Prisma

Preparatory activities to support Implementation of quality and **S**afety of **M**edical ionising radiation **A**pplications

Various technologies play a significant role in all aspects of cancer care, from early detection and diagnostics to therapy and palliative care. However, the increasing use of these technologies has raised concerns about the rising radiation exposure among the European population.

Aim

The aim of PrISMA is to explore the utility of, and pave the way for, a future SAMIRA Joint Action in the area of quality and safety of medical applications of ionising radiation.

Specific objectives

The **first** specific objective is to comprehensively map the relevant stakeholders in the Member States in the area of quality and safety in the medical use of ionising radiation and their respective areas of expertise. They will work together to define a proposed text setting out the objectives, scope and activities of the future SAMIRA Joint Action, which is the **second** specific objective of PrISMA.

Target groups

National authorities, healthcare organisations, professional bodies, research institutions, and patient organisations.

Expected Results and Benefits to Patients and Society

A successful implementation of PrISMA and the future Joint Action will lead to a sustainable, high-quality, and safe, diagnostic and therapeutic use of medical ionising radiation for citizens in Europe.

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