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Research in context

Evidence before this study

Search criteria included: ((patient choice*[Ti/Abs]) OR consumer choice*[Ti/Abs]) OR patient preference*[MeSH Terms]) OR patient preference*[Ti/Abs]) OR patient mobility[Ti/Abs]) OR patient travel[Ti/Abs]) OR hospital referral*[MeSH Terms]) OR hospital referral[Ti/Abs])) OR hospital bypassing)) OR hospital choice[Ti/Abs])) OR hospital market[Ti/Abs])) OR hospital competition [Ti/Abs])) AND ((((((health care provider[MeSH Terms]) OR provider*[Ti/Abs]) OR hospital*[Ti/Abs]) OR doctor*[Ti/Abs]) OR Physician*[Ti/Abs]) OR "specialist care"[Ti/Abs])) AND cancer [Ti/Abs])).