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Press release (Danish)

Ny viden om betydningen af kvalitetsudviklingsinitiativer for patienter med nydiagnostiseret hjertesvigt i Danmark.

Et nyt ph.d. projekt viser, at opfyldelse af anbefalinger for god behandling og pleje af nydiagnostiserede hjertesvigtpatienter har været stigende over tid når der iværksættes et nationalt kvalitetsudviklings initiativ med systematisk registrering og diskussion af resultater for alle sygehuse i Danmark som behandler patienter med hjertesvigt.

Ph.d. projektet viser også at ældre patienter med nydiagnostiseret hjertesvigt ikke får samme optimale behandling og pleje i henhold til de nationale og internationale anbefalinger som yngre patienter. Der var ikke nogen betydende forskel i forhold til modtagelsen af relevant pleje og behandling for henholdsvis mænd og kvinder.

Opfyldelse af nationale og internationale anbefalinger som reflekterer behandlingen og plejen var associeret med en lavere 1-års risiko for død blandt patienter med nydiagnostiseret hjertesvigt.

Forsvaret af ph.d.-projektet er offentligt og finder sted den 26/juni kl. 14 i Auditoriet, Klinisk Epidemiologisk Afdeling, Olof Palmes Allé 43-45, 8200 Aarhus N. Titlen på projektet er "Incident heart failure: Studies on a nationwide quality improvement initiative". Yderligere oplysninger: Ph.d.-studerende Anne Nakano, e-mail: annjes@rkkp.dk, tlf. 78413976.

Press release (English)

New knowledge about the impact of quality improvement initiatives for patients with incident heart failure.

A new ph.d. project showed that fulfillment of recommended treatment and care has increased with time following the introduction of nationwide mandatory quality improvement initiative based on systematic monitoring and auditing of guideline-recommended treatment and care performance measures. Elderly patients with incident heart failure are less likely to receive care according to guideline recommendations. In contrast, no substantial sex-related differences in care have been found. Meeting the process performance measures, which reflects care in concordance with guideline recommendations, is associated with lower 1-year mortality among patients with incident heart failure.

The defence is public and takes place on 26.06.2017 at 14.00 pm in the Auditoria, Department of Clinical Epidemiology, Olof Palmes Allé 43-45, 8200 Aarhus N. The title of the project is "Incident heart failure in Denmark: Studies on a nationwide quality improvement initiative". For more information, please contact PhD student Anne Nakano, email: annjes@rkkp.dk, Phone +45 7841 3976.

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