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Title: The benefits of co-location in primary care practices: the perspectives of general practitioners and patients in 34 countries.

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The authors provided thorough research and discussion regarding the co-location in general practitioners’ practices. The authors concluded that mostly co-location provided positive outcomes for the GPs and increased collaboration among different providers. However, they also showed that GP co-location could be related to less positive patients' experience and they were able to identify a few areas with the most significant less-positive experience on the patient's side. A follow-up project would be useful to conduct a more direct or prospective study to test these theories and thus lead to actionable recommendations to the health care community to address the less positive experience from the patients.

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