

# Hvorfor hænger arbejdsmarkedet og sundhedssystemet ikke (bedre) sammen?

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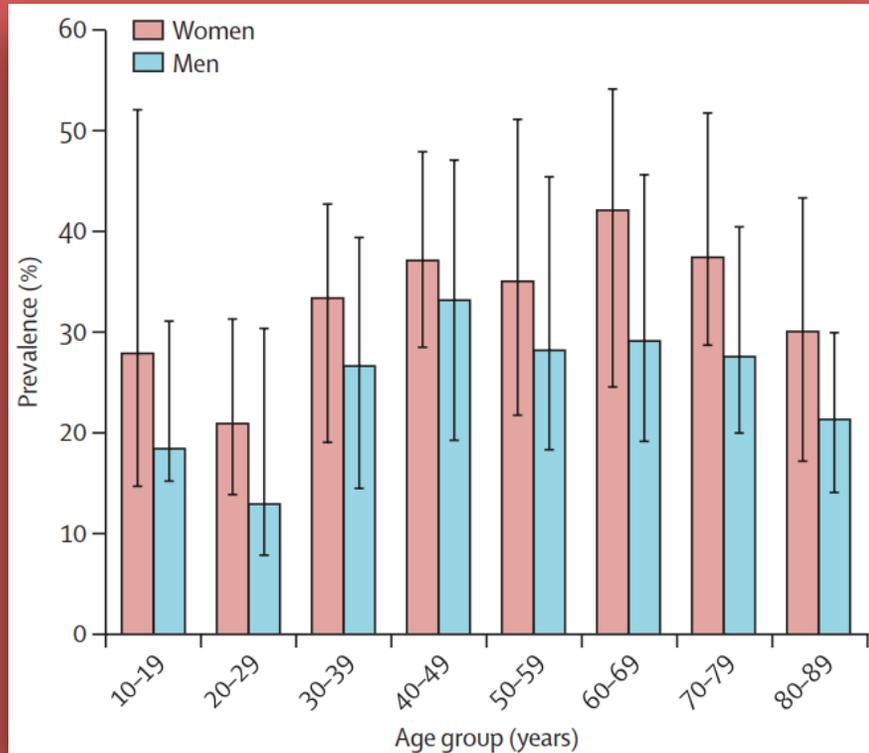
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# THE LANCET LOW BACK PAIN SERIES

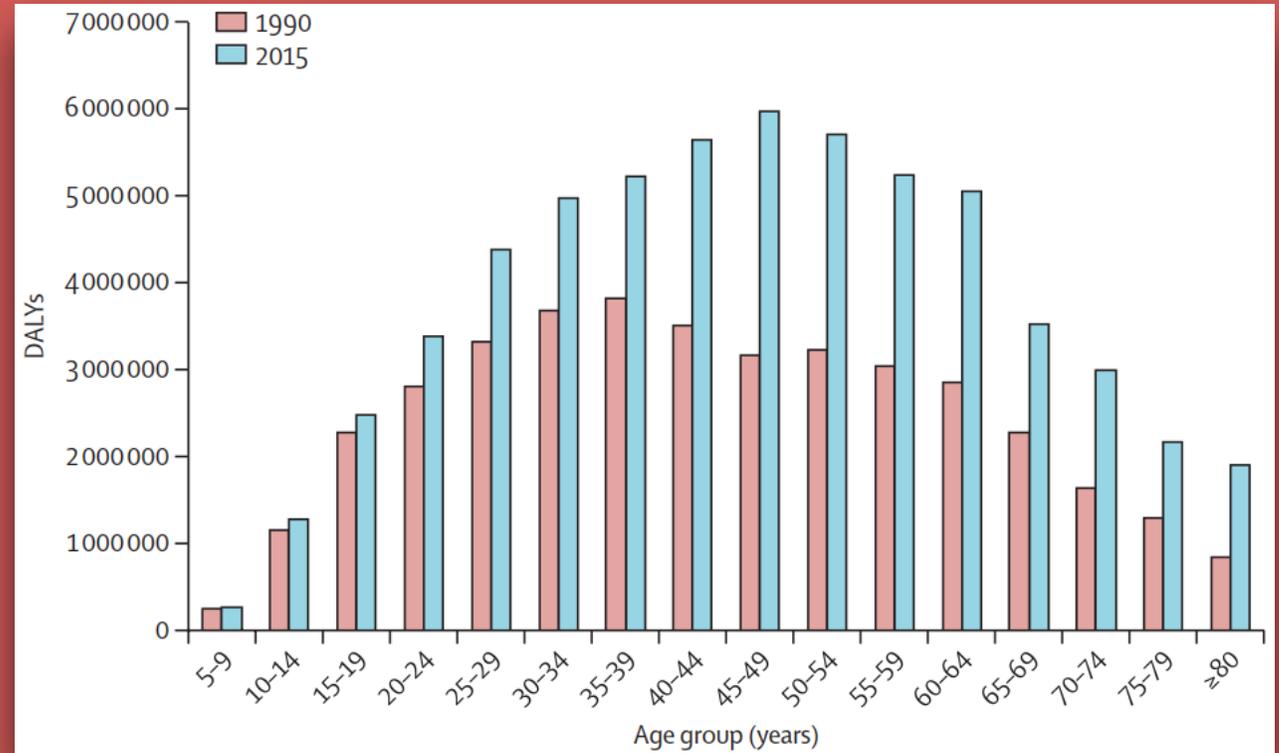
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#lowbackpain

## Disability increased by > 50% past 25 years

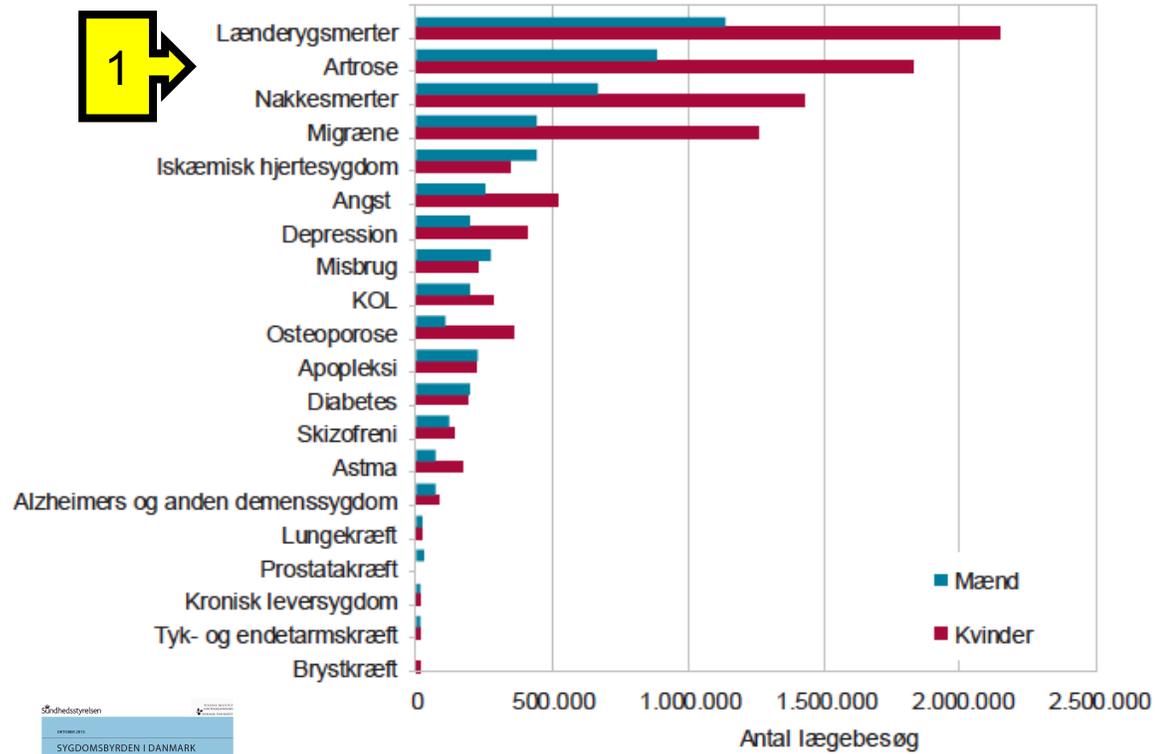


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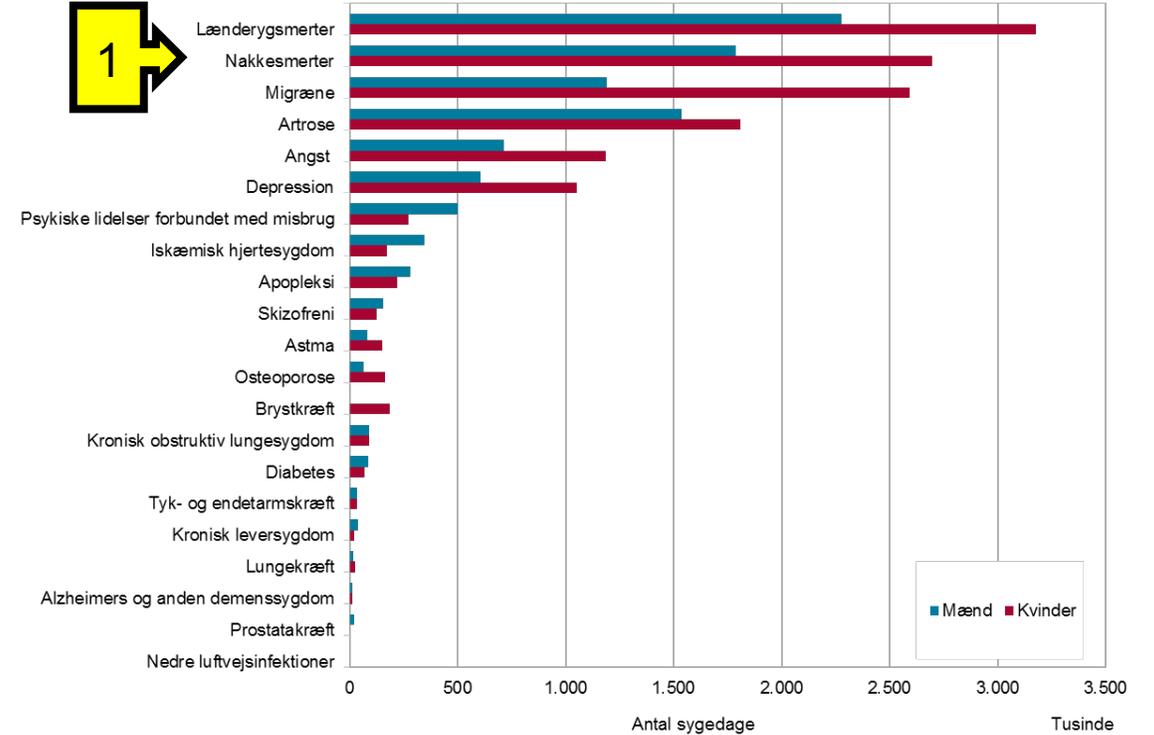


**Disability**

## Konsultationer almen praksis



## Antal sygedage



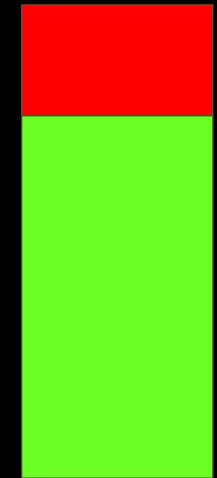
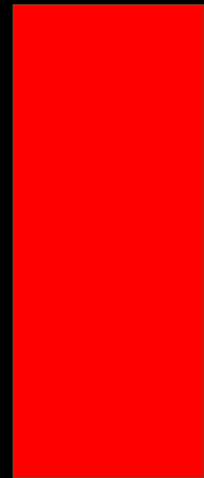
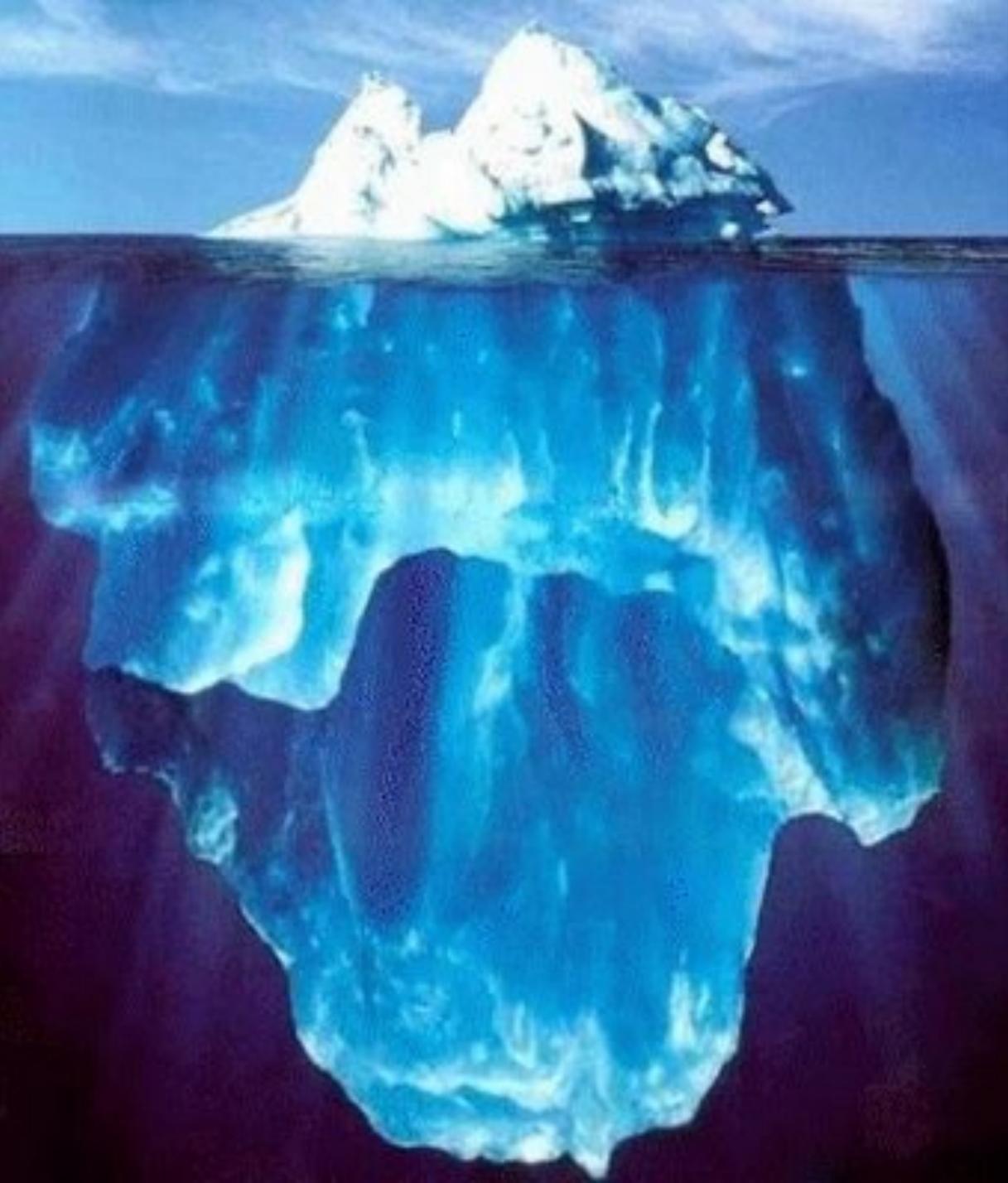
**Diagnosed arthritis  
< 1,5 % of population**

Patients with muscle and joint pain  
in primary care  
15-30 % of population

Workactive with frequent and recurrent  
pain in one or more body regions  
> 50% of population

Not everyone are patients all the  
time but most are at some point in  
their lives

Pain is often longlasting and often  
recurs

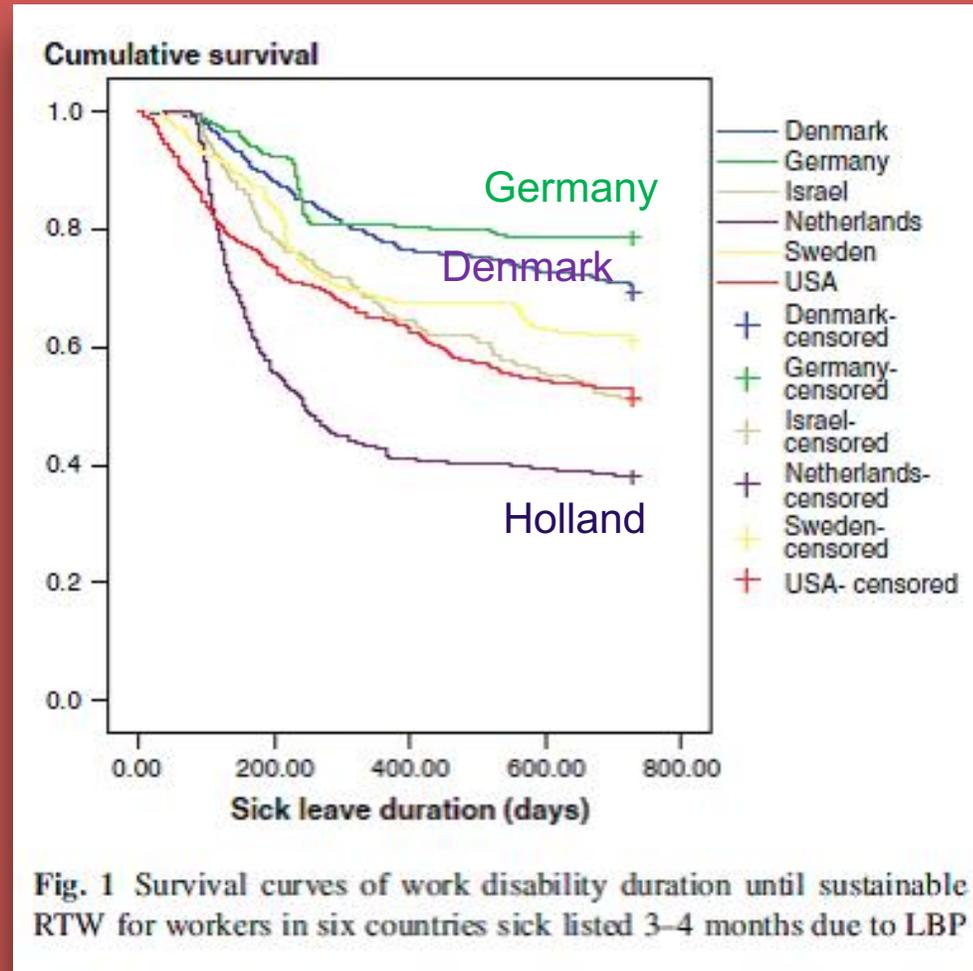


**Absence from work**

**Presenteeism**



# Enormous difference between return to work rates in Europe!

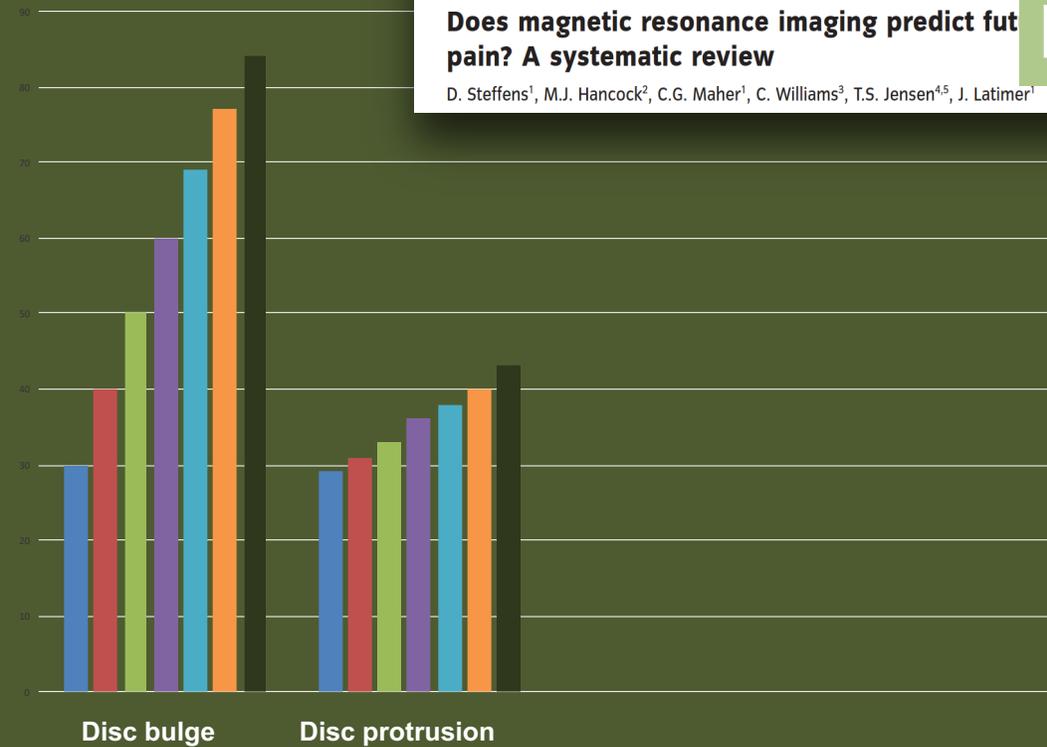
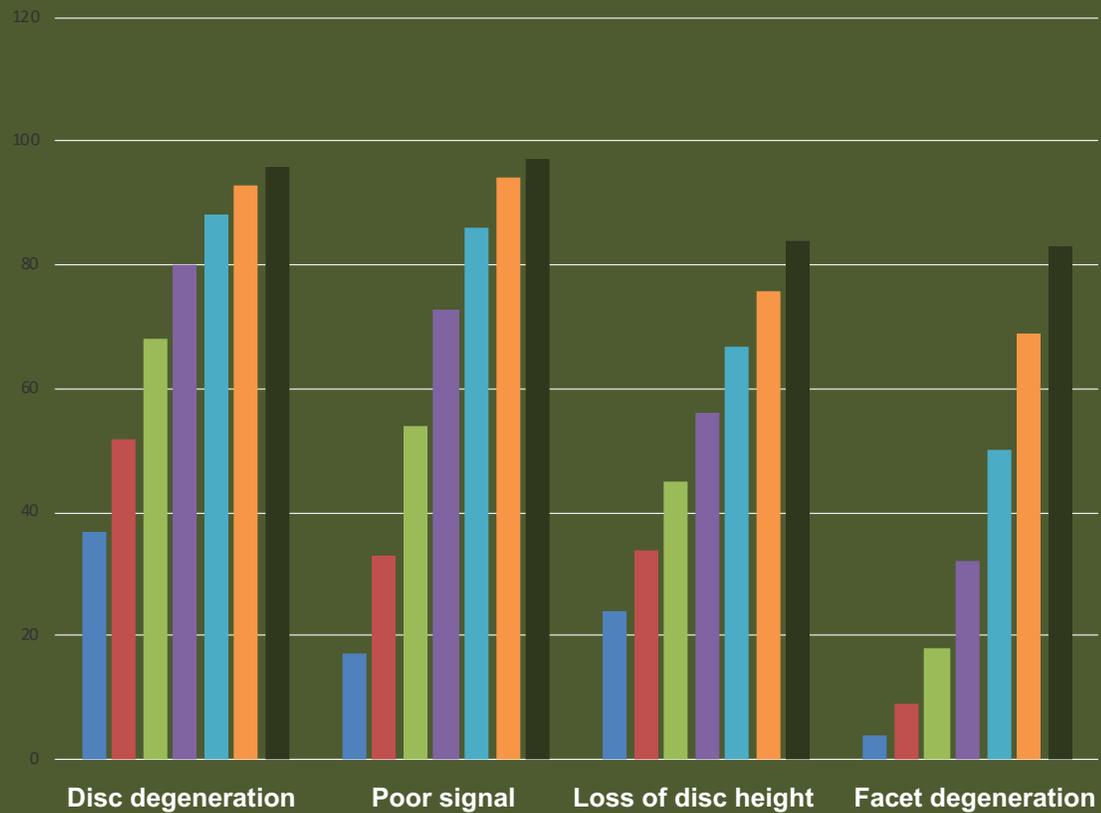


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# Diagnosis and LBP



## Do MRI findings identify patients with low back pain or sciatica who respond better to particular interventions? A systematic review

No

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## Does magnetic resonance imaging predict future pain? A systematic review

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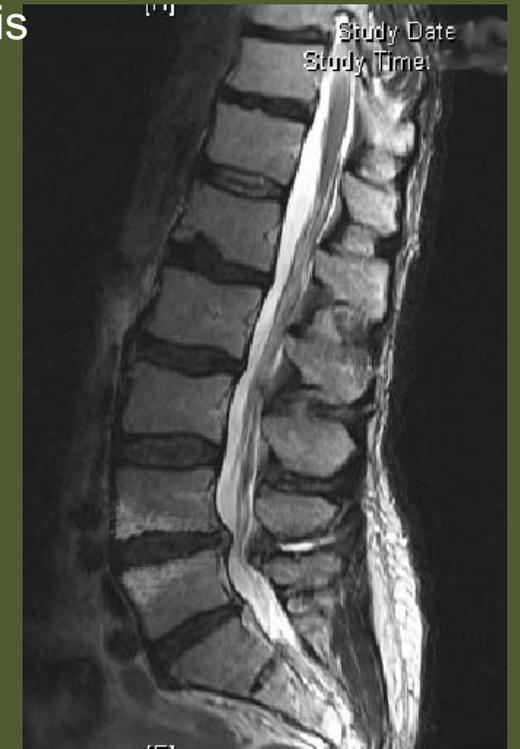
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# Diagnosis and LBP

As a clinician you want to find the small number with useful diagnoses



The problem of over-diagnosis and unnecessary, costly and harmful treatments and keeping people of work



Guideline message	In practice
Low back pain should be managed in primary care	Increasing presentations to emergency departments or medical specialist
Provide education and advice	Rarely provided
Remain active and stay at work	Many clinicians and patients advocate rest and absence from work
Only image if suspicious of a specific condition that would require different management	Although specific causes rare (<1% in high income countries), imaging rates are high
First choice of therapy should be non-pharmacological	Surveys of care show this approach usually not followed



Low back pain 2

Prevention and treatment of low back pain: evidence, challenges, and promising directions

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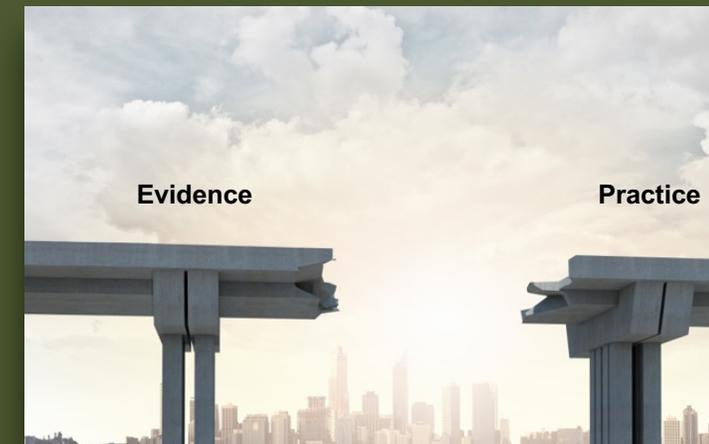


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# Patient beliefs about back pain imaging (N=300)

	Strongly agree	Agree
'X-rays or scans are necessary to get the best medical care for low back pain'	31.3%	23.0%
'Everyone with low back pain should have spine imaging (e.g. X-ray, CT or MRI)'	30.3%	17.7%



# General practitioner about back pain (N=3,831)

	Interest in low back pain, n=599	No interest n=3232
Patients with acute low back pain should be prescribed complete bed rest until the pain goes away	17.8%	9.2%
Patients should not return to work until they are almost pain free	24.5%	15.8%
X-rays of the lumbar spine are useful in the work up of patients with acute low back pain	40.8%	29.1%
Encouragement of physical activity is important in recovery	95.7%	97.2%



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## Doctors With a Special Interest in Back Pain Have Poorer Knowledge About How to Treat Back Pain

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## Manager Experiences with the Return to Work Process in a Large, Publically Funded, Hospital Setting: Walking a Fine Line

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- Koordinator og samarbejder
- Dilemmaer vedrørende "tilbage til arbejdet" politikker
- Retten til at være syg og fraværende
- Holde maskineriet i gang

Vanskeligt at kommunikere med egen læge:

*"En enkelt gang havde jeg en ansat, som var gået til lægen, og hvor lægen sagde, at det ville være lettere, hvis vi talte sammen. Men det er usædvanligt. Og de er generelt ikke lette at tale med"*

Flere udfyldte mulighedserklæringer og bad medarbejderen tage den med til lægen:

*"Jeg tror ikke at lægerne er helt opdaterede. Altså i relation til at have et varieret syn på tingene, et varieret syn på, at man kan udføre forskellige opgaver, vi skal forklare det meget, meget udførligt..... vi skal virkelig pinde det ud for at få dem til at forstå det"*

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### Følelser:

*”Det kan være meget frustrerende”; ”Et mareridt.....”;*

*”Jeg tror vi skal indse, at de behandlinger, vi har, er spild af tid”;*

*”Du føler dig håbløs”*

### Læge-patient forhold:

*”Vi bliver meget fokuserede på, hvad vi ved, og vi formoder, at patienten ved det samme, og det gør de selvfølgelig ikke, og deres opfattelse af tingene kan være fuldstændig forskellig fra vores og er måske helt ude af trit med virkeligheden”*

### Tid:

*”Du er heldig, hvis du har 10 minutter i konsultationen til at få en fuld sygehistorie og lave en ordentlig undersøgelse. Det er svært”*

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## Uenigheder:

*”Nogle arbejdsgivere har en meget positiv attitude og vil gerne have medarbejderen tilbage i arbejde, men nogle af dem er håbløse, de har ikke noget imod at medarbejderen er sygemeldt, det er en dum holdning”*

## Ressourcer :

*”Rygsmarter er ikke sexede”;*

*”Jeg er opmærksom på, at der er guidelines, men at have dem foran mig og faktisk bruge dem, det har jeg ikke gjort”*

## Uddannelse:

*”Det vil være nyttigt at vide, hvilke øvelser, der virker bedst”;*

*”Det kunne være godt at have lærende konsultationer i små grupper”*

## Sundhedssystem:

*”Retningslinjer er et luftkastan så længe de ikke bliver understøttet af systemet”*

Randomised controlled trial of integrated care to reduce disability from chronic low back pain in working and private life

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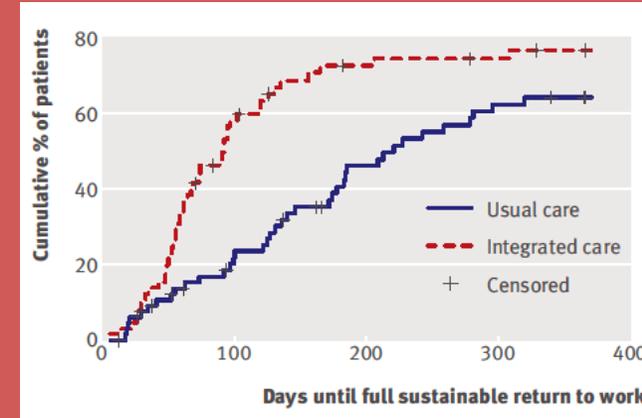
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LBP > 12 uger  
Henvist til hospital  
Sygemeldte

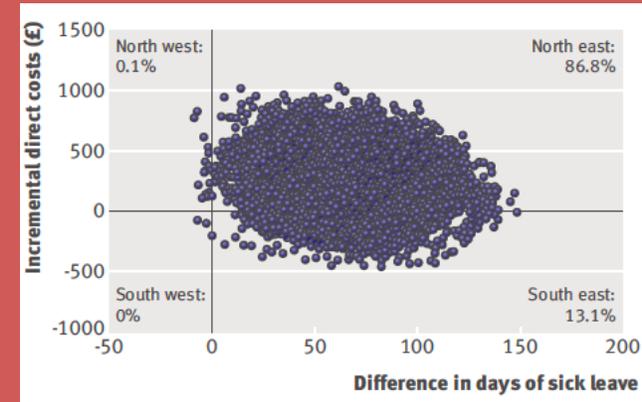
- Behandlingsplan fra arbejdsmedicinere der også koordinerede samarbejde mellem andre behandlere og arbejdsplads
- Tilpasninger på arbejdspladsen
- Gradvis tilbagevenden til arbejde

- Almindelig behandling
- Egen læge, speciallæge....
  - Fysioterapeut, kiropraktor...

12 uger eller indtil tilbage i arbejde



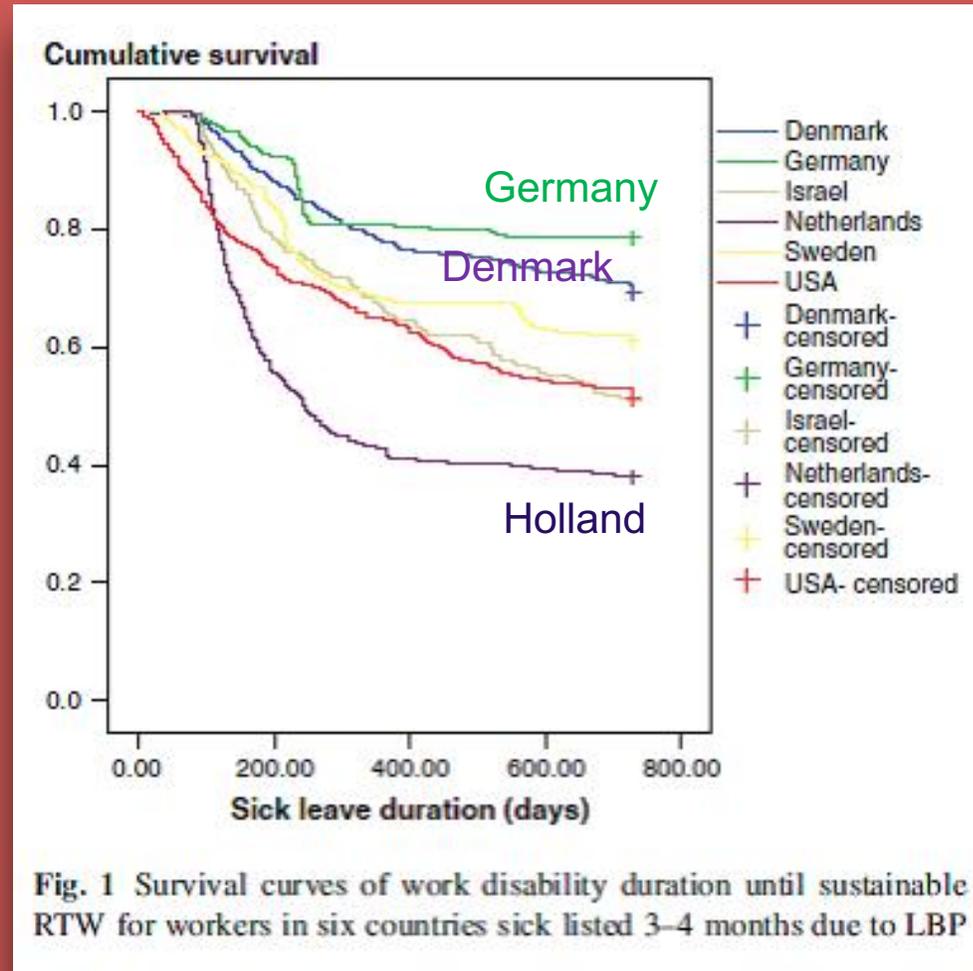
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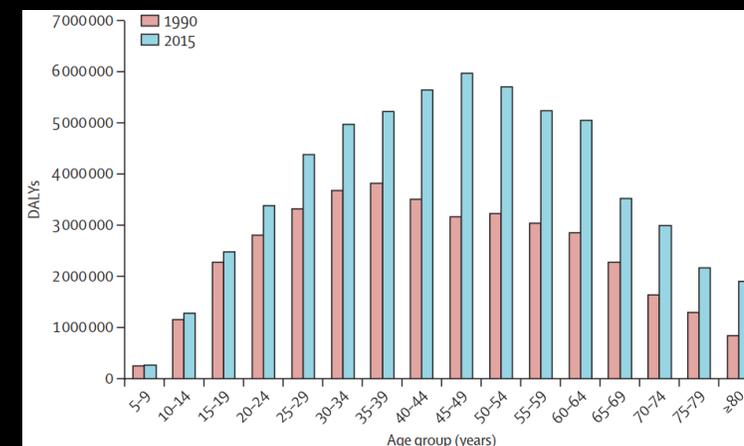


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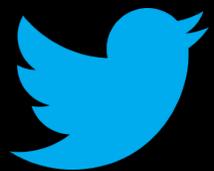
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- Smerter og sygdomme i muskel og led er den hyppigste årsag til sygefravær i Danmark
- Sundhedssystemet er ikke optimalt designet til at håndtere disse borgere
- Fejlagtige opfattelser af årsager, undersøgelser, behandlinger og adfærd er udbredte både blandt sundhedspersonale og blandt medarbejdere
- Der er dårlig sammenhæng mellem indsatserne på arbejdspladser og i sundhedssystemet
- Der er begyndende evidens for, at en bedre sammenhæng kan være effektiv og spare penge
- Der er behov for, at sundhedssystemet og indsatser på arbejdspladser bliver mere sammenhængende



# Tak!

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