

Healthy Knee Voyage: Chronic disease management model for Knee Osteoarthritis





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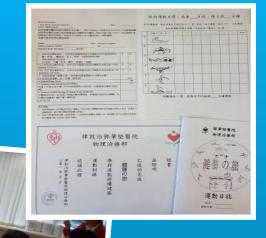
Background

Since 2010, a comprehensive program: Healthy Knee Voyage (HKV), was introduced in Tang Shiu Kin Hospital (TSKH) Physiotherapy Outpatient Clinic for patients with knee osteoarthritis (OA).

Healthy Knee Voyage 健膝の旅

- •Patient empowerment in self management
- •Goal-setting
- •Exercise and Knowledge Education
- •Monitor exercise performance and compliance

•Community integration



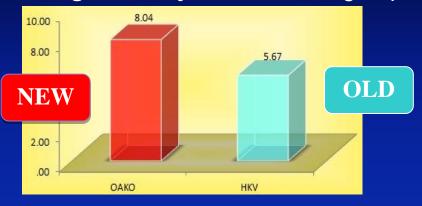
New Healthy Knee Voyage 健膝の旅 (HKV) (n=105):

2 individual sessions and 3 group sessions

The control Group (n=103): a course of individual physiotherapy advice, knee exercises and electrotherapy

Results

- Similar baseline demographic data
 Number of PT Rx sessions
- significantly fewer in new group



Knowledge Acquisition

	Old	New at discharge	New at 3 months
Knowledge Gained(%)	46	71.4	83.3

Patient satisfaction:

 At 3-month, new group showed slightly higher satisfaction



Physical & functional outcomes:

•NPRS and OKS:

Compare	Discharge 3-month	3-month	2-year
With	Baseline	Discharge	Baseline
Results	• Significant improvement in both groups (P = 0.028)	• New group was significantly better than the control group (P = 0.006)	 Both groups showed continuous improvement New group showed tendency of better improvement, although no significant difference between groups was found





Numeric Pain Rating Scale (NPRS)

Oxford Knee Score (OKS)

Exercise compliance (self-exercise time):

	New Group	Old Group
At Discharge	205 min/week	184 min/week
At 3-month	239 min/week	151 min/week

•At 2-year follow-up, no difference between groups were found



Further treatment in 2 years

At 2-year	New Group	Old Group
A&E attendance	< 2%	< 2%
Further PT Rx	< 14%	< 14%



Conclusion

- Healthy Knee Voyage :
 - was <u>effective</u> in improving pain and physical functioning in patients with OA knee
 - Less PT sessions
 - No additional resources needed