

Innovations in Care Delivery



From the Editors

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Innovations in Care Delivery strives to highlight articles that feature advances in care delivery in our Editors' Blog, Editors' Top Five Recommended Reading, and Latest Articles sections. Periodically, we also include interviews with leaders in the field of health services research.

Editors' Blog

The Innovations in Care Delivery blog, over the last several months, has discussed articles about which antiepileptic drugs to use after an unprovoked first seizure,¹ the role of monoclonal antibodies against CGRP receptors,² and the effects of centralizing acute stroke services in Denmark.³ Our goal is to highlight health services research articles published in *Neurology*[®] or *Neurology Clinical Practice* as well as to give informed opinions by experts in the field.

Editors' Top Five Recommended Reading and Latest Articles

Check out our collection of *Neurology* articles related to innovations in care delivery. Recent articles include examination of the payments from the pharmaceutical and device industry to neurologists by Ahlawat et al.⁴ They found that more than half of neurologists receive these payments, but that most receive small amounts. In contrast, the top 10% receive 85% of the payments. The authors call for studies to see if the transparency efforts have resulted in any change in physician behavior.

Another new addition is the article by George et al.⁵ that quantified the number of ischemic stroke and TIA transfers that occur from the emergency department. They found a large increase in these transfers from 2006 to 2014. The authors call on future studies to determine the necessity of these transfers so that we can optimize stroke care in the United States.

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