

MATCH. A longitudinal study of the course of non-psychotic psychiatric illness in patients in primary, secondary, and tertiary mental health care.

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Ethical review	Approved WMO
Status	Recruiting
Health condition type	Psychiatric disorders NEC
Study type	Observational non invasive

Summary

ID

NL-OMON37290

Source

ToetsingOnline

Brief title

MATCH

Condition

- Psychiatric disorders NEC

Synonym

non-psychotic disorders; common mental disorders; neurotic disorders

Research involving

Human

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: Hogeschool Arnhem en Nijmegen

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Stichting Innovatie Alliantie

Intervention

Keyword: Clinical epidemiology, Long-term care, Mental health care, Non-psychotic disorders

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

Since this is an descriptive and exploratory study, no primary or secondary parameters as such are given. In fact, a large number of clinical, treatment, and social variables is included and measured on both the level of the patient, the treating professional, and the treatment setting

Secondary outcome

N.a.

Study description

Background summary

Psychiatric disorders are widespread, affecting 4 out of 10 of the Dutch at some point in life. By far most prevalent are so-called common or non-psychotic disorders, including depressive, anxiety, substance abuse and personality disorders. For long, most of these disorders have been conceived as transient, short-term disorders with a low risk of recurrence. However, chronicity appears often and is difficult to predict based on clinical parameters only. In fact, care arrangements and social support appear to play an important role. The large number of non-psychotic patients in both short and long-term services, placing a heavy burden on the mental health care system and health care finances, as evidenced by recent budget cuts and increasing co-payments make it increasingly relevant to undertake longitudinal studies. We need to know more about the course of non-psychotic psychiatric disorders, understand the origins of chronicity in more detail, and have more insight in related care processes, care use, and costs. Therefore this study focuses on people with non-psychotic psychiatric disorders in different settings of health care, in different illness stages both in and out of care.

Study objective

- (1) To describe the course of non-psychotic disorders in detail, especially the emergence of chronicity and long-term dependency on professional care
- (2) To describe clusters of symptoms of distinct non-psychotic disorders in a way that is more scientifically sound and more useful in (long-term) care and treatment
- (3) To explore associations between clinical, treatment, and social variables and the emergence of chronicity in general, and the emergence of complex care situations in particular
- (4) To predict the emergence of chronicity and complex care situations as early as possible using a wide range of variables, in order to prevent these outcomes to occur

Study design

A 4-year longitudinal observational study with yearly assessments of 500 patients with non-psychotic psychiatric disorders, in different settings and illness stages.

Study burden and risks

This is a low-risk observational study of patients receiving psychiatric care as currently provided. Yearly questionnaires and interviews are used, with low impact on patients' daily life. The baseline-assessment is extensive and possibly burdensome.

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Trial sites

Listed location countries

Netherlands

Eligibility criteria

Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

Inclusion criteria

- non-psychotic psychiatric disorder according to DSM-IV as main/primary diagnosis
- age between 18-65

Exclusion criteria

- psychotic disorder, bipolar I disorder or cognitive disorder as main/primary diagnosis
- unable to read and understand Dutch

Study design

Design

Study type: Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Basic science

Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting

Start date (anticipated): 01-11-2012

Enrollment: 500
Type: Actual

Ethics review

Approved WMO
Date: 23-11-2012
Application type: First submission
Review commission: CMO regio Arnhem-Nijmegen (Nijmegen)

Study registrations

Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

In other registers

Register	ID
CCMO	NL41139.091.12