High Variability in Encounter Costs Across Healthcare Systems for Youth with Abdominal Pain Associated Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders

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Aims

• To assess variability in direct costs for AP-FGID encounters across healthcare systems
• To assess variability across races
• To assess variability across AP-FGID diagnoses

Patient Selection

Variability across systems

Variability across races

Variability across diagnoses

Conclusions

• There is considerable cost variability across healthcare systems, races, and diagnoses for the evaluation and management of AP-FGIDs
• There is a need for studies to assess the value of various tests and treatments to develop evidence-based guidelines.