



Division of Breast Surgery

The UEMS - EBSQ Exam in Breast Surgery

Accreditation of Breast Surgeons In EU



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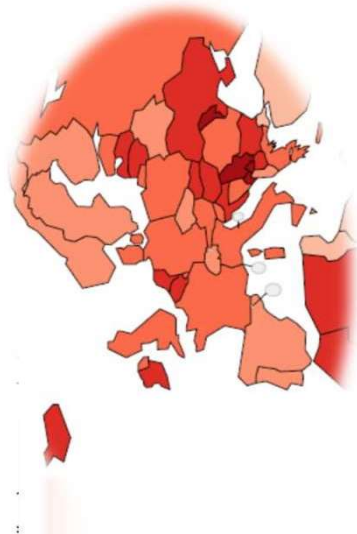
Towards Harmonization of Breast Care* in Europe

- Breast Cancer situation is variable among EU countries

SR (World) per 100 000

≥ 18.5
15.9–18.5
13.3–15.9
10.6–13.3
< 10.6

Different Breast Cancer mortality rates across Europe (*Globocan*)



Higher rates of new BC cases per year are most likely due to different lifestyle and socioeconomic status,

but

- **Differences in disease outcome**

are clearly reflecting inequalities in breast care services provided across Europe

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Towards Harmonization of Breast Care in Europe*

More favorable disease outcome :

- National screening programs (*early diagnosis*)
- **National programs for the education & training of breast specialists (*breast surgeons*)**
- **Breast care provided in organized Breast Units**
- Adoption of European practice guidelines
- Adequate funding of NHS and research as well

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