

Romanian Programme for Cancer Prevention and Control

Challenges in Assuring the Quality of Breast Cancer Screening and Care

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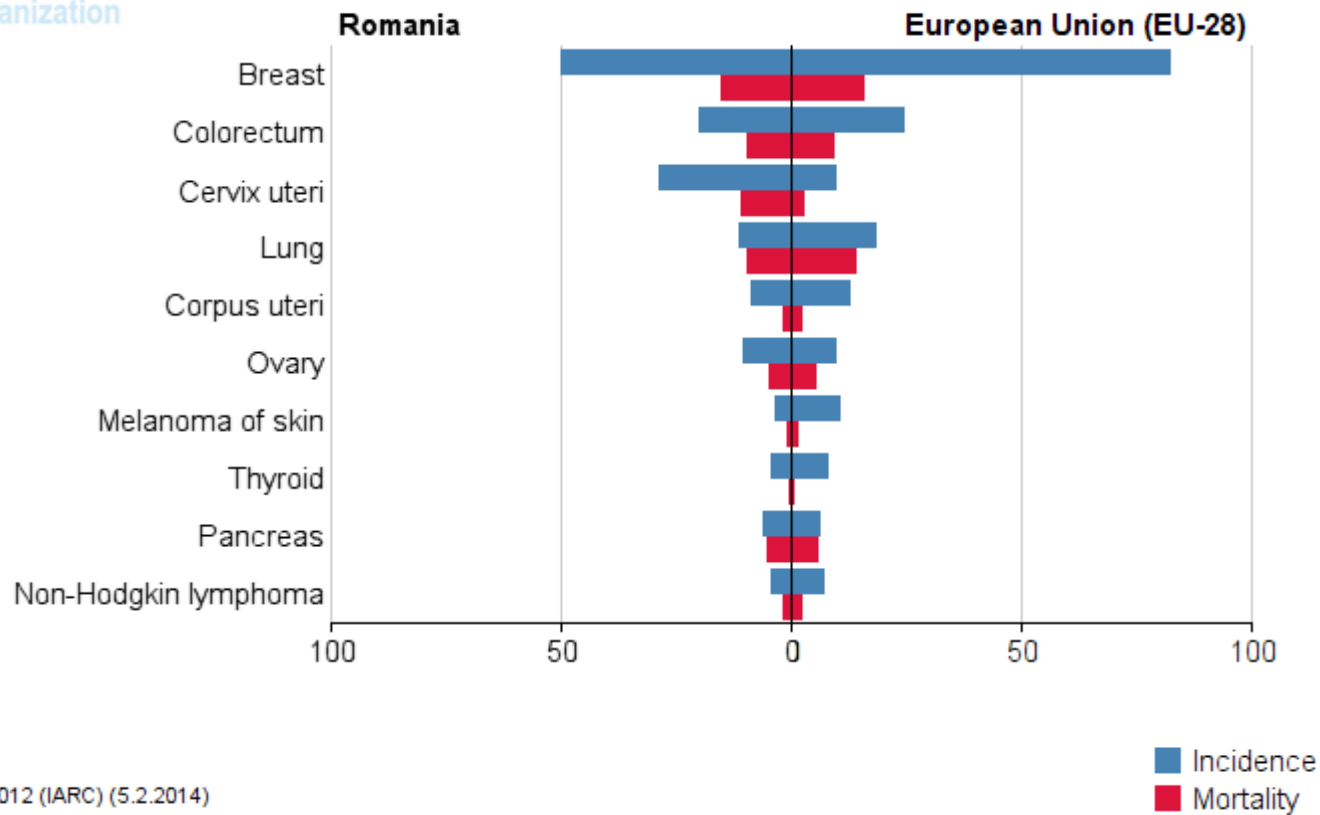
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Background

International Agency for Research on Cancer



Female
ASR (W), all ages



Cancer surveillance

- MoH 281/1981
- MoH 2027/2007
 - 8 CRs, 2 ENCR members



Screening - breast

- Opportunistic
- One pilot (2014-2016): 5000 asymptomatic women 50 - 69 years old from Cluj County
(Financed by Norway grants)- EU QA guidelines

Diagnosis, treatment and follow-up

Medical services:

- 3 (regional) Cancer Institutes (Cluj, Bucharest, Iasi)
- Oncology Units in most major cities (at least one in each county)
- 16 radiotherapy centres

MoH 1221/2010 – Oncology guidelines

National Oncology Programme: for all hospitalised or outpatient cancer treatments

Palliative care

- Cluj and Iasi Cancer Institutes – dedicated units
- Specialised palliative care facilities in 16 out of 41 counties – 46 active facilities

Quality management

RENAR

(Asociația de
acreditare din
Romania) **NAB**

Medical laboratories
(including pathology)
(ISO 15189)

Medical imaging and
radiology
(ISO 15189)

ANMCS

(Autoritatea Națională
de Management al
Calității în Sănătate)

Hospitals

Out patient clinics
(from 2017)

GPs (from 2017)

Voluntary accreditation pilot



The Oncology Institute “Ion Chiricuță” Cluj-Napoca

- 1929 – established as Institute for Research and Treatment of Cancer
- Hospital based CR since 1955 (electronic 1996)
- Guidelines & protocols
- MDMs– special MDM for breast cancer patients
- Breast Cancer Unit (1998)
- Breast cancer screening pilot (2014-2016)
- Guidelines & protocols
- 1500 new breast cancer cases / year (25%)
- Quality management (ISO 9001:2008, ISO 22000:2005)
- OECI accreditation process ongoing
- part of Oncology cluster (CATIO)

European QA Scheme

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Oncology cluster (CATIO)

IOCN

Screening

Diagnosis

Treatment

Follow-up

Palliative
care

Screening
services

Treatment
services

Palliative
care services

Diagnosis
services

Follow-up
services

Barriers and challenges

- No accreditation system for cancer services
- Resources might not be sufficient to fulfill all the requirements
- No systematic audits
- Official recognition of a new structure
- National roll out
- National Insurance House support

Main message

IOCN supported by MoH can pilot the European QA Scheme.

