

**Web table 1: Hospital response rates in European countries**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Eligible hospitals</b>	<b>Target number of hospitals</b>	<b>Number of hospitals invited</b>	<b>Number of hospitals in general study</b>	<b>Number of hospitals in patient survey</b>	<b>Response rate</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	104	30	104	56*	51	53.85
<b>England</b>	135	32	62	32*	-	51.61
<b>Finland</b>	49	34	34	32*	32	94.12
<b>Germany</b>	1104	31	100	49	13	49.00
<b>Greece</b>	110	29	57	24	17	42.11
<b>Ireland</b>	33	33	33	30	10	90.91
<b>Netherlands</b>	65	30	62	23*	-	37.10
<b>Norway</b>	36	36	36	35	-	97.22
<b>Poland</b>	195	30	32	30	30	93.75
<b>Spain</b>	185	34	37	33	13	89.19
<b>Sweden</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	79	-	
<b>Switzerland</b>	88	35	41	35	34	85.37
<b>Total</b>	2104	354	598	459	200	63.55**

\*Counts include multiple facility hospital groups and may differ from counts of individual hospitals in sample.

\*\* Rate calculated without Sweden.