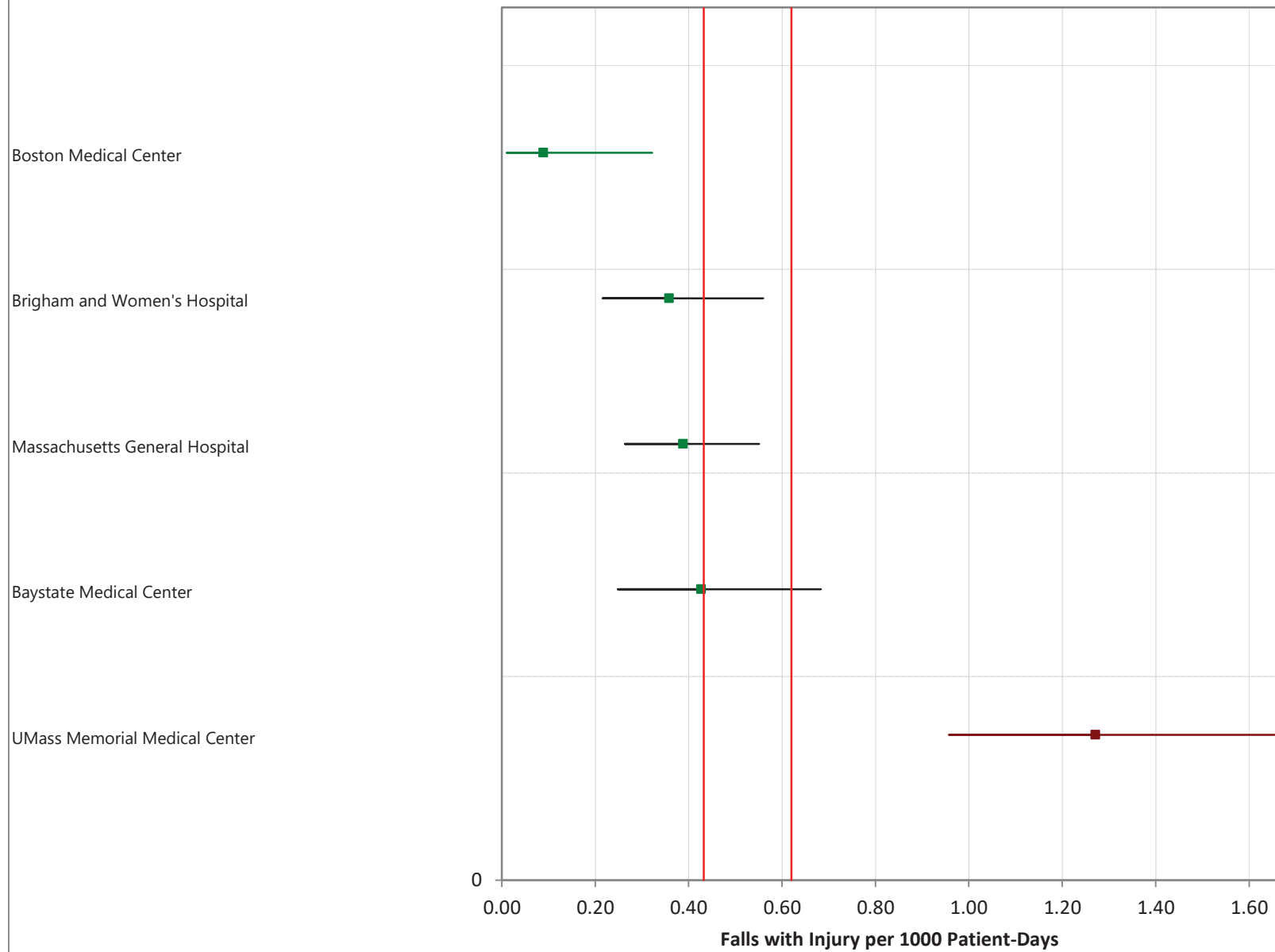
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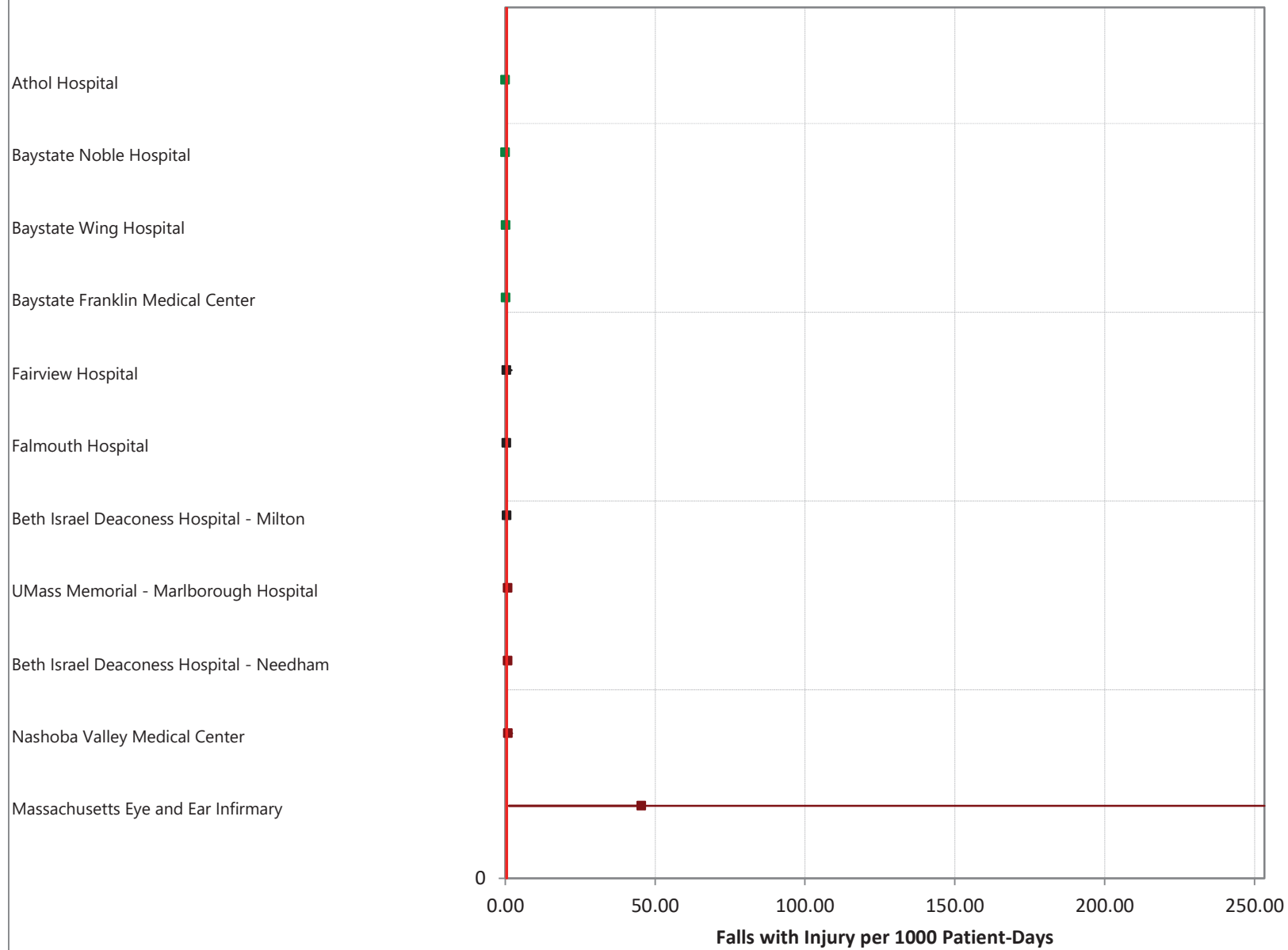
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## Adult Surgical Units, More than 500 beds

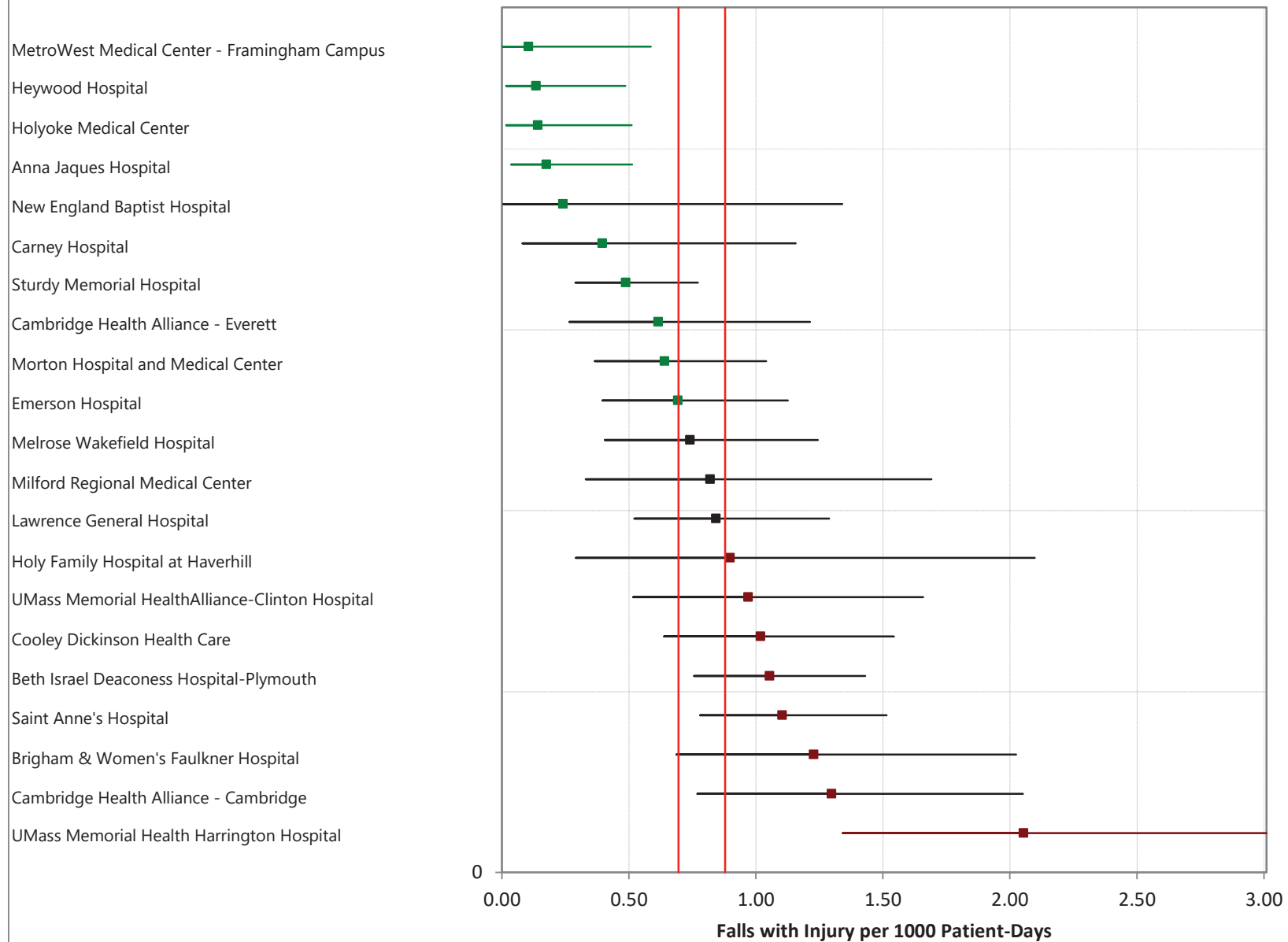


## Adult Medical-Surgical Units, Less than 100 beds

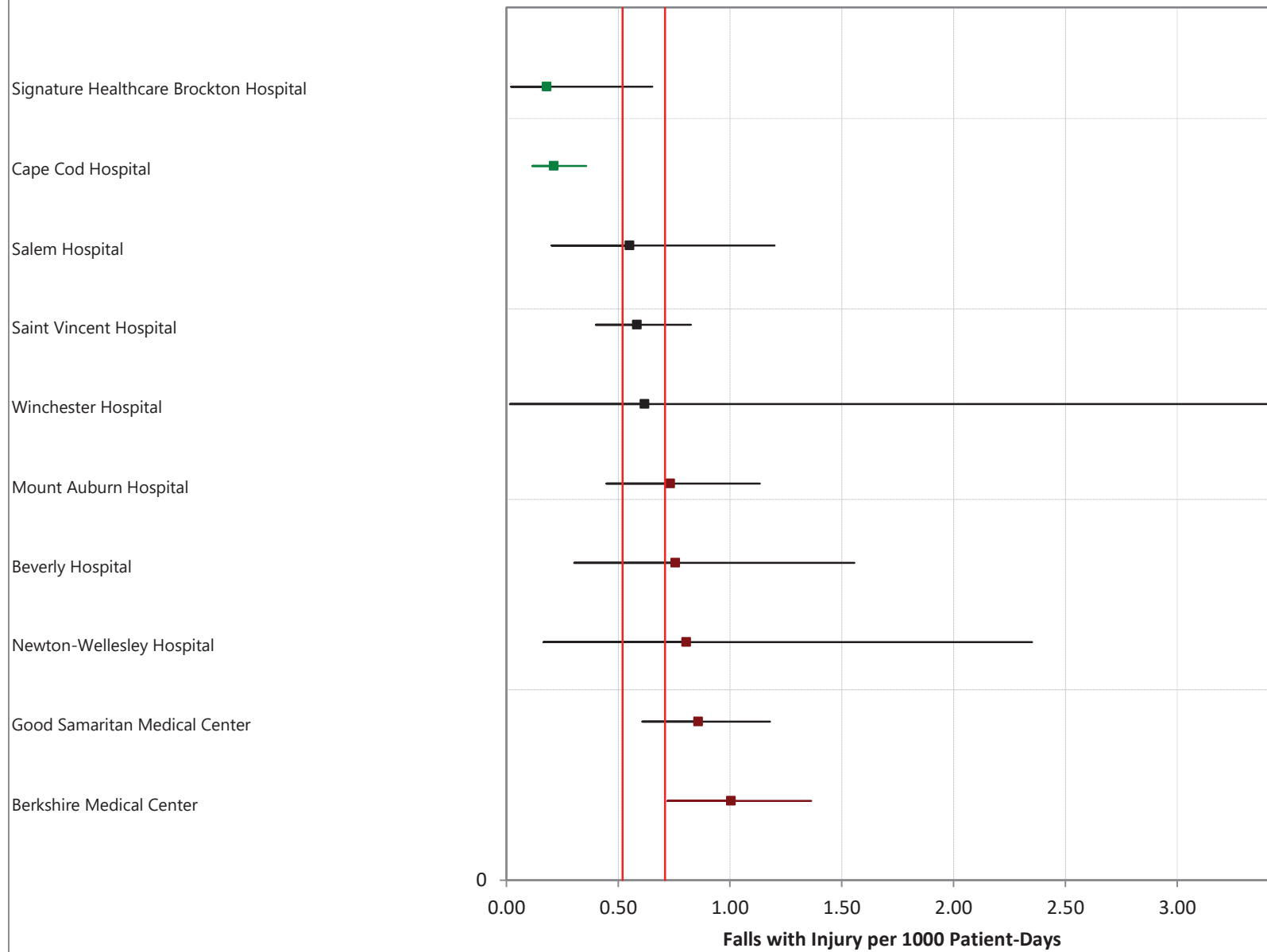




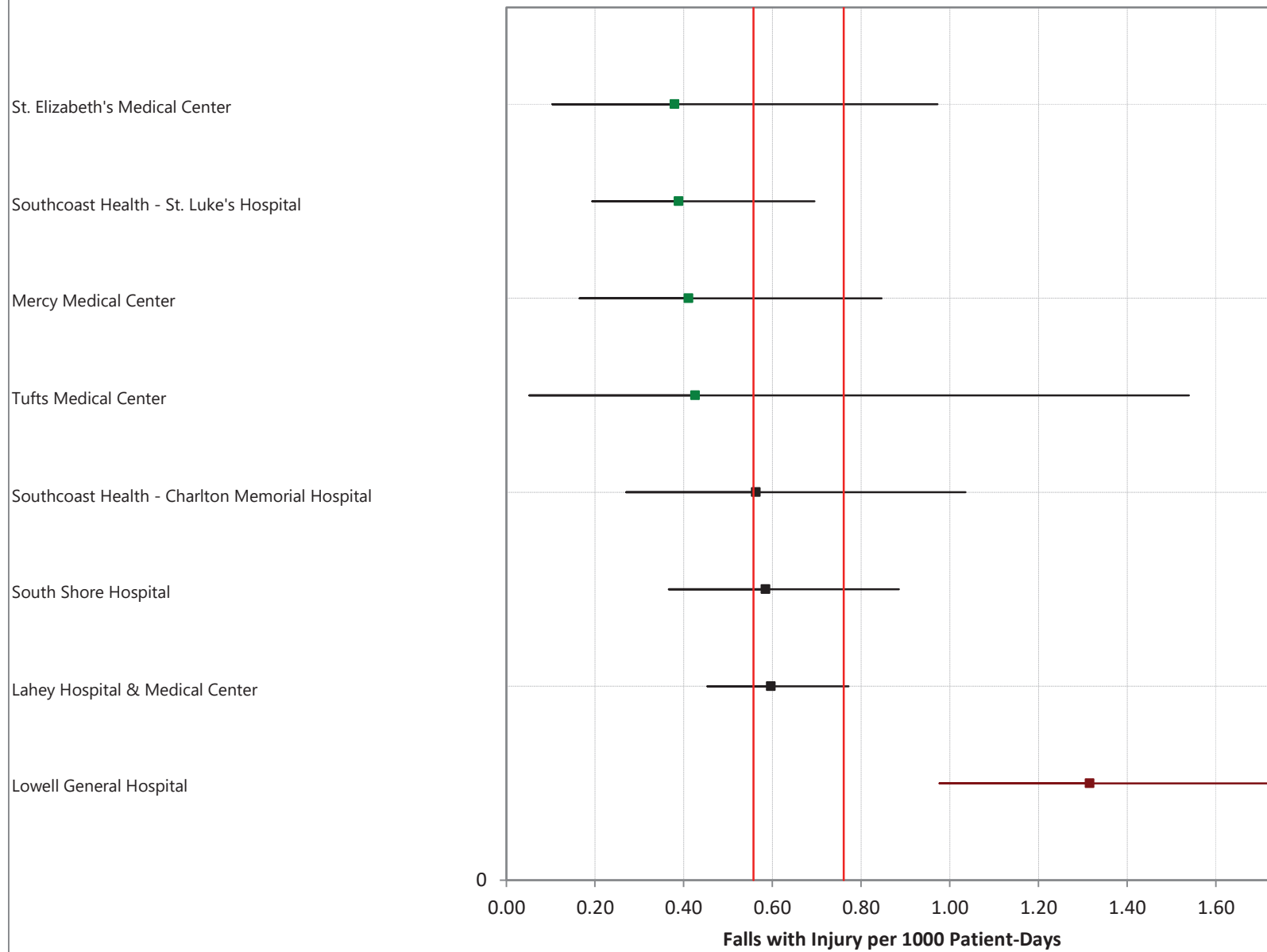
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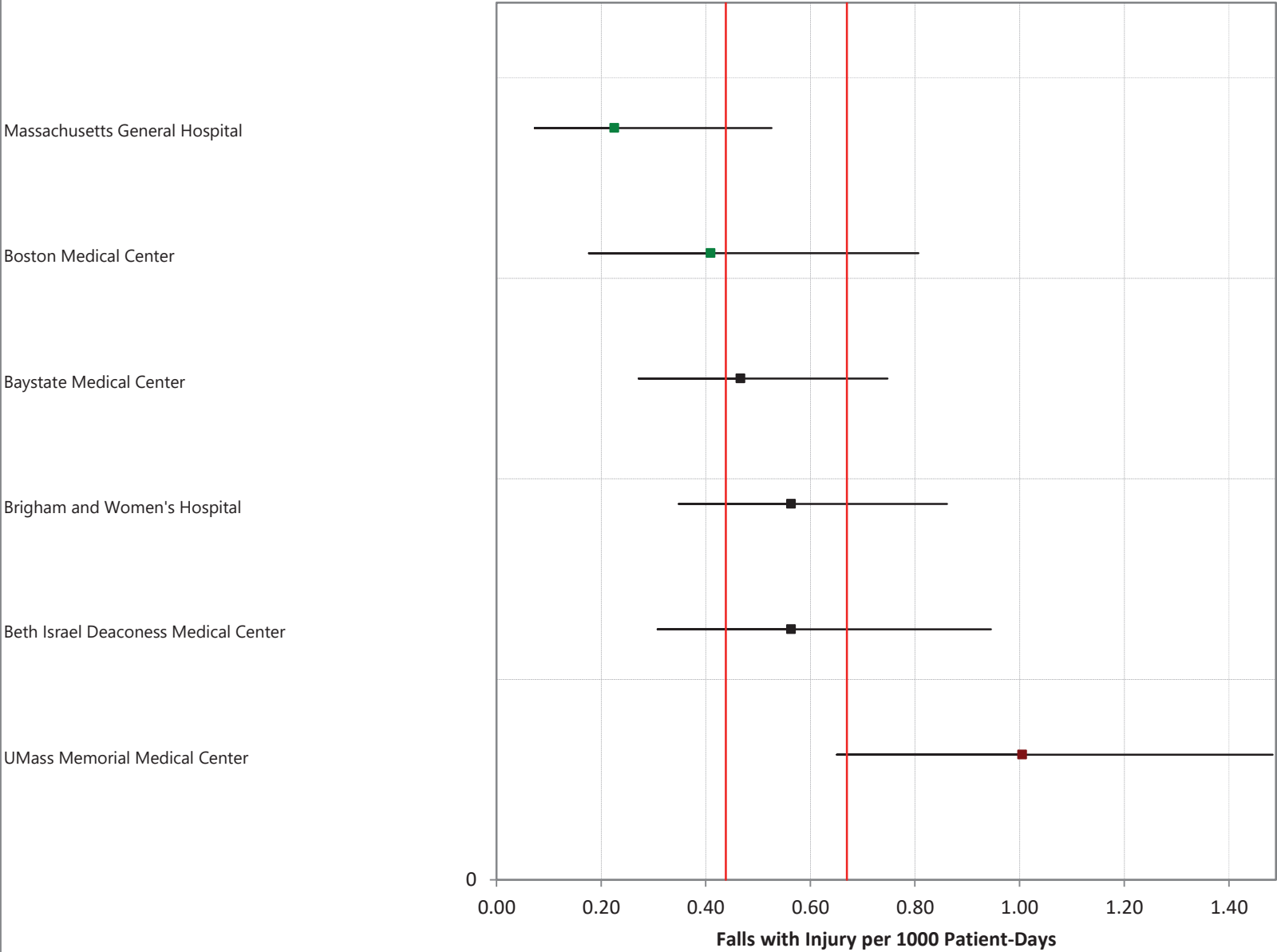
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# Post-Acute Care Hospitals



# **NSC-2 Pressure Ulcer Prevalence**

**September 2022**

**December 2022\***

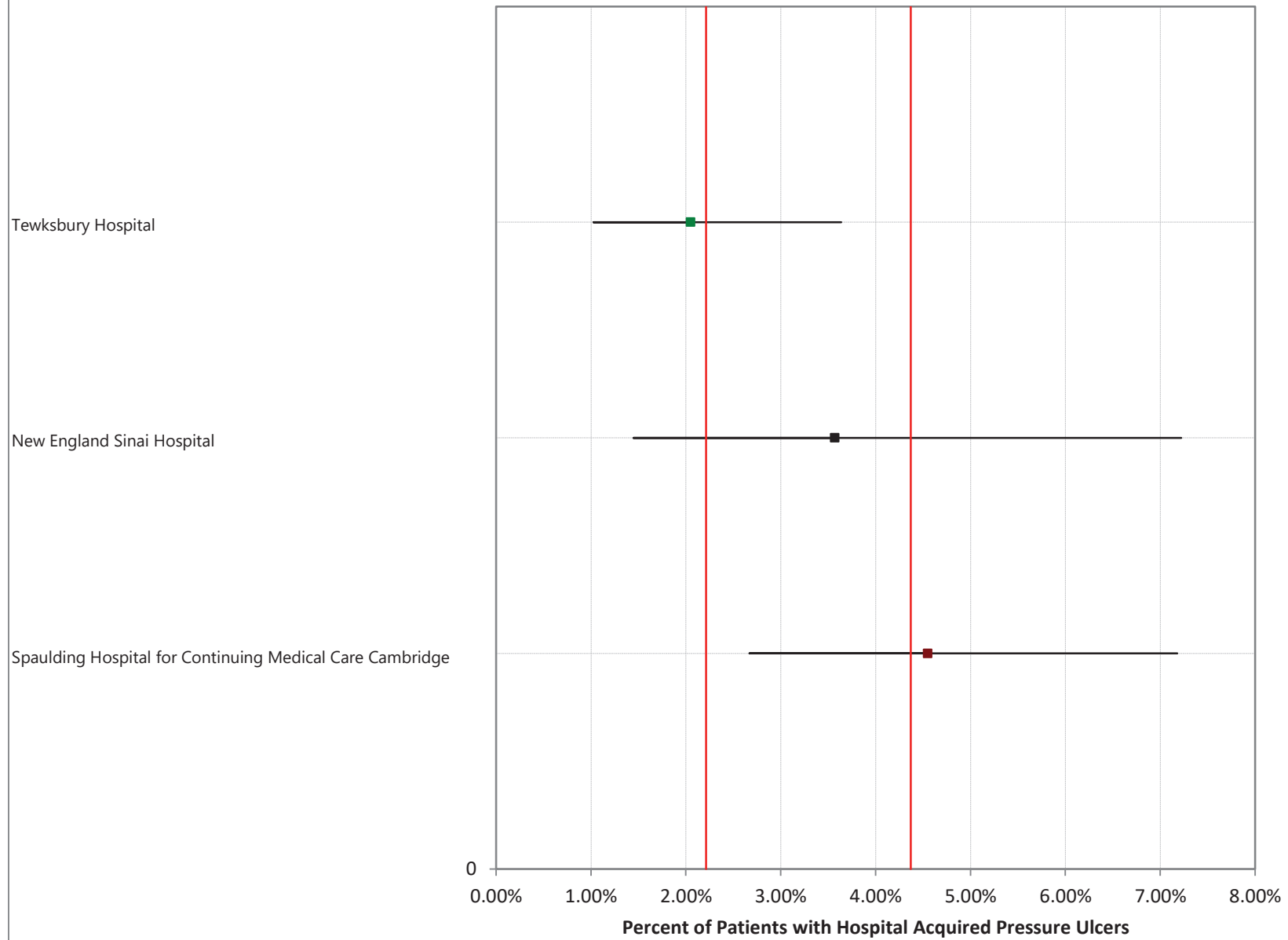
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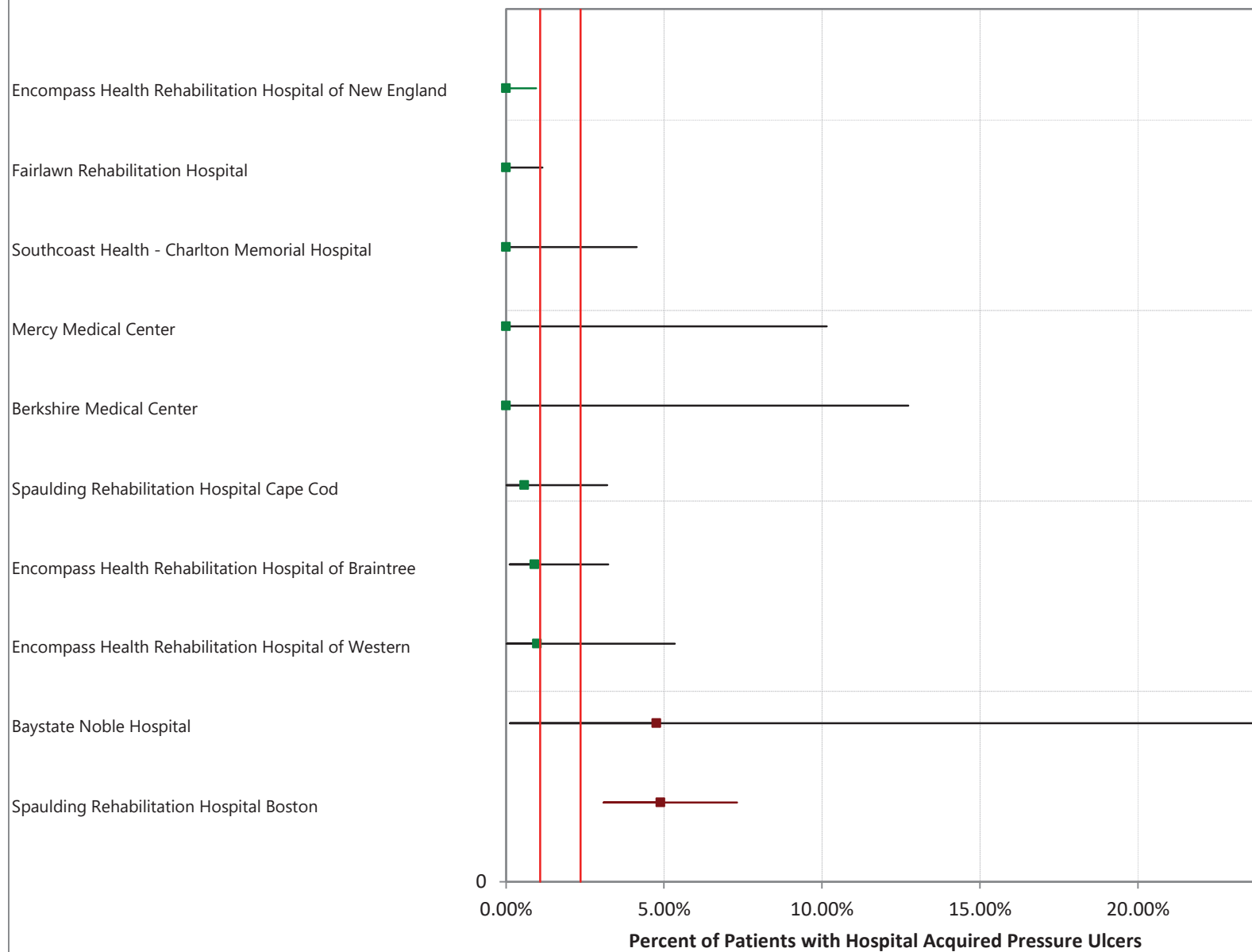
**\* Optional studies**

September 2023

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## Rehabilitation Hospitals, Rehabilitation Unit





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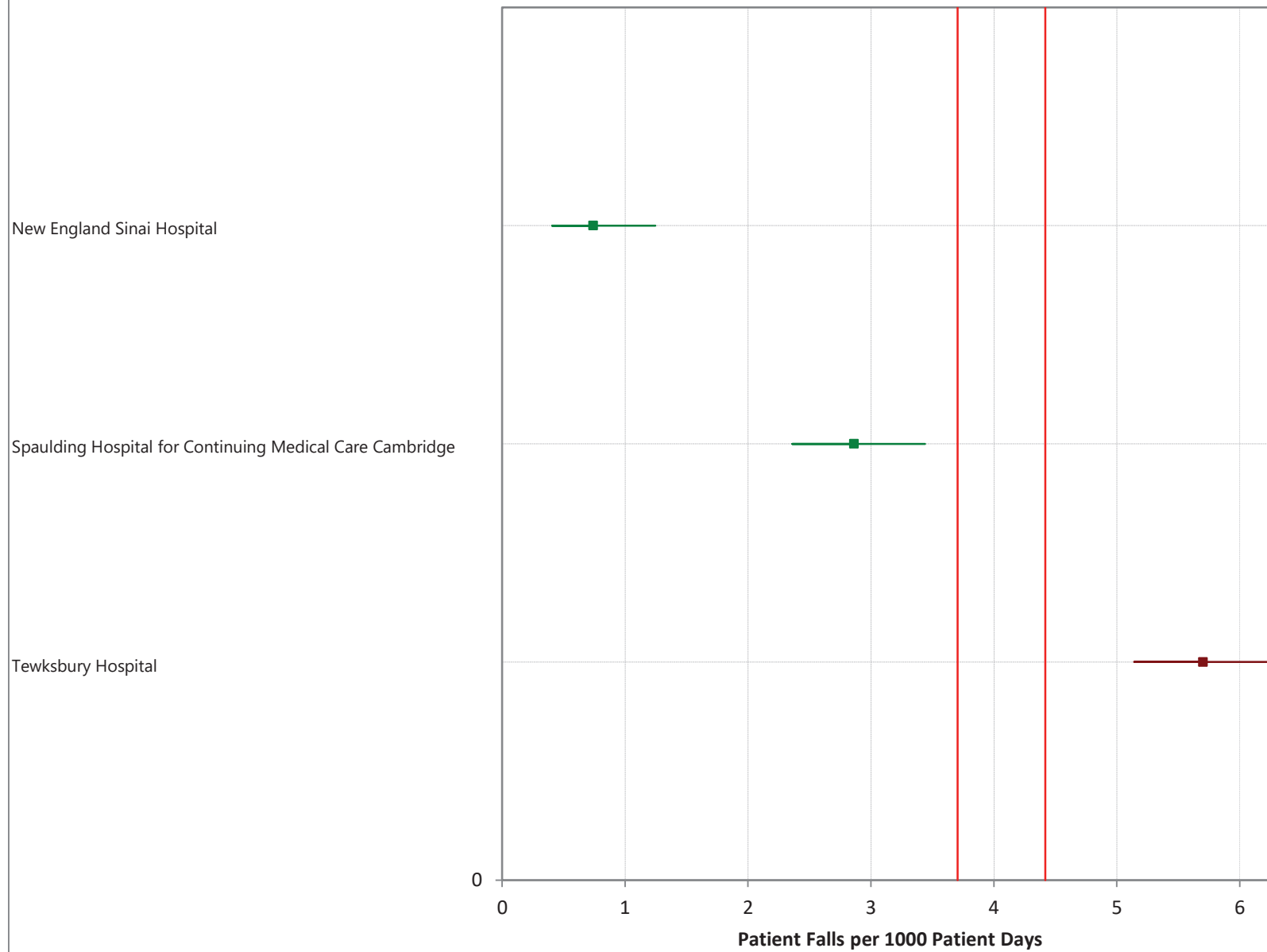
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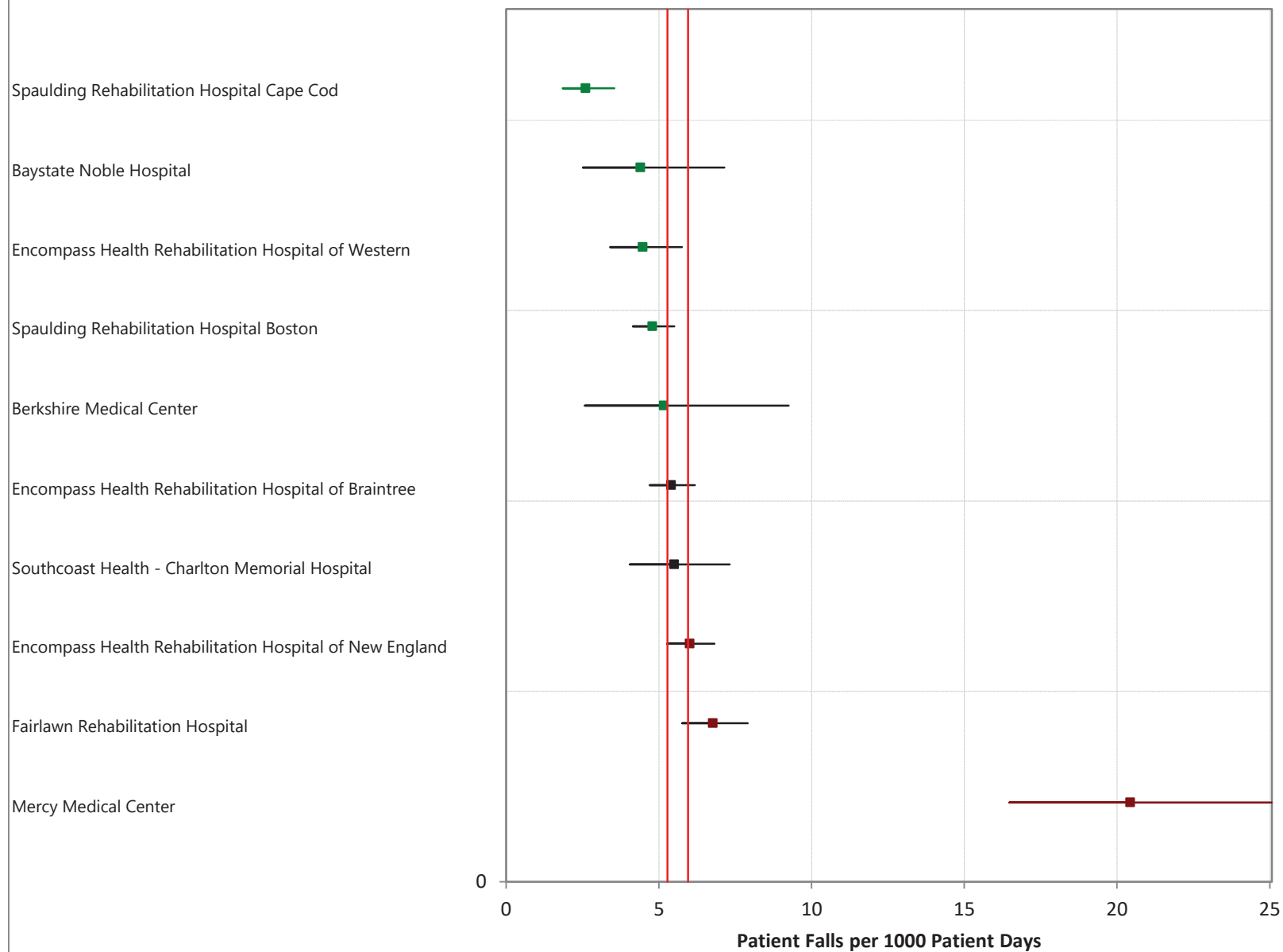
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## Long-Term Acute Care Hospital, Medical Unit



## Rehabilitation Hospitals, Rehabilitation Unit



## **NSC-4 Falls with Injury**

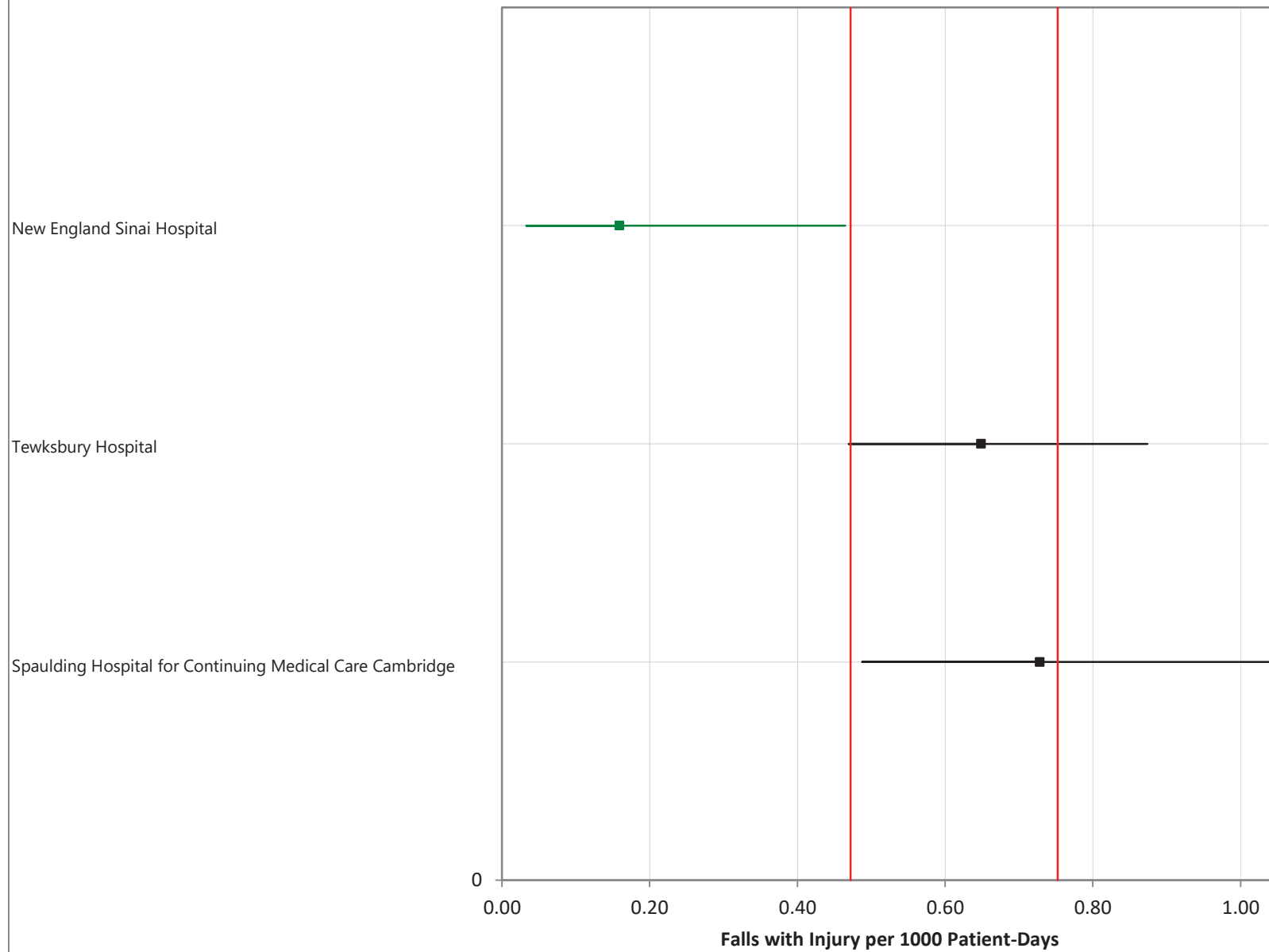
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## Long-Term Acute Care Hospital, Medical Unit



## Rehabilitation Hospitals, Rehabilitation Unit

