

IS DEMENTIA CARE MAPPING™ (DCM™) EFFECTIVE?



PEOPLE LIVING IN CARE HOMES

726

TOTAL

86

MEAN AGE

74%

FEMALE

PRIMARY OUTCOMES

Care home residents in intervention arm care homes did not demonstrate any clinical meaningful or statistically significant reduction in agitation compared to control arm residents .

RANDOMISATION

INTERVENTION

31 care homes
418 residents

CONTROL

19 care homes
308 residents

BASELINE SCORE

MEAN

45.4

48.4

AFTER 6 MONTHS

44.04

P=0.653

43.44

AFTER 16 MONTHS

43.35

P=0.104

45.47

CONCLUSIONS

The trial indicates that as a care home staff led intervention DCM™ is not effective. DCM™ adherence was poor.



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care In Care homes

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