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### UEMO Quality Assurance Working group Questionnaire

Working group on Quality Assurance would like to enlighten the core competencies of general practitioners in participating countries.

Please kindly fill in the questionnaire, answering with “+” or “-“ or in words when an explanation is required ! Please complete by 30 August 2002 at the latest

Country: Finland

<b><u>Characteristics of GP in the country: Finland</u></b>	
Is GP the point of first medical contact in your country?	+, mostly
Is GP oriented to the individual patient?	+
Does GP give longitudinal continuity of care?	+
Is GP dealing with common health problems?	+
Is GP managing illness in an early stage?	+
Does GP address different health problems with cultural, social, psychological, existential and physical dimensions?	+
Is there a unique consultation process in GP in your country?	+
Is GP promoting health and well being ?	+
Does GP making efficient use of health care resources?	+/-
Has GP responsibility for the health of the community?	+, partly

<b>Job description</b>	
Has GP a patients' list?	60% has, 40% not

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Do patients in your country have a free choice of their GP?	+
Is GP in your country a gate keeper? (referral only through GP)	-
What is average number of patients in one practice?	2200
Does GP sign a contract with sick fund(s)?	-
Do you have numerus clausus of GPs in the country?	Not for GPs, but for physicians
Is (re)accreditation mandatory? - by CME - working at least	-
National health insurance? - sick funds - private	+ -
What % of BNP goes for the health care?	6.6% (in 2000)
What does GP's salary depend on?	Mixed (salary, capitation, fee for service)
GP is performing also out of hours services	Partly yes. In many districts hospitals are responsible for services at night.
Are there also other physicians in PHC in your country (pediater, gynecologist...)?	Only few
Is GP performing preventive activities?	+
Duration of specific/ vocational training (ST/VT)?	24 months
ST/VT mandatory?	+
Are GPs using computer in practice?	+
Is there lack of GPs in the country?	+, lack of about 10%

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