



Surveillance in Europa - wo stehen wir?

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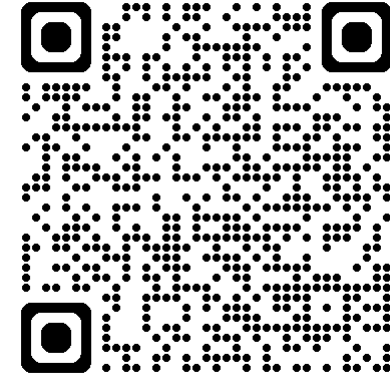
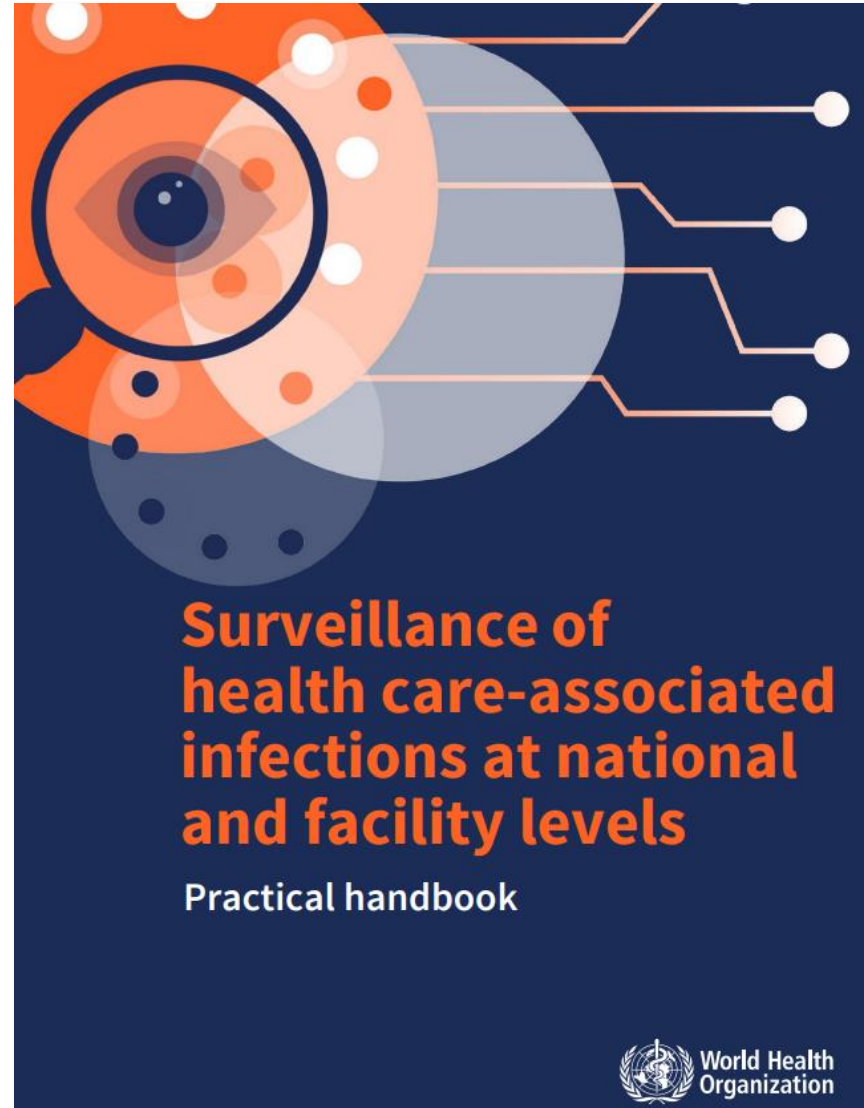
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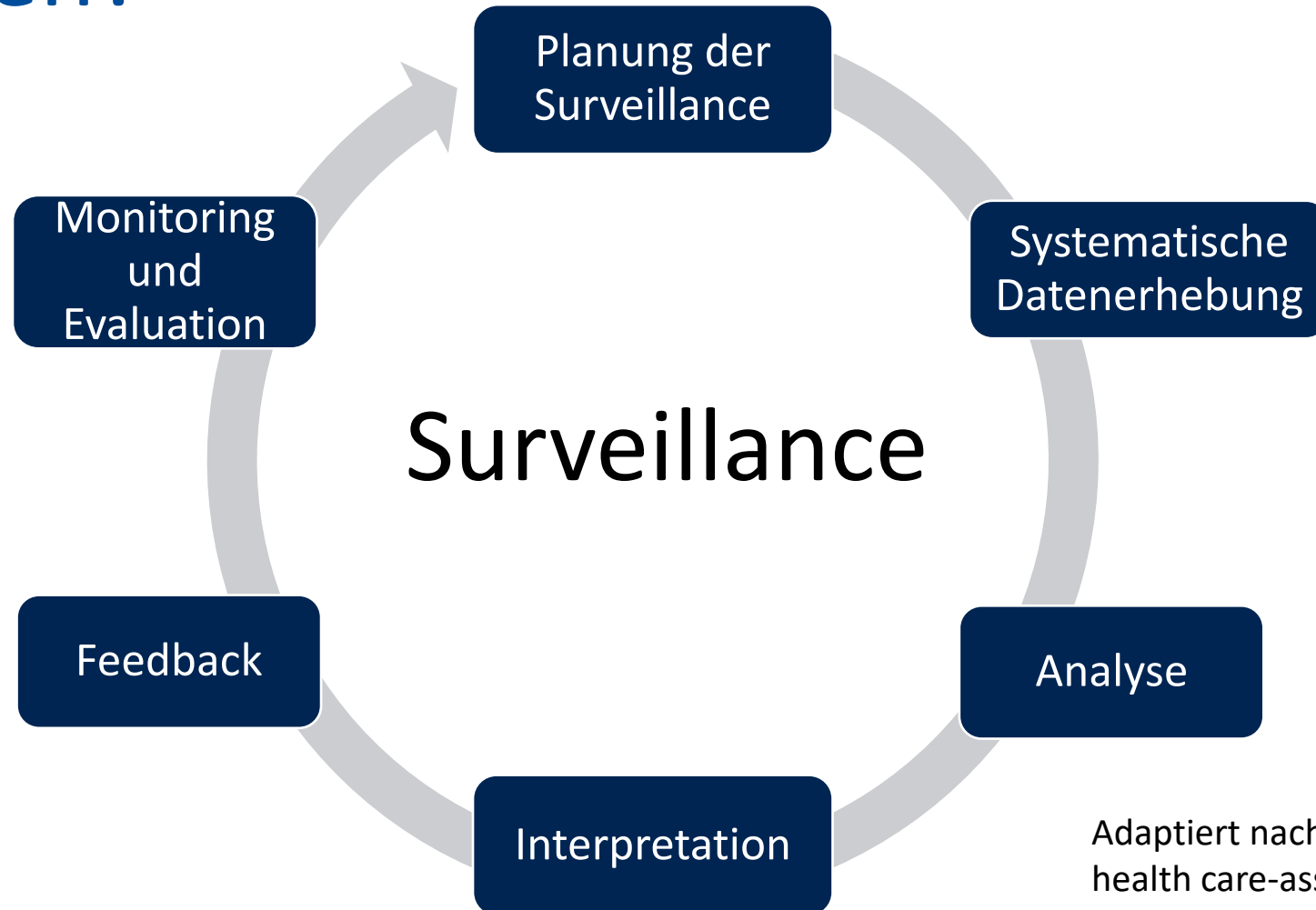
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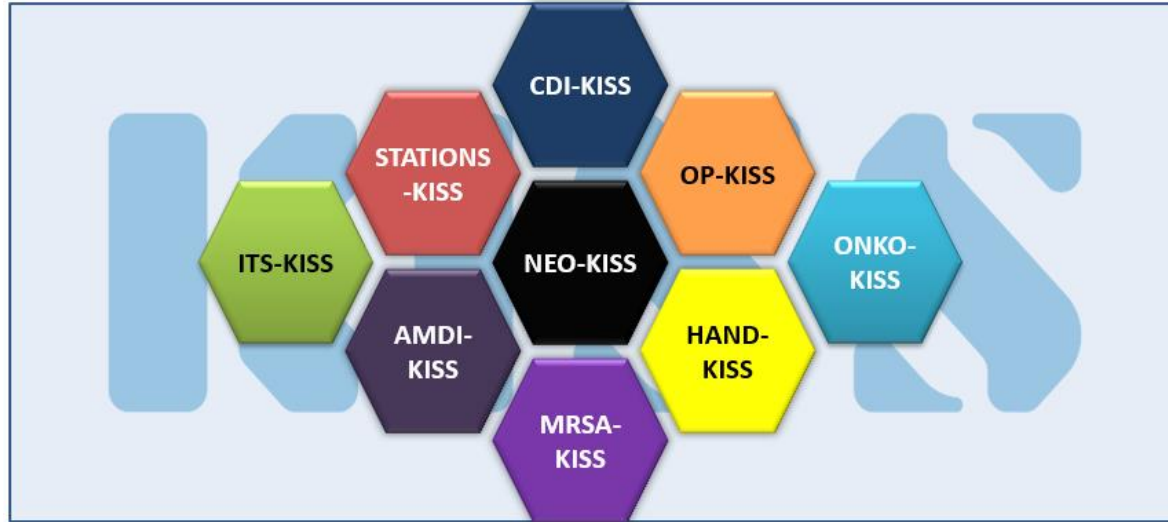


Was bedeutet Surveillance nosokomialer Infektionen?



Adaptiert nach: WHO. Surveillance of health care-associated infections at national and facility level

Ist-Zustand der Infektionssurveillance



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National im Krankenhaus-
Infektions-Surveillance-
System (KISS) weit
verbreitet (>1.000
teilnehmende
Krankenhäuser)

Manueller Prozess
Hohe Bindung von
Personal/Arbeitsze
it

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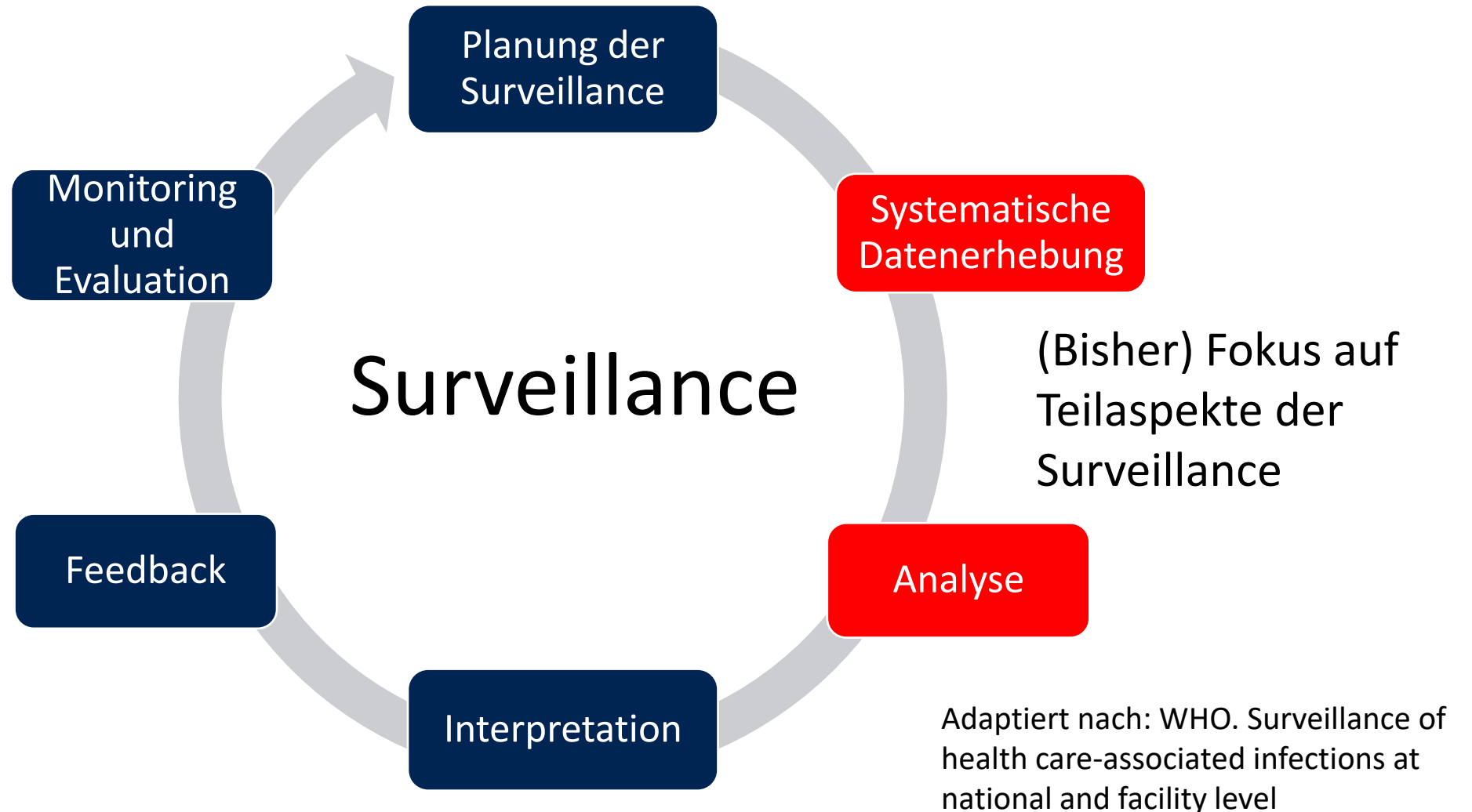
Time spent by infection control professionals undertaking healthcare associated infection surveillance: A multi-centred cross sectional study

Brett G. Mitchell ^{a,b,*}, Lisa Hall ^c, Kate Halton ^c,
Deborah MacBeth ^d, Anne Gardner ^a

Umfrage in 138 australischen Krankenhäusern

- 36% der Arbeitszeit von Hygienefachkräften für Surveillance benötigt
- Davon 56% zum Sammeln der Daten

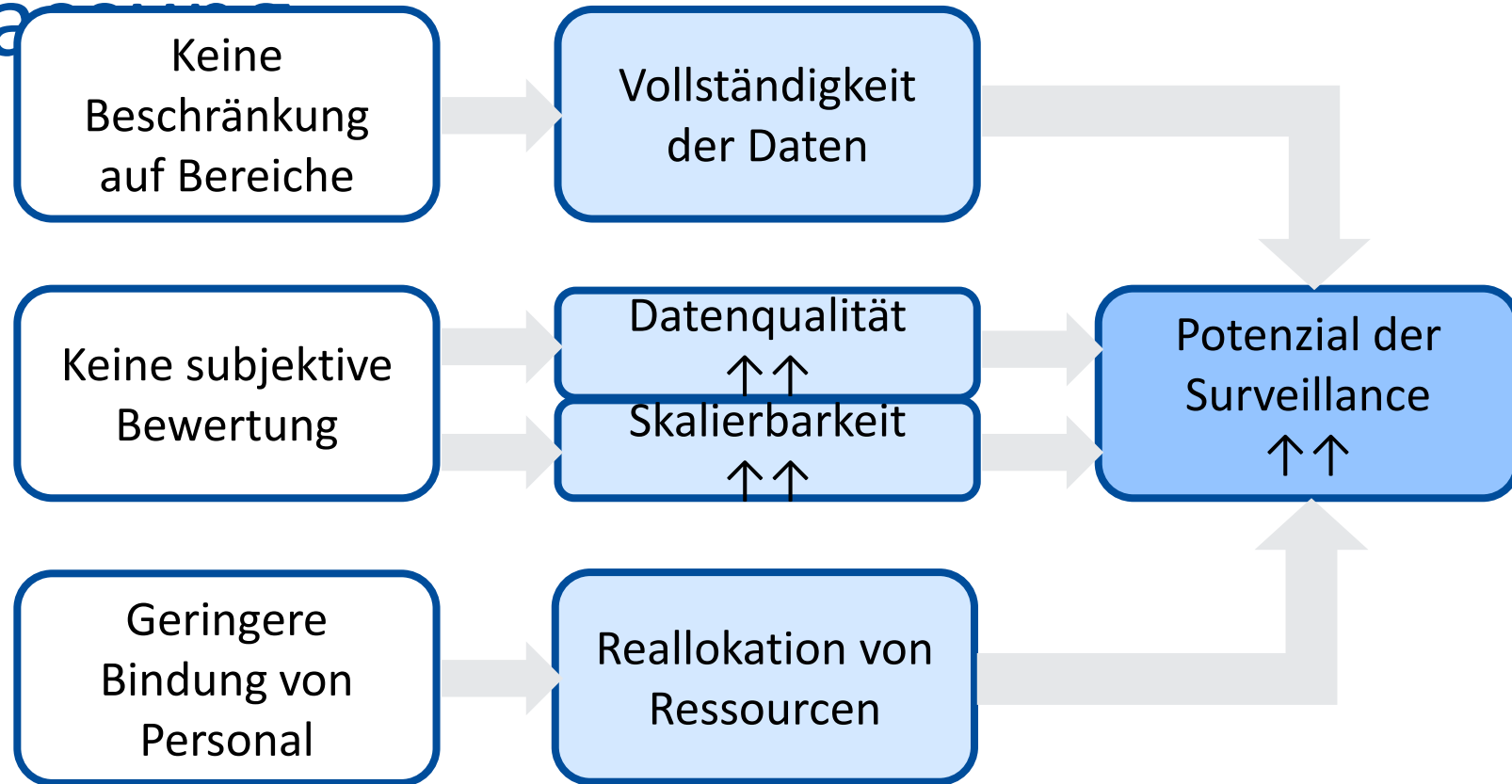
Was bedeutet „**automatische**“ Surveillance?



Ausprägungen von Automatisierung

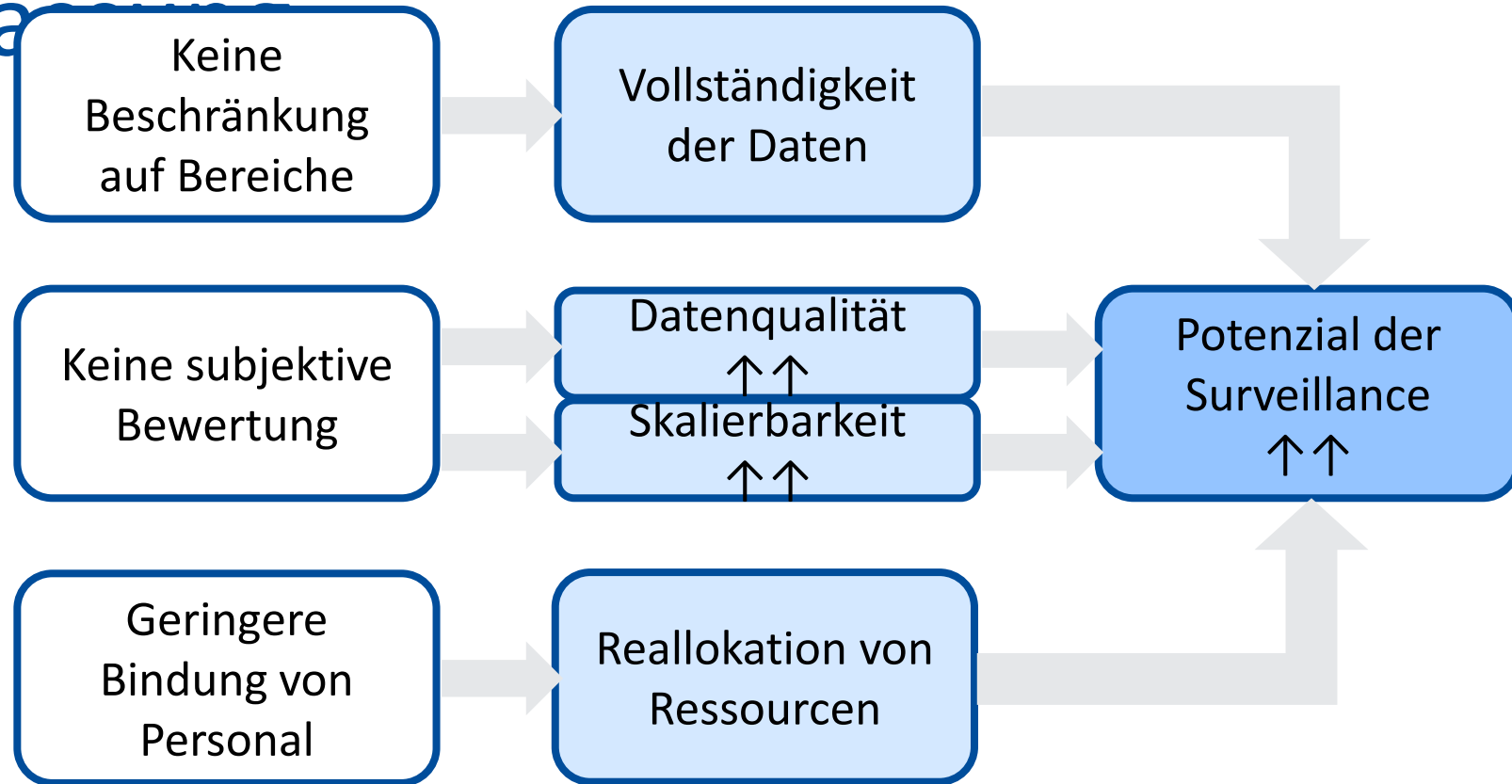
- **Voll automatisch:** Umfasst alle Schritte der HAI-Identifikation (Datenerhebung und –bewertung, inkl. Feststellung einer HAI)
- **Semi-automatisch:** Datenerhebung und –bewertung bis hin zur Einschätzung möglicher HAIs, finale Festlegung bleibt menschliche Aufgabe
- **Automatische Zählung der Nenner**
- **Manuell**

Mögliche Vorteile automatisierter Datenerfassung



Fazit Automatisierung: eröffnet bisher ungenutztes
Surveillancepotenzial

Mögliche Vorteile automatisierter Datenerfassung



ABER: Benötigt digital verfügbare Daten, Standardisierung und IT-Personal Incepotenzial

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Status Quo

Status quo und Machbarkeit automatischer Surveillance

- Bisher nur in kleinen Stichproben oder für einzelne HAI / einzelne Länder erhoben

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Automated surveillance systems for healthcare-associated infections: results from a European survey and experiences from real-life utilization

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Surgical site infection surveillance in German hospitals: a national survey to determine the status quo of digitalization

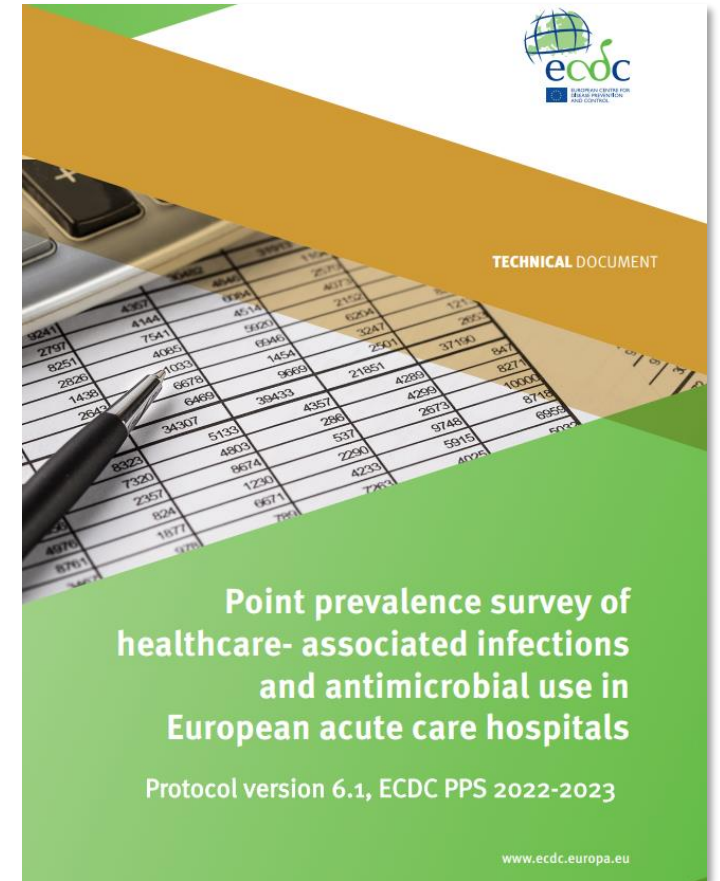
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Status quo und Machbarkeit automatischer Surveillance

- Wie europaweite Erhebung möglich?

→ **Punktprävalenzstudie (PPS) der ECDC**



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Methoden

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Methoden

- Zusammenstellung eines Fragenkatalogs durch das PRAISE*-Netzwerk zum aktuellen Grad der Automatisierung und der Machbarkeit
- Integration der Fragen in die PPS 2022/23
- Freiwillige Übernahme der Fragen ins länderspezifische PPS-Protokoll

*PRAISE: Providing a Roadmap for Automated Infection Surveillance in Europe

Methoden

- **Deskriptive Analyse** der Antworten (gesamt und aggregiert nach geografischen Regionen)
- Vergleiche der aktuellen Automatisierung bzw. der Machbarkeit durch **Berechnung zusammenfassender Levels**

Current degree of automation of surveillance of HAIs:

| | 0.Fully manual | 1.Automated denominator | 2.Semi-automated | 3.Fully automated | 4. other | 9. Not performed |
|--|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|
| Surgical site infection* | | | | | | |
| Healthcare -associated BSI | | | | | | |
| Central line -associated BSI | | | | | | |
| Catheter -associated UTI | | | | | | |
| Healthcare -associated pneumonia | | | | | | |
| Ventilator -associated pneumonia | | | | | | |
| <i>Clostridoides difficile</i> infection | | | | | | |

Feasibility of automated HAI surveillance:

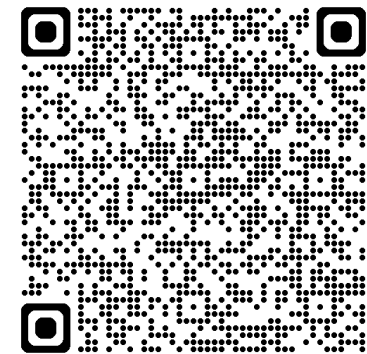
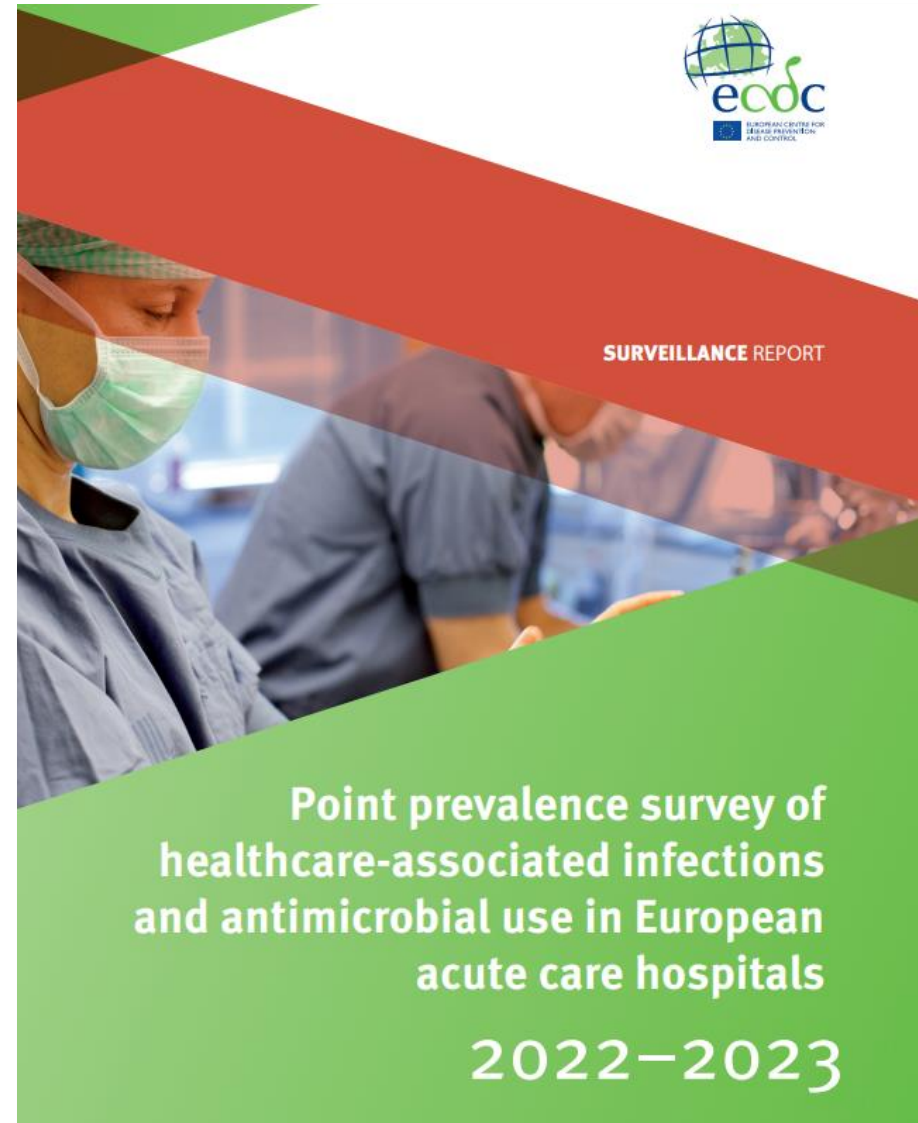
| Data source | Data are stored digitally (a) | Data are structured and well-defined (b) |
|---|-------------------------------|--|
| Surgical procedures (procedure code such as ICD -10, date of surgery) | | |
| Admission and discharge dates, hospital level | | |
| Admission and discharge dates, unit level | | |
| Use of central lines (date of insertion/extraction, type) | | |
| Use of mechanical ventilation (start date, end date) | | |
| Use of urinary catheters* (date of insertion/extraction) | | |
| Microbiology culture results (culture result, date, specimen type) | | |
| Antimicrobial prescriptions (ATC code, start date, end date) | | |

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Ergebnisse

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Ergebnisse aus der PPS-2022/23



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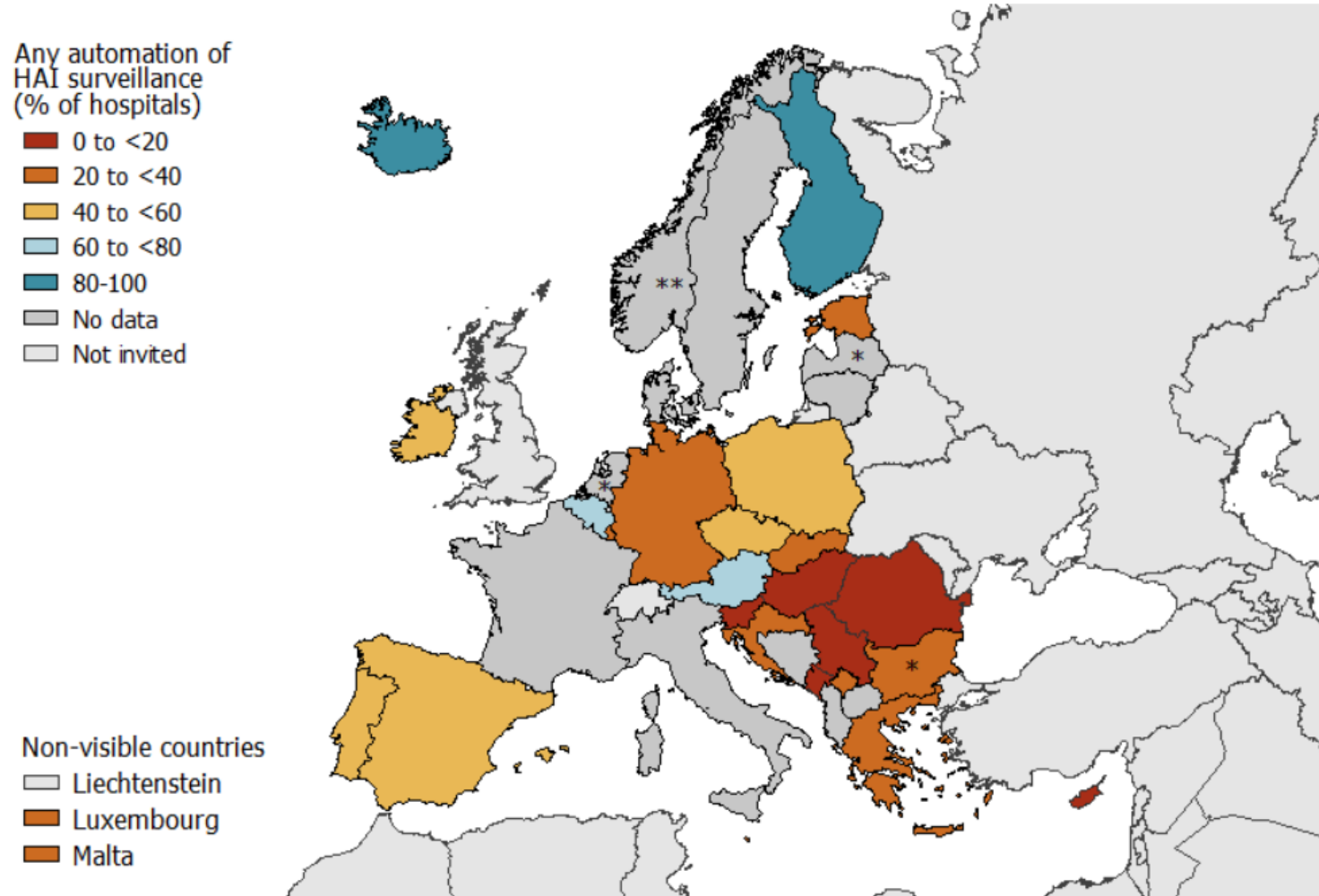
Table 34. Current degree of automation of surveillance of HAIs in acute care hospitals (n=907), ECDC PPS 2022–2023

| Type of HAI | No. of hospitals replying | % Surveillance not performed | No. of hospitals with surveillance | % Fully manual | % Use of electronic data without automation | % Automated denominator (a) | % Semi-automated (b) | % Fully automated (c) | % Any automation |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Surgical site infection | 900 | 20.6 | 715 | 54.4 | 9.9 | 12.0 | 21.1 | 2.5 | 35.7 |
| Hospital-onset BSI | 902 | 14.5 | 771 | 51.8 | 11.5 | 12.7 | 21.1 | 2.9 | 36.7 |
| Central line-associated BSI | 900 | 15.2 | 763 | 54.3 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 19.7 | 3.0 | 34.2 |
| Catheter-associated UTI | 901 | 24.5 | 680 | 56.5 | 11.2 | 8.7 | 20.9 | 2.8 | 32.4 |
| Hospital-acquired pneumonia | 895 | 32.4 | 605 | 58.0 | 11.6 | 8.4 | 19.2 | 2.8 | 30.4 |
| Ventilator-associated pneumonia | 894 | 29.2 | 633 | 56.2 | 11.5 | 8.8 | 20.5 | 2.8 | 32.2 |
| <i>C. difficile</i> infection | 900 | 12.2 | 790 | 52.4 | 11.3 | 13.8 | 19.0 | 3.5 | 36.3 |

(a) Automated denominator collection: Automated rule-based routine selection of procedures or patient-days to be included in the surveillance, e.g. based on admission to specific wards, surgical procedures or use of devices such as central lines; Codes are selected without manual steps and directly linked to a digital record for surveillance purposes. Subsequently charts are manually reviewed to detect HAI in the selected patients.

Ergebnisse aus der PPS-2022/23

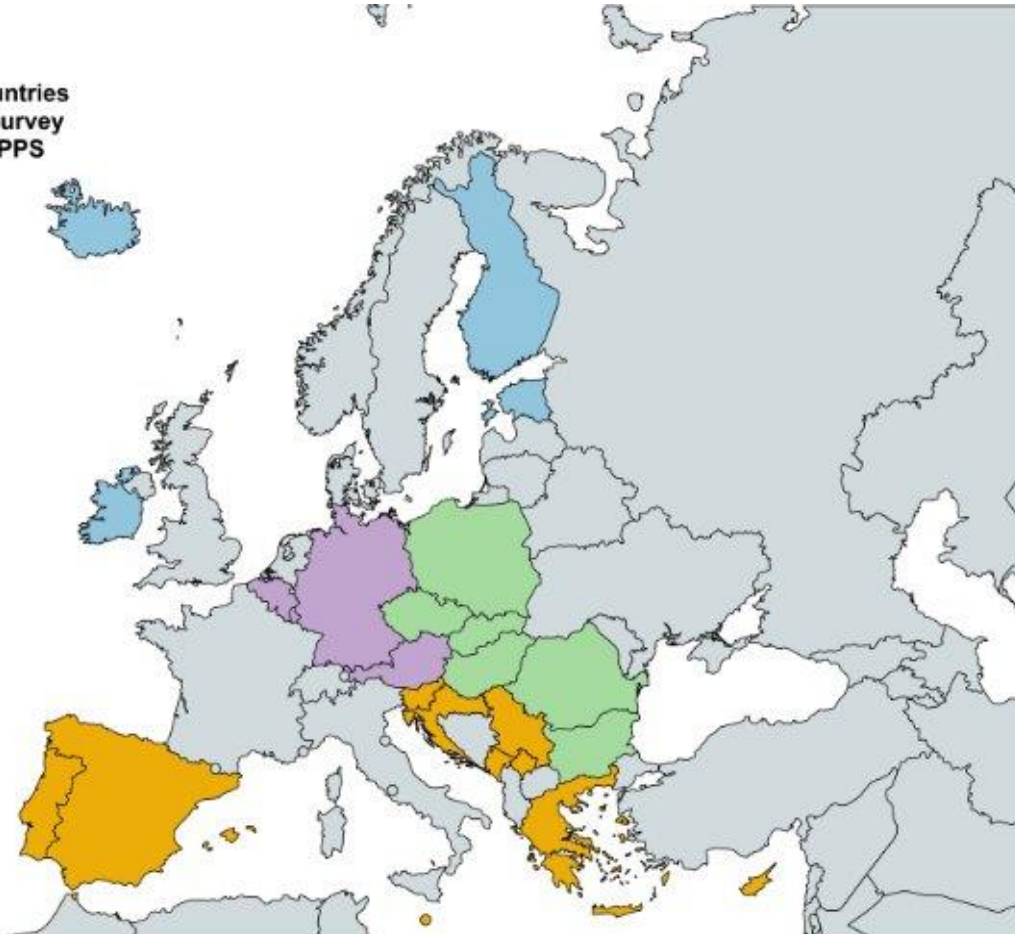
Figure 97. Percentage of hospitals reporting any automation of HAI surveillance by country, ECDC PPS 2022–2023



Ergebnisse aus Sekundäranalyse

Regions of countries
including the survey
on AS to local PPS
protocol

- North
- West
- East
- South



Hospitals (from 31 participating
countries) included in final PPS
analysis

n = 1332



Hospitals in countries including
AS questions in national PPS
protocol (24 of 31 countries)

n = 1040



Hospitals responding to
AS questions

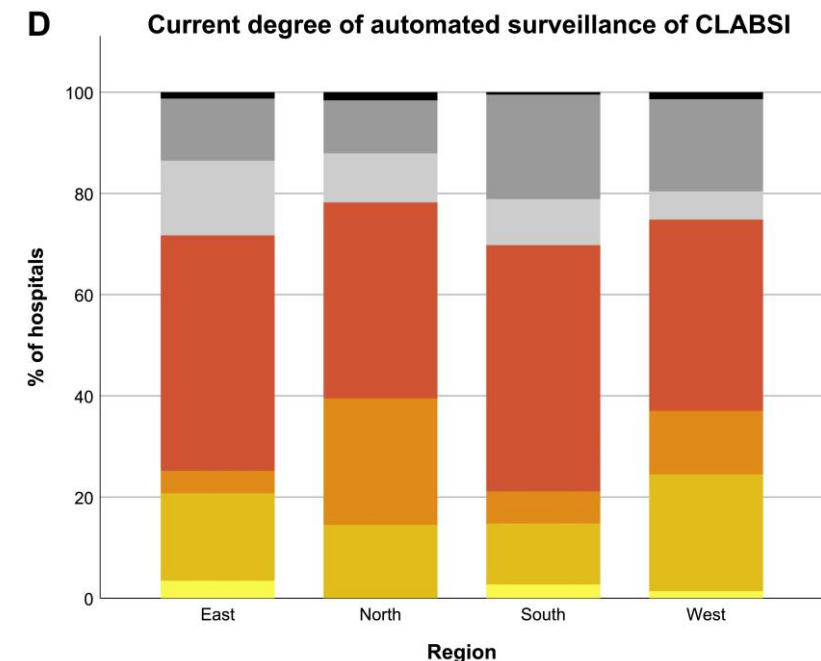
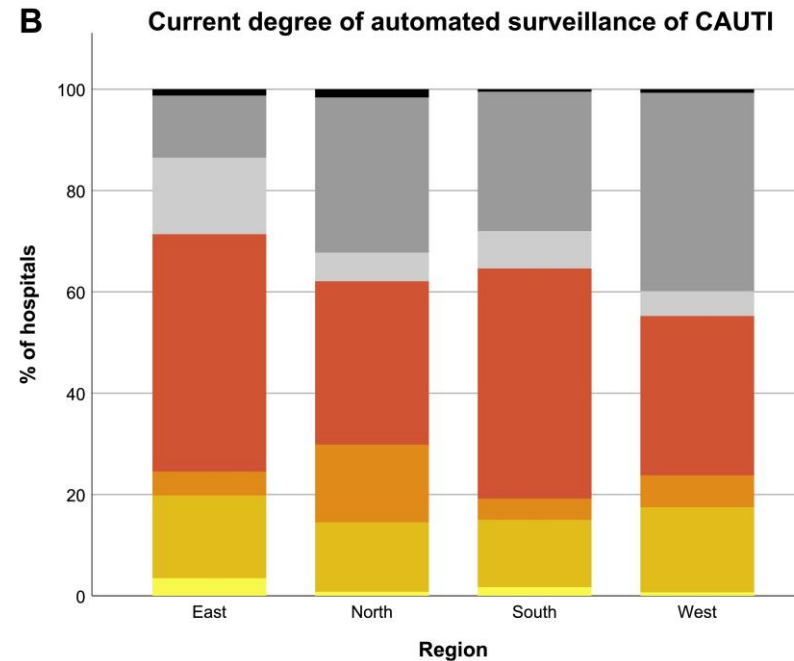
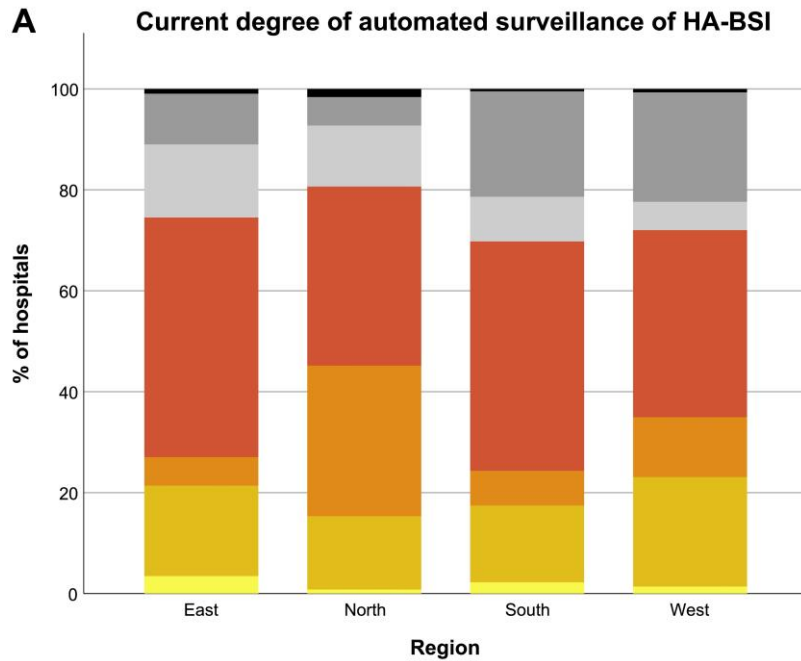
n = 992
(Complete response: n=680)



Wie hoch ist der Grad der Automatisierung der CLABSI-Surveillance an Ihrem Krankenhaus

Ergebnisse - Automatisierung

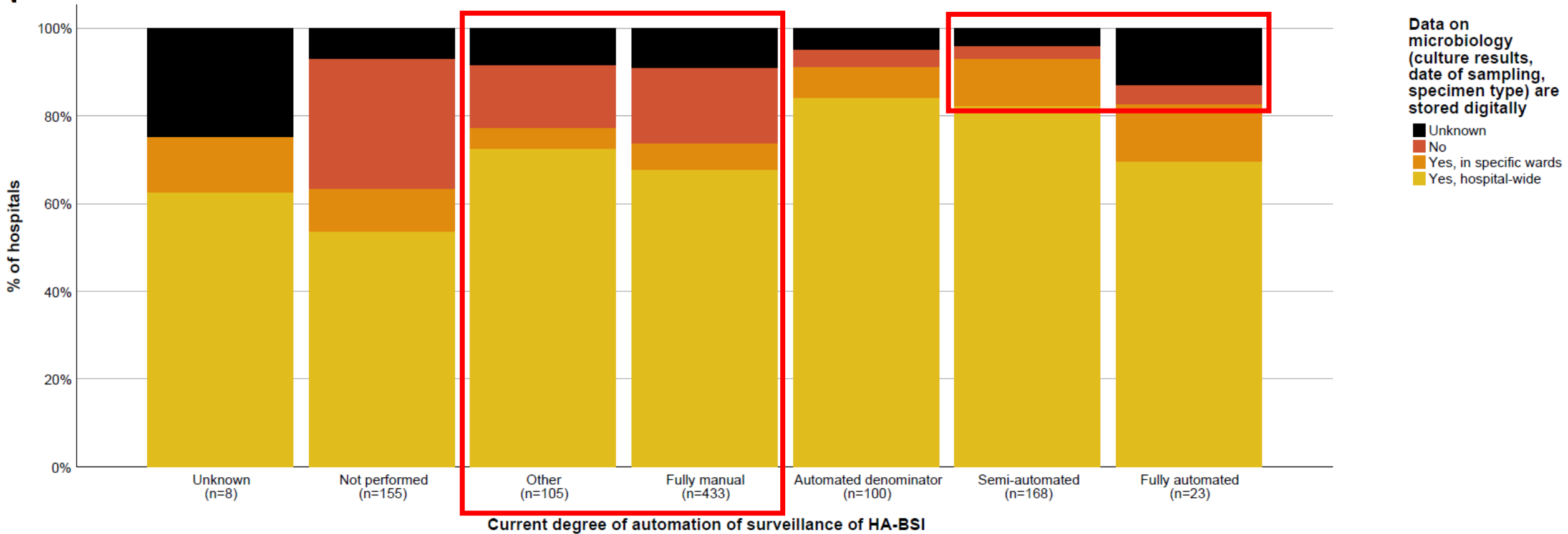
- Legend**
- Unknown
 - Not performed
 - Other
 - Fully manual
 - Automated denominator
 - Semi-automated
 - Fully automated



Fazit: 70-80% aller Krankenhäuser entweder keine Surveillance oder rein manuell

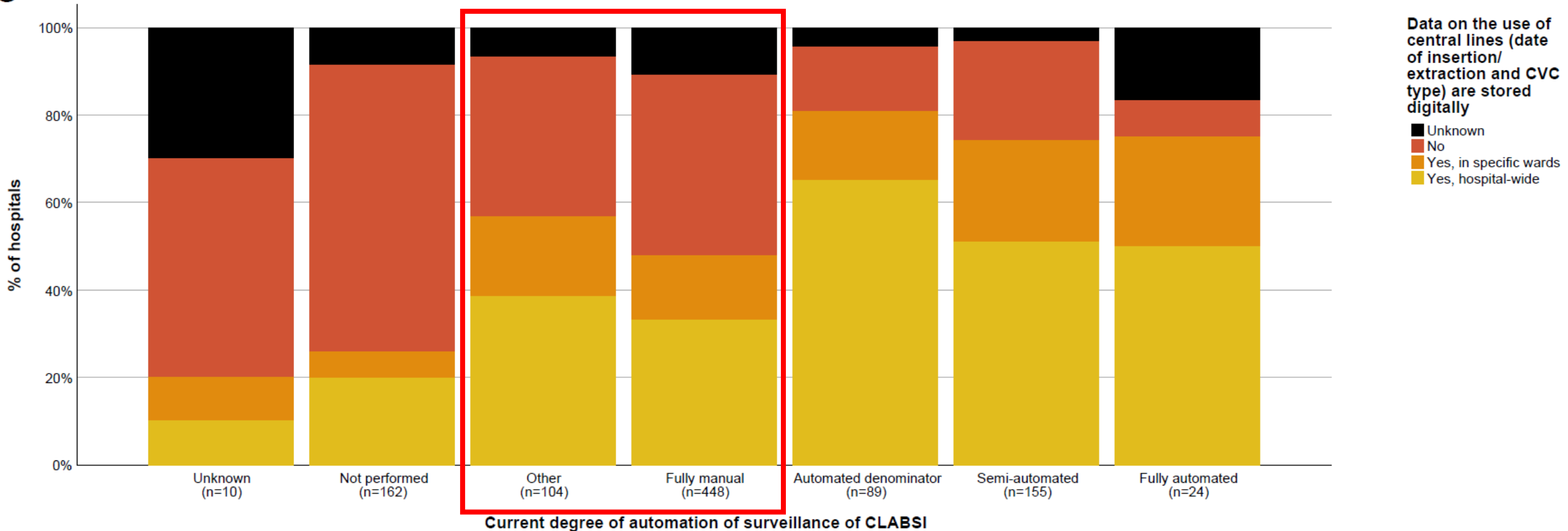
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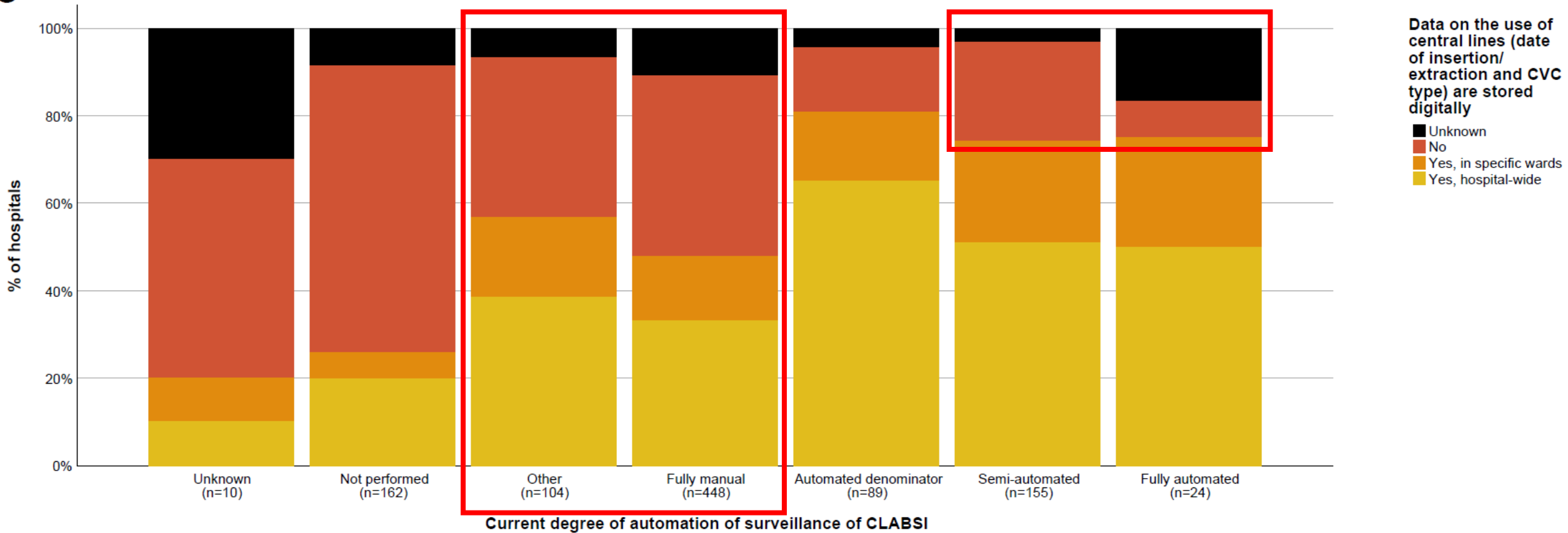
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Fazit: In ca. 50% der Krankenhäuser mit aktuell vor allem manueller Surveillance liegen notwendige Daten bereits digital vor

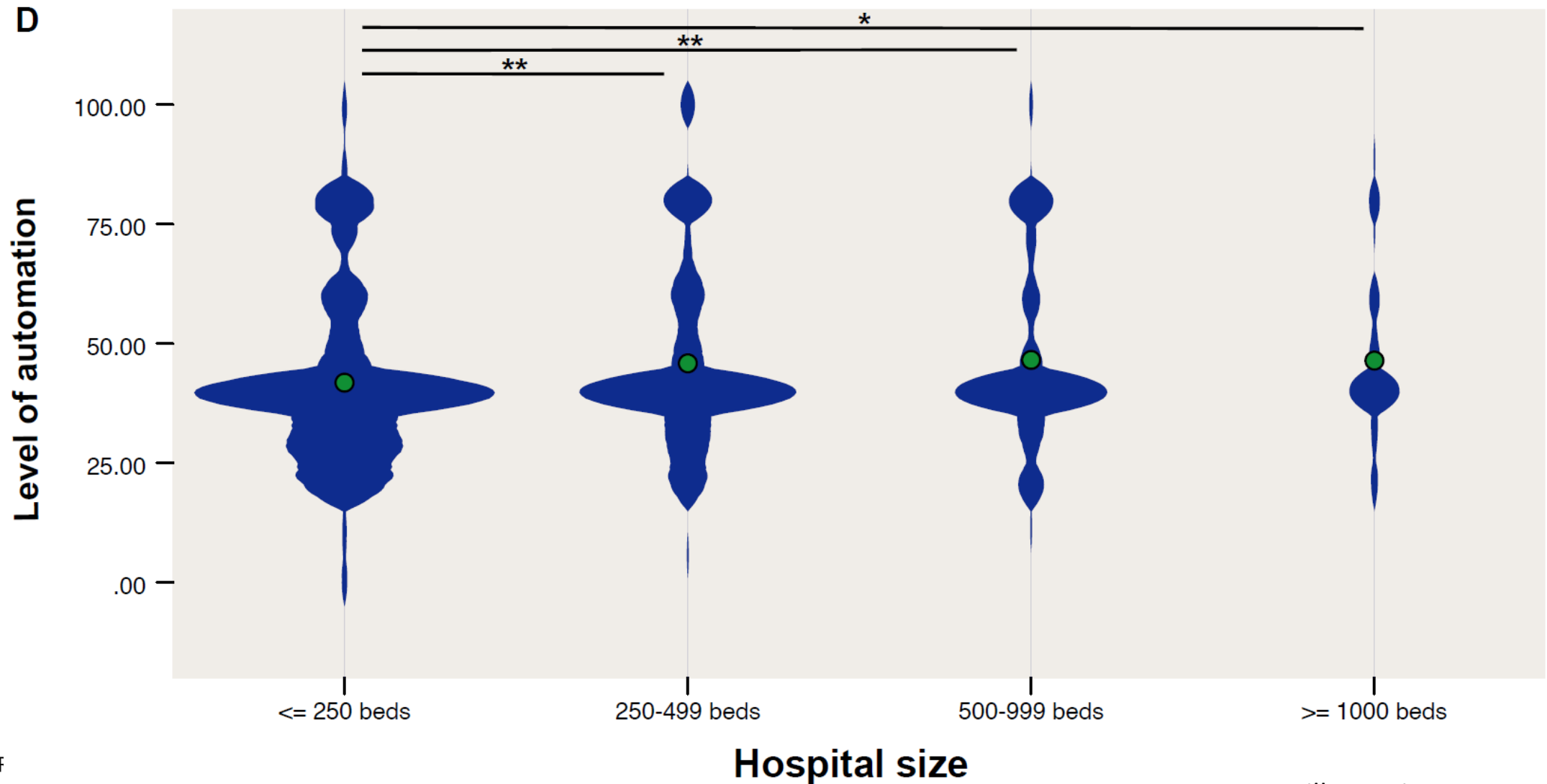
Ergebnisse - Plausibilität

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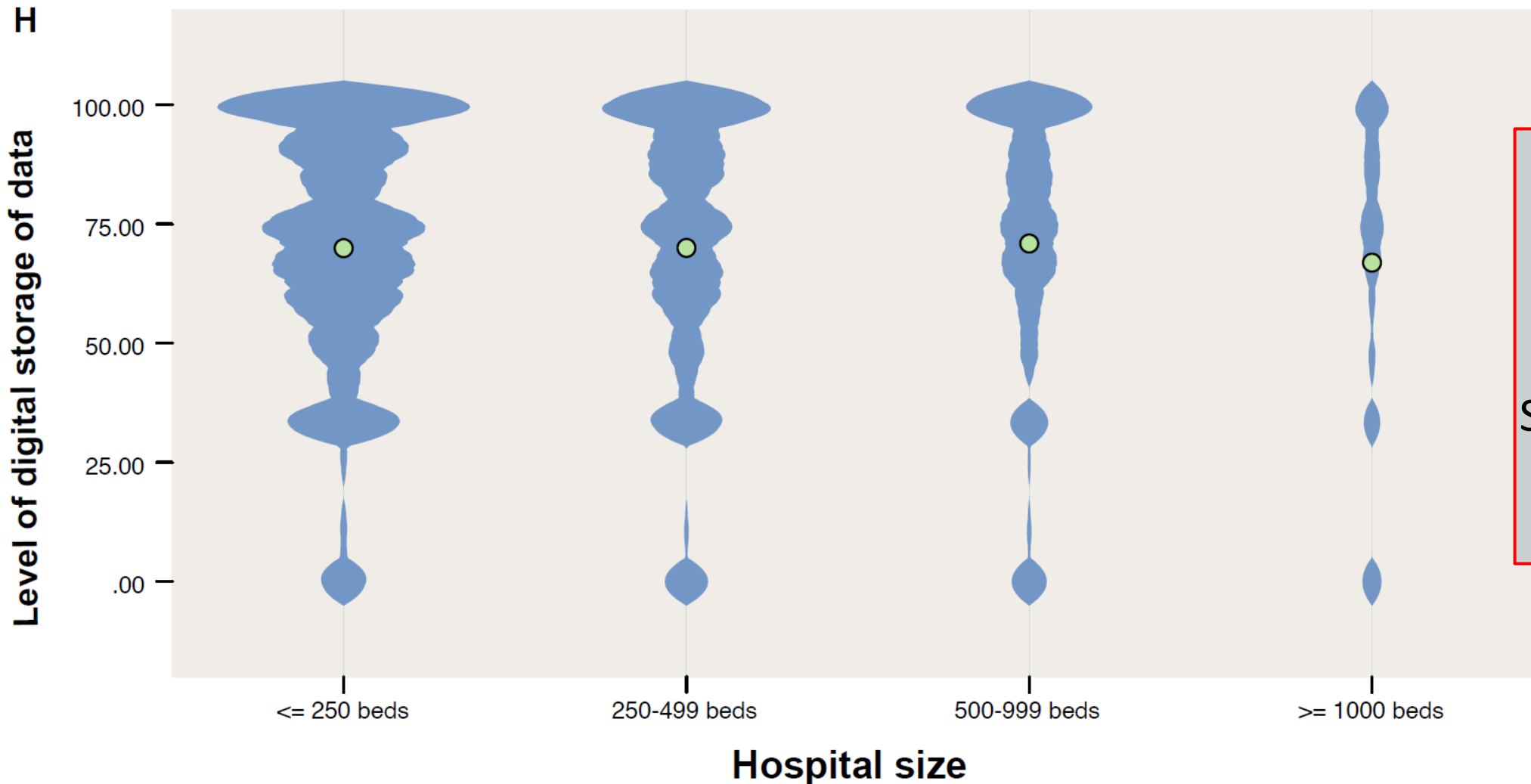


Fazit: Einige (wenige) Krankenhäuser mit vermeintlich voll automatischer Surveillance haben notwendige Datenelemente nicht digitalisiert

Ergebnisse - Level der Automatisierung



Ergebnisse - Level der Digitalisierung



Fazit:
kleinere KH
weniger
(automatisierte)
Surveillance, aber
nicht weniger
digital?

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Limitationen

1. Eingeschränkte Repräsentativität

→ Nur 24 von 31 Ländern der PPS

→ Self-Selection Bias

2. **Einige unplausible Antwortmuster** → fehlende Kenntnis von den Konzepten automatisierter Surveillance?

3. Variable “unbekannt” kann auch missing value bedeuten

4. Nicht validiertes Verfahren zur Berechnung der Level

Diskussion

1. Mehrheit aller Krankenhäuser in Europa entweder **keine oder ausschließlich manuelle Surveillance** nosokomialer Infektionen
2. Grad der Digitalisierung stark abhängig vom Datentyp
3. **Potenzial zur Automatisierung** in vielen Krankenhäusern mit keiner oder ausschließlich manueller Surveillance gegeben
4. Weniger (automatisierte) Surveillance in **kleinen Krankenhäusern** trotz gleicher Digitalisierung

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Wie
Surveillance
automatisieren
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Wie kann man Surveillance automatisieren?

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Wie kann man Surveillance automatisieren?

Box 2

Key points regarding targets and approaches to automated surveillance (AS)

- Use the most appropriate AS targets in terms of type of healthcare-associated infection (HAI) and/or patient population for your purposes and/or needs.
- Choose between semi- or fully automated surveillance on the basis of the intended use of the surveillance data, the target of AS, the case definition, stakeholder preferences and feasibility.
- Choose between centrally or locally implemented AS. Also consider existing legal regulations for surveillance or national e-health policies (if any), stakeholder preferences and feasibility in the setting where surveillance will be implemented.

Box 3

Key points regarding the design of automated surveillance

- Identify and involve relevant stakeholders in the design phase.
- Formulate required features of automated surveillance (AS).
- AS, in particular when fully automated, requires reconsideration of healthcare-associated infection (HAI) case definitions to address limitations in data availability and methodologic aspects of case ascertainment.

Table 3

Features required from automated surveillance

Feature

Stakeholder support and endorsement by clinicians

Secured resources

Sufficient number of participating healthcare facilities

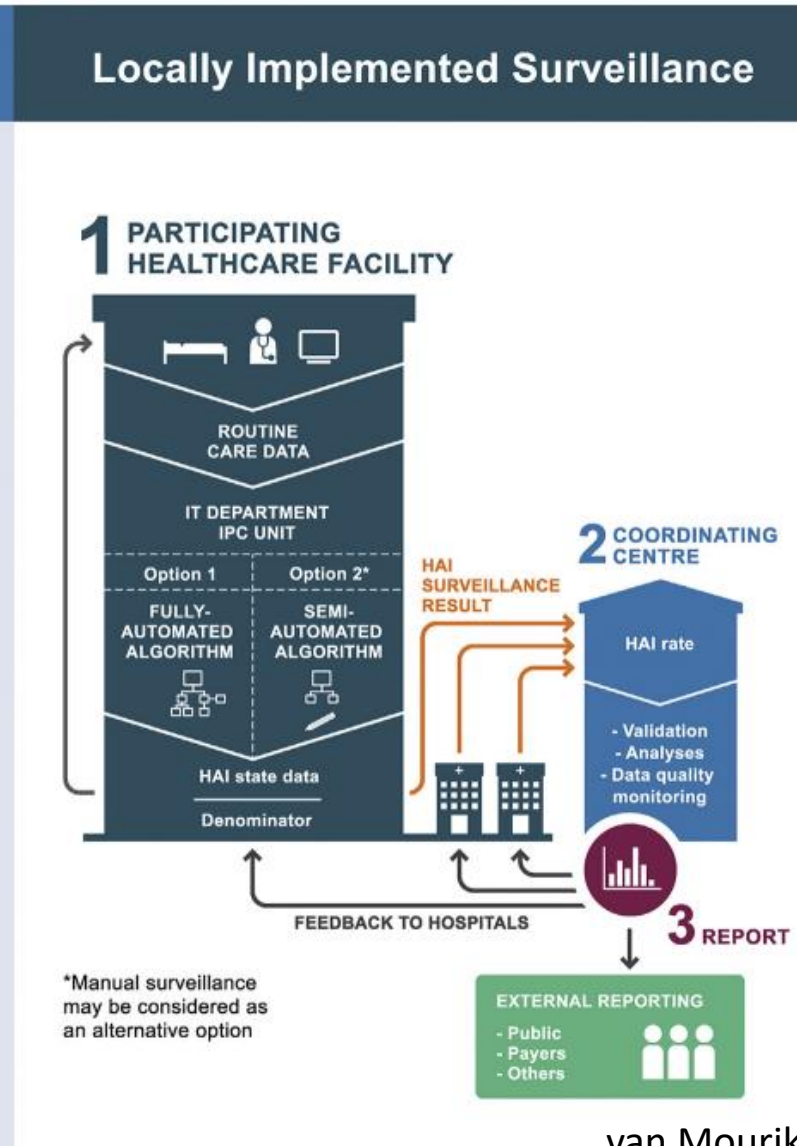
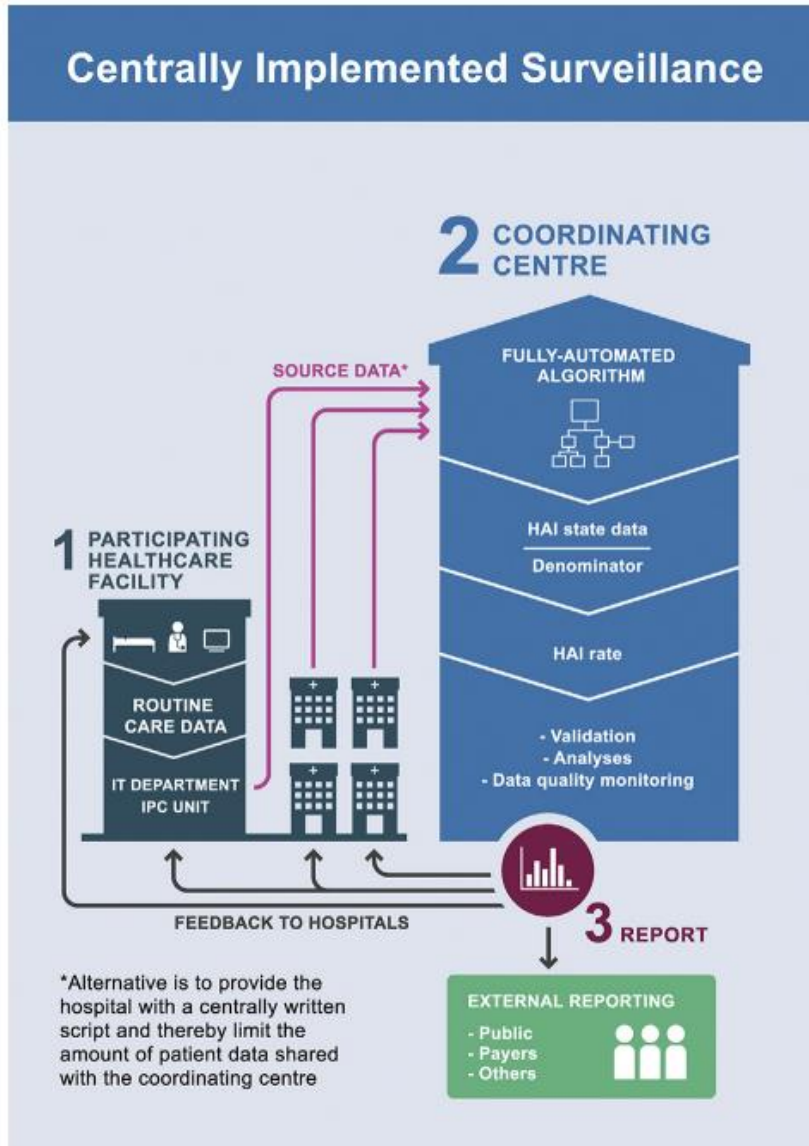
Adequate validity and standardization of methods

Box 4

Aspects that need to be taken into account when selecting definitions for automated surveillance

- Endorsement of healthcare-associated infection rates by clinicians and other stakeholders.
- Sufficiently clear criteria with minor subjectivity.
- Availability of source data.
- Length of follow-up and need for postdischarge surveillance.
- Vulnerability to variation in clinical practice (e.g. sampling frequency, treatment regimens) and documentation.
- Comparability across surveillance networks or over time.
- Purpose of surveillance activity (e.g. quality improvement, public reporting).

Wie kann man Surveillance autom.



Fazit

**Automatisierte Surveillance bietet großes Potenzial
und ist möglich!**



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