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## HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH FAMILIES LIVING IN COMPLETE ISOLATION

### Electronic Supplementary Material

Table 1S - Characteristics of the four national Societies endorsing the Project.

	<b>SIAARTI</b>	<b>ANIARTI</b>	<b>SICP</b>	<b>SIMEU</b>
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
Thematic 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)
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 (8.7)
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 / eDelphi 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.