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Evolution of key indicators for Community-Based Voluntary Counselling and Testing activity in Europe: COBATEST Network 2017-2019

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Objectives: To describes the evolution of key indicators of CBVCT activity from 2017 to 2019 in Europe among COBATEST Network member centers.

Methods

Testing data: 2019: 50 CBVCT centers in 19 countries.
2018: 45 CBVCT centers in 20 countries.
2017: 38 CBVCT centers in 16 countries.

Study period: 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2019.

Data collection tool: COBATEST standardized data reporting tools.

Exclusion criteria: People were excluded if aged < 16, previously diagnosed (for HIV data) and if test results were not available. Only one record per client (most recent one) was kept in the final dataset.

Data analysis: Descriptive analysis of the data was performed.

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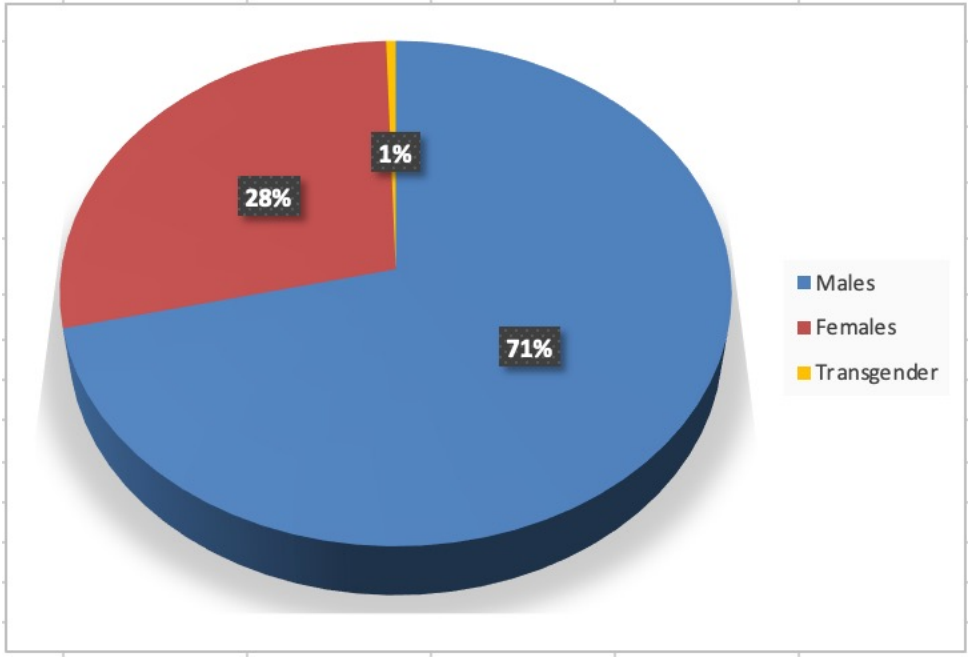
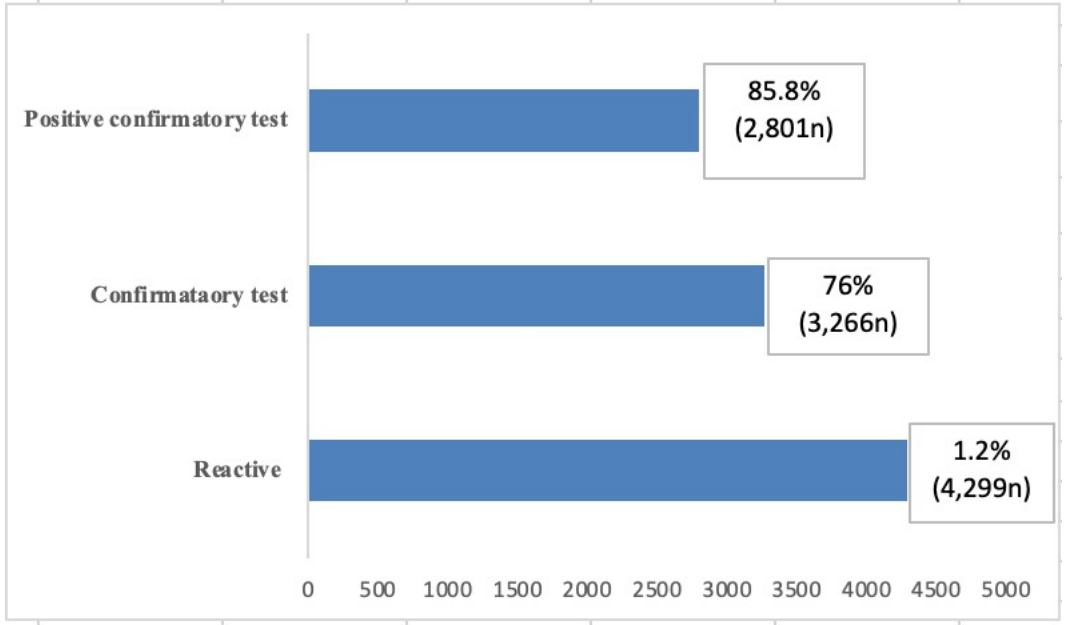
HIV testing 2017-19

Total of 321,277 people tested

False positive = 331n (0.1%)





Average age:
56.4% above 25 years old
43.5% less than 25 years old

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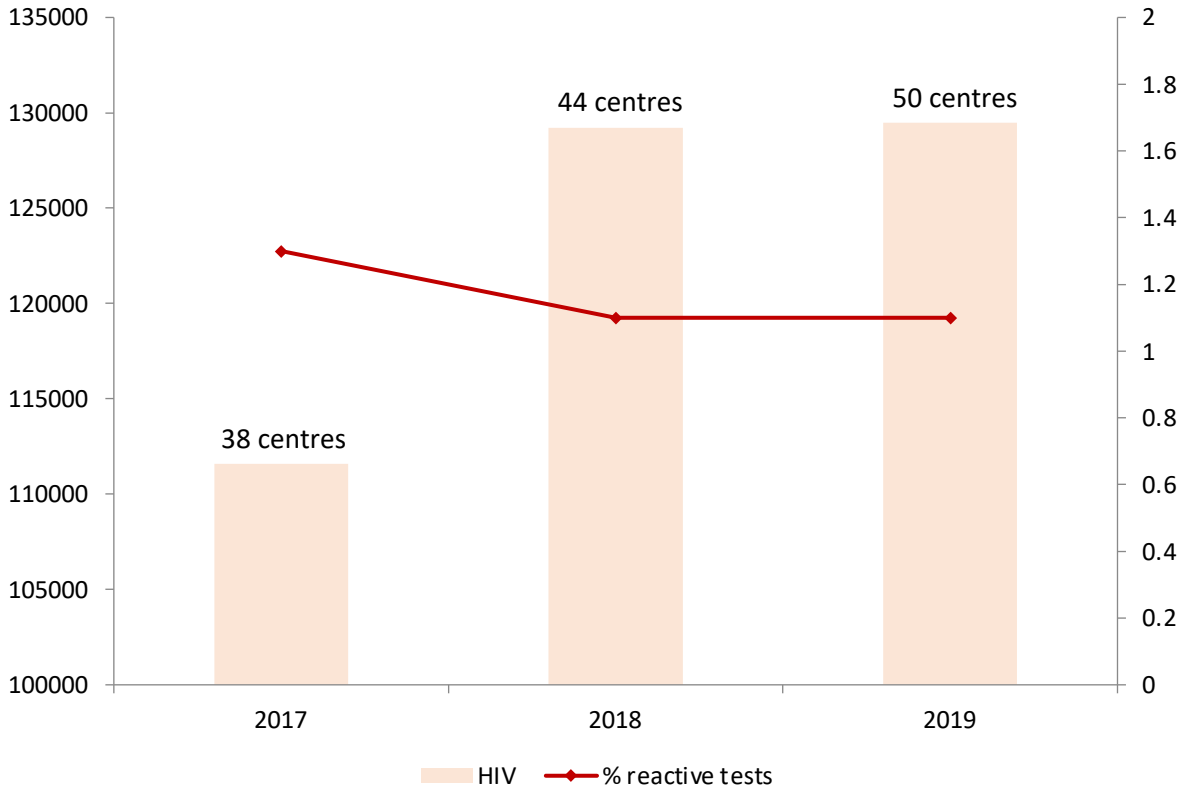

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	2017	2018	2019
Male	71.10%	69.50%	72.40%
Female	28.19%	29.80%	26.90%
Transgender population	0.20%	0.50%	0.70%
Age >25	69%	65%	57%
Migrants	19.23%	20.80%	17.70%
PWIDS	2.70%	1.96%	1.10%
SW	3.50%	3.40%	3.00%
MSM	36.30%	35.44%	40.70%

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Key Indicators - HIV

	2017	2018	2019
Tests realized (n)	111579	130164	129484
Reactive tests (n)	1421 (1.3%)	1471 (1.1%)	1407 (1.1%)
Confirmatory tests performed (N, and % as % of all reactive results)	1032 (73.3%)	1086 (83.0%)	1148 (81.6%)
Positive confirmatory tests (N, and % as of all confirmatory tests performed)	892 (86.4%)	918 (84.5%)	991 (86.3%)

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Key Indicators - HIV

		2017				2018				2019			
		MSM	PWID	Migrants	SW	MSM	PWID	Migrants	SW	MSM	PWID	Migrants	SW
Tests realized (N, and % as % of total tests performed)	N	40540	2988	21464	4023	46125	2560	27089	4429	52651	1460	22864	3942
	%	36.3	2.7	19.2	2.6	35.4	2	20.8	3.4	40.6	1.1	17.6	3
Reactive tests	N	903	46	318	81	949	21	374	61	865	23	325	74
	%	2.2	1.5	1.5	2	2.1	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.9
Previously tested	N	32553	2175	14531	3045	33728	1594	17671	3288	27694	1144	14701	3133
	%	80.3	72.8	67.7	75.7	73.1	62.3	65.2	74.2	52.6	78.4	64.3	79.5
Tested last 12 months	N	14959	624	7061	1774	13844	597	7522	1913	14435	576	6897	1690
	%	36.9	20.9	32.9	44.1	20	23.3	27.8	43.2	27.42	39.4	30.2	42.7

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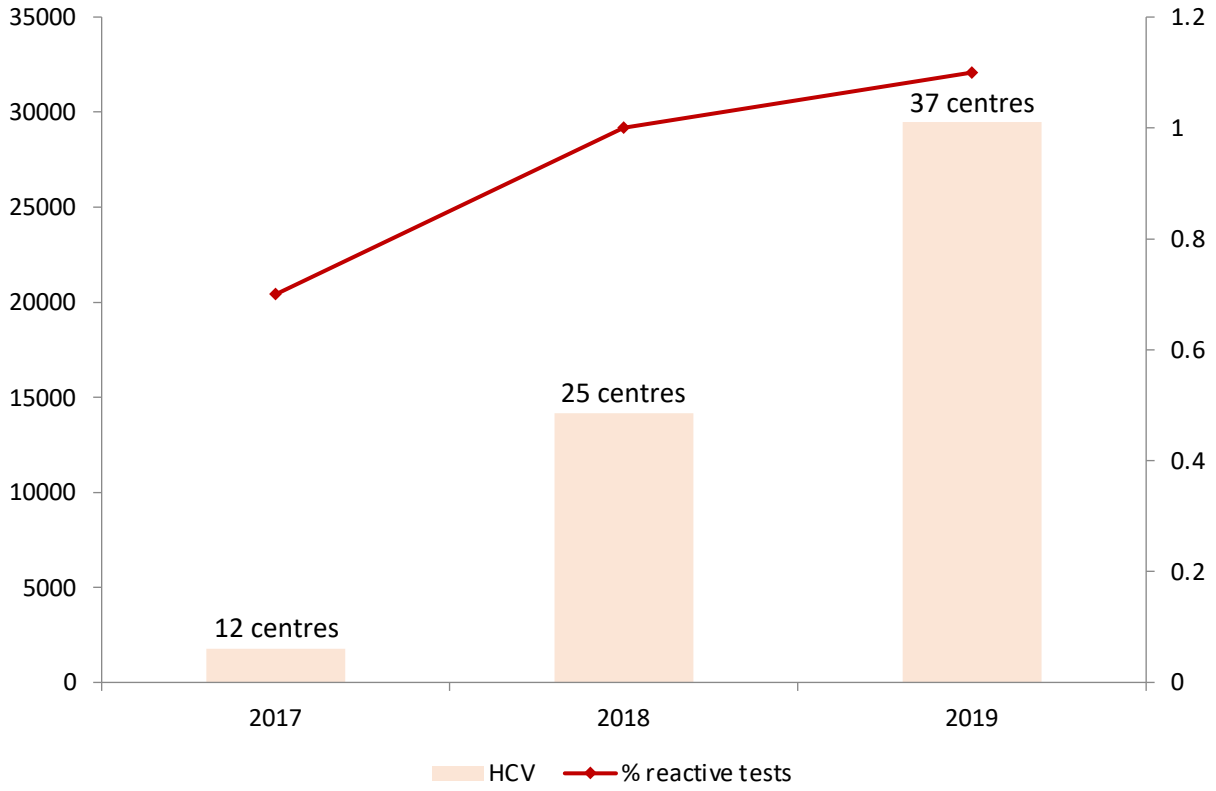
HCV testing 2017-19



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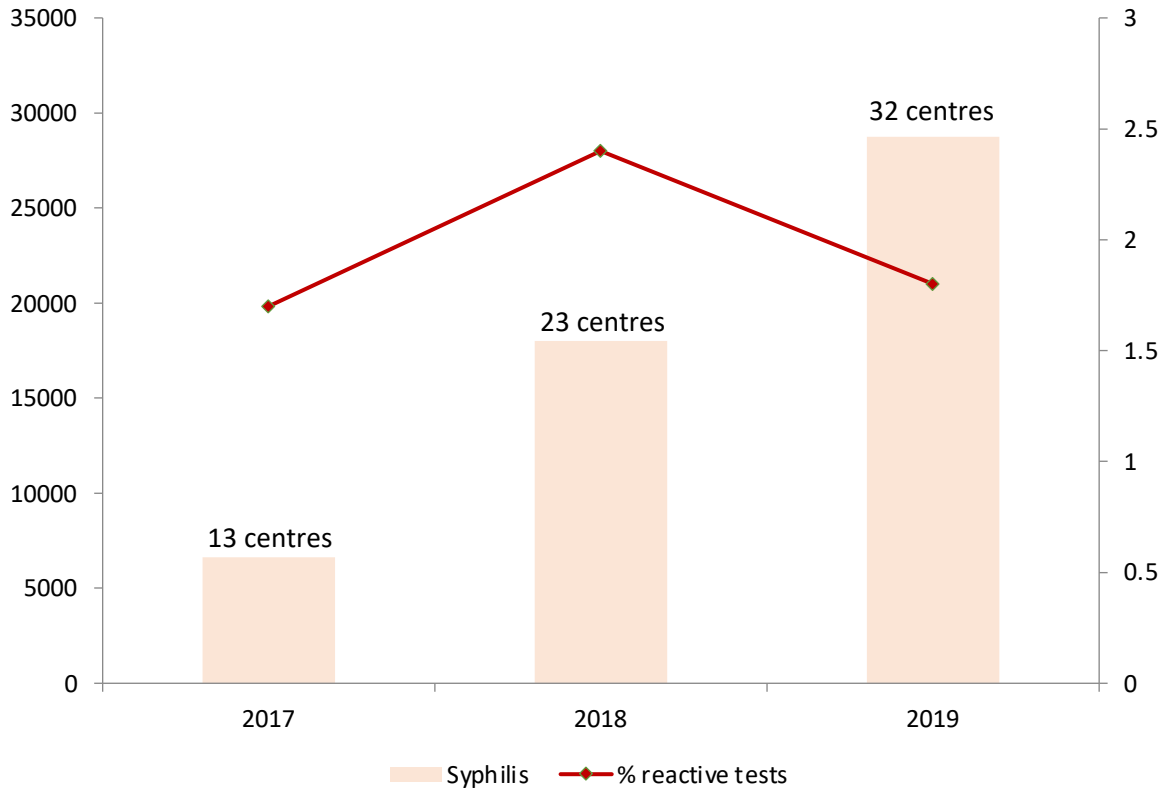
Syphilis testing 2017-19



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Limitations

Not all members have the capacity to provide information required to calculate all the indicators of the report every year or provide data using unique identifiers.

Generalizability of the results.

Conclusions

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- There are still gaps in testing, especially among transgender people and PWID.

- Further comprehensive research is needed to understand testing behavior of these groups so that CBVCTs can improve strategies tailored towards these clients.

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