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## 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 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { p 0375-9393 } \\ & \text { e 1827-1596 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { p 1592-5951 } \\ & \text { e 2239-6403 } \end{aligned}$ | p 1976-6481 | e 2532-1285 |
| Number of events made yearly by each Society or officially endorsed <br> Courses <br> Tematic congresses National Congress Endorsement | $\begin{gathered} 120 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ 100 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 20 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 50 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 20 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 85 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 30 \end{gathered}$ |

Table 2S - Characteristics of the authors

|  | Expert panel $N=46$ | Lead Authors $N=23$ | Reviewers $N=23$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age (years) | $52.4 \pm 10.8$ | $46.6 \pm 9.8$ | $58.2 \pm 8.4$ |
| Male sex (N) | 25 (54.4) | 11 (47.8) | 14 (60.9) |
| Experience in communication (years) | $20.6 \pm 10.6$ | $16.3 \pm 10.5$ | $25.5 \pm 8.6$ |
| Region of origin on the total Italian regions (N) | 14 (70) | 8 (40) | 12 (60) |
| Region of origin ( N ) |  |  |  |
| 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 $\pm$ standard deviation, absolute number (percentage), or median [interquartile range], when appropriate.

