

Medical Engagement in general practice

– a questionnaire and register-based study

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Besides taking care of their patients, general practitioners have the responsibility to take leadership in their practices. The leadership tasks have increased over the past decades and have become more complicated. This study focusses on how medical engagement in leadership and administration is associated with fee-for-services and usage of quality of care reports. The study is based on data from a questionnaire (Medical Engagement Scale) that has been translated and adapted to a Danish general practice setting, in addition to data from various registers.

The study demonstrated a clear association between a high personal component of medical engagement and increased number of fee-for-services, but the overall level of medical engagement was not significantly associated with fee-for-services. However, medical engagement was highly associated with usage of quality of care reports in general practice.

General practitioners, healthcare professionals and public authorities can use the results from this study to establish well-functioning possibilities for the general practice sector. An additional result of this study, is that the medical engagement scale can be used for other purposes in the future in Denmark.

Related publications (links)

1: *Cross-cultural adaptation of the Medical Engagement Scale into a Danish general practice setting*
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2: *Medical Engagement and organizational characteristics in general practice*

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