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Project Abstract

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Title of Project: *National guidelines for treatment of acquired lacrimal drainage obstructions and infections in adults*

Purpose: **To ensure that all regions in Sweden follow the same guidelines in treating lacrimal diseases in adults and that the patients receive equal healthcare regardless of where in Sweden they live.**

Methods:

A structured literature search was performed, and a draft was put together by myself. The draft was reviewed by the national work group for oculoplastic diseases that consists of oculoplastic surgeon representatives from all Swedish regions, as well as myself, and a consensus document was written. This was then sent for an opinion round-up to all Ophthalmological University and General Hospital clinics in Sweden as well as to experts in other relevant fields, in this case to experts in ENT and Infection medicine. Comments and suggested clarifications were again discussed in the national work group and a final document was produced.

Results:

A 16-page document outlining a brief overview of the epidemiology, etiology, symptoms and signs, description of appropriate investigations including imaging, description of recommended treatment and follow-up.

Conclusion:

We now have a National consensus document on how to manage lacrimal drainage disorders including infections in adults. This will facilitate that patients will receive appropriate and equal healthcare in all Swedish regions.