



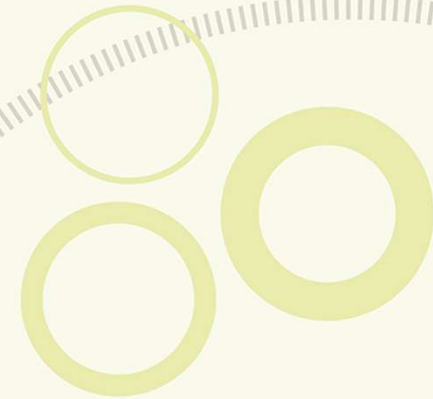
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# Klinisk kvalitetsudvikling og *Det Gode Indikatorsæt*

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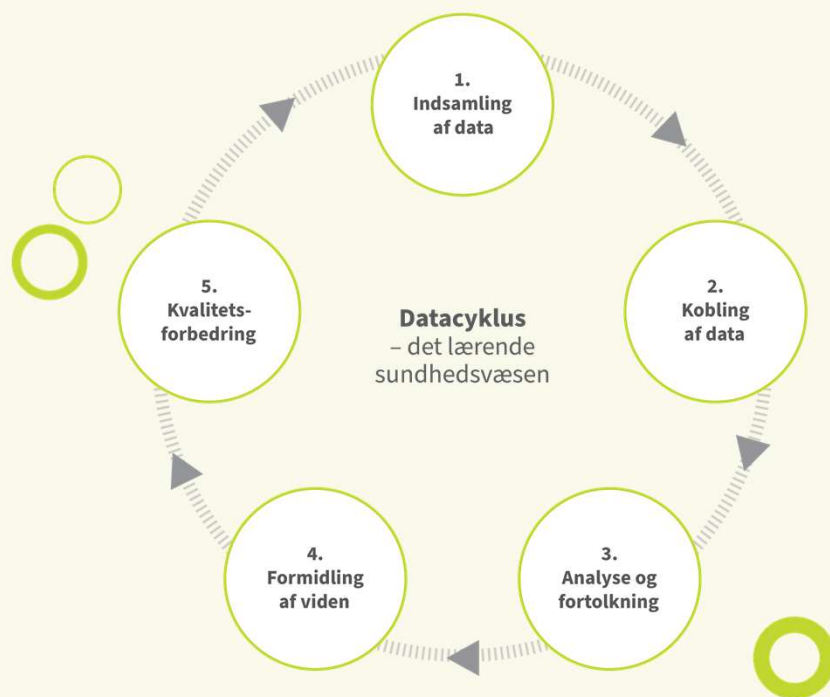
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# Plan for denne session

- Udsendt materiale til inspiration:  
RKKPs principper om kvalitetsudvikling og indikatorer.  
Eksempler på korte artikler om RKKPs metodevalg.
- I dag: Oplæg om indikatorer og indicatorsæt
- Diskussion
- Videre arbejde med praktisk vejledning om indikatorer

# Klinisk kvalitetsdatabase



*Det lærende sundhedsvæsen*

- En database, som opgør målbare **indikatorer**, der kan belyse kvaliteten af sundhedsvæsenets indsats og resultater.

# Indikatorer

## PROSTATAKRÆFT: OVERSIGT OVER INDIKATORER

Indikatorområde	Indikator	Indikatorstype	Standard
Indlæggeshyppighed	Indikator 1: Andel af udførte transrektal ultralydsscanning (TRUS) med prostatabiopsi, der har medført indlæggelse indenfor 7 dage efter proceduren	Proces	≤5%
Positiv kirurgisk margin (pT2)	Indikator 2: Andel af radikalt <u>prostaterede</u> (pT2) patienter med positiv kirurgisk margin	Resultat	≤15%
Positiv kirurgisk margin (pT3)	Indikator 3: Andel af radikalt <u>prostaterede</u> (pT3) patienter med positiv kirurgisk margin	Resultat	≤30%
Morbiditet 30 dage	Indikator 4: Andel af patienter genindlagt indenfor 30 dage efter radikal prostatektomi	Resultat	≤10%
Postoperativ morbiditet	Indikator 5: Andel af radikalt <u>prostaterede</u> patienter, der har været indlagt mere end 3 dage postoperativt	Resultat	≤5%
Datakomplethed	Indikator 6: Andel diagnosticerede patienter med PSA, kardinalsymptomer og <u>cTNM</u> -oplysninger angivet i <u>DaProCadata</u> diagnoseskemaet	Resultat	≥90%
Lav risiko/kurativ behandling	Indikator 7: Andel af patienter i D'Amico-lav risiko, der behandles kirurgisk eller med stråleterapi indenfor 3 mdr.	Proces	
Høj risiko/ kurativ behandling	Indikator 8: Andel af patienter i D'Amico-høj risiko, der behandles kirurgisk, med stråleterapi eller endokrin behandling indenfor 6 mdr.	Proces	

# Prioriteringer og valg

Indikatoranalyse i  
årsrapporten:

- Tabel
- Forest, funnel og tidsserie plots
- Struktureret kommentar

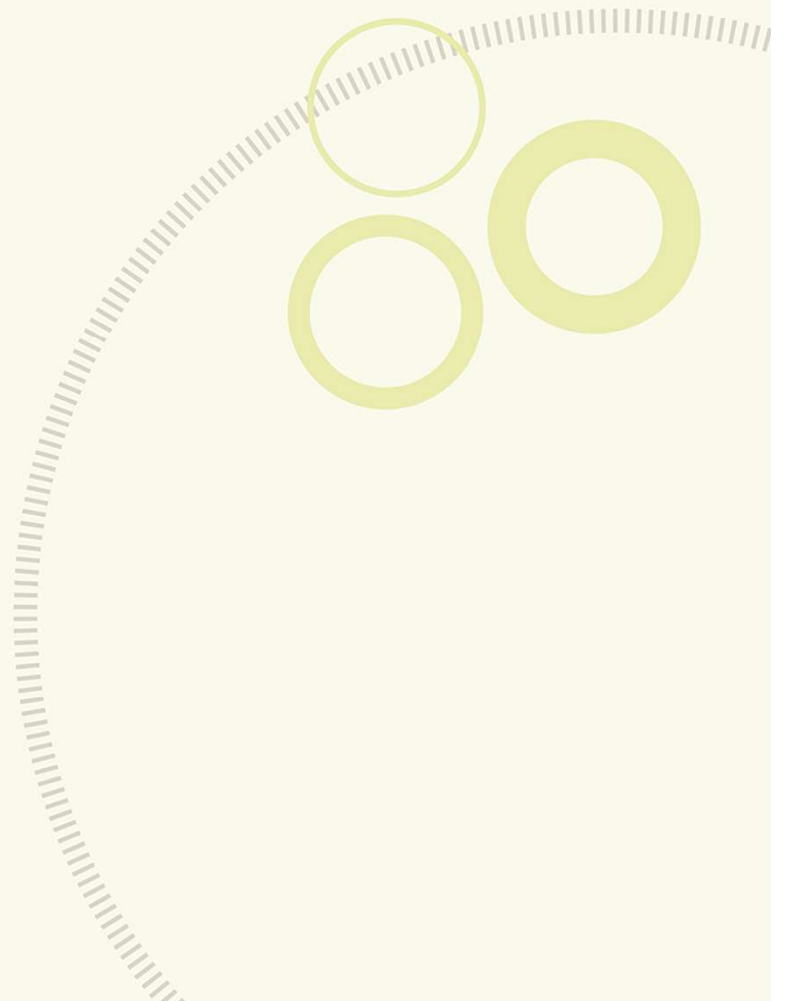


Andre analyser og andre  
anvendelser af databasens  
information:

- Supplerende analyser
- Udviklingsarbejde
- Særkapitler
- Tema rapporter
- Tidsskriftartikler

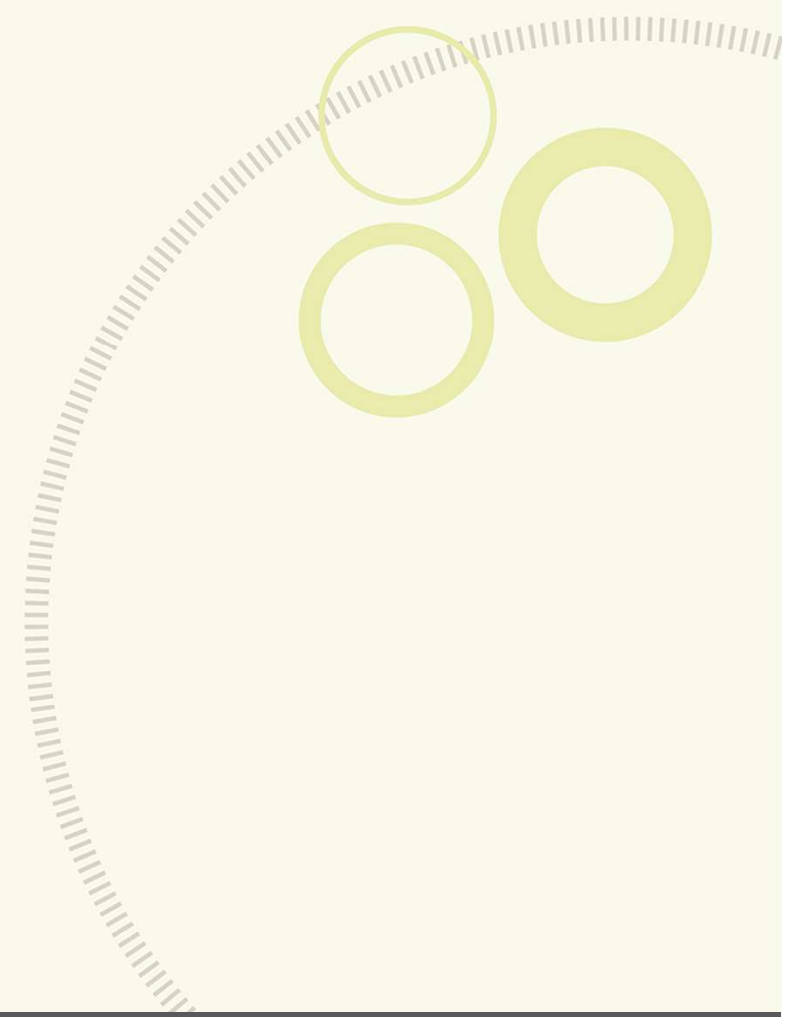
# Indikatorer

- Hvad er en god indikator?
- Hvad er et godt indicatorsæt?



# 12 forslag til diskussion

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- Hvad er et godt indicatorsæt?
- Standarder og mål
- Målopfyldelse



# Hvad er en god indikator?

- Måling af en kvalitetskritisk egenskab i patientforløbet
- Målet har relevans, validitet og præcision
- Viser et forbedringspotentiale
- Muliggør en handling. *Actionability*.
- Undgå indikatoranalyse af sjældne udfald



# Hvad er en god indikator?

- Måling af en kvalitetskritisk egenskab i patientforløbet
- Databasen bør muliggøre indikatorer i hele patientforløbet, på tværs af sektorer og fagområder

# Hvad er en god indikator?

- Viser et forbedringspotentiale
- Muliggør en handling. *Actionability*.
  - Undgå indikatorer som udtrykker uniform god kvalitet
  - Indikatoranalysen måler fremskridt henimod bedre kvalitet på udvalgte, kritiske områder
  - Indikatoranalysen skal ikke følge alt som kan gå galt



# Actionability

Emphasis on the indicator's fitness for purpose and for quality of care-related decision-making.

ORIGINAL RESEARCH

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## Exploring the actionability of healthcare performance indicators for quality of care: a qualitative analysis of the literature, expert opinion and user experience

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**ABSTRACT** This study explores the meaning of actionable healthcare performance indicators for quality of care-related decisions. To do so, we analyse the constructs of fitness for purpose and fitness for use across healthcare systems, and in practice based on the literature, expert opinion and user experience.

**Methods** A multiphase qualitative study was undertaken. Phases included a literature review, a first round of one-on-one interviews with a panel of academics and thought leaders in the field (n=16), and a second round of interviews with real-world users of performance indicators (n=16). Thematic analysis was conducted between phases in order to triangulate findings in a stepwise process.

**Results** Common uses of healthcare performance indicators were differentiated within micro-meso-macro contexts of healthcare systems. Each purpose of use signals different decision-making tasks, and in effect information needs. An indicator's fitness for use can be appraised by three clusters of considerations: methodological, contextual and managerial. Methodological considerations gauge an indicator's perceived importance, engagement potential, interpretability, standardisation, feasibility of remedial actions, alignment to care models and sensitivity to change. Information infrastructure, system governance, workforce capacity and learning culture were found as enabling contextual considerations. Managerial considerations influencing an indicator's use in practice were found to span the selection of indicators, data collection, analysis, display of results and delivery of information to decision-makers.

**Conclusion** The actionability of a healthcare performance indicator should be appraised by its alignment with the intended purpose of use beyond aggregate healthcare system levels, in combination with the extent to which methodological, contextual and managerial fitness for use considerations are met. Striking a better balance between the importance weighted to an indicator's statistical merits and emphasis put to its fitness for purpose and use is needed for indicators that are ultimately actionable for quality of care-related decision-making.

**INTRODUCTION** Healthcare performance measurement, and its use as performance intelligence,

plays an important role in guiding the decisions of healthcare system actors with respect to quality of care.<sup>1</sup> Since the early 2000s, the importance of performance measurement in healthcare,<sup>2</sup> its institutionalisation as standard practice within<sup>3</sup> and across healthcare systems,<sup>4-6</sup> and more recently its professionalisation<sup>7</sup> has received widespread prioritisation. This attention has increased scientific rigour around criteria for selecting indicators (eg, reliability, validity),<sup>8-9</sup> development of indicator sets (eg, parsimony, epidemiological relevance),<sup>10</sup> and methods, tools and approaches to guide these processes.<sup>11-13</sup>

Importantly, adherence to agreed-upon criteria for a statistically sound indicator does not guarantee that it is useful for decision-making. The information needs of decision-makers across healthcare systems, including policy-makers, managers, clinicians and patients, are varied. The type of indicator, data sources, level of precision, timeliness and relevant comparisons are among the key differences.<sup>14-17</sup> For example, working to improve antibiotic prescribing, a primary care clinician may assess new and re-prescribing of antibiotics in their practice quarterly; an insurer, the adherence of practices to prescribing guidelines for issuing payment incentives annually; and a policy-maker, the total volume of antibiotics prescribed per 100 000 population by region, nationally and in comparison with other countries by policy cycle.

In effect, the ability for an indicator to meet the information needs of decision-makers goes beyond their statistical quality and is rather a measure of their

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# Hvad er en god indikator?

- Undgå indikatoranalyse af sjældne udfald
- Sjældne udfald bør være genstand for *utilsigtet hændelse audit*

# Struktur – Proces – Resultat

## Evaluating the Quality of Medical Care

AVEDIS DONABEDIAN

**T**HIS PAPER IS AN ATTEMPT TO DESCRIBE AND evaluate current methods for assessing the quality of medical care and to suggest some directions for further study. It is concerned with methods rather than findings, and with an evaluation of methodology in general, rather than a detailed critique of methods in specific studies.

This is not an exhaustive review of the pertinent literature. Certain key studies, of course, have been included. Other papers have been selected only as illustrative examples. Those omitted are not, for that reason, less worthy of note.

This paper deals almost exclusively with the evaluation of the medical care process at the level of physician-patient interaction. It excludes, therefore, processes primarily related to the effective delivery of medical care at the community level. Moreover, this paper is not concerned with the administrative aspects of quality control. Many of the studies reviewed here have arisen out of the urgent need to evaluate and control the quality of care in organized programs of medical care. Nevertheless, these studies will be discussed only in terms of their contribution to methods of assessment and not in terms of their broader social goals. The author has remained, by and large, in the familiar territory of care provided by physicians and has avoided incursions into other types of

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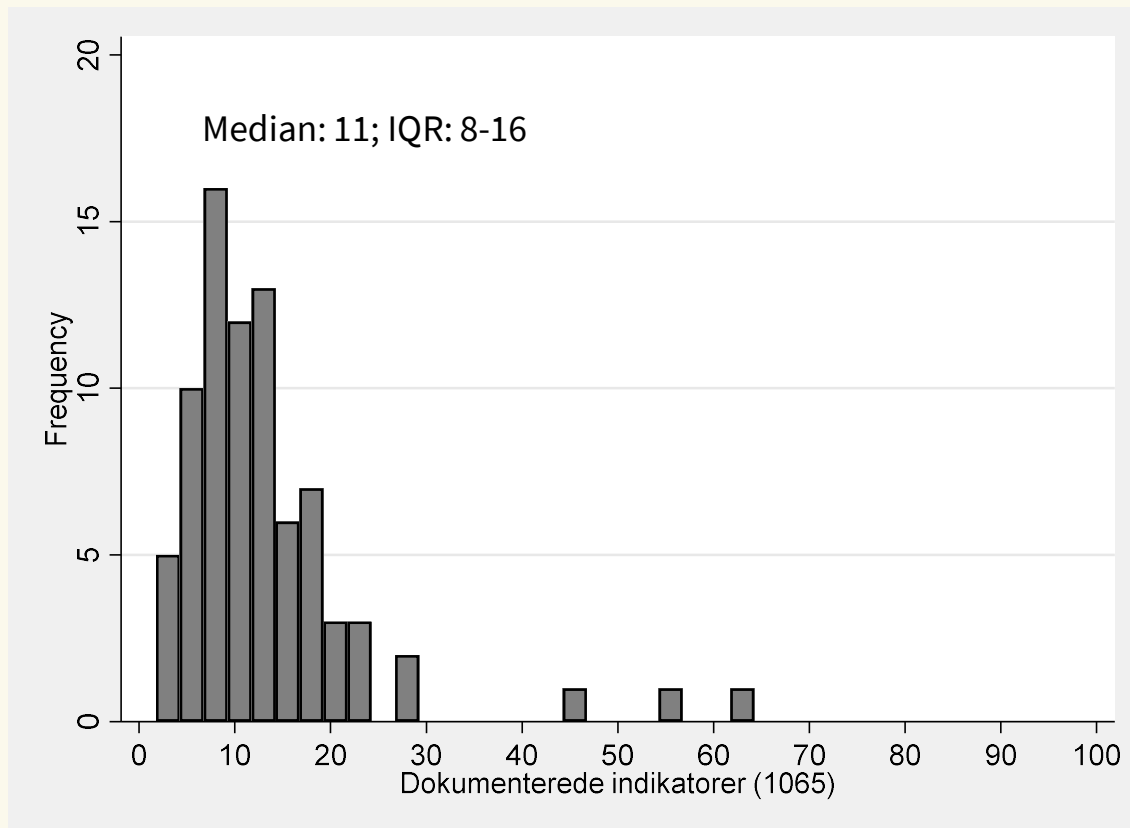
## Datakvalitetsindikatorer

Bør undgås.

# Indikatorsæt

- Hvad er et godt indikatorsæt?
  - Består af gode indikatorer
  - Antal indikatorer som kan analyseres og kommenteres grundigt på styregruppens årlige møde om årsrapporten
  - Typisk 5-15 indikatorer
  - Bør kunne dække begivenheder i hele patientforløbet
  - Opdateres løbende

# Hvor mange indikatorer?



# Indikatorsæt

- Undgå stratifikationer og multiple tidsvinduer
- Undgå multiple patientstrata og alternative tidsvinduer i indikatoranalysen. Supplerende opgørelser kan vises og medtages i kommenteringen af indikatoranalysen.

# Standard

- En kvalitetsstandard
- En målsætning; en ønsket udviklingsretning; en ambition
- Et mindstemål: manglende målopfyldelse er alvorlig og handlingskrævende
  - De fleste standarder er målsætninger, og det er ønskværdigt
  - Fokus på positive eksempler og udviklinger
  - Mindre fokus på negative, sanktionskrævende situationer

# Målopfyldelse

- Opfyldelse af en standard er en indikation af kvalitet.
- Opfyldelse af en standard er ikke i sig selv en kvalitet.
- Hold fokus på kvaliteten af de kliniske processer. Når kvaliteten forbedres stiger kvalitetsmålet af sig selv.
- Fokus på kvalitetsmålet medfører risiko for perverse incitament.

# 12 forslag til diskussion

- Kvalitetskritiske egenskaber; patientforløb; forbedringspotentiale; *actionability*; fremskridt; sjældne begivenheder; proces og resultat; 5-15 indikatorer; opdatering; stratifikationer og tidsvinduer; målsætning; positiv ikke punitiv.
- Hvis disse forslag vinder gehør får vi:
  - Bedre indikatorer og færre indikatorer
  - Plads til nye indikatorer hvor dette efterspørges
  - Bedre mulighed for tematisk arbejde



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