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For several decades, there has been increasing pressure on health care systems and countries to curb the escalating costs attributable to health care. There currently are economic crises in several areas around the globe which have amplified the focus on achieving value in health care. This heightened desire to achieve value occurs at the same time when there are calls for universal health care coverage. This topic is explored in a series of papers in the current issue of Value in Health, along with an editorial by co-editor Kalipso Chalkidou and her colleague Anthony J Culyer. In addition to the themed section on “Economics of Making Choices on the Journey to Universal Health Care Coverage,” there are other empirical and methodological papers across a variety of topics and health conditions.

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