

Cochrane Sweden: first steps

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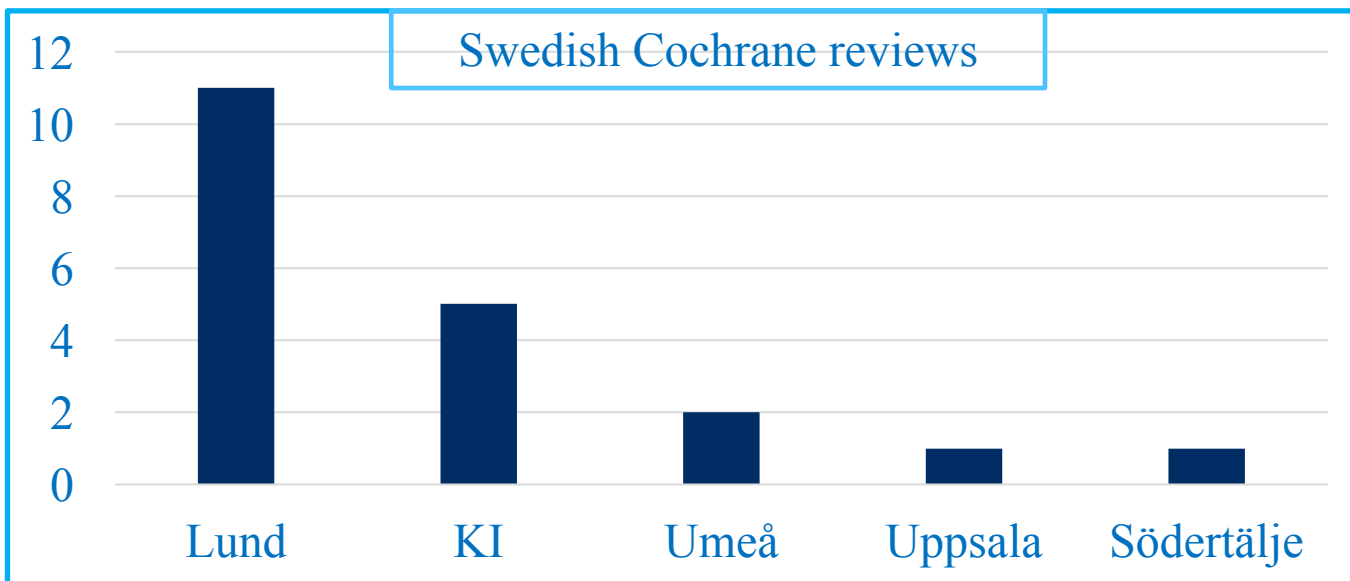


Cochrane presence, year 2016

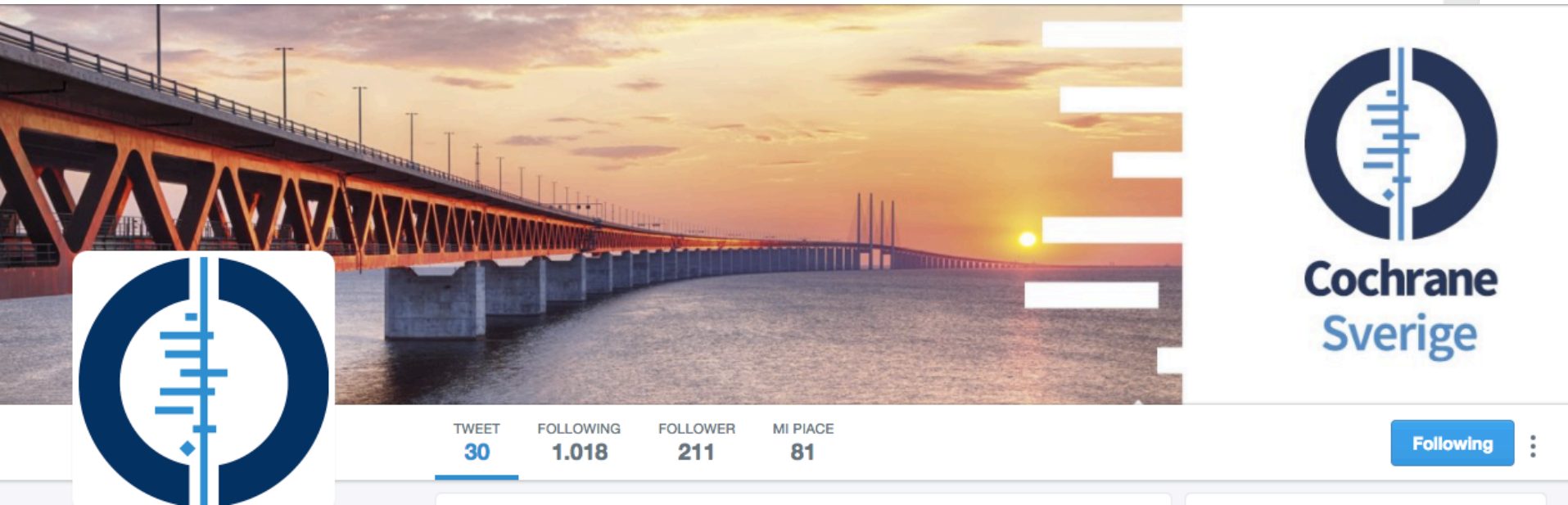


2017: Sweden changes its colour in the Cochrane world map

Country	absolute numbers	per 100,000 inhabit.	Cochrane reviews	Cochrane protocols
Denmark	806	14.0	96	54
Norway	354	6.7	43	15
Finland	275	5.0	31	6
Sweden	471	4.7	20	8



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From today's press release

“Sweden has one of the highest productions of randomized clinical trials in the world per million inhabitants, so the establishment of Cochrane Sweden will provide us with an excellent opportunity for scientific growth, and for introducing students a future generation of doctors to Cochrane methodology”

Sverige har en av de högsta produktionerna av randomiserade kliniska prövningar i världen per miljon invånare, kommer etableringen i Sverige att ge Cochrane ett utmärkt tillfälle för vetenskaplig tillväxt. Och för att introducera studenter och en framtida generation av läkare till Cochrane-metodiken.



Our priorities

- To introduce review authors and other contributors to Cochrane methods, and support Swedish authors to prepare, publish and maintain their Cochrane reviews
- To advocate for evidence-informed practice in Sweden, particularly through promoting access to Cochrane content and facilitating the use of Cochrane reviews to inform decision making

A formal Cochrane presence in Sweden will help spread the ideas of the Cochrane Collaboration, and will recruit more Swedish contributors to producing and disseminating Cochrane knowledge.

Activities

- Courses on preparation of systematic reviews: PhD students, students of medicine and other students
- Workshops: specific aspects of Cochrane methodology
- To explore how to best disseminate and implement Cochrane evidence at local and national level
- Courses on GRADE guidelines [second step]



Collaborations and other plans

- Full recognition of systematic reviews as research, e.g. in PhD programs and application for “Docentur”
- Joint research projects between University and Cochrane Sweden, involving PhD students and post-docs
- Collaboration with regional and national institutions involved in EBM and HTA
- National subscription to the Cochrane Library



Cochrane groups - Nordic Region

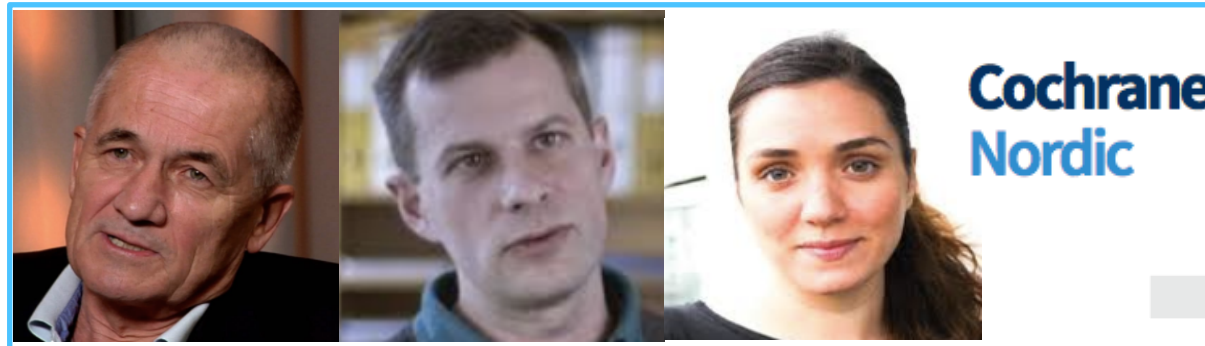
1. Hepato-Biliary Group 
2. Colorectal Cancer Group 
3. Anaesthesia, Critical and Emergency Care Group 
4. Bias Methods Group 
5. Work Group: Health & Safety at work 
6. Norwegian satellite of the Effective Practice and Organisation of Care Group 

International perspective

- Scientific projects on methodology
- Studies on dissemination and implementation [to be defined]
- Hosting international Cochrane meetings



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