

High Healthcare Gain potential (pHHG) data, does it have a role in planning Palliative care in primary care?

Aims: Assess how many patients on a practice Palliative care Register had a pHHG score of >85, how many had an Anticipatory Care Plan (ACP) and compare with those not on the palliative care register who had a high pHHG score.

Findings: Older patients on the pHHG list were more likely to have an ACP. pHHG scores alone did not appear helpful to assist planning the needs of palliative care patients.

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BACKGROUND

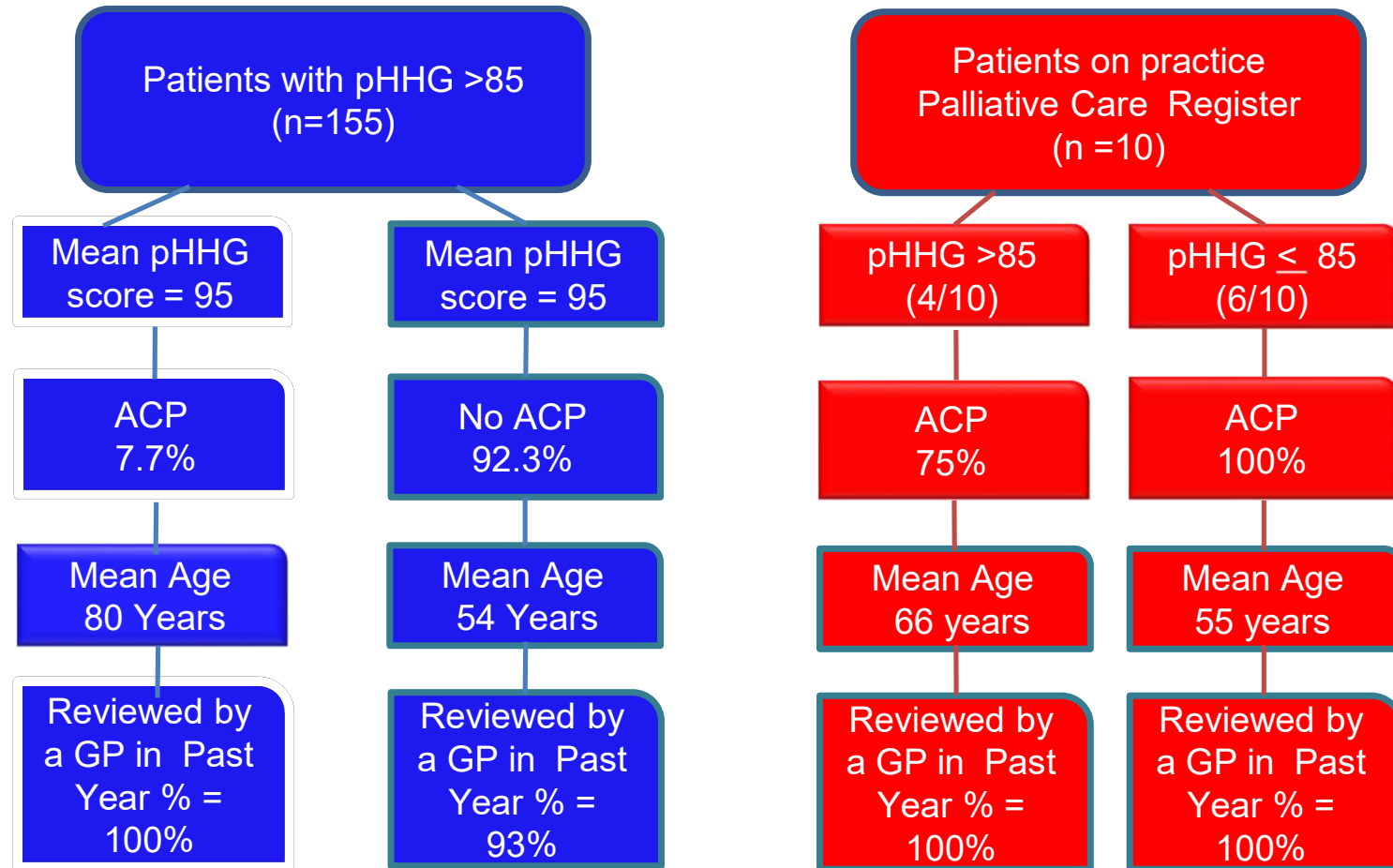
- Survey of ¹ patients registered in a Deep End General Practice with pHHG scores of >85.
- The pHHG list obtained from Public Health Scotland ² to predict patients who are likely to be high users of healthcare resource.
- As good practice, patients who have ACPs and are reviewed on a regular basis and ACPs should be generated for relevant patients.
- Aims to understand whether pHHG scores are could be used to optimise healthcare needs of patients on the palliative care register in a Deep End Practice.



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Patients With A High Healthcare Gain (pHHG) Score (>85) VS Patients on the Palliative care register



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RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

- All patients on the palliative care register (n = 10) were reviewed within 90 days. Not all of these patients had pHHG scores >85.
- One patient on the palliative care register who had a pHHG >85 did not have an ACP. This was a deliberate decision due to his high functional status, an ACP was not appropriate at that time.
- ACPs for patients on the palliative care register were reviewed on a regular basis by the multidisciplinary team.
- pHHG scores do not reflect healthcare needs of patients on the palliative care register.
- A multidisciplinary approach is more helpful in optimising care and support for palliative care patients.



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