

## INFORMED CONSENT STATEMENT

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### Informed consent statement

No patients were included in the study, thus informed consent of patients was not needed. All experts agreed to participate in the survey and provided their consent via e-mail. Experts are listed as contributors of this paper.



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<sup>1</sup> This is not really an observational study as no patients were involved. This was a questionnaire survey, data were collected via experts, who provided country-level data on access.