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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The main trans-European body for education is the through the European Society of Radiology. The ESOR programme offers courses to help prepare for the European Diploma of Radiology for instance. I notice the Diploma of Radiology mentioned in the discussion, but it is incorrect to state that no courses are offered. The authors have failed to get responses from all countries, likely as a result of their approach to sending out questionnaires. ALL countries will have representatives through the ESR and RSNA, but no all countries will be part of the International Society of Radiology. This has potentially introduced some bias in the reporting of the results and probably deserves mention in the discussion. Otherwise, this is an article that gives insight in the training system across Europe.