Impact of specialist care in patients with newly diagnosed heart failure

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Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan	
07/09/2005	Completed	[X] Results	
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Plain English summary of protocol

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Type(s)

Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number

N/A

Study information

Scientific Title

Impact of specialist care in patients with newly diagnosed heart failure: a randomised controlled study

Study objectives

Out patients with newly diagnosed heart failure are managed more effectively when treated by specialists.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Heart failure

Interventions

Management in a specialist heart failure clinic with regular follow up by heart failure nurses versus usual care. All patients were followed up for a minimum of 3 months post-randomisation with a mean follow-up time of 10+/-3 months

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

Optimum prescription of medication for heart failure including angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors, Angiotensin receptor blockers, beta blockers and spironolactone.

Key secondary outcome(s))

Composite endpoint of all cause mortality and/or hospitalisation.

Completion date

06/09/2003

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Patients (adults, either sex) with suspected heart failure referred for an open access echocardiogram.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Patients with previously confirmed left ventricular systolic dysfunction on echo.

Date of first enrolment

06/06/2002

Date of final enrolment

06/09/2003

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

Department of Cardiovascular Medicine

Nottingham United Kingdom NG7 2UH

Sponsor information

Organisation

Queens Medical Centre University Hospital (UK)

ROR

https://ror.org/03ap6wx93

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

Local Delivery Plan for Heart Failure services in Nottingham (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created Date adde	d Peer reviewed	? Patient-facing?
Results article	results	07/02/2007	Yes	No
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025 11/11/202	5 No	Yes