

LEILA C. KAHWATI

Summary of Professional Experience

Leila C. Kahwati is a primary care physician, senior research scientist, and Fellow in RTI's Translational Health Sciences Division. She brings more than 20 years of experience in government, community, and academic health care practice and research settings with a focus on evidence synthesis to inform clinical program and policy development and evaluation. She is currently Associate Director of the RTI-University of North Carolina Evidence-based Practice Center. Dr. Kahwati is board certified in family medicine and in general preventive medicine/public health and has additional training in epidemiology and health services research. She has conducted systematic reviews and mixed-methods studies, and she has experience with qualitative comparative analysis. Before joining RTI, Dr. Kahwati served as the Deputy Chief Consultant for Preventive Medicine in the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), where she led efforts to implement comprehensive health promotion and disease prevention services throughout the VHA. Since joining RTI, she has served in various roles including project and associate project director, task lead, and senior scientific advisor on several research and evaluation projects for clients including the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the State of Washington Health Care Authority, and the VHA.

Education

Fellow, National Research Service Award Primary Care Research Fellowship, Cecil G. Sheps Center, School of Medicine, UNC-CH, Chapel Hill, NC, 2002 to 2004.
Resident, Preventive Medicine Residency, Co-Chief Resident, Department of Social Medicine, School of Medicine, UNC-CH, Chapel Hill, NC, 2002 to 2004.
MPH, Epidemiology, School of Public Health, UNC-CH, Chapel Hill, NC, 2003.
Resident, Duke University/Southern Regional Area Health Education Center Family Medicine Residency, Fayetteville, NC, 1996 to 1999.
MD, Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 1996.
BS, Biology with concentration in biochemistry, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 1992.

Certificates and Licenses

Certificate, Health Informatics, Bellevue College, Sponsor for the Department of Health and Human Services/Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, 2011.
American Board of Family Medicine, Initial Certification, 1999; Recertification, 2016.
American Board of Preventive Medicine, Initial Certification, 2005, Recertification, 2015.
Full and unrestricted North Carolina Medical License (#97-01431); Issue date 9/20/1997.

Selected Project Experience

RTI-UNC Evidence-based Practice Center IV, V, and VI (2012 to date)—*Associate Director*. RTI collaborates with the five health professions schools of UNC-CH and the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research to produce systematic reviews to support AHRQ and its federal and nonfederal partners. Functions as a lead investigator, co-investigator, or scientific reviewer on various task order reviews issued under this contract.

Interactive Advertising Systematic Literature Review (2020 to 2021) —*Principal Investigator*. Leading a scoping systematic review for the FDA on the topic of the impact of interactive advertising on consumer recall of product claims and risk disclosures.

Study of State Actions to Improve the Delivery of Primary Care (2020 to present) —*Senior Advisor*. In response to a Congressional mandate and sponsored by AHRQ, RTI is conducting a study of state-level actions to improve the delivery of primary care. The specific aims of the study are to promote an understanding of which state actions have helped improve primary care, what conditions and factors positively and negatively affect the results of state actions, and to provide findings and lessons to inform federal initiatives to improve and expand primary care. The study is guided by a technical expert panel and uses an evidence synthesis approach, including an extensive grey literature search and is supplemented with key informant interviews.

Health Technology Assessment Contractor (2017 to date)—*Principal Investigator*. As a contractor to the State of Washington Health Care Authority, conducts health technology assessments for emerging medical or surgical therapies and devices. Includes in-person presentation of findings at public stakeholder meetings. Led topics on surgery for lumbar radiculopathy and sacroiliac joint fusion and noninvasive treatments for tinnitus. Served as co-investigator on the topic of genetic microarray testing and whole exome sequencing. Served as scientific reviewer on other topics.

Systematic Reviews to Support the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (2015 to date)—*Co-Principal Investigator*. The RTI-UNC Evidence-based Practice Center conducts of topic refinements and systematic evidence reviews in support of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force. Lead investigator on Screening for Latent Tuberculosis Infection, Vitamin D and Calcium Supplementation, Screening for Bacterial Vaginosis, Screening for Vitamin D Deficiency, Screening for Atrial Fibrillation, and Screening for Osteoporosis. Co-investigator on Screening for Depression, Anxiety, and Suicide Risk in Children and Adolescents and update of the Tuberculosis review, and co-investigator on earlier updates of the Screening for Osteoporosis and Screening for Atrial Fibrillation reviews. Serves as scientific reviewer on other topics and coordinates staffing and resources across the portfolio and in collaboration with RTI's subcontractor partners.

Quick-Turnaround Social Science-Related Services (2014 to date)—*Medical Advisor*. Serves as medical advisor on task orders issued under this umbrella contract with the FDA Center for Drug Evaluation and Research. Current and past projects include Multiple Indications in Consumer and Professional Prescription Drug Promotion Study, Medical Conference Attendees' Observations of Prescription Drugs, Addressing Biosimilar Drug Products: Patient Focus Groups and Interviews, and Targeted Mechanism of Action Presentations in Prescription Drug Promotion.

End-User Understanding of Qualitative Comparative Analysis Used Within Evidence Synthesis (2018 to 2020)—*Principal Investigator*. Funded through an AHRQ grant, we interviewed and surveyed various policy makers, clinicians, and researchers to understand how best to design and report the use of and findings from qualitative comparative analysis in systematic reviews.

Systematic Reviews of Topics Related to Medical Product Promotion and Clinical Trials (2015 to 2016)—*Principal Investigator for Topic 2*. As a contractor to FDA, RTI conducted rapid systematic reviews for three topics. Served as the principal investigator of topic 2 with an objective to synthesize the literature related to prescriber training and education in clinical trial design, evaluation, and analysis. This included topic and search strategy development, screening of titles, abstracts, and full text articles for review eligibility, oversight of data abstraction, and drafting of final review report and evidence tables.

Meta-Evaluation of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) Primary Care Initiatives (2014 to 2017)—*Senior Scientific Advisor*. Working as a subcontractor to Kennell and Associates, RTI conducted a meta-evaluation of six CMMI-funded demonstrations related to primary care practice transformation to identify new findings and insights through comparisons, contrasts, and synthesis of

demonstration experiences and outcomes. Advised project team on approach relating to coding demonstration features for use in quantitative and qualitative analysis and determining appropriate unit of analysis and feasibility of practice-level analyses.

Deimplementation of Inappropriately Tight Glycemic Control (2014 to 2017)—*Consultant*. The overall aim of the study was to generate new knowledge about large-scale health care practice transformation by studying the impact of the Choosing Wisely™ campaign that will be tailored for use in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Specifically, this campaign tailored for use in the VA sought to reduce overintensive glycemic control among patients with diabetes.

Implementing a Depression Screening and Treatment Toolkit in Primary Care: Innovations from the Field (2014 to 2015)—*Principal Investigator*. This study was in partnership with UNC and Community Care of North Carolina and is funded through the North Carolina Translational and Clinical Sciences Institute. We conducted a formative evaluation among a sample of adult primary care clinics in central North Carolina regarding readiness to implement a depression screening and treatment toolkit. Focus groups and surveys were used to develop a menu of implementation options that were evaluated for acceptability and feasibility in a second round of stakeholder focus groups.

Health Care Innovation Awards: Meta-Analysis and Evaluator's Collaborative (2013 to 2018)—*Co-Task Lead and Clinical Advisor*. CMS provided more than \$1 billion in funding to health care organizations nationwide to test new payment and delivery models designed to enhance the quality of care, lower health care costs, and improve patient outcomes for Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program enrollees. CMS funded RTI to synthesize the experiences and results of the entire portfolio of 108 awardees and convene an evaluator's collaborative to support cross-evaluation efforts. Co-led qualitative analysis task, which is based on the Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research and included several qualitative comparative analyses.

Evaluation of the Multi-Payer Advanced Primary Care Practice Demonstration (2013 to 2017)—*State and Qualitative Data Collection and Analysis Team Member*. This 5-year project evaluated patient-centered medical home demonstrations implemented in eight states: Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Individual-, practice-, and system-level data was collected and analyzed for state initiative implementation, practice transformation, and outcomes (clinical quality of care and patient safety, access to and coordination of care, special populations, beneficiary experience with care, patterns of utilization, Medicare and Medicaid expenditures, and budget neutrality). Served as a member of the North Carolina state evaluation team and led the qualitative comparative analysis task.

Safety Program for Perinatal Care (2013 to 2016)—*Associate Project Director/Medical Director*. RTI partnered with several health care systems through this AHRQ-funded project under the Accelerating Change and Transformation in Organizations and Networks master task order. This project developed a toolkit and training program to improve consistent use of safe practices in labor and delivery (L&D) units. The intervention design was based on the AHRQ Comprehensive Unit-based Safety Program and was tailored specifically to L&D units. It included webinar trainings, continuing education accreditation, and technical assistance for more than 50 implementing L&D units. Provided senior oversight related to all clinical program materials and the evaluation.

Feasibility of Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) within Systematic Reviews of Complex Interventions (2013 to 2015)—*Principal Investigator*. This AHRQ-funded Small Research Grant examined the feasibility of using QCA in a systematic review of a complex health intervention to enrich review results by identifying key intervention features associated with effectiveness.

State Innovation Models (2013 to 2014)—*Co-Task Lead*. The goal of this CMS-funded project was to independently evaluate this initiative to test whether new payment and service delivery models will produce superior results when implemented in a state-sponsored comprehensive State Health Care

Innovation plan. Co-led the task of evaluation of the 16 Model Design Award States and three Model Pre-Testing Award States and led the Maryland State Team. This task involved evaluation of the process that these states used to create their Health Care Innovation plan. The evaluation included use of stakeholder interviews, document review, and review of secondary data to create state case studies and a report synthesizing cross-state lessons learned.

Measuring the Effectiveness of the PTNow Clinician Portal for Behavioral Change (2012 to 2013)—*Task Leader*. This project developed an evaluation plan for measuring the effectiveness of a clinician portal designed by the American Physical Therapy Association to disseminate evidence-based clinical summaries for physical therapists. Led the task associated with identifying and recommending validated instruments and measures for the evaluation plan, and provided content expertise to the evaluation team regarding dissemination and implementation science.

Development of an Online Health Risk Assessment for the VHA (2010 to 2012)—*Project Director (Business Side)*. Served as the non-IT government project officer for the development and implementation of a VHA-specific electronic health risk assessment, which included an assessment of cardiovascular risks and provision of tailored guidance and recommendation to patient and his/her provider. As part of this effort, she chaired the internal VHA Project Steering Committee and the project's internal Clinical Advisory Board. Responsible for modifying commercial off-the-shelf product clinical content to be suitable for VHA setting and population, clinically validating the application, and vetting/managing all clinical content change requests.

Patient Experiences with MOVE™! Weight Management Program for Veterans (2010 to 2012)—*Principal Investigator*. The aims of this project, funded by the VA, were to assess current health behaviors, experiences, and satisfaction with the MOVE![™] Weight Management Program for Veterans via a mail survey of approximately 5,000 veterans who received treatment with MOVE! Managed the overall project, including proposal development, Office of Management and Budget clearance, survey development and administration contract oversight, and analysis of survey data.

Development of Clinician and Patient Resources in Support of U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Cardiovascular Recommendations (2009 to 2010)—*Project Director*. Through an interagency agreement with AHRQ, Dr. Kahwati led a project to develop clinician and patient brochures in support of U.S. Preventive Services Task Force cardiovascular recommendations. Four clinician fact sheets and five patient fact sheets were developed and tested with patients and clinicians at the VA. The final products were cobranded by AHRQ and the VA.

MOVE![™] Weight Management Program for Veterans: Best Practices Evaluation (2008 to 2011)—*Co-Evaluator*. This evaluation was designed to identify VA facility implementation policies, processes, and practices related to better weight loss outcomes among patients at selected VA facilities. Under contract to the VA, RTI led this evaluation, which used qualitative comparative analysis methodology. Drafted the statement of work for this project, which conceptualized the project, and served as an active co-evaluator throughout all phases of the project. In close collaboration with RTI staff, authored the published manuscript that was derived from the project's final report.

MOVE![™] Weight Management Program for Veterans: Clinical Program Evaluation (2006 to 2012)—*Principal Evaluator*. This evaluation was designed to provide an ongoing infrastructure to monitor the performance of the MOVE![™] Weight Management Program for Veterans. It used the Reach Effectiveness Adoption Implementation Maintenance framework and included an annual summative report in addition to monthly data summaries for key measures. Under contract to the VA, RTI led the effort to devise the methodology for determining weight loss outcomes using existing clinical data from the VA electronic health record used in the ongoing clinical program evaluation. Managed the overall portfolio related to evaluating the MOVE![™] Program, which involved close collaboration with VA MOVE![™] program and policy staff, scientific oversight of VA analytic staff, collaboration with staff from across several VA business units, and technical monitoring and collaboration with contractors.

Long-Term Outcomes of Bariatric Surgery in the VHA (2006 to 2010)—*Co-Investigator*. The aims of this project were to determine and compare survival, health care use and expenditures, and patient-level predictors of survival and adverse events among morbidly obese veterans who had bariatric surgery in VA medical centers from 2000 to 2006 compared with a nonsurgical cohort of obese veterans. Served as part of the multidisciplinary research team; provided input, review, and feedback on clinical/medical aspects of the project; communicated findings to senior VA leaders; and evaluated how findings can/should impact VA policy and programs with respect to bariatric surgery.

CDC Coordinating Systematic Review Team for Obesity Prevention and Treatment Interventions (2006 to 2010)—*Co-Investigator*. Systematic reviews included worksite interventions, screen-time reduction interventions in children and adolescents, and technology-based interventions for obesity prevention and control. Served as a member of the review coordinating team for a series of systematic reviews related to non-clinical interventions to prevent and/or treat obesity, and obesity-related behaviors (e.g., diet, physical activity). Reviewed and provided feedback on the definition of key questions, outcomes, and other elements captured as part of the review. Also involved with the interpretation of findings and identification of generalizability and implementation issues and research gaps.

MOVE*VETS-Dissemination of a Weight Management Program among U.S. Veterans (2005 to 2012)—*Co-Investigator*. The aims of this project, funded by the National Cancer Institute and awarded to UNC-CH, were to develop and test several enhancements to the *MOVE!*TM Weight Management Program for Veterans with a cluster randomized controlled trial at 10 VA medical centers. These enhancements included a tailored newsletter and the use of veteran peer counselors. Served as a co-investigator and senior VA project coordinator. Provided expertise at all stages of the study (proposal development, study execution, analysis) got *MOVE!*TM program design and implementation within the VA. Managed recruitment of the VA sites for the study, provided support and technical assistance to VA sites for obtaining IRB approval, and assisted UNC study staff with setting up study processes and procedures to be compliant with all applicable VA policies and requirements.

***MOVE!*TM Weight Management Program for Veterans Technical Support and Assistance** (2003 to 2008)—*Medical Consultant*. While at the VA, Dr. Kahwati was the medical consultant for all program resources developed in support of the VA's national weight management program (*MOVE!* Weight Management Program for Veterans). This included numerous program reference manuals, point-of-care decision aids, and reference items. She was also the lead content developer for VA-specific online training courses in weight management tailored to five different disciplines (physician, nursing, dietetics, psychology, physical activity specialists) that were also accredited for continuing education.

Professional Experience

2012 to date. RTI International, Research Triangle Park, NC.

Senior Research Scientist. 2012-2019; ***Fellow***. 2020-date; Directs grant- and contract-funded research, serves as senior scientific or clinical advisor on research or evaluation projects led by others, and supervises and mentors junior- and mid-level staff.

2007 to date. Durham VA Medical Center (without compensation appointment), Durham, NC.

Attending Physician. Provides routine cervical cancer screening, contraceptive management, and uncomplicated outpatient gynecologic care within the Durham VA Women's Health Clinic about three half-days per month.

2006 to 2012. National Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (NCP), Office of Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration, VA Central Office (full-time appointment), Durham, NC.

Deputy Chief Consultant for Preventive Medicine.

- Direct report to the Chief Consultant for Preventive Medicine (Senior Executive Service).
- Supervised two GS-13 employees and three GS-12 equivalent contract employees.
- Initiative lead for the VA Preventive Care Program (~\$8 million annual budget), part of the Secretary of VA Transformational Initiatives for the Department (2010–2012).
- Senior management of evaluation related to the MOVE! Weight Management Program for Veterans, including performance measures, special evaluations, and data cubes.
- Member and alternate co-chair, VA Preventive Medicine Field Advisory Committee, which develops and coordinates clinical preventive services policy for the VA, which serves ~ 6 million beneficiaries through a network of 150 VA hospitals and more than 800 community-based outpatient clinics.
- VA liaison to the CDC-supported U.S. Task Force on Community Preventive Services.
- Primary preceptor for preventive medicine residents during practicum rotations.

2004 to 2006. NCP, Office of Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration, VA Central Office (75% full-time equivalent [FTE] contract appointment), Durham, NC.

Preventive Medicine Physician. Served as medical consultant to the *MOVE!* Weight Management Program for Veterans. Served as project manager and lead content developer for *MOVE! Weight Management Program Clinical Reference Manual*, discipline-specific staff pocket guides, and online staff training.

2001 to 2002. University of Maryland, European Division, Hanau, Germany (30% FTE).

Adjunct Assistant Professor. Instructor for undergraduate courses in biology and allied health sciences curricula.

2000 to 2008. Medical Corps, U.S. Army Reserve [honorable discharge at the rank of Major].

1999 to 2001. NES International (100% FTE via contract), Hanau, Germany.

Attending Physician. Primary care provider for infants, children, and adults at U.S. Army Health Clinics in Germany.

Academic Appointments

2018 to date. UNC-CH, Gillings School of Global Public Health, Chapel Hill, NC.

Adjunct Assistant Professor. Public Health Leadership Program.

2004 to date. UNC-CH, Chapel Hill, NC.

Adjunct Assistant Professor (2004 to 2018), **Adjunct Associate Professor** (2019 to date). Department of Family Medicine, School of Medicine.

2004 to 2016. UNC-CH, Chapel Hill, NC.

Adjunct Assistant Professor. Department of Social Medicine, School of Medicine.

2002 to 2004. UNC-CH, Chapel Hill, NC.

Clinical Instructor. Department of Family Medicine, School of Medicine.

2001 to 2002. University of Maryland, Hanau, Germany.

Adjunct Assistant Professor. European Division.

Honors and Awards

RTI Author Award, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
 Outstanding Scientific Poster Presentation, American College of Preventive Medicine, 2009
 VA Special Contribution Award for work related to the Healthier U.S. Veterans' Initiative, 2007
 John Atkinson Ferrell Distinguished Resident Award, UNC Preventive Medicine Residency, 2004
 Resident Reading Award, Duke/Southern Regional Area Health Education Center (SRAHEC) Family Practice Residency, 1998
 Resident Reading Award, Duke/SRAHEC Family Practice Residency, 1997
 James Ferrante, MD Prize in Family Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine, 1996
 Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 1995
 Ertel-Diamant Premedical Award, Cornell University, 1992

Professional Associations

AcademyHealth, 2013 to date, Methods Council Member, 2017 to date
 American College of Preventive Medicine, Fellow, 2010 to date
 North Carolina Academy of Preventive Medicine, 2004 to date; president, 2009 to 2015

Professional Service

Ad-hoc manuscript reviewer for the following journals: *American Family Physician*, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, *BMC Health Services Research*, *Research Synthesis Methods*, *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*
 Member, UNC Preventive Medicine Residency Advisory Committee, 2009 to date
 Durham VA Medical Center Institutional Review Board, 2009 to 2010
 Practicum Mentor for UNC MD/PharmD/MPH Students, 2008, 2018, 2019
 Preceptor for UNC Preventive Medicine Residents, 2006 to 2012
 Preceptor for Meharry Medical College Preventive Medicine Residents, 2005

Seminars and Courses Taught

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC)
 UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health
 Strategies of Prevention for Clinicians—Co-instructor, 2003; Guest Faculty, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019,
 Critical Appraisal of the Literature—Guest Faculty, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
 Systematic Review Methods—Guest Faculty, 2018, 2019, 2020
 UNC School of Medicine
 Research Faculty, UNC Department of Family Medicine Part-Time Faculty Development Fellowship, 2004 to 2007
 Clinical Epidemiology—Small Group Leader, UNC School of Medicine, 2003 to 2005
 Introduction to Clinical Medicine—Small Group Leader, UNC School of Medicine, 2003 to 2004
 University of Maryland, University College, European Division, 2001 to 2002
 Prehospital Trauma Life Support, EMS Pharmacology, Medical Ethics for EMS Personnel, Anatomy and Physiology, Introduction to Nutrition

Books, Book Chapters, and Monographs

- Kahwati, L. C., & Kane H. L. (2019). *Qualitative comparative analysis in mixed methods research and evaluation*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. <https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/qualitative-comparative-analysis-in-mixed-methods-research-and-evaluation/book257728>
- Nolan, T., Kahwati, L. C., & Kane, H. (2019). The impact of organizational context on heterogeneity of outcomes: Lessons for implementation science. In S. Sheingold, & A. Bir (Eds.), *Evaluation for Health Policy and Health Care: A Contemporary Data-Driven Approach* (pp. 153-166). Sage Publications, Ltd.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Kahwati LC, LeBlanc E, Weber RP, Giger K, Clark R, Suvada K, Guisinger A, Viswanathan M. Screening for Vitamin D Deficiency in Adults: Updated Evidence Report and Systematic Review for the US Preventive Services Task Force. *JAMA*. 2021 Apr 13;325(14):1443-1463. doi: [10.1001/jama.2020.26498](https://doi.org/10.1001/jama.2020.26498). PMID: 33847712.
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- Clark, R., Weber, R. P., & Kahwati, L. (2019). Surgical management of lumbar radiculopathy: A systematic review. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11606-019-05476-8>
- DeFrank, J. T., Berkman, N. D., Kahwati, L., Cullen, K., Aikin, K. J., & Sullivan, H. W. (2019). Direct-to-consumer advertising of prescription drugs and the patient-prescriber encounter: A systematic review. *Health Communication*, 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2019.1584781>
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- Leung, M., Beadles, C., Romaine, M., Gullledge, M., & MAPCP Evaluation Team (2019). Multi-payer advanced primary care practice demonstration on quality of care. *American Journal of Managed Care*, 25(9), 444–449. <https://www.ajmc.com/journals/issue/2019/2019-vol25-n9/multipayer-advanced-primary-care-practice-demonstration-on-quality-of-care?p=4>
- Gray, K. B., Sorensen, A. V., Sommerness, S., Miller, K. K., Clare, H. M. W., Mistry, K., & Kahwati, L. C. (2018). Implementation experiences with improving safe medication practices for oxytocin and magnesium sulfate during labor and delivery. *Research on Women's Health*, 1(1), 2. <https://doi.org/10.24983/scitemed.rwh.2018.00075>

- Jonas, D. E., Kahwati, L. C., Yun, J. D. Y., Middleton, J. C., Coker-Schwimmer, M., & Asher, G. N. (2018). Screening for atrial fibrillation with electrocardiography: Evidence report and systematic review for the US Preventive Services Task Force. *JAMA*, *320*(5), 485–498. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jama.2018.4190>
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- McArdle, J., Sorensen, A., Fowler, C. I., Sommerness, S., Burson, K., & Kahwati, L. (2018). Strategies to improve management of shoulder dystocia under the AHRQ safety program for perinatal care. *JOGNN - Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing*, *47*(2), 191–201. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jogn.2017.11.014>
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- Jacobs, S., Webb, J., Kahwati, L., Sorensen, A., & Mistry, K. (2017). *Effective implementation of the AHRQ Safety Program for Perinatal Care: A qualitative comparative analysis*. Poster session presented at Academy Health, New Orleans, LA.
- Kahwati, L., Haber, S., Burton, R., Cafarella Lallemand, N., Ebron, S., Siegfried, N., ... Wensky, S. G. (2017). *Qualitative comparative analysis within a mixed methods evaluation: Example from the Multi-Payer Advanced Primary Care Practice Demonstration*. Poster session presented at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
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- Jacobs, S. R., Kahwati, L. C., Viswanathan, M., Golin, C. E., Kane, H. L., & Lewis, M. A. (2015, June). *Using qualitative comparative analysis to determine key features of complex interventions to improve medication adherence*. Poster presented at AcademyHealth, Minneapolis, MN.

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