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Table I. Response on questionnaire and type of participating laboratory per country.

	Austria	Belgium	Finland	France	Italy	Netherlands	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	UK & Ireland
Laboratories ¹	16	84	5	62	300*	50	194	55	22	44	96
Participation ²	16 (100%)	72 (85.7%)	4 (80%)	36 (58.1%)	145 (48.3%)	43 (86%)	34 (17.5%)	20 (36.4%)	14 (63.6%)	29 (65.9%)	60 (62.5%)
					112 (37.3%)*				11 (50%)*	21 (47.7%)*	
Organization ³											
University	3 (18.8%)	7 (9.7%)	4 (100%)	25 (69.4%)	16 (14.7%)	8 (18.6%)	7 (20.6%)	17 (85.0%)	5 (45.5%)	6 (28.6%)	-
Non-university	9 (56.3%)	51 (70.8%)	-	6 (16.7%)	86 (78.9%)	31 (72.1%)	16 (47.1%)	3 (15.0%)	5 (45.5%)	8 (38.1%)	51 (87.9%)*
Private	4 (25.0%)	14 (19.4%)	-	4 (11.1%)	7 (6.4%)	4 (9.3%)	11 (32.4%)	-	1 (9.1%)	7 (33.3%)	3 (5.2%)
Other	-	-	1	1 (2.8%)	ı	-	-	ı	ı	-	4 (6.9%)
# ANCA requests ⁴											
<5	-	10 (13.9%)	-	2 (5.6%)	15 (13.8%)	2 (4.7%)	7 (20.6%)	1 (5.0%)	-	2 (9.5%)	1 (1.7%)
5 – 15	1 (6.3%)	21 (29.2%)	-	6 (16.7%)	43 (39.4%)	15 (34.9%)	8 (23.5%)	2 (10.0%)	3 (27.3%)	3 (14.3%)	2 (3.4%)
15 – 30	5 (31.3%)	18 (25.0%)	-	6 (16.7%)	24 (22.0%)	16 (37.2%)	2 (5.9%)	5 (25.0%)	2 (18.2%)	3 (14.3%)	8 (13.8%)
30 – 50	4 (25.0%)	13 (18.1%)	1 (25%)	11 (30.6%)	17 (15.6%)	7 (16.3%)	5 (14.7%)	8 (40.0%)	3 (27.3%)	6 (28.6%)	8 (13.8%)
>50	6 (37.5%)	9 (12.5%)	3 (75%)	11 (30.6%)	10 (9.2%)	3 (7.0%)	9 (26.5%)	4 (20.0%)	3 (27.3%)	6 (28.6%)	39 (67.2%)

¹ Number of laboratories that were addressed (in Italy* this refers to number of laboratory specialists).

² Number of laboratories that responded (percentage of laboratories that were addressed); in Italy* 33 responses were excluded as being incomplete, contradicting or duplicate responses from the Italian laboratory specialists, while in Sweden* and Switzerland* 3 and 8 laboratories responded that they do not perform ANCA tests, respectively.

³ Number of laboratories (percentage of responding laboratories that perform ANCA tests); non-university refers to laboratories within hospitals (public or private) not directly associated with a medical university, private refers to laboratories not directly associated with a hospital. In the UK* no distinction is made between public hospital laboratories which have University or NHS employers, although most major hospitals are associated with a University.

⁴ Number of ANCA requests per week (percentage of responding laboratories that perform ANCA tests).