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Assessment and management of elderly people in the community: a multicentre randomised controlled trial

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Plain English summary of protocol
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G9328038; G9328051; G9319839

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
To determine:
1. The optimum methods of assessing the elderly (aged 75 years and over) in primary care as required by the GP contract (through identifying disease and need)
2. The optimum model of management of elderly participants identified by the above assessment process.

The study will compare assessments at different levels (brief health interview and detailed health assessment) and by different methods of administration (postal, lay interviewer, practice nurse). Two different management models will be compared: the primary care team and a multidisciplinary geriatric team.

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)
Not Specified

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Gerentology

Interventions
Brief health interview/detailed health assessment.
Postal/lay interviewer/practice nurse.
Primary care team/multidisciplinary geriatric team.

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
Mortality, hospital and institutional admissions, quality of life (in a random sample of 24 practices) and use of services (in a random cross sectional samples measures at different time periods).

Key secondary outcome(s)
Not provided at time of registration

Completion date
31/12/2001

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
All people on the GP register eligible for the over 75 check in the year following practice randomisation and training.

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Senior

Sex
All

Key exclusion criteria
Patients in long stay care, Nursing Homes or patients who are terminally ill.

Date of first enrolment
01/04/1994

Date of final enrolment
31/12/2001

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

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Sponsor information

Organisation
Medical Research Council (MRC) (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type
Research council

Funder Name
Medical Research Council (UK)

Alternative Name(s)
Medical Research Council (United Kingdom), UK Medical Research Council, Medical Research Committee and Advisory Council, MRC

Funding Body Type
Government organisation

Funding Body Subtype
National government

Location
United Kingdom

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:	01/11/2004		Yes	No
Protocol article	Study protocol:	25/10/2002		Yes	No