

Differences in decision making of healthcare workers regarding bladder management.

Background

- The current decision-making process which type of catheterization to prescribe seems to lack transparency and standardization.

Aim

- Identify the decision-making process of healthcare workers.
- Improve standard of care and patient satisfaction**

Question

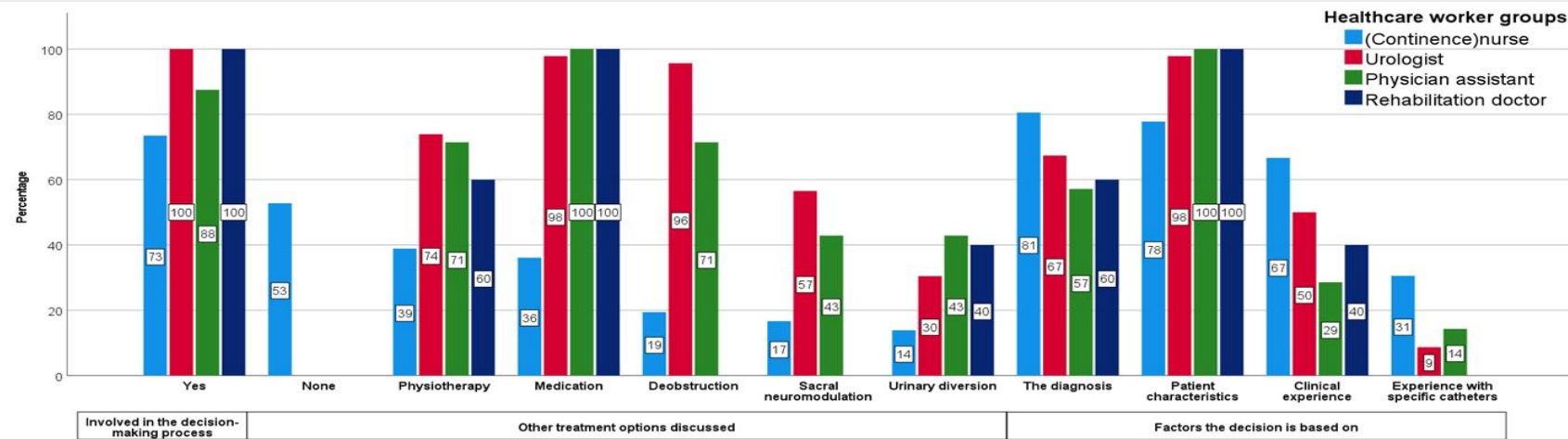
- Are you involved in the decision-making process?
- What other treatment options do you discuss?
- On what factors do you base your decision what type of catheterization to prescribe?

Methods

- Nationwide survey study**
- Urologists, rehabilitation doctors, (continence)nurses and physician assistants in the Netherlands.

Results

- 108 responders
- 45% continence nurse, 43% urologist
- 85% preferred CIC
- 55% managed more IDCs



Conclusion

- Differences in the decision-making between healthcare workers
- Standardization can optimize the bladder management treatment

How to improve standardization?

- Comprehensive training of healthcare workers
- Validated decision aids to enhance shared-decision making.

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