



Innovations in Care Delivery

→ From the Editor

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Innovations in Care Delivery (IICD) highlights articles that feature advances in care delivery in our *Editor's Blog*, *Editor's Top Five Recommended Reading*, and *Latest Articles* sections. Interviews with leaders in the field of health services research are included periodically.

Editor's blog

Recent IICD blogs have discussed issues relating to the COVID-19 pandemic including maintaining patient-facing clinical research, stroke assessment during the pandemic, and effective communication in inpatient neurology. Our goal is to highlight health services research articles published in *Neurology* or *Neurology: Clinical Practice* and to give opinions by experts in the field.

Editor's Top Five Recommended Reading & Latest Articles sections

Check out our collection of *Neurology's* articles related to IICD. [NPub.org/innovations](https://npub.org/innovations)

In a recent article, Fantaneanu et al. report on their work to implement a clinic for transitioning patients with epilepsy from pediatric to adult neurology clinics. The strategy involved additional provider meetings and office visits with the patient and multiple providers. They faced major barriers rendering the clinic not sustainable for a number of reasons including financial and billing barriers in addition to the patient and provider reluctance to transfer care.

In addition, check out the article by Rodriguez Quintana and colleagues on the value of routine EEG in emergency department (ED) and inpatient service. The study population was 236 patients admitted to the ED or hospital wards who received an EEG. They reported the EEG was abnormal in 26%, with the most common abnormality being generalized slowing. The EEG was judged to be useful in 77% of patients, based on changes in medication or clinical management. The study could be used for a resident journal club for discussions about design limitations of retrospective observational designs.

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