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Press release (Danish)

Organisering af danske akutmodtagelser

I Danmark udgør de akutte patienter omkring 8 % af de ambulante kontakter og 71 % af indlæggelserne på hospitalerne, og akutmodtagelserne oplever problemer med overbelægning og begrænsede ressourcer. I 2007 udgav Sundhedsstyrelsen nationale anbefalinger om organisering af de danske akutmodtagelser med det formål at sikre ensartet behandling af høj kvalitet, sammenhængende patientforløb og optimal udnyttelse af ressourcerne - uanset tid og sted.

Ph.d.-projekt har undersøgt de nationale anbefalinger i forhold til implementeringsstatus og effekten af reorganiseringen på helbred, kvalitet og omkostninger. Derudover er organisatoriske determinanter og effekter af diagnostisk kvalitet undersøgt. Studiepopulationen består af akutte forløb med hoftefraktur eller rosen fra 2008 til 2016. Der er fra organisationsteorien anvendt multikontingensmodellen og informationsbehandlingsteorien som projektets overordnede analytiske ramme. Projektet er gennemført af Line Stjernholm Tipsmark, der forsvare det d. 19/03

Forsvaret af ph.d.-projektet er offentligt og finder sted online den 19/03. Titlen på projektet er "Organisation of emergency departments: An evaluation of the policy design". Link til online deltagelse kan tilsendes ved kontakt til Solveig Nielsen solveig.nielsen@rm.dk. Yderligere oplysninger: Ph.d.-studerende Line Stjernholm Tipsmark, e-mail: line.tipsmark@rm.dk, tlf. 51626062.

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Press release (English)

Organisation of Danish emergency departments

In Denmark, acutely ill patients account for about 8% of ambulant contacts and 71% of admissions to the hospitals, and the emergency departments (EDs) are facing problems with crowding and limited resources. In 2007, the Danish Health Authority published a national policy of the organisation of

Danish EDs, and policy goals included consistent quality, continuity of care and efficient resource use no matter the time and place.

This PhD project has investigated the national policy recommendations in terms of: implementation status and the effects of the reorganisation on health, quality and costs. Furthermore, organisational determinants and effects of diagnostic quality were assessed. Hip fracture and erysipelas emergency episodes from 2008 to 2016 were chosen as study population. From organisational theory, the multi-contingency model and information processing theory was applied as an overall analytical framework.

The defence is public and takes place online on 19/03. The title of the project is "Organisation of emergency departments: An evaluation of the policy design". For online participation contact Solveig Nielsen solveig.nielsen@rm.dk. For more information, please contact PhD student Line Stjernholm Tipsmark, email: line.tipsmark@rm.dk, Phone +4551626062.

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