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| Title | Burden of disease of people with dementia in nursing homes measured by IPOS-Dem: a stepped-wedge cluster randomized controlled trial |
| Acronym | IPOS-Dem |
| Abstract | <p>This study will be conducted as a stepped wedge design (SW-CRT), involving two complex interventions for people with dementia in nursing homes. 13 nursing homes will be randomized in three steps. In three monthly intervals, 4-5 nursing homes will switch from the intervention 1 to the intervention 2 at given periods until all nursing homes are applying the intervention.</p> <p>The study will train family members and nurses in nursing homes in their symptom assessment based on an instrument which is called IPOS-Dem (Integrated Palliative care Outcome Scale for Dementia). The training will include systematic observation training in assessing unmet needs of people with dementia (complex intervention no 1). Nurses will be also trained in symptom management (complex intervention no 2).</p> <p>The study will include a Ph.D. study of Frank Spichiger. The Ph.D. study will be supervised by Philip Larkin, University of Lausanne and Andrea Koppitz.</p> |
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