

Feedback on end-of-life care in dementia: The FOLlow-up project.

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Implementation of two audit- and feedback strategies, a generic- or a patient-specific strategy in the nursing home practice, using the End-of-Life in Dementia (EOLD) instruments with families evaluating the quality of end-of-life care and quality...

Ethische beoordeling	Positief advies
Status	Werving gestart
Type aandoening	-
Onderzoekstype	Interventie onderzoek

Samenvatting

ID

NL-OMON22560

Bron

NTR

Verkorte titel

FOLlow-up

Aandoening

dementia, dementie

Ondersteuning

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Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Uitkomstmaten

Primaire uitkomstmaten

Toelichting onderzoek

Achtergrond van het onderzoek

The FOLlow-up project employs a Randomized Controlled Trial design to test the effect of audit and feedback on the quality of end-of-life care and the quality of dying in dementia. The EOLD-instruments assessing quality of end-of-life care and quality of dying are used in the audit and feedback strategies to invite family caregivers of dementia patients to provide feedback after the death of their relative. Subsequently, nursing homes are instructed and supported to employ the feedback for quality improvement according to the audit- and feedback strategy (i.e., the generic feedback strategy and the patient specific feedback strategy) they were randomly assigned to. A control group collects family evaluations without receiving feedback during the complete period of data collection, while providing their usual care to control for possible changes over time. A mixed-method process evaluation is used to evaluate the interventions among the nursing home staff members who are involved in the study, to increase our understanding on the facilitators and barriers of audit- and feedback strategies to improve quality of palliative care in the nursing home setting.

Doel van het onderzoek

Implementation of two audit- and feedback strategies, a generic- or a patient-specific strategy in the nursing home practice, using the End-of-Life in Dementia (EOLD) instruments with families evaluating the quality of end-of-life care and quality of dying will improve the quality of end-of-life care and quality of dying in dementia.

Onderzoeksopzet

Two timepoints.

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

The generic strategy links cumulative family evaluations with EOLD-scores of a group of patients to specific targets to improve care quality. In the patient specific strategy, individual patient EOLD-item scores are discussed and improvement actions formulated in multi-disciplinary team meetings.

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Deelname eisen

Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

Family caregivers of nursing home patients who died with dementia on a psycho-geriatric ward (mostly dementia) of a nursing home.

Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen (Exclusiecriteria)

Families of patients having stayed less than 16 days in the nursing home in the last month of life, and cases in which no family caregivers is available.

Onderzoeksopzet

Opzet

Type:	Interventie onderzoek
Onderzoeksmodel:	Parallel
Toewijzing:	Gerandomiseerd
Blinding:	Enkelblind
Controle:	Geneesmiddel

Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestart
(Verwachte) startdatum:	01-05-2012
Aantal proefpersonen:	495
Type:	Verwachte startdatum

Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies	
Datum:	09-04-2013
Soort:	Eerste indiening

Registraties

Opgevolgd door onderstaande (mogelijk meer actuele) registratie

Geen registraties gevonden.

Andere (mogelijk minder actuele) registraties in dit register

Geen registraties gevonden.

In overige registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL3777

Register

NTR-old

Ander register

ISRCTN

ID

NTR3942

ZonMw : 1115.00003

ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd.

Resultaten

Samenvatting resultaten

N/A