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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.

Editor's Blog

The Innovations in Care Delivery blog, over the last several months, has discussed articles about the role of monoclonal antibodies against *CGRP* receptors, the effects of centralizing acute stroke services in Denmark, and prophylactic antibiotics in stroke. 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.

Editor's Top 5 Recommended Reading & Latest Articles

Check out our collection of *Neurology* articles related to innovations in care delivery. Recent articles include the examination by Silver et al.¹ of the proportion of American Academy of Neurology awards that go to female physicians. The authors found that while the proportion of female physicians in neurology has increased, the awards to female physicians remains lower than expected. This is even more pronounced for more prestigious awards.

Another new addition is the article by Roberts et al.² that quantified the burden of medically unnecessary hospital days for neurology inpatients who go to postacute care facilities. They found that 39% of the patient days occurred after medical readiness, indicating an opportunity for future improvement in care delivery for these patients.

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Blog

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