

Eligible general practices in the former county of Aarhus by June 2009
(258 registration numbers)

Non-responders (53)

Returned blank questionnaire (8)

Not meeting inclusion criteria:

No practice nurse employed (50)

Missing data on practice nurse employment (4)

Practice nurse employed; did not provide type 2 diabetes consultations (23)

Practice nurse provided type 2 diabetes consultations; seen up to 50% of the people with type 2 diabetes coming for diabetes consultation during the last year (34) (of these 16 registered to the intervention study)

Fulfilled first inclusion criterion, but did not register for the intervention-study before deadline (36) (2 registered after deadline)

General practices randomised (40 addresses=50 registration numbers) median list size of people: 3224, range:1300-8600, median no. of nurses: 2, range 1-5, median no. of GPs: 3, range 1-6
People with diabetes*:In total: 4034, pr practice: mean 101, median 87, range 29 – 255

Allocated to intervention:20 practice-addresses/27 registration numbers: median list size of people: 3217, range 1300-8600, median no. of nurses: 2, range 1-5, median no. of GPs: 3, range 1-6
People with diabetes*: In total: 2005, pr. practice: mean 100, median 97, range 46 – 182
Received allocated intervention
The first two course days: **19 practice-addresses**; 34 nurses, People with diabetes associated with these practices*: In total: 1915, pr. practice: mean 101, median 104, range 46 – 182
3 course days: **17 practice-addresses**; 30 nurses, People with diabetes associated with these practices *: In total: 1731, pr. practice: mean 102, median 104, range 50 – 182
4 course days: **15 practice-addresses**; 24 nurses, People with diabetes associated with these practices *: In total: 1474, pr. practice: mean 98, median 104, range 50 – 155
The entire course, incl. visit by course-teacher: **13 practice-addresses**; 22 nurses, People with diabetes associated with these practices *: In total: 1294, pr. practice: mean 99, median 104, range 50 – 155

Allocated to control: 20 practice-addresses/23 registration numbers; median list size of people:3261 , range 1600-7600, median no. of nurses: 2, range 1-3, median no. of GPs: 2, range 1-4
People with diabetes*: In total: 2029, pr. practice: mean 102, median 84, range 29 – 255