Background:
The use of Point-of-care ultrasound (PoCUS) is increasing and PoCUS is called the future stethoscope.
We do not know how widespread the use of PoCUS is in Danish general practice.
We do not know the overall attitudes towards PoCUS among Danish general practitioners (GPs).

Methods:
Questionnaire send by email to all Danish GPs.
The questionnaire was developed using mixed methods:
• Interviews with 25 Danish GPs.
• Themes from interviews converted to items in a questionnaire
• Content validity was tested in focus group interviews
• Feasibility was tested in individual interviews

Results:
3365 GPs were invited to participate - 1226 answers (36%):
11% were PoCUS users
15% had access to an ultrasound device
31% of non-users expected to use PoCUS in the future

Conclusion:
Currently, only few GPs use PoCUS in Danish general practice, but the majority have received PoCUS training. Most participants believed that PoCUS could lead to improved diagnosis for patients and working conditions for the GP, but both users and non-users expressed concerns about scan quality and the impact on the consultation process.
Among non-users the barriers for using PoCUS were primarily workload, financial aspects, lack of education, and lack of guidelines.

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