Abstract
The objective of this analysis was to determine the effects of decentralization on health financing in México. The study was based in an evaluative research that included four Mexican states as study population. The analysis model identified the final destiny and mechanisms for resource allocation for health sector. The techniques of recollection of data were based in both, deep interview with personnel key and review of official documents regarding information on health financing and health care decentralization to the period 1990-2000. Regarding the results, depending of the state under study, the results suggests levels of effects with variability in both, final destiny and mechanisms for resources allocation. For example, there are States applying new mechanisms and criteria for resources allocation. There are states where changes on mechanisms for resources allocation may more flexibility on management of financing resources. On the other hand, the financial resources allocation is more according with health needs of the population. Regarding final destiny of resources by type of services, the trends show there is more equilibrium among resources assigned to preventive and curative services.

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