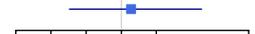
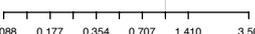


Appendix 6: Differences in patient characteristics between young children and adolescents with a final diagnosis of SBI.^a

	OR	Lower limit	Upper limit	
General patient characteristics				
Triage urgency high	1.0	0.8	1.3	
Referral by EMS	1.0	1.0	1.1	
Comorbidity	1.7	1.4	2.2	
Vital signs				
Tachycardia	0.9	0.7	1.2	
Tachypnoea	0.5	0.3	0.6	
Prolonged capillary refill	1.1	0.6	2.2	
NICE fever guideline alarming signs				
Ill appearance	1.4	1.1	1.8	
Non-blanching rash	0.8	0.3	2.1	
Blanching rash	0.7	0.4	1.1	
Increased work of breathing	0.4	0.3	0.7	
Neurological signs	1.1	0.3	3.1	
NICE sepsis guideline high risk criteria				
1 or more	0.4	0.3	0.5	
2 or more	0.3	0.2	0.4	
3 or more	0.2	0.1	0.3	

^a Younger children used as reference. Adjusted for hospital, sex, duration of fever, previous medical care, time of arrival and comorbidity. * According to APLS cut-off values by age.