| | Ν | Mean | Std. Dev. | Minimum | Maximum | Skewness | Kurtosis |
|---|-------|------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| 6. Lack of financial incentives | 9,196 | 2.81 | 1.180 | 0 | 4 | -0.838 | -0.201 |
| 7. Lack of financial resources | 9,196 | 2.81 | 1.175 | 0 | 4 | -0.846 | -0.164 |
| 8. Lack of access to the technology | 9,196 | 2.44 | 1.153 | 0 | 4 | -0.331 | -0.819 |
| 9. Lack of technical support | 9,196 | 2.57 | 1.141 | 0 | 4 | -0.519 | -0.583 |
| 10. Lack of inter-operability and standards | 9,196 | 2.61 | 1.303 | 0 | 4 | -0.767 | -0.518 |
| 11. Lack of sufficient resilience –ICT systems can fail- | 9,196 | 2.63 | 1.175 | 0 | 4 | -0.780 | -0.186 |
| 12. Lack of sufficient security and risk control | 9,196 | 2.54 | 1.195 | 0 | 4 | -0.612 | -0.490 |
| 13. Lack of framework on confidentiality and privacy issues | 9,196 | 2.58 | 1.237 | 0 | 4 | -0.625 | -0.695 |
| 14. Lack of time –additional workload- | 9,196 | 2.80 | 1.131 | 0 | 4 | -0.730 | -0.361 |
| 15. Lack of sufficient ICT skills by general practitioners | 9,196 | 2.75 | 1.061 | 0 | 4 | -0.787 | 0.054 |
| 16. Lack of sufficient training for health care professionals | 9,196 | 2.82 | 1.052 | 0 | 4 | -0.860 | 0.213 |
| 17. Lack of clear motivation to use ICT | 9,196 | 2.47 | 1.143 | 0 | 4 | -0.375 | -0.791 |
| 18. Increased patients expectations | 9,196 | 2.32 | 1.203 | 0 | 4 | -0.380 | -0.760 |
| 19. Lack of framework on using e-mail between doctors and patients | 9,196 | 2.58 | 1.273 | 0 | 4 | -0.721 | -0.530 |
| 20. Lack of remuneration for additional work answering patients e-mails | 9,196 | 2.92 | 1.236 | 0 | 4 | -1.028 | 0.002 |
| 21. Difficult to use | 9,196 | 2.20 | 1.079 | 0 | 4 | -0.132 | -0.732 |

Appendix 4a. Barriers to eHealth usage by European general practitioners descriptive statistics. 2012-2013

Source: Own elaboration.

Appendix 4b. Barriers to eHealth usage by European general practitioners frequency statistics. 2012-2013

| | | Valid percentage* | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------------------|------|------|------|------|--|--|--|
| | Ν | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| 6. Lack of financial incentives | 9,196 | 5.8 | 10.3 | 15.8 | 33.9 | 34.3 | | | |
| 7. Lack of financial resources | 9,196 | 5.7 | 9.9 | 16.1 | 33.9 | 34.4 | | | |
| 8. Lack of access to the technology | 9,196 | 5.2 | 18.7 | 23.2 | 33.0 | 20.0 | | | |
| 9. Lack of technical support | 9,196 | 5.0 | 14.7 | 21.2 | 36.0 | 23.0 | | | |
| 10. Lack of inter-operability and standards | 9,196 | 11.8 | 8.9 | 14.8 | 35.7 | 28.8 | | | |
| 11. Lack of sufficient resilience –ICT systems can fail- | 9,196 | 7.9 | 9.4 | 18.4 | 40.1 | 24.3 | | | |
| 12. Lack of sufficient security and risk control | 9,196 | 8.1 | 11.6 | 21.2 | 35.9 | 23.1 | | | |
| 13. Lack of framework on confidentiality and privacy issues | 9,196 | 8.4 | 12.1 | 19.1 | 33.3 | 27.1 | | | |
| 14. Lack of time –additional workload- | 9,196 | 3.7 | 12.2 | 16.8 | 34.4 | 32.8 | | | |
| 15. Lack of sufficient ICT skills by general practitioners | 9,196 | 4.0 | 10.1 | 18.1 | 43.0 | 24.9 | | | |
| 16. Lack of sufficient training for health care professionals | 9,196 | 3.6 | 9.0 | 16.8 | 42.4 | 28.1 | | | |
| 17. Lack of clear motivation to use ICT | 9,196 | 4.8 | 18.7 | 21.4 | 35.3 | 19.8 | | | |
| 18. Increased patients expectations | 9,196 | 9.6 | 15.6 | 24.9 | 32.9 | 17.0 | | | |
| 19. Lack of framework on using e-mail between doctors and patients | 9,196 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 15.9 | 36.5 | 26.7 | | | |
| 20. Lack of remuneration for additional work answering patients e-mails | 9,196 | 7.1 | 9.0 | 11.5 | 30.0 | 42.4 | | | |
| 21. Difficult to use | 9,196 | 5.6 | 22.3 | 30.0 | 30.9 | 11.2 | | | |

* 0= I don't know; 1=Strongly disagree; 2=Somewhat disagree; 3=Somewhat agree; 4=Strongly agree.

Source: Own elaboration.