

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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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.

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Not Specified

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Gerontology

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

Study participating centre

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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