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The first ranking of Swedish hospitals: Linköping University Hospital the best in Sweden

This is the first-ever ranking of Swedish hospitals. It shows that the good-sized county hospitals are as good as, and sometimes even better than the big university hospitals. "Among the top 10 is only one of the 8 big university hospitals", says Arne Björnberg, Chief Operating Officer at Health Consumer Powerhouse. The ranking is based on data gathered from Öppna Jämförelser 2010 ("Open Comparisons") and www.vantetider.se. "This is an experiment made to find out the results when combining data from these two sources", says Arne Björnberg. "And the results agree with other analyses we have made of the quality of Swedish health care."

The ranking includes 73 Swedish hospitals. A special study has been made on the 48 emergency hospitals that provide 24-hour surgery and obstetrics. This shows that from the patients' point of view, a small hospital can be as good as the university hospitals regarding serious but frequent conditions such as stroke and heart failure. "The reason for that is probably that doctors' attention is not affected by research and teaching", says Arne Björnberg.

The top 20 emergency hospitals (out of 48)

| Rank | Hospital | Points (out of 1000) |
|------|--|----------------------|
| 1 | Linköping University Hospital | 728 |
| 2 | Värnamo | 715 |
| 3 | Västerås | 704 |
| 4 | Ryhov, Jönköping | 683 |
| 5 | Sundsvall | 675 |
| 6 | Borås | 666 |
| 7 | Västervik | 665 |
| 8 | Kalmar | 649 |
| 9 | Falun | 644 |
| 9 | Danderyd | 644 |
| 11 | Skellefteå | 641 |
| 12 | Östersund | 637 |
| 13 | Sunderbyn | 628 |
| 14 | NU-Sjukvården | 627 |
| 15 | University Hospital of Northern Sweden, Umeå | 625 |
| 15 | Örnsköldsvik | 625 |
| 17 | Nyköping | 623 |
| 17 | Lycksele | 623 |
| 19 | Varberg | 622 |
| 20 | Karlstad | 621 |

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