









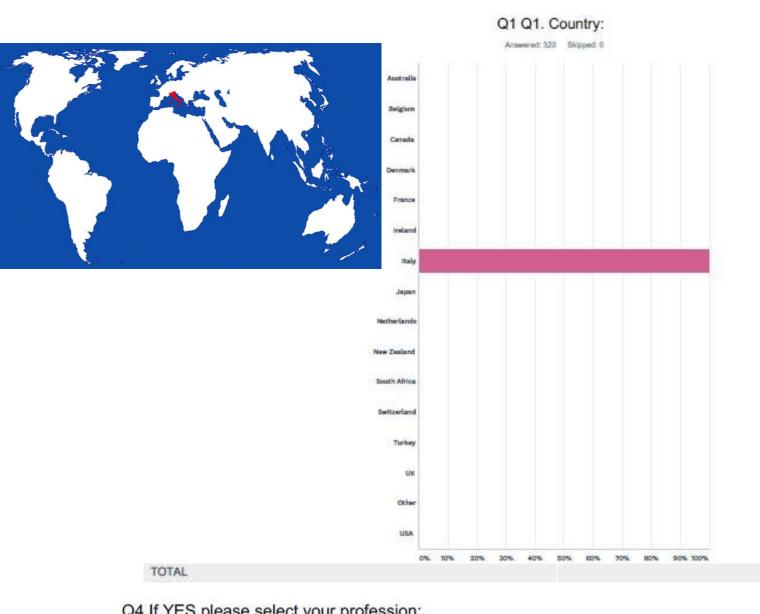
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INTRODUCTION

With an Italian poll we decided to the ILF-COM project the aim of which is to develop an internationally agreed outcomes measures in chronic oedema useful in clinical practice and research.

AIM

We agreed to be part of this important project because its purpose is to develop an internationally agreed set standards for the outcome of treatment for chronic oedema also useful in our country.

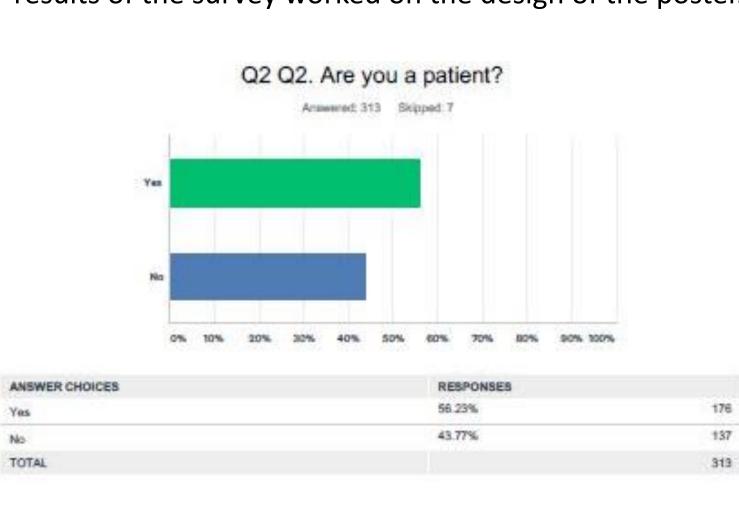


METHODS

We carried out the survey according to ILF-COM protocol: using the link https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CYSCKKT and using a QR code through which the survey could be accessed by mobile phone.

ACTIVITIES

Our study site was activated to carry out the survey, also using the Italian Lymphoedema Framework website for wider dissemination, and with the results of the survey worked on the design of the poster.



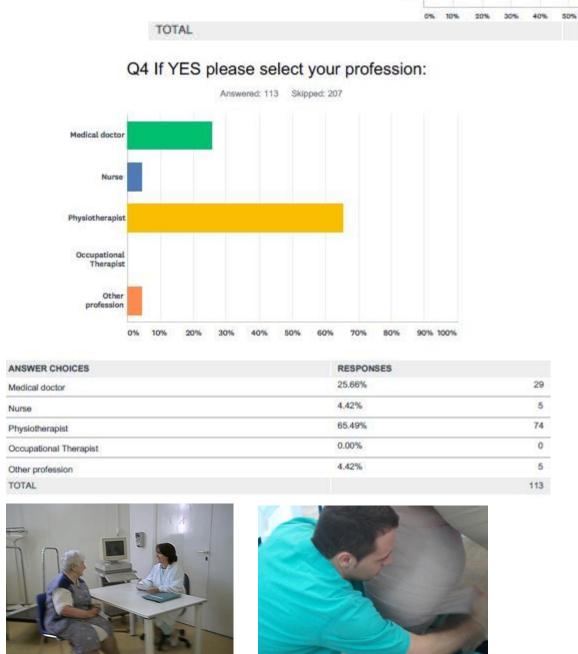


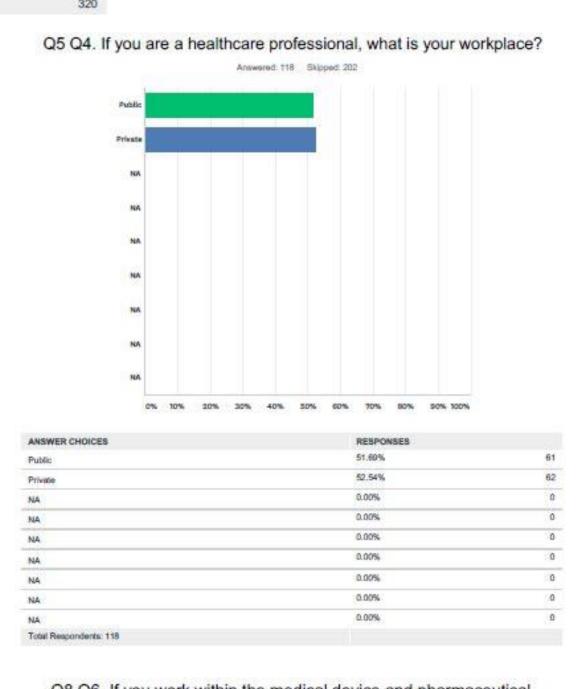
The local steering group was the Italian Lymphoedema Framework. Physicians, physiotherapists, nurses, patients and industry representatives were involved in the survey.

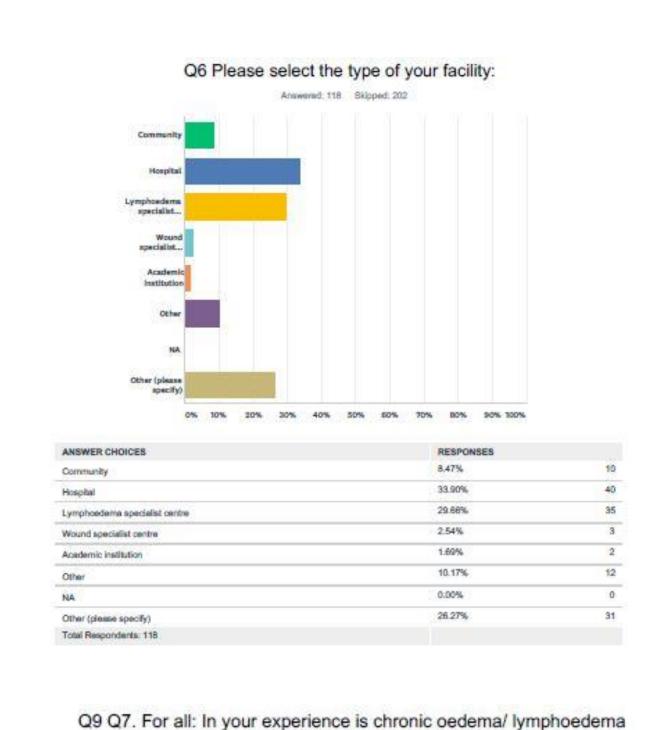
RESULTS

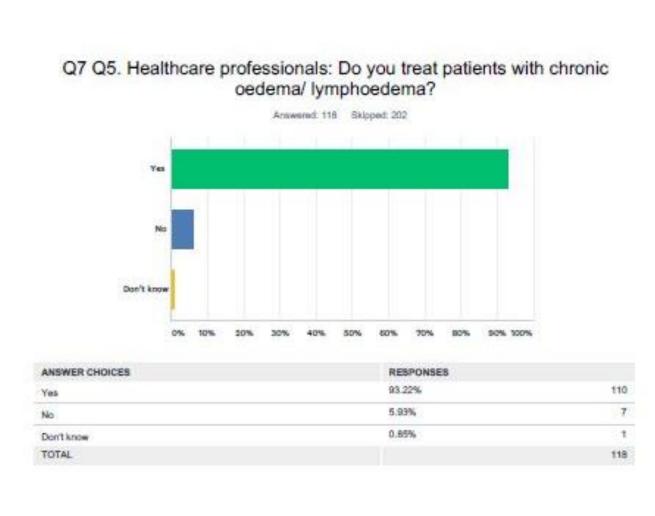
The elaborated data of the Italian survey showed an Italian territorial non-homogeneous in every questionnaire survey field above all in the outcome measures used, health care system and reimbursement.

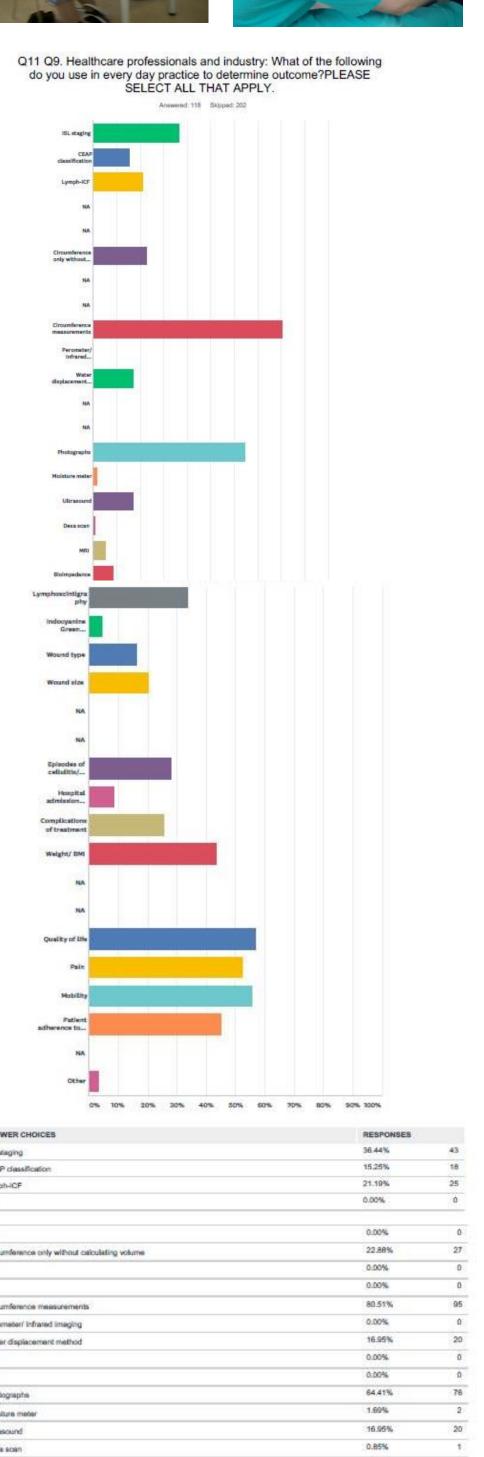


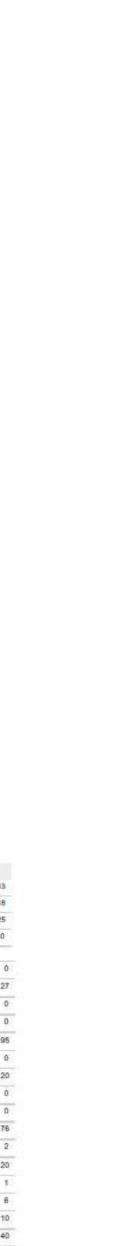


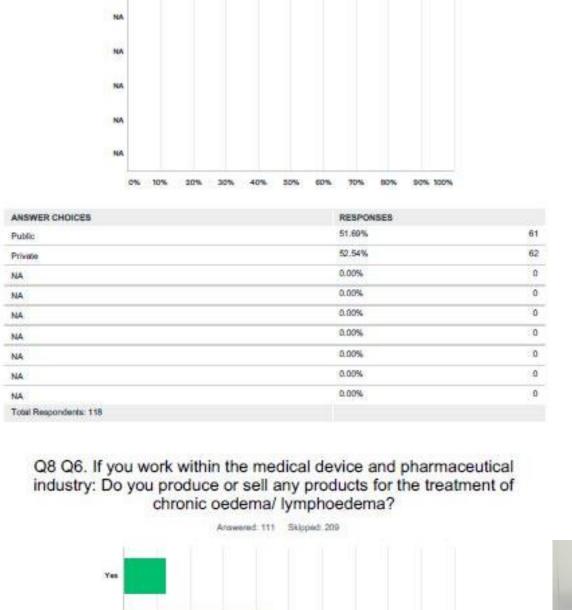










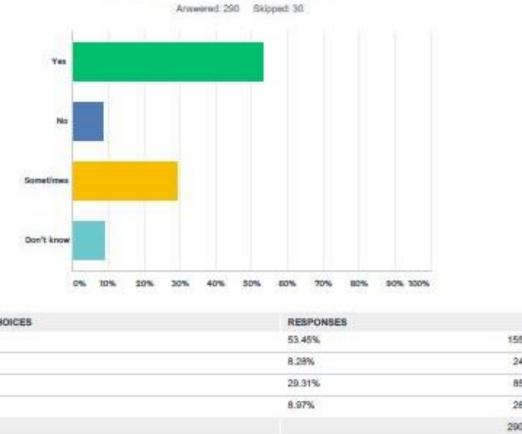




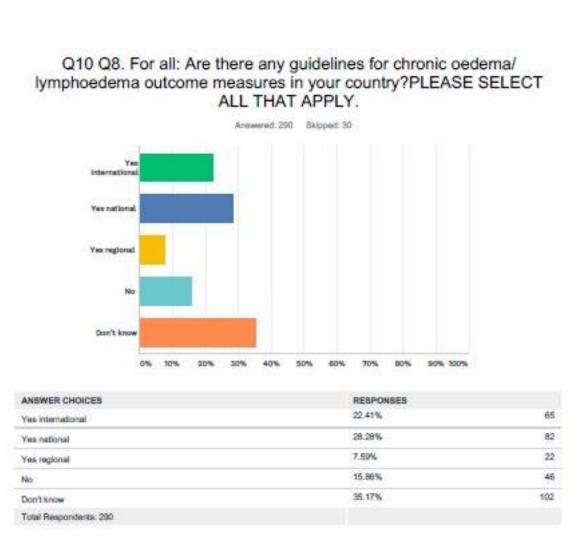
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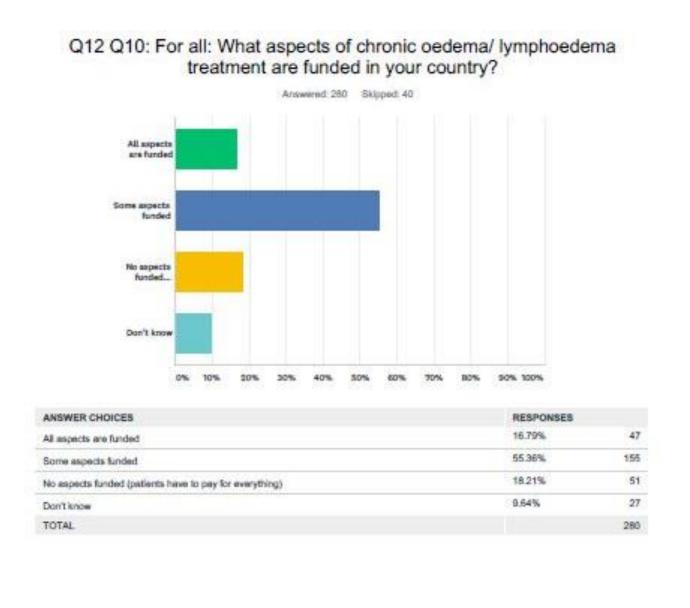
Don't know

TOTAL



outcome of treatment measured?





Q15 Q12. For all: What do you believe is a successful outcome for

chronic oedema / lymphoedema treatment? PLEASE CHOOSE THE

12.61%

45,05%

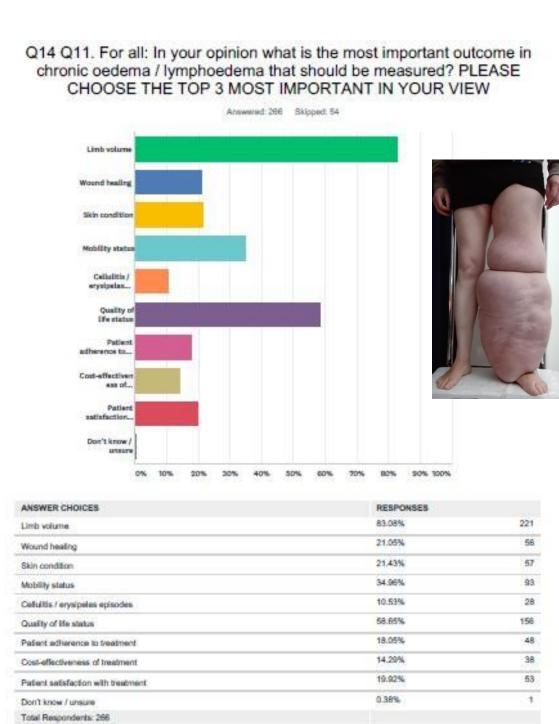
1.80%

40.54%

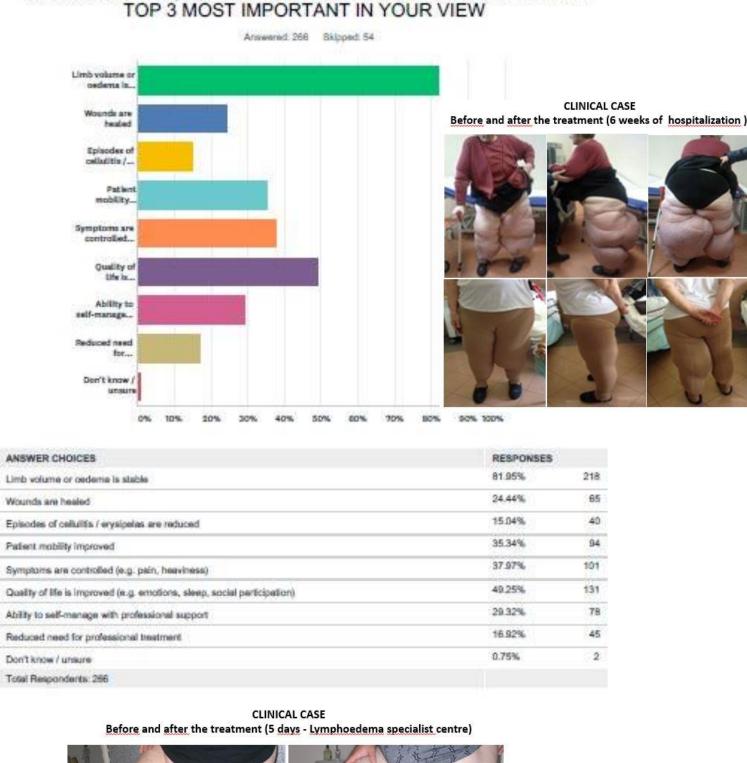
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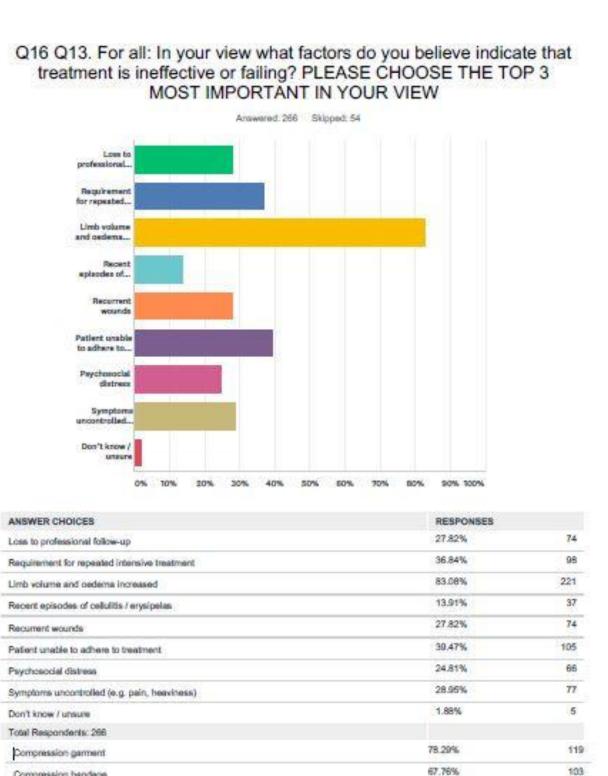
Not relevant/ applicable











68.42%

58.55%

56.58% 13.16%

27.63%

34.87%

36.18%

34.21%

5.26%

Compression bandage

Lymphoedeme surgery

Total Respondents: 152

Compression wrap

Night bendages

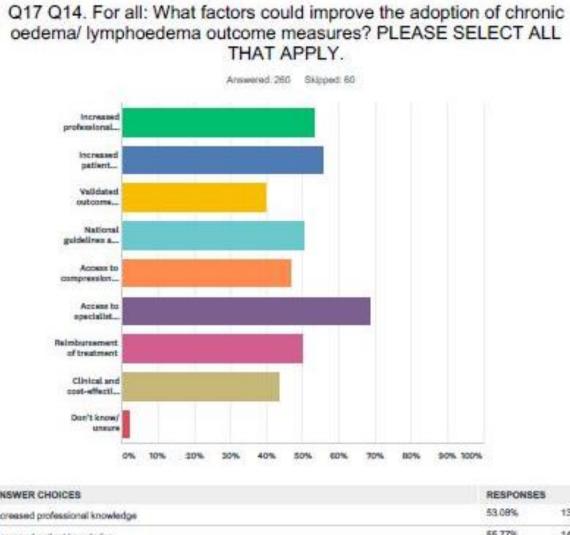
Liposuction

Kinesio taping

Psychologist

Exercise

5.26%



NSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
creased professional knowledge	53.09%	138
creased patient knowledge	55.77%	145
elidated outcome measures	40.00%	104
ational guidelines and standards	50.38%	131
coss to compression therapy	46.92%	122
coss to specialist chronic cedema/ lymphoedema services	68.85%	179
embursement of treatment	50.00%	130
inical and cost-effective research in chronic cedemal lymphoedema treatment	43.46%	113
on'l knowl unsure	1.92%	5
otal Respondents: 260		

CONCLUSION

With the knowledge that, in spite of our effort, the adherence to the survey was not as expected, as a national framework we are, however, satisfied to have participated in the Chronic Oedema Outcome Measures project with the awareness of the importance to set international standards.

