

Call for papers

Special Issue of the *Journal of Economics and Statistics*
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Empirical Health Economics

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Topic

The past two decades, the economics profession has sharpened its focus on the identification of the causal effects using micro data. In health economics, this concerns the causal effects of policy interventions and of variations in living conditions on health outcomes as well as the causal effects of health on socio-economic outcomes. At the same time, a variety of novel data sources combined with advances in microeconomic methods have presented health economists with vast new research opportunities.

The editors of the special issue invite the submission of papers presenting original empirical research in health economics. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Causal effects of health, environmental, and socio-economic shocks on health outcomes over the life-cycle
- Demand for health-care services
- Demand for health and long-term care insurance
- Provider incentives and behavior in health care, health insurance and the pharmaceutical industry
- Measurement of health and health-care service demand in population surveys: self-assessed health, biomarkers, and linkage to administrative data

Please note that papers on the economic evaluation of health care programs are not within the scope of the special issue. The selection of papers for the special issue will follow the usual reviewing procedure of the journal.

Dates

Submission of full papers: 1 November, 2016
Feedback from referees: 1 March, 2017
Submission of revised papers: 1 September, 2017

Submissions

Submissions should be sent by e-mail as PDF files to winter@lmu.de.