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Even more beautiful moments come to those who have
patience for it,
Wonderful moments come to those who never give up.*

IT'S ALL GOING TO BE OKAY!

*We hope that you all passed a very happy and cozy Christmas
holiday.*

*EuSEN wishes you a good start into the New Year and especially
good health with finally warm hugs again in 2022.*

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Dear members,

We hope that this newsletter finds you all well and healthy.

Having had 2020 classified and put aside as a Covid-year, unfortunately we had to close 2021 as well as a year overshadowed by the pandemic. Unfortunately, 2022 is presenting itself in no better light so far and we are still confronted with the effects of the Covid-crisis in our emergency departments and hospitals. Colleagues from different countries keep reporting an ever-persistent high pressure on the health systems. The numbers of corona infections in hospitals remain steadily high.

On top of that, the arrival of the Omicron variant raises many questions as there is not much known about it yet. What's known, is that it is much more transmittable than the previous Delta variant. Across Europe, a huge spread if not to say explosion of this new mutation is observed. Even though it seems that Omicron leaves vaccinated patients less vulnerable, it seems highly contagious. At least research showed that with the booster vaccination there is about a 70% protection against a severe outcome of a Covid-19 infection and accompanying symptoms. More clarity from further research will likely follow soon.

We were looking forward to host another live congress in Brussels in 2022, but as it looks, this will be unlikely to happen. We had also planned to celebrate the 10th anniversary of EuSEN during that spring congress. Sadly, we will not be able to take the risk of organizing it in these uncertain times for spring, but maybe – should the situation (finally) improve for the better, we may aim for autumn 2022. In any case, one day, we will celebrate this anniversary.

We wish nothing more than reuniting with you, our members, in person, but are hesitant as it might not be possible for quite a while.

To stay at least in contact virtually, we will again organise small Webinars. **Please join in!**

The first such webinar will be about: "Mass-casualty incidents and Emergency Nursing". It will take place on **9 February 2022, 8-9pm CET**.

Further webinar dates will be announced shortly.

On **31 May 2022**, we are planning to organise a small virtual congress. More information will follow.

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EuSEN General Assembly 2022



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The next General Assembly will take place virtual.

This 2022 EuSEN General Assembly will be on May 31st.

More information is coming soon.

ESNO Campaign: “Don’t let Them Go”

Over the past half year, we all experienced a lot of nurses leaving the job or even worse, the profession. We created a short video with 7 alternatives we wish to work out later. Please share this in our network.

The YouTube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FsF30kk-uu0&t=8s>



The effect of telephone follow up after emergency department discharge for older adults on health care use , general functioning and patient experience : a controlled cohort study.



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Background

Telephone follow-up is frequently used to optimize the transition from the emergency department (ED) to home for older patients. In our previous study³we found no effect of telephone follow-up on hospital returns. In this ancillary study, we examined the effect of telephone follow-up on other health care use, general functioning and patient experiences in older adults within 30 days after ED discharge.

Methods

This cohort study was conducted in a Dutch inner-city ED from September 2018 until March 2019. Discharged community-dwelling patients aged ≥70 years who received a telephone follow-up call (intervention group) or satisfaction survey call (control group) and also received a second telephone call after 30 days were included. During the second telephone call, use of health care services, general functioning and patient experiences were assessed. Outcome measures were differences between groups in use of health care facilities, change of Katz-ADL6 and change in satisfaction scores between ED discharge and the 30-day telephone call.

Results

- 1237 Patients were included of whom, 564 (45.6%) received a second telephone call after 30 days.
- 301 (52.6%) Patients in the intervention group and 263 (39.5%) in the control group received a second call after 30 days (p<0.001).

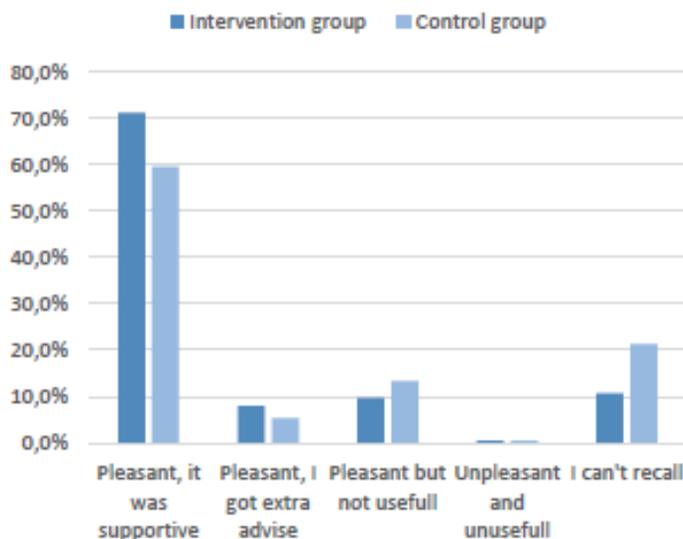


Figure 1: Perceived experience telephone call

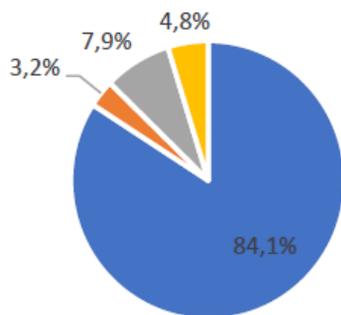


Figure 2: (Para)medical use intervention group

- Physiotherapist (N=53)
- Rehabilitation clinic (N=2)
- Psychologist (N=5)
- Psychologic support by GP/specialist nurse (N=3)

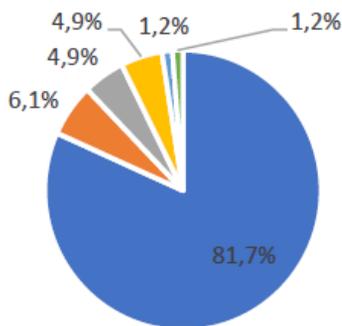


Figure 3: (Para)medical use control group

- Physiotherapist (N=67)
- Occupational therapy/Ergotherapy (N=5)
- Rehabilitation clinic (N=4)
- Psychologist (N=4)
- Physiotherapist & Occupational therapy/Ergotherapy (N=1)

➤ Patient characteristics were similar between groups (data not shown). The overall experience of the telephone call was seen as supportive (71.2% intervention group, 59.6% control group) see figure 1.

➤ There were no differences between groups in visit rates to a medical specialist (odds ratio (OR) 0.74; 95% confidence interval (CI): 0.53-1.03) but patients in the intervention group visited the general practitioner (GP) significantly more often (OR 1.64; 95% CI: 1.17-2.30) in the 30 days after ED discharge.

➤ On the other hand, use of other (para)medical ($p < 0.001$) or home care services ($p < 0.001$) was significantly more common in the control group, see figure 2.

➤ There was no significant difference in change of Katz-ADL6 ($p = 0.320$) and patient satisfaction scores between the study groups ($p = 0.918$).

Discussion & Conclusion

Telephone follow-up was associated with more GP visits and less use of paramedical and home care services in the 30 days after ED discharge. Return to the GP, which is often advised during a follow-up call if complaints persist, may have prevented other health care use. However, this did not result in a difference in change of general functioning between the groups. Valuation of both types of telephone calls by patients was similar, and satisfaction scores on ED care did not seem to be influenced by the type of telephone call.

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Follow-up survey on the recognition of child maltreatment in the emergency department (ED)

REMINDER

There is a need for improving the recognition of child maltreatment in the emergency department (ED). Recently, we published a study showing that only 25.6% (34/133) of the emergency departments (EDs) in Europe conform to most of the NICE guideline recommendations on child abuse & neglect (<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0246361>).

This study was distributed through the EUSEM congress 2018 and the EUSEM, REPEM and EuSEN networks and we would like to thank all distributors and respondents for their valuable contribution. As a follow-up, we have developed a questionnaire to study barriers and facilitators for the implementation of a child maltreatment toolkit, consisting of a screening checklist, training and a strategy for adequate hospital policy, at EDs in Europe.

We kindly ask your cooperation to distribute the questionnaire among hospitals (nurses, doctors and other professionals) in your country.

What we ask from you:

- Forward the email text with the survey link (<https://erasmuscsurvey.erasmusmc.nl/bfaitoolkit/ls/index.php/4?newtest=Y>) to 5-10 hospitals (1 responsible contact person per hospital) in your country
- In order to get an impression of the response, please inform us (childmaltreatment.toolkit@erasmusmc.nl) on the following:
 - The number of hospitals you send the questionnaire to
 - The names of the hospitals
- An email for respondents is drafted below

We thank you in advance for your time and effort!



EUSEM, REPEM and EuSEN and Augeo Foundation and Erasmus MC-Sophia Children Hospital from the Netherlands have joined forces to work together on improving the knowledge about child maltreatment and the implementation of tools in order to detect more victims of family maltreatment at the EDs in Europe.

For more information or questions, please contact Erasmus Medical Center in The Netherlands

E-mail: Childmaltreatment.toolkit@erasmusmc.nl

4th Global Conference on Emergency Nursing and Trauma Care

9-11 November 2023 | Gothenburg, Sweden

Conference postponed to 2023

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We felt that due to the continued uncertainty regarding international travel, coupled with the nature of our work in emergency departments and pre-hospital care during these unprecedented times, this gives us the best chance of hosting an in-person global meeting to be attended by as many participants from around the world as our previous meetings.

We continue to acknowledge the extraordinary lengths you have gone to provide care in what continues to be the greatest challenge in any of our careers and look forward to meeting with you all again in person to share all we have learnt in the areas of new research, ideas, innovation and practice since our last in-person meeting.

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<https://www.elsevier.com/events/conferences/global-conference-on-emergency-nursing-and-trauma-care>

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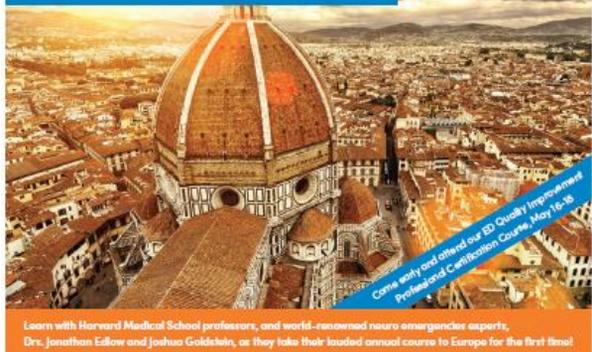
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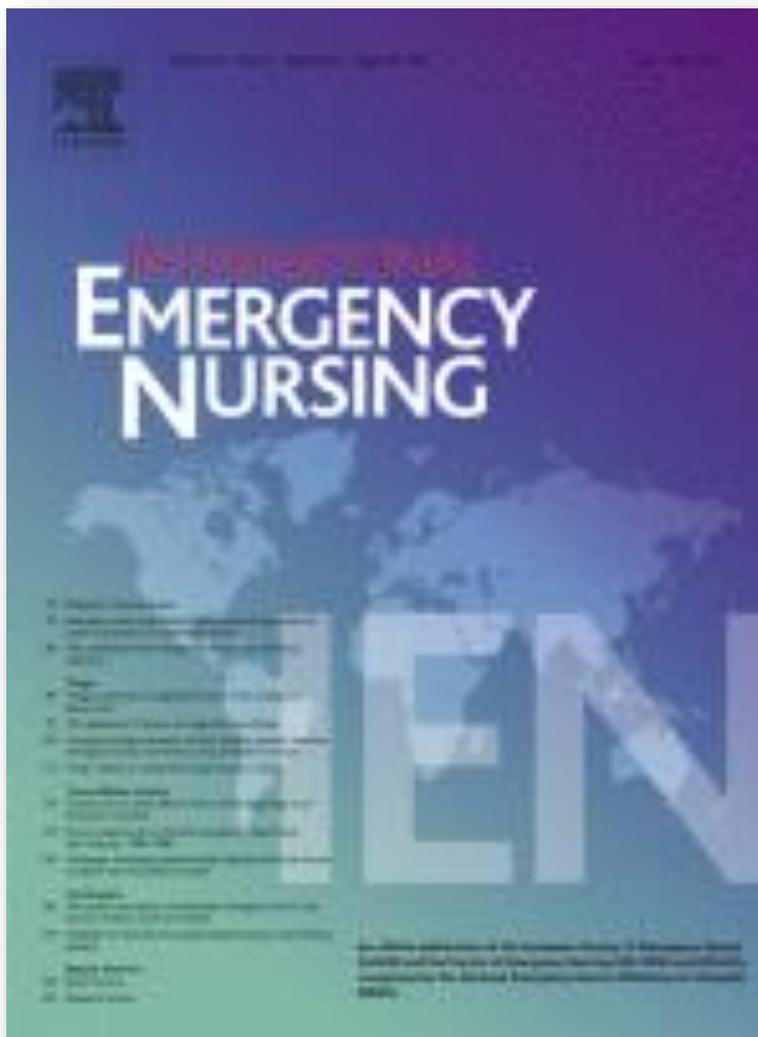
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- *to harmonize the training of emergency nursing across Europe
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- *to promote basic knowledge about emergencies throughout the population.

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