

Gli strumenti di Valutazione Multidimensionale  
**interRAI** in Italia

# **interRAI Acute Care per il governo del paziente fragile**

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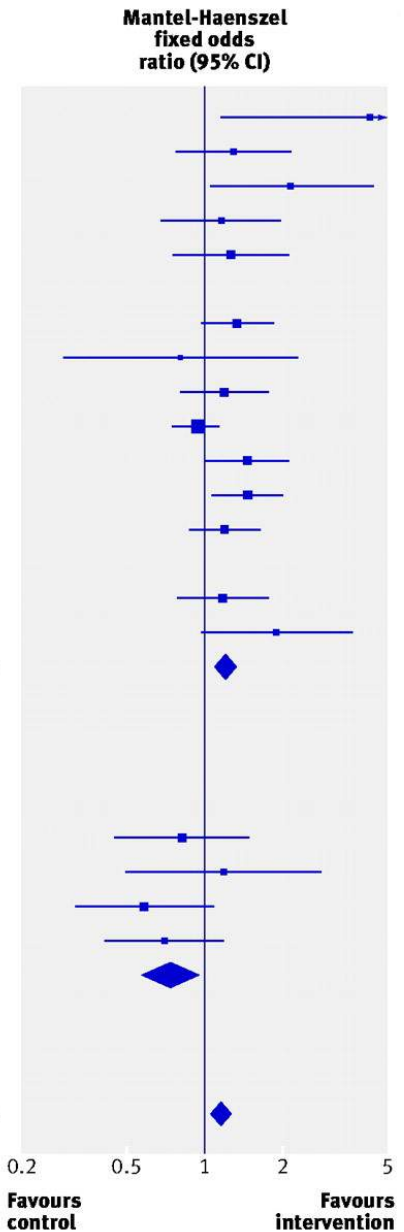
# La Valutazione Multidimensionale in ospedale per acuti?

- Necessità di accorciare la degenza
- Necessità di focalizzarsi su problemi acuti
- Tempi ridotti

**Necessità di Valutazione  
Multidimensionale?**



	No of events/total	
	Comprehensive geriatric assessment	Control
<b>Ward</b>		
White 1994 <sup>52</sup>	14/20	7/20
Saltvedt 2002 <sup>47</sup>	76/127	68/127
Rubenstein 1984 <sup>45</sup>	35/63	22/60
Nikolaus 1999 <sup>41</sup> (ward)	114/179	56/93
Nikolaus 1999 <sup>41</sup> (plus early supported discharge)	118/181	55/92
Landefeld 1995 <sup>35</sup>	218/327	194/324
Kay 1992 <sup>31</sup>	16/30	17/29
Fretwell 1990 <sup>27</sup>	104/221	92/215
Counsell 2000 <sup>26</sup>	474/767	485/764
Collard 1985 <sup>25</sup>	163/218	319/477
Cohen 2002 <sup>22</sup> (usual care, outpatient)	217/348	185/348
Cohen 2002 <sup>22</sup> (geriatric evaluation and management unit)	200/346	185/346
Asplund 2000 <sup>21</sup>	121/190	134/223
Applegate 1990 <sup>19</sup>	55/78	43/77
Subtotal (95% CI)	1925/3095	1862/3195
Test for heterogeneity: $\chi^2=17.66$ , $df=13$ , $P=0.17$ , $I^2=26\%$		
Test for overall effect: $z=3.77$ , $P<0.001$		
<b>Team</b>		
Winograd 1993 <sup>53</sup>	32/99	36/98
Naughton 1994 <sup>40</sup>	39/51	44/60
McVey 1989 <sup>38</sup>	51/93	62/92
Kircher 2007 <sup>32</sup>	98/150	94/129
Subtotal (95% CI)	220/393	236/379
Test for heterogeneity: $\chi^2=1.86$ , $df=3$ , $P=0.60$ , $I^2=0\%$		
Test for overall effect: $z=1.90$ , $P=0.06$		
<b>Total (95% CI)</b>	<b>2145/3488</b>	<b>2098/3574</b>
Test for heterogeneity: $\chi^2=28.49$ , $df=17$ , $P=0.04$ , $I^2=40\%$		
Test for overall effect: $z=2.96$ , $P=0.003$		



**Comprehensive geriatric assessment for older adults admitted to hospital: meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials**  
*BMJ* 2011;343:d6553

Comprehensive geriatric assessment increases patients' likelihood of being alive and in their own homes after an emergency admission to hospital.

	Costs	
	Intervention	Control
Cohen 2002, <sup>22</sup> US:		
Geriatric unit-usual care outpatient v usual care inpatient-usual care outpatient	\$36 592 (SD 1844)	\$38 624 (SD 2037)
Geriatric unit-geriatric outpatient v usual care inpatient-geriatric outpatient	\$35 935 (SD 1829)	\$35 951 (SD 1827)
Collard 1985, <sup>25</sup> US:		
Choate	\$4015.17 (SE 0.03)	\$4545.13 (SE 0.03)
Symmes	\$3591.42 (SE 0.03)	\$4155.54 (SE 0.02)
Fretwell 1990, <sup>27</sup> US	\$3148 (SD 7210)	\$4163 (SD 18 406)
Applegate 1990, <sup>19</sup> US:		
Geriatric unit (rehab diagnosis) v usual care (rehab diagnosis)	\$32 978 (SD 35 130)	\$18 409 (SD 16 555)
Geriatric unit (medical/surgical diagnosis) v usual care (medical/surgical diagnosis)	\$25 846 (SD 29 628)	\$15 248 (SD 13 152)
Asplund 2000, <sup>21</sup> Sweden (Swedish kroner)	10 800 (IQR 9300-12 300)	12 800 (IQR 11 500-14 100)
Counsell 2000, <sup>26</sup> US	\$5640	\$5754
Hogan 1987, <sup>30</sup> Canada	\$C98.36	\$C77.68
Landefeld 1995, <sup>35</sup> US	\$6608	\$7240
Nikolaus 1999, <sup>41</sup> Germany (deutschmark):		
Geriatric unit-early supported discharge	3 365 000 (\$1 922 400)	4 145 000 (\$2 368 300)
Geriatric unit only	3 983 000 (\$2 276 600)	
Rubenstein 1984, <sup>45</sup> US	\$22 597	\$27 826
Naughton 1994, <sup>40</sup> US	\$4525 (SD 5087)	\$6474 (SD 7000)
White 1994, <sup>50</sup> US	\$23 906	\$45 189

Many of the **hospital costs** seem to show a reduction in costs ... Some trials reported greater costs in the treatment group for hospitals. If **nursing home** costs are taken into consideration, the potential benefit of comprehensive geriatric assessment might be greater.



# Valutazione Multidimensionale – Problemi?

Manca di standardizzazione:

1. Organizzazione
2. Team members



# Core Team Members & Processes of Care

Trial	Organization							Core team members												
	Comprehensive assessment	MDT ≥1 weekly	Goal setting	Assessment tools	Protocols	Ward environment	OP follow-up	Attending geriatrician	Geriatric fellow	Trained nursing	Social work	Physiotherapy	Occupational therapy	Dietetics	Pharmacy	Speech and language	Audiology	Dentistry	Psychology	Pastoral care
Teams	Epstein <sup>21</sup>	•	•	◦	•			•		•	•									
	Fretwell <sup>22</sup>	•	•	◦	•			•		•	•				•					
	Gayton <sup>23</sup>	•	•	◦				•		•	•		•							
	Hogan <sup>24</sup>	•	•	◦				•		•	•		•							
	Hogan <sup>25</sup>	•	•	◦			•	•		•	•		•	•						•
	Naughton <sup>26</sup>	•	•	•			•	•		•	•									
	Reuben <sup>27</sup>	•	•	◦	•		•	•		•	•									
	Saltz <sup>28</sup>	•	•	◦	•		•	•	•	•	•									
	Thomas <sup>29</sup>	•	•	◦	•		•	•		•	•				•					
	Winograd <sup>30</sup>	•	•	◦			•	•		•	•									
Wards	Applegate <sup>12</sup>	•	•	•			•	•		•	•		•	•	•		•			
	Asplund <sup>13</sup>	•	•	•			•	•		•	•		•	•						
	Cohen <sup>14</sup>	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•									
	Collard <sup>31</sup>	•	•				•	•		•	•		•							
	Counsell <sup>15</sup>	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•						
	Harris <sup>16</sup>	•					•	•		•	•		•	•						
	Landefeld <sup>17</sup>	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•						
	Nikolaus <sup>18</sup>	•			•		•	•		•	•		•	•						
	Rubenstein <sup>19</sup>	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			•	•	•	
	Saltvedt <sup>20</sup>	•	•	•		•		•		•	•		•	•						



# Valutazione Multidimensionale – Problemi?

Manca di standardizzazione:

1. Organizzazione
2. Team members
- 3. Strumento di valutazione**



# InterRAI AC

Strumento validato e adottato a livello internazionale



## Interrater reliability of the interRAI Acute Care (interRAI AC)

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### ABSTRACT

We examined the interrater reliability of the interRAI AC. An observational study was conducted on 3 geriatric wards. Two trained raters completed independently the interRAI AC between 24 and 48 h after admission. A sample of 100 patients (age  $84.5 \pm 5.6$  years; 45% female) was analyzed. Interrater reliability was tested using observed agreement, kappa coefficients, and intraclass correlation coefficients. The overall kappa median value for nominal items was 0.82 (almost perfect). For items on ordinal level, both the overall weighted kappa median and the intraclass correlation coefficient median were 0.86 (almost perfect). According to conventional cut-offs for interpreting kappa statistics, reliability was almost perfect ( $K \geq 0.81$ ) for 60% of all items, substantial ( $0.60 < K \leq 0.80$ ) for 26%, moderate ( $0.41 < K \leq 0.60$ ) for 10%, and poor ( $K \leq 0.40$ ) for 4% of the items. The median observed agreement was 0.89. For 83% of the items, the observed agreement was greater than 0.80. This study showed substantial or almost perfect interrater reliability for 86% of the items. In addition to previous evidence, the current results suggest that the estimates of the interrater reliability of the interRAI AC are acceptable and provide preliminary evidence that the current version is appropriate for clinical application.



# InterRAI AC

- Strumento validato e adottato a livello internazionale
- Continuità delle cure

# The Hospital Journey

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CAM  
AMT

CAM  
MMSE  
Waterlow  
FRAT  
MNA

FIM  
MMSE  
GDS

Barthel  
MMSE

Result:

Inconsistent data format; high documentation burden;  
poor compliance; no data sharing

# The Hospital Journey

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**InterRAI ED & interRAI AC**

**InterRAI PAC**

**InterRAI HC**

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**Result:**  
Homogeneous data format; data sharing; continuity of care

# The interRAI Acute Care instrument incorporated in an eHealth system for standardized and web-based geriatric assessment: strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats in the acute hospital setting

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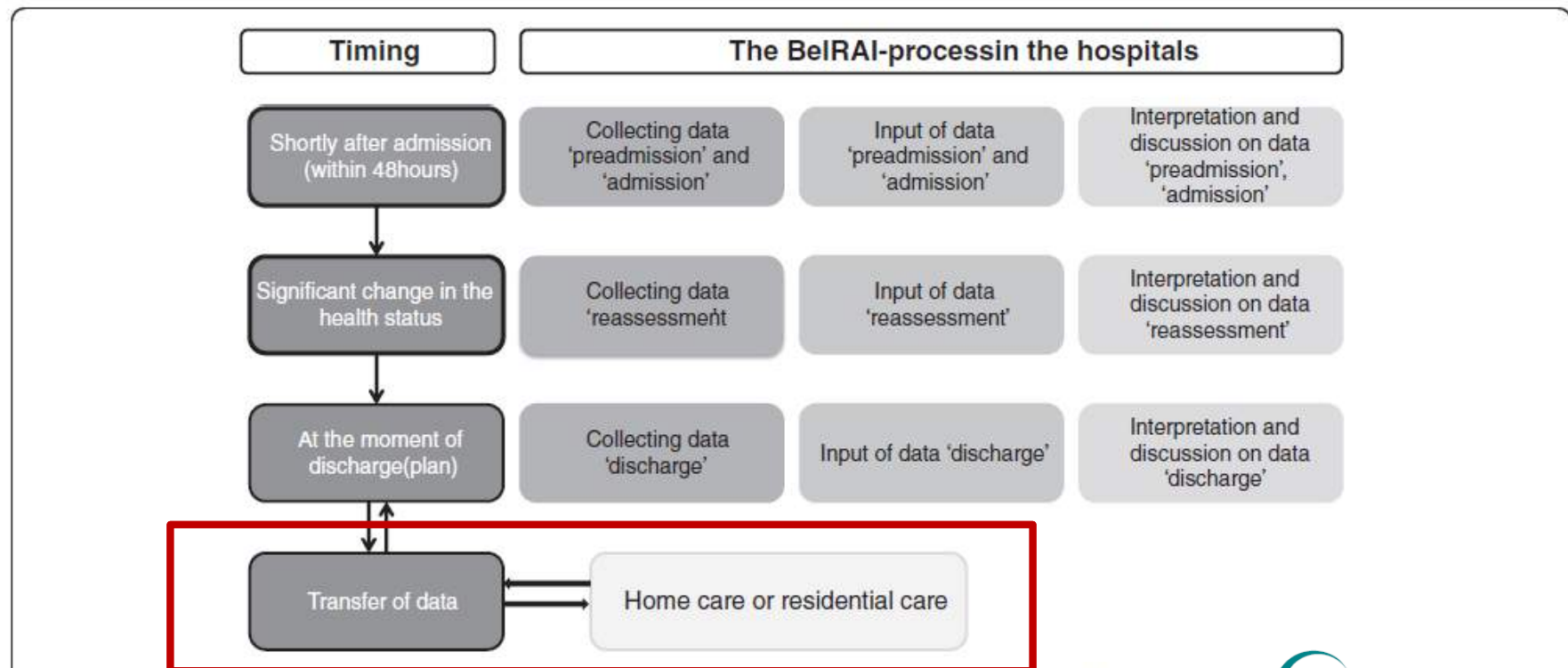


Figure 1 The BelRAI-process.

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The BelRAI-software allows **standardized transmural information transfer** and the **centralization** of medical, allied health professionals and nursing data. It is strictly secured and **follows strict privacy regulations**, allowing hospitals to **optimize (transmural) communication and interaction**



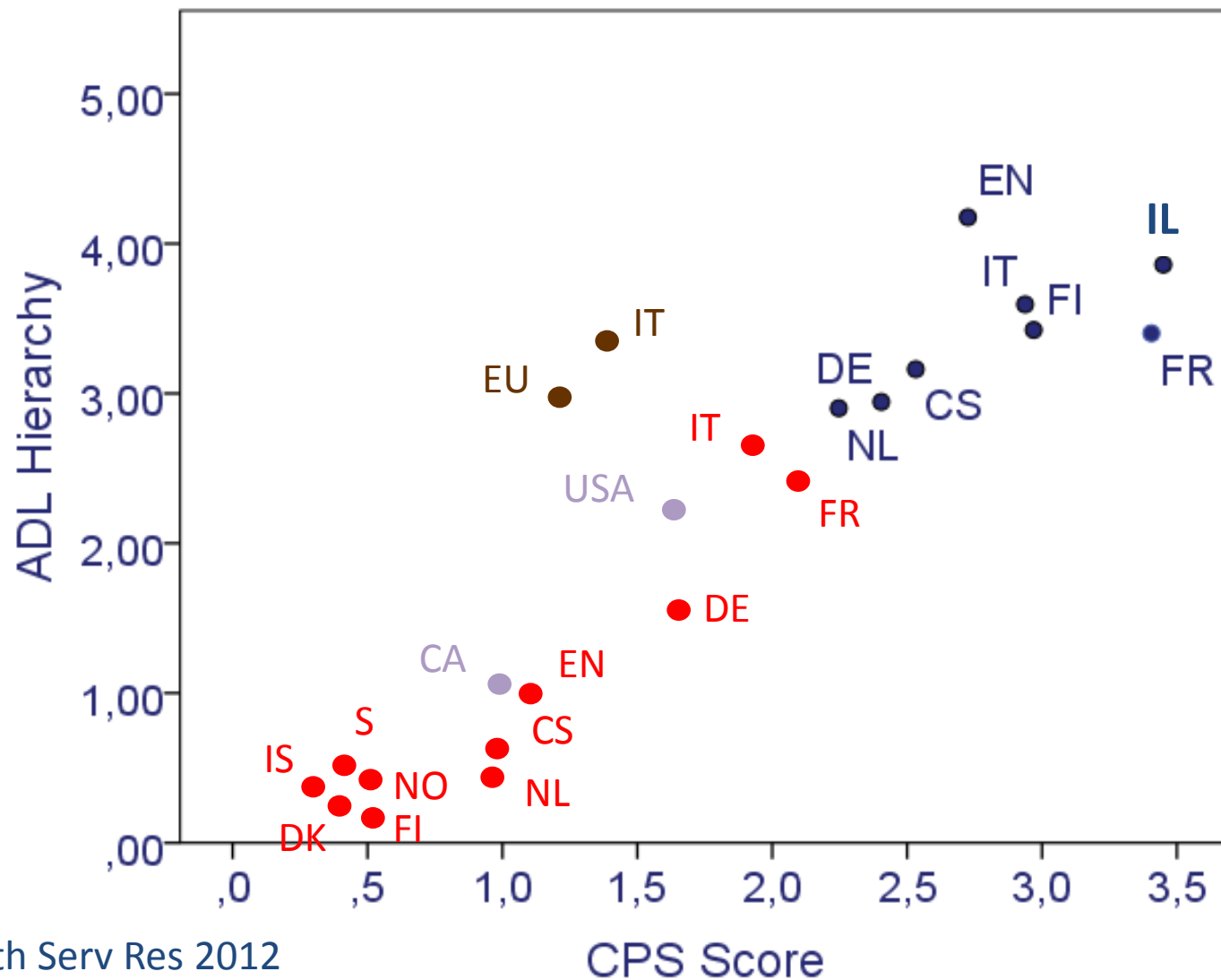
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- Strumento validato e adottato a livello internazionale
- Continuità delle cure
- **Confronto in diversi setting**



# Comparison of settings – InterRAI instruments

- SHELTER  
NH residents
- ADHOC  
HC patients
- Non EU  
HC patients
- AC patients







# InterRAI AC

- Strumento validato e adottato a livello internazionale
- Continuità delle cure
- Confronto in diversi setting
- **Indicatori di qualità dell'assistenza**

# Quality indicators for frail elderly hospitalised in acute care health settings

Fall during hospitalisation	8%
Pressure ulcer (new or worsening)	8%
Delirium during hospitalisation	19%
<i>Functional decline (premorbid to discharge)</i>	
Decline in ability to communicate	2%
Decline in cognitive function	5%
Decline in Activities of Daily Living (ADL)	16%
Decline in Instrumental ADL (IADL) function	41%
Decline in bladder or bowel continence	10%
Discharge to a higher level care	22%
Readmission within 28 days	14%

# Quality indicators for frail elderly hospitalised in acute care health settings

Fall during hospitalisation	8%	6%
Pressure ulcer (new or worsening)	8%	7%
Delirium during hospitalisation	19%	21%
<i>Functional decline (premorbid to discharge)</i>		
Decline in ability to communicate	2%	0%
Decline in cognitive function	5%	2%
Decline in Activities of Daily Living (ADL)	16%	21%
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# InterRAI AC

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- **Supporto assistenziale**

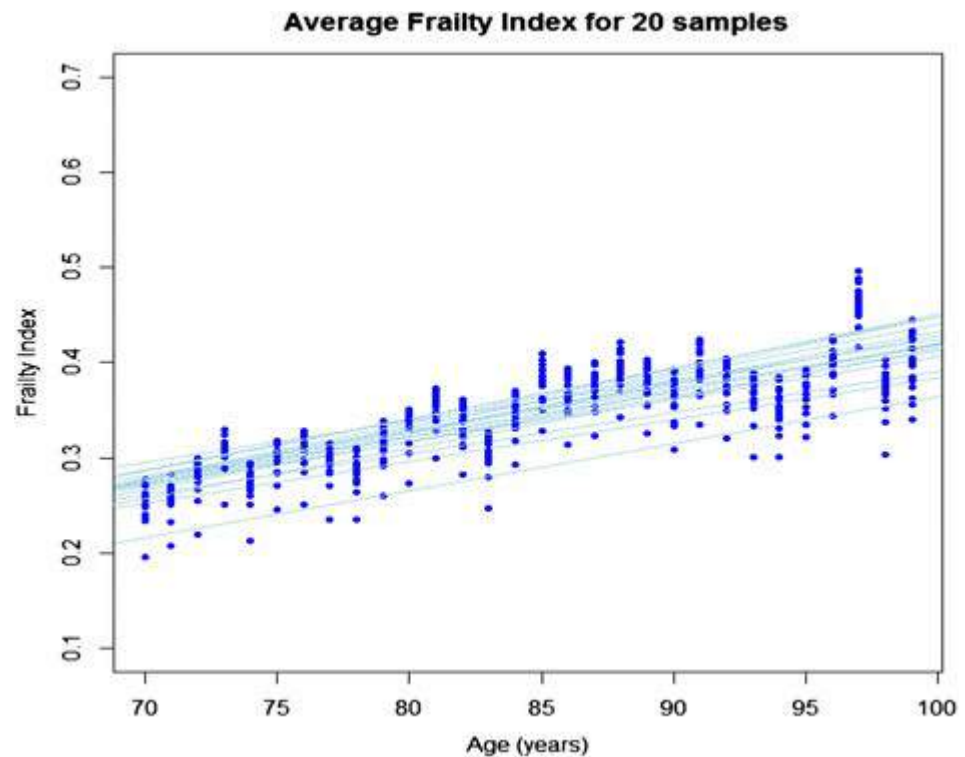


# InterRAI AC - Assistenza

- Identificare i pazienti fragili da riferire per valutazione

Development  
of a frailty  
index from  
InterRAI AC

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# Derivation of a frailty index from the interRAI acute care instrument

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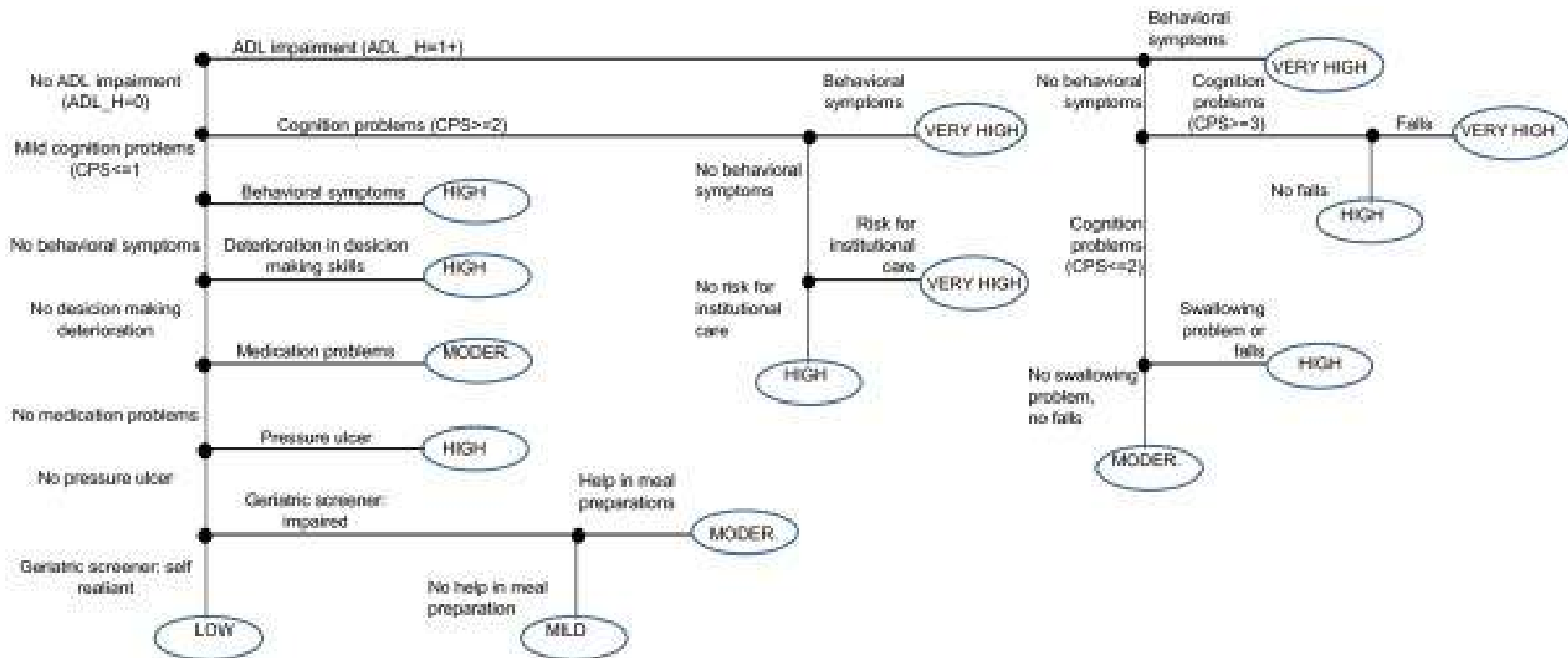
**Quantification of frailty status at hospital admission can be incorporated into an existing assessment system, which serves other clinical and administrative purposes. This could optimise clinical utility and minimise costs.** The variables used to derive the FI-AC are common to all interRAI instruments, and could be used to precisely measure frailty across the spectrum of health care.



# InterRAI AC - Assistenza

- Identificare i pazienti fragili da riferire per valutazione
- **Pianificare la dimissione**

# Method for Assigning Priority Levels for Acute Care (MAPLe-AC)





# MAPLe-AC predicts outcomes of acute hospital care of older persons

Predictive accuracy measured by Area under ROC curves

	Discharge outcome		One year outcome	
	Home	Adverse outcome	Living at home	Adverse outcome
<b>n</b>	<b>626/137</b>	<b>123/640</b>	<b>426/295</b>	<b>281/492</b>
MAPLe-AC pre-morbid	0.71	0.74	0.67	0.71
MAPLe-AC admission	0.68	0.70	0.62	0.66
MAPLe-AC 7 <sup>th</sup> day or discharge	0.71	0.77	0.64	0.68

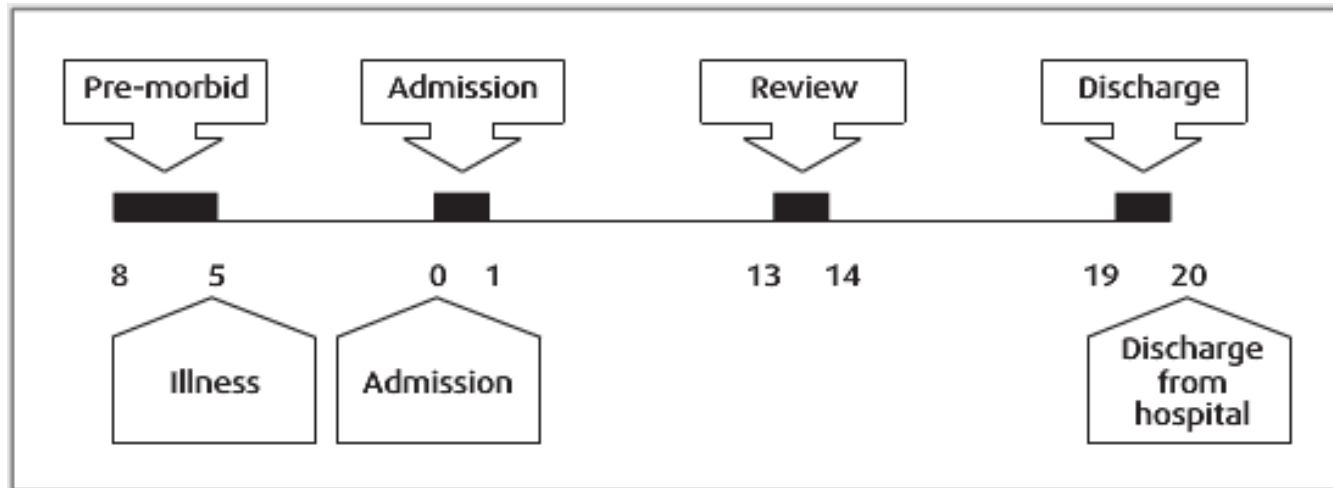


## InterRAI AC - Assistenza

- Identificare i pazienti fragili da riferire per valutazione
- Pianificare la dimissione
- **Valutare i cambiamenti dello stato di salute**

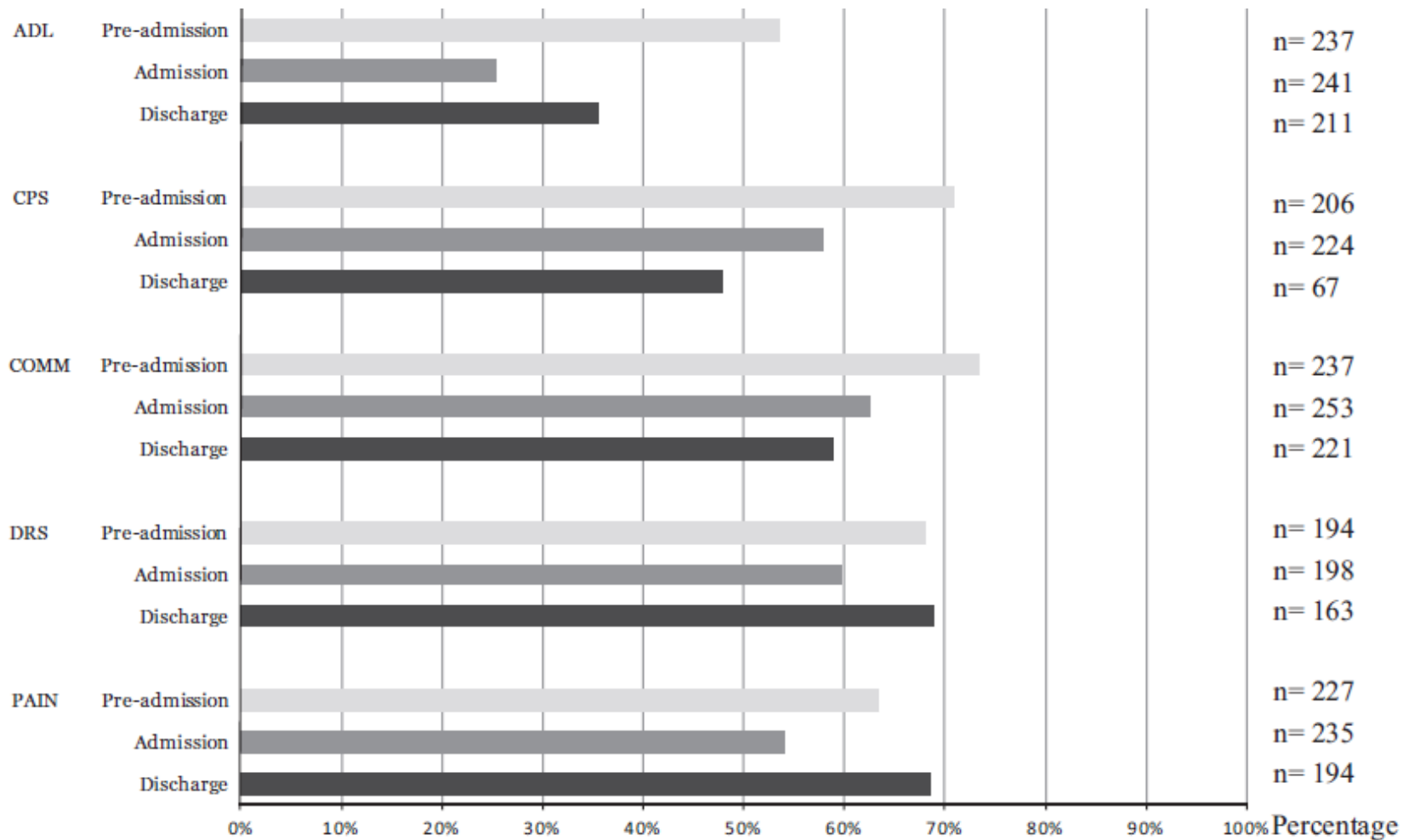


# InterRAI AC - Valutazione e periodi di osservazione



# Clinical Changes in Older Adults During Hospitalization: Responsiveness of the interRAI Acute Care Instrument

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In older inpatients, **fluctuations in ADLs, cognition, communication, depressive symptoms, and pain can be captured using the interRAI AC output scales**, enabling clinicians to evaluate **longitudinal changes** from admission to discharge and to provide a comparison with patient status before the acute onset of the illness. These results support the use of these scales in geriatric and nongeriatric wards.



## InterRAI AC - Assistenza

- Identificare i pazienti fragili da riferire per valutazione
- Pianificare la dimissione
- Valutare i cambiamenti dello stato di salute
- **Identificare importanti condizioni geriatriche (p.e. demenza, delirium, depressione e malnutrizione)**



# InterRAI AC: condizioni geriatriche

J Nutr Health Aging. 2012 Aug;16(8):695-700. doi: 10.1007/s12603-012-0074-4

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J Clin Nurs. 2009 Nov;18(21):3037-49. doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2702.2009.02856.x. Epub 2009 Sep 3.

## Prevalence of vision, hearing, and combined vision and hearing impairments in patients with hip fractures.

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### Author information

#### Abstract

**AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:** To examine the prevalence of hearing and vision impairments in 65+ year-old patients with hip fractures.

**BACKGROUND:** Many older people believe sensory problems are inevitable and thus avoid medical assessment and assistance. Furthermore, health professionals often overlook sensory problems, though it is known that sensory impairments can increase the risk of falling and sustaining hip fractures.

**DESIGN:** A prospective, observational study.

**METHODS:** We admitted 544 consecutive patients to an orthogeriatric ward from October 2004-July 2006; 332 were screened for study inclusion with the Resident Assessment Instrument for Acute Care (InterRAI-AC) and a questionnaire (KAS-Screen). We conducted patient interviews, objective assessments, explored hospital records and interviewed the family and staff. Impairments were defined as problems with seeing, reading regular print or hearing normal speech.

**RESULTS:** Sixteen per cent of the patients had no sensory impairments, 15.4% had vision impairments, 38.6% had hearing impairments and 30.1% had combined sensory impairments. Among the impaired, 80.6% were female, the mean age was 84.3 years (SD 6.8), 79.9% were living alone, 48.0% had cognitive impairments, 89.6% had impaired activities of daily living, 70.6% had impaired instrument activities in daily living, 51.0% had bladder incontinence and 26.8% were underweight. Comorbidity and polypharmacy were common. Delirium was detected in 17.9% on day three after surgery. Results showed the prevalence of combined sensory impairments was: 32.8% none; 52.2% moderate/severe; and 15.1% severe.

**CONCLUSION:** Patients with hip fractures frequently have hearing, vision and combined impairments.

**RELEVANCE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:** We recommend routine screening for sensory impairments in patients with hip fractures. Most sensory problems can be treated or relieved with environmental adjustments. Patients should be encouraged to seek treatment and training for adapting to sensory deficiencies. This approach may reduce the number of falls and improve the ability to sustain independent living.



# Clinical Action Points (CAP)

- ADL
- Comportamento
- Stato cognitivo
- Comunicazione
- Delirium
- Depressione e Ansia
- Cadute
- Istituzionalizzazione
- Farmaci
- Dolore
- Ulcere da pressione
- Riammissione
- Malnutrizione





# Personal Health Profile

PHP - Mozilla Firefox  
https://188.125.97.150/...WebTest/Moduli/Questionario/HC/PHPHCPrint.aspx?ID=44407&PrintType=1

## Personal Health Profile

**Nome:** AA  
**Data della valutazione:** martedì 20 gennaio 2015  
**Data di stampa:** 20/09/2015  
**Età:** 85  
**Sesso:** Maschio  
**Stato civile:** Coniugato  
**Situazione abitativa:** Casa privata con uso servizi territoriali  
**Lingua:** Italiano  
**Supporto Sociale:** SI  
**Con chi vive:** Con il coniuge partner  
**Disponibilità di alloggio:** SI

### Profilo di salute

<u>Dominio Clinico</u>	<u>Pre-Morbido</u>	<u>Ingresso</u>	<u>Dimissione</u>
<u>Stato Cognitivo, Umore, Comunicazione</u>			
Presenza di Deficit Cognitivo	Si	Si	Si
Screening per Demenza	+vo	+vo	+vo
Punteggio CPS (/6)	2	5	3
Screening per Delirio	*	+vo	-vo
Presenza di Disturbi Comportamentali	No	Si	No
Presenza di Disturbi dell'Umore	No	No	No
Screening per Depressione	-vo	-vo	-vo
Scala Depressione abbreviata (/6)	0	0	0
Scala Comunicazione (/8)	2	3	3

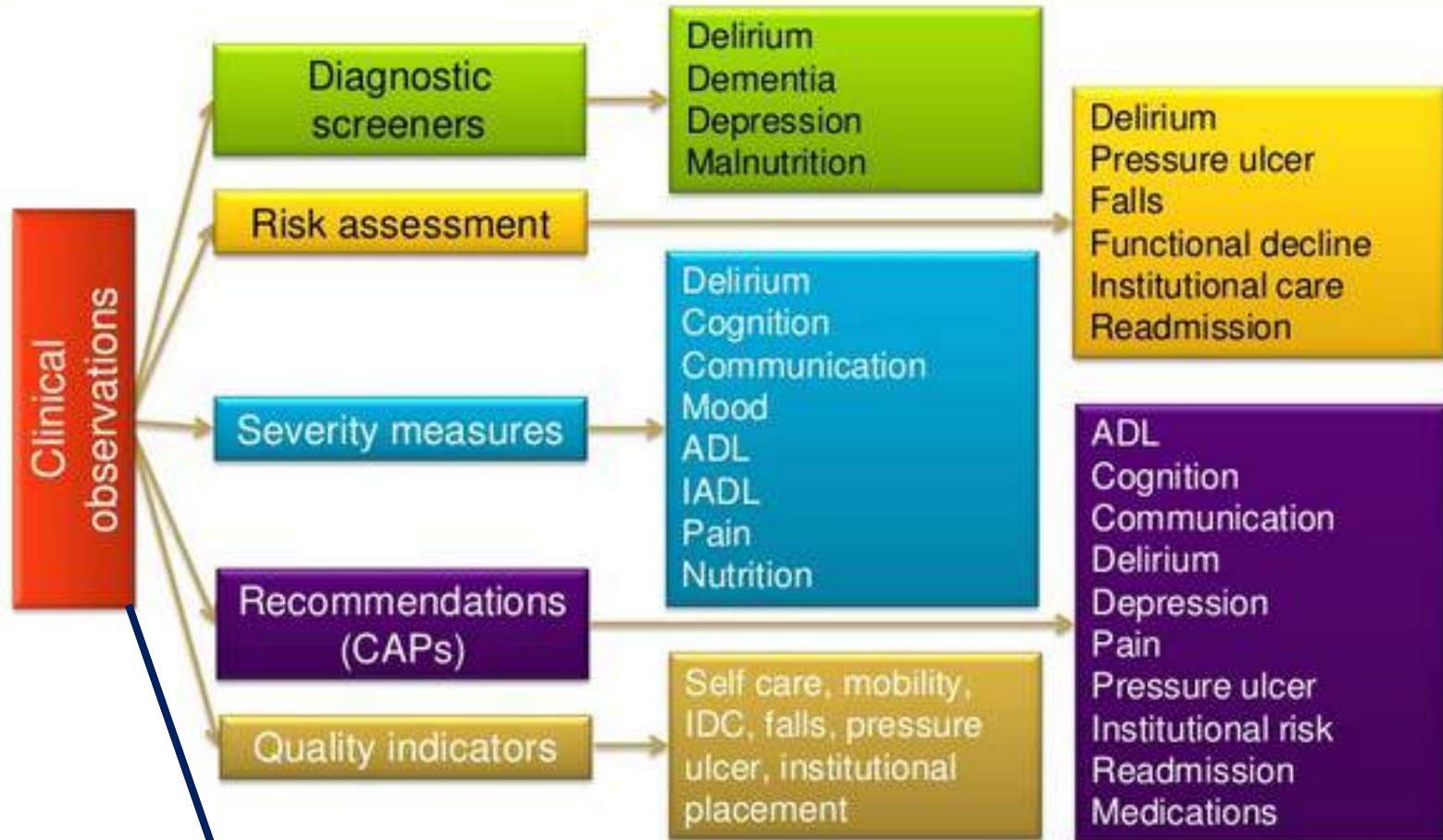


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## Profilo di salute

<u>Dominio Clinico</u>	<u>Pre-Morbido</u>	<u>Ingresso</u>	<u>Dimissione</u>
<b>Performance Fisica</b>			
Presenza di problemi nelle ADL	<b>Si</b>	<b>Si</b>	Si
punteggio ADL Hierarchy Scale (/6)	0	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
punteggio ADL abbreviata (/16)	0	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>
punteggio IADL di Performance (/42)	<b>40</b>	*	*
punteggio IADL di Capacità (/42)	*	*	<b>41</b>
rischio declino ADL	*	<b>+vo</b>	<b>+vo</b>
<b>Mobilità e Cadute</b>			
Problemi di mobilità	No	<b>Si</b>	<b>Si</b>
Ausili per la deambulazione	No	No	No
Problemi di Equilibrio	*	<b>Si</b>	No
Cadute Recenti	No	n/a	No
Rischio Cadute	*	No	*

# The interRAI AC



# Fusing Randomized Trials With Big Data

## The Key to Self-learning Health Care Systems?

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**Randomized clinical trials** (RCTs) have revolutionized medicine by providing evidence on the efficacy and safety of drugs, devices, and procedures. Today, more than 40 000 RCTs are reported annually, their quality continues to increase, and oversight mechanisms ensure adequate protection of participants. However, RCTs have at least 4 related problems: (1) they are too expensive and difficult; (2) their findings are too broad (average treatment effect not representative of benefit for any given individual) and too narrow (trial population and setting not representative of general practice); (3) randomizing patients can make patients and physicians uncomfortable, especially when comparing different types of existing care; and (4) there are often long delays before RCT results diffuse into practice.

The new alternative is “big data.” Because medical

access to massive amounts of data, the Achilles' heel is lack of causal inference. No matter how detailed the measurement and how sophisticated the adjustment for all known variables, big data cannot eliminate unmeasured factors coincident with a particular treatment assignment that could explain an apparent change in outcome.<sup>2</sup>

Thus, each approach has complementary strengths: RCTs offer causal inference, and big data offers the potential for low-cost, high-volume, nuanced answers with immediate feedback. Rather than debate which is better, the greatest promise may come from fusing them.

### **Fixing Problem 1—Cost and Difficulty**

Conducting RCTs as freestanding enterprises requires considerable infrastructure, much of which is duplica-



# Conclusioni

InterRAI AC è uno strumento standardizzato e validato che

- Fornisce un utile strumento per ottimizzare l'assistenza in reparto per acuti
- Consente un controllo di qualità
- Se adottato insieme agli altri strumenti InterRAI facilita una continuità delle cure
- Consente un confronto dei pazienti in differenti setting e strutture
- Consente la creazione di banche dati