Emergency Department Imaging

After 15 years (1993-2007) of increasing ED imaging use, we observed 25% reduction in overall imaging, 33% reduction in CT, and 21% reduction in MRI per 1000 ED visits between 2007-2012

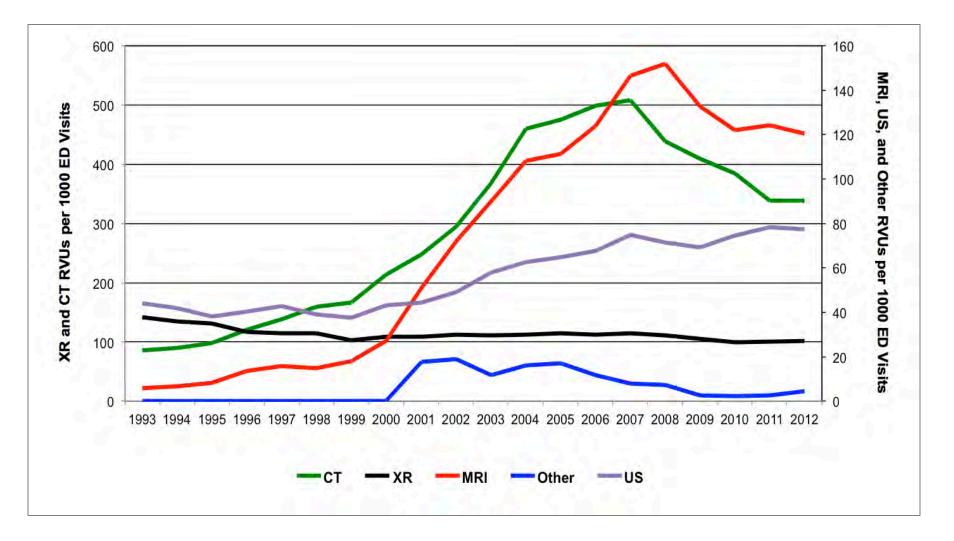
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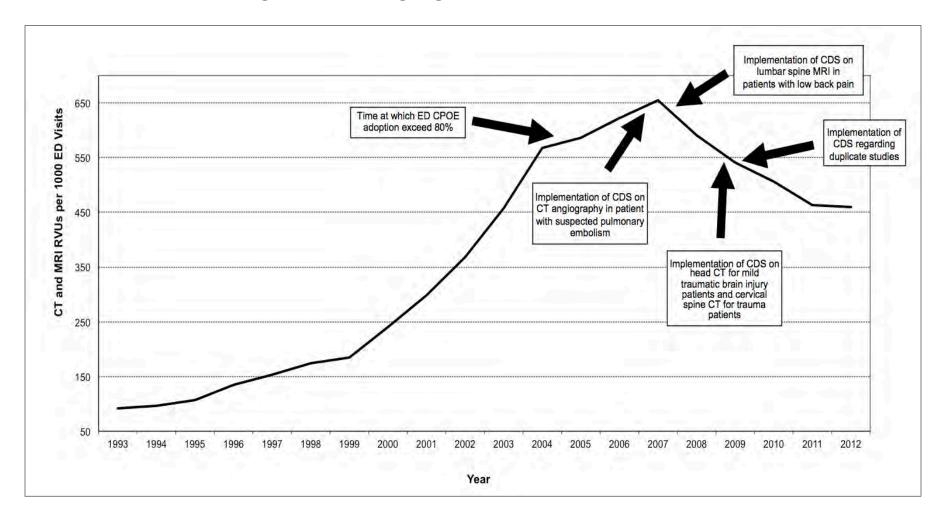
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