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# Evidence about the Benefits of CMMI<sup>®</sup>: What's Next?

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# Enhancing Quality & Quantity of the Evidence

More & better case studies are not enough

More broadly based sample needed to attribute results to CMMI based processes *versus* other factors / unintended measurement effects

Need for a viable benchmarking infrastructure & community of practice

- In a field where people aren't comfortable sharing information

Measurement, validation, data quality & analytic methods

Bottom line: Actionable guidance using measurement to inform better decisions



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