

[View this email in your browser](#)



VALIDATING DIAGNOSTICS TO
COMBAT ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE
BY OPTIMISING ANTIBIOTIC USE

 WWW.VALUE-DX.EU

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2023

BJGP Number 1 Most Read Article

We are incredibly proud that one of Value-Dx's papers is [BJGPOpen](#)'s Number 1 Most Read Research Article for 2022! It's our publication on Point-of-care testing, antibiotic prescribing and prescribing confidence for respiratory tract infections in primary care: a prospective audit in 18 European countries.

[Read more here.](#)



VALUE-Dx and ESCMID collaboration

The European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases ([ESCMID](#)) is one of the consortium partners in the VALUE-Dx project. Each year, they work together for ECCMID, the European Congress for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases. For this year's edition in April, VALUE-Dx was invited to participate in the European Networking Corner, a unique opportunity to interact with the many congress participants. We created a video to present our main objectives, actions and achievements in a concise and attractive way. **Watch the video** [here](#).

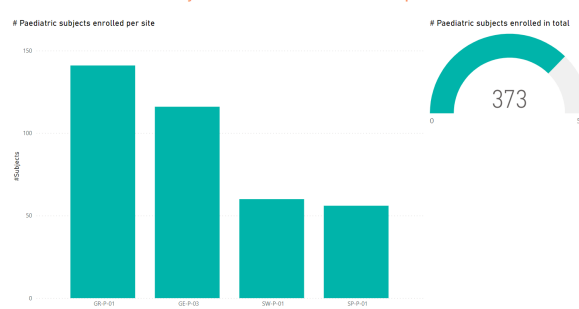
In addition, VALUE-Dx co-organised a symposium on rapid diagnostics to inform the management of acute respiratory infections during a [post-ECCMID session](#) at the end of May. ESCMID members can **watch the presentations** [here](#).



Real-time inclusions graph

Discover more about the inclusions rate of the Value-Dx PRUDENCE (Primary Care) & ADEQUATE (Emergency Rooms) trials in our real-time graphs. The graphs, created by UMCUtrecht, are updated on a daily basis and show whether enough patients are being recruited for the trials to be successful. [Continue reading.](#)

The visuals will be refreshed every other hour between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.



VIRTUAL LEARNING PLATFORM

During the first four years of its funding period, VALUE-Dx has generated a substantial amount of data, analyses and insights that will not only guide future research, but certainly also inform (health technology assessment) policy making. Ensuring sustainable knowledge transfer is a key concern of the VALUE-Dx consortium and we have therefore teamed up with our partner ERS (European Respiratory Society) to create a virtual learning platform (VLP). This e-learning tool serves as an online library for VALUE-Dx's educational output. Slides and synchronised audio of our symposia, workshops and webinars are stored and organised for easy accessibility. In the coming year, we will continue to strengthen and upgrade this VALUE-Dx legacy, ensuring that all materials remain available in open access with no requirement to register. **Head to the VALUE-Dx VLP and explore our webcast materials [here](#).**

WHO AWaRe Antibiotic Book



The World Health Organisation has released the AWaRE (access, watch and reserve) Antibiotic book. It provides concise, evidence-based guidance on how to optimise use of antibiotics included on WHO's Model Lists of Essential Medicines. It includes information on the choice of antibiotic, dose, route of administration, and duration of treatment for more than 30 of the most common clinical infections in children and adults in both primary health care and hospital settings. VALUE-Dx shares WHO's concern that antimicrobial resistance poses a threat to public health globally, and contributes to the fight against #AMR by validating diagnostics to optimise antibiotic use. [Find out more here.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- [VALUE-Dx Annual Meeting & GA, 6-7 September, Barcelona \(Spain\)](#)



Copyright © 2022 VALUE-Dx, All rights reserved.

