

COLORADO RETENTION STUDY

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RURAL HEALTH
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The State Office of Rural Health

The variables

Primary variable:

- Primary care physicians and midlevels practicing in rural Colorado between 2008 and 2013

Secondary variable:

- Cumulative county health rankings

Methodology

Currently in testing phase

Simple linear regression to identify correlations

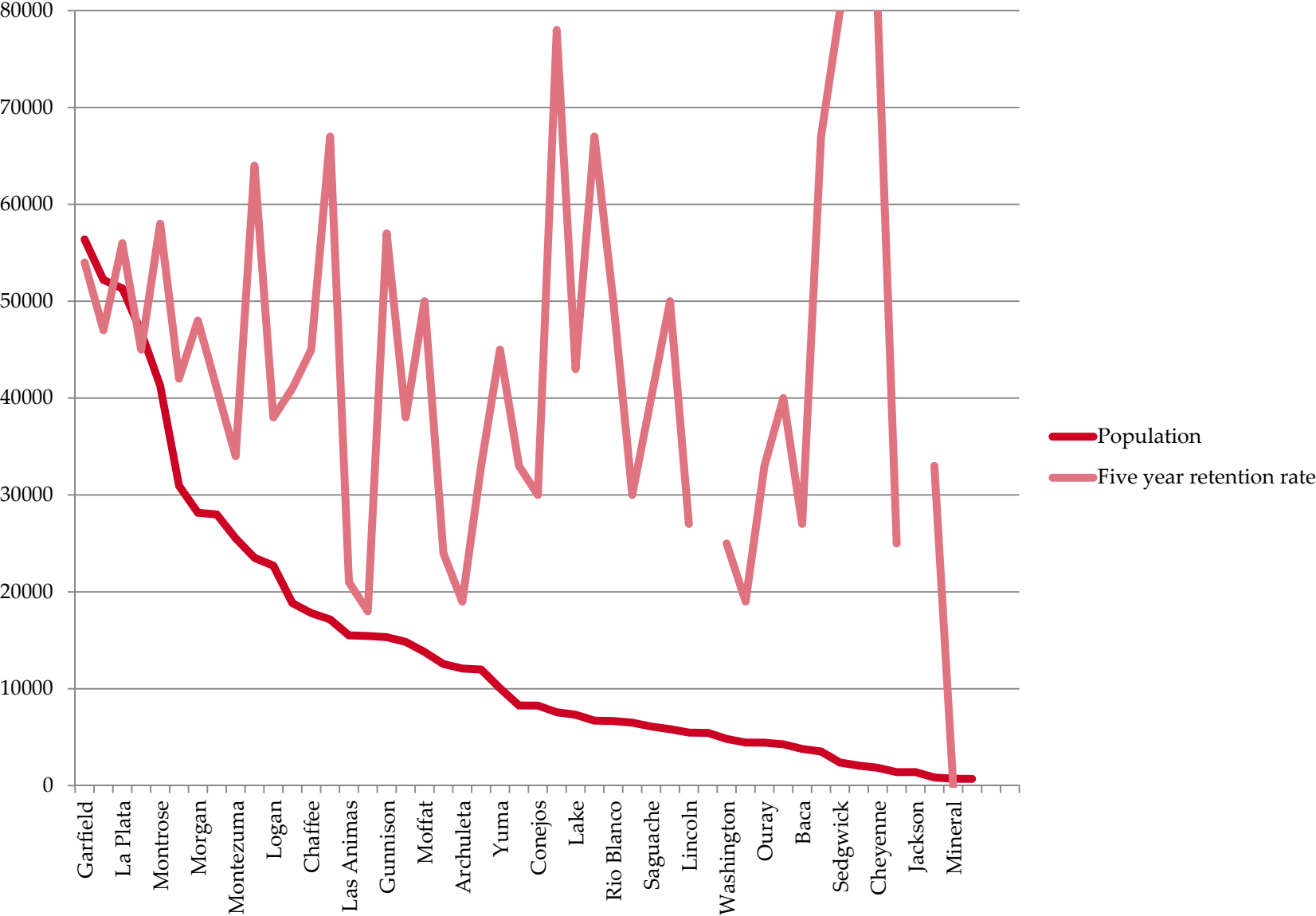
The misconception of the rural primary care provider



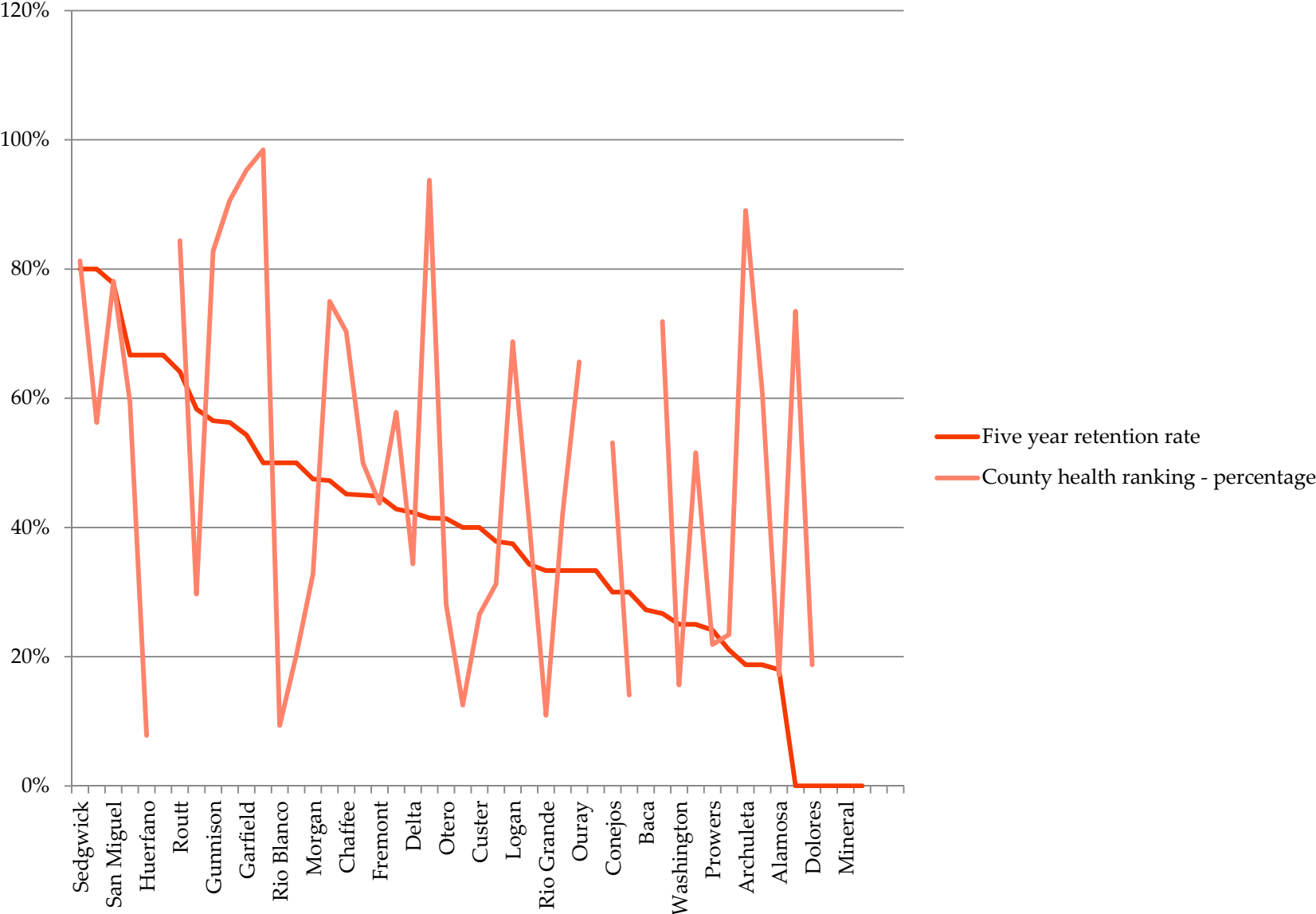
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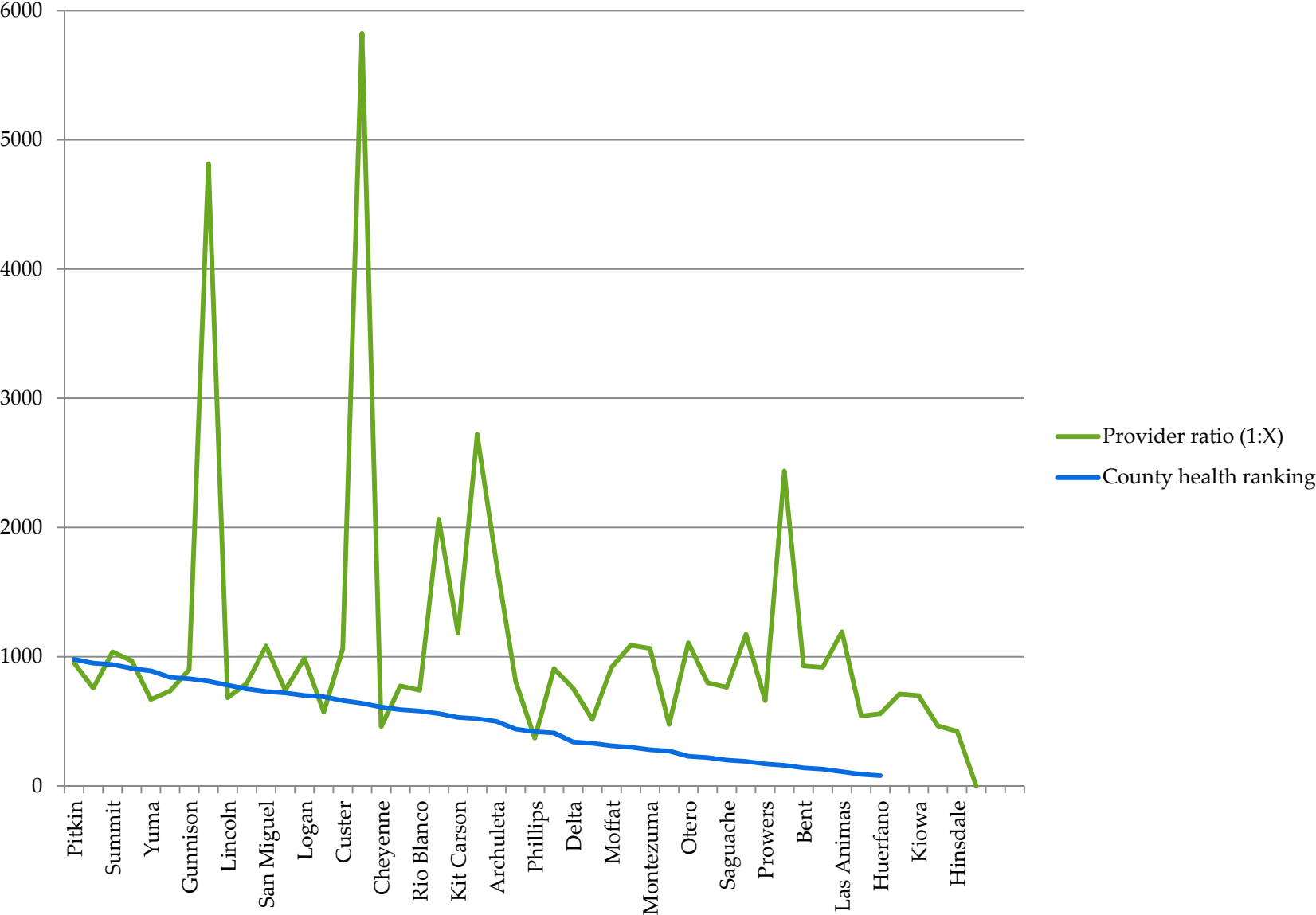
Retention vs. population



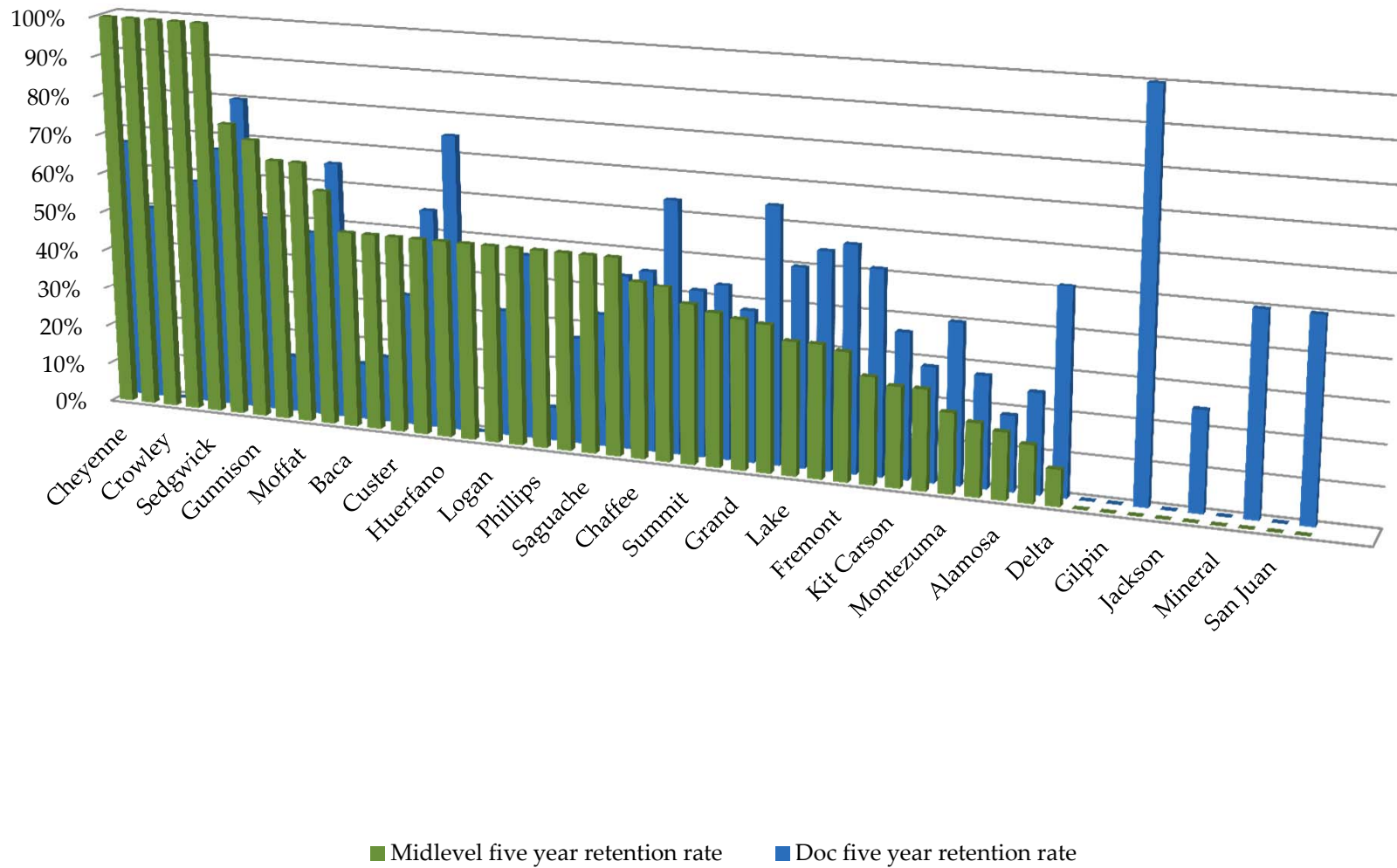
Retention vs. health rankings



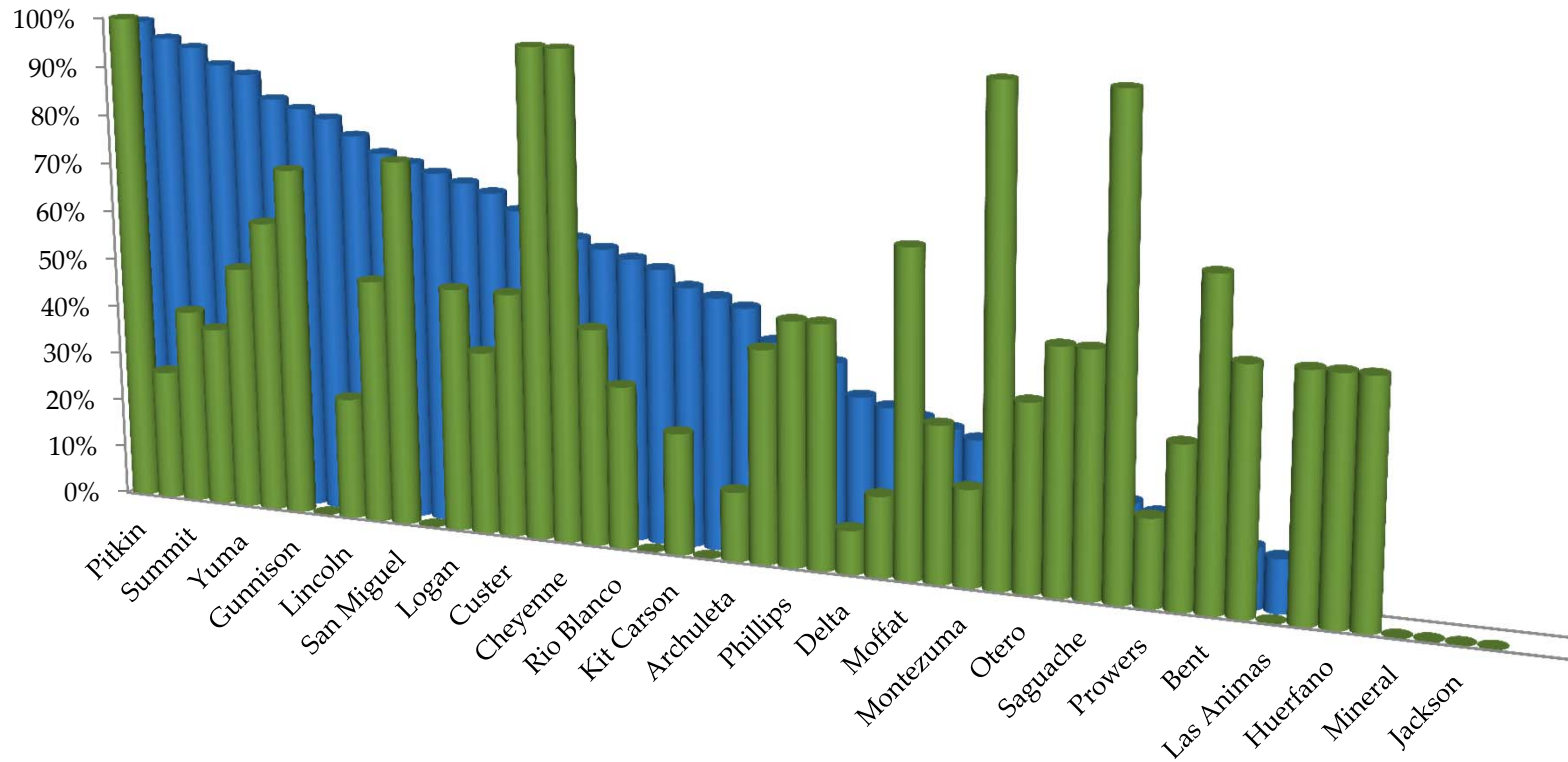
Provider ratio vs. health rankings



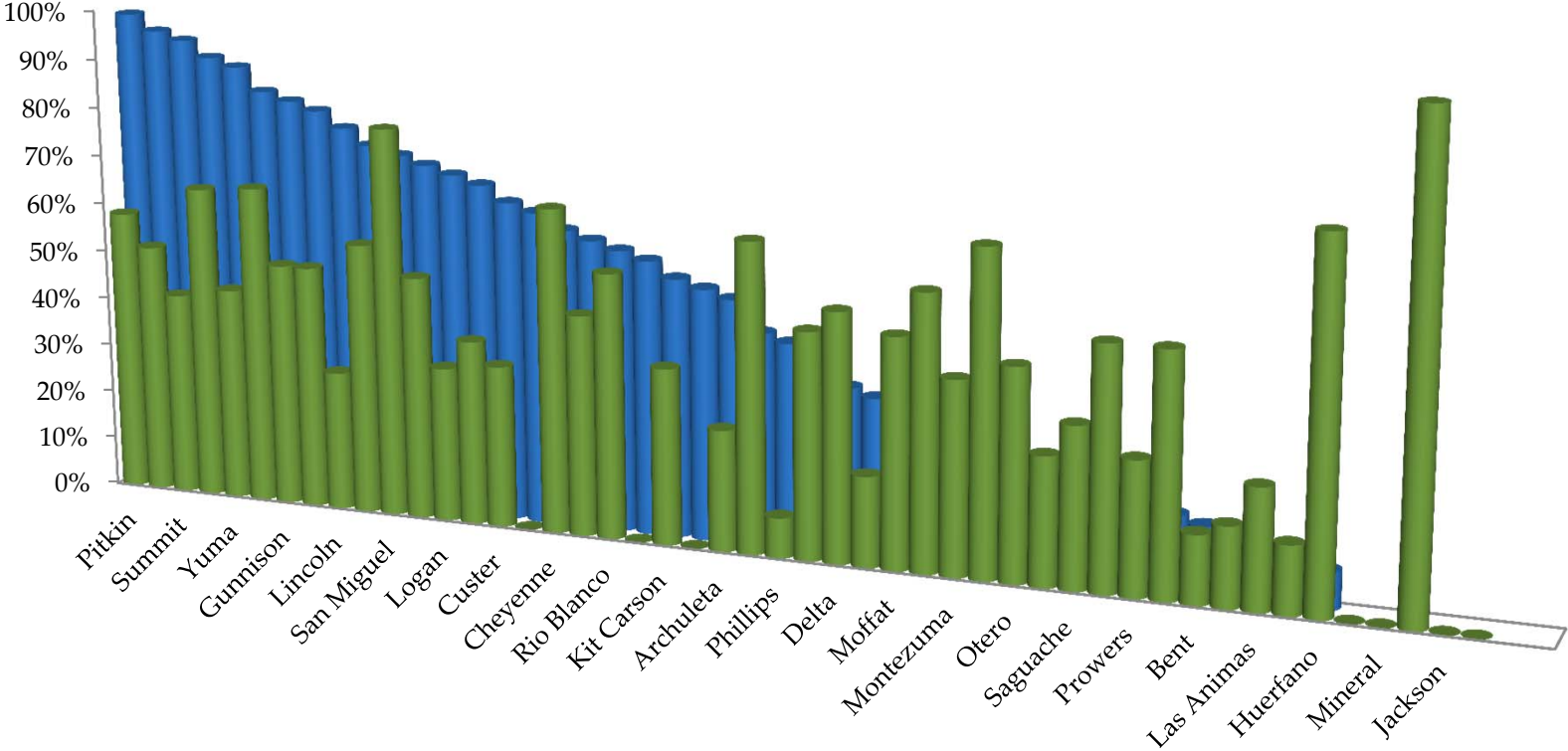
Midlevel vs. doctor retention



Midlevel retention vs. health rankings



Doctor retention vs. health rankings



Conclusions?

