

1 st Author, year	Country	Study design	Time for data collection	Setting	Multimorbidity	Type of participants	No. of participant, (%men)	Age (<i>mean +/- sd</i> , median , {range}, (age groups))	Quality rating: reported/items
Andreasen, 2015 ⁽²²⁾	Denmark	Interviews	1 week after discharge	Recruited: Medical wards at university hospitals. Interview: The home of the elderly	Tilburg Frailty Indicator + comorbidity	Acutely admitted frail elderly	14 (50)	80.6, {69-93}	11/11
Arendts, 2015 ⁽²¹⁾	Australia	Interviews	When resident were able to do the interview	Recruited: ED. Interview: within the RACF	Unclear*	Residents of Residential Aged Care facilities(RAFC)	11 (18)	88	8/11
Bayliss, 2008 ⁽²³⁾	USA	Interviews	Unclear	Recruited: from a larger survey	Three target conditions (diabetes, depression, osteoarthritis) + self-reported condition	Members of a not- for-profit Health Maintenance Organization	26 (50)	(65-84)	8/11
Butterworth, 2014 ⁽²⁴⁾	UK	Interviews	Unclear	Recruited: three general practice surgeries	14 participants had one or more chronic diseases	Registered with surgery for at least 6 month	20(45)	(65-74), (75-84), (85-94)	8/11
Foss, 2011 ⁽²⁵⁾	Norway	Face to face questionnaire	2-3 weeks after discharge	Recruited by Home care offices in municipalities	Unclear*	Patients discharged from hospitals	254 (31.5)	86.9 +/- 4.9	10/11

Gabrielsson-Järhult, 2016 ⁽²⁶⁾	Sweden	Observations and discharge meeting material	Before discharge	Ward room, Hospital	Unclear*	Admitted to hospital and about to be discharged	27(37)	81	10/11
Gill, 2014 ⁽²⁷⁾	Canada	Interviews	Unclear	Recruited: family health team. Interview: research office or the participants home	Two or more chronic conditions	Patients from a family health team	27 (56)	82.3 +/- 7.7	11/11
Neiterman, 2015 ⁽²⁸⁾	Canada	Interviews	2-5 weeks post discharge	Recruited: Acute care hospital Interview: patients home	Lace score 10 or higher	Patients discharged from acute care hospital	17(58)	(70-89)	11/11
Sheaff, 2017 ⁽²⁹⁾	UK	Interviews	May 2012 - November 2013	Recruited: Clinical care groups - GP surgeries	Two or more specified chronic conditions	Patient who had been admitted within a year and who had received care from 2 separate healthcare services	66(NA)	78 , (65 or older)	6/11

*Included because we know that among those aged more than 85 years, 82% are patients with multimorbidity