

Impact of a bundle of hand hygiene-related interventions in nursing homes on the infectious risk.

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Plain English summary of protocol

Background and study aims

In nursing homes, the infectious risk for residents is high, making infection control using approaches such as hand hygiene (HH) a major issue. However, the effectiveness of HH to reduce the infectious risk in nursing home settings is not well documented and compliance with HH recommendations often remains low. The objective of this study is to investigate how HH may lower the risk of infections among nursing home residents.

Who can participate?

All residents and staff in the nursing homes participating in the study.

What does the study involve?

The participating nursing homes are randomly allocated to two groups. In the first group, standard infection control practices are used. In the other group, a bundle of interventions related to HH are implemented, including staff education, HH promotion and increased availability of hand-rub solution. Antibiotic prescriptions, as well as glove and hand-rub solution use, are monitored in all participating nursing homes over the study period.

What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

Nursing homes from the intervention group will benefit from free access to hand-rub solution, as well as material for HH promotion and staff education. There are no risks to participating.

Where is the study run from?

Nursing homes in France run by the Korian group.

When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for?

January 2014 to March 2015

Who is funding the study?

Funding was provided by Institute of Ageing Well Korian and Korian Medica (France)

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N/A

Study information

Scientific Title

Impact of a multifaceted intervention for hand-hygiene in nursing homes: a cluster randomized controlled trial.

Study objectives

It is hypothesised that increasing compliance to hand hygiene recommendations among the staff and residents in nursing homes may lead to a reduction in the infectious risk for residents.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

No ethics approval required, as the study did not change patient care, include new drugs or medical devices or add any procedure for patients. In addition, no sensitive data was collected.

Study design

Clustered randomized controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Prevention

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Epidemics of acute respiratory infections and acute gastro-enteritis; hospitalizations; deaths

Interventions

Nursing homes are randomly assigned to the intervention or control arm.

1. Control arm: nursing home use standard infection control practices
2. Intervention arm: a multifaceted hand-hygiene intervention is implemented. The key elements of the multifaceted intervention are the following:
 - 2.1. Increased availability of alcohol-based hand-rub for the staff as well as for residents and visitors
 - 2.2. An educational program for the staff based on e-learning
 - 2.3. The creation of a work group within each nursing home which will propose a list of local recommendations
 - 2.4. A hand hygiene promotion campaign aimed at the staff, as well as at residents and visitors

Intervention Type

Behavioural

Primary outcome(s)

1. Total number of cases of acute respiratory infections and acute gastro-enteritis that are reported to regional health agencies (ARS) in the context of clustered cases episodes
2. Episodes of clustered cases are defined as at least 5 cases over 4 days

Key secondary outcome(s)

1. Number of antibiotic prescriptions for 1000 resident-days (measured at 0, 6 and 12 months)
2. Mortality rate (measured at 0, 6 and 12 months)
3. Hospitalization rate (measured at 0, 6 and 12 months)
4. Hand hygiene compliance assessed by direct observation at 0, 6 and 12 months

Completion date

31/03/2015

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. For the primary outcome: all residents in the participating nursing homes
2. For the secondary outcomes and the intervention: all residents and staff in the participating nursing homes

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Senior

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Anyone not a resident or staff member in any of the participating nursing homes.

Date of first enrolment

01/01/2014

Date of final enrolment

01/03/2014

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

France

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27200

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Rouen
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76100

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Perpignan
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66000

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34500

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Vitrolles
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13127

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Marseille
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9 Rue du Treyve
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Korian Medica

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**IPD sharing plan summary**

Not expected to be made available

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	01/02/2018	24/07/2020	Yes	No

