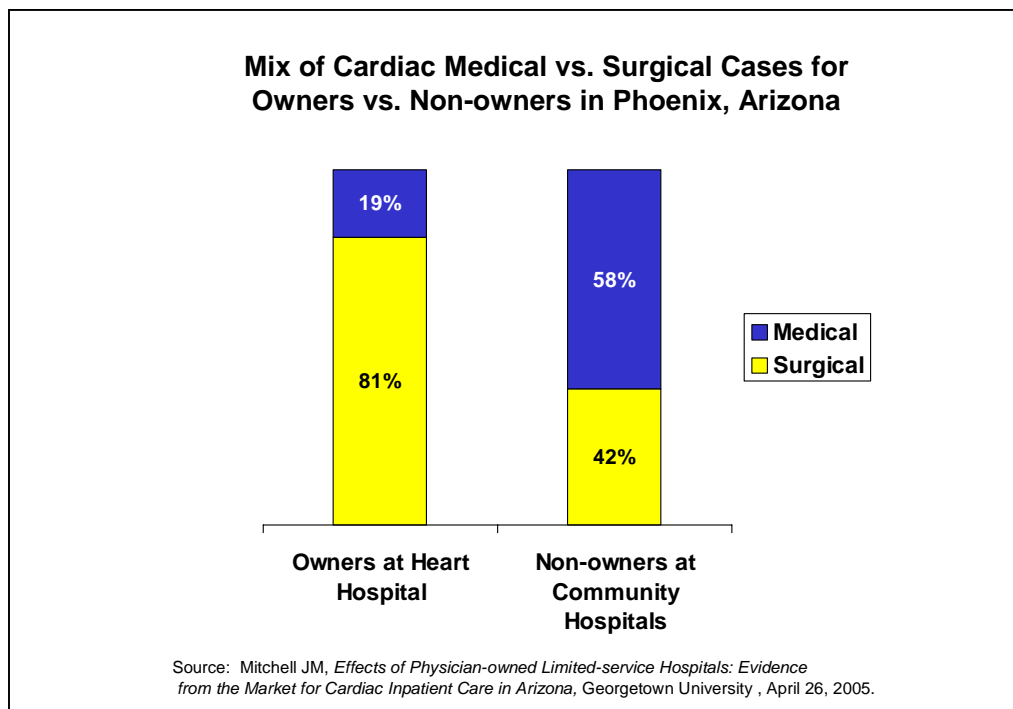


Self-referral to limited-service hospitals: Bad for America's health care system!

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Physician-owners of limited service hospitals focus on the most profitable cases.

Physician-owners of heart hospitals focus on the most profitable cardiac cases—doing more of the lucrative surgical cases and leaving the money-losing medical cases for their colleagues practicing at community hospitals.



CLOSE THE LOOPHOLE:

Make permanent the ban on physician self-referral to new limited-service hospitals.

