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Educational outreach, rapid open-access echocardiography and selected rapid consultant access for suspected heart failure in primary care

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23/01/2004

Recruitment status
No longer recruiting

Registration date
23/01/2004

Overall study status
Completed

Last Edited
11/06/2014

Condition category
Circulatory System

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[_] Protocol
[_] Statistical analysis plan
[_] Results
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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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Protocol serial number
RRCC706F R340150

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
1. To determine the regional and national availability of open access echocardiography and other specialist diagnostic services for suspected heart failure presenting to primary care
2. To gain an insight into the thinking, currents practices and decision making of GPs on the diagnosis and management of heart failure in primary care
3. To determine GPs', general physicians', geriatricians' and cardiologists' views on the perceived barriers to the diagnosis and management of suspected heart failure in primary care
4. To develop and evaluate the ideal intervention for diagnosis and management of suspected heart failure in primary care

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
Cardiovascular diseases: Heart disease

Interventions
Not provided at time of registration

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)
1. Survey of diagnostic facilities.
2. Qualitative data on current practice, decision making and perceived barriers to diagnosis and management of suspected heart failure
3. An integrated care scheme for patients with suspected heart failure (outcomes to be measured will include diagnostic rates, appropriate treatment, quality of life, quality of symptom control, rates of hospital referral, rates of hospitalisation and economic costs)
4. An 'academic detailing' programme for training GPs to manage heart failure

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

Completion date

10/01/2001

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
GPs, general physicians, geriatricians and cardiologists in County Durham and Teesside.
Patients presenting to primary care with suspected heart failure.

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Not Specified

Sex
Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment
10/01/1999

Date of final enrolment
10/01/2001

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

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35 Abbey Road
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Sponsor information

Organisation

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
NHS Executive Northern and Yorkshire (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration