

Rapport og sluttmelding Skjema for løpende rapport eller sluttmelding til de regionale komiteer for medisinsk og helsefaglig forskningsetikk (REK)

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1. Generelle opplysninger

a. Prosjektleder

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b. Prosjekt

Hvilket prosjekt gjelder sluttmeldingen/rapporten?	Kvaliteten på omsorg ved keisersnitt ved Masanga sykehus, Sierra Leone (2014/1123)
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2. Sluttmelding/rapport og etisk vurdering

Sluttmelding

Kortfattet, allment forståelig framstilling av prosjektets konklusjoner. Dette gjelder både positive og

negative funn.

This student thesis was planned to evaluate the access to cesarean sections (CS) in Sierra Leone, a country with one of the highest maternal mortality rates in the world. Access to CS was improved, by the governmental sector, before the outbreak of the Ebola disease in May 2014. The study compared the amount of CS performed during 2012 and 2014. After the outbreak, there was decrease of CS of 20% in the country. However the governmental sector did not significantly reduce its provision of CSs and were able to maintain the surgery, compared to the private hospitals, which reduced performed CS by 47%. This suggests that strengthening the governmental sector is important to develop and maintain regular health services, even in times of crisis. However, because of the large unmet need for CSs in Sierra Leone, contributions from the private non-profit sector will continue to be important in providing emergency care to pregnant women.

Kortfattet redegjørelse for gjennomføringen av prosjektet i forhold til opprinnelig søknad og plan for gjennomføring.

Due to the outbreak of Ebola the two students were not sent to Sierra Leone as planned for datacollection. They remained in Trondheim and made analyses of material obtained from students and health workers in Sierra Leone. However they have disseminated the results at several occasions, including the World Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Vancouver, Canada in October 2015. The have made a report in form of an article to NTNU, is was evaluated and passed by an external sensor, but it has not been published. The findings from this student's thesis are now integrated in a summary article, from co-workers at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden. The two students and the Norwegian supervisors are co-authors in this article that will be submitted to the Lancet in November 2015.

3. Vedlegg

#	Type	Filnavn	Lagt inn dato
1.	Øvrige vedlegg	Signeret sensur utlåtande.pdf	04.11.15
2.	Øvrige vedlegg	MolnesFrøsethSensur.pdf	04.11.15
3.	Sluttmelding / publikasjon	Student thesis Ragnhild Molnes and Torunn Wigum Frøseth.pdf	04.11.15

4. Ansvarserklæring

Jeg erklærer at prosjektet vil bli gjennomført

I henhold til gjeldende lover, forskrifter og retningslinjer

I samsvar med opplysninger gitt i denne søknaden

I samsvar med eventuelle vilkår for godkjenning gitt av REK
