A Pilot Study of COPD Self-management Program at Tseung Kwan O Hospital

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Aim of program

Structured Education program

Enhance patient's knowledge and improve drug adherence



Self-management plan



Early intervention of exacerbation

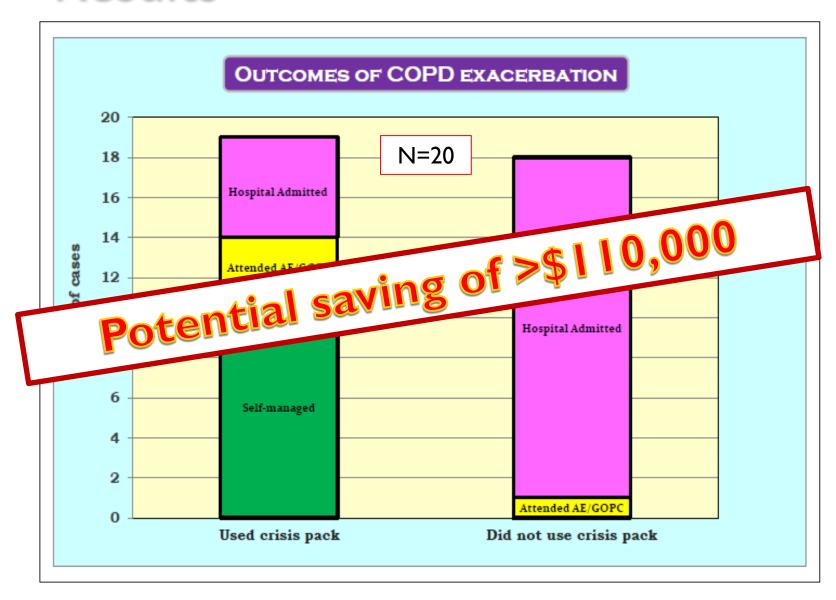
Methods

- Education
 - COPD
 - Prescribed medications
 - Inhaler techniques
- Crisis pack
 - Course of antibiotic + oral steroid



- Follow-up (SOPD visits + Telephone calls)
 - Assessment of symptoms (CAT)
 - Record no. of exacerbation and health care utilization
 - Reinforcement of education

Results



Conclusion

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Self-management plan

Early intervention of exacerbation

- Improvement in health status
- Reduce hospital admission/AE visits
- Cost saving