Clinical Practice Guidelines & CDST
Projects & endorsement strategy (WP-7)

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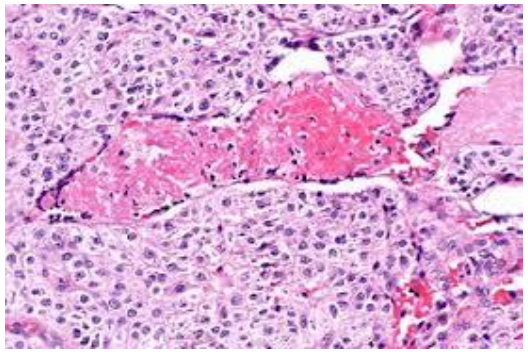
Topics

- New guideline project has started
- Second guideline topic is to be established
- Cross-ERN collaboration on guideline methodology
- Endorsement on position statement Cushing
- Endorsement strategy: first results of survey
- Discussion

New guideline project: Congenital hypopituitarism

- Strong link with Transition of care
- Choice of clinical topics is to be decided during the summer
- Diagnostics will be main focus
- SRs to be done in November-December

Second guideline topic



- Survey will be sent around for choice of second and third topic by WP-7, after the GA

Cross-ERN collaboration on CPG methodology

- 10 ERNs and Eurordis are represented
- Mix of methodologists and Project Managers

- Endorsement strategy: minimal criteria for methodological quality? Delphi study
- CPGs versus consensus documents
- Connection with the GRADE project group on rare diseases

Endorsement: position statement

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Invited Review

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Delphi panel consensus on recommendations for thromboprophylaxis of venous thromboembolism in endogenous Cushing's syndrome: a position statement

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- Publication was made with a group of international experts
- Experts represent multiple disciplines
- Recommendations focus on both pediatric and adult endocrinology;
- Patient representatives were involved

- Evaluation by WP-7
- Evaluation by MTG6 chairs

- *Endorsement: what is that?*

Endorsement strategy: Survey

- Already many responses – thank you!
- Link is still open

- Meaning of endorsement
- Criteria for endorsement of documents (CPGs, position statements)
- Criteria for endorsement of meetings

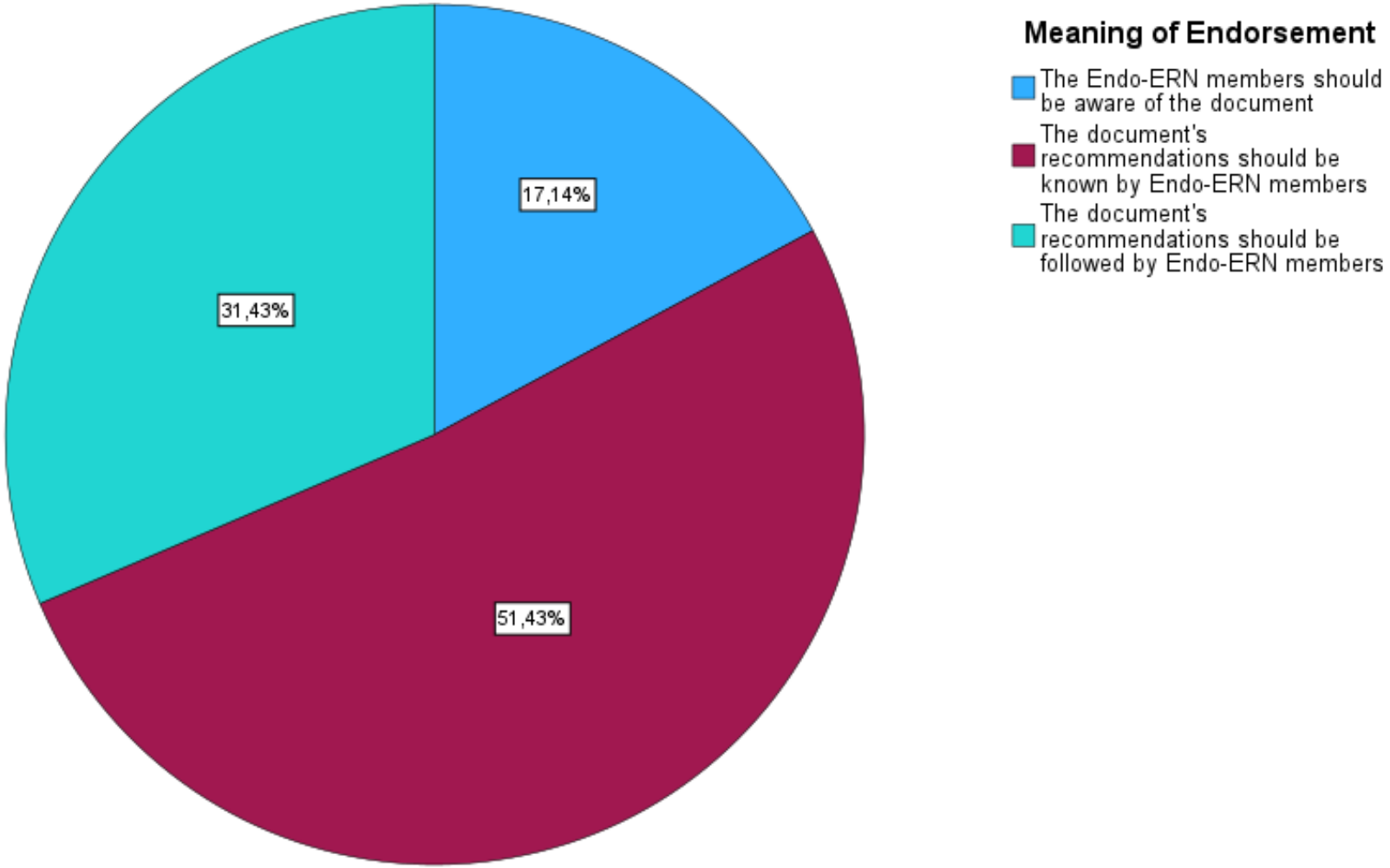
- Preliminary results…

Preliminary results

May 2nd:

36 responses

What do you think endorsement means/should mean?



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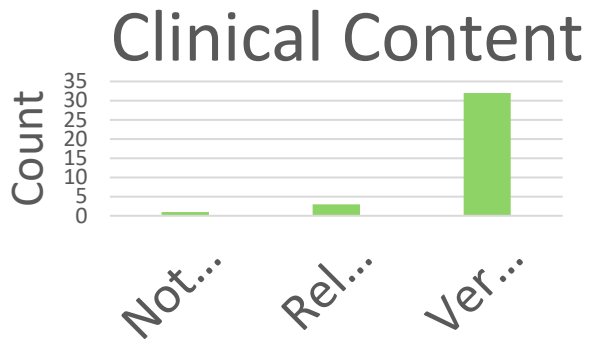

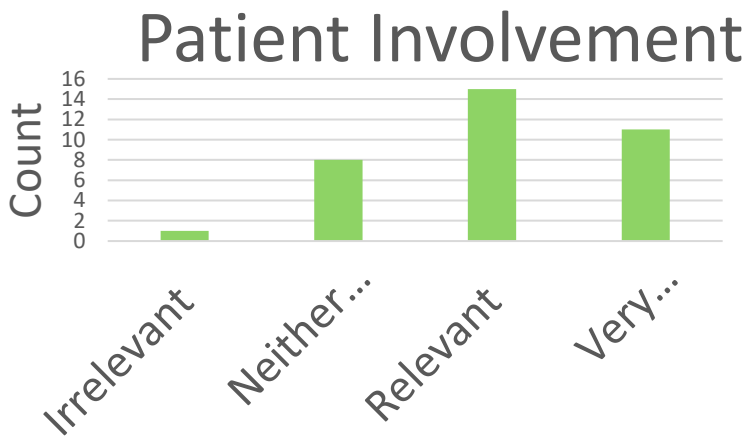

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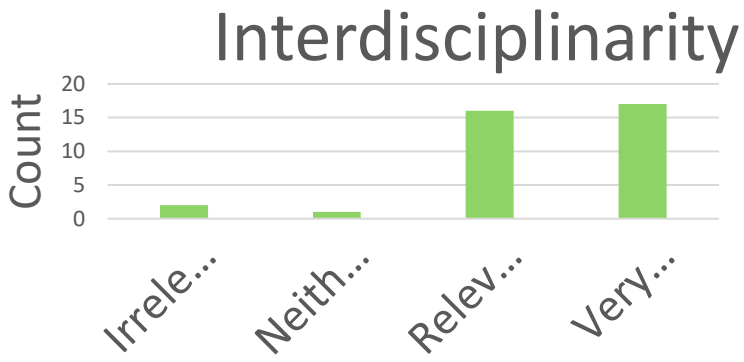
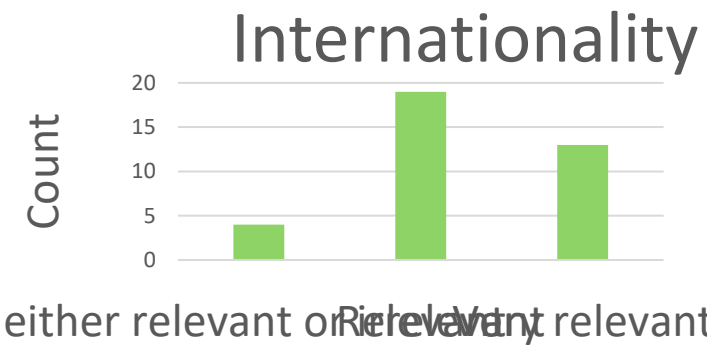
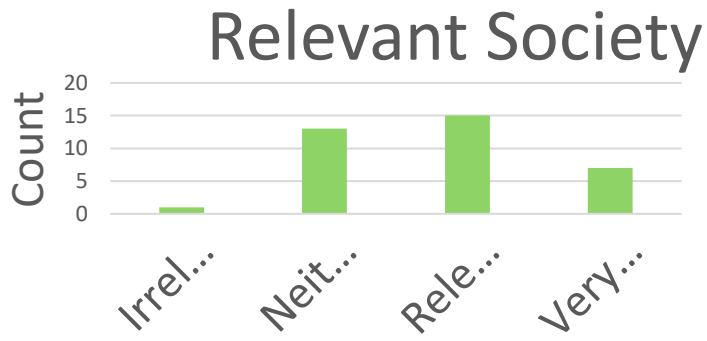


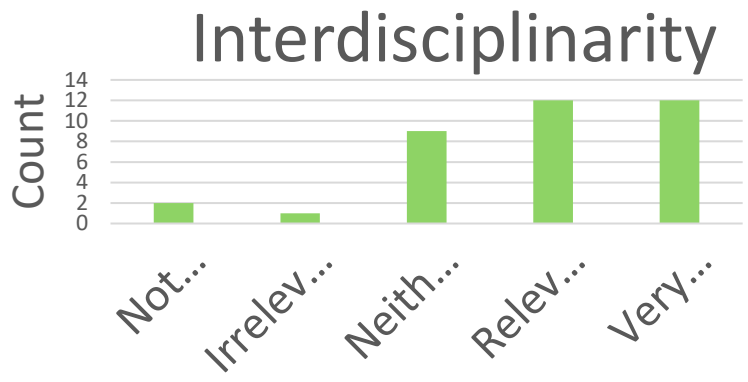


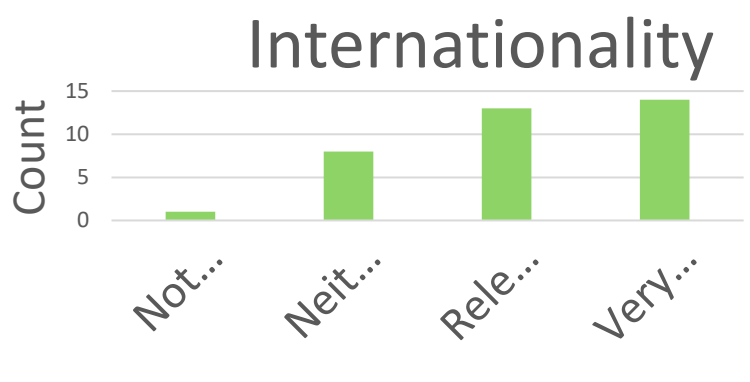


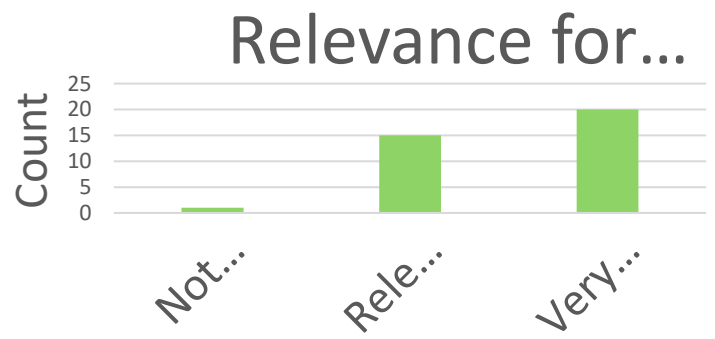
Other items mentioned

- Expert's involvement
- Document availability
- Quality of background data and systematic reviews

Criteria for endorsement of meetings







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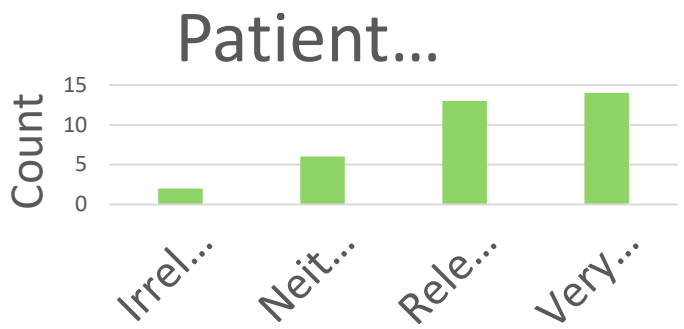

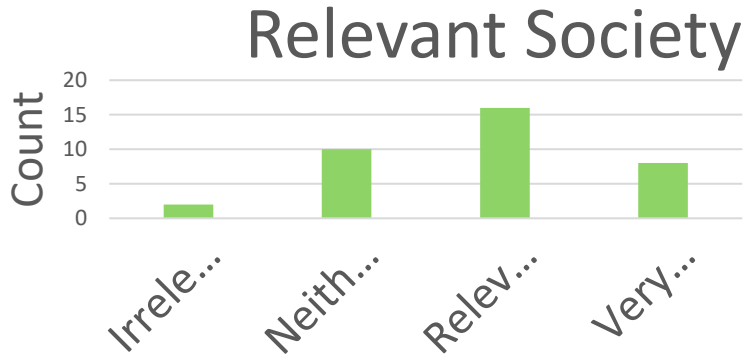

Additional remarks of responders

- Committee should be installed to decide on endorsement
- A structured process should be in place
- It should be clarified what the additional value is of Endo-ERN endorsement

Preliminary conclusions

- Clinical content is considered most relevant for documents
- Methodological quality is also an important criterion

- Relevance for Endo-ERN is considered relevant for both documents and meetings
- Patient involvement is more important for documents than for meetings

- More responses are expected (please fill in if you have not yet done so)!
- Endorsement procedure will be formalized based on the results

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Any comments, or remarks?

To conclude…

I will be back by November!