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“rha”

Practices have been grouped into 1991/2 Regional Health Authorities:

1	“A”	Northern
2	“B”	Yorkshire
3	“C”	Trent
4	“D”	East Anglia
5	“E”	North West Thames
6	“F”	North East Thames
7	“G”	South East Thames
8	“H”	South West Thames
9	“J”	Wessex
10	“K”	Oxford
11	“L”	South Western
12	“M”	West Midlands
13	“N”	Mersey
14	“P”	North Western
15	“W”	Wales (only included in the data if broken down by rha)
16		Scotland (only included in the data if broken down by rha)

“area”

Regional Health Authorities in England have been grouped into 4 areas:

1	[5,6,7,8]	[E,F,G,H]	London + SE	(NW Thames, NE Thames, SE Thames, SW Thames)
2	[9,10,11]	[J,K,L]	South Western	(Wessex, Oxford, South Western)
3	[3,4,12]	[C,D,M]	Midlands	(Trent, East Anglia, West Midlands)
4	[1,2,13,14]	[A,B,N,P]	Northern	(Northern, Yorkshire, Mersey, North Western)

“urban”

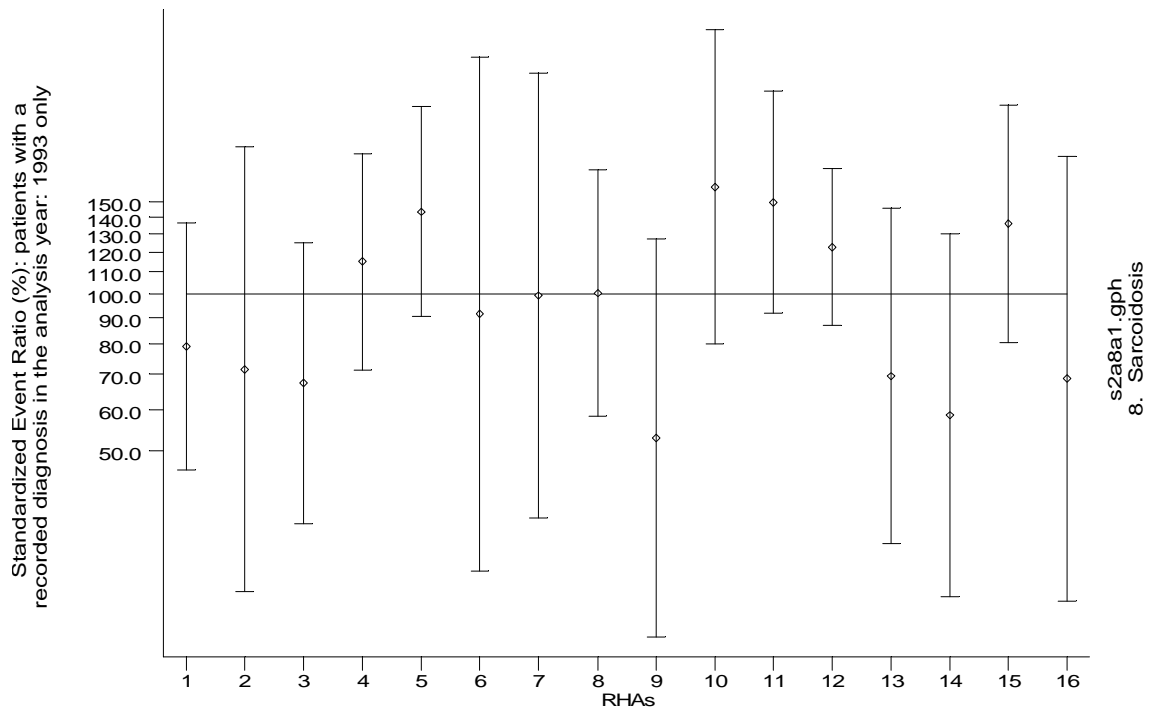
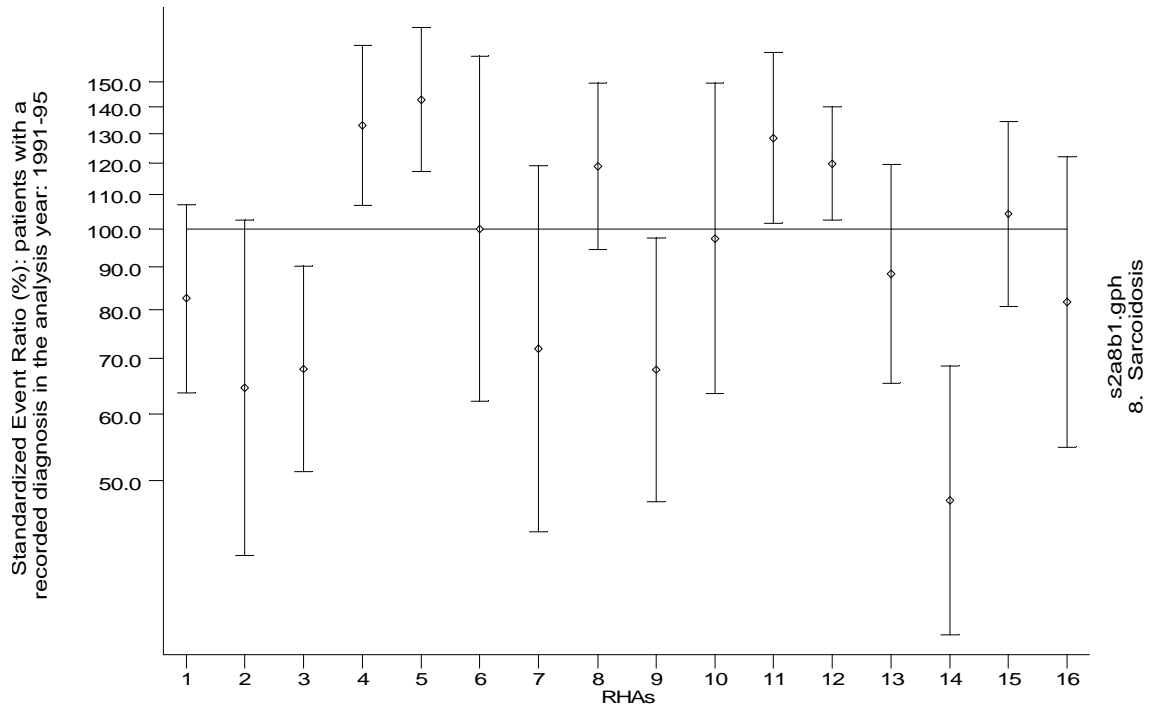
Practices have also been grouped by an urban-rural classification of the district they were in, in 1991/2. Although the original definition of “urban” is a classification of 1990/1 districts, district boundary changes between 1990/1 and 1991/2 result in no indeterminate “urban”.

Standardised Event Ratios/ Standardised Mortality Ratios

- *SER's for a Regional Health Authority* are standardised for age (5 year age groups), sex and the urban-rural classification (and year if based on more than one year).
- *SER's for an urban-rural classification* are standardised for age (5 year age groups), sex and Regional Health Authority (and year if based on more than one year).
- *SER's for a combination of Regional Health Authority and the urban-rural classification* are standardised for age (5 year age groups), sex (and year if based on more than one year).
- *SER's for a combination of area of England and the urban-rural classification* are standardised for age (5 year age groups), sex (and year if based on more than one year).
- *SER's for a year* are standardised for age (5 year age groups), sex, Regional Health Authority and the urban-rural classification.
- *SER's for a combination of year and Regional Health Authority* are standardised for age (5 year age groups), sex and the urban-rural classification.
- *SER's for a combination of year and the urban-rural classification* are standardised for age (5 year age groups), sex and Regional Health Authority.
- *SER's for a combination of year and area of England* are standardised for age (5 year age groups), sex and the urban-rural classification.
- *SER's for a combination of Regional Health Authority and broad age group* are standardised for age (5 year age groups), sex and the urban-rural classification (and year if based on more than one year).
- *SER's for a combination of the urban-rural classification and broad age group* are standardised for age (5 year age groups), sex and Regional Health Authority (and year if based on more than one year).
- *SER's for a combination of year and broad age group* are standardised for age (5 year age groups), sex, Regional Health Authority and the urban-rural classification.

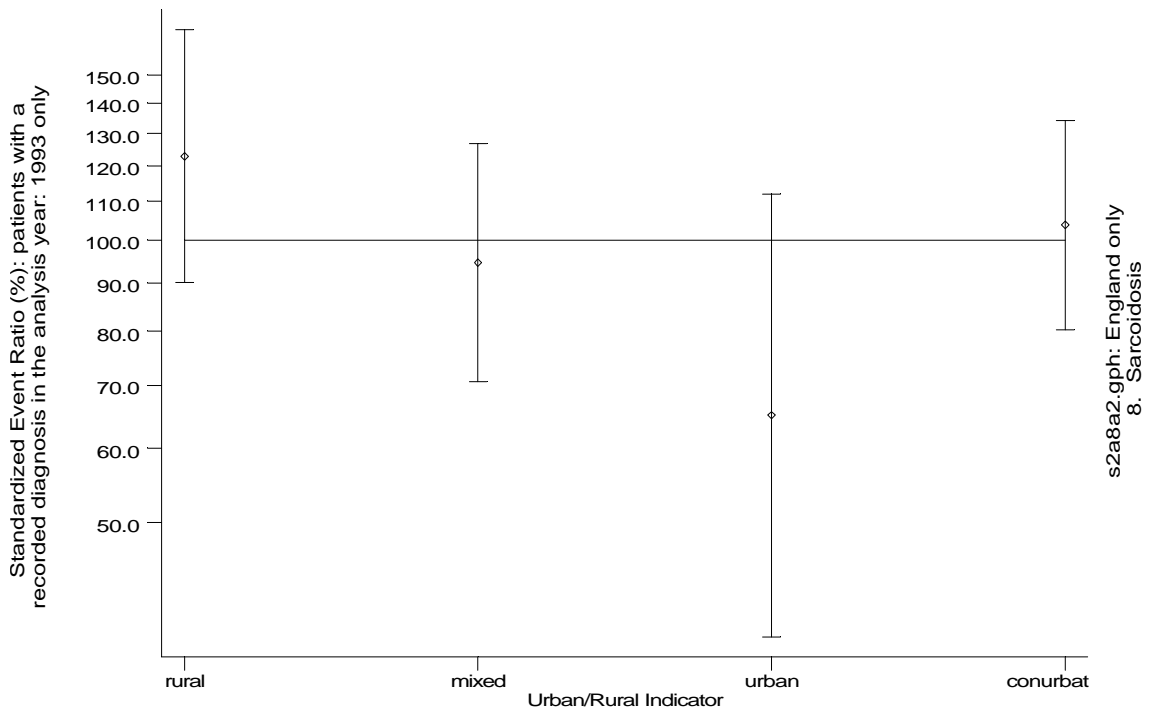
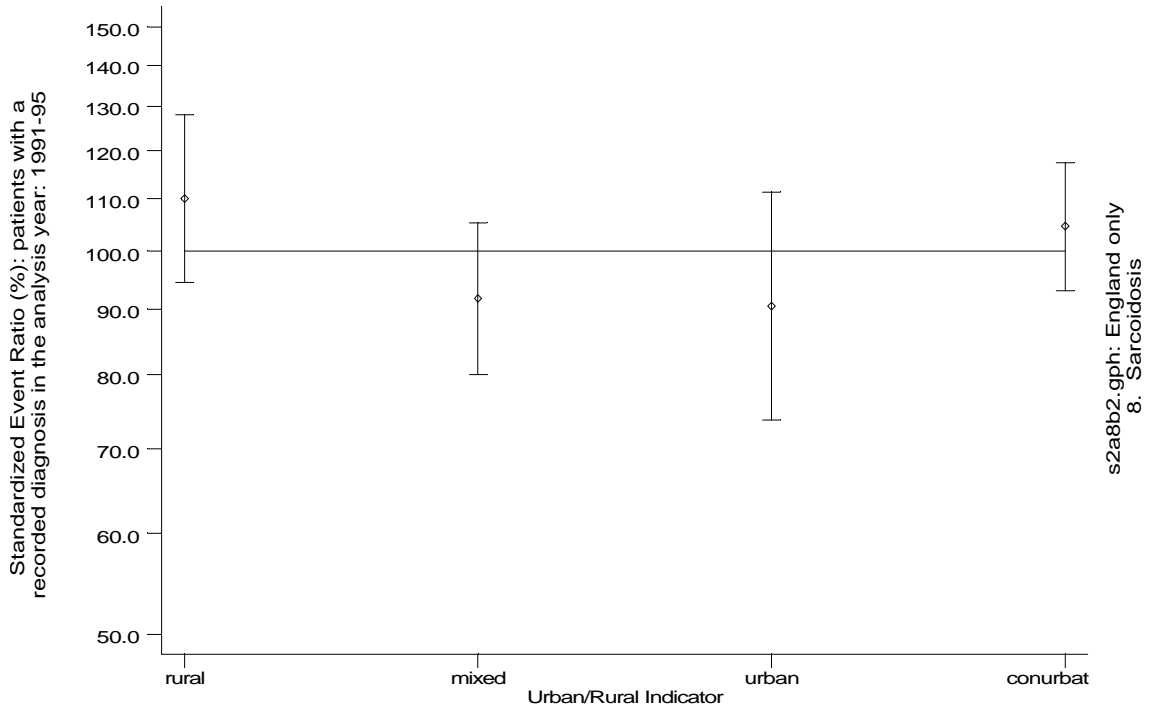
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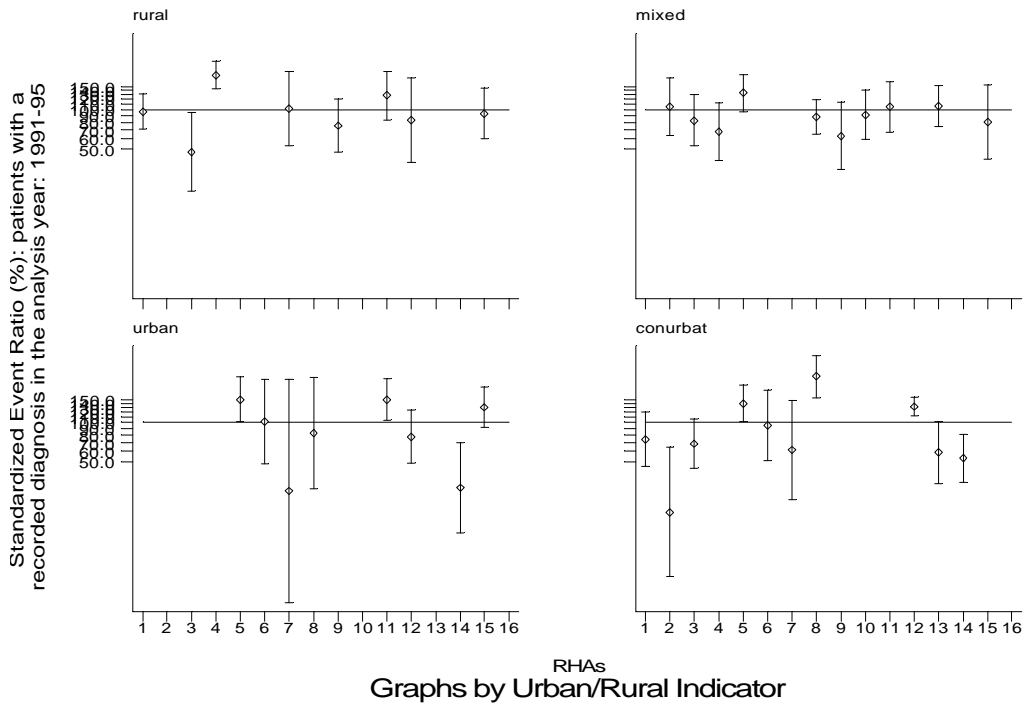
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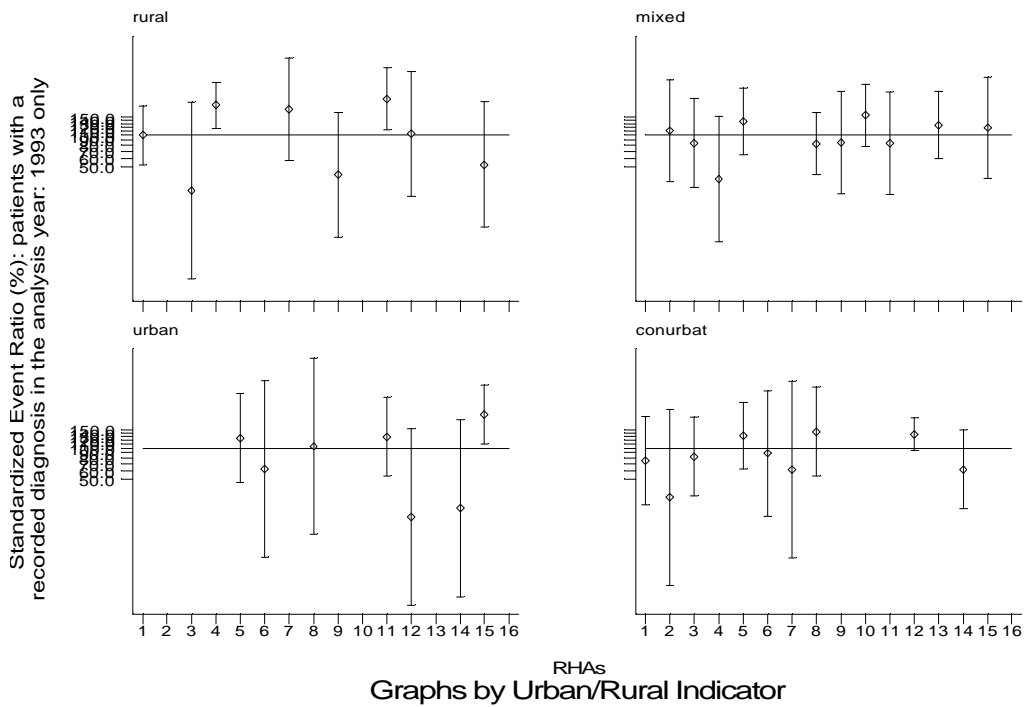


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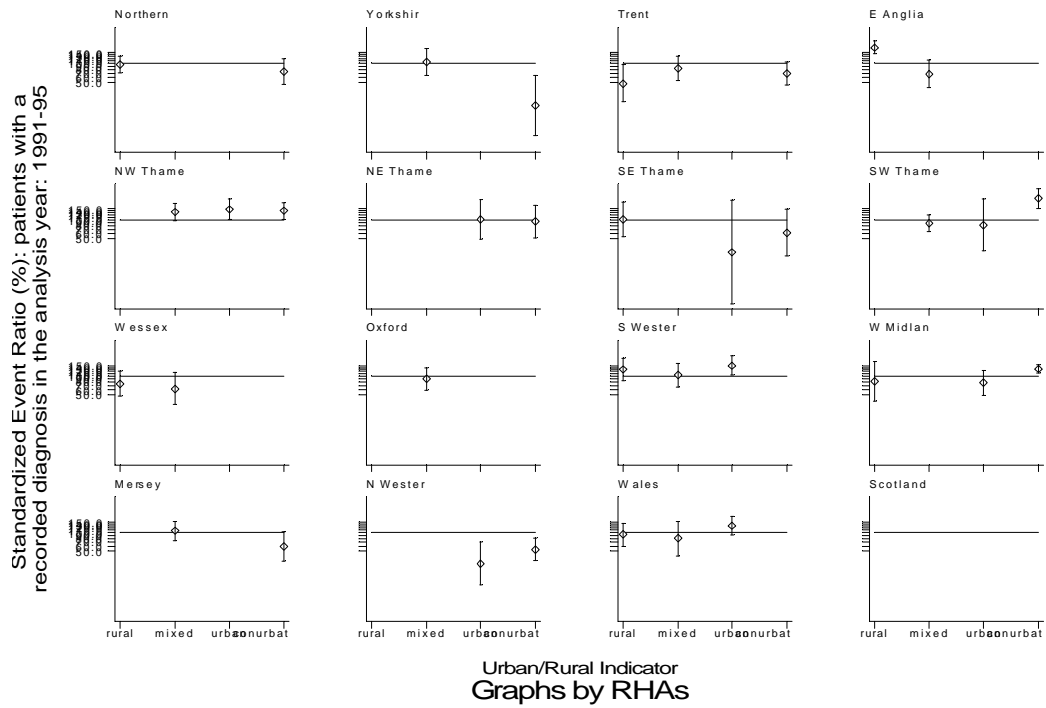


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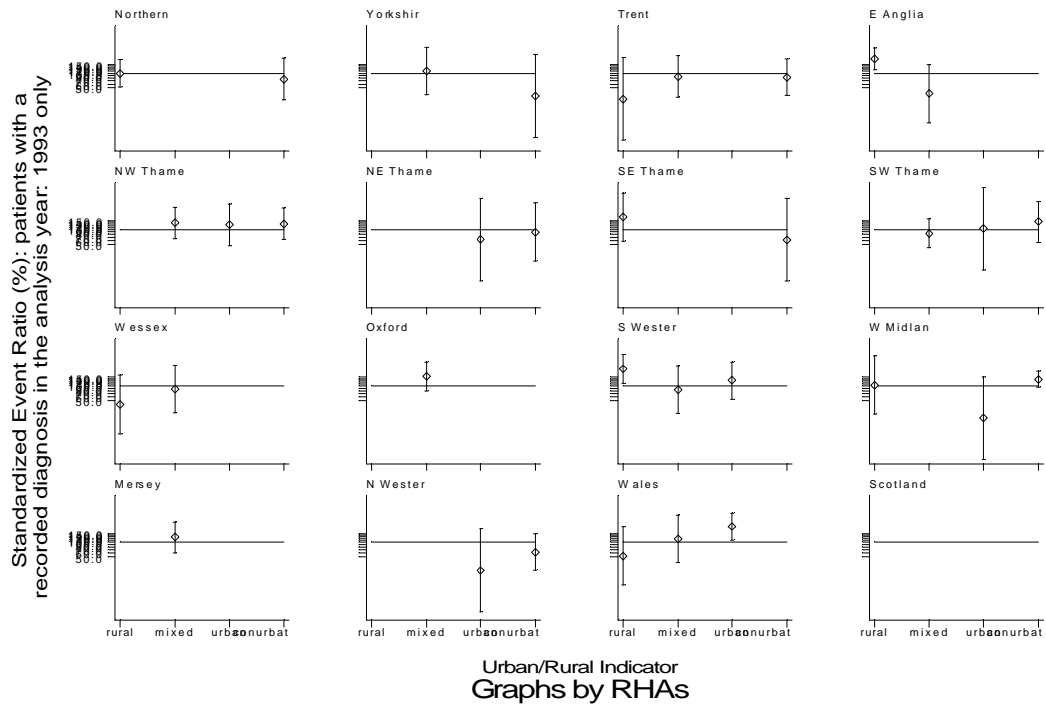


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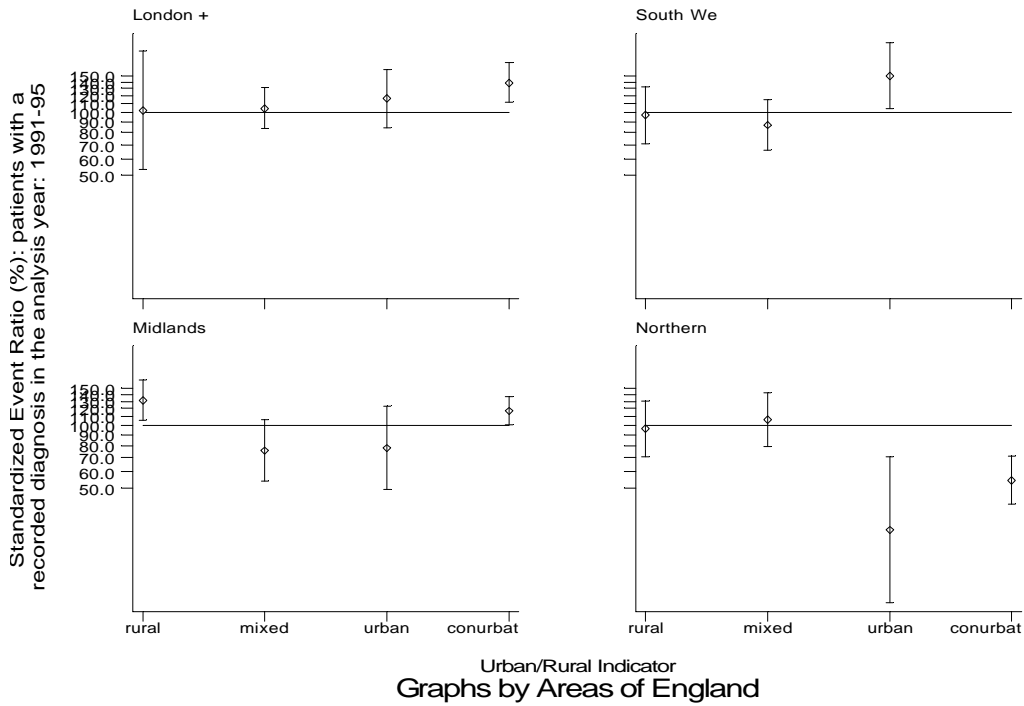
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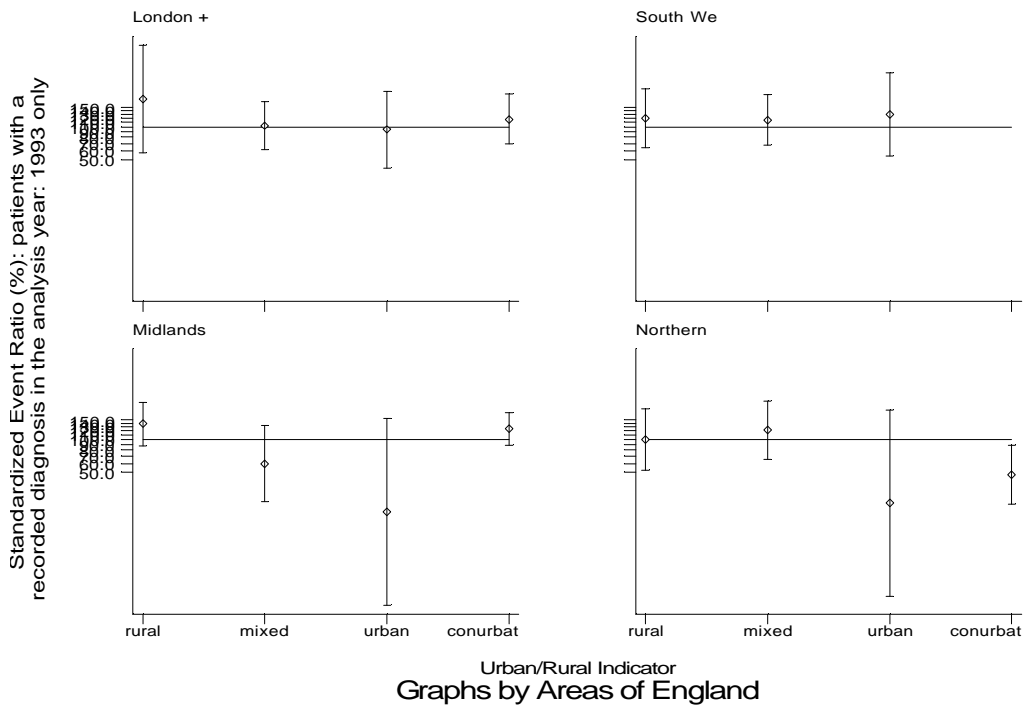
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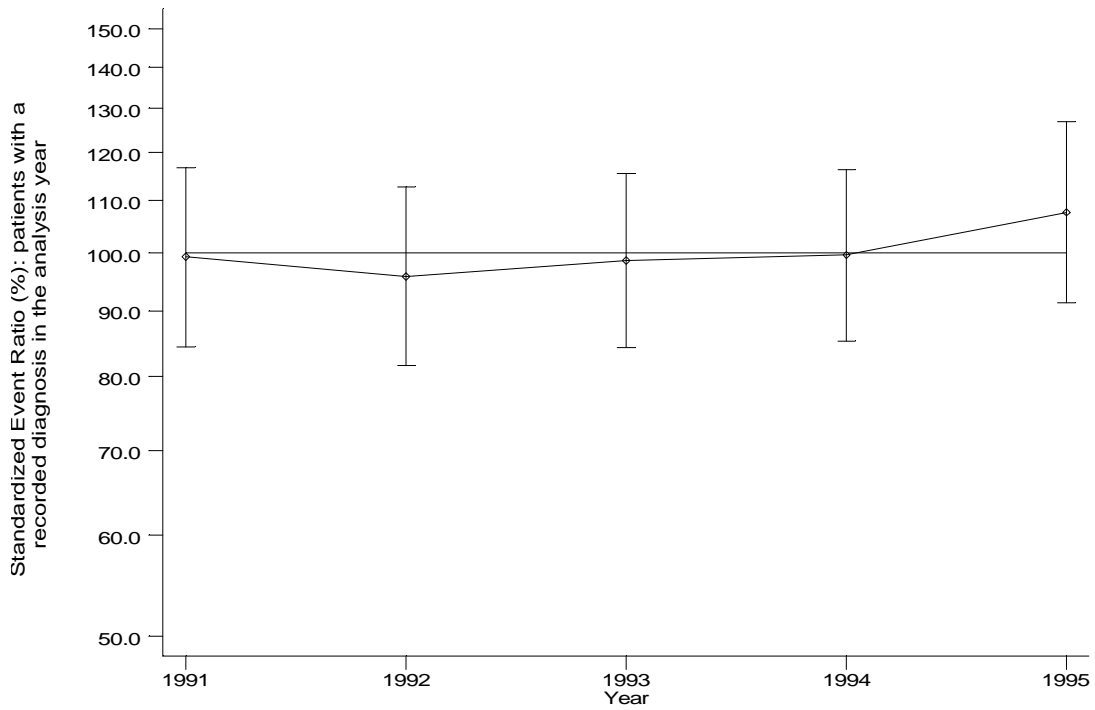
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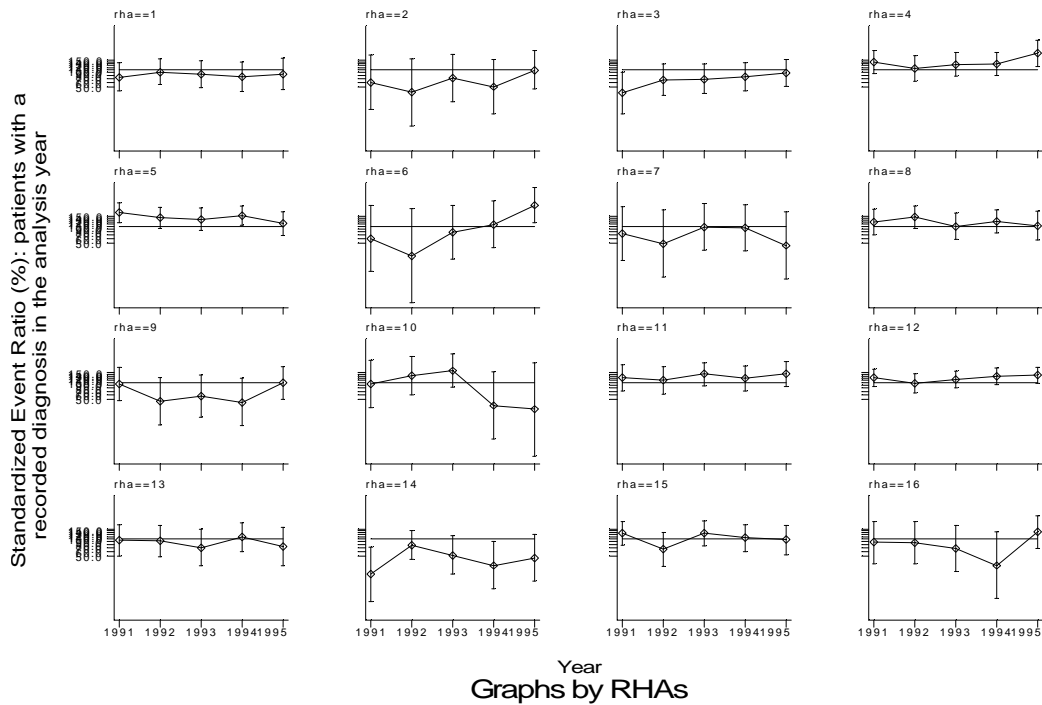
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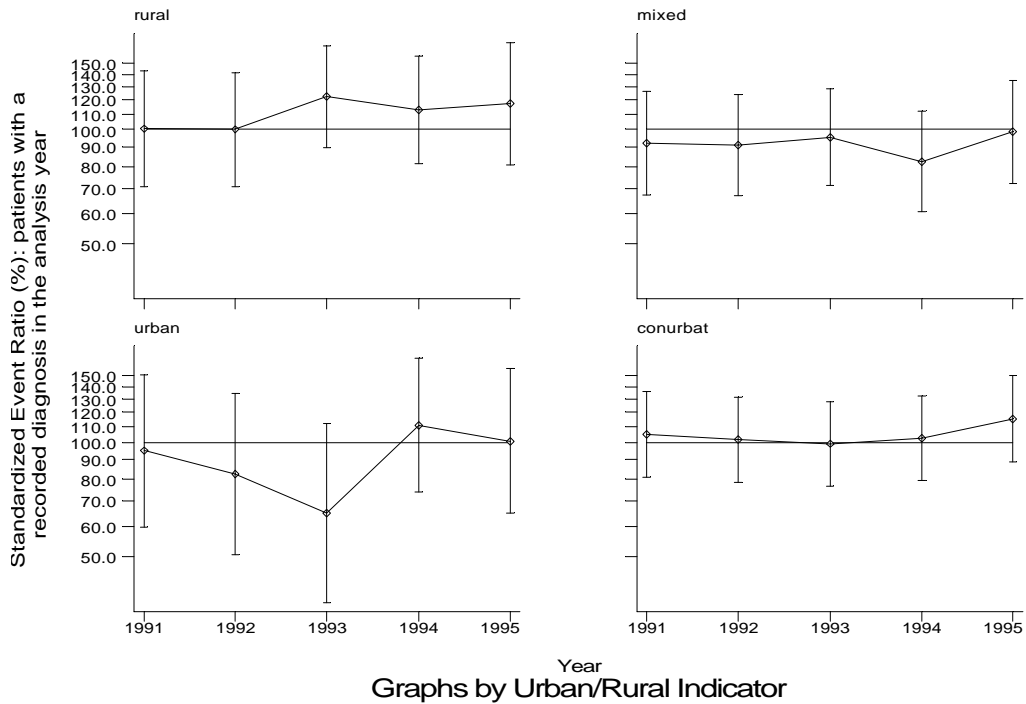
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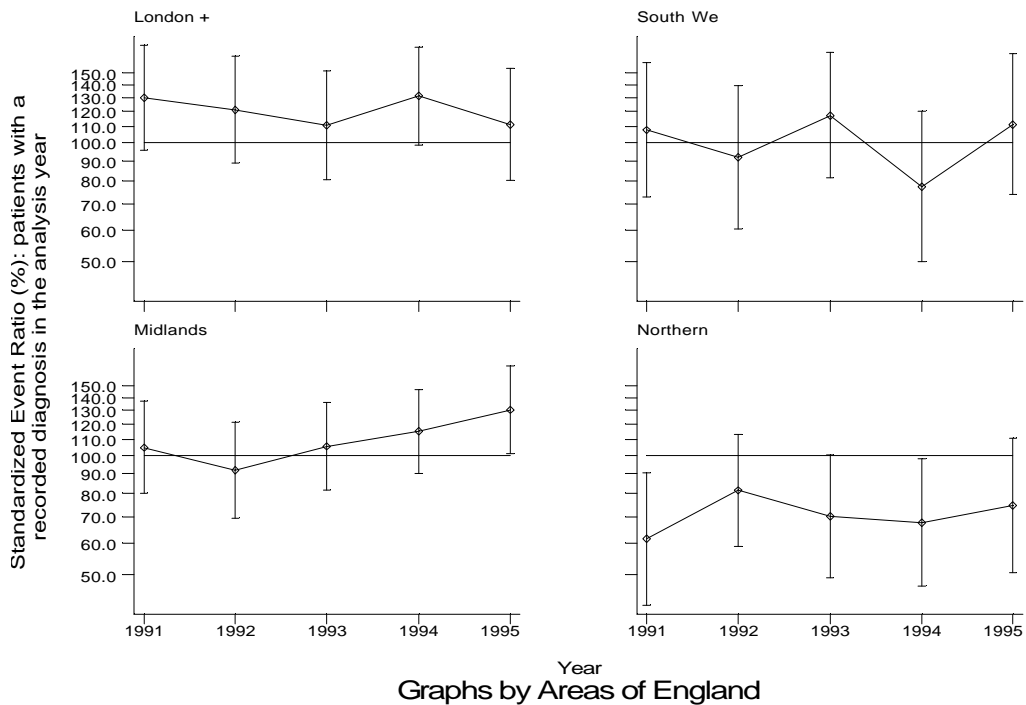
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