



Questionnaire on Complementary/Alternative Medicine - CAM

**European Council of Medical Ordres
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CALENDAR

- 1st February 2012 Sending the questionnaire to the W.G. Members
- 15th February 2012 Deadline to submit amendements to the questionnaire
- 9th March 2012 Sending the questionnaire to CEOM Members
- 10th April 2012 Deadline for responding to the questionnaire
- 28th October 2012 new deadline for responding to the questionnaire

W.G. Members

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Consejo General de Colegios de Medicos - Spain

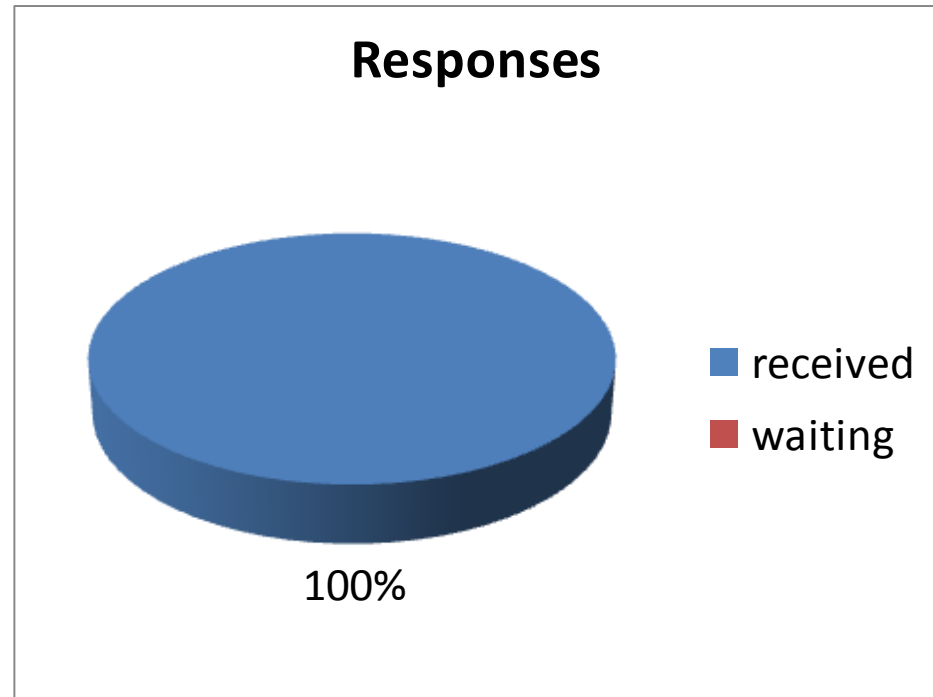
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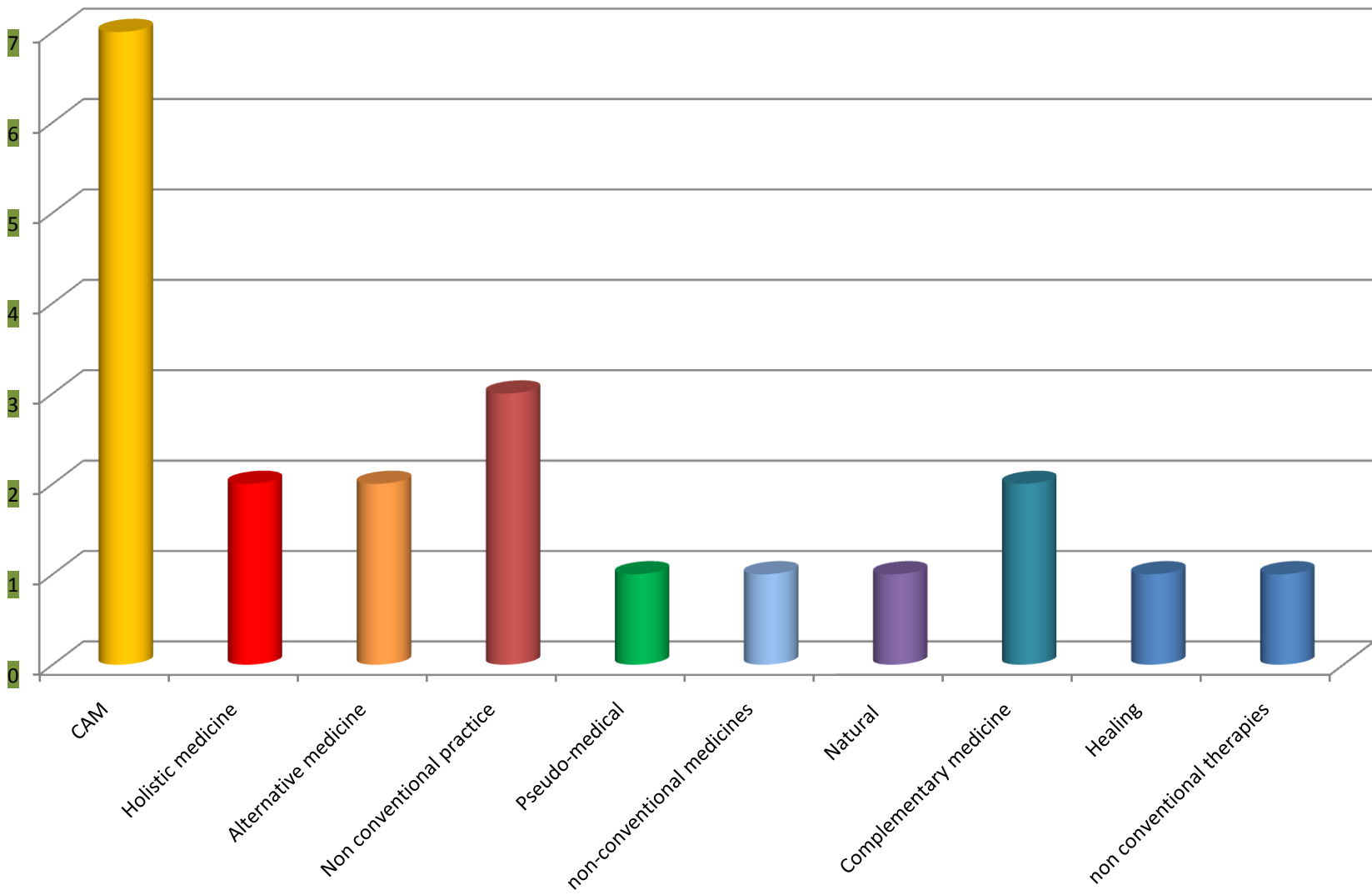
We received answer from

- Austria
- Belgium
- Cyprus
- Czeck Republic
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Italy
- Ireland
- Luxembourg
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom



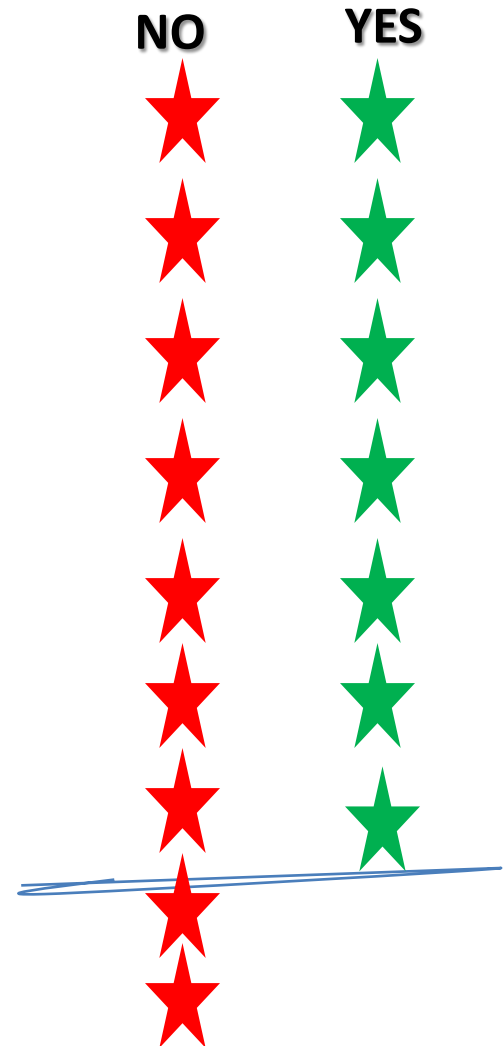
What is the terms used in your Country to define the CAM?

- AUS: Complementary medicine
- BE: Non conventional practice
- CH: CAM
- CY: Natural and Holistic medicine
- CZ: CAM, Holistic medicine
- ES: CAM
- FR: Non conventional practice
- DE: Complementary medicine
- GR: Alternative medicine
- IRL: C/AM
- IT: Alternative or non-conventional medicines
- LUX: pseudo-medical medicines
- PT: non conventional therapies
- RO: CAM
- SLO: Healing
- UK: CAM



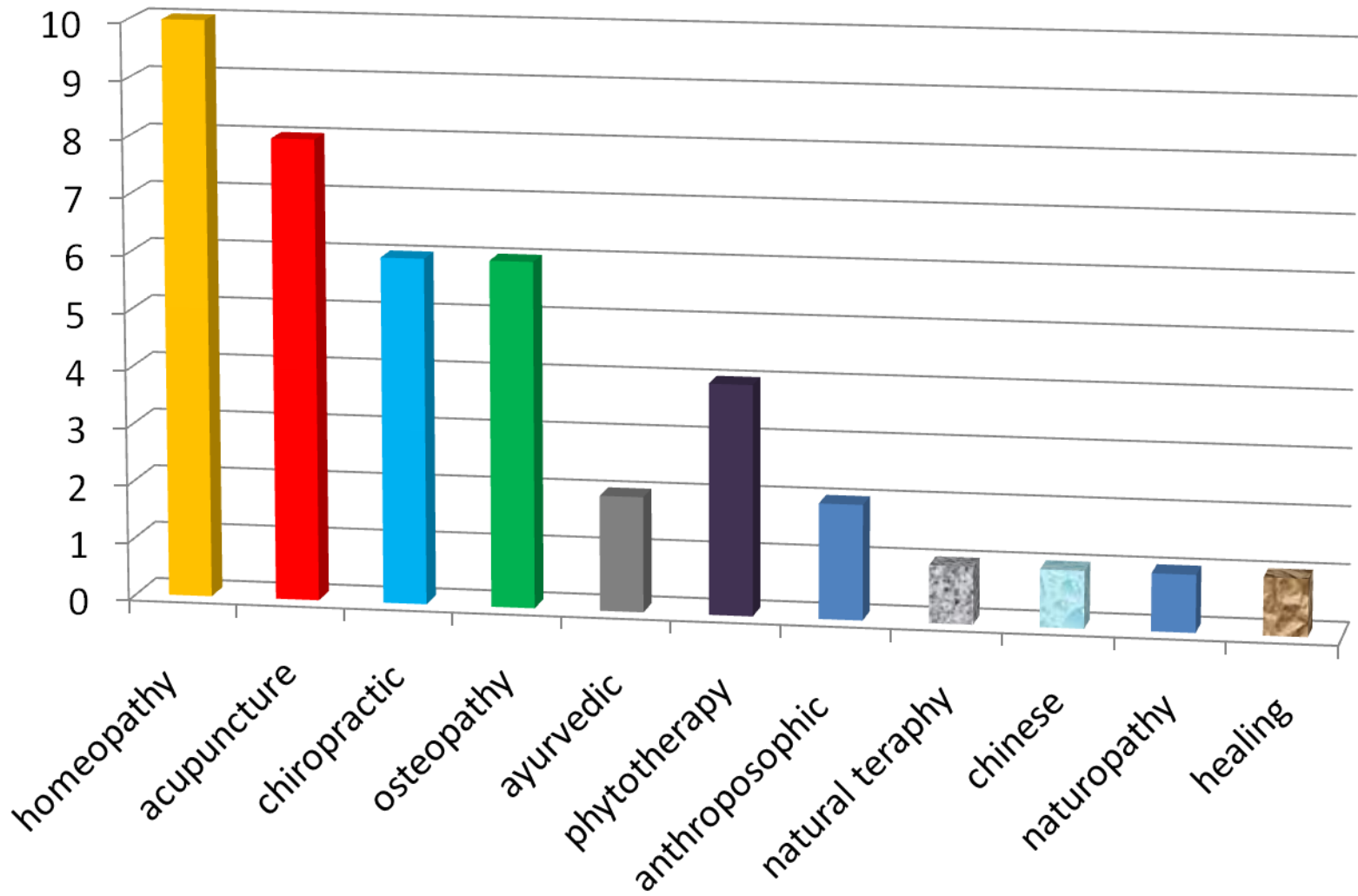
Are the CAM taken into account by the Code of Ethics.....

- Austria: **not** **explicitly**
- Belgium: **NO**
- Cyprus: **NO**
- Czeck Republic: **basically yes**
- France: **NO**
- Germany: **YES**
- Greece: **NO**
- Ireland: **NO**
- Italy: **YES** art. 15
- Luxembourg: **YES** art. 15
- Portugal: **YES** art. 152
- Romania: **NO**
- Slovenia: **YES** art. 3 & 4
- Spain: **YES** art. 26.1 & 26.2
- Switzerland: **NO** **pas spécifiquement**
- United Kingdom: **NO**



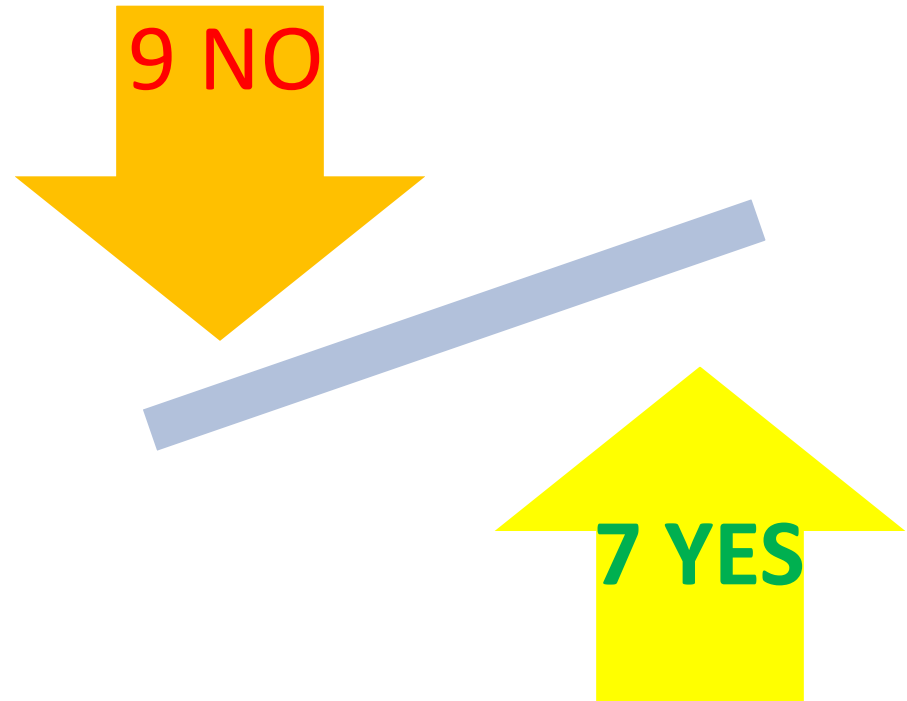
National legislation formalizes the use of CAM?

- Austria: YES, homeopathy, acupuncture, chiropractic, ayurvedic, others
- Belgium: YES, homeopathy, acupuncture, osteopathy, chiropractic
- Cyprus: NO
- Czech Republic: YES, homeopathic medicines
- France: YES, homeopathy, acupuncture, chiropractic, osteopathy
- Germany: YES, homeopathy, phytotherapy, anthroposophic medicine
- Greece: NO
- Ireland: NO
- Italy: NO in the most part of Italy YES only in 3 Regions, homeopathy, acupuncture, phytotherapy
- Luxembourg: YES, homeopathy, chiropractic, osteopathy
- Portugal: YES, homeopathy, acupuncture, chiropractic, osteopathy, naturopathy, phytotherapy
- Romania: YES,, acupuncture, chiropractic, ayurvedic, osteopathy, others
- Slovenia: Healing
- Spain: YES, homeopathy, acupuncture
- Switzerland: YES, homeopathy, acupuncture, homotoxicology, chiropractic, ayurvedic, anthroposophic medicine,, natural therapy, phytotherapy, chinese medicine
- United Kingdom: YES, osteopathy



Is there university course for CAM

- Austria: NO
- Belgium: YES
- Cyprus: NO
- Czeck Republic: NO
- France: YES
- Germany: YES
- Greece: NO
- Ireland: NO
- Italy: YES
- Luxembourg: NO
- Portugal: NO
- Romania: NO
- Slovenia: NO
- Spain: YES
- Switzerland: YES
- United Kingdom: YES



it is a part of the curriculum

in which year is proposed

is it compulsory

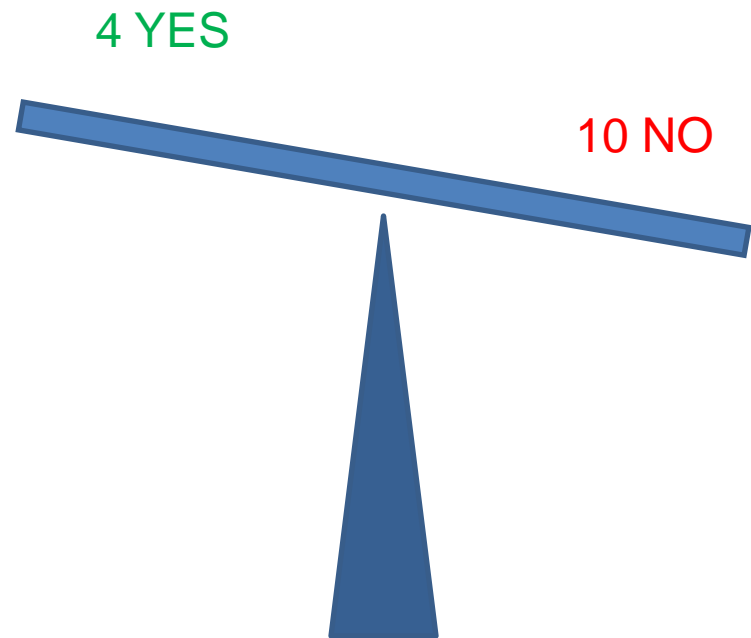
NO

YES: optional subjects for the admission to the second part of the state exam in Germany

YES: compulsory in Switzerland

Are the diploma issued by private schools recognized by your C.A.

- Austria: YES
- Belgium: NO
- Cyprus: NO
- Czeck Republic:
- France: NO
- Germany: NO
- Greece: NO
- Ireland: NO
- Italy: NO
- Luxembourg: NO
- Portugal: NO
- Romania: YES
- Slovenia: NO
- Spain: YES
- Switzerland:
- United Kingdom: YES



Is there a “special register”

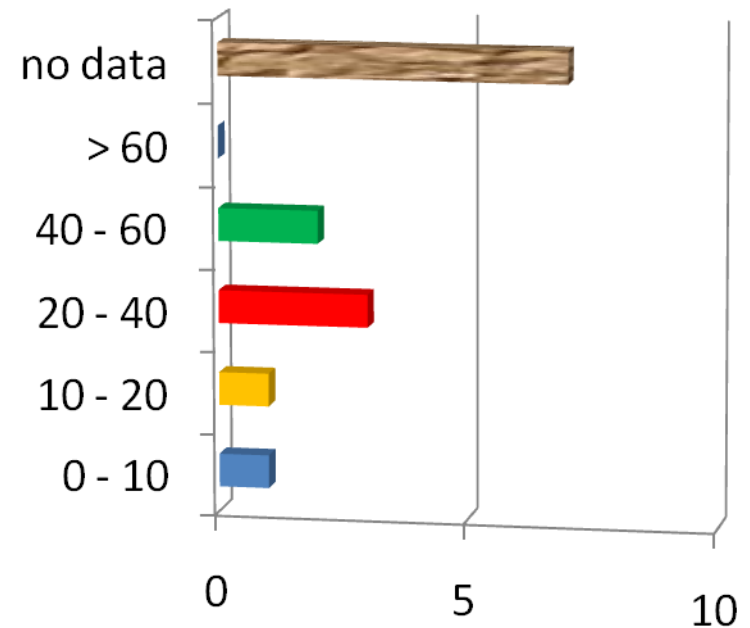
NO

Only in Spain, Germany, Greece & Switzerland and in some Italian Orders
the Romanian, registers the physician's competences

In Slovenia, Medical Doctors are not allowed to practice healing. If they do, Competent Authority can revoke their license to practice medicine.

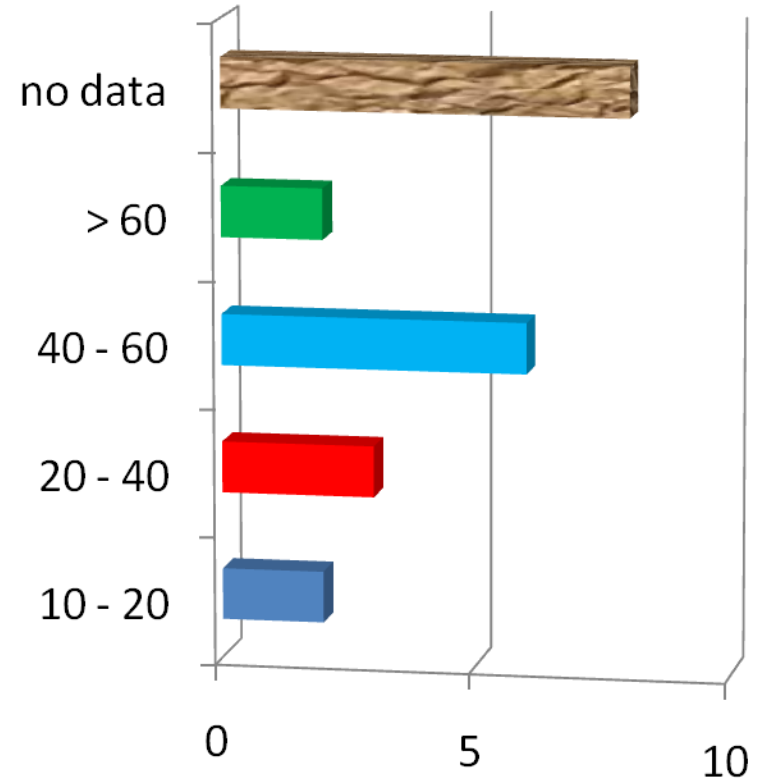
Assumed % of users

- Austria: 20 – 40
- Belgium: 20 – 40
- Cyprus: 0 - 10
- Czeck Republic: no data
- France: 40 – 60
- Greece: ??
- Germany: no data
- Ireland: no data
- Italy: 10 – 20
- Luxembourg: no data
- Portugal: no data
- Romania: no data
- Slovenia: no data
- Spain: 20 – 40
- Switzerland: 40 - 60
- United Kingdom: unknown



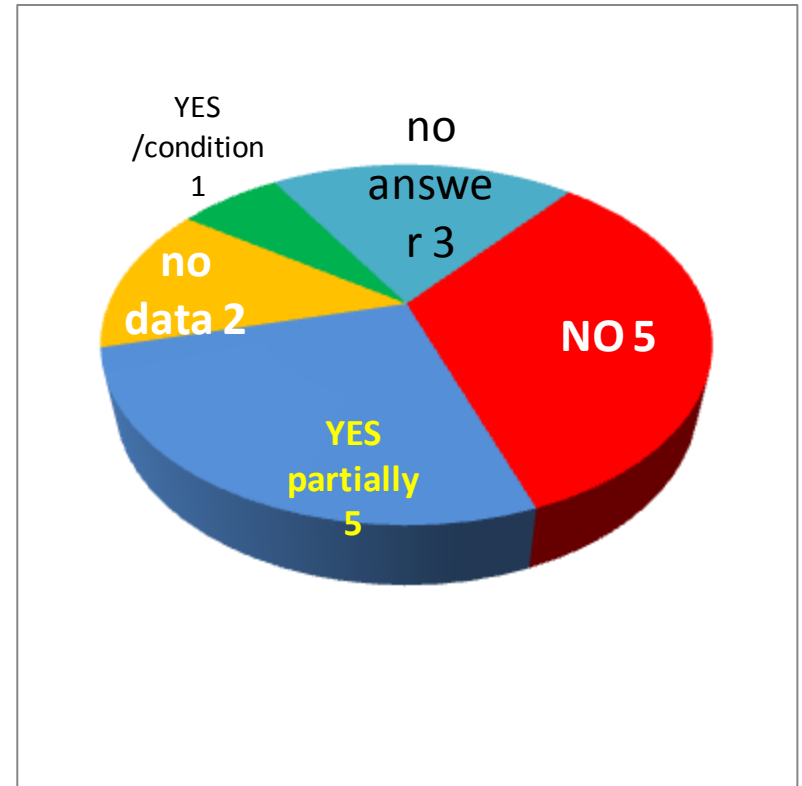
Age of users

- Austria: 20 – 40
- Belgium: unknown
- Cyprus: 40 - 60
- Czeck Republic: no data
- France: 40 – 60
- Germany: no data
- Greece: all ages
- Ireland: no data
- Italy: 40 – 60
- Luxembourg: no data
- Portugal: no data
- Romania: no data
- Slovenia: no data
- Spain: 40 – 60
- Switzerland: all ages
- United Kingdom: unknown




Are CAM covered

- Austria: **NO**
- Belgium: **NO**
- Cyprus: **NO**
- Czeck Republic: **NO**
- France: **YES, partially**
- Germany: **YES, partially**
- Greece: **NO**
- Ireland: no answer
- Italy: **only in Tuscany**
- Luxembourg: **YES, partially**
- Portugal: no answer
- Romania: no data
- Slovenia: no answer
- Spain: no data
- Switzerland: **YES under certain condition**
- United Kingdom: **YES, partially**



CRITICAL POINTS:

- **EDUCATION:** 
 - UNIVERSITY
 - PRIVATE SCHOOLS
- **OFFICIAL RECOGNITION BY THE NATIONAL COMPETENT AUTHORITY (MINISTRY OF HEALTH)**
- **SCIENTIFIC CRITERIA FOR ACCREDITATION**

PROPOSAL FOR A CEOM DOCUMENT

1) CAM MUST HAVE A SOLID SCIENTIFIC BASE

**2) ONLY PHYSICIANS CAN PRACTICE
ACCREDITED CAM**

3)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION