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Occupational Health and Safety in Hairdressing: Educational aspects





Background



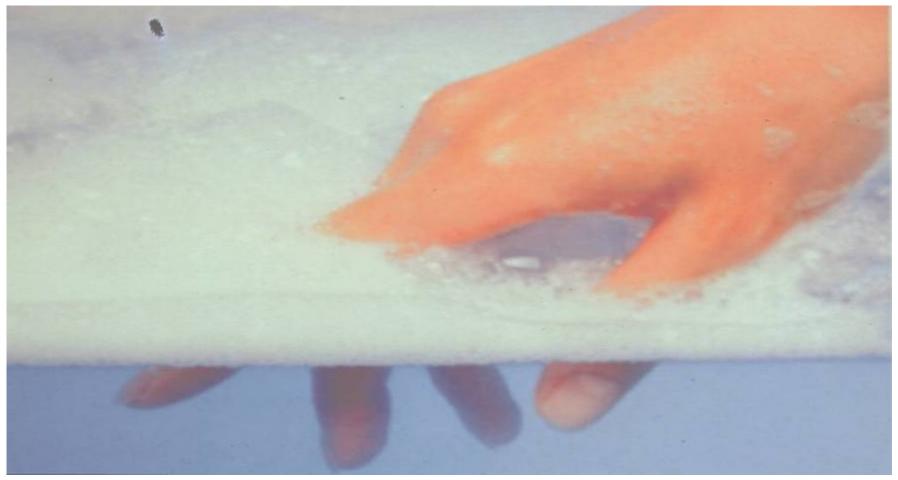
- Occupational Skin Diseases (OSDs) are the leading cause of occupational illnesses
- OSD:
 - costs exceed €5bn each year in the EU
 - implicates a loss of productivity
 - causes extensive suffering for the affected workers
- Hairdressing is N
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 1 OSD high risk profession





Riskfactor: Wet work!! UNIVERSITÄT





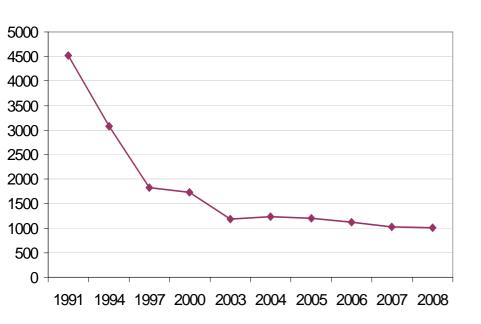












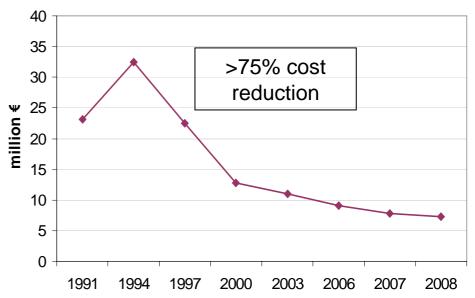


Figure 1: Number of reported cases of suspected OSD in hairdressers (Germany), source: www.bgw-online.de

Figure 2: BGW-paid benefits in rehabilitation and compensation for occupational skin disease in hairdressers (Germany), source: S. Brandenburg, BGW, Hamburg



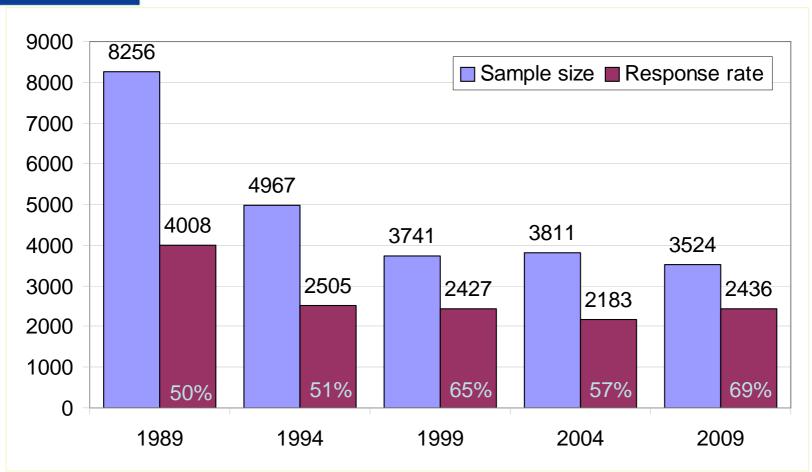


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PRIMARY PREVENTION IN OCCUPATIONAL SKIN DISEASES IN THE HAIRDRESSING TRADE: REFLEXION ON THE LAST 20 YEARS



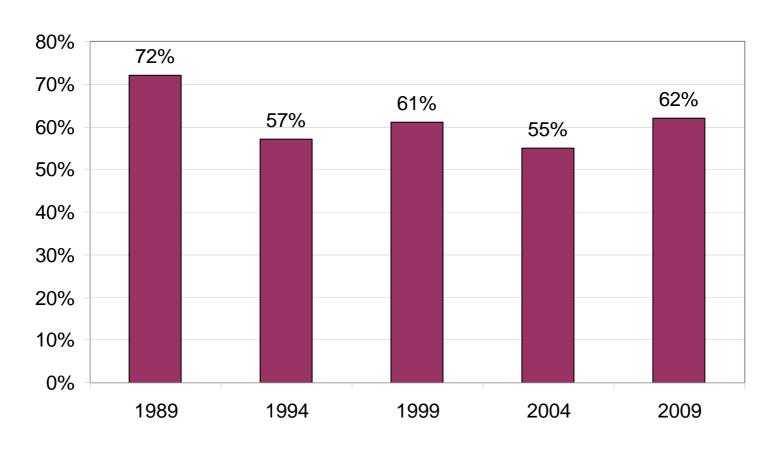




Sample sizes and response rates







Incidence of skin diseases



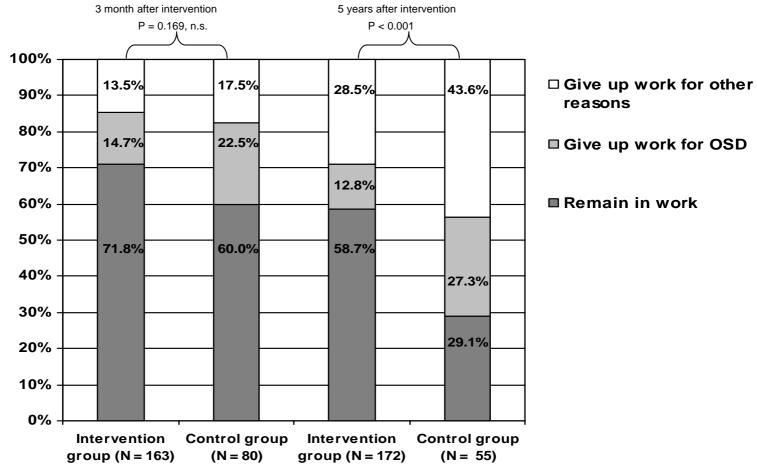


Germany: decrease of reported cases as a result of primary prevention measures or as result of secondary prevention measures???



Frequency of remaining in work among intervention and control group, 5 year follow-up, details in percent





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SafeHair 2.0



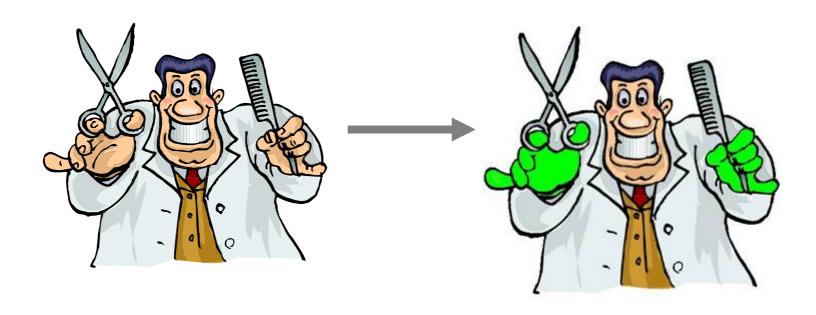
- Assessment of status quo and of the state of implementation skin protective measures (collecting basis-data for quantifying the success of further interventions)
- Development of a modular SafeHair Skin&Beauty Toolbox



Aim:



Changing Health-Related Behavior





Hairdressing is an Art... UNIVERSITÄT







Thank you!



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