

Good Afternoon everyone,

It is with great pleasure that I announce the following publications from Dr. Quang Le and his former and current fellows.

1. This publication was the first to establish evidence between adherence to the American Diabetes Association (ADA) recommended guidelines for processes of diabetes care, i.e. routine care measures such as A1c measure, blood pressure, lipid panel, dilated eyes examination, etc., and reduction in inpatient hospitalization and ER visits. Dr. Dimitri Delevry and Dr. Anh Ho are former and current fellows of Dr. Le, respectively.

Delevry D, Ho A, **Le QA**. Association between Processes of Diabetes Care and Healthcare Utilization in Patients with Diabetes: Evidence from a Nationally Representative U.S. Sample. *Journal of Diabetes* (IP = 3.28). <https://onlinelibrary-wiley-com.proxy.westernu.edu/doi/10.1111/1753-0407.13109>.

2. Using a hybrid patient-level simulation model, this study was the first analysis that assessed the cost-effectiveness of treatment strategies with biologics, tumor necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitors (adalimumab, certolizumab, etanercept, golimumab, or infliximab) or human anti-interleukin-17A monoclonal antibody (secukinumab or ixekizumab), according to treatment guidelines for ankylosing spondylitis. Dr. Jenny Kang is an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Administration at WesternU, and a former fellow of Dr. Le. Dr. Sun Lee is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences at Highpoint University, and former fellow of Dr. Anandi Law.

**Le QA, Kang JH**, Lee S, Delevry D. Cost-Effectiveness of Treatment Strategies with Biologics in Accordance with Treatment Guidelines for Ankylosing Spondylitis: A Patient-Leve Model. *Journal of Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy* (IP = 3.02). 2020;26(10):1219-1231. <https://www.jmcp.org/doi/10.18553/jmcp.2020.26.10.1219>.

3. This Letter to the Editors distinguished the differences between the American Diabetes Association (ADA) recommended processes of diabetes care and diabetes self-management, and discussed several important social determinants that were linked to better adherence to the ADA recommended processes of diabetes care.

**Le QA**, Delevry D, Ho A. Differences between Processes of Diabetes Care and Diabetes Self-Care and Their Respective Perspectives. *Journal of Diabetes* (IP = 3.28). <https://onlinelibrary-wiley-com.proxy.westernu.edu/doi/10.1111/1753-0407.13115>.

Great Work Everyone!

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