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Obamacare Cherry-Picked Hospital Winners and Losers

Obamacare bans new physician-owned hospitals from being built, and forbids the currently existing ones from expanding. Meanwhile large hospitals are buying up smaller hospitals, leaving patients with less options. Doctor-owned hospitals are often blamed for siphoning the most profitable operations away from large hospitals while leaving them with sicker and poorer patients.

But a study published by a British medical journal says these hospitals do not cherry-pick the best patients or limit themselves to the most lucrative treatments. There were “virtually identical proportions of Medicaid patients and racial minorities.” Thus, it is the Obamacare ban that cherry-picked winners and losers in hospitals and left patients with fewer choices.


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