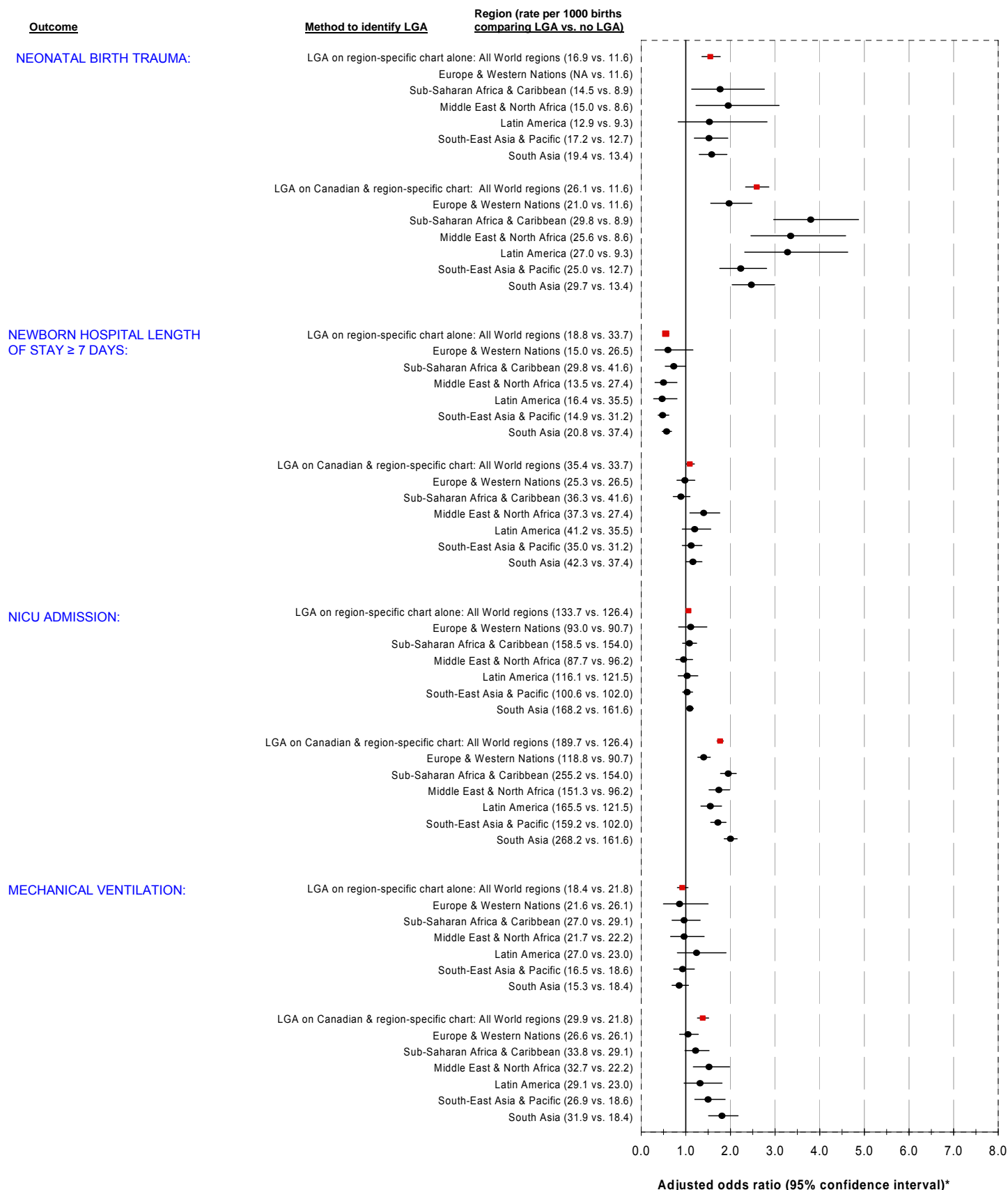**Appendix 6 (as supplied by the authors): Risk of adverse neonatal outcomes according to whether infants were classified as large for gestational age (LGA) (≥ 90th percentile) by the Canadian birth-weight curve or by world region–specific birth-weight curves, or both, relative to non-LGA infants**

Outcome	Method to identify LGA	Region (rate per 1000 births comparing LGA vs. no LGA)
NEONATAL BIRTH TRAUMA:	LGA on region-specific chart alone: All World regions (16.9 vs. 11.6)	
	Europe & Western Nations (NA vs. 11.6)	
	Sub-Saharan Africa & Caribbean (14.5 vs. 8.9)	
	Middle East & North Africa (15.0 vs. 8.6)	
	Latin America (12.9 vs. 9.3)	
	South-East Asia & Pacific (17.2 vs. 12.7)	
	South Asia (19.4 vs. 13.4)	
	LGA on Canadian & region-specific chart: All World regions (26.1 vs. 11.6)	
	Europe & Western Nations (21.0 vs. 11.6)	
	Sub-Saharan Africa & Caribbean (29.8 vs. 8.9)	
	Middle East & North Africa (25.6 vs. 8.6)	
	Latin America (27.0 vs. 9.3)	
	South-East Asia & Pacific (25.0 vs. 12.7)	
	South Asia (29.7 vs. 13.4)	
NEWBORN HOSPITAL LENGTH OF STAY ≥ 7 DAYS:	LGA on region-specific chart alone: All World regions (18.8 vs. 33.7)	
	Europe & Western Nations (15.0 vs. 26.5)	
	Sub-Saharan Africa & Caribbean (29.8 vs. 41.6)	
	Middle East & North Africa (13.5 vs. 27.4)	
	Latin America (16.4 vs. 35.5)	
	South-East Asia & Pacific (14.9 vs. 31.2)	
	South Asia (20.8 vs. 37.4)	
	LGA on Canadian & region-specific chart: All World regions (35.4 vs. 33.7)	
	Europe & Western Nations (25.3 vs. 26.5)	
	Sub-Saharan Africa & Caribbean (36.3 vs. 41.6)	
	Middle East & North Africa (37.3 vs. 27.4)	
	Latin America (41.2 vs. 35.5)	
	South-East Asia & Pacific (35.0 vs. 31.2)	
	South Asia (42.3 vs. 37.4)	
NICU ADMISSION:	LGA on region-specific chart alone: All World regions (133.7 vs. 126.4)	
	Europe & Western Nations (93.0 vs. 90.7)	
	Sub-Saharan Africa & Caribbean (158.5 vs. 154.0)	
	Middle East & North Africa (87.7 vs. 96.2)	
	Latin America (116.1 vs. 121.5)	
	South-East Asia & Pacific (100.6 vs. 102.0)	
	South Asia (168.2 vs. 161.6)	
	LGA on Canadian & region-specific chart: All World regions (189.7 vs. 126.4)	
	Europe & Western Nations (118.8 vs. 90.7)	
	Sub-Saharan Africa & Caribbean (255.2 vs. 154.0)	
	Middle East & North Africa (151.3 vs. 96.2)	
	Latin America (165.5 vs. 121.5)	
	South-East Asia & Pacific (159.2 vs. 102.0)	
	South Asia (268.2 vs. 161.6)	
MECHANICAL VENTILATION:	LGA on region-specific chart alone: All World regions (18.4 vs. 21.8)	
	Europe & Western Nations (21.6 vs. 26.1)	
	Sub-Saharan Africa & Caribbean (27.0 vs. 29.1)	
	Middle East & North Africa (21.7 vs. 22.2)	
	Latin America (27.0 vs. 23.0)	
	South-East Asia & Pacific (16.5 vs. 18.6)	
	South Asia (15.3 vs. 18.4)	
	LGA on Canadian & region-specific chart: All World regions (29.9 vs. 21.8)	
	Europe & Western Nations (26.6 vs. 26.1)	
	Sub-Saharan Africa & Caribbean (33.8 vs. 29.1)	
	Middle East & North Africa (32.7 vs. 22.2)	
	Latin America (29.1 vs. 23.0)	
	South-East Asia & Pacific (26.9 vs. 18.6)	
	South Asia (31.9 vs. 18.4)	

Adjusted odds ratio axis: 0.0 1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0 5.0 6.0 7.0 8.0

Adjusted odds ratio (95% confidence interval)*

Note: NA = data suppression required because of low counts.
*Adjusted for maternal age, parity, year of delivery, maternal education, marital status, refugee status, knowledge of Canadian languages, duration of residence in Canada, world region of birth and neighborhood income quintile.