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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 Editor's Blog, Editor's 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 on the role of monoclonal antibodies against calcitonin gene-related peptide receptors, the effects of centralizing acute stroke services in Denmark, and whether to use antiepileptic drugs after an unprovoked first seizure.¹⁻³ A recent blog post by guest blogger, Eric Lancaster, MD, PhD, discusses the potential downsides of paraneoplastic testing. Our goal is to highlight health services research articles published in *Neurology*[®] or *Neurology's* subspecialty journals as well as to give informed opinions by experts in the field.

Editors' Top Five Recommended Reading & Latest Articles

Check out our collection of *Neurology* articles related to innovations in care delivery. Recent articles include Albright et al.'s⁴ examination of racial differences in recurrent stroke and mortality using Medicare data. They found that blacks have a higher stroke recurrence, but a lower mortality risk than whites. The authors call for interventions to reduce the persistent health care disparities.

Another new addition is the article by Villamar et al.⁵ that assesses an inpatient status epilepticus alert intervention. They found that their intervention reduced time to a second-line anti-seizure medication. The article was graded as providing Class III evidence.

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