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1 Introduction

The work done in the WP1 group on ethics committees may be found of great interest by the European scientific community. In order to share this knowledge across Europe, the WP1 is working in the preparation of different papers with the final objective of being published.

2 Objectives

- To disseminate the results obtained during this WP1 ECRIN-TWG project (described in Deliverable 1 and Deliverable 2).

3 Methodology

The intention is to publish the results of the Deliverable 1 and 2 in a European journal during the second quarter of 2009.

As the content of the Deliverable 1 and 2 and the interested public may differ substantially, the WP1 group propose the following:

- *Deliverable 1: Securing participant's autonomy and interacting with ethics committees*
The main content of this deliverable is related to aspects concerning every day ethics committees practice (informed consent, composition of ethics committees and bottlenecks in interacting with the ethics committees). Therefore, the ideal would be to publish the results in an ethics journal such as the "Journal of Medical Ethics" (www.jme.bmj.com). It belongs to the BMJ Group and it has 1.1 impact factor.
- *Deliverable 2: Clinical Research in Europe: interaction with ethics committees before, during and after a clinical trial*
The main content of this deliverable is related to aspects concerning the performance of clinical trials on medicinal products and the interaction with the different ethics committees systems in Europe. Therefore, the ideal would be to publish the results in a scientific journal such as "The Lancet" (www.thelancet.com). It has 28.6 impact factor in 2007.