

Small country (Austrian) methods manual in context of Europeanization of HTA (EUnetHTA, BeNeLuxA)

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HTA/ EbM in Austria

- 1. LBI-HTA: 16 FTE, decision-support for 9 regions (hospitals) and Social Insurances, MoH
- 2. DUK (Krems): 10 FTE, Cochrane Collaboration + regional decision support NÖ
- 3. IAMEV (Graz): 12 FTE, EbM in General Medicine + HSR
- 4. UMIT (Innsbruck): 4-5 FTE, modelling, academic HTA (DIMDI)
- 5. GÖG: 2-3 FTE (in HTA), decision-support for MoH, academic HTA (DIMDI)
- 6. HVB: 3 FTE (in HTA), decision-support for Social Insurances





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Synthesis of other countries' methods manuals + methods guidelines. Nothing controversial (plain and well-behaved text)



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EUnetHTA Guidelines

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JOINT ASSESSMENTS

DOCUMENTS AND MEDIA

Торіс	Торіс
Internal validity of non-randomised studies (NRS) on interventions	Choice of appropriate comparator
Meta-analysis of diagnostic test accuracy studies	Direct + Indirect comparisons
Methods for health economic evaluations	Clinical, Surrogate, Composite endpoints
Therapeutic Medical Devices	Endpoints for safety Endpoints for quality of life
Reflection paper on Personalised Medicine	Internal validity of RCTs
Information retrieval in study registries and bibliographic databases	Levels of Evidence



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2 examples with methodological challenges (LBI-HTA)







1 Evaluations of <u>new high-tech</u> interventions in hopitals

Within the (national) hospital DRG-system(s) (new) medical technologies are proposed by "stakeholders" (hospitals, specialiced physicians etc.)

for their incorporation in service/ benefit catalogue(s) & applied for (extra/additional) coverage/ reimbursement

Austria: "Medizinische Einzelleistungen/ MEL"





MELs 2008-2016 2017 ongoing/unpublished

- 78 Systematic Reviews
 - 59 new interventions
 - 19 Updates
 - Often MTAs (of multiple MedTechs)
 - But also STAs (single MedTech)
- Medium to High risk interventions
 - MedDev Product-Classes: 1xIIa,36xIIb, 22xIII
 - Rarly diagnostics





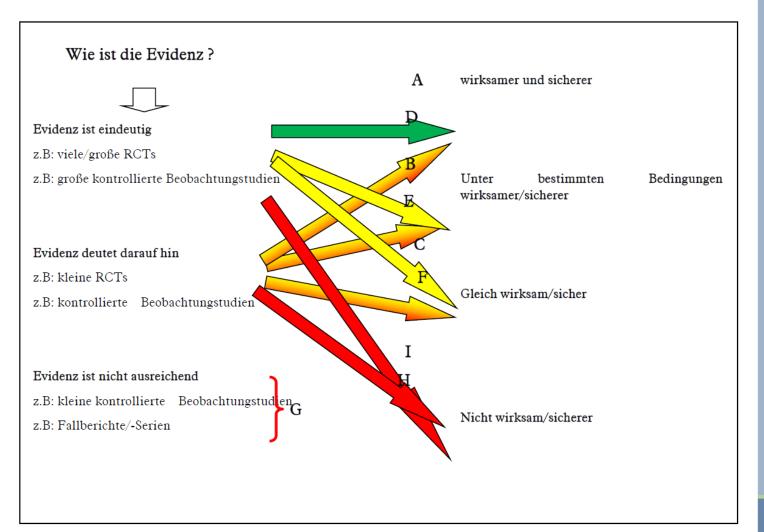
GRADE: Recommendation key & results

1	Recommendation, acceptance. There is clear evidence for a net benefit of the intervention.
2	Rejection . There is clear evidence of no net benefit of the intervention.
3	Recommendation with limitations. There is indication of a net benefit. Further evidence might have influence on the re-evaluation of the intervention at a later date.
4	Preliminary rejection. There is not enough evidence to assess the net benefit of the intervention at this time.





Step towards recommendation







Recommendations LBI-HTA (59 interventions)

No 4/59 (6,8)

Reimbursement recommended <u>with restrictions</u>: 13/59 (22%) Reimbursement <u>not</u> recommended yet (update): 42/59 (71,2%)

Inclusion on catalogue of benefits is recommended. Inclusion in catalogue of benefits is recommended with restrictions. Inclusion in catalogue of benefits is currently not recommended. Inclusion in catalogue of benefits is not recommended.



Decisions Federal Health Commission

No_coverage: 36/59 (61%)

Decision for reimbursement without restrictions <u>5/59 (8,5)</u>-

Decision for conditional coverage: <u>18/ 59 (30,5%)</u>



Example: Cardio-Med Devices: III, IIb

Wild et al. BMC Cardiovascular Disorders 2014, 14:154 http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2261/14/154

BMC Cardiovascular Disorders

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Contrasting clinical evidence for market authorisation of cardio-vascular devices in Europe and the USA: a systematic analysis of 10 devices based on Austrian pre-reimbursement assessments

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Cardio-Med Devices: III, IIb

Early Approval in Europa, no Approval (PMA/premarket approval) in USA

Lack of proof of efficacy

(example: Symplicity[™], CE Mark 2008, PMA rejection 2014).

Timeline: MEL-Evaluation "Renale Denervation" 2011, update 2012



Cardio-Med Devices: III, IIb

Early Approval in Europe Safety concerns

in USA

(Examples: WATCHMAN® LAA, CE Mark 2005, PMA rejection 2009 with 7:5 Stimmen, 2014 PMA approval with better data; Cotavance[™], CE Mark 2011 and Ventana[™], CE Mark 2005, in both cases PMA approval study was withdrawn resp. halted due to safety concerns).

Timeline: MEL-Evaluation "Thrombembolieprophylaxe" 2011, update 2014; MEL-Evaluation "DEB/ Drug Eluting Balloon" 2009, update 2013, "Aortenaneurysmen mit gefensterten oder verzweigten Prothesen" 2013.









Cardio-Med Devices: III, IIb

Implant with Critical Benefit-Risk Relation



(Example: MitraClip®, CE Mark 2008, PMA Approval
 2013 with 5: 3, with concern whether benefit exceeds riks,
 4: 5, whether there is proof of efficacy).

Timeline: MEL-Evaluation "Mitralklappenintervention mittels Mitralclip bei Mitralklappen-Insuffizienz" 2010, update 2012.



Prevalent examples

- Leadless pacemaker (Nanostim –safety)
- Bioresorbable stents (long-term safety)





Lessons Learnt

MedTechs are applied for reimbursement very early, with very low evidence

AND

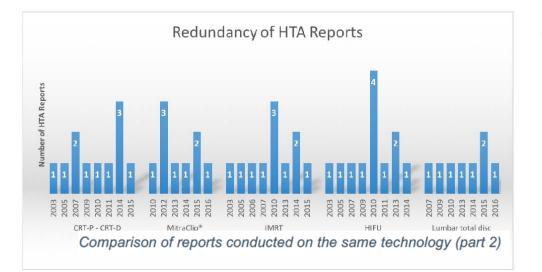
HTA is given the role of gatekeeper in Europe comparable to FDA in USA: safety and efficacy assessment

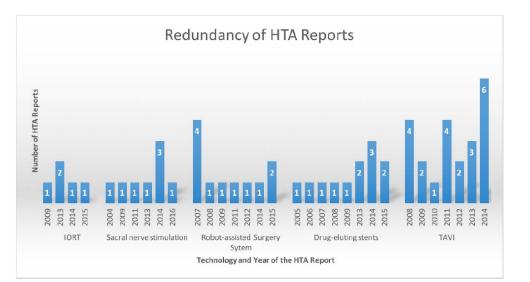




Redundancies

Most redundant + timing:





TAVI: 22 (2008-2014) DES: 12 (2005-2015) HIFU: 12 (2003-2014) CRT: 11 (2003-2015) IMRT: 11 (2003-2015) Robotic Surgery: 11 (2007-2015) MitraClip: 9 (2010-2016) SNS: 8 (2004-2016) DiscReplacement: 8 (2007-2016) IORT: 5 (2009-2015)

= large amount of redundancies = time-range: ca 6-12 y





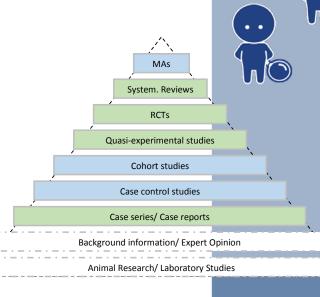
Methodology: Evidence used

Summary of findings in the comparison of HTA institutes

Device or procedure	Institute	Report Year	Level of used	Year of CE-		
			evidence	mark		
Implantable cardiac	SBU	2003	Level 3			
resynchronization therapy	AETSA	2009	Level 1	0001		
and defibrillator	AGENAS	2014	Level 1	2001		
(CRT-D/ CRT-P)	Swiss Medical Board	2015	Level 1			
MitraClip®	LBI-HTA	2010	Level 4			
	Stockholm County	2012	Level 3			
	Council HTA-Center			2008		
	OSTEBA	2014	Level 2			
	HAS	2015	Level 3			
Intensity-modulated	AVALIA-T	2005	Level 7			
radiation therapy (IMRT)	KCE	2007	Level 3			
	NIHR	2010	Level 2	-		
	OSTEBA	2014	Level 5			
High intensity focused	NICE	2005	Level 7			
ultrasound (HIFU)	LBI-HTA	2010	Level 7	4000/0000		
	AGENAS	2011	Level 5	1999/2000		
	AOTMIT	2014	Level 2			
Lumbar total disc	HAS	2007	Level 2			
replacement	LBI-HTA	2010	1987			
	AETSA	2014	Level 3	1907		
	KCE	2015	Level 2			
Intraoperative radiation	LBI-HTA	2009	Level 3			
therapy (IORT)	AVALIA-T	2013	Level 1	1999		
	AVALIA-T	2014	Level 2	1999		
	HAS	2016	Level 3			
Sacral nerve stimulation	NICE	2004	Level 4			
(SNS) for fecal	HTA Center of	2009	Level 3			
incontinence	Stockholm/Gotland			1994		
	LBI-HTA	2011	Level 1			
	AQuAs	2014	Level 1			
Robot-assisted surgery	ASSR	2008	Level 2	1000		
systems	KCE	2009	Level 2	1999		

Use of Evidence: Principle...the later, the higer LoE

NOT principle: STOP !





Industry data: Recommendations: negative - positive

How many HTA reports on TAVI?

9 HTA Reports + 1 IPG (UK)

2 Austria 2 Spain (regional) 1 Norway 1 France 1 Belgium 1 Sweden (regional) 6 HTA Reports + 1 IPG (UK)

> 1 Austria 1 Italy (regional) 1 France 1 Belgium 1 The Netherlands 1 Scotland





CE Mark (November 2006)



RCT - PARTNER first Publication (November 2010)

www.eucomed.org

MedTech Europe from diagnosis to cure



Lessons Learnt

- Inefficient duplications across Europe: Good reasons to collaborate !
- EUnetHTA CoreModel as facilitator to build on each other's assessments.
- Need for standardisation/ harmonisation of methods !!! (thresholds for acceptable evidence)







HTA

standardisation/ harmonisation of methodologic aspects

- 1. Evidence requirements: minimal requirements, role of observational data
- 2. Comparators: realistic comparators, unmet need (?)
- 3. Outcomes: patient relevancy, short- vs. long-term outcomes
- 4. Organisational aspects (learning curve, quality-frequency, institutional aspects)



Forcast

Due to "real" market approval of highrisk devices HTA will be able to concentrate on its core-business: decision-support for reimbursement decisions: REA and valueassessments rather than efficacy/safety assessments.

Methods: Relative effectiveness + Value for money



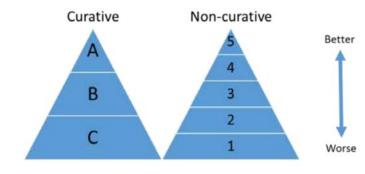
2 Horizon Scanning in Oncology

- Assessments shortly before EMAapproval
- Concrete decision-support for regional drug commissions in hospitals (decentralized decisions)
- 2016: decision-support: easy to apply
- 70 reports since 2009





Method for decision-support



ESMO – Meaningful Clinical Benefit (only for solid tumours)

Tabelle 3.2-1: ESMO-MCBS Evaluation Form 1 – Adjuvante oder neue potentiell kurative Therapien

	Form 1 – Primäre Endpunkte OS oder DFS
Grad A	>5 % OS nach \geq 3 Jahren
ADDID	HR des primären Endpunktes DFS <0,65
Grad B Grad C	\geq 3 % OS nach \geq 3 Jahren
	HR des primären Endpunktes DFS zwischen 0,65–0,8
	Nicht-Unterlegenheit ("non inferior") des OS od. DFS, jedoch reduzierte toxische Wirkung od. Verbesserung von QoL
	Nicht-Unterlegenheit ("non inferior) des OS od. DFS, jedoch reduzierte Therapiekosten als definiertes Studienergebnis
	< 3 % OS nach ≥ 3 Jahren
	HR des primären Endpunktes DFS >0,8

DFS ... krankheitsfreies Überleben; HR ... Hazard Ratio; OS ... Gesamtüberleben; QoL ... Lebensqualität. Adaptiert von ESMO 2015 [21].



Results – ESMO-MCBS

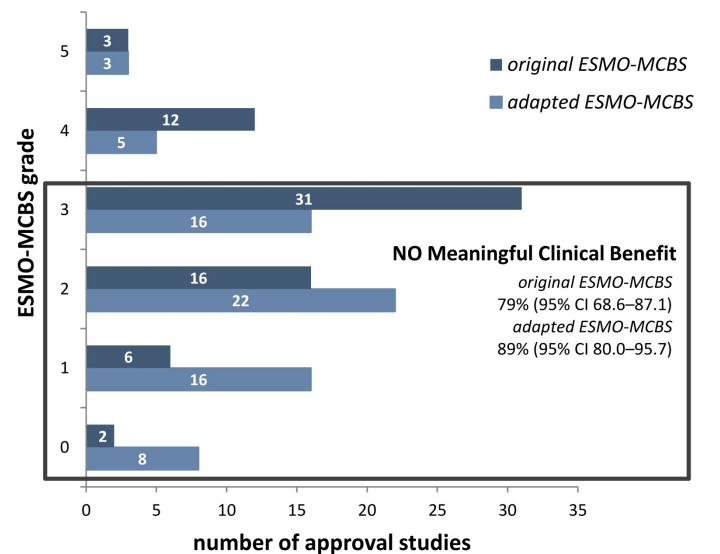




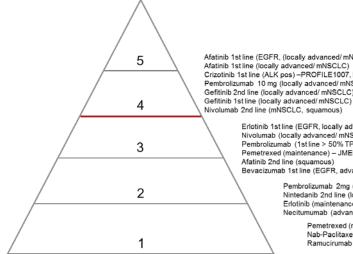


Table 1: Score calculations of the original and the adapted ESMO-MCBS (n=42)

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ESMO-	Active	Indication		DE		r	MG-C		Efficacy							AP
MCBS	substance (trial name)	Indication	1	PE	SE	Form	MG-C	MG (m)	HR (95% CI)	Score calculation	PM	Toxicity	QoL	AJ	FM	year
adapted	Pemetrexed /Alimta (PARAMOUNT)	NSCLC (maintenance)	NC	PFS	os	2b	⊴6 m	OS: NA PFS: 1.3	OS: NA PF S: 0.62 (0.49-0.79)	HR ≤0.65 BUT Gain <1.5 m	2	+8% grade ≥3 AEs (<u>siq. higher</u>), +2% discontinuation	ND	-1°	1	2009
original	Pemetrexed /Alimta (PARAMOUNT)	NSCLC (maintenance)	NC	PFS	os	2b	⊴6 m	OS: NA PF S: 1.3	OS: NA PFS: 0.62 (0.49-0.79)	HR <u><</u> 0.65 BUT Gain <1.5 m	2	x	ND	-1°	1	2009
adapted	Pemetrexed/ Alimta (JMEN)	NSCLC (maintenance)	NC	PFS	os	2a ^e	<u>≤</u> 1 y	OS: 2.8 PFS: 2	OS: 0.79 (0.65-0.95) PFS: 0.60 (0.49-0.73)	HR >0.65-0.70 OR Gain 1.5-2.4 m	2	+12% grade <u>≥</u> 3 AEs (<u>siq. higher</u>), +4% discontinuation (-1)	x	-1ª	1	2009
original	Pemetrexed/ Alimta (JMEN)	NSCLC (maintenance)	NC	PFS	os	2a ^e	≤1 y	OS: 2.8 PFS: 2	OS: 0.79 (0.65-0.95) PFS: 0.60 (0.49-0.73)	HR ⊴0.65 AND Gain 2.5-2.9 m	3	x	x	x	3	2009
adapted	<u>Gefitinib</u> (INTEREST)	locally advanced/ metastatic NSCLC (2 ^{no} line)	NC	os	PF S	2c non- inferio rity	x	OS: -0.4 PFS: -0.5	OS: 1.02 (0.91-1.15) PFS: 1.04 (0.93-1.18)	Reduced toxicity or impr. QoL with evidence for statistically or superiority PFS/OS	4	-32% grade <u>></u> 3 AEs	impr Qol	x	4	2009
original	Gefitinib (INTEREST)	locally advanced/ metastatic NSCLC (2 ^{na} line)	NC	OS	PF S	2c non- inferio rity	x	OS: -0.4 PFS: -0.5	OS: 1.02 (0.91-1.15) PFS: 1.04 (0.93-1.18)	Reduced toxicity or impr. QoL with evidence for statistically or superiority PFS/OS	4	-32% grade ≥3 AEs	impr Qol	x	4	2009
adapted	Gefitinib (IPASS)	locally advanced/ metastatic NSCLC (1 st line)	NC	PFS	os	2c non- inferio rity	x	OS: 1.3 PFS: -0.1	OS: 0.91 (0.76-1.10) PFS: 0.74 (0.65-0.85)	Reduced toxicity or impr. QoL with evidence for statistically or superiority PFS/OS	4	-32.3% grade ≥3 AEs	imer Qol	x	4	2009
original	Gefitinib (IPASS)	locally advanced/ metastatic NSCLC (1 st line)	NC	PFS	os	2c non- inferio rity	x	OS: 1.3 PFS: -0.1	OS: 0.91 (0.76-1.10) PFS: 0.74 (0.65-0.85)	Reduced toxicity or impr. QoL with evidence for statistically or superiority PFS/OS	4	-32.3% grade ≥3 AEs	imer Qol	x	4	2009



ESMO-original: NSCLC only (all since 2009)



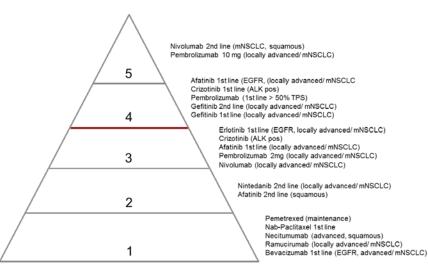
Afatinib 1st line (EGFR, (locally advanced/mNSCLC Crizotinib 1st line (ALK pos) - PROFILE1007, PROFILE1014 Pembrolizumab 10 mg (locally advanced/mNSCLC) Gefitinib 2nd line (locally advanced/ mNSCLC)

> Erlotinib 1st line (EGFR, locally advanced/mNSCLC) Nivolumab (locally advanced/ mNSCLC Pembrolizumab (1st line > 50% TPS) Pemetrexed (maintenance) - JMEN Afatinib 2nd line (squamous) Bevacizumab 1st line (EGFR, advanced/mNSCLC)

> > Pembrolizumab 2mg (locally advanced/mNSCLC) Nintedanib 2nd line (locally advanced/mNSCLC) Erlotinib (maintenance) Necitumumab (advanced, squamous)

> > > Pemetrexed (maintenance) - PARAMOUNT Nab-Paclitaxel 1st line Ramucirumab (locally advanced/mNSCLC)

ESMO-adapted: NSCLC only (all since 2009)



Erlotinib (maintenance)



BeNeLuxA

Aim: Joint price negotiations (for bigger market)

- 1. Joint Drug Horizon Scanning across all indications
- 2. National early identification of "valuable" drugs
- 3. Joint Assessments
- Standardization of methodologies !



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