RehApp: The feasibility of an app to guide self-management for patients with cervical radiculopathy

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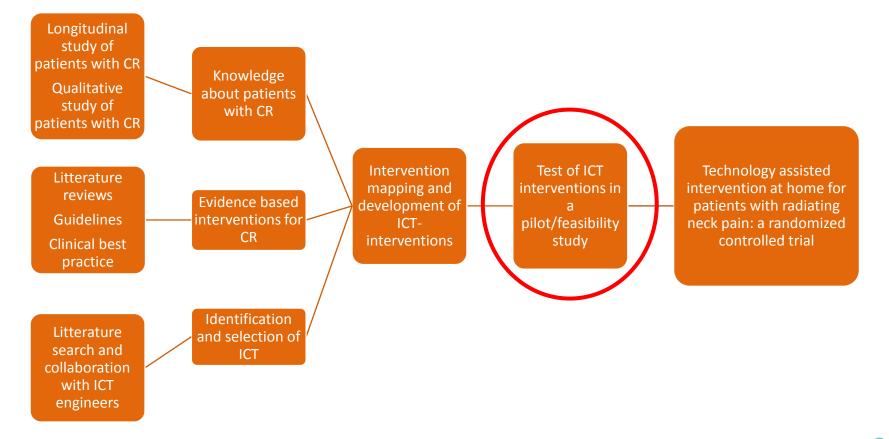
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Background and Objectives

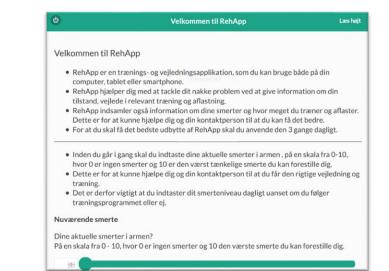
- Information and communications technology (ICT) and medical conditions
- Patients with Cervical radiculopathy (nerve root affection from the neck)





RehApp features

• Records arm pain



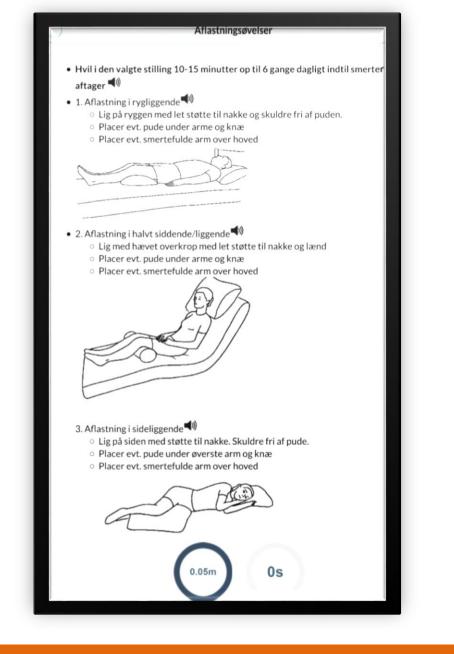






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 Guides pain-relieving positions



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Guides cardio exercises

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RehApp Pain and exercise diary

 Keeps track of pain and exercise

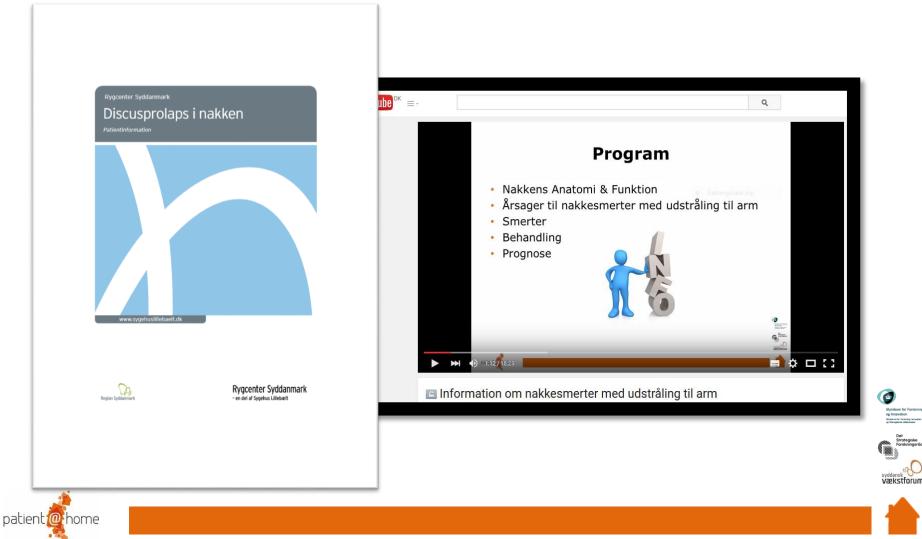
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RehApp Information

Provides information and advice



RehApp features

- Records arm pain
- Guides pain-relieving positions
- Guides cardio exercises
- Suggests individual exercises
- Keeps track of pain and exercise
- Provides information and advice
- Asks questions regarding red flags
- Recommends healthcare contact if needed





Feasibility Study

- Patients with clinical signs of CR consulting the Spine Center of Southern Denmark
- RehApp (15) or usual care (11)





Results

- The majority of RehApp users were positive about the RehApp
- The RehApp users improved functioning more than the usual care group
- Pain self-efficacy did not change within the groups





Conclusions

- RehApp well received by the patients
- The RehApp users improved more in function
- RehApp may substitute clinic visits
- RehApp requires further development and larger scale testing





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