

Prevention of Falls in the Elderly Trial (Profet) - A Randomized Controlled Trial

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		<input type="checkbox"/> Protocol
Registration date 23/01/2004	Overall study status Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical analysis plan
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Results
Last Edited 08/11/2022	Condition category Injury, Occupational Diseases, Poisoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual participant data

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number
N/A

Study information

Scientific Title
Prevention of Falls in the Elderly Trial (Profet) - A Randomized Controlled Trial

Acronym

PROFET

Study objectives

Not provided at time of registration

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)

Not Specified

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Falls in elderly people

Interventions

- i. Patients in the intervention group underwent a detailed medical and occupational-therapy assessment with referral to relevant services if indicated.
- ii. Those assigned to the control group (n=213) received usual care only

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

31/01/1998

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

Patients aged >65 years who lived in the local community and attended the accident and emergency department with a primary diagnosis of a fall.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Senior

Sex

Not Specified

Total final enrolment

397

Key exclusion criteria

Cognitive impairment defined as a score of <7 on the abbreviated mental test and with no regular carer.

Date of first enrolment

01/01/1997

Date of final enrolment

31/01/1998

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

Clinical Age Research Unit

London

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

NHS R&D Regional Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

NHS Executive London (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

Not provided at time of registration

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	Prevention of falls	09/01/1999		Yes	No
Results article	Predictors of falls	01/09/2003		Yes	No