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You are cordially invited to the public
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**Use of guideline by healthcare
professionals in the intensive care:
easier said than done?**

**The example of analgesia and
sedation.**



Short abstract

Analgesics and sedatives are universally administered in intensive care units (ICUs). Ideally, healthcare professionals must minimize sedatives (protocolized sedation, daily sedation interruption) and assess pain, agitation and delirium (PAD), to improve patient outcomes. However, putting knowledge into action is easier said than done. Mixed methods (i.e. qualitative and quantitative) were used, exploring knowledge use, challenges to its application, strategies for improvement and unintended consequences. Room for improvement for PAD management was found in Belgian ICUs. Appropriate knowledge use was challenged by negative attitudes of healthcare professionals, built upon common misperceptions, knowledge issues and staffing considerations. PAD management was associated with unintended consequences, such as physical restraints. This thesis provides valuable information for key stakeholders, to design strategies improving PAD management, as now is the time to put knowledge into action.

Practical information

When?

Monday 22nd June 2015, 17H00
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Where?

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