



Journal Reader Questions: Collection 2:  
Neighborhood-Level Socioeconomic Disadvantage  
and Adherence to Guidelines for the Evaluation of  
Patients With Incidentally Detected Pulmonary  
Nodules

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**Title:** Neighborhood-Level Socioeconomic Disadvantage and Adherence to Guidelines for the Evaluation of Patients With Incidentally Detected Pulmonary Nodules

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### **Course Description**

The management of incidental pulmonary nodules is guided by recommendations set forth by the Fleischner Society. Although most pulmonary nodules are benign, timely and evidence-based follow-up can reduce morbidity and mortality. There are known socioeconomic disparities for engagement with recommended cancer screenings; however, it is unclear whether disparities exist for follow-up of incidentally detected pulmonary lesions.

### **Course Objectives**

- Enhance the journal readers' experience
- Align with CHEST's educational mission

### **Participation Feedback**

The participation threshold or passing standard for this course includes learner completion of the final self-assessment and learner completion of the CME credit evaluation.

### **Maintenance of Licensure**

Maintenance of Credit (MOC) offered in medical knowledge Scope of Practice – Pulmonary Medicine Education.

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