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A randomised controlled trial to evaluate a programme promoting evidence-based medicine based on the World Health Organization (WHO) reproductive health library

Submission date
27/10/2003

Recruitment status
No longer recruiting

Registration date
28/10/2003

Overall study status
Completed

Last Edited
09/11/2022

Condition category
Pregnancy and Childbirth

[_] Prospectively registered
[X] Protocol
[_] Statistical analysis plan
[X] Results
[_] 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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Protocol serial number
WHO/HRP ID 98916

Study information

Scientific Title
A randomised controlled trial to evaluate a programme promoting evidence-based medicine based on the World Health Organization (WHO) reproductive health library

Study objectives
To investigate whether an active reproductive health library (RHL) dissemination strategy using interactive workshops improves obstetric practices.

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
The study was approved by the Scientific and Ethical Review Group of the UNDP/UNFPA/WHO /World Bank Special Programme on Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction (HRP) and the participating institutions. The World Health Organization (WHO) Ethics Review Committee approved of this trial in 2000.

Primary study design
Interventional

Study design
Cluster randomised controlled trial with a stratified random allocation scheme

Study type(s)
Other

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Changing obstetric practice

Interventions
Intervention group: active dissemination of an evidence-based information resource through interactive workshops.

Control group: no intervention (i.e. standard form of postgraduate continuing education).

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)
Changes in predefined obstetric practices at 10 to 12 months.

Key secondary outcome(s)
1. Knowledge of reproductive health library
2. Use of reproductive health library

Completion date
01/01/2002

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
1. Maternity units of hospitals with greater than 1000 deliveries per year
2. Consent from the administrative authority for that hospital to participate

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Sex
Female

Total final enrolment
40

Key exclusion criteria
Not associated directly with a university or other academic/research department.

Date of first enrolment
01/01/2000

Date of final enrolment
01/01/2002

Locations

Countries of recruitment
Mexico

Switzerland

Thailand

Study participating centre
World Health Organization
Geneva
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Sponsor information

Organisation
UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank - Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction (HRP)

ROR
https://ror.org/01f80g185

Funder(s)

Funder type
Research organisation

Funder Name
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)/United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) /World Health Organization (WHO)/World Bank - Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction (HRP)

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	2.2.	01/01/2007		Yes	No
Protocol article	Protocol	15/01/2004		Yes	No
Other publications	2.1.	01/10/2007		Yes	No