

HECOR - part of the Health Economic Centre for Outcome Research Berlin

Summary:

Aiming of strengthening and concentrating the health economic research in Germany, the BMBF will provide about EUR 9 million funding for four health economic centres situated in Berlin, Hamburg, Hannover and Duisburg-Essen starting in may 2012 until the end of 2016. The Berlin Centre for Health Economic Research (HECOR) is a collaboration between the health care management at the Technische Universität Berlin, led by professor Busse, and the Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin. Alongside our institute for social medicine, epidemiology and health economic, the institute for telemedicine of professor Köhler is involved. The focus of the HECOR centre is the assessment of the performance of the German health care system as well as the equity of health related services.

The institute of social medicine will elaborate subproject III.2 in cooperation with the project partners. This subproject will focus on the question whether combined data sources can be used to assess prevalences of diseases, regional medical care requirements and health economic analyses. Validity, completeness, representativity and specificity of the data in the context of health care research will be evaluated.

This question will be addressed using several sub questions from the cardio-vascular research field. The overall goal is to develop methods for cross data validation to make existing data available for a broader scientific community.

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