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One major comment. I believe that besides the efforts to create the National Institute of Public Health (NIPH) and to developed Health Services Research in the Country. Research produced by the NIPH was not the main force behind the design of the reform. I know, and the literature published showed, that the main intellectual figure behind the reform is Alain Einthoven and to avoid citing him is unethical, and not professional.

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