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Globally, the health care faces an increasing number of patients with hip as the elderly population is growing. A patient with a hip fracture usually suffers substantial pain in the acute setting - from the injury to the time of surgery. This thesis highlights the challenge the health care is facing in providing pain relief to old, fragile persons suffering a hip fracture. Previous research points out that pain relief to patients with hip fractures is often insufficient in the acute setting which is confirmed in this thesis. Education in pain relief to health care providers, pain assessment before and after interventions and FICB are suggested clinical paths to improve pain relief.

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