

Health Care Policy and Health Economics

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Major Scientific Interests of the Group

The application of economics and other social sciences for health care policy & health policy in order to improve the health of populations around the world.

Projects for Regular Students in Doctoral or Master's Programs

- 1) Health care financing in Nepal in the era of Universal Health Coverage
- 2) Characteristics of hospital care in Japan
- 3) Economic evaluation of immunisation programmes in Japan

Study Programs for Short Stay Students (one week – one trimester)

- 1) An application of economics for health care policy. A topic is to be decided on demand basis by negotiation.

Selected Publications

- 1) Hoshi SL, Seposo X, Okubo I, Kondo M. Cost-effectiveness analysis of pertussis vaccination during pregnancy in Japan. *Vaccine*. 36(34):5133-5140, 2018.
- 2) Shono A, Kondo M, Hoshi SL, Okubo R, Yahagi N. Cost-effectiveness of a New Opportunistic Screening Strategy for Walk-in Fingertip HbA1c Testing at Community Pharmacies in Japan. *Diabetes Care*. 41(6):1218-1226, 2018.
- 3) Ghimire M, Ayer R, Kondo M. Cumulative incidence, distribution, and determinants of catastrophic health expenditure in Nepal: results from the living standards survey. *Int J Equity Health*. 17(1):23, 2018.
- 4) Shono A, Kondo M. Mothers' preferences regarding new combination vaccines for their children in Japan, 2014. *Hum Vaccin Immunother*. 13(4):766-771, 2017.
- 5) Okubo R, Kondo M, Hoshi SL, Yamagata K. Cost-effectiveness of obstructive sleep apnea screening for patients with diabetes or chronic kidney disease. *Sleep Breath*. 19(3):1081-92, 2015.
- 6) Shono A, Kondo M, Ohmae H, Okubo I. Willingness to pay for public health services in rural Central Java, Indonesia: methodological considerations when using the contingent valuation method. *Soc Sci Med*. 110:31-40, 2014.
- 7) Kondo M, Yamagata K, Hoshi SL, Saito C, Asahi K, Moriyama T, Tsuruya K, Konta T, Fujimoto S, Narita I, Kimura K, Iseki K, Watanabe T. Budget impact analysis of chronic kidney disease mass screening test in Japan. *Clin Exp Nephrol*. 18(6):885-91, 2014.
- 8) Kato N, Kondo M, Okubo I, Hasegawa T. Length of hospital stay in Japan 1971-2008: hospital ownership and cost-containment policies. *Health Policy*. 115(2-3):180-8, 2014.