



Parallel session PS2: Quality assessment, monitoring and evaluation of the networks

Spanish approach

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Conflict of interest

I have no actual or potential conflict of interest in relation to this presentation

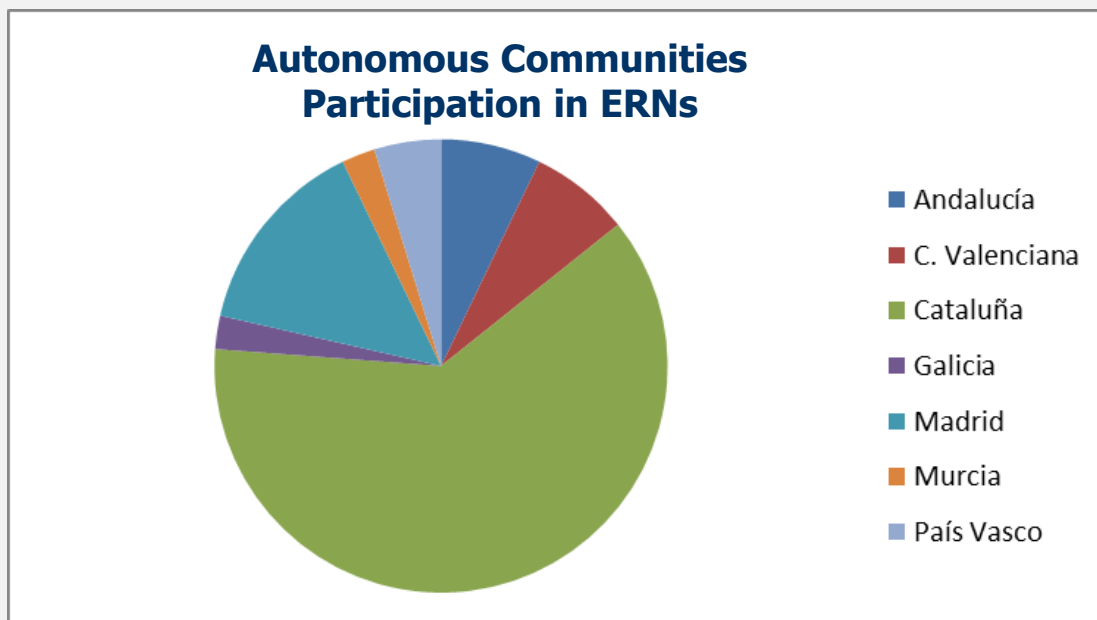


REQUESTS TO MEMBER STATES

- **Stronger involvement of MSs in the assessment** of their **national HCPs** wishing to participate, or participating already in related ERNs to ensure they have or maintain the required levels of expertise.
- **Further support** of MSs due to the **lack of resources.**
- **External validation of** fulfilment of the NW specific criteria for HCPs.

SPANISH PARTICIPATION IN ERNS

- Spain participates in 17 ERN and coordinates 1 ERN (Transplantchild)
- Total Spanish Units: 42 (16 hospitals)



SPANISH CSUR

- **Legal base**
- **Objectives**
 - **Improve equity** in access for all citizens to highly specialized services.
 - **Concentrate the experience** with a high level of specialization ensuring high quality, safe and efficient healthcare.
 - **Improve care** of low prevalence diseases and procedures.

CSUR ASSESSMENT COMPARED TO ERN

CSUR	ERN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-defined List of diseases & Criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criteria (<i>Annex I & II Delegated Decision</i>)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment process (IAB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring System 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring System
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designation Renewal (5-10 years) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment at 5 years (IAB)

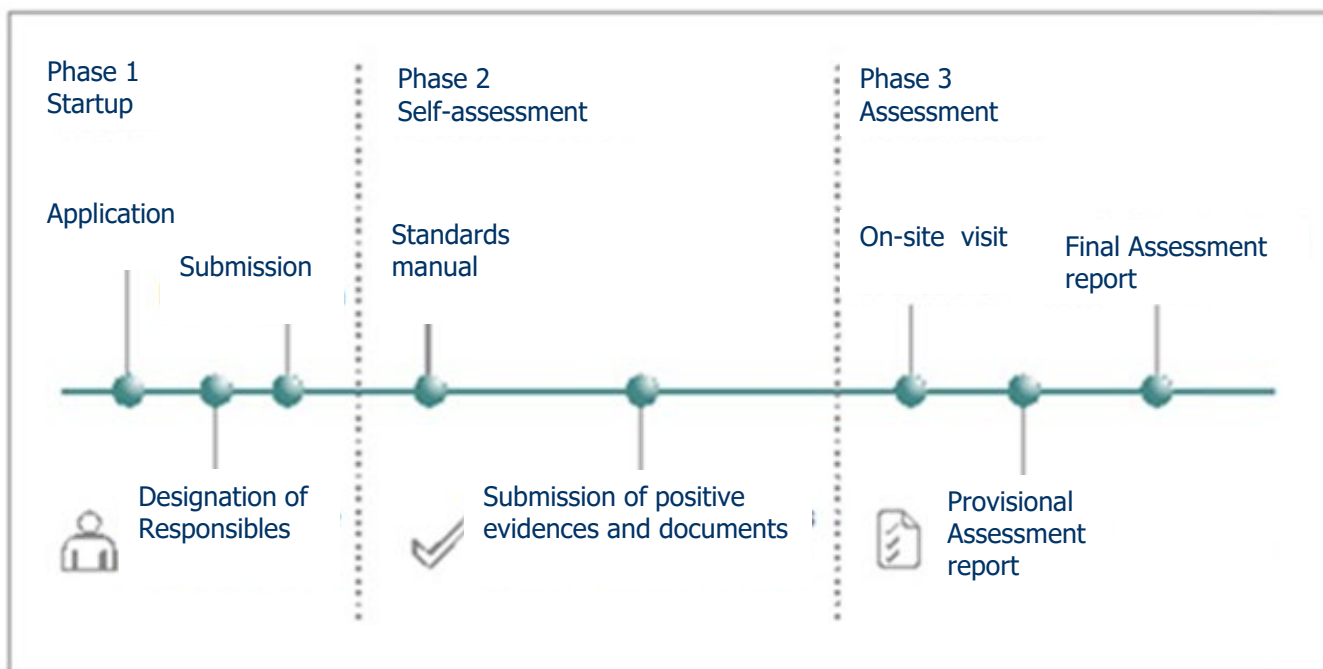


CSUR DESIGNATION CRITERIA

- CSUR Activity
- Multidisciplinary team
- Human and equipment resources
- Research activities and training
- Patient Safety
- Monitoring System

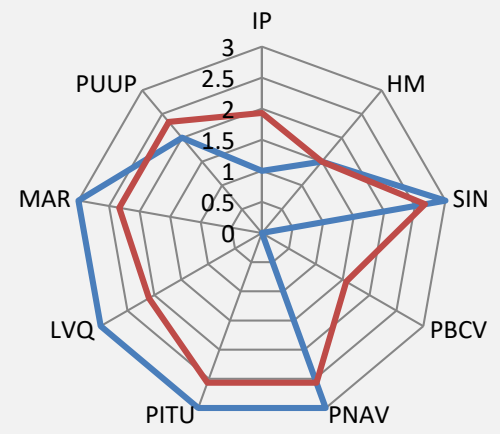
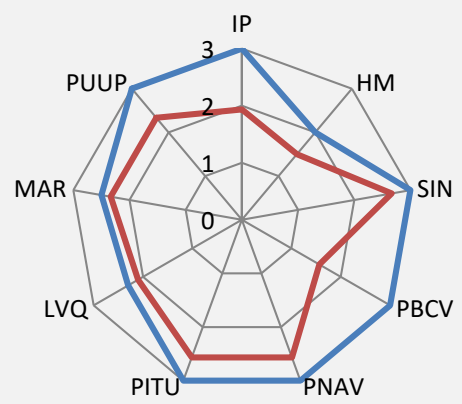


CSUR ASSESSMENT



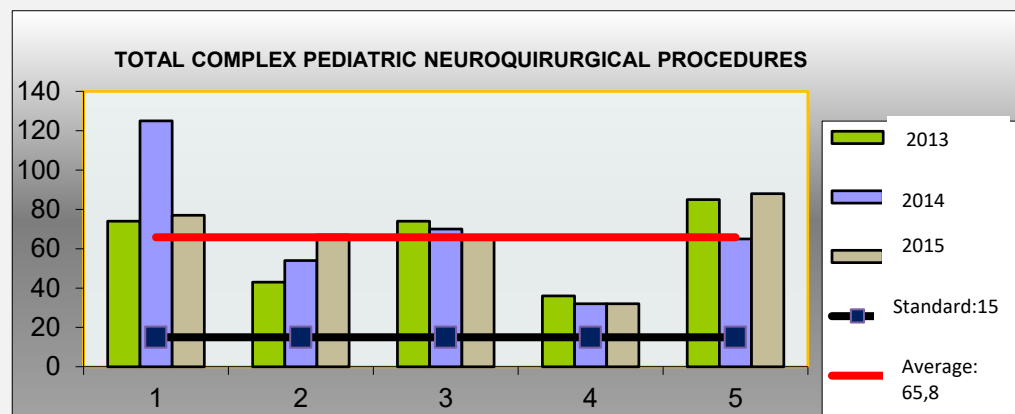
ASSESSMENT PATIENT SAFETY

- Hands hygiene
- Prevention of urinary infection associated to catheter
- Prevention of bacteriemia associated to central venous catheter
- Prevention of pneumonia associated with mechanical ventilation
- Incident Notification System
- Verification of safe surgical practices
- Safe use of high-risk medications
- Prevention of decubitus or pressure ulcers
- Patient identification



CSUR MONITORING SYSTEM

- Detect deviations
- Validate and improve standards, designation criteria and indicators
- Annual Report to support the CSUR designation renewal after 5 years.
- CSUR forum for discussion: support for future reference networks at national level
- **Indicators:**
 - Activity measures
 - Outcome measures





INFORMATION FROM ERNs USEFUL FOR MS

- **ERN Area of expertise and Procedures:** Diseases, Conditions, Highly Specialized Interventions, Key treatments, resources or procedures, Key diagnostic tests.
- **Activity per group of diseases (minimum threshold)**
- **Estimated total activity for the ERN**
- **Networking activities:** Clinical Guidelines, Research, Training/Education
- **WHY?**
 - To confirm **ERNs added value** for patients in the EU
 - NW criteria in a concise manner give MSs a guarantee for giving **endorsements in a more accurate and homogeneous way**
 - To **adapt national designation and evaluation** practices in accordance with ERN criteria
 - **Monitor compliance** of National HCPs commitments

CONCLUSIONS

- **Development of criteria/indicators in a parallel manner:** ERN & National System
- **Key information** on criteria provided for each ERN in a **clear and concise** manner in order to outline the monitoring system and assessment.
- **Monitoring system-** to support periodic evaluation and renewal at 5 years by IAB.
- **Complementarity** on assessment– ERN / HCP at national level
- **Integration** of ERNs within NHSs

THANK YOU
for your attention