

HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH FAMILIES LIVING IN COMPLETE ISOLATION

Electronic Supplementary Material

Table 1S - Characteristics of the Societies endorsing the Project

	SIAARTI	ANIARTI	SICP	SIMEU
Year of foundation	1934	1981	1986	2000
Number of members	8483	1189	2310	3105
Percentage of Society members on the total number of Italian professionals	56% on 15.000	10% on 12.000	58% on 4.000	54% on 5.800
Journal of the Society	Minerva Anestesiologica	Scenario	Rivista Italiana di Cure Palliative	Italian Journal of Emergency Medicine
ISSN	p 0375-9393 e 1827-1596	p 1592-5951 e 2239-6403	p 1976-6481	e 2532-1285
Number of events made yearly by each Society or officially endorsed				
Courses	120	20	15	85
Tematic congresses	5	1	3	2
National Congress	1	1	1	1
Endorsement	100	50	20	30

Table 2S - Characteristics of the authors

	Expert panel N=46	Lead Authors N=23	Reviewers N=23
Age (years)	52.4 ± 10.8	46.6 ± 9.8	58.2 ± 8.4
Male sex (N)	25 (54.4)	11 (47.8)	14 (60.9)
Experience in communication (years)	20.6 ± 10.6	16.3 ± 10.5	25.5 ± 8.6
Region of origin on the total Italian regions (N)	14 (70)	8 (40)	12 (60)
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Piemonte	6 (13.0)	2 (8.7)	4 (17.4)
Lombardia	12 (26.1)	7 (30.4)	5 (21.7)
Liguria	1 (2.2)	0 (0)	1 (4.3)
Veneto	6 (13.0)	5 (21.7)	1 (4.3)
Trentino Alto Adige	1 (2.2)	0 (0)	1 (4.3)
Friuli Venezia Giulia	1 (2.2)	0 (0)	1 (4.3)
Emilia-Romagna	4 (8.7)	2 (8.7)	2 (8.7)
Toscana	1 (2.2)	0 (0)	1 (4.3)
Marche	1 (2.2)	1 (4.3)	0 (0)
Umbria	1 (2.2)	1 (4.3)	0 (0)
Lazio	6 (13.0)	4 (17.4)	2 (8.7)
Abruzzo	2 (4.3)	0 (0)	2 (8.7)
Campania	2 (4.3)	0 (0)	2 (8.7)
Sardegna	2 (4.3)	1 (4.3)	1 (4.3)
Type of contribution (N)			
Hospital staff member	42 (91.4)	23 (100)	19 (82.6)
Previous ICU patient	2 (4.3)	0 (0)	2 (8.7)
Family member of ICU patient	2 (4.3)	0 (0)	2 (8.7)
Occupation (N)			
Physician	23	10	13
Nurse	9	5	4
Psychologist	7	5	2
Legal work	3	2	1
Other	4	1	3
University staff member (N)	11 (23.9)	5 (21.7)	6 (26.1)
Public hospital staff member (N)	35 (76.1)	17 (73.9)	18 (78.3)
Hospital bed number (N)	700 [400-895]	700 [586-975]	600 [365-870]
Hospital treating CoViD-19 patients (N)	36 (87.8)	19 (86.4)	17 (89.5)
Scientific affiliation (N)			
SIAARTI	16 (34.8)	7 (30.4)	9 (39.1)
ANIARTI	8 (17.4)	4 (17.4)	4 (17.4)
SICP	3 (6.5)	2 (8.7)	1 (4.3)
SIMEU	4 (8.7)	2 (8.7)	2 (4.3)
President, past president, vice-president, or elected member of the national board of the scientific societies endorsing the Document CommuniCoViD (N)	16 (34.8)	3 (13.0)	13 (56.5)
Hirsch Index (Scopus)	4.5 [2-12]	4 [2-8]	5 [2-14]
Previous participation in Delphi procedures or Guidelines author (N)	32 (69.6)	16 (69.6)	16 (69.6)
Papers about clinical communication (N)	2 [0-5]	1 [0-6]	2 [0-3]
Member of the Intensiva 2.0 Project (N)	26 (56.5)	13 (56.5)	13 (56.5)
Member of the Steering Committee of the Intensiva 2.0 Project (N)	16 (34.8)	9 (39.1)	7 (30.4)
Member of the Ethical committee or of the Bioethical study group of each Society (N)	12 (26.1)	7 (30.4)	5 (21.7)
Teacher in educational courses about clinical communication (N)	37 (80.4)	21 (91.3)	16 (69.6)

Numbers are presented as mean ± standard deviation, absolute number (percentage), or median [interquartile range], when appropriate.