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Source	Fisher ES, Wennberg DE, Stukel TA, Gottlieb DJ, Lucas FL, Pinder EL. The implications of regional variations in Medicare spending. Part 2: health outcomes and satisfaction with care. Annals of internal medicine. 2003;138(4):288-298.
Link	Link
Source Type	Empirical study
Domain	Groups
Subdomain1	Patients
Subdomain2	Value based healthcare
Key Points	High spending (USA Medicare) regions had greater utilization of physician services but no better outcomes and no more patient satisfaction with the care provided.
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