

Impact of specialist care in patients with newly diagnosed heart failure

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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Scientific

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Study information

Scientific Title
Impact of specialist care in patients with newly diagnosed heart failure: a randomised controlled study

Study objectives
Out patients with newly diagnosed heart failure are managed more effectively when treated by specialists.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Primary study design

Interventional

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Heart failure

Interventions

Management in a specialist heart failure clinic with regular follow up by heart failure nurses versus usual care. All patients were followed up for a minimum of 3 months post-randomisation with a mean follow-up time of 10+/-3 months

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

Optimum prescription of medication for heart failure including angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors, Angiotensin receptor blockers, beta blockers and spironolactone.

Key secondary outcome(s)

Composite endpoint of all cause mortality and/or hospitalisation.

Completion date

06/09/2003

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Patients (adults, either sex) with suspected heart failure referred for an open access echocardiogram.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Patients with previously confirmed left ventricular systolic dysfunction on echo.

Date of first enrolment

06/06/2002

Date of final enrolment

06/09/2003

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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Nottingham

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Queens Medical Centre University Hospital (UK)

ROR

<https://ror.org/03ap6wx93>

Funder(s)**Funder type**

Government

Funder Name

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

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	results	07/02/2007		Yes	No