



Teleradiology in southern Sweden--a tool for reorganization of health care and for education.

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Abstract: The county organization, including health care, is reorganized in the province of Scania in southern Sweden. As part of the restructuring of health care, a program for digitalization of the departments of diagnostic imaging, as well as for teleradiology, has been set up. Standards for network, radiology information systems, and workstations have been settled, and teleradiology links both for on-call consultations and for on-line consultations day-time have been implemented, mainly running at 10 Mb/s. Further digitalization and implementation of teleradiology is planned for the nearest years. Parallel to this, a video conference system including several disciplines, hospitals and health care levels in the whole of southern Sweden has been implemented. The links are now also used for education, both in the province and internationally.

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