

# Assessment of Geriatric Team as a new medical technology

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
262-67-1999

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

**Acronym**  
Geriatric Team

**Study objectives**

Do home visits have advantages when compared to outpatient or in-hospital assessment of patients referred to a geriatric department?

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Study is approved by the Local Ethical Committee (the Ethical Committee of Fyen and Vejle Counties), on the 3rd April 2000 (ref. no.: 20000057).

**Study design**

Randomised controlled trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Multimorbidity, functional decline

**Interventions**

Home visit performed by a multidisciplinary team:

1: Acute patients are randomised to next day home visits by the geriatric team or to next admission to the geriatric wards

2: Elective patients are randomised to home visits by the geriatric team or to the outpatient clinic

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

1. Hospital admissions

2. Patient satisfaction

**Key secondary outcome(s))**

Cost-effectiveness

**Completion date**

01/12/2003

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

All patients referred to the geriatric department and able to give informed consent

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Senior

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Key exclusion criteria**

Patients unable to give informed consent

**Date of first enrolment**

01/12/2001

**Date of final enrolment**

01/12/2003

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

Denmark

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

National Board of Health (Denmark)

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/04r17y386>

**Funder(s)****Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

National Board of Health (Denmark) - Center for Evaluation of Medical Technology (ref: 262-67-1999)

## **Results and Publications**

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

**IPD sharing plan summary**

Not provided at time of registration