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You have given a very clear and informative overview on the development of use of evidence-based decision-making in Germany.

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