

Physical activity and initiatives in the acute care setting

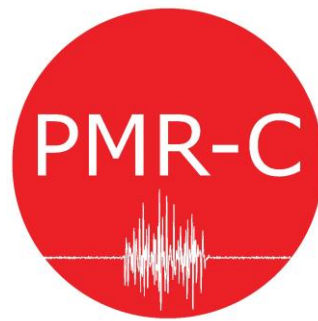
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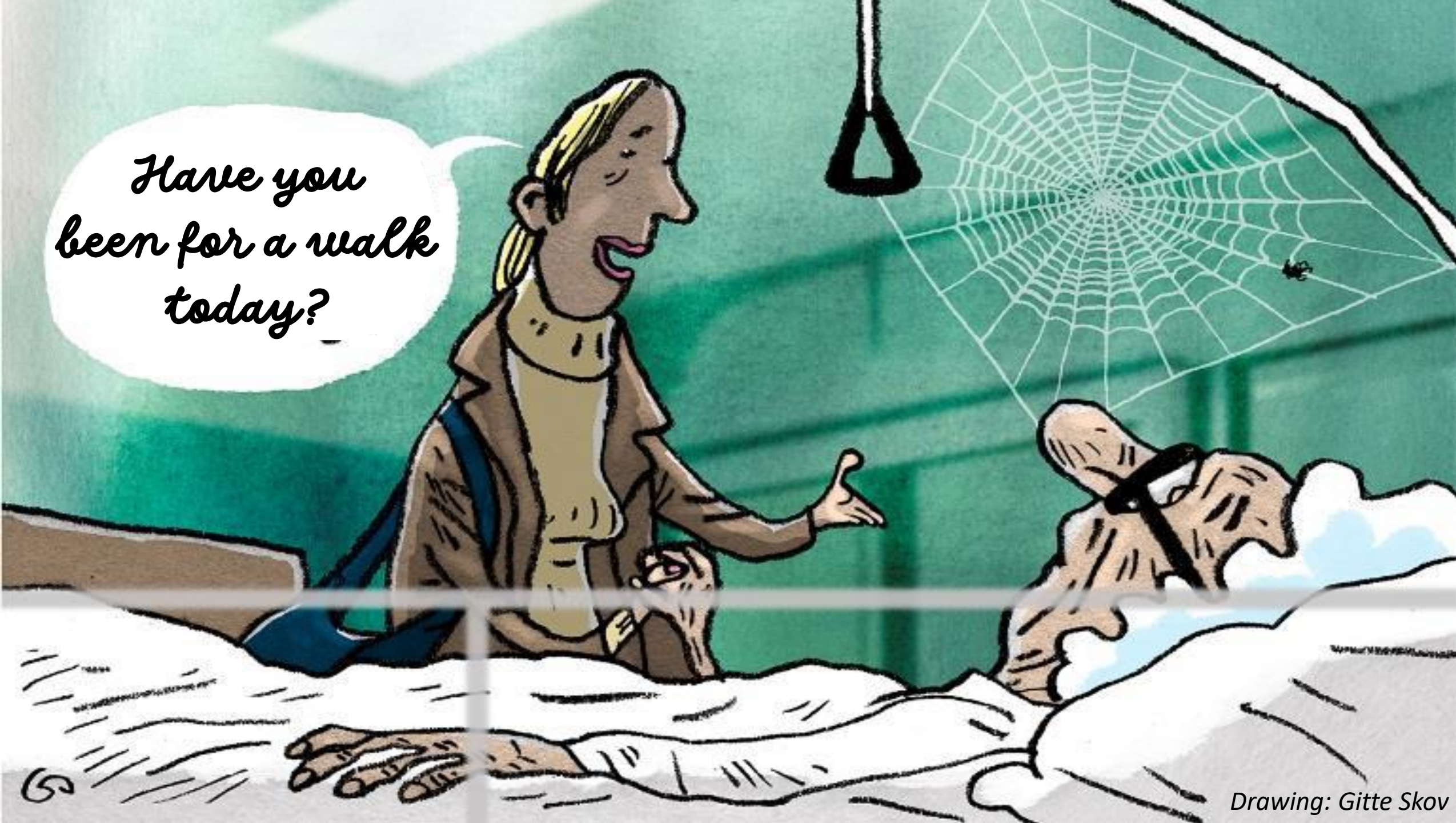


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*Have you
been for a walk
today?*



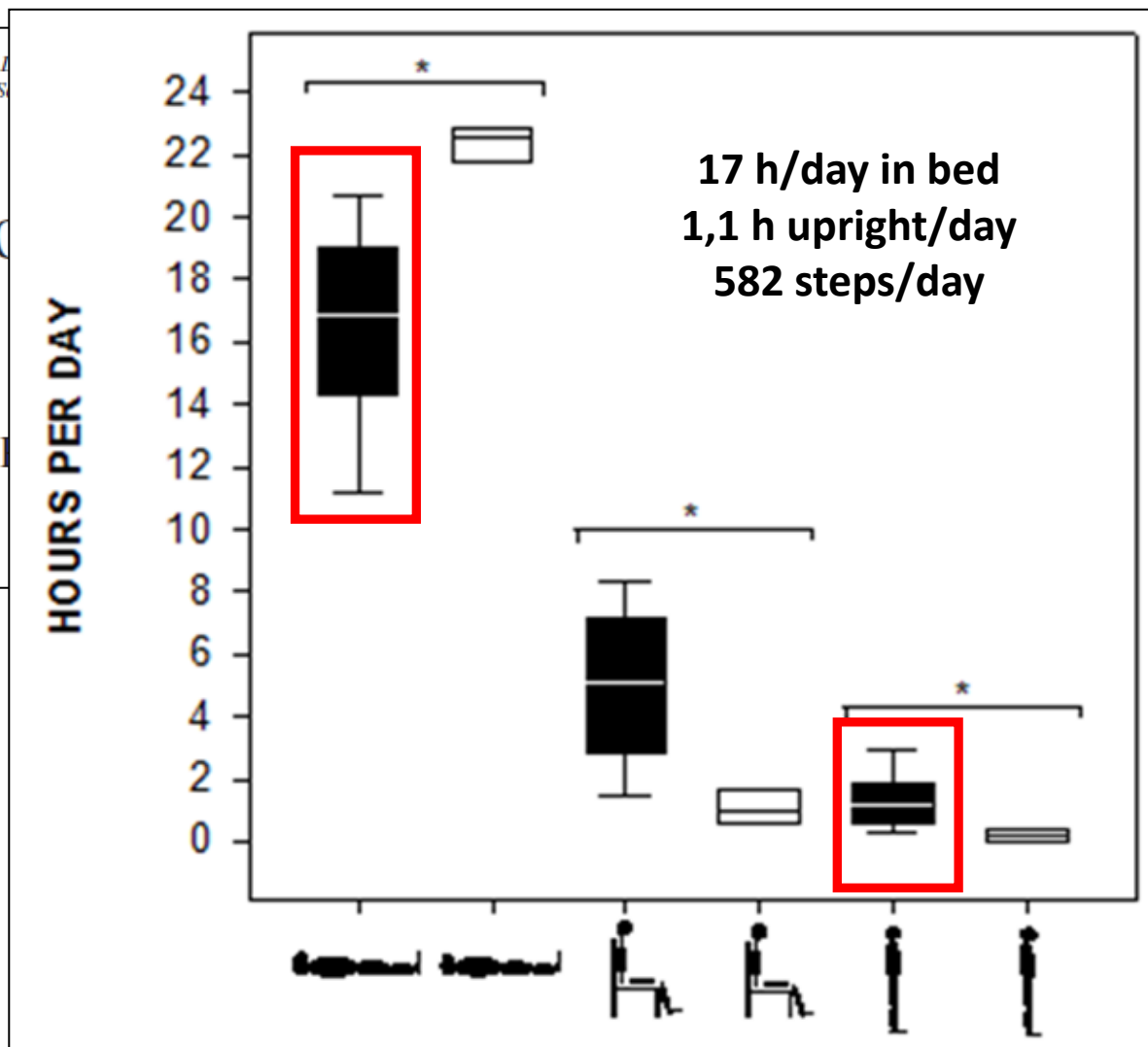
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In-hospital activity at Amager-Hvidovre Hospital in 2012

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Twenty-Four

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Why bother about in-hospital inactivity with short lengths of stay?

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**ABUSE OF REST AS A THERAPEUTIC
MEASURE FOR PATIENTS WITH
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE**

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS
TINSLEY R. HARRISON, M.D.
DALLAS, TEXAS

Rest of injured parts and of diseased bodies is probably the oldest and most valuable of all methods of treatment, with the possible exception of psychotherapy. Nevertheless we seem from time to time to forget that this therapeutic method—like all others—may lead to

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Articles

THE LANCET

Bed rest: a potentially harmful treatment needing more careful evaluation

Chris Allen, Paul Glasziou, Chris Del Mar

Lancet 1999; **354**: 1229–33

THE EVIL SEQUELAE OF COMPLETE BED REST

WILLIAM DOCK, M.D. .
LOS ANGELES

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some manifest in patients confined
attainment of disease or injury. Inter-

Low Mobility During Hospitalization and Functional Decline in Older Adults

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Prevalence and Outcomes of Low Mobility in Hospitalized Older Patients

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Aging impairs the recovery in mechanical muscle function following 4 days of disuse



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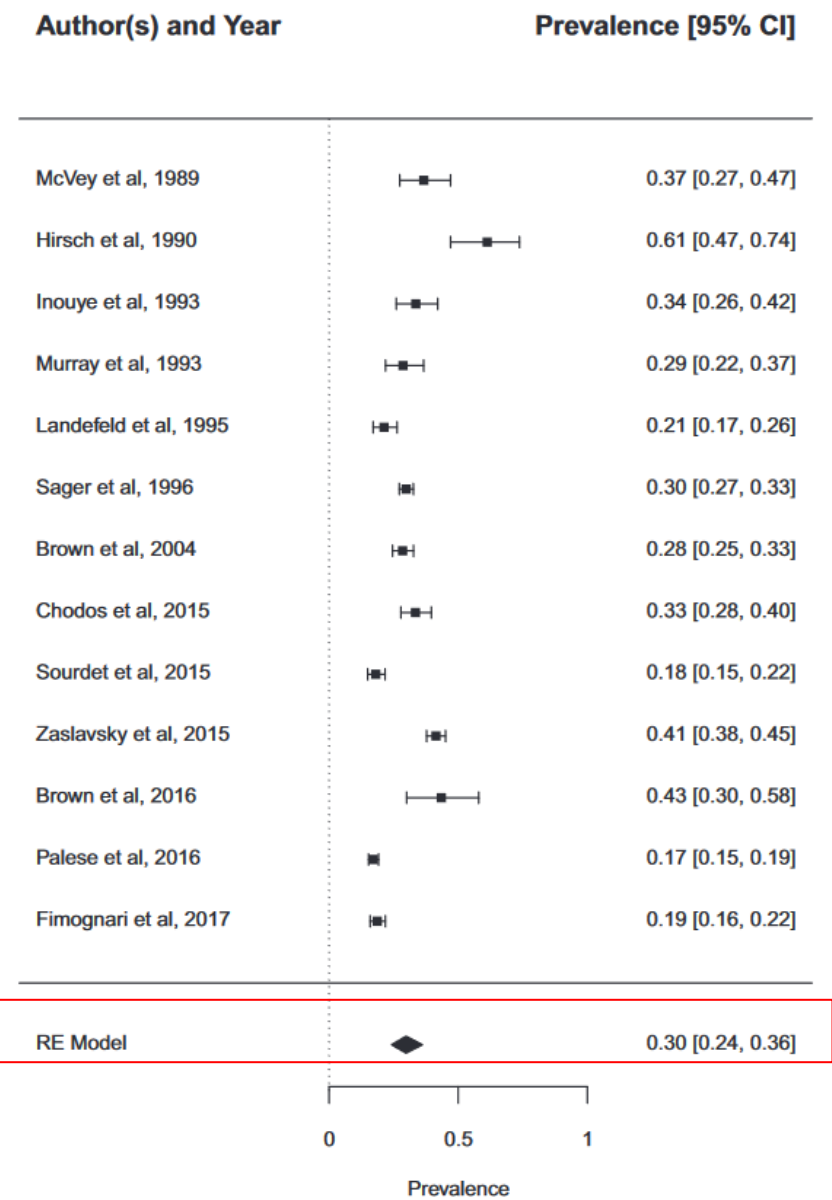
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We aim to avoid Hospital Associated Disability (HAD)



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Review Article

Prevalence of Hospital-Associated Disability in Older Adults: A Meta-analysis

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Hospital associated disability (HAD) – a phenotype of frailty

Hospital-Associated Deconditioning

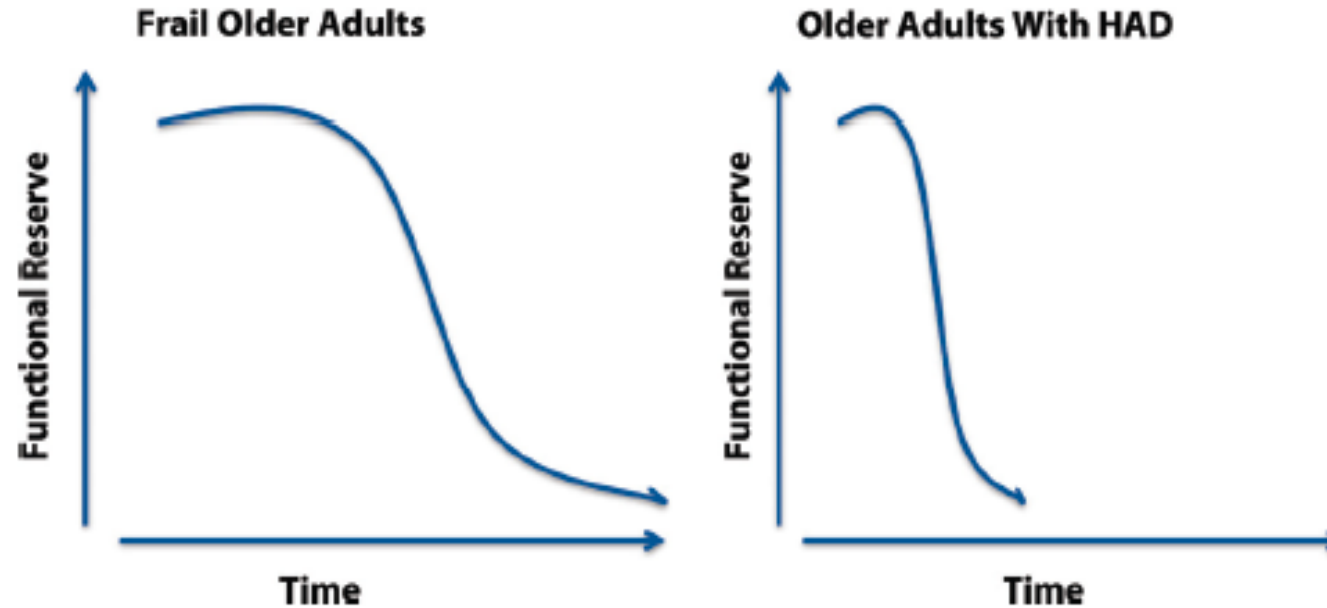


Figure 1.

Differing trajectories leading to a loss of functional reserve in older adults. HAD=hospital-associated deconditioning.

Is in-hospital activity relevant regarding HADs?

Accelerometer-Measured Hospital Physical Activity and Hospital-Acquired Disability in Older Adults

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Community-dwelling older adults admitted to hospital (N=65)

Accelerometer for an average of 4 days

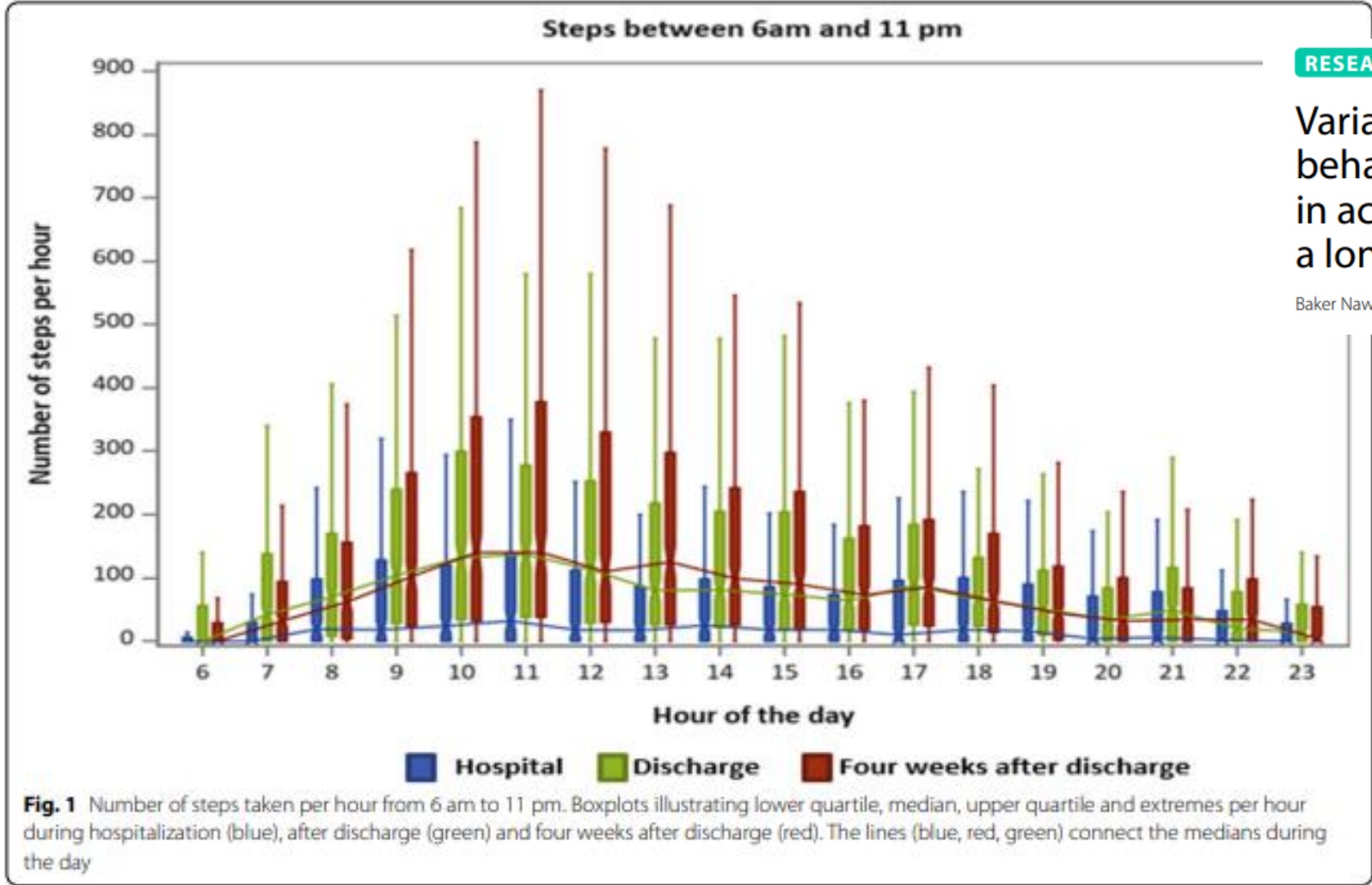
41 % experienced HAD from pre-admission to discharge

Table 1. Description of Accelerometer-Based Hospital Physical Activity and Association With Hospital-Acquired Disability

Activity Variables	Overall Sample (N = 46)	New Hospital-Acquired Disability (N = 19) ^a	No Hospital-Acquired Disability (N = 27)	Wilcoxon P Value
Total time in activity, h/d	1.1 (0.7-1.7)	0.80 (0.5-1.3)	1.4 (0.8-2.8)	.04
Total time sedentary, h/d	14.6 (12.8-17.1)	14.9 (13.6-18.7)	14.3 (12.4-16.4)	.16
Total steps, steps/day	1455.7 (908.5-2643.0)	1186.0 (714.3-1692.1)	1808.8 (1002.0-3849.5)	.04



Are older adults less active during hospitalization than at home?



RESEARCH

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Variations in physical activity and sedentary behavior during and after hospitalization in acutely admitted older medical patients: a longitudinal study

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Test time:	Patients (N)	Steps (number per day)	Uptime (hours per day)	Sedentary behavior (hours per day)
Hospitalization	48	728 (IQR: 176;2089)	1.7 h (IQR: 1.0;2.8)	21.4 h (IQR: 20.7;22.4)
Discharge	49	2207 (IQR: 1433;3148)	4.0 h (IQR: 2.7;5.4)	19.5 h (IQR: 18.1;21.0)
Four weeks after discharge	43	2622(IQR: 1714;3865)	4.0 h (IQR: 2.8;5.8)	19.6 h (IQR: 18.0;20.8)

Who is responsible for assuring in-hospital activity?



RESEARCH ARTICLE

Disentangling the complexity of mobility of older medical patients in routine practice: An ethnographic study in Denmark

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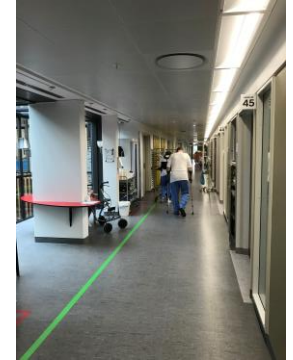
No profession owns the responsibility for mobilization

- Nurses, nursing assistants and physicians considered mobilization important, but not a part of the treatment and their core tasks
- Physiotherapists' emphasized exercise as their core task
- Nurses and nursing assistants considered mobilization important, but only mobilized from patients from bed to chair
- Nurses and nursing assistants serviced self-reliant patients; e.g. out of convenience/habit

The WALK-Copenhagen Trial (WALK-Cph)



ENHANCING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DURING AND
AFTER HOSPITALIZATION IN OLDER ADULTS
ADMITTED FOR MEDICAL ILLNESS
- through an intervention developed in
co-operation with key stakeholders



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Is WALK-Cph feasible and are the components implemented?



Pedersen et al. *Pilot and Feasibility Studies* (2022) 8:80
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Pilot and Feasibility Studies

RESEARCH

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Feasibility and implementation fidelity of a co-designed intervention to promote in-hospital mobility among older medical patients—the WALK-Copenhagen project (WALK-Cph)

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Table 4 A 24-h mobility assessed over 48 h in feasibility cohorts

Hospital A		
24 h	Baseline cohort N=20, median (IQR)	Feasibility cohort I N=16, median (IQR)
Uptime, h/day	1.26 (0.69, 2.12)	2.11 (1.48, 3.04)
Number of steps, no./day	518 (115, 1333)	1055 (308, 1953)
Time spent lying, h/day	22.7 (21.89, 23.29)	21.3 (20.67, 22.44)
Hospital B		
24 h	Baseline cohort N=20, median (IQR)	Feasibility cohort III N=16, median (IQR)
Uptime, h/day	1.98 (1.02, 3.28)	2.05 (1.12, 3.57)
Number of steps, no./day	1150 (486, 2236)	1893 (1339, 3324)
Time spent lying, h/day	21.4 (20.65, 22.47)	21.7 (20.44, 22.38)

How does it feel to be hit by real life in clinical research?

Historisk hospital lukker: Nu efterlyses idéer fra borgerne

Alle er velkomne til åben ideworkshop om, hvordan byens nye kvarter skal være, når Frederiksberg Hospital lukker.

 Lyt til artiklen



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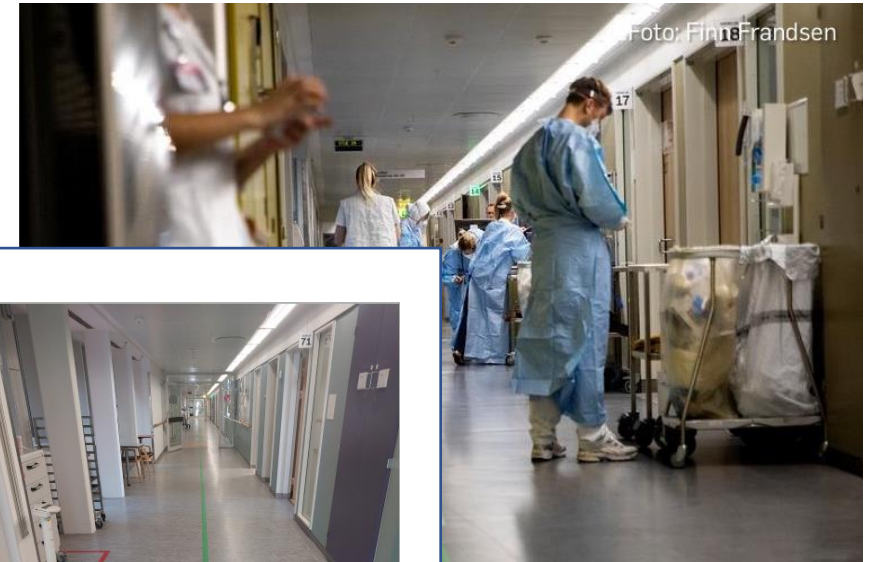


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What are the patients' and physicians' perspectives?



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Older medical patients' experiences with mobility during hospitalization and the WALK-Copenhagen (WALK-Cph) intervention: A qualitative study in Denmark

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The intervention was regarded as meaningful and relevant

Patient mobility is influenced by encouragement and support from staff and relatives, the physical environment and their illness perception



Article

Is Promotion of Mobility in Older Patients Hospitalized for Medical Illness a Physician's Job?—An Interview Study with Physicians in Denmark

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Facilitators for mobility

Physician encouragement

Enhanced collaboration between professions

Barriers for mobility

Environment not fit for mobility

Bedrest is part of the culture

Lack of time and resources



What are the recommendations for physical activity during hospitalization?

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RESEARCH

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Recommendations for older adults' physical activity and sedentary behaviour during hospitalisation for an acute medical illness: an international Delphi study



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Recommendations for physical activity - a snapshot

Clear professional roles and responsibilities (e.g. through directives for mobility) are needed to enable older adults to be physically active - it should be a **shared responsibility**

Physical activity should be **incorporated into the daily care** of older adults with a focus on **function, independence and activities of daily living**

Older adults should aim to be **as active as possible** during hospitalisation for an acute medical illness

Older adults who can walk independently should be **encouraged to** do so

Older adults should **break up sedentary time** by standing up and or/walking as often as possible, with assistance as needed, and **minimise long periods** of uninterrupted **sedentary behaviour**

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Ongoing initiatives to
get patients out of bed

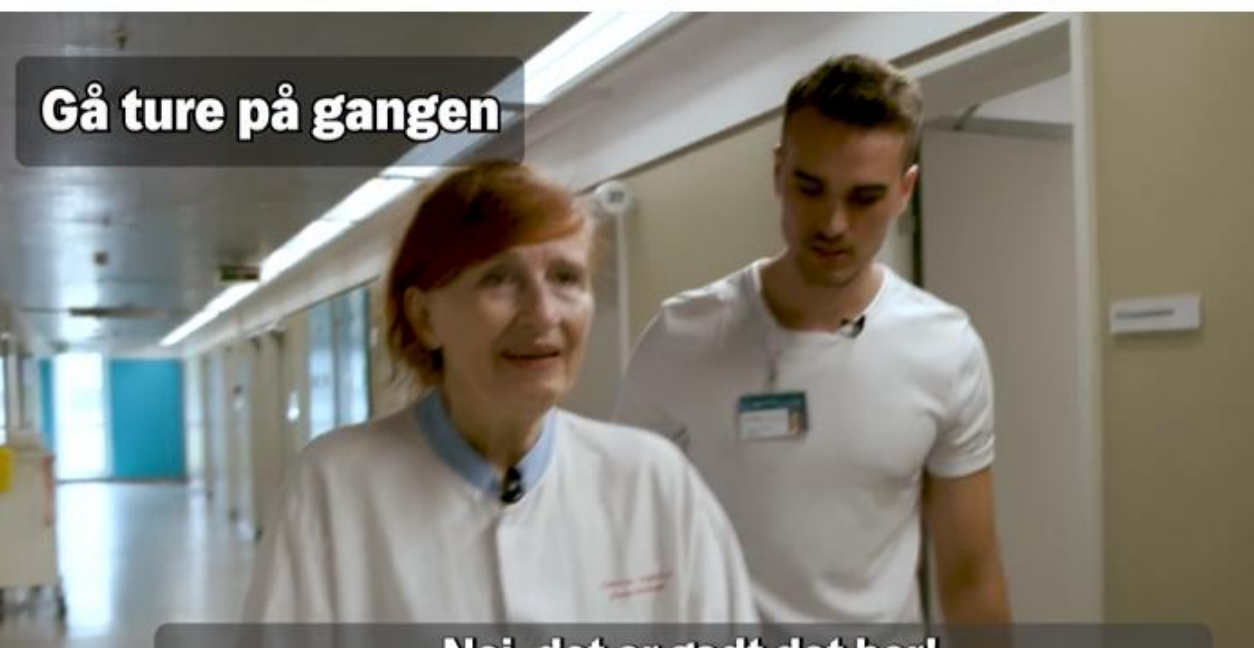
Can we enhance mobility by videos with Bodil Jørgensen?

Collaboration between PMR-C and Communications

Short video "Get out of bed"
(<https://www.hvidovrehospital.dk/komudafsenget>)

Exercise recommendations





Gå ture på gangen

- Nej, det er godt det her!
- Og så stopper vi lige op en
rundt.



**Gentag 5-10 gange
3 gange dagligt**



**Gå op og ned
ad trapper -
få gerne
pulsen lidt op**

- Uha!
stiller den lige her? Sådan der, ikke?



**Gå gerne min. 30
minutter om dagen -
men husk at alle skridt
tæller**

- Og så kan man gå hen i kiosken og det hele.



**Tag fat i stolen
rejs dig langsomt**

- Sådan der. Lige præcis.
- Sådan der. Så godt.



Understanding and explaining clinical practice regarding basic mobility, physical activity and exercise in patients following a HIP fracture



Project group



In collaboration with



HIP-ME-UP RESEARCH PROGRAM

HIP-ME-UP PHASE 1

HIP-ME-UP PHASE 2

STUDY 1

Basic mobility &
Baseline physical
activity and exercise

STUDY 2

Observation of
clinical practice

STUDY 3

Document analysis

STUDY 4

Interview study

STUDY 5

Intervention study

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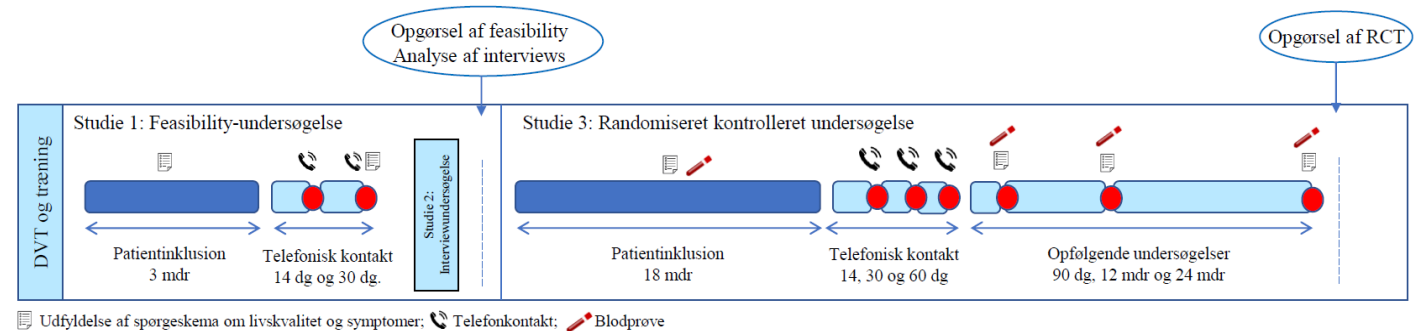
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Can physiotherapist guidance on physical activity for patients (18+) acutely admitted with Deep Venous Thrombosis enhance quality of life?



INTRODUKTION – TO UGERS RAMP-UP PROCEDURE

TIDSPERIODE: Baseline til to uger

INTERVENTION:

- Vejledning af fysioterapeut om initiering af fysisk aktivitet efter DVT-tilfælde
- Gangtræning op til 30 min/dag ved moderat intensitet (BORG skala 12-13)



PROGRESSION

TIDSPERIODE: To til fire uger

INTERVENTION:

- Vejledning af fysioterapeut i progrediering af fysisk aktivitet efter DVT-tilfælde
- Gangtræning 30 min/dag ved moderat intensitet (BORG skala 12-13)
- Fysisk aktivitet/styrketræning 2 x 20 min/uge ved høj intensitet (BORG skala 14-16)



PROGRESSION/FASTHOLDELSE

TIDSPERIODE: Fire uger til tre måneder

INTERVENTION:

- Vejledning af fysioterapeut i progrediering/fastholdelse af fysisk aktivitet efter DVT-tilfælde
- Gangtræning/mulig opstart af løb op til 30 min/dag ved moderat intensitet (BORG skala 13-14)
- Fysisk aktivitet/styrketræning 2 x 20 min/uge ved høj intensitet (BORG skala 14-16)
- Motiverende samtale med fysioterapeut om fastholdelse af træning

Note: Programmet illustrerer forløbet for deltagere i det randomiserede kontrollerede studie (Studie 3). Feasibilitetsstudiet udføres til om med uge 4 (Introduktion og Progression).



Course in "Physical activity during hospitalization"

Program - Dag 1

8.30-9.00: **Velkomst, introduktion og præsentation**
v. Line Rokkedal, Kira Skibdal, Thomas Bandholm & Mette Pedersen

9.00-9.45: **"Den aldrende krop"**
v. Thomas Bandholm

9.45-10.00: **Pause**

10.00-10.45: **Fysisk aktivitet**
v. Mette Pedersen

10.45-11.00: **Pause**

11.00-11.45: **Konsekvenser af indlæggelser og i**
v. Mette Pedersen

11.45-12.30: **Frokostpause**

12.30-13.15: **Eksisterende tiltag der har til formål**
v. Line Rokkedal & Kira Skibdal

13.15-13.30: **Præsentation af hjemmeopgave**
v. Line Rokkedal & Kira Skibdal

13.30-13.45: **Pause**

13.45-14.30: **Gruppearbejde med forberedelse af**
v. Line Rokkedal, Kira Skibdal & tutorer

14.30-15.00: **Opsamling på dagen**
v. Line Rokkedal, Kira Skibdal, Thoma

Program - Dag 2

8.30-8.45: **Intro til dagen**
v. Line Rokkedal & Kira Skibdal

8.45 -9.30: **Ernærings- og træningsindsatser hos ældre med geriatriske problemstillinger**
v. Aino/Oliva (diætister)

9.30-10.15: **Sarkopenisk dysfagi**
v. Tina Hansen

10.15-10.30: **Pause**

10.30-11.30: **Første del af fremlæggelser af gruppeopgaver**
v. Tutorer

11.30-12.15: **Frokostpause**

12.15-12.45: **Andel del af fremlæggelser af gruppeopgaver**
v. Tutorer

12.45-13.00: **Plenumopsamling og refleksioner over gruppeopgaver**
v. Line Rokkedal, Kira Skibdal, Thomas Bandholm & Mette Pedersen

13.00-13.15: **Pause**

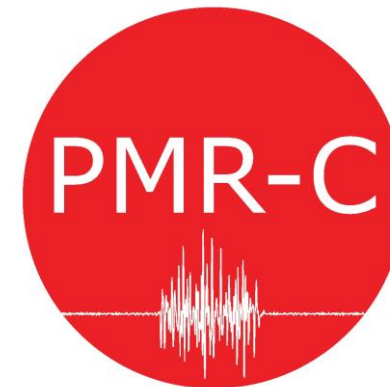
13.15-13.30: **Småskalaafprøvninger af kliniske indsatser**
v. Line Rokkedal & Kira Skibdal

13.30-14.30: **Simple tests af fysisk funktionsevne (inkl. praktisk afprøvning)**
v. Line Rokkedal, Kira Skibdal, Thomas Bandholm & Mette Pedersen

14.30-14.45: **Fokus på fysisk aktivitet i sektorovergange**
v. Line Rokkedal & Kira Skibdal

14.45-15.00: **Afrunding og evaluering**
v. Line Rokkedal, Kira Skibdal, Thomas Bandholm & Mette Pedersen

Attendees will gain knowledge on the importance of physical activity during hospitalization and skills to facilitate activity in older adults with co-morbidities



Teachers

Thomas Bandholm, Mette Merete Pedersen, Line Rokkedal, Kira Skibdal, Tina Hansen, Olivia Bornæs

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“What fits your busy schedule better, exercising one hour a day or being dead 24 hours a day?”

