Can people afford to pay for health care? New evidence on financial protection in Europe

Introduction to the regional report
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Who?    What?    Why?
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Filling a gap in evidence and relevance

Regional report using an advanced methodology for Europe
More public spending on health means lower burden on patients

Source: WHO data for 2015, GHED, April 2018

\[ R^2 = 0.7611 \]
Out-of-pocket spending as a % of total expenditure on health is a good proxy for financial protection.
What do we know as a result of our work?
We know our benchmark is supported by evidence, but not sufficient without pro-poor policies

<15%

with pro-poor policies
✓ We know who experiences financial hardship

✓ We know what services drive financial hardship

✓ We know the coverage policies that work
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