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## ***IS IT WORTH TRYING TO GET TO STAGE 7?***

*The vision of a big Spanish public hospital trying to increase IT value*

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Stage 7

Stage 6  
Base Camp

# What is being a CIO?

## Head of IT Department

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  - Applications maintenance
  - Systems and networks
  - User support
- IT Governance
  - Strategy
  - Methodology. Processes
  - Demand management

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In most hospitals in Spain you can find heads of IT departments, not yet real CIOs in the C-Suite sense

Becoming CIO wasn't about having meetings with the C-suite but to add value with HIT to our business: quality, patient safety and efficiency

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## CIO

- All previous aspects PLUS...
- Adding business value from IT:
  - Doing IT projects that support hospital's strategy
  - Boosting outcomes improvement through IT
  - Realizing ROI and so giving value to IT
  - Fostering internal change
  - Making of IT a competitive advantage

# What is being a CIO?

The road of EMRAM helps to:

- Add business value from IT, focusing work in projects that can improve quality, patient safety and efficiency
- Unleash HIT value and to realize it

... And so to make the step to become a real CIO

# Adding Value

## The EMRAM promise

### Value STEPS™

Health IT creates **five kinds of value** that benefits patients, healthcare providers and communities.

- S Satisfaction
- T Treatment/Clinical
- E Electronic information/data
- P Prevention & Patient Education
- S Savings

There are a lot of case studies pointing out the benefits of EMRAM  
HIMSS Value Suite helps to find them



<http://www.himss.org/ResourceLibrary/ValueSuite.aspx>

# Adding Value



The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

## Bar Coding for Patient Safety

Alexi A. Wright, M.D., and Ingrid T. Katz, M.D., M.H.S.

A small revolution in patient safety is taking place in the basement of our hospital. Deep underground, in a windowless room about the size of a

Err Is Human. The report documented the incidence of medical mistakes, including data from an early study that showed that



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SPECIAL ARTICLE

## Effect of Bar-Code Technology on the Safety of Medication Administration

Eric G. Poon, M.D., M.P.H., Carol A. Keohane, B.S.N., R.N., Catherine S. Yoon, M.S., Matthew Ditmore, B.A., Anne Bane, R.N., M.S.N., Osnat Levitzion-Korach, M.D., M.H.A., Thomas Moniz, Pharm.D., Jeffrey M. Rothschild, M.D., M.P.H., Allen E

du Haese, Ph.D., M.S.N., William W. Churchill, M.S., Ph.D., Stuart Linley, Sc.D., Anthony D

thebmj

## Improving clinical practice using clinical decision support systems: a systematic review of trials to identify features critical to success

Kensaku Kawamoto, Caitlin A Houlihan, E Andrew Balas, David F Lobach



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## Reduction in medication errors in hospitals due to adoption of computerized provider order entry systems

David C Radley,<sup>1</sup> Melanie R Wasserman,<sup>2</sup> Lauren EW Olsho,<sup>2</sup> Sarah J Shoemaker,<sup>2</sup> Mark D Spranca,<sup>2</sup> Bethany Bradshaw<sup>3</sup>

## Effects of clinical decision-support systems on practitioner performance and patient outcomes: a synthesis of high-quality systematic review findings

Monique W M Jaspers,<sup>1</sup> Marian Smeulders,<sup>2</sup> Hester Vermeulen,<sup>2</sup> Linda W Peute<sup>1</sup>

Although not many, there are also relevant scientific evidences about the positive outcomes of the main IT subjects needed to progress in EMRAM

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# Adding Value

Doing IT projects that support hospital's strategy

Nevertheless to convince your CEO and begin this process usually it's easier to show that you can do projects that support the hospital's strategy



- Quality of care and patient safety
- Continuity of care
- Professionals' performance and satisfaction
- Efficiency. Process optimization
- Boosting research and innovation

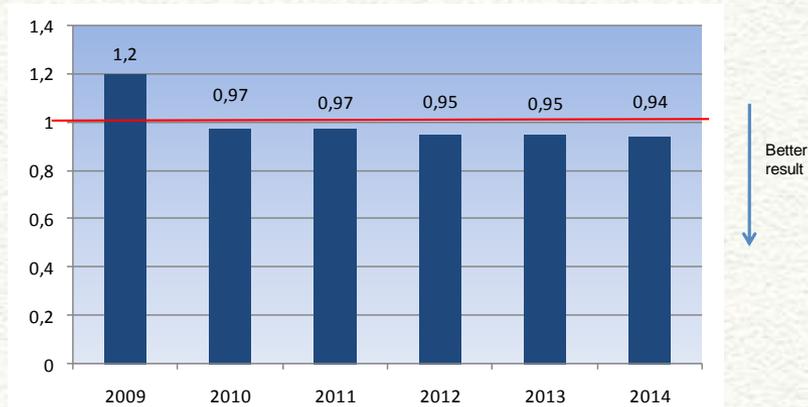
- Consolidate all previous EMRAM stages
- Clinical Decision Support Systems (CDSS).
- Closed Loop Medication Administration (CLMA).

- Systems usage level (pervasiveness of use)
- Paperless hospital
- ICT Governance
- Clinical and Business Intelligence. ROI demonstration
- Health information exchange
- Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity

# Adding Value

Boosting outcomes improvement through IT

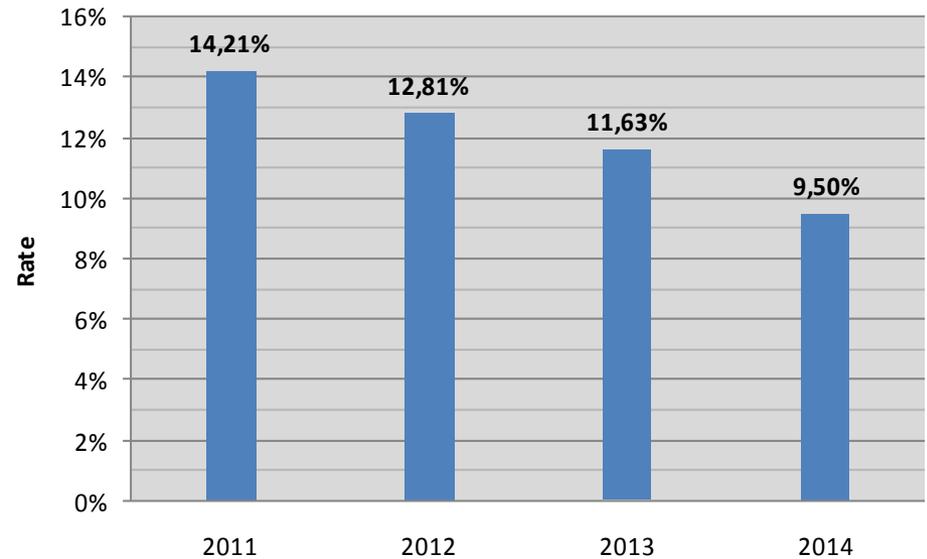
## Casemix-Adjusted Inpatient Hospital Average Length of Stay (IEMA)



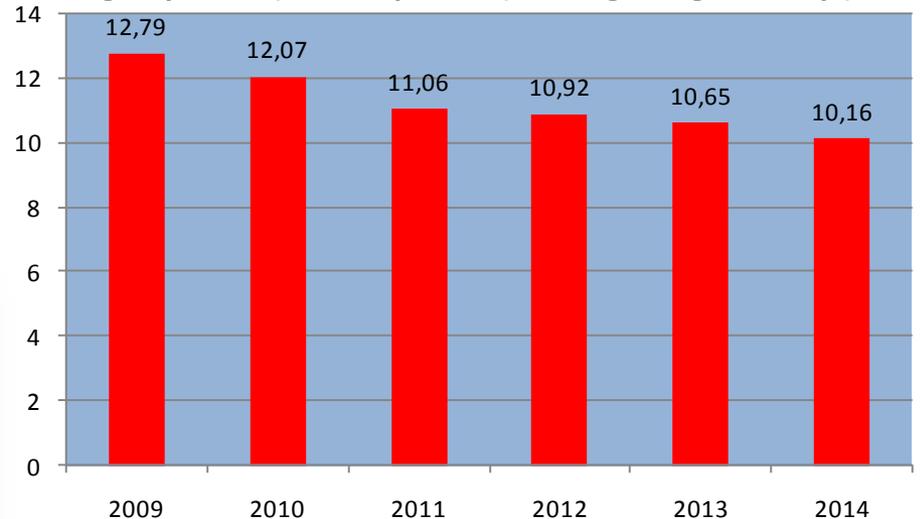
Controlling for differences in clinical factors (DRGs), Hospital Puerta de Hierro consumed significantly less days of care than others hospitals  
2014: 7.600 less days of care

It's very difficult to demonstrate an improvement in clinical outcomes due to IT  
Correlation doesn't imply causation...

## IQI 20 Pneumonia Mortality Rate



## Emergency Room (medical patients). Average Length of Stay (hours)

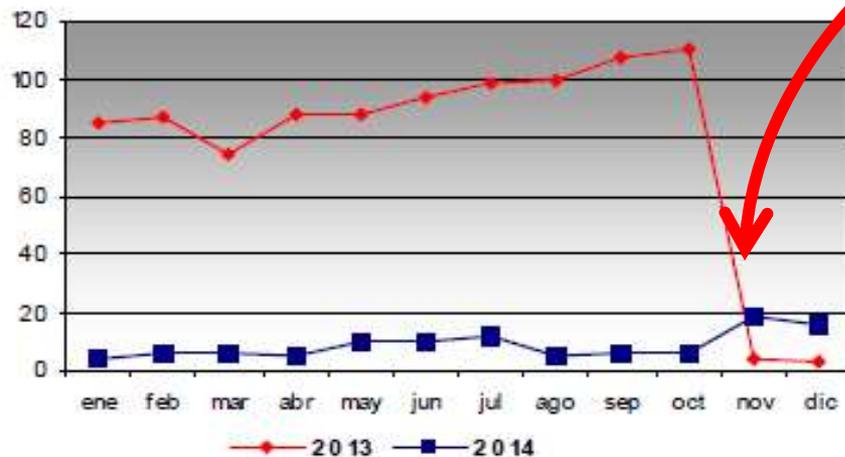


# Adding Value

Boosting outcomes improvement through IT



## EVOLUCIÓN MENSUAL POR DEMORA MEDIA ACTIVOS



1. IT based processes
2. Data analysis
3. Action plan
4. Evaluation

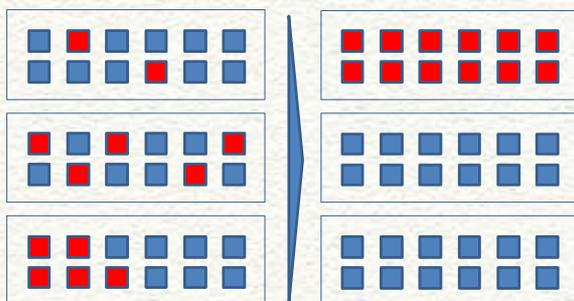
... Although sometimes there is a clear cause-effect relationship between IT and outcomes improvement

# Adding Value

Realizing ROI and so giving value to IT

To be in the Stage 7 process has changed the way we think about IT projects, becoming us more outcome oriented and forcing us to analyze what we do in health IT

## Week Hospital



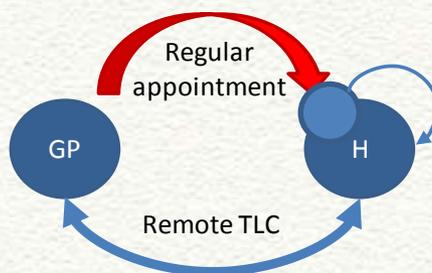
■ Discharge before weekend

Investments: 6.400 €

Return: 247.400 eur / year

ROI (1st year): 3766 %

## Remote consultations from PC

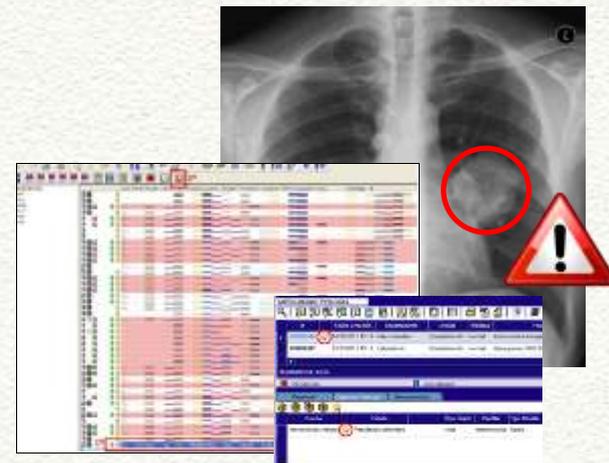


Investments: 8.800 €

Outcomes (some examples):

- Sleep apnea: 427 1<sup>st</sup> visits, 23.485 patient-days saved
- Hematology: 426 IM 1<sup>st</sup> visits, 43.026 patient-days saved
- Sciatica & v.disc prolapse: 224 TRA 1<sup>st</sup> visits, 10.976 patient-days saved

## Radiology and Pathology alerts



Investments: 35.200 €

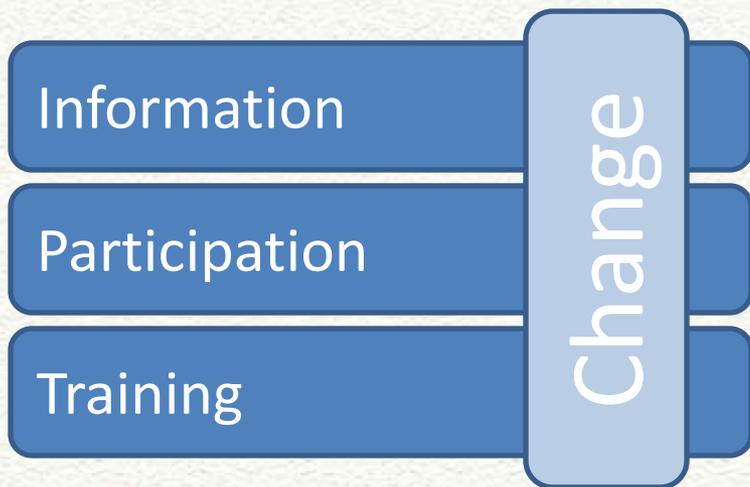
Outcomes (1,5 years):

- 1073 alerts generated
- 105 early appointments
- 2.765 patient-days with malignant disease saved

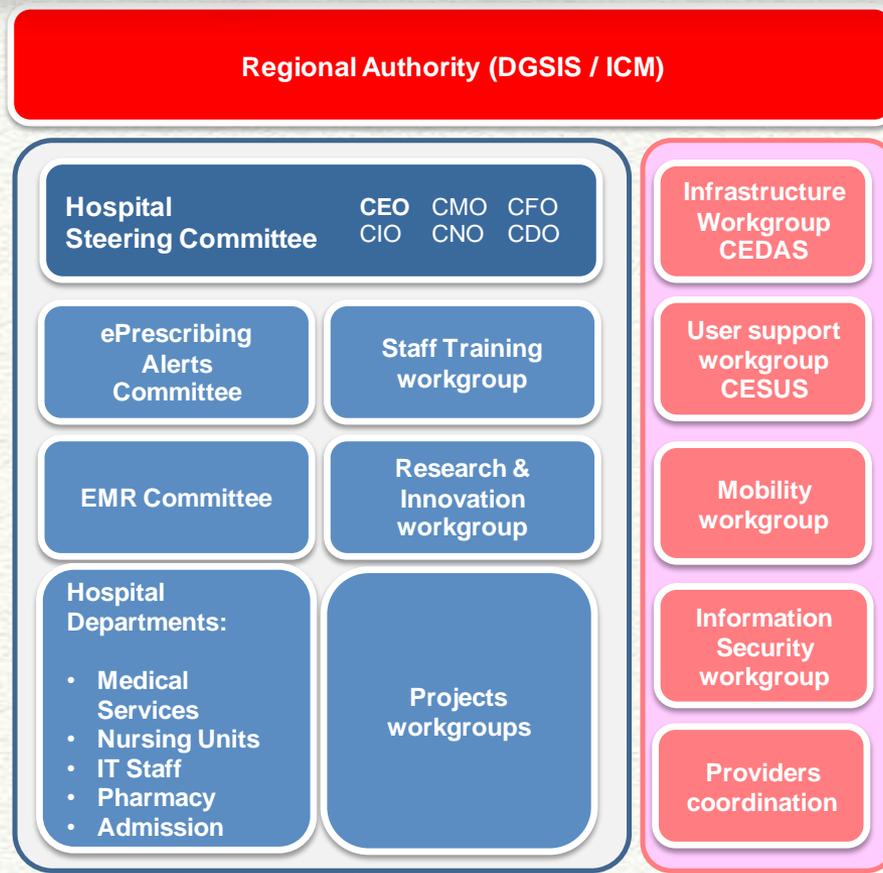
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Fostering internal change

- More than 20 committees and workgroups. More than 100 people directly involved in Stage 7 achievement.



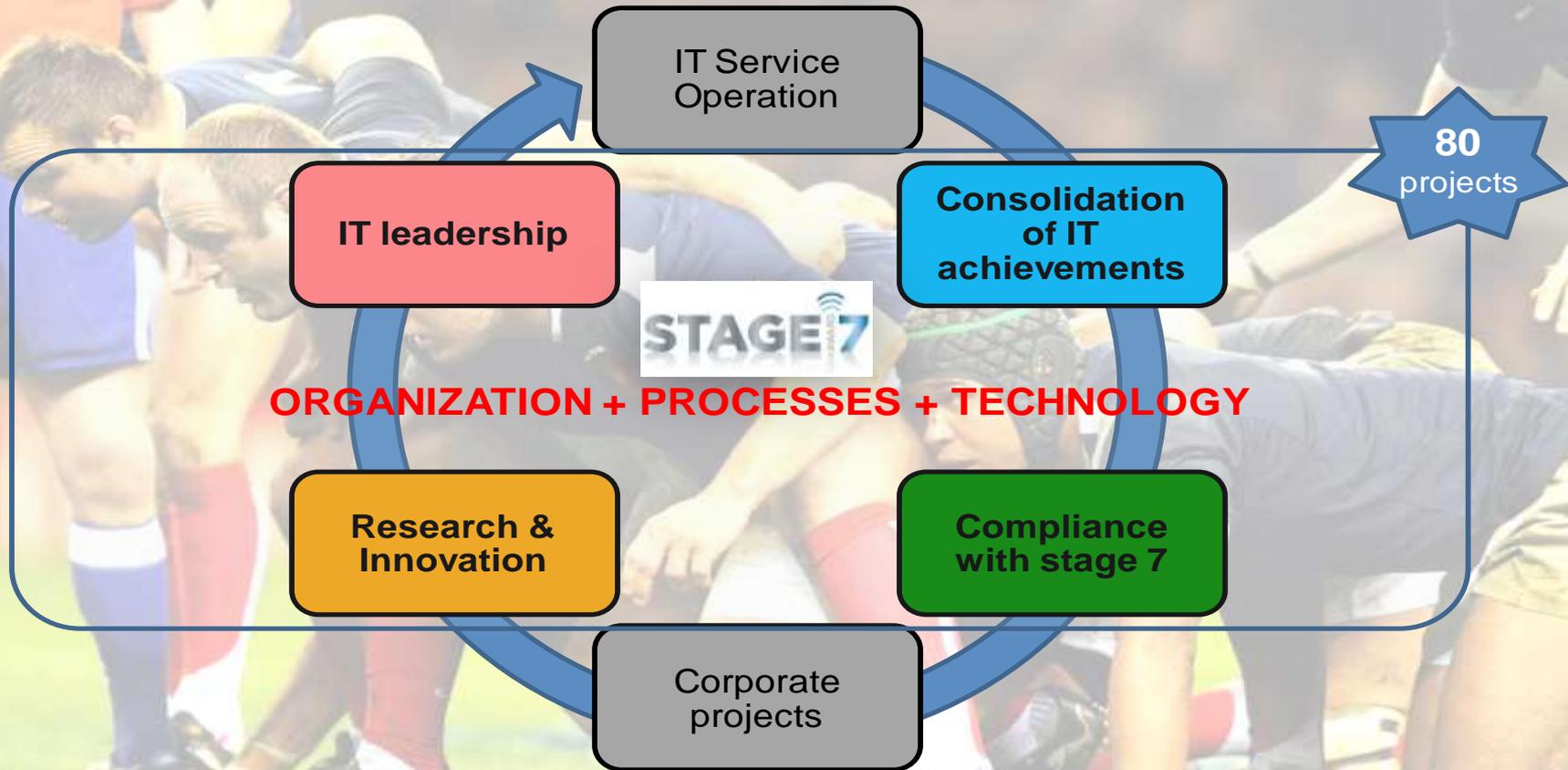
To be in the stage 7 process brings some organizational benefits not so expected when we started. Probably to start movement in a big organization is the most difficult thing in our IT world



# Adding Value

Fostering internal change

To have a BIG objective ahead is a powerful lever for change and the only way to address such an ambitious work programme in a short time  
Stage 7 is not only about IT but about changing organization & processes



# Spreading the word



Our Hospital is a well known reference in Spain, Portugal and Latin America. Trying to get to Stage 7 encourages many other hospitals to adopt EMRAM... And this will be good also for a lot of patients around the globe.



## So... is it worth?

- Helps you to make the step for actually being a hospital CIO.
- Facilitates adding business value through IT. That is:
  - Supporting the strategy
  - Boosting outcomes improvement
  - Realizing IT ROI
  - Fostering internal change
- Gives value to IT in the hospital, and so to your work.
- Ultimately, encourages other hospitals to do it better.

It's an easy answer... **YES!**



**Just trying has a value  
But when we get to the top of the mountain  
we know we are going to see  
over the clouds  
the full potential of Health IT**

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