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  - Facilitate collaboration with knowledge institutions and healthcare practice
  - Qualify, develop and test healthtech solutions



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## **Evaluating the use of an exercise app for treatment**

## of acute ankle sprains





Physical Medicine Rehabilitation Research - Copenhagen

## Problem

To exercise is the proven path to relieving pain in muscles and joints

But, finding the right exercises is like navigating a maze



## Solution - an Injurymap



# Why did Hvidovre UH want to collaborate with Injurymap?

#### Why Injurymap was interesting for HvH

Technology already developed and ready for testing.

#### Why ankle sprains was a field of interest

There are no formal guidelines for the standard care for patients with acute ankle sprains

Though acute ankle sprains contribute to 4-5% of all emergency visits [1], and for <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> patients include prolonged symptoms [2-4].

Exercise rehabilitation has proven effective in reducing symptoms and prevent re-injuries [5-10]



"A serious challenge in the use of health related apps is that there is a general lack of evidence-based solutions and healthcare apps often wrongly claim to be evidence founded [11-13]. Because of the availability of health-apps, this poses a major problem that the community needs to address [12]"

## **Collaborative Research**

INJURYMAP

- App development, with expert involvement.

- Adjusting the exercise program and preparing material.



 Evaluation of the exercise program to current literature and designing research project.

- Hvidovre UH recruiting, project execution and data analysis

## Research design

pilot cohort mixed method



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