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Food'n'Go : MinMenu

SUPPORT FOR INCREASED FOOD INTAKE AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY WITH THE AID OF TECHNOLOGY



We have a problem!

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- Health Care System under pressure from multiple sources
 - New expensive treatments and medicine
 - Demography We live longer
 - Diminishing resources
 - Etc, etc, etc.



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- To develop, test and implement innovative IT solutions for involvement and increased empowerment of older patients and their relatives
 - During admission and after discharge

Target audience with a true need!

42 % low BMI and 50 % weight loss in the last 3 months
38 % depression symptoms
21 % dementia symptoms
Patients spent 17 hours per day in bed

Pedersen M et al. Twenty-Four-Hour Mobility During Acute Hospitalization in Older Medical Patients. J Gerontol A Biol Sci Med Sci. 2013 March;68(3):331–337

IT as a possible solution

- Lack of understanding, focus and resources.
- IT and welfare technology is a potential solution, but how do we address the target users?

THERE IS A DILEMMA!

• Older frail persons are normally excluded from health care programmes and it-projects

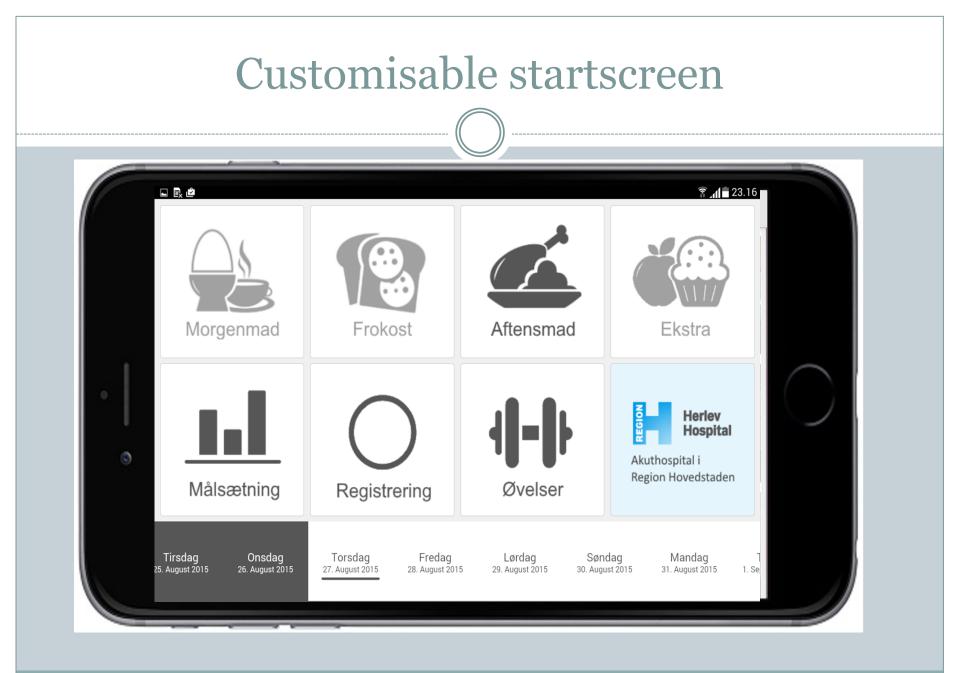
App and Websites for patient, staff and relatives

- Choosing and ordering meals
- Registration of intake
- Registration of physical activity
- Motivating patient for increased intake and physical activity
- Involving relatives
- Supporting staff interventions
- Individual dietary profiles
- Customisable menues

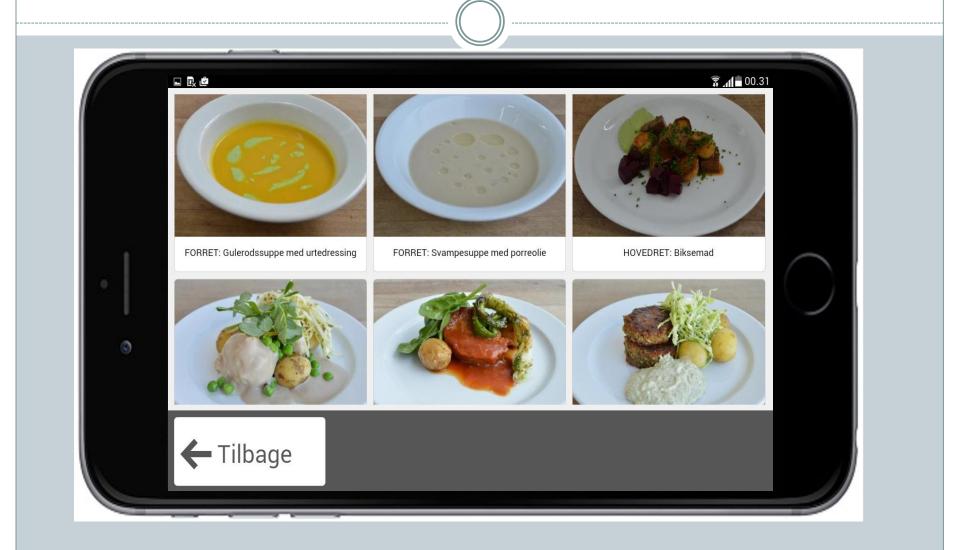


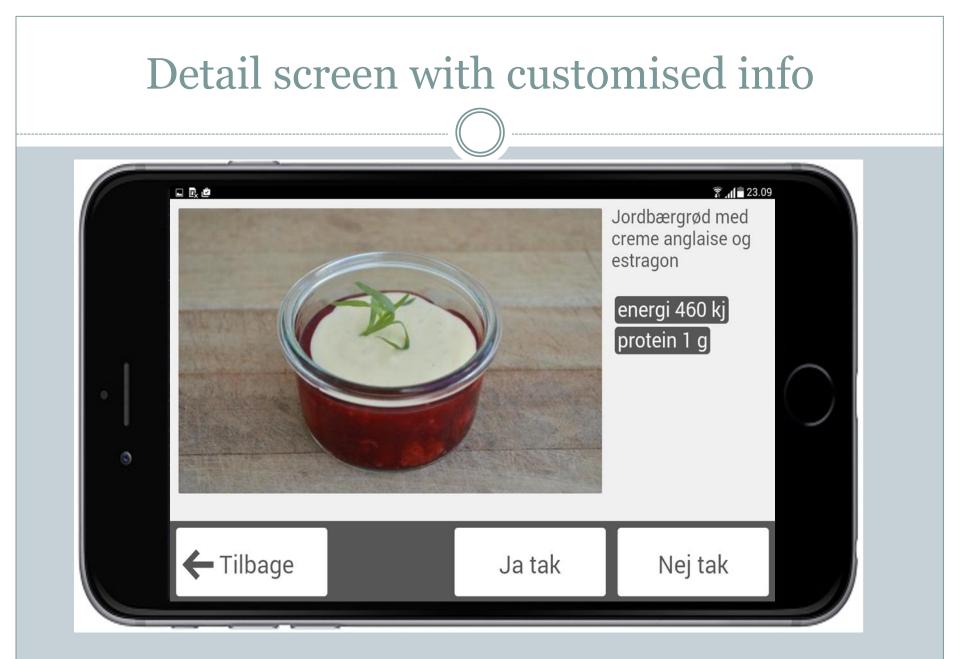
Aim: Patient empowerment



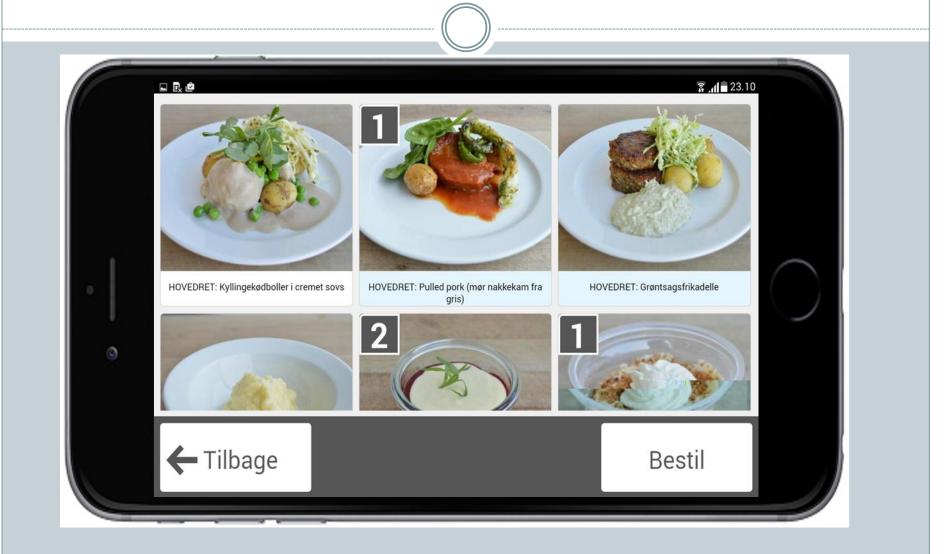


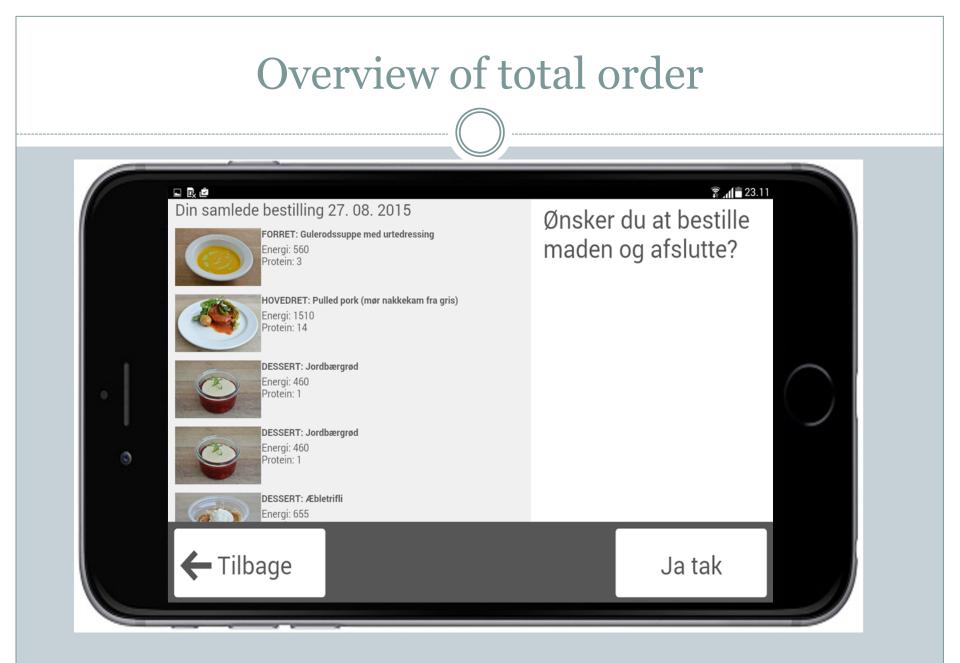
Menues with pictures





Patient's choice





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Involve relatives ?

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- Involving relatives based on patient's consent
- Supporting staff interventions
- Empowerment to both patients and relatives



Results and impact

- Even very frail patients without it-experience participated and managed to operate the tablet
- Empowerment to a dis-empowered group
- Increased functional level, intake and quality of life
- Knowledge of elderly people's preferences and needs in relation to technology use

