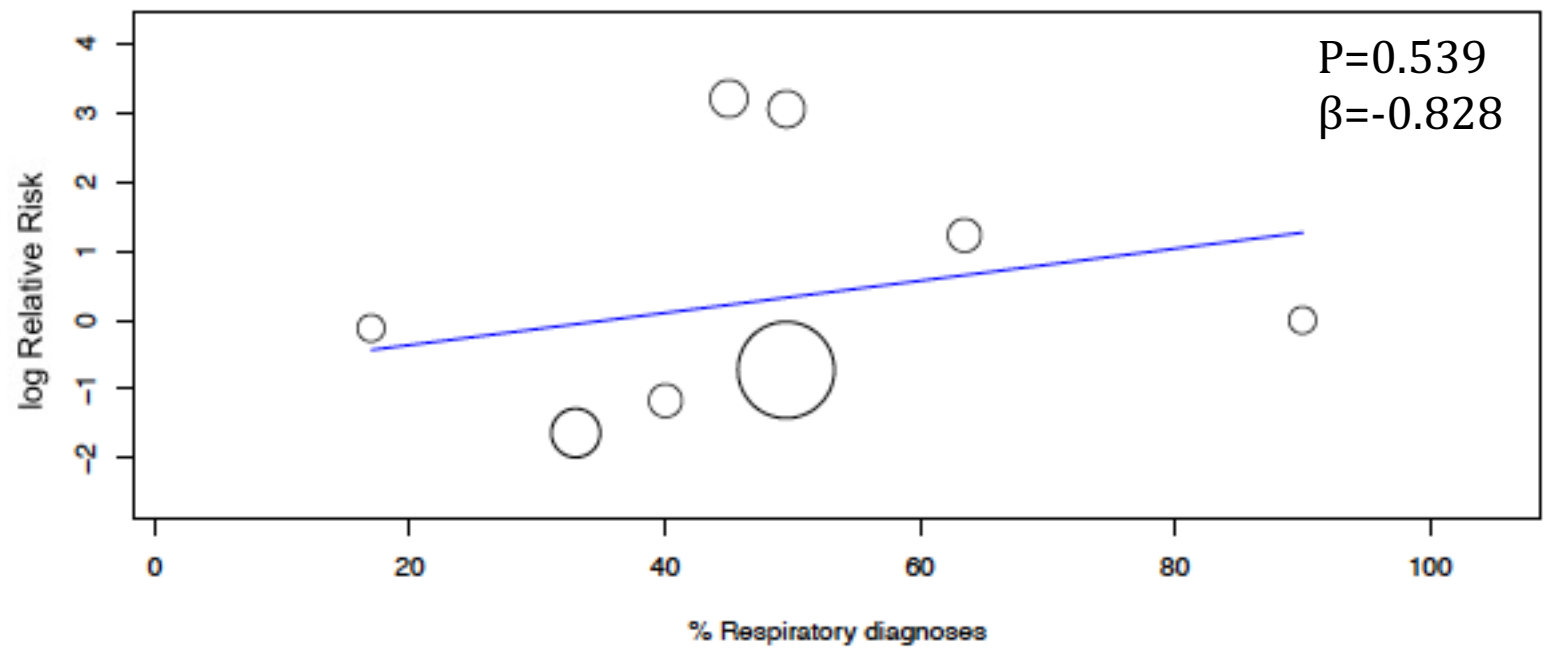
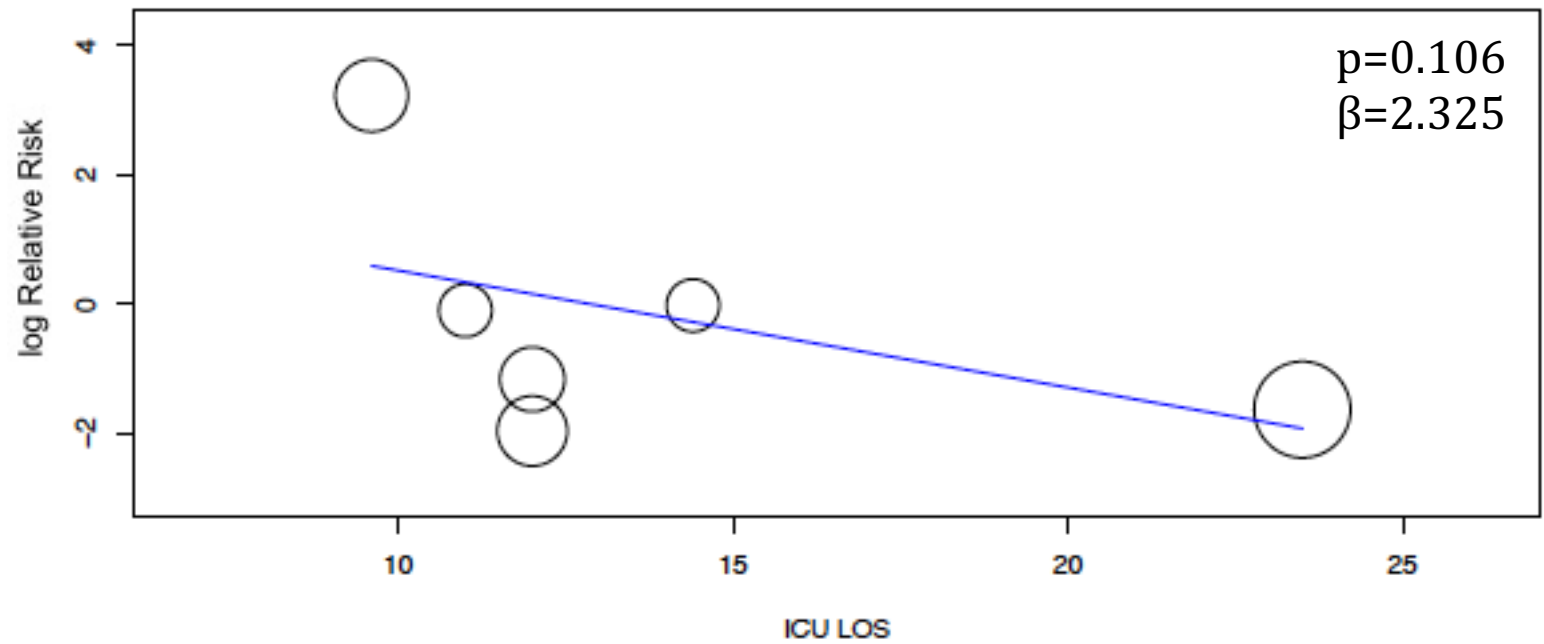
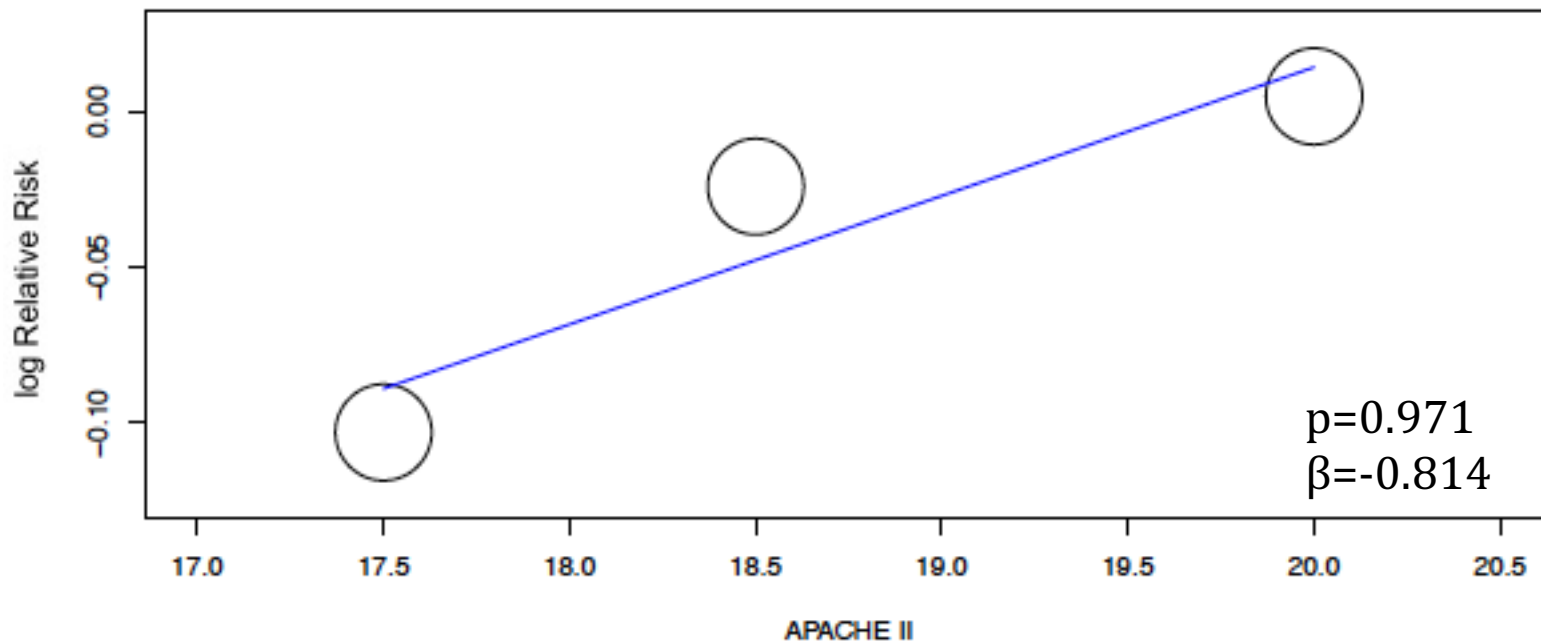
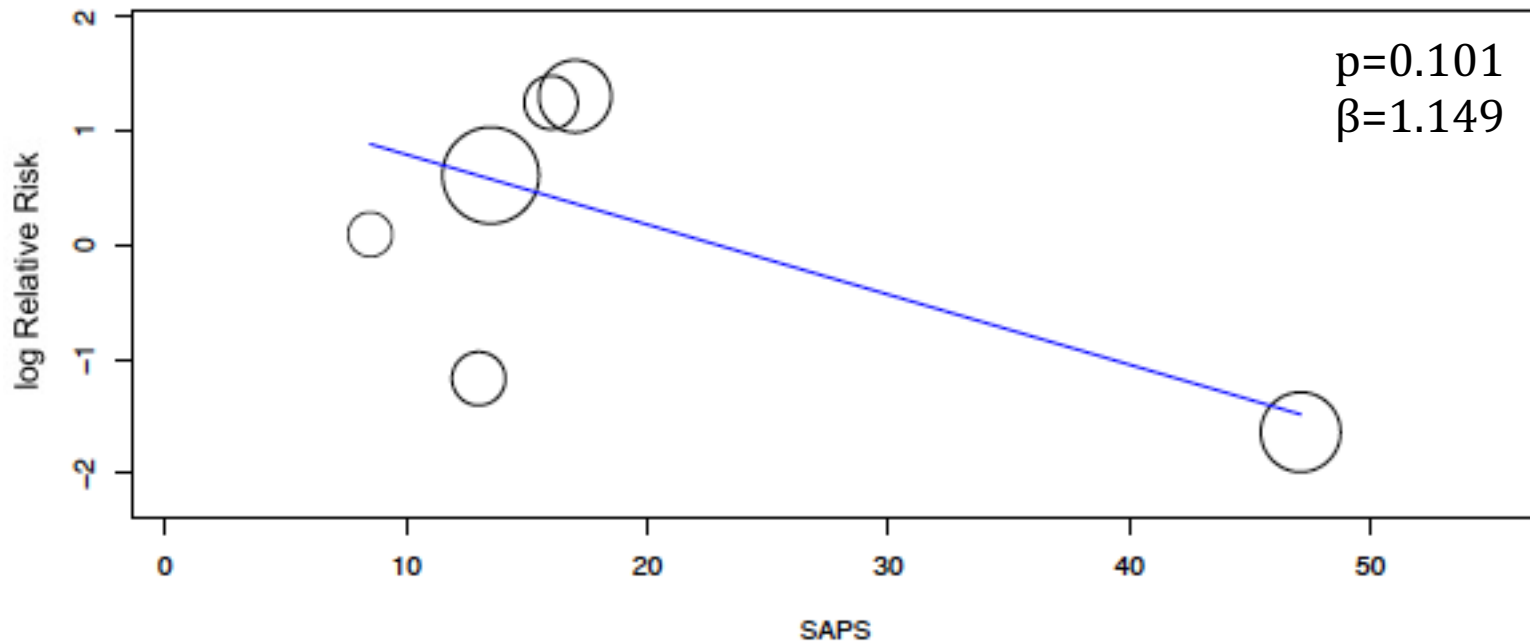
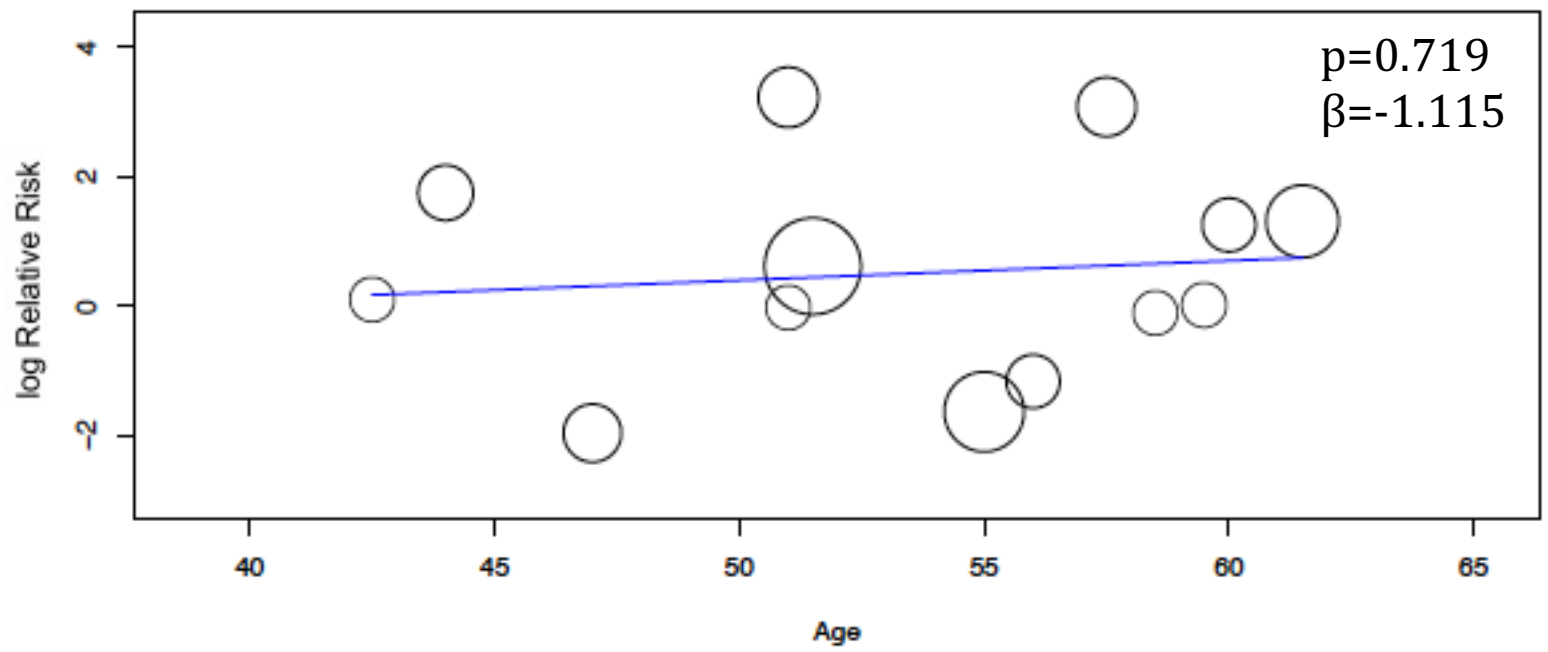


## META-REGRESSION FOR ARTIFICIAL AIRWAY OCCLUSION

No significant relationships were found between artificial airway occlusion and ICU LOS, % respiratory diagnoses, SAPS, APACHE II and age.

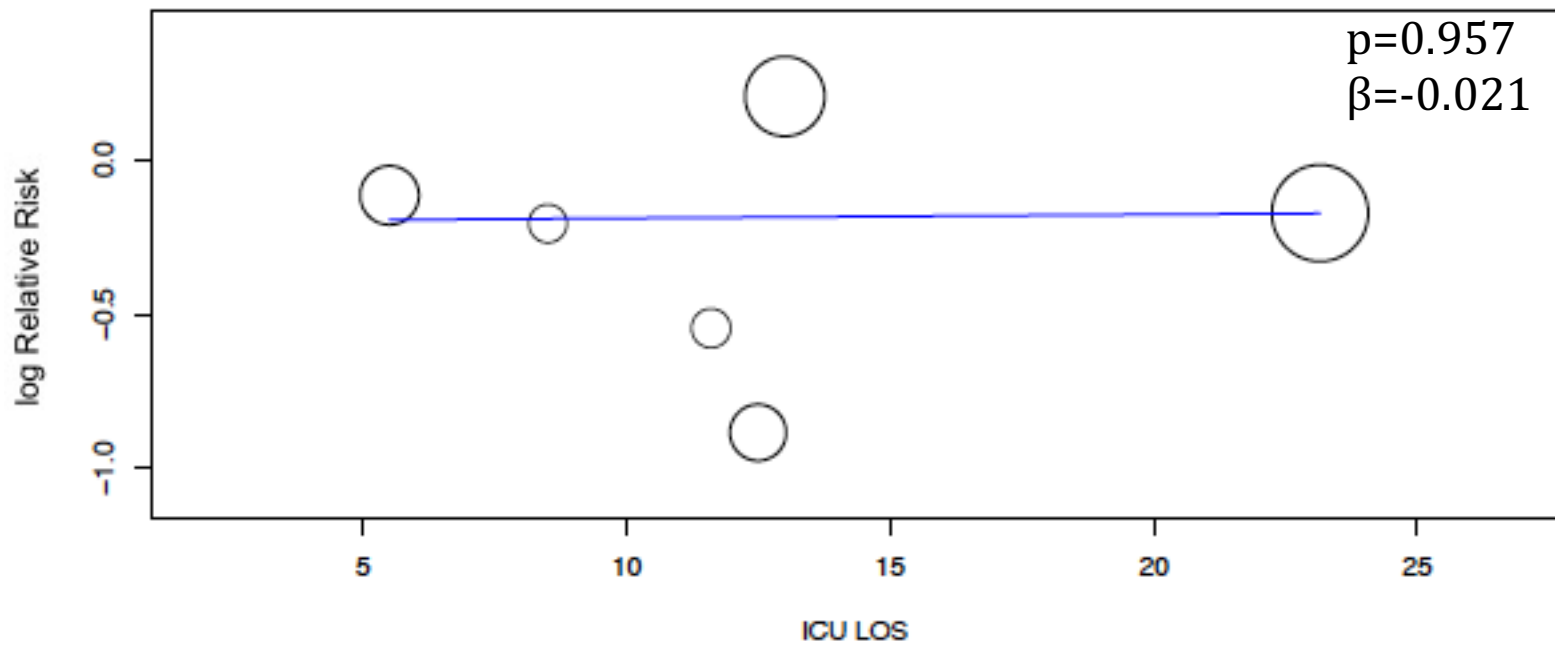
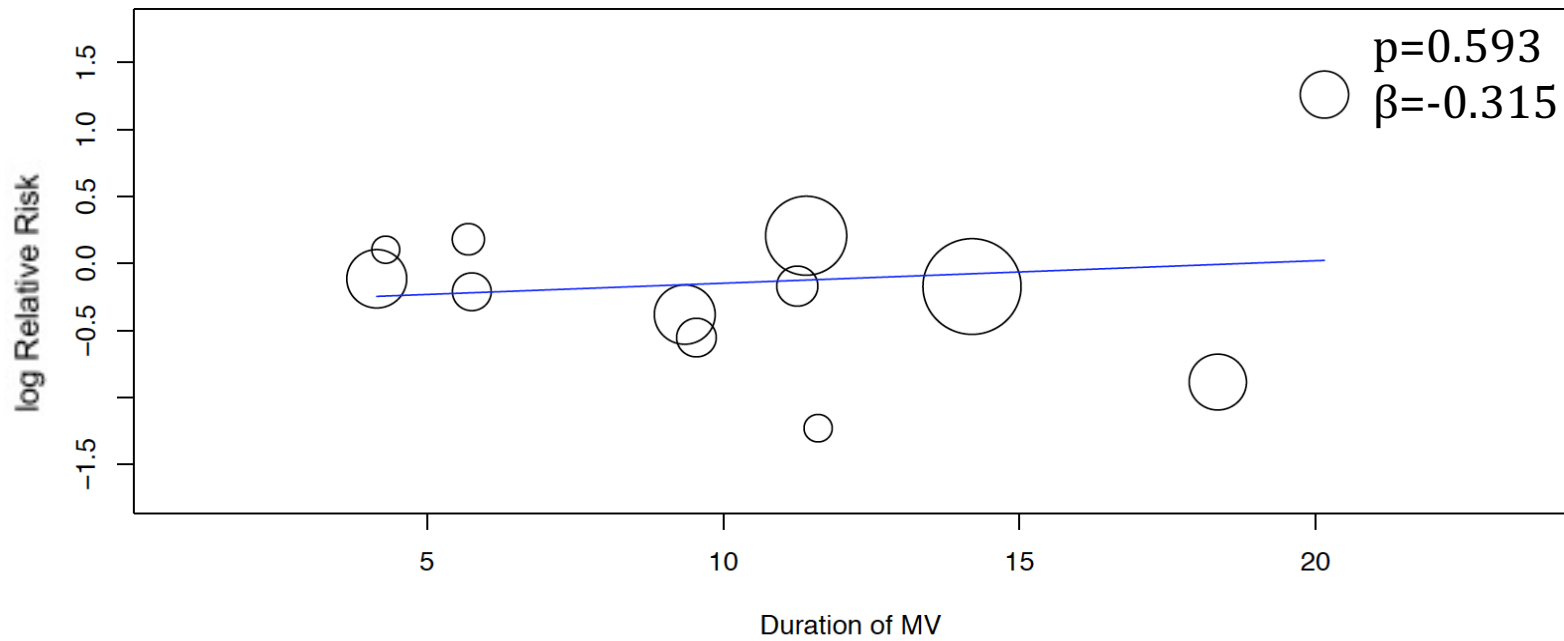


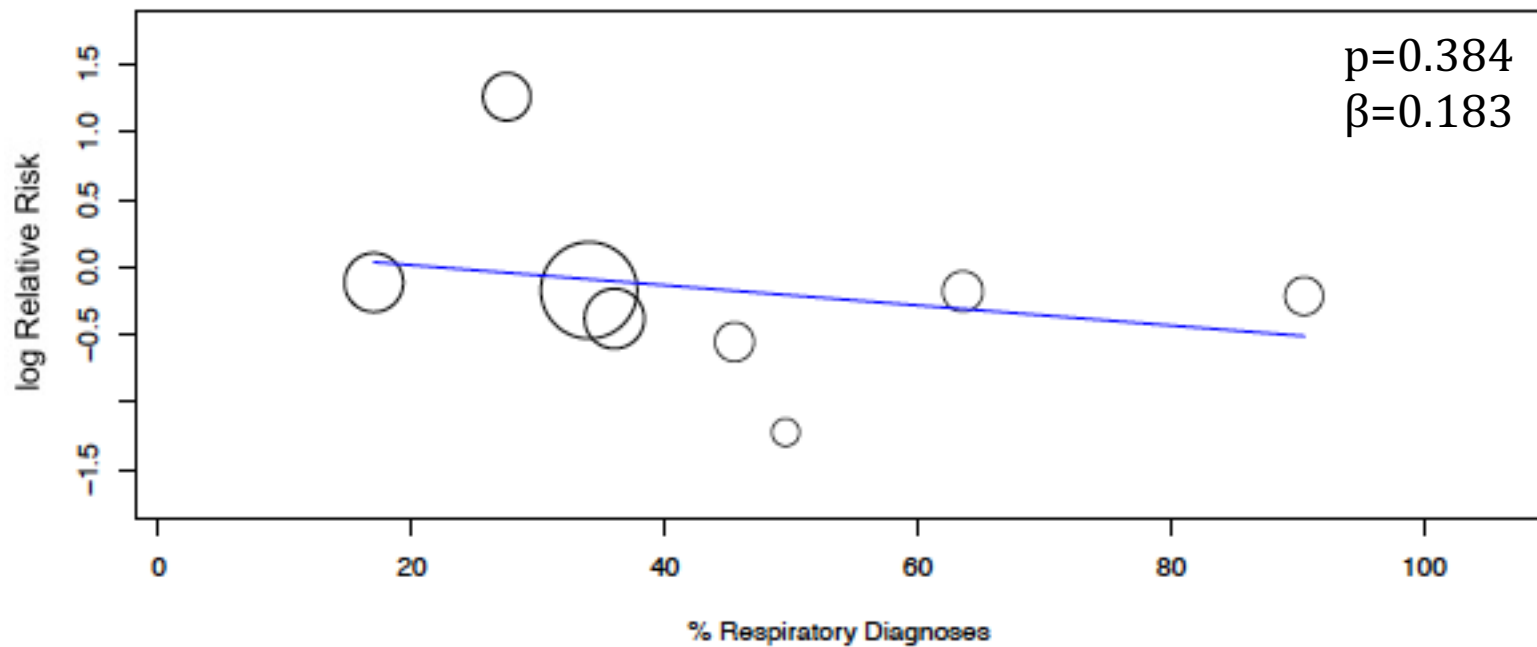
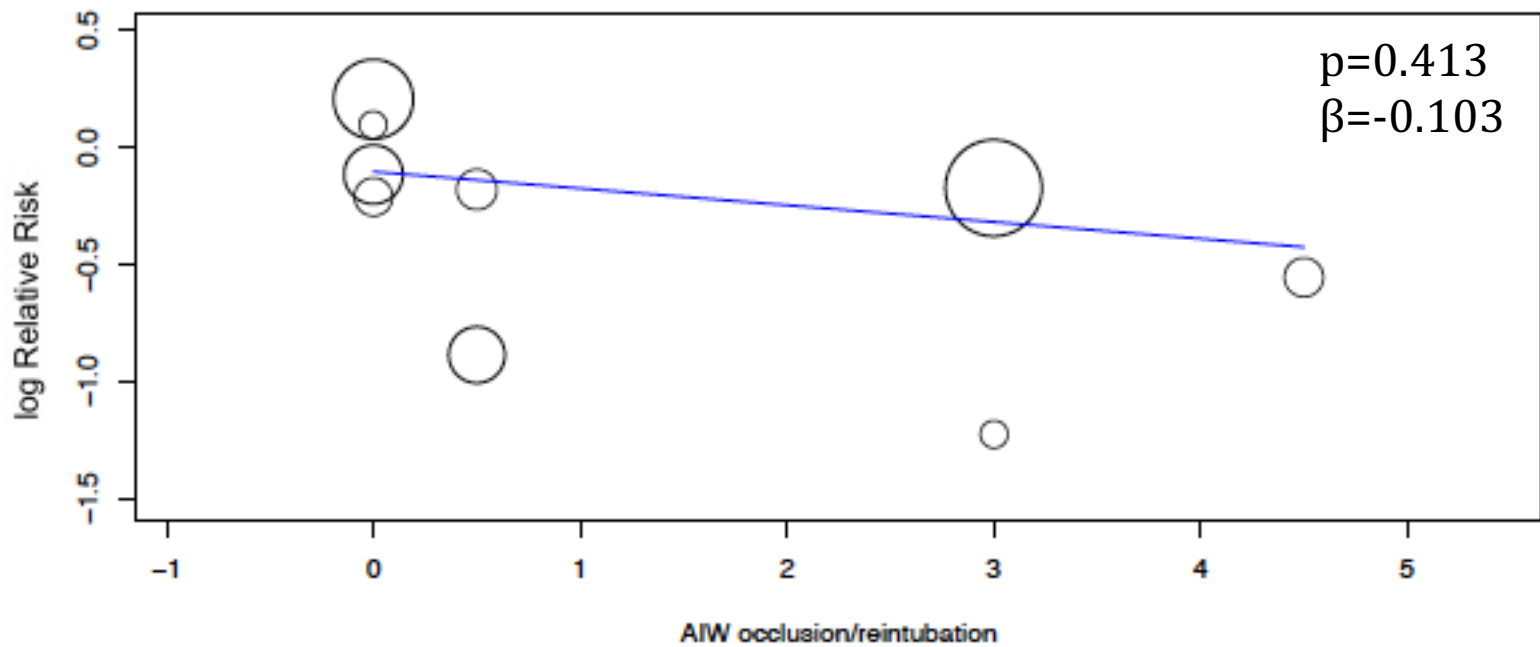


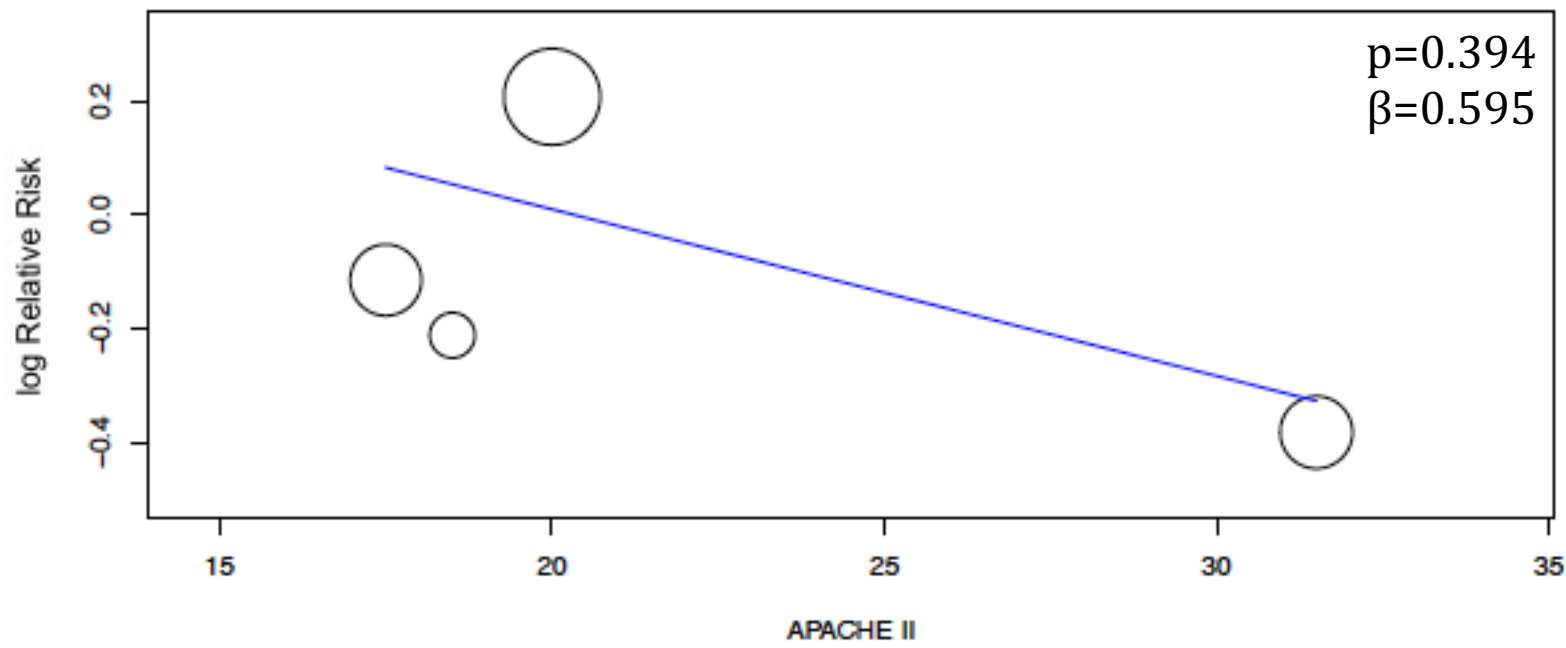
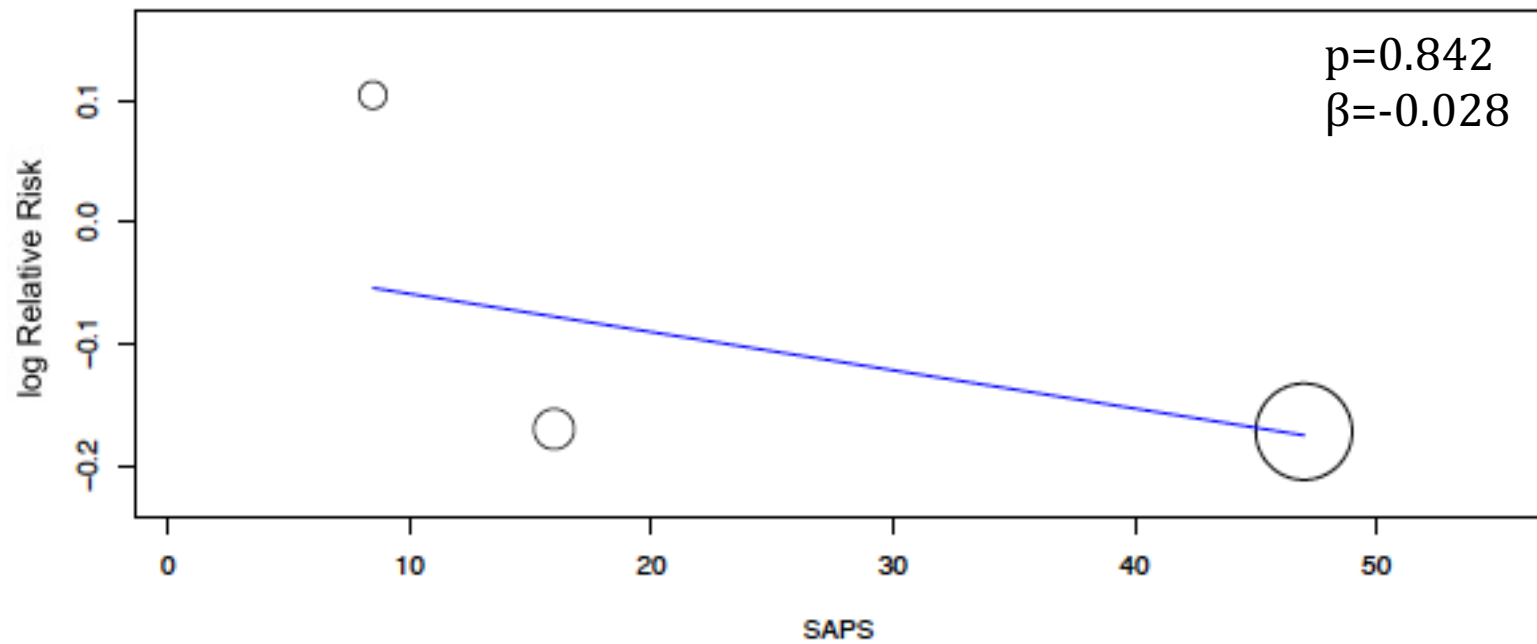


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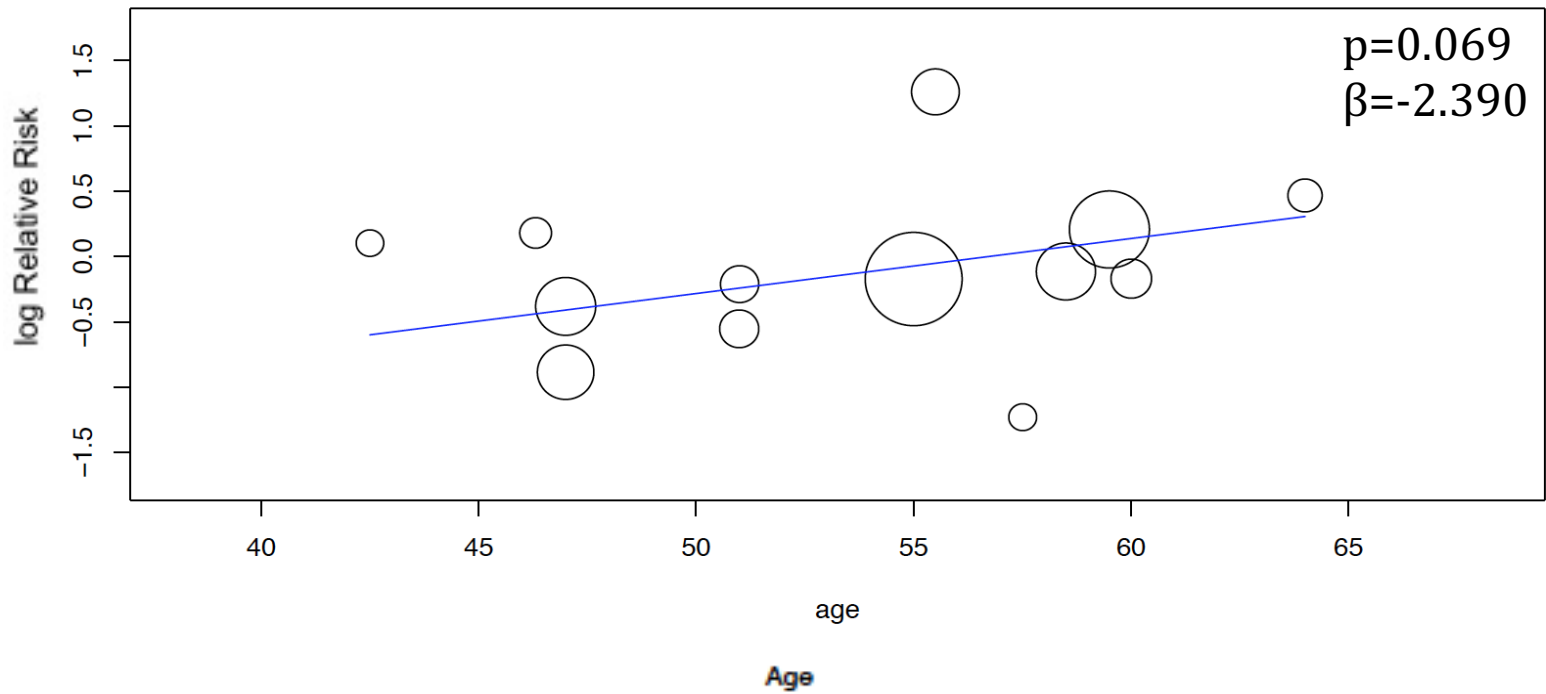
No significant relationships were found between incidence of pneumonia and duration of MV, AIW occlusion/reintubation, ICU LOS, % respiratory diagnoses, SAPS, APACHE II and age.











## META-REGRESSION FOR MORTALITY

No significant relationships were found between mortality and duration of MV, VAP incidence, ICU LOS, AIW occlusion/reintubation, % respiratory diagnoses, SAPS, APACHE II and age.

