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 has discussed articles about costs of care and use of palliative care for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, the implementation of quality measures and patient reported outcomes in an epilepsy clinic, and outcome measures for premanifest Alzheimer disease trials. 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.

Editor’s Top Five Recommended Reading & Latest Articles

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

In a recent article in *Neurology*, Oudeman et al.\(^1\) assessed diagnostic performance of qualitative and quantitative MRI and ultrasound in chronic immune neuropathies. On qualitative measures of MRI, they found that abnormalities occurred in all groups including healthy controls. They also found significant variation in the reliability of interpretations. Ultrasound, on the other hand, distinguished immune-mediated neuropathies (chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy and multifocal motor neuropathy) from segmental spinal muscular atrophy.

Also, check out the Views & Reviews article about telemedicine in neurology by the Telemedicine Work Group.\(^2\) The authors reviewed the evidence base on telemedicine in patients with neurologic disorders other than stroke. The findings support non-inferiority of telemedicine compared with in-person evaluations in terms of patient and caregiver satisfaction. They also suggest potential benefits of expedited care, increased access, reduced cost, and improved diagnostic accuracy and outcomes. Limitations are also reviewed.

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