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Reply to Monedero

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Sir: Dr Monedero's letter demonstrates well the complexity of service provision within national structures for intensive care medicine. Our intent in this survey was to focus on the European training environment, rather than specifically on issues of ownership, though of course there is a necessary link between the two. We hope that our Spanish colleagues can continue to work together to resolve their local situation with the common aim—exemplified by the CoBaTrICE programme—of focussing our efforts on improving patient care through harmonised multidisciplinary training in ICM.

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