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(1) Quality of Life after severe traumatic brain injury

The purpose of this study is to assess the association between labor market attachment and Quality of Life (QOL) after severe traumatic brain injury. Data on labor market attachment are derived from administrative registers. Data on QOL are based on a questionnaire survey among 240 patients with severe traumatic brain injury.

(2) Nutritional status in patients with brain injury

This study is performed in collaboration with colleague Lena Aadal. A description of the project can be seen under her projects.

(3) Physiotherapy in the private sector for patients with severe physical disabilities.

A description of this project can be seen under the projects of Erhard Trillingsgaard Naess-Schmidt. My contribution to the project is the statistical analyses and epidemiologic interpretation.

4) Nursing relevant complications following severe traumatic brain injury in Denmark: A nationwide follow-up study

The purpose of this study is to describe nursing relevant complications during first year after severe traumatic brain injury, using data from the Danish Headtrauma Database

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(5) Prevalence and association of oral candidiasis with dysphagia in individuals with acquired brain injury

The purpose of this study is to describe the prevalence of oral candidiasis in individuals with severe acquired brain injury and to explore the association between oral candidiasis and improvement in dysphagia