



Meeting of the EURHOBOP project

THL, Helsinki
March 6th, 2012

Minutes

Participants:

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Antti Malmivaara (THL)
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Pirre Talponen (THL)
Jaume Marrugat (PSMAR-IMIM)
Yolanda Ferrer (PSMAR-IMIM)

1) Welcome

A Malmivaara welcomes J Marrugat and Y Ferrer to the THL .
From the last conference minutes, J Vila should confirm that there is any problem with the Finnish database or if he needs further information.

2) We just have Spain and Finland data. What will we do with them?

THL will do the cost and outcomes analyses from the data of Helsinki, Barcelona, Kuopio, and Oulu.

1st sample: patient level cost data

2nd sample: cost calculated from patient level data on hospital days procedures

3) What kind of analysis are we going to make? Do we need some data from the data bases that we have?

- Cost Models adjusted for several potential severity confounders.
- Quality of life model
- Average cost per procedure already obtained from Spain and Finland.

4) Pending tasks

- a) JM will send the last report on severity variables availability DL8 (also DL7) to A Malmivaara.
- b) JMarrugat will send the final dabase of EURHOBOP after Easter.
- c) DL10 will be in first draft by the end of April and will send it to the coordinator by that time for review.
- d) We will update and send the tables/figures presented in Porto.

5) Calendar DL 10

Y Ferrer will send DL7 and DL8 to THL, and the template for DL10.
Y Ferrer will also send the data presented in Porto completed.

6) Other issues.

a. New projects

J Marrugat and U Häkkinen are presenting a project to the SANCO 2012 call. When the resolution is known, they will contact each other in case any of both wants to join their respective project.

b. EURHOBOP final workshop

J Marrugat comments the final agenda of the final workshop. U Häkkinen will be added at the end with a presentation on the new project they are presenting to the new call.

c. Menorca workshop

J Marrugat will send more information on the Menorca workshop as soon as we have confirmation from the organisation.

d. Financial Issues

P Talponen will send Y Ferrer all the questions she needs to solve some doubts about THL budget. If needed the EURHOBOP officer will be contacted to help with questions about changes in budget categories.

Y Ferrer will send the 2nd financial annual report to Pirre and also information on the past and future payments.

e. Questionnaire

The onsite-questionnaire is commented during the meeting. A final version of it will be sent by THL to the Coordinator.