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Hypertension Evaluation Project III

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Registration date 06/11/2007	**Overall study status** Completed	
Last Edited 31/12/2020	**Condition category** Circulatory System	

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number
3

Study information

Scientific Title
Hypertension Evaluation Project III

Acronym
HEP III

Study objectives

Innovative ways for dissemination of guidelines are superior to traditional ways.

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
All participants took part voluntarily and the interventions were optional therefore ethics approval was not necessary.

Study design
Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design
Interventional

Study type(s)
Quality of life

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

Interventions
1. Guideline in print
2. Interactive guideline
3. Expert seminars
4. Control group

The intervention groups were 3825 physicians for the expert seminars and always 1500 for the guideline in print, the interactive guideline and the control group. The medium follow-up time after intervention was approximately six months.

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
Difference in guideline awareness between trained physicians and the control group.

Key secondary outcome(s)
Overall guideline awareness.

Completion date
31/03/2005

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Participants of HEP I-trial: In the HEP-I trial we explored the guideline awareness of 24899 German physicians, including all internists, cardiologists and 22% of general practitioners in a nationwide survey. The data is already published (see http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?Db=pubmed&Cmd=ShowDetailView&TermToSearch=11677375)

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Sex
All

Total final enrolment
3825

Key exclusion criteria
See inclusion criteria.

Date of first enrolment
01/01/2004

Date of final enrolment
31/03/2005

Locations

Countries of recruitment
Germany

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Sponsor information

Organisation
University of Cologne (Germany)

ROR
https://ror.org/00rcxh774

Funder(s)

Funder type
University/education

Funder Name
University of Cologne (Germany) - Koeln Fortune Program, Faculty of Medicine

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	25/06/2008	31/12/2020	Yes	No