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INTRODUCTION

I have always been interested in epidemiological study in Lymphology field, so when the occasion of an international epidemiological study was presented, I joined with enthusiasm because it represents an opportunity to better know the incidence, cause and modality of treatment of Lymphoedema in the world as well as the relative impact on different health services.

ACTIVITIES

I am an Italian lymphologist who works daily with patients affected with Lymphoedema and dedicate herself to research in Lymphological field.

METHODS

I collected data according to Limprint protocol.

AIM

To provide evidence in order to support the development and reimbursement of health services anywhere in the world as well as in my country.

LOCAL STEERING GROUP

I have no local steering group. I work in complete autonomy with my teams in the public and private sector.

PRIMARY LYMPHOEDEMA



MLD

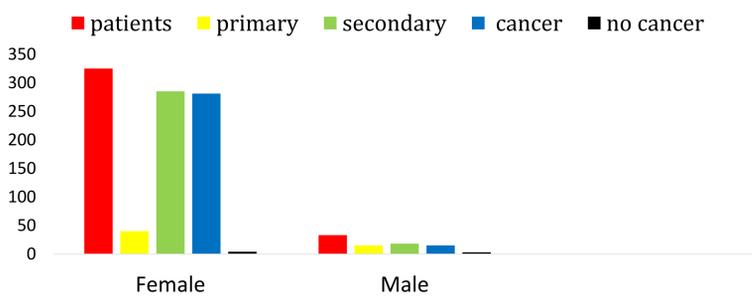


RESULTS

I achieved to better understand, through the statistic analysis of data, my daily work with patients affected with Lymphoedema as well as colleagues' work around the world.

CONCLUSION

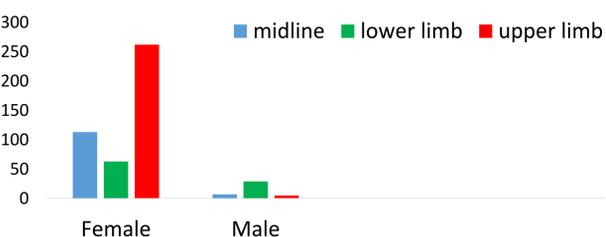
I have taken part in this international epidemiology study with the aim to contribute to development of the awareness about the spread of Lymphoedema around the world, the proportion of patients living with chronic oedema in different countries and relative impact on every health service.



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