Bibliography on International Small-Area Health Care Variation Studies

The Wennberg International Collaborative (WIC) was created in 2010 to provide a network for investigators whose active research is in the study of medical practice variation within countries. This field is well established in some countries, such as the U.S., U.K. and Canada, and is growing in many others, including Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Australia, the Netherlands and more. This bibliography is a short list of the international papers from the last 15 years on this topic, and from the last 2 years in the United States. These papers are focused on geographical variation in health care – quality, equity and efficiency and their relevance on health care and policy.

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**Switzerland**


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