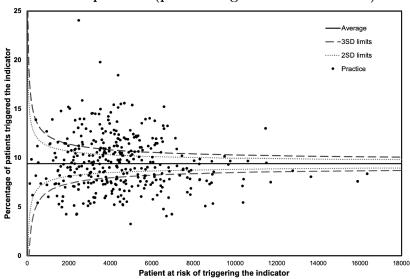
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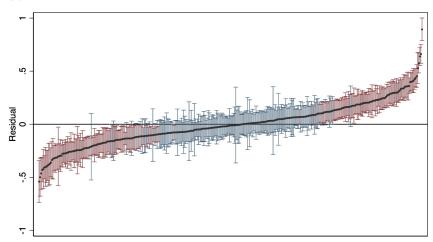
Supplementary file 2

The variation between practices for each prescribing safety indicator with adequate reliability before and after adjusting for patient characteristics

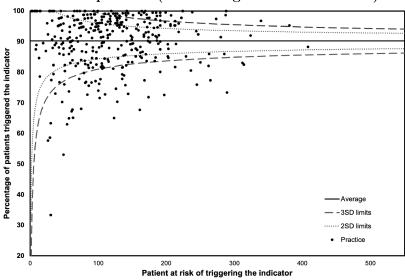
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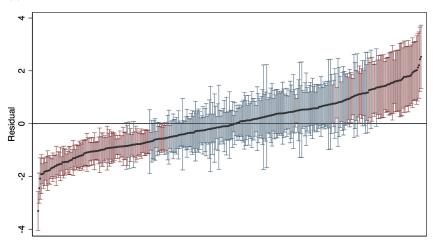
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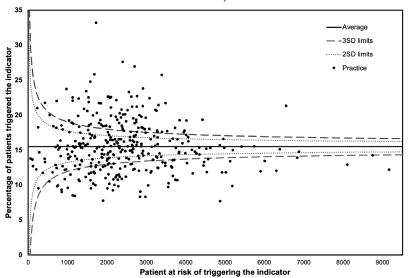
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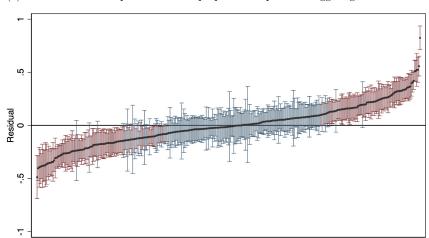


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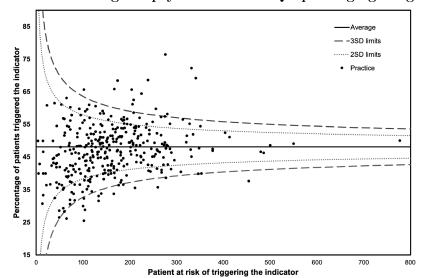


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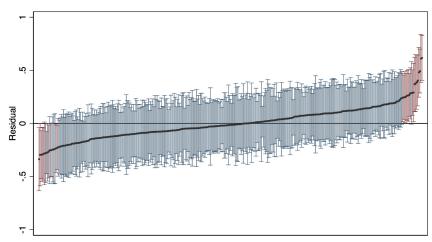




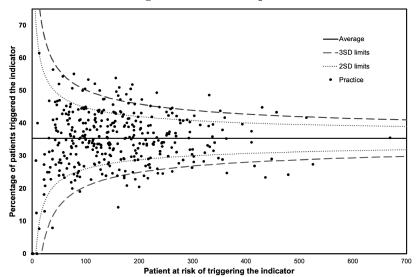
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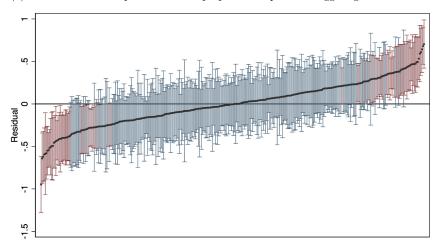


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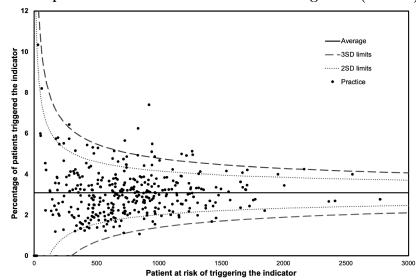


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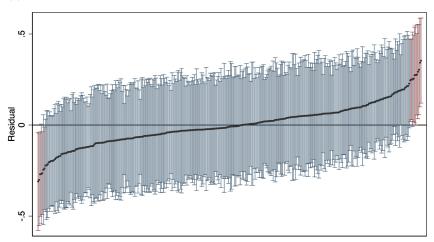




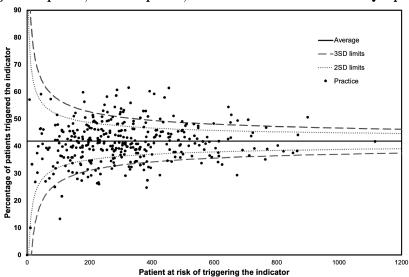
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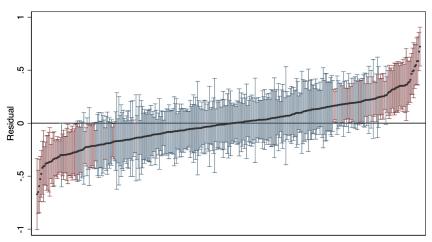
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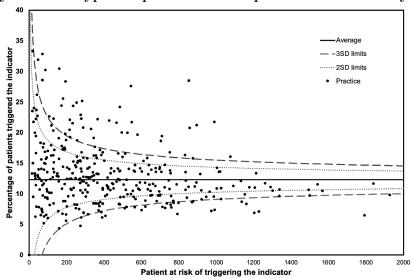
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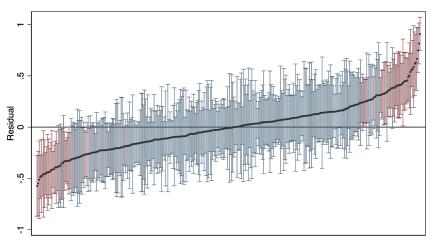
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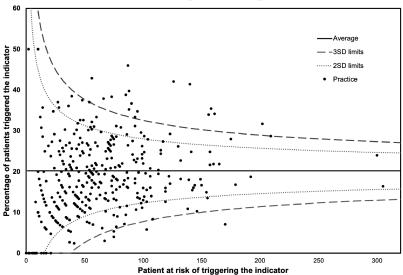
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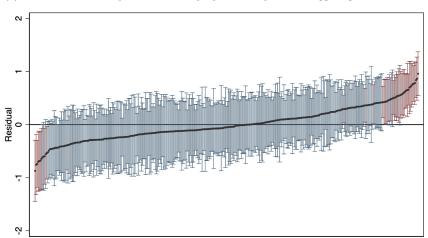


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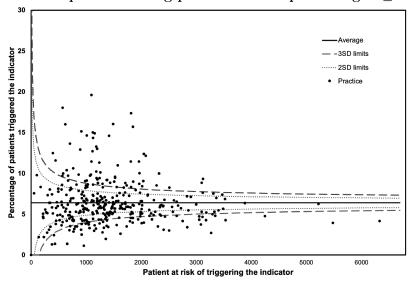


P10: Benzodiazepine, Z-drug or sedating antihistamine prescribed to a patient with dementia or cognitive impairment

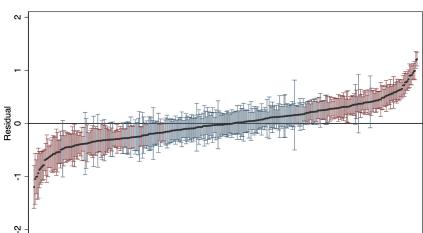




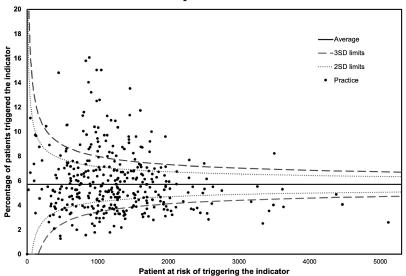
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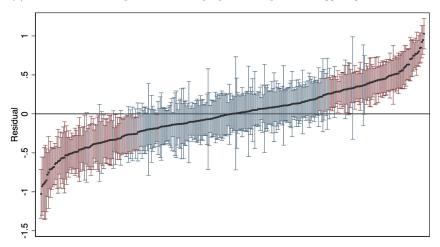


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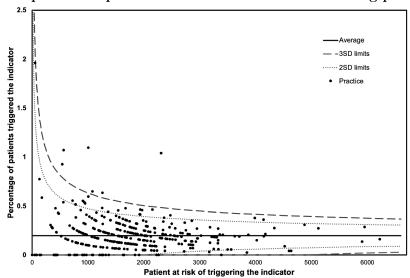


P12: Benzodiazepine or Z-drug prescribed to a patient with asthma, COPD or sleep apnoea

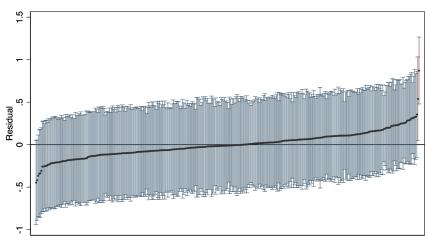




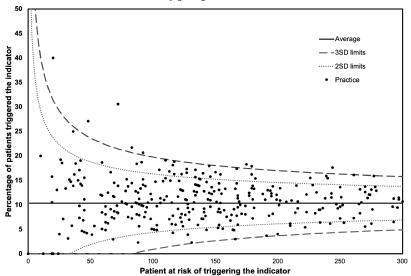
P13: Valproic acid prescribed to a woman of childbearing potential

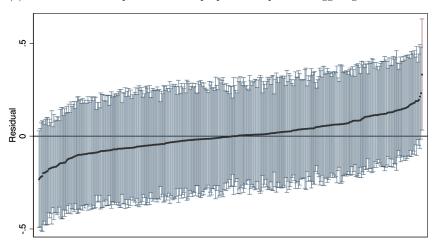


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P17: Mental health related medication with medium/high anticholinergic activity prescribed to a patient with a history of urinary retention or benign prostatic hyperplasia





M1: Antipsychotic prescribed for at least 12 months without monitoring glucose, weight, or lipid profile within the previous year

