

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

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Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)

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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.

Study design

Cluster randomised controlled trial with a stratified random allocation scheme

Primary study design

Interventional

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