

Special Issue

Health Economics and Efficiency in Healthcare

Message from the Guest Editor

In order to achieve better health outcomes, it is essential to use the limited healthcare resources available effectively. In the context of healthcare, efficiency refers to either obtaining the greatest benefit from interventions conditional on available resources or obtaining a health benefit with minimal use of resources. We welcome theoretical and empirical contributions related to the measurement of healthcare efficiency. Specific topics include but are not limited to the following:

- Healthcare management and its impact on efficiency: e.g., gender, marital status, pay, and other features of top healthcare unit administrator and similar governance-related factors and their effect on efficiency;
- Understanding important determinants of healthcare efficiency;
- Healthcare unit cost/production efficiency: measuring hospital cost efficiency, technical efficiency, revenue efficiency, and profit efficiency;
- Comparison of public and private healthcare units in terms of efficiency;
- Spatial interactions of healthcare units and the effect of such interactions on the healthcare units' efficiency;
- Productivity of healthcare units;
- Measures of success in healthcare.

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