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Unwarranted variations matter!

- **About the journal**

- Focus on **variation in health services provision**.
- Peer-reviewed, **Open Access Journal**.
- Published by **Springer Nature**.
- **No Article Processing Charges or fees are applicable.**
Fully funded by the Central Research Institute for Ambulatory Health care in Germany.
- Editors-in-chief: Stef Groenewoud (Netherlands), Daniela Koller (Germany), Dominik von Stillfried (Germany), Thérèse Stukel (Canada).
- Editorial Board: 10 international members.



- **About the journal**

- ➔ We are interested in manuscripts that deal with:
 - methods, results, and implementation
 - health policy interventions
- ➔ We accept Original Articles, Review Articles, and Brief Communications (such as Research Commentaries and Scientific Letters).



● Journal Development Overview

- Launched in **June 2022**.
- **27 articles** + Editorial published. Some of them have been already cited in other publications.
- In one year, the number of readers have **doubled**. We have readers from **32 countries**.
- Authors from Europe, Americas, Asia, Oceania.
- Launch of RHSR's twitter channel (@journal_RHSR) in *September 2022*



Volume 2, issue 1, December 2023

12 articles in this issue

[Factors associated with early newborn care practices in Bangladesh: evidence from Bangladesh Demographic and Health Survey](#)

Md. Saifullah Sakib, Tahmina Ferdous Tanny ... Mehedi Hasan Manik

Original Paper | [Open Access](#) | Published: 09 August 2023 | Article: 12



Delivery Kit	Percentage
Blade from delivery kit	28.6
Blade from other sources	76.9
Bamboo strips	0.2
Scissors	1.4

[Direct and indirect barriers to hypothetical access to care among Canadian forces health services personnel](#)

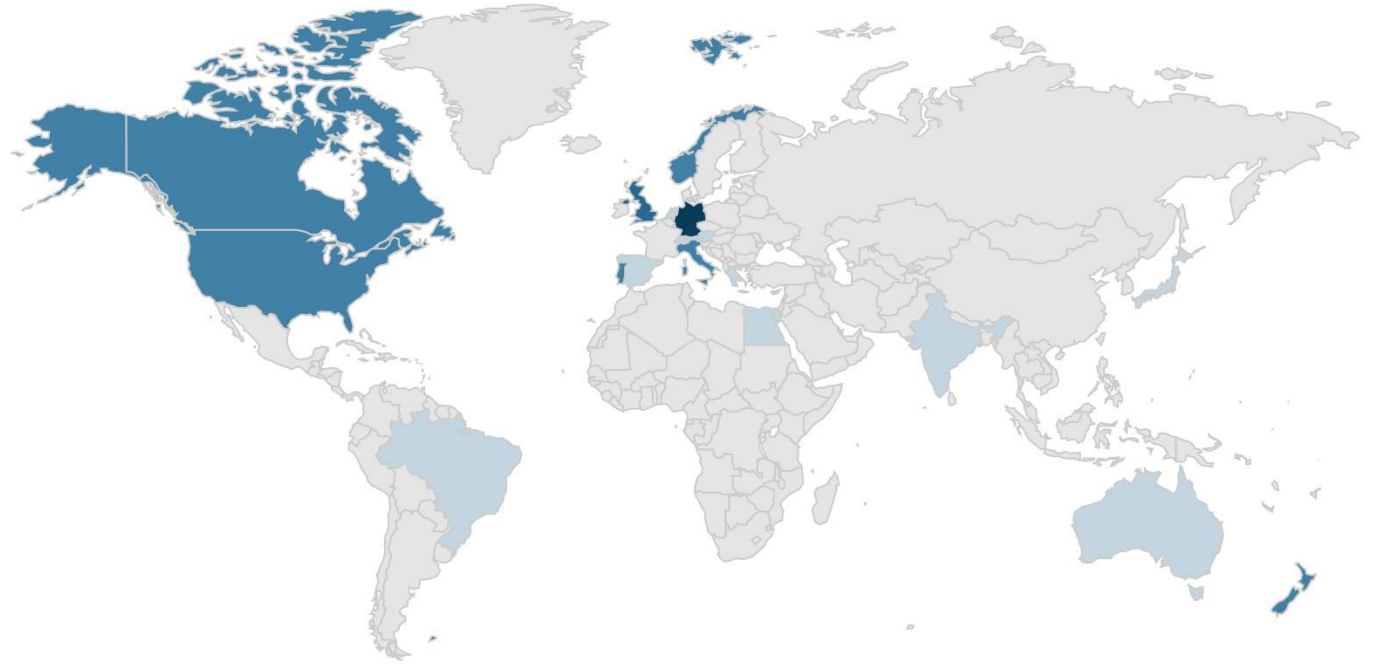
Jennifer Born & Christine Frank

Original Paper | [Open Access](#) | Published: 02 August 2023 | Article: 11

[Health reforms across the world: are they heading in the same direction, and how much change can we expect?](#)

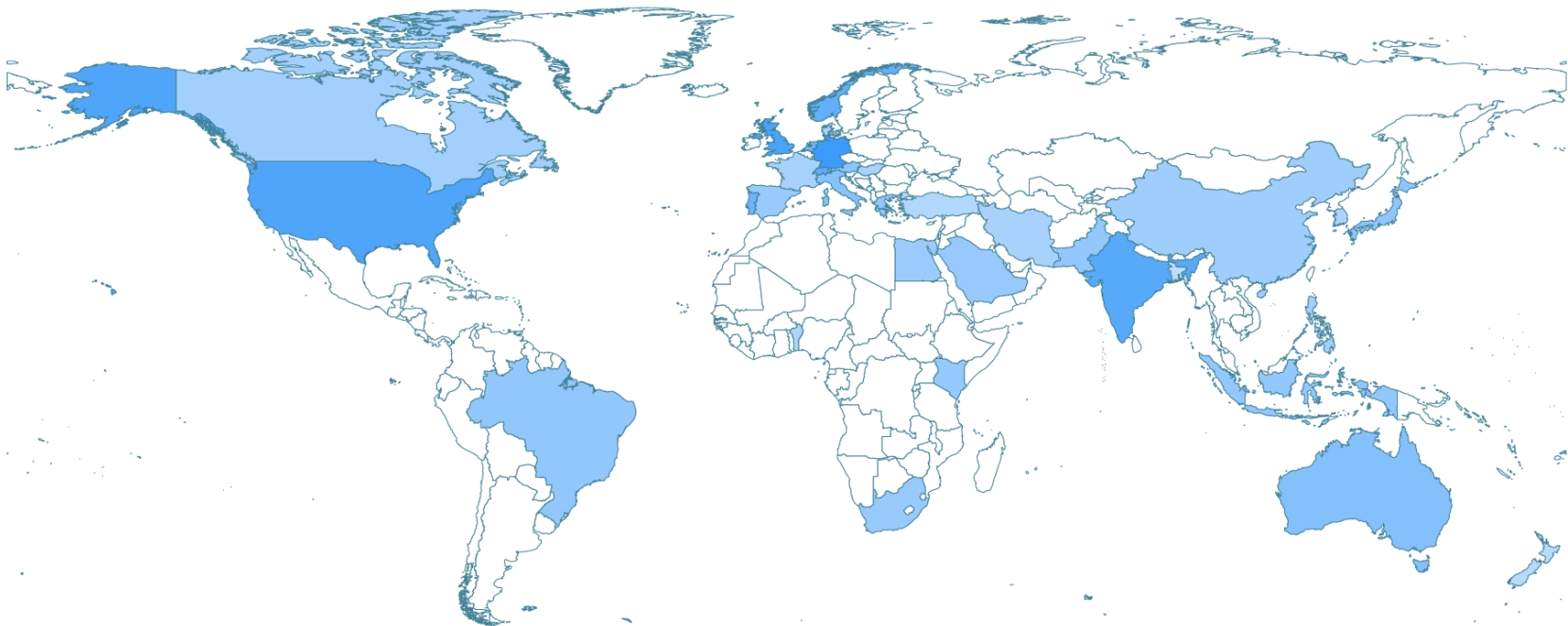
Tim Tenbensel

● Author's Map



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- Readers's map | Pageviews per country



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- ## Special Collections with Open Calls

- ➔ The Future of Health Care Atlases
- ➔ Lessons of the Pandemic – How the pandemic affects our health care systems
- ➔ Designing the Future through Understanding the Past and the Present: Emerging Researchers Take on Regional Variation in Health Care
- ➔ Regional and Provider Variation in End-of-Life Care



Ongoing: Articles related to variation in health care provision.



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We are open to submissions!

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