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# Shared decision - a Danish experience

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Health care only has a purpose in the service of the patients

Proper service for the patients is only possible if we are able  
to construct a partnership between professionals and  
patients



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As health care evolves there are more and more equally useful methods when treating diseases

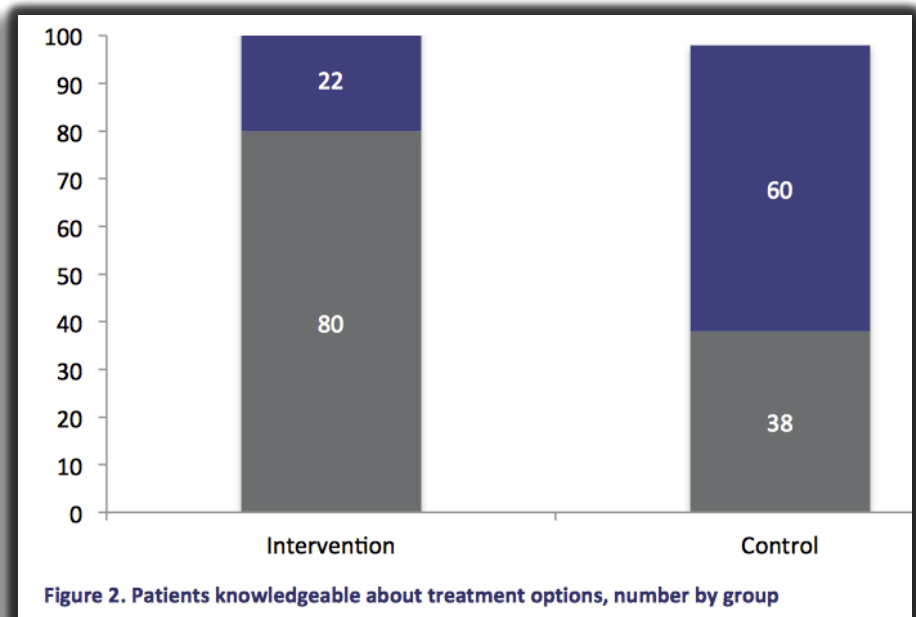
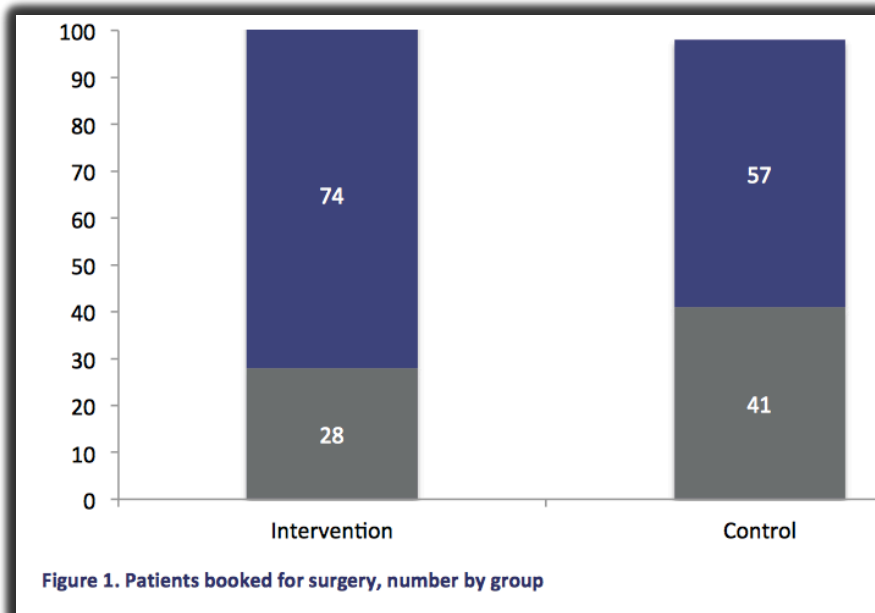
Informed patients make informed – and often different - decisions.

Empowering patients, actively inviting them to be part of a shared decision making, is a first important step when we want a healthcare system with respect for patient's values and preferences.

# Test of simple decision supporting tool

A 9 min video on effects and complications: Surgery vs. training in OA of the knee

The intervention group watched the video –  
The control group did not



## Risk of silent misdiagnosis

