Regional Deprivation, Stroke Incidence, and Stroke Care

An Analysis of Billing and Quality Assurance Data from the German State of Rhineland–Palatinate.

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In light of these results, it is all the more astonishing that (for instance) private companies are trying to drive out the existing stroke units, which have excellent data in quality assurance and are already well-anchored in (problem) areas of regional care, by referring to rescue law issues yet setting aside medical considerations, and with the overall aim of establishing a supply monopoly. This certainly does not serve the well-being of the patient.

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