

## Evidence for practice

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[Is a targeted intensive intervention effective for improvements in hypertension control? A randomized controlled trial](#)

[Incidence, patient characteristics and treatment initiated for GP-diagnosed depression in general practice: results of a 1-year nationwide surveillance study](#)

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