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Jana Votápková is a Research Fellow and Lecturer at the Institute of Economic Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic), specializing in health economics. Her research focuses on the analysis of micro-level health data, primarily administrative and health insurance claims data.

Her work has examined the impact of healthcare reforms, including user charges, developed prediction models for diabetes, evaluated the efficiency of Czech hospitals, and assessed the benefits of acute geriatric care in Czechia.

Her current research focuses on cross-border healthcare within the FLASH project, which addresses legislative and economic barriers to healthcare provision in border regions with differing price levels. Together with her team, she has developed a methodology for comparing hospitalization prices across different DRG systems, providing health insurers with a tool to better plan healthcare capacities across borders. The project has also demonstrated that residents of underserved border regions frequently rely on the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) to access timely care abroad, even when treatment is sought for conditions originating in their home country. The project demonstrates how cross-border cooperation and transparent pricing can improve healthcare planning and access to care in European border regions.