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Subject: Re: Distance to the nearest healthcare facility indicator

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Many GIS studies seem to show that patients in LMICs are within 2 hours to a facility for surgery however, this is by using GIS modeling. We must have accurate patient data to know if patients really have access to surgery in a timely manner. Often the GIS assumptions do not take in the realities of how people travel to hospital in LMICs.

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/bmjgh/3/4/e000875.full.pdf>.

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