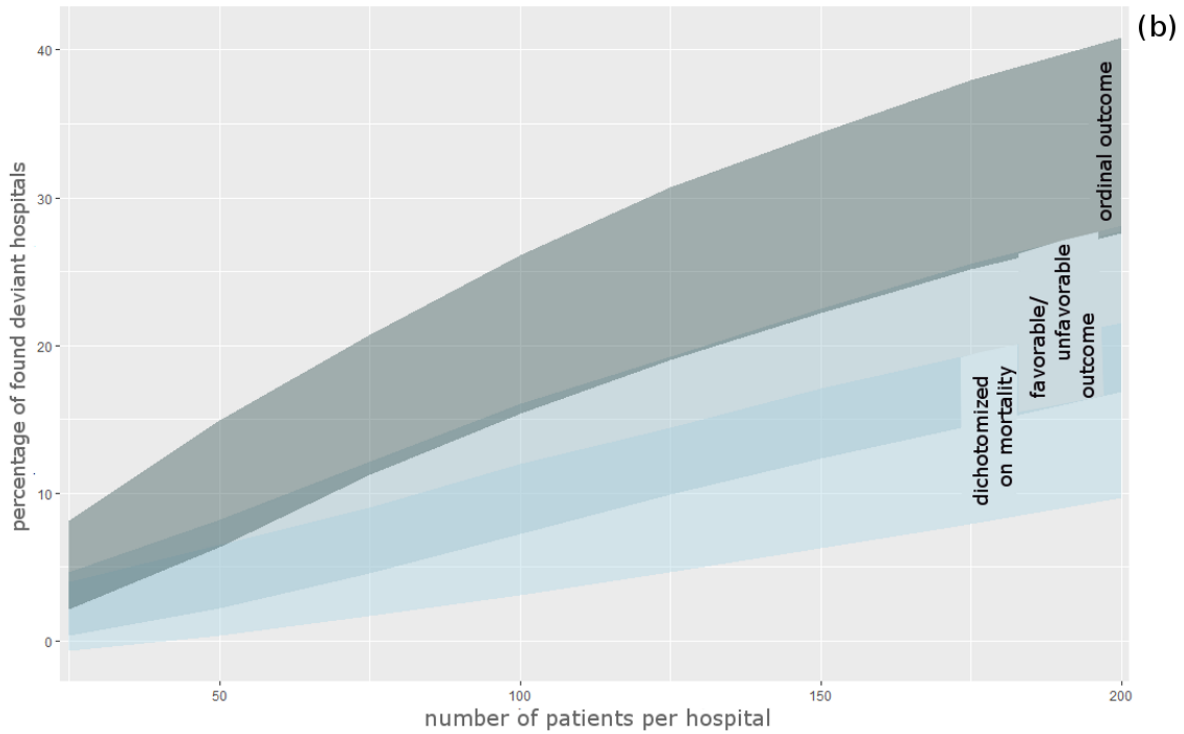
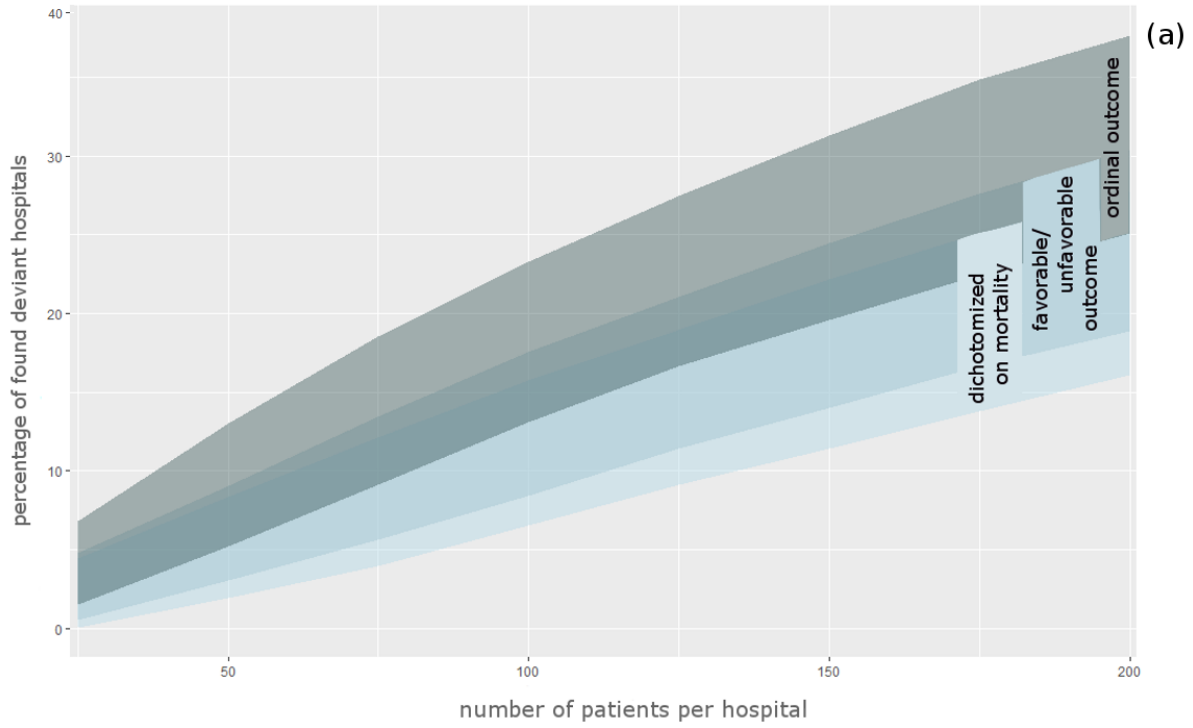


Appendix Figure 1

Variability in percentage of hospitals found to be outliers



Appendix Figure 1. Results of the simulation based on the IMPACT database (a) and results of the simulation based on the PRACTICE trial (b). The graph shows the variability in number of patients which need to be included per hospital in order to be able to find the number better or worse performing hospitals, set out for data which has been dichotomized, dichotomized for mortality/severe disability, and which was analyzed respectively on the full ordinal GOS scale (a), the modified Rankin scale (b).