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National Trial Overview: Towards Accessible and Patient-Centered Healthcare

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Access to clinical trials in Denmark

- DK is a frontrunner in digitalisation and clinical trials
- System-centred approach vs. patient-centered approach
 - Patients have to be at the right hospital at the right time to be recruited for clinical trials → inequity
 - There is no access to updated information concerning active clinical trials in Denmark for patients, relatives or health professionals → difficult to identify and match patients to clinical trials
 - <https://clinicaltrials.gov/>:
 - No up-to-date overview of clinical trials
 - Not all trials in DK are included
 - Unfamiliar platform to patients
- Hypothesis: Decentralising access to clinical trials to patients and health professionals can improve equity in access to health care

Denmark in the top ranking of clinical trials per capita

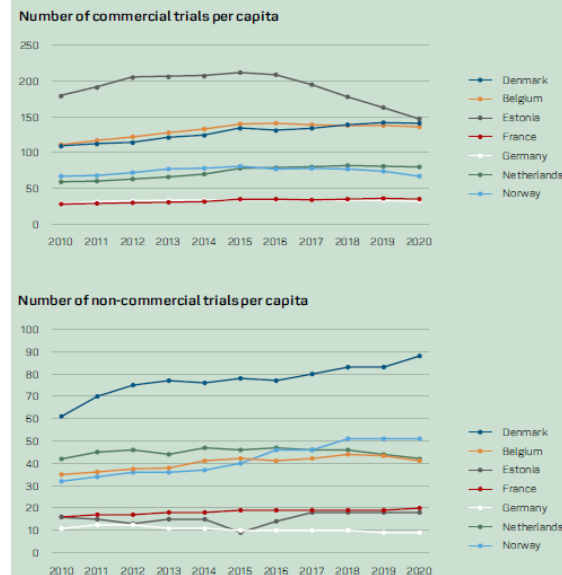


Figure 1– Number of commercial and non-commercial clinical trials per capita in selected European countries.



National Trial Overview

- An up-to-date national, publically owned digital overview of all approved, prospective clinical trials in Denmark
- Demand from patient unions, researchers and sponsors
- Focus area in the governments Life Science Strategy 2021
- Development process:
 - Developed by Trial Nation, Danish Comprehensive Cancer Center, the Danish Regions, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Commerce, National Center for Ethics, Danish Medicines Agency
 - Involvement of patient organisations, doctors, nurses, companies
 - IT supplier: Netcompany




Content:

1. All clinical trials in Denmark
2. The most important in- and exclusion criteria's
3. Overview of participating sites in Denmark
4. Contact information on participating sites
5. Status of the study (open for recruitment, closed etc.)
6. Primary data: trials with medication, medical equipment, other forms of interventions

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Citizen **Health professional**



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Forsøgsidentifikation

Akronym for forsøget *

Zephyrus IV

Etisk komité nr. +

Etisk komité link +

Eudra CT/CTIS nr. +

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Eudra CT/CTIS link +

<https://www.clinicaltrialsregister.eu/ctr-search/trial/2020-00069/-/22/I>

EUDAMED nr. +

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Clinicaltrials.gov nr.

NCT04419958

Clinicaltrials.gov link

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04419958>

Dansk titel på forsøget

Zephyrus IV. En fase 3, randomiseret, dobbeltblind, placebo-kontrolleret effekt- og sikkerhedsundersøgelse af Pamrevlumab hos personer med idiopatisk lungefibrose (IPF)

Original titel på forsøget *

Zephyrus II: A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Efficacy and Safety Study of Pamrevlumab in Subjects with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF).



NTD implementation





User evaluation

1) Healthcare professionals

- Observation of handover (training, dialogue) from regional coordinators to health professionals (one-to-one observations in clinic) in all regions in the pilot and test phase.
- User evaluation with regional coordinators (workshop)
- User evaluation with health professionals across regions and specialties (workshops)
 - Identify interpersonal, informative and technical challenges to the system
 - Allow adjustments to the system

2) Patients/citizens

- Individual user sessions (show-me-how, think aloud)
- Focus group interviews
 - Target group: 'DDDs' (Disempowered, Disengaged and Disconnected) and 'People Like Us' (Super-users)
 - Testing user interface



Challenges to NTD implementation

- Placing data responsibility
 - Solution: no direct personal data storage in the platform - overview of data (clinical trials)
- Stakeholder management
 - Multiple stakeholders complicates communication and task delegation
- Integration of NTD into other IT systems and platforms
- Burn-out risk among health professionals
 - Project nurses are likely the ones responsible for entering trial data into the system
 - They are paid ('bought out') but we need to identify their other tasks and whether burn-out is a risk through open dialog.



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- Questions?

