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Dilemmas

It’s not easy - A dilemma is a problem, offering two possibilities, neither of which is practically acceptable.

Main results

The Coordinated Investigation Model of Dementia in the North Denmark Region

Cognitive impairment

Dementia nurse

General Practitioner

Dementia is suspected

Dementia nurse

- MMSE (Mini Mental Examination)
- GDS (Geriatric Depression Scale)
- Social history
- Form describing cognitive level

Dementia nurse in the primary sector

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GCSE

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