

ABSTRACT

Access to health care varies across countries, groups and individuals and is largely influenced by social and economic conditions as well as the health policies in place. Various behavioral factors affect the demand for appropriate health care choice. The aim of this paper is to analyse the factors influencing the people's preference of health care system in India and evaluating the pattern of service delivered across different Indian states in Public and Private health care units. This exercise is done by fitting a Multiple Regression model for the 3,777 hospitals considered for the study. The analysis results give a helpful insight on identifying the choice and decision making pattern of the people in seeking health care from either Public or Private Health system. Further to this, concluding remarks have been given supporting the idea of Public-Private partnerships in the Indian Health Care System.