

Dementia: Diagnosis and management in primary care - a primary care based education /research project

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Scientific

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

The project aims to investigate the effectiveness of different educational interventions in enabling primary care practitioners to respond to the needs of older people with dementia and their families. There are three study hypotheses:

1. Practitioners in practices which receive an educational intervention will demonstrate an increase in knowledge about recommended practice regarding the diagnosis and management of dementia compared to those who receive no such education
2. Medical records of people with a diagnosis of dementia in practices which receive an educational intervention will have a greater increase in concordance with North of England Evidence Based Guidelines on The Primary Care Management of Dementia compared to those who receive no such intervention
3. Families attending practices which receive an educational intervention will fare better on a range of outcomes including knowledge of dementia, knowledge and use of support services, satisfaction and stress

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)

Quality of life

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Alzheimer's disease

Interventions

Four groups:

1. Computer assisted learning
2. Decision support software
3. Small group practice learning
4. No intervention

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

31/03/2003

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Being a general practice

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/07/1999

Date of final enrolment

31/03/2003

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Alzheimer's Society (UK)

ROR

<https://ror.org/0472gwq90>

Funder(s)**Funder type**

Charity

Funder Name

Alzheimer's Society (UK) - through the Dykes Bequest

Results and Publications**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan****IPD sharing plan summary**

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Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	Results	25/03/2006		Yes	No