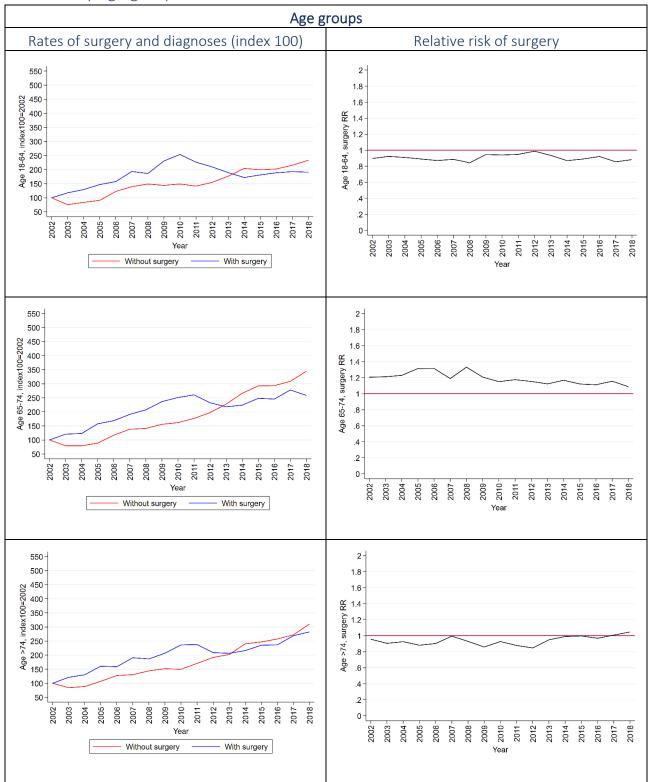
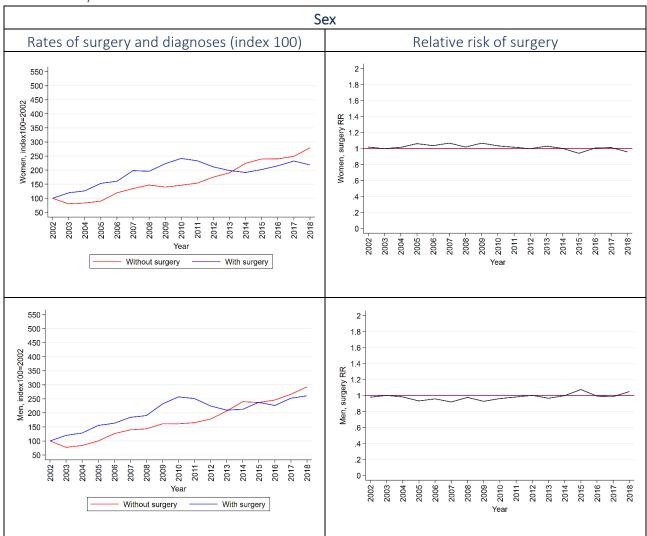
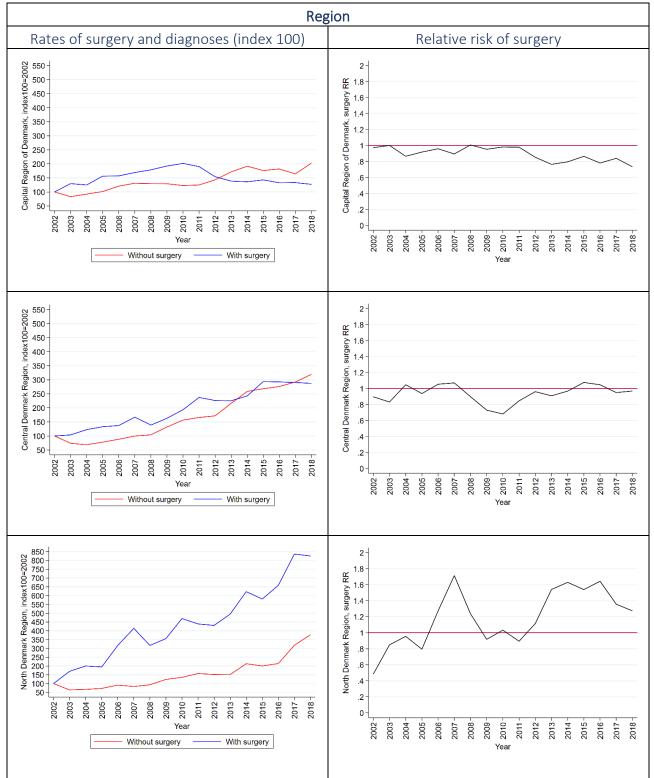
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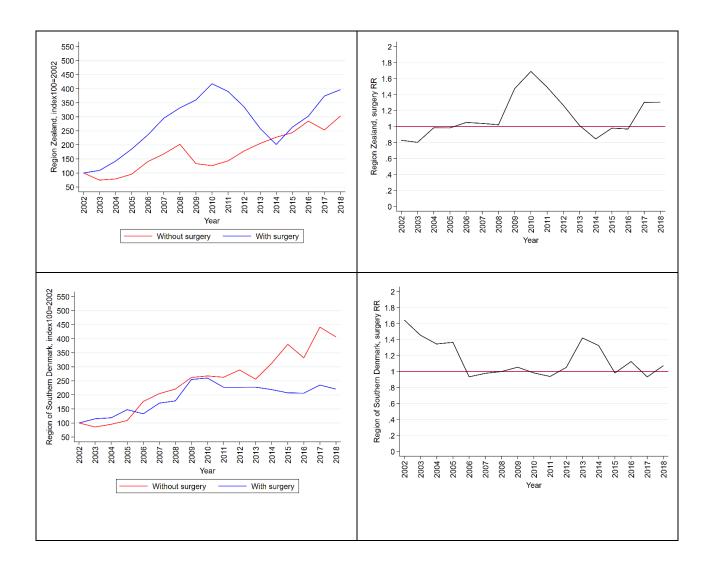


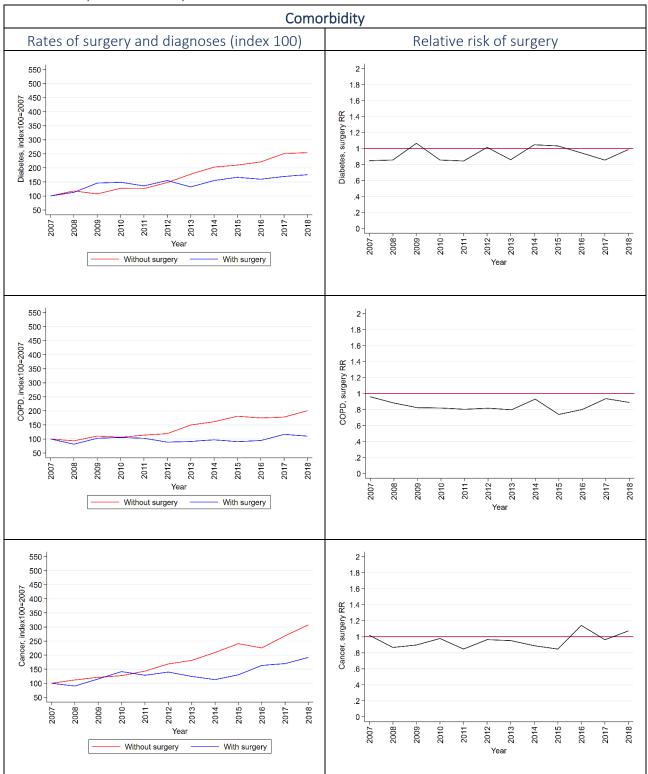


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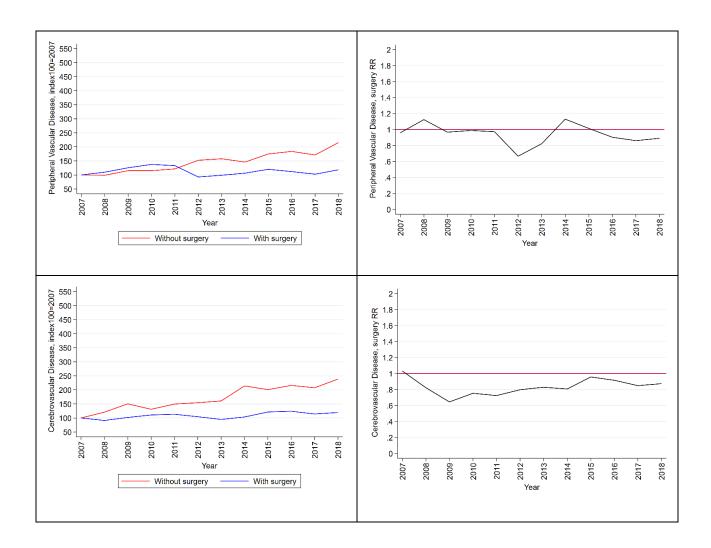


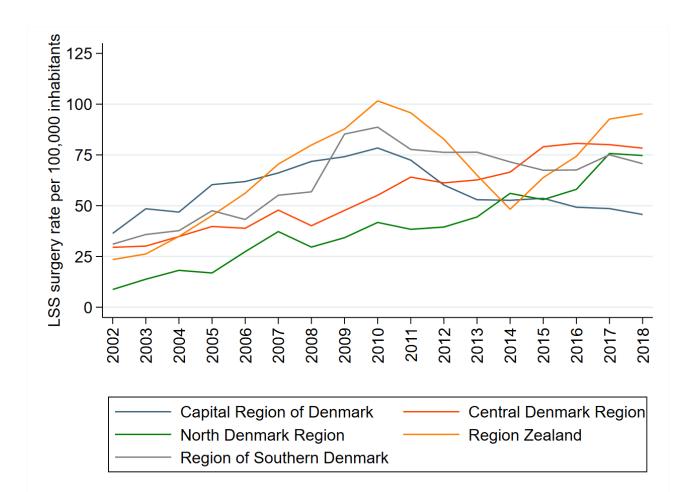
Development in rates of LSS patients with and without surgery from 2002 to 2018 stratified by geographical region





Development in rates of LSS patients with and without surgery from 2002 to 2018 stratified by comorbidity





Development in number of LSS surgeries per 100,000 from 2002 to 2018 stratified by geographical region