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Supplementary file 2. Referral Patterns

2012-2013								
Network hospital	twork hospital Treatment in network		Referral to dedicated expertise center		Referral elsewhere			
(diagnosis)	Number of patients	Percentage	Number of patients	Percentage	Number of patients	Percentage		
Hospital A	590	97	8	1	9	1		
Hospital B	326	94	11	3	10	3		
Hospital C	233	96	6	2	4	2		

Table 1a. Diagnostics and treatment within network, referral for treatment to dedicated expertise center or outside the region (first period, 2012-2013)

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2014-2015								
Network hospital	Treatment in network		Referral to dedicated expertise center		Referral elsewhere			
(diagnosis)	Number of	Percentage	Number of	Percentage	Number of	Percentage		
	patients		patients		patients			
Hospital A	616	96	10	2	9	3		
Hospital B	339	96	4	1	15	2		
Hospital C	242	96	5	2	4	2		

Table 1b. Diagnostics and treatment within network, referral for treatment to dedicated expertise center or outside the region (second period, 2014-2015)

2016-2017								
Network hospital	Treatment in network		Referral to dedicated expertise center		Referral elsewhere			
(diagnosis)	Number of	Percentage	Number of	Percentage	Number of	Percentage		
	patients		patients		patients			
Hospital A	584	97	1	0	6	1		
Hospital B	327	96	14	2	13	4		
Hospital C	292	97	2	1	8	3		

Table 1c. Diagnostics and treatment within network, referral for treatment to dedicated expertise center or outside the region (third period, 2016-2017)