Comments on

"Demand for Hospital Care and Private Health Insurance in a Mixed Public-Private System: Empirical Evidence Using a Simultaneous Equation Modeling Approach"

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Very well written and very interesting

Complex econometrics to estimate a three equation selectivity model

View from a Dutch econometrician

Four remarks, comments or question
What are the advantageous of private hospitals?

Do private hospitals not offer a limited range of medical procedures?
Are choices not made on the household level?
Comment 3

- Why don't you use all 19500 observations?
Is a count distribution the best choice?

Some correlations more or less zero.