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Personality testing as a support for referral and case-work in treatment for substance use disorders

Submission date	Recruitment status
10/05/2007	No longer recruiting
Registration date	**Overall study status**
11/01/2008	Completed
Last Edited	**Condition category**
04/06/2019	Mental and Behavioural Disorders

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[ ] 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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Study information

Scientific Title
Personality testing as a support for referral and case-work in treatment for substance use disorders

Study objectives
That adjusting referral and case-work through structured feedback and ongoing supervision to personality disorders will lead to improved outcomes in substance abuse treatment.

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Institutional Review Boards in Denmark do not approve or disapprove of trials or other studies of psychosocial interventions. The medical director of social medicine in the City of Copenhagen, M.D. Peter Ege, read and approved the protocol. Patients will be given full information about the nature of the study, and be asked to give informed consent. Patients who refuse participation in the study will be given full access to all regular treatment services in the organisation, similar to the control group.

Primary study design
Interventional

Study design
A randomised controlled trial with patients being randomised at admission to treatment. Assessors will be blind to randomisation.

Study type(s)
Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Substance use disorders and personality disorders

Interventions
Experimental condition:
Referral and case management, plus personality disorder feedback and active tailoring of referral and planning to adjust for personality disorder severity.

Control condition:
Referral and case management alone, with assessment of Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) (ADHD Self-Report Scale [ASRS]), anxiety/depression (Kessler 6).

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
At 3 and 6 months follow-up:
1. Substance use (measured with the Opiate Treatment Index)
2. Social functioning (measured with the Work and Social Adjustment Scale)
3. Symptoms of anxiety or depression (measured with the Kessler 6)
4. Completion of planned treatment

Key secondary outcome(s)

Satisfaction with treatment.

Completion date
31/10/2009

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
1. Patients aged 18 - 70 years
2. With substance use disorders and co-morbid personality disorder seeking treatment

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Lower age limit
18 Years

Sex
All

Total final enrolment
75

Key exclusion criteria
1. Acute psychotic disorders
2. Severe neurological condition

Date of first enrolment
01/11/2007

Date of final enrolment
31/10/2009

Locations

Countries of recruitment
Denmark

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation
The Health Insurance Foundation (Denmark)

ROR
https://ror.org/05mb6z682

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
The Health Insurance Foundation (Denmark)

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	12/03/2010	04/06/2019	Yes	No