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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Differences in Health-Related Quality of Life in Rural and Urban Veterans. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2004, 94, 1762-1767.	2.7	198
2	Changes in authorship patterns in prestigious US medical journals. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2004, 59, 1949-1954.	3.8	148
3	Where the United States Spends Its Spine Dollars. <i>Spine</i> , 2012, 37, 1693-1701.	2.0	134
4	Rural and Urban Disparities in Health-Related Quality of Life Among Veterans With Psychiatric Disorders. <i>Psychiatric Services</i> , 2006, 57, 851-856.	2.0	108
5	Rural-Urban Disparities in Health-Related Quality of Life Within Disease Categories of Veterans. <i>Journal of Rural Health</i> , 2006, 22, 204-211.	2.9	101
6	A Comparison of the Educational Costs and Incomes of Physicians and Other Professionals. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 1994, 330, 1280-1286.	27.0	92
7	Veterans Health Administration and Medicare Outpatient Health Care Utilization by Older Rural and Urban New England Veterans. <i>Journal of Rural Health</i> , 2005, 21, 167-171.	2.9	89
8	The Savings Illusion – Why Clinical Quality Improvement Fails to Deliver Bottom-Line Results. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2011, 365, e48.	27.0	66
9	Research on Rural Veterans: An Analysis of the Literature. <i>Journal of Rural Health</i> , 2008, 24, 337-344.	2.9	64
10	A Collaborative Of Leading Health Systems Finds Wide Variations In Total Knee Replacement Delivery And Takes Steps To Improve Value. <i>Health Affairs</i> , 2012, 31, 1329-1338.	5.2	62
11	Health Behaviors and Utilization among Users of Complementary and Alternative Medicine for Treatment versus Health Promotion. <i>Health Services Research</i> , 2011, 46, 1402-1416.	2.0	61
12	The Unintended Consequences of Bundled Payments. <i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i> , 2013, 158, 62.	3.9	55
13	Public Perceptions of Doctors of Chiropractic: Results of a National Survey and Examination of Variation According to Respondents' Likelihood to Use Chiropractic, Experience With Chiropractic, and Chiropractic Supply in Local Health Care Markets. <i>Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics</i> , 2015, 38, 533-544.	0.9	55
14	How Do Race And Sex Affect The Earnings Of Primary Care Physicians?. <i>Health Affairs</i> , 2009, 28, 557-566.	5.2	54
15	Utilization and Expenditures on Chiropractic Care in the United States from 1997 to 2006. <i>Health Services Research</i> , 2010, 45, 748-761.	2.0	54
16	Rural – Urban Differences in Primary Care Physicians' Practice Patterns, Characteristics, and Incomes. <i>Journal of Rural Health</i> , 2008, 24, 161-170.	2.9	52
17	Rates of admission for ambulatory care sensitive conditions in France in 2009 – 2010: trends, geographic variation, costs, and an international comparison. <i>European Journal of Health Economics</i> , 2016, 17, 453-470.	2.8	49
18	The More Things Change. <i>Academic Medicine</i> , 2002, 77, 312-319.	1.6	47

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19	A Longitudinal Analysis of Rural and Urban Veterans's Health-Related Quality of Life. <i>Journal of Rural Health</i> , 2010, 26, 156-163.	2.9	45
20	Do Older Rural and Urban Veterans Experience Different Rates of Unplanned Readmission to VA and Non-VA Hospitals?. <i>Journal of Rural Health</i> , 2009, 25, 62-69.	2.9	39
21	Return on Educational Investment in Geriatrics Training. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2004, 52, 1940-1945.	2.6	36
22	Physical and Mental Health and Access to Care Among Nonmetropolitan Veterans Health Administration Patients Younger Than 65 Years. <i>Journal of Rural Health</i> , 2006, 22, 9-16.	2.9	34
23	Race and gender differences in general internists' annual incomes. <i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> , 2006, 21, 1167-1171.	2.6	33
24	Readability of British and American medical prose at the start of the 21st century. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2002, 325, 1451-1452.	2.3	32
25	Time and Money. <i>Archives of Internal Medicine</i> , 2003, 163, 944.	3.8	31
26	Use of Z-Codes to Record Social Determinants of Health Among Fee-for-service Medicare Beneficiaries in 2017. <i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> , 2020, 35, 952-955.	2.6	31
27	Gender Differences in Ophthalmologists' Annual Incomes. <i>Ophthalmology</i> , 2007, 114, 1696-1701.e1.	5.2	30
28	Geographic variation in rates of common surgical procedures in France in 2008-2010, and comparison to the US and Britain. <i>Health Policy</i> , 2014, 118, 215-221.	3.0	30
29	Long-term financial implications of specialty training for physicians. <i>American Journal of Medicine</i> , 2002, 113, 393-399.	1.5	29
30	Primary Care Practice Management in Rural and Urban Veterans Health Administration Settings. <i>Journal of Rural Health</i> , 2002, 18, 298-303.	2.9	28
31	Development and Implementation of a Person-Centered, Technology-Enhanced Care Model For Managing Chronic Conditions: Cohort Study. <i>JMIR MHealth and UHealth</i> , 2019, 7, e11082.	3.7	28
32	Gender Differences in Anesthesiologists' Annual Incomes. <i>Anesthesiology</i> , 2007, 106, 806-811.	2.5	27
33	Practical and Policy Implications of Using Different Rural-Urban Classification Systems: A Case Study of Inpatient Service Utilization Among Veterans Administration Users. <i>Journal of Rural Health</i> , 2009, 25, 259-266.	2.9	26
34	The Association Between Use of Chiropractic Care and Costs of Care Among Older Medicare Patients With Chronic Low Back Pain and Multiple Comorbidities. <i>Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics</i> , 2016, 39, 63-75.e2.	0.9	26
35	US Spending On Complementary And Alternative Medicine During 2002-08 Plateaued, Suggesting Role In Reformed Health System. <i>Health Affairs</i> , 2013, 32, 45-52.	5.2	24
36	The Influence of Race and Gender on Family Physicians' Annual Incomes. <i>Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine</i> , 2006, 19, 548-556.	1.5	23

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37	Veterans Health Administration Patientsâ€™ Use of the Private Sector for Coronary Revascularization In New York. <i>Medical Care</i> , 2006, 44, 519-526.	2.4	20
38	New York's Statistical Model Accurately Predicts Mortality Risk for Veterans Who Obtain Private Sector CABG. <i>Health Services Research</i> , 2005, 40, 1186-1196.	2.0	19
39	Comparing the Characteristics, Utilization, Efficiency, and Outcomes of VA and Non-VA Inpatient Care Provided to VA Enrollees. <i>Medical Care</i> , 2008, 46, 863-871.	2.4	19
40	Hailey. <i>JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 2016, 316, 1975.	7.4	18
41	Cross-Sectional Analysis of Per Capita Supply of Doctors of Chiropractic and Opioid Use in Younger Medicare Beneficiaries. <i>Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics</i> , 2016, 39, 263-266.	0.9	18
42	Effect of Spinal Manipulation of Upper Cervical Vertebrae on Blood Pressure: Results of a Pilot Sham-Controlled Trial. <i>Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics</i> , 2016, 39, 369-380.	0.9	17
43	Geographic Variation in Admissions for Knee Replacement, Hip Replacement, and Hip Fracture in France. <i>Medical Care</i> , 2014, 52, 909-917.	2.4	16
44	A proposal to improve health-care value in spine care delivery: the primary spine practitioner. <i>Spine Journal</i> , 2017, 17, 1570-1574.	1.3	16
45	Financial returns on specialty training for surgeons. <i>Surgery</i> , 2002, 132, 795-802.	1.9	15
46	The Influence of Physician Race and Gender on Obstetricianâ€™Gynecologistsâ€™ Annual Incomes. <i>Obstetrics and Gynecology</i> , 2006, 108, 603-611.	2.4	15
47	Association Between a Measure of Community Economic Distress and Medicare Patientsâ€™ Health Care Utilization, Quality, Outcomes, and Costs. <i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> , 2018, 33, 1433-1435.	2.6	15
48	Rural Veterans and Access to High-Quality Care for High-Risk Surgeries. <i>Health Services Research</i> , 2008, 43, 1737-1751.	2.0	14
49	The High Value Healthcare Collaborative: Observational Analyses of Care Episodes for Hip and Knee Arthroplasty Surgery. <i>Journal of Arthroplasty</i> , 2017, 32, 702-708.	3.1	14
50	Utilization of VA and Medicare services by Medicare-eligible veterans: the impact of additional access points in a rural setting. <i>Journal of Healthcare Management</i> , 2005, 50, 95-106; discussion 106-7.	0.6	14
51	Reducing Avoidable Deaths Among Veterans: Directing Private-Sector Surgical Care to High-Performance Hospitals. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> , 2007, 97, 2186-2192.	2.7	13
52	Impact of Rural Residence on Survival of Male Veterans Affairs Patients After Age 65. <i>Journal of Rural Health</i> , 2010, 26, 318-324.	2.9	13
53	The United States Chiropractic Workforce: An alternative or complement to primary care?. <i>Chiropractic & Manual Therapies</i> , 2012, 20, 35.	1.5	12
54	Differences Among States in Rural Veteransâ€™ Use of VHA and Non-VHA Hospitals. <i>Journal of Rural Health</i> , 2017, 33, 32-40.	2.9	12

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55	Episode-of-Care Characteristics and Costs for Hip and Knee Replacement Surgery in Hospitals Belonging to the High Value Healthcare Collaborative Compared With Similar Hospitals in the Same Health Care Markets. <i>Medical Care</i> , 2017, 55, 583-589.	2.4	12
56	Association of Race and Gender with General Surgeons's Annual Incomes. <i>Journal of the American College of Surgeons</i> , 2006, 203, 558-567.	0.5	11
57	A Cross-Sectional, Multi-Year Examination of Rural and Urban Veterans Administration Users: 2002-2006. <i>Military Medicine</i> , 2010, 175, 252-258.	0.8	11
58	Characteristics of Rural and Urban Cadaveric Organ Transplant Donors and Recipients. <i>Journal of Rural Health</i> , 2006, 22, 264-268.	2.9	10
59	Gender Differences in the Annual Income of Psychiatrists. <i>Psychiatric Services</i> , 2007, 58, 515-520.	2.0	10
60	Race and Gender Differences in Pediatricians's Annual Incomes. <i>Academic Pediatrics</i> , 2007, 7, 196-200.	1.7	10
61	Comparing Propensity Score Methods for Creating Comparable Cohorts of Chiropractic Users and Nonusers in Older, Multiply Comorbid Medicare Patients With Chronic Low Back Pain. <i>Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics</i> , 2015, 38, 620-628.	0.9	10
62	Differences in income between male and female primary care physicians. <i>Journal of the American Medical Women's Association</i> , 2002, 57, 180-4.	0.3	10
63	Medicare's Demonstration of Expanded Coverage for Chiropractic Services: Limitations of the Demonstration and an Alternative Direct Cost Estimate. <i>Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics</i> , 2013, 36, 468-481.	0.9	9
64	Caveats to Consider When Calculating Healthcare Value. <i>American Journal of Medicine</i> , 2015, 128, 802-803.	1.5	9
65	Using Publicly Available Data to Construct a Transparent Measure of Health Care Value: A Method and Initial Results. <i>Milbank Quarterly</i> , 2016, 94, 314-333.	4.4	9
66	Characteristics of US Adults Who Have Positive and Negative Perceptions of Doctors of Chiropractic and Chiropractic Care. <i>Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics</i> , 2016, 39, 150-157.	0.9	9
67	Trends in Characteristics of Adults Enrolled in Traditional Fee-for-Service Medicare and Medicare Advantage, 2011-2019. <i>Medical Care</i> , 2022, 60, 227-231.	2.4	9
68	Veterans' Care Preference for Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting in a Rural Setting. <i>Military Medicine</i> , 2002, 167, 556-559.	0.8	8
69	Veterans' System-of-care Preferences for Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty in a Rural Setting. <i>Journal of Rural Health</i> , 2003, 19, 105-108.	2.9	8
70	The influence of provider sex on neurologists's annual incomes. <i>Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery</i> , 2007, 109, 38-44.	1.4	8
71	Complementary and Alternative Medicine Practitioners and Accountable Care Organizations: The Train Is Leaving the Station. <i>Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> , 2011, 17, 669-674.	2.1	8
72	Comparing Three Methods for Reducing Psychotropic Use in Older Demented Spanish Care Home Residents. <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i> , 2019, 67, 1444-1453.	2.6	8

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73	Differences in the Annual Incomes of Emergency Physicians Related to Gender. <i>Academic Emergency Medicine</i> , 2007, 14, 434-440.	1.8	7
74	Association Among Opioid Use, Treatment Preferences, and Perceptions of Physician Treatment Recommendations in Patients With Neck and Back Pain. <i>Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics</i> , 2018, 41, 175-180.	0.9	7
75	Use of Data to Understand the Social Determinants of Depression in Two Middle-Income Countries: the 3 rd Commission. <i>Journal of Urban Health</i> , 2021, 98, 41-50.	3.6	7
76	Sex-based differences in income and response to proposed financial incentives among general practitioners in France. <i>Health Policy</i> , 2013, 113, 199-205.	3.0	6
77	Characteristics and patterns of elective admissions to for-profit and not-for-profit hospitals in France in 2009 and 2010. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2015, 133, 53-58.	3.8	6
78	Geographic Variation in Medicare Expenditures, 2003-2012. <i>JAMA Internal Medicine</i> , 2016, 176, 405.	5.1	6
79	Assessment of Year-to-Year Patient-Specific Comorbid Conditions Reported in the Medicare Chronic Conditions Data Warehouse. <i>JAMA Network Open</i> , 2020, 3, e2018176.	5.9	6
80	Differences in the Annual Incomes of Emergency Physicians Related to Gender. <i>Academic Emergency Medicine</i> , 2007, 14, 434-440.	1.8	6
81	Quality Improvement as an Investment. <i>Quality Management in Health Care</i> , 2002, 10, 55-64.	0.8	5
82	Veterans' Care Preference for Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting in a Rural Setting. <i>Military Medicine</i> , 2002, 167, 556-559.	0.8	5
83	Veterans' care preference for coronary artery bypass grafting in a rural setting. <i>Military Medicine</i> , 2002, 167, 556-9.	0.8	5
84	Is the French palliative care policy effective everywhere? Geographic variation in changes in inpatient death rates among older patients in France, 2010-2013. <i>Annals of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2016, 5, 242-247.	1.2	4
85	Per-Capita Medicare Expenditures, Primary Care Access, Mortality Rates, and the Least Healthy Cities in America. <i>American Journal of Medicine</i> , 2017, 130, 101-104.	1.5	4
86	Proportion of Decedents' Expenditures Among Recent Reductions in Medicare Expenditures. <i>JAMA Internal Medicine</i> , 2018, 178, 717.	5.1	4
87	Community Economic Distress and Changes in Medicare Patients' End-of-Life Care Costs. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> , 2018, 21, 742-743.	1.1	4
88	Association Between Community Economic Distress and Receipt of Recommended Services Among Medicare Fee-for-Service Enrollees. <i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> , 2019, 34, 2731-2732.	2.6	4
89	Gender differences in dermatologists' annual incomes. <i>Cutis</i> , 2007, 80, 325-32.	0.3	4
90	Potential Advantages of Health System Consolidation and Integration. <i>American Journal of Medicine</i> , 2015, 128, 1050-1051.	1.5	3

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91	An Alternative Way to Provide Healthcare for Veterans. American Journal of Medicine, 2016, 129, 554-556.	1.5	3
92	Inequity in access to personalized medicine in France: Evidences from analysis of geo variations in the access to molecular profiling among advanced non-small-cell lung cancer patients: Results from the IFCT Biomarkers France Study. PLoS ONE, 2020, 15, e0234387.	2.5	3
93	Characteristics of VA Patients Who Use Low-Quality Private-Sector CABG Centers in New York. Medical Care Research and Review, 2007, 64, 691-705.	2.1	2
94	Absence of race- or gender-specific income disparities among full-time white and Asian general internists working for the Veterans Administration. Gender Medicine, 2010, 7, 64-70.	1.4	2
95	Multistakeholder recommendations for improving value of spine care. Spine Journal, 2016, 16, 801-804.	1.3	2
96	Integrating Epidemiological Information into MRI Reports Reduces Ensuing Radiologic Testing Costs Among Patients with Low Back Pain: A Controlled Study. Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety, 2020, 46, 365-368.	0.7	2
97	A Decade of Modest Convergence in Geographic Variation in Per Capita Medicare Fee-for-Service Expenditures: Taxation Without Representation Is Not Sustainable; Is It Time for Taxpayer and Consumer Engagement?. Journal of General Internal Medicine, 2020, 35, 3736-3739.	2.6	2
98	Improving Economic Conditions Matter for Mortality: Changes in Local Economic Distress Associated with Mortality Among Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries Between 2003 and 2015. Journal of General Internal Medicine, 2021, , 1.	2.6	2
99	Economic Prosperity and Cardiovascular Mortality. JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association, 2021, 325, 439.	7.4	2
100	Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition Admission Rates in Younger and Older Traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage Populations, 2011â€”2019. Journal of General Internal Medicine, 2021, , 1.	2.6	2
101	Medicare payment changes and physicians' incomes. Journal of Health Care Finance, 2002, 29, 18-26.	0.6	2
102	Is a management degree worth the investment for physicians? A survey of members of the American College of Physician Executives. Journal of Medical Practice Management, 2008, 23, 232-7.	0.1	2
103	The urgent need to create healthcare value. Healthcare Financial Management, 2013, 67, 136-8.	0.0	2
104	Overâ€œREACH</sc>ing Conclusions. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 2017, 65, 2108-2109.	2.6	1
105	Cost and Outcomes Information Should Be Part of Shared Decision Making. JAMA Surgery, 2019, 154, 465.	4.3	1
106	Association of <sc>COVID</sc>â€“19 vaccination prioritization and hospitalization among older Washingtonians. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 2021, 69, 2780-2782.	2.6	1
107	Data Sources for Understanding the Social Determinants of Health: Examples from Two Middle-Income Countries: the 3-D Commission. Journal of Urban Health, 2021, 98, 31-40.	3.6	1
108	Medical school type and physician income. Journal of Health Care Finance, 2008, 34, 34-44.	0.6	1

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109	This Practice Is Sick: A Teaching Case. Hospital Practice (1995), 1998, 33, 97-111.	1.0	0
110	RESPONSE LETTER TO DR. BECKER. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 2005, 53, 1264-1265.	2.6	0
111	Will a Policy of Refusing Reimbursement for Health Care-associated Infections Be a Sufficient Incentive to Drive Improvements?. JAMA Internal Medicine, 2014, 174, 823.	5.1	0
112	The Reply. American Journal of Medicine, 2017, 130, e127.	1.5	0
113	Comparing VA to Non-VA Care. Journal of General Internal Medicine, 2017, 32, 150-151.	2.6	0
114	Reducing Psychotropic Use in Older Non-demented Spanish Care Home Residents: a Before-After Comparison of Three Methods. Journal of General Internal Medicine, 2020, 35, 383-385.	2.6	0
115	Per Capita Medicare Inflation in the Last Decade: Unit Cost Increases Offset by Reduced Utilization. Journal of General Internal Medicine, 2020, 35, 1894-1896.	2.6	0
116	Medicare's per-Beneficiary Potentially Avoidable Admission Measures Mask True Performance. Journal of General Internal Medicine, 2020, 35, 1348-1351.	2.6	0
117	Examining the Prevalence of Previously Recorded Phenotypically Related Diagnoses Among Fee-for-Service Medicare Enrollees Newly Diagnosed with Mendelian Conditions. Journal of General Internal Medicine, 2022, 37, 475-477.	2.6	0
118	A Method for Examining Geographic Variation When Denominators Are Unknown, Populations Vary, and Time is of the Essence. Spine, 2020, 45, E1699-E1702.	2.0	0
119	Addressing healthcare complexity. Healthcare Financial Management, 2013, 67, 120-2.	0.0	0
120	Taxation without representation. Healthcare Financial Management, 2013, 67, 160, 162.	0.0	0
121	Marginal complications and healthcare costs. Healthcare Financial Management, 2013, 67, 92-4.	0.0	0
122	Why pricing transparency will not reduce costs. Healthcare Financial Management, 2013, 67, 130, 132.	0.0	0
123	Using shared decision-making to improve healthcare value. Healthcare Financial Management, 2013, 67, 134, 136.	0.0	0
124	Value creation strategies for health care. Healthcare Financial Management, 2014, 68, 112-3.	0.0	0