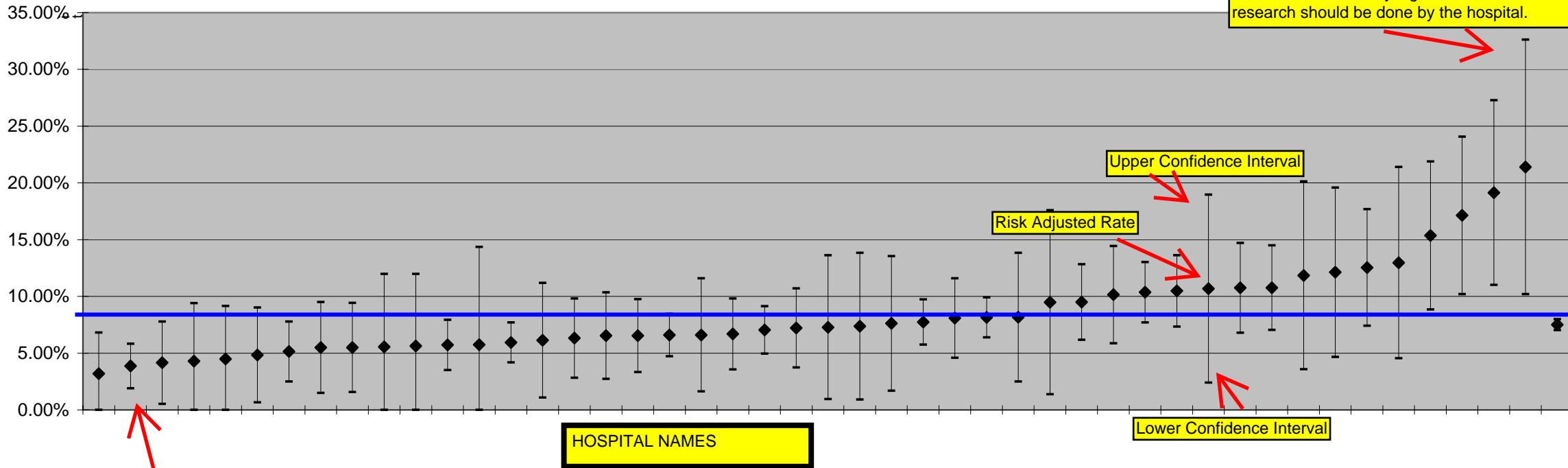


Indicator Name and Timeframe of Data

IQI 15 In Hospital Mortality AMI 10/01/2005 - 09/30/2006

Line does not cross National Line at any point and is above the National Line. This hospitals risk adjusted rate is HIGHER than the national rate and is statistically significant. Further research should be done by the hospital.



Line does not cross National Line at any point and is below the National Line. This hospitals risk-adjusted rate is LOWER than the National Rate and is statistically significant.

This graph represents a hospitals risk adjusted range with the rate defined as a diamond and the upper and lower confidence intervals shown on either end of the line. The blue line represents the National Rate as defined by AHRQ. If a hospitals line intersects (crosses) the National line at any point, then their rate is not statistically significant and is within normal range. If the hospitals line is does not intersect (cross) the blue line, *the hospital's rate is statistically lower than the national average.* If a hospital's range for a quality indicator does not intersect (cross) the national average and is above the national average, *the hospital's rate is statistically higher than the national average.*