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Factors Affecting Hospital Network Management in the Social Security Organization of Iran

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#### خلاصه مقاله:

Background: Hospitals are considered the most important consumer units in the health system. Based on the effect of the hospital network in optimal and efficient hospital management, this study aimed to identify and explain the role of factors influencing hospital network management in the Iranian Social Security Organization (ISSO). Methods: This study was conducted by a mixed method in YolA. First, variables and factors affecting the management of hospital networks were extracted from the literature review and through interviews with 1\Delta experts, and a questionnaire with Fo questions was developed. Then, it was distributed among FFA experts in the healthcare section of the ISSO all over the country, and Foa questionnaires were completed and collected. Data were analyzed via exploratory and confirmatory factor analysis and structural equations using SPSSYW software and AMOSYF software. The validity of the questionnaire was determined via expert judgment (CVRs = o.f.) and reliability was estimated by Cronbachchr(' $^{\alpha}$ 9')s alpha coefficient ( $\alpha = 0.5$ 1). Results: Based on the confirmatory factor analysis, financing, monitoring and evaluation, accountability, strategic planning, and decision rights were identified as key factors affecting hospital network management. Financing with standard coefficients of o.AP had the highest and decision rights with standard coefficients of o.FF had the lowest effect on hospital network management of the ISSO. Conclusion: To efficient hospital network management of the ISSO, while emphasizing all identified factors, special attention should be paid to financing and modifying the method of budgeting and using suitable monitoring and .evaluation mechanisms

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