

DATABASES & CODING VALIDATION WORKING GROUP ERS 2018

Minutes

Meeting location	Mercure Parc des Expositions, 36 38 rue du moulin 92170 VANVES FRANCE	
Meeting date	15th September 2018	
Meeting time	15.00 CET	
Chair	Katia Verhamme	
Attendees	Job van Boven Naomi Launders Ted Popov George Christoff Kathryn Brown	Jaco Voorham Alexandra Dima Fulvio Braido Michael Walker
Objective	 Provide update on current project- TORPEDO Ideas for future projects 	

1	Update on current project	
	 Towards Optimum Reporting of Pulmonary Effectiveness Databases and Outcomes (TORPEDO) (Pls Job van Boven, Jon Campbell, Katia Verhamme). Katia and Job presented the results of phase II of the TORPEDO study. There was a short discussion about whether the aim of the study was to publish or just implement the results. It was decided that both would be the preferred option. It was decided that not enough members of the study were present to conduct the Delphi at this meeting, therefore the next phase will be done electronically, presenting the variables that definitely will be included and those where agreement was marginal. Variables like dates of tests and database codes need to be reviewed because although not many participants saw these as important, they are required for data analysis. It was noted that some variables may be required for specific specialties and so maybe the results should be analysed by participant background. The group will meet face to face at the REG summit, 	
	ACTION: Naomi to send Job the electronic version of the REG summit flyer so he can circulate to participants.	
2	Ideas for future projects to be considered	
	Potential for a common data model.	