



Innovations in Care Delivery



From the Editor

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Innovations in Care Delivery strives to highlight articles that feature advances in care delivery in our Editor's Blog, Editor's Top 5 Recommended Reading, and Latest Articles sections. Periodically, we also include interviews with leaders in the field of health services research.

Editor's Blog

The Innovations in Care Delivery blog, over the last several months, has discussed articles about stroke in ethnic minority-serving US hospitals and lower carotid revascularization rates, and also a randomized trial of nurse-led care management vs usual care in patients with Parkinson disease. Our goal is to highlight health services research articles published in *Neurology*[®] or *Neurology*[®] *Clinical Practice*, as well as to give opinions by experts in the field. Check out a recent Without Borders blog post by Gretchen Birbeck about Nepal neurology striving to provide cutting-edge stroke care despite challenges.

Editor's Top 5 Recommended Reading and Latest Articles sections

Check out our collection of *Neurology* articles related to innovations in care delivery.

A recent article by Rosendale et al.,¹ that studied hospital admission and readmission among homeless patients with neurologic disease using the California State Inpatient Database found the most common neurologic reasons for admission among homeless patients are seizure and traumatic brain injury. Homelessness was associated with an increased 30-day readmission rate (odds ratio 1.5, 95% confidence interval 1.4–1.6, $p < 0.001$).

Another new addition is an article by Weber et al.² on the topic of educational compensation in academic neurology departments. Using survey answers by chairs of neurology, the authors found that 36% of departments offered direct compensation for teaching efforts and 36% did not. The position with the most salary support was residency program directors at 36.5% full-time equivalent.

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