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Abstract

This paper contributes to the effort to model and measure how the method of financing of health expenditure affects the efficiency with which better health can be achieved. The focus is on the health system efficiency at the country level, which provides an alternative to the work done in the WHO in this regard. The approach uses frontier

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Notes

- ¹ GPE disc paper series 29, WHO 2000.
- ² In a companion working paper by the same authors they take on the broader issue of comparing health across countries.
- ³ Since our output measures are in ‘rate’ form, we use health expenditure shares rather than totals to be consistent with our output measures.

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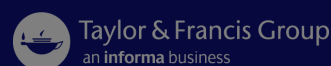
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