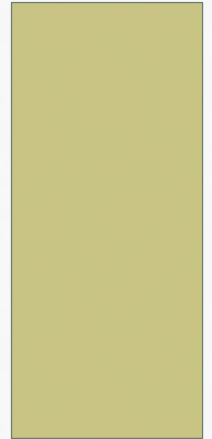


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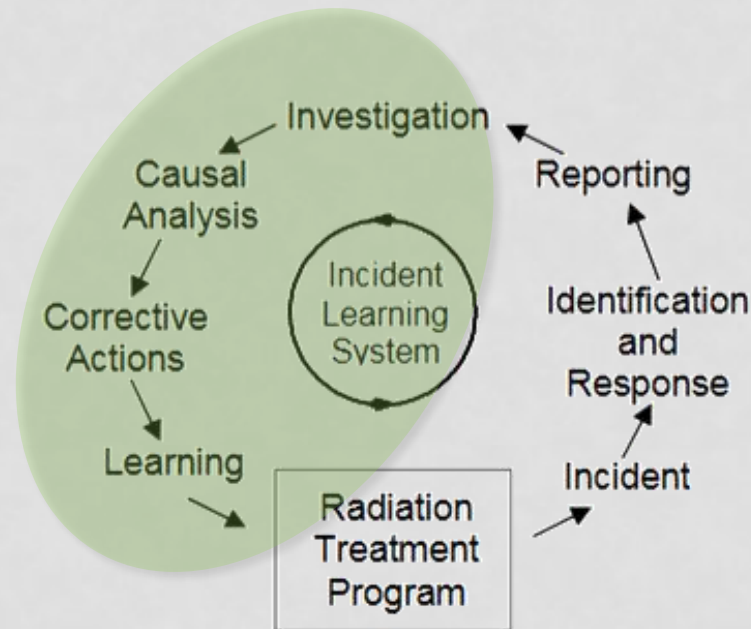


# OVERVIEW

- PRISMA methodology
- National implementation – PRISMA-RT
- Benchmarking
- Challenges
- Opportunities to learn

# PRISMA METHODOLOGY

- PRISMA= **P**revention and **R**ecovery **I**nformation **S**ystem for **M**onitoring and **A**nalysis
- PRISMA-**RT**= PRISMA methodology developed for RT (MAASTRO)
- Methodology used for:
  - The [quantitative] analysis of events
  - Determination of corrective actions

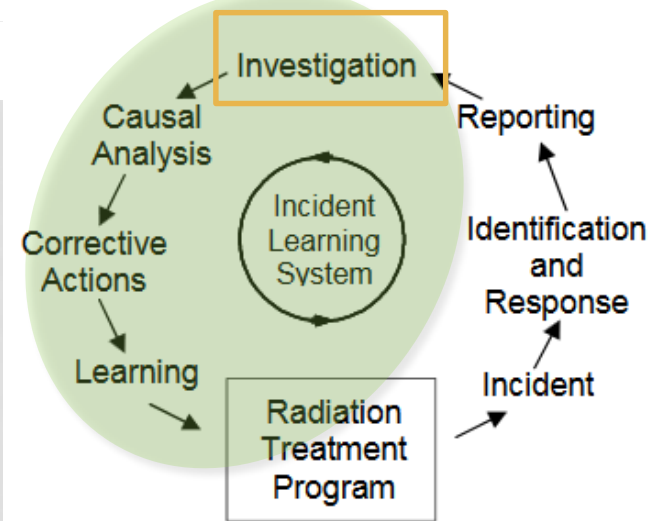


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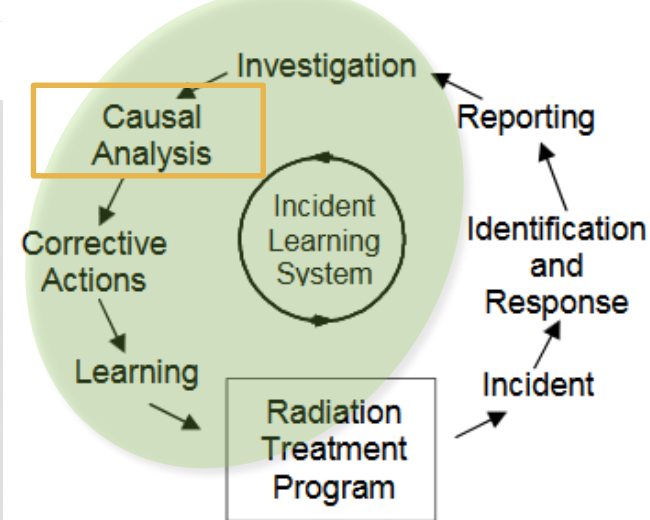
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Incorrect communication

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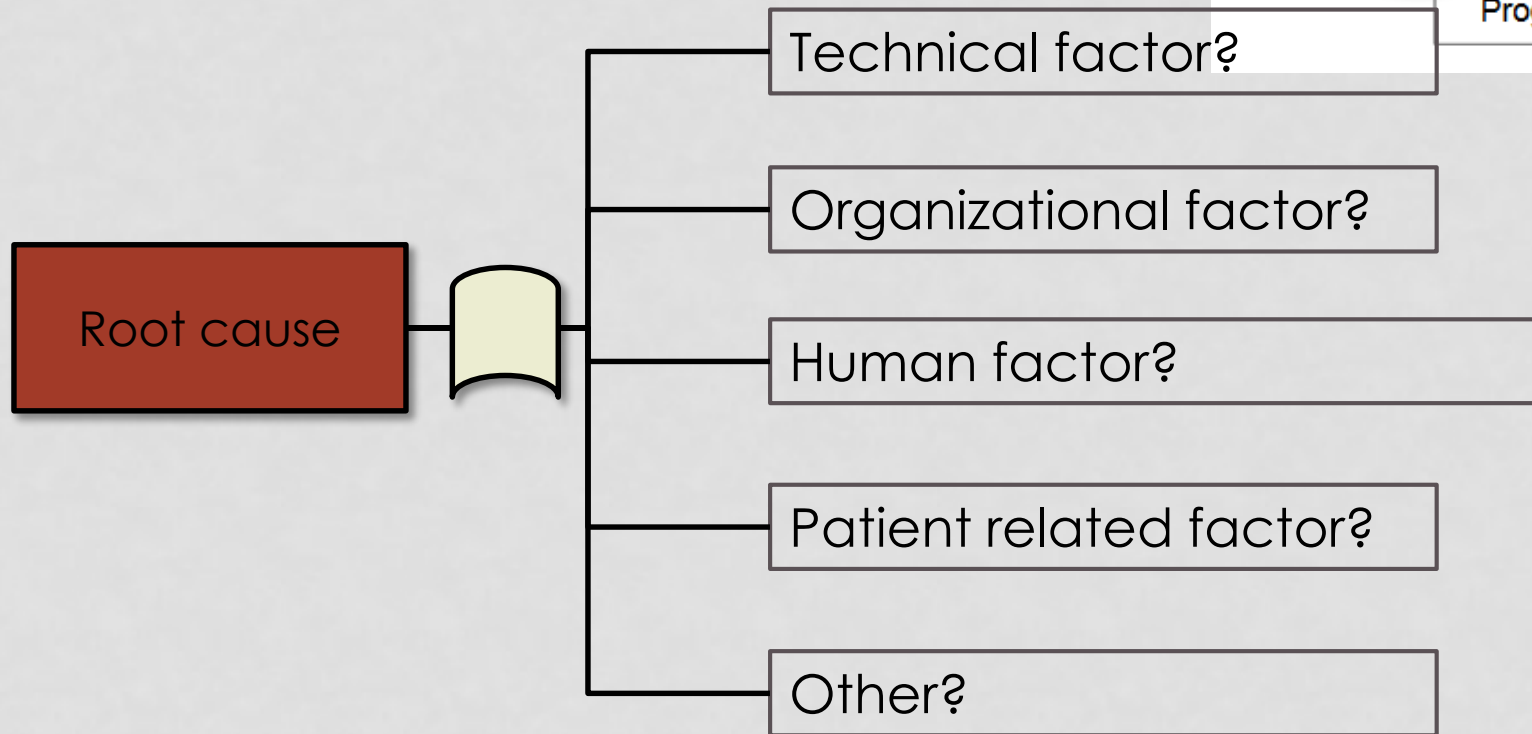
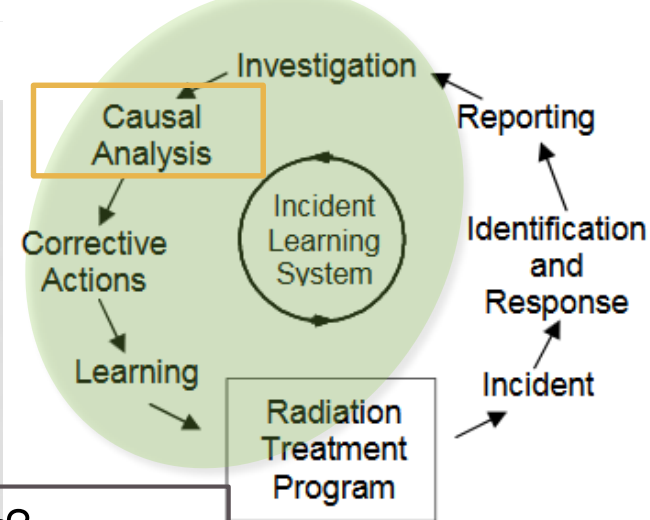
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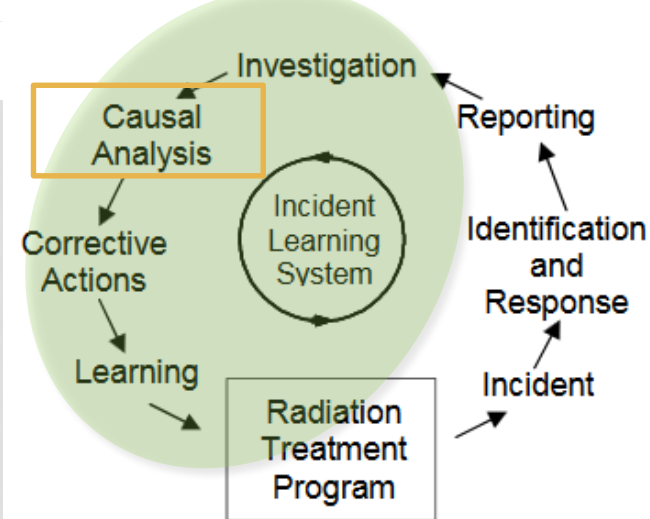
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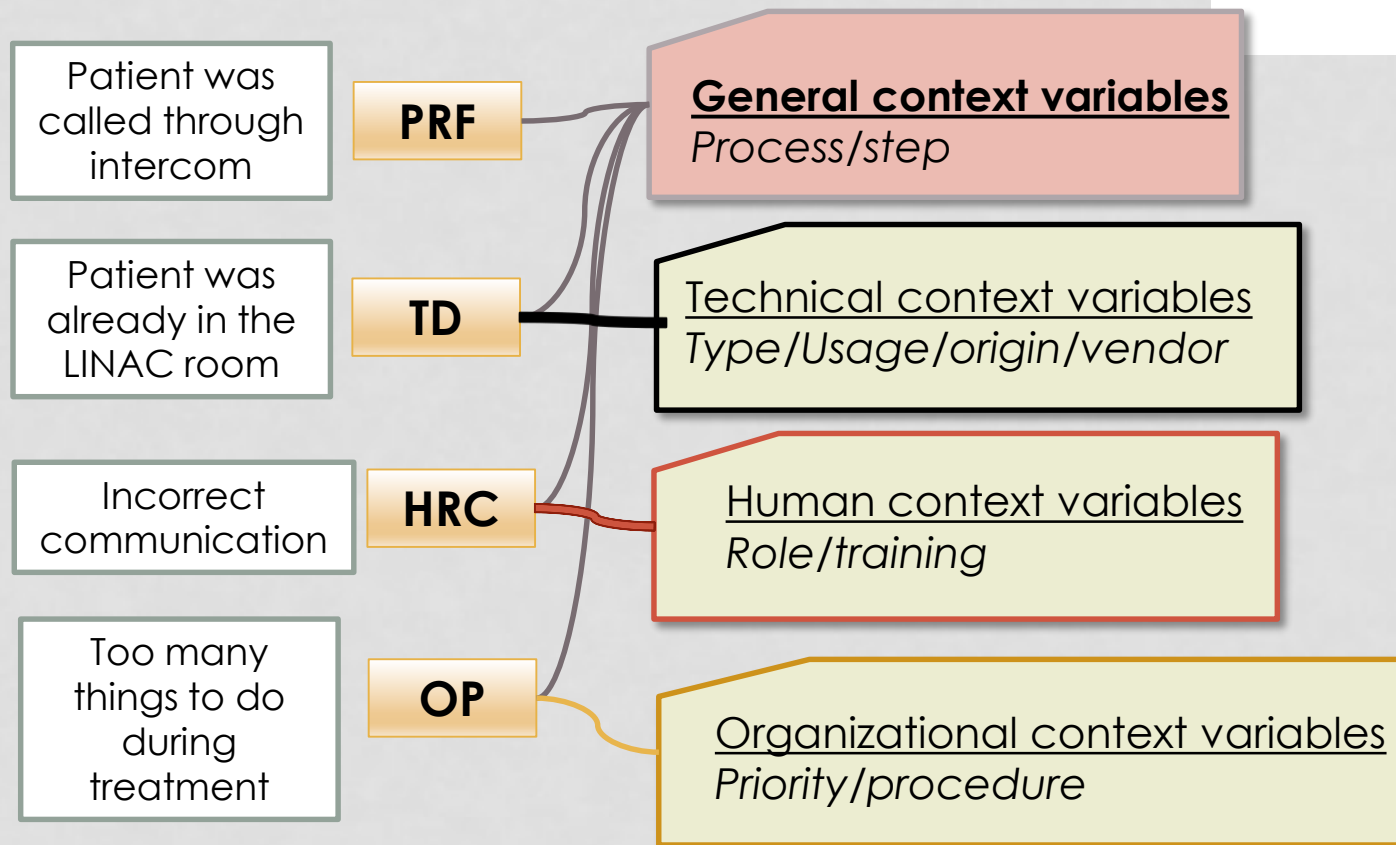
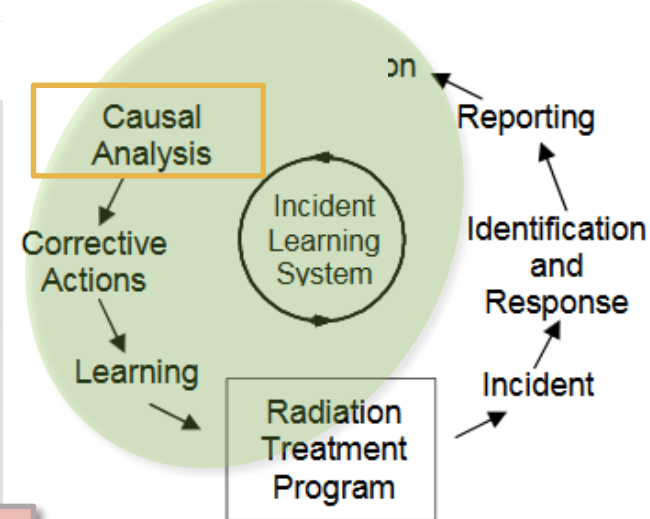
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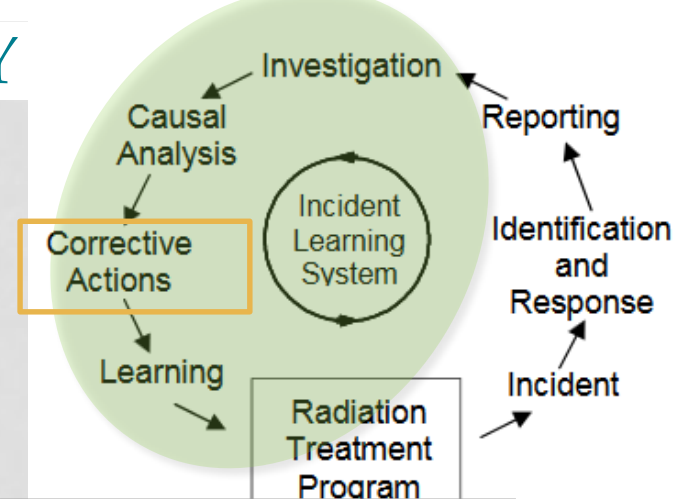
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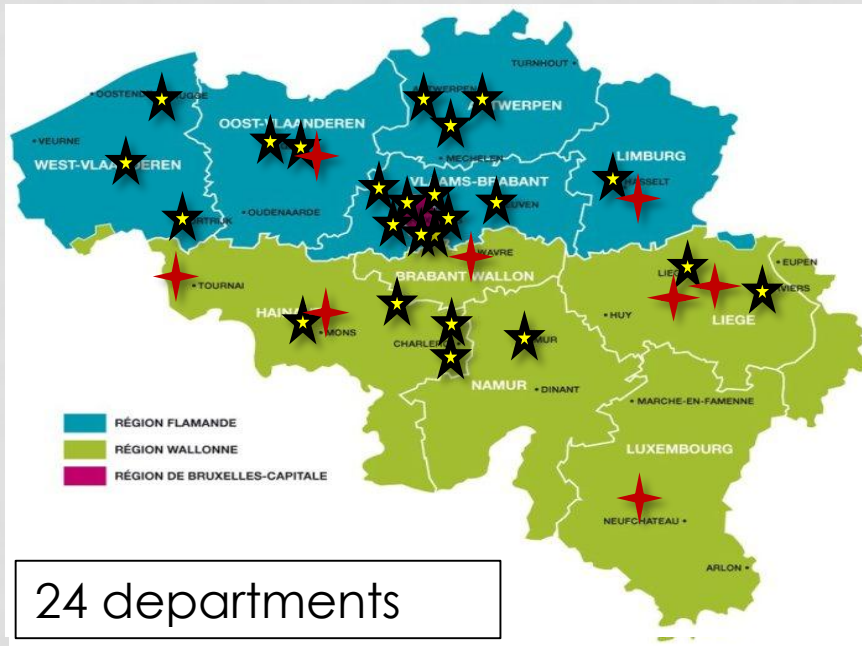
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5. **Translation into corrective actions**

Classification Code	Technical	Procedure	Information & Communication	Training	Motivation
TD	X				
TC	X				
TM	X				
OK		X			
OP		X			
OM		X			
OC		X	(X)		
HKK			X		No
HRQ			X		No
HRC			(X)	X	
HRV				X	
HRI				X	
HRM				X	
HSS	X				No
HST	X				No

# NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION



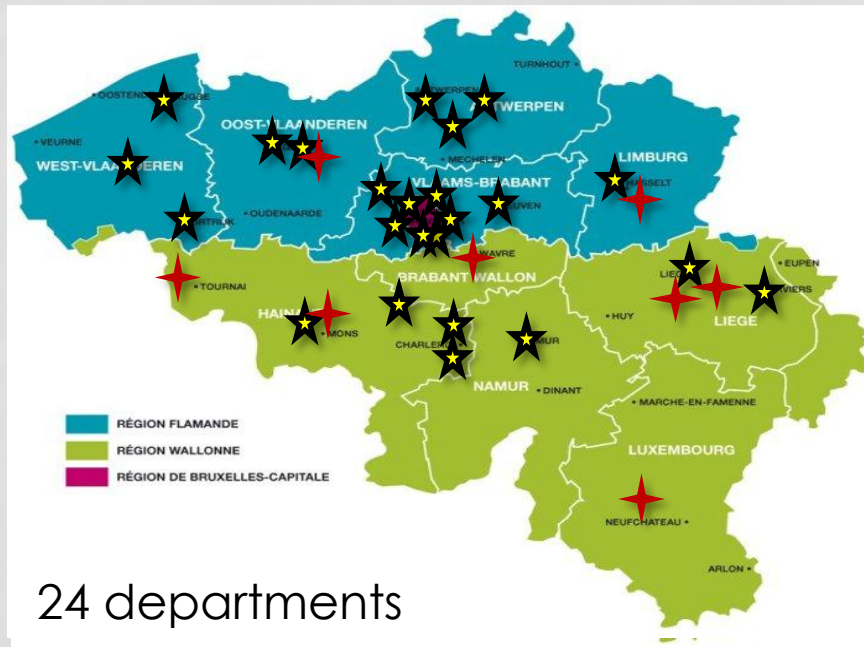
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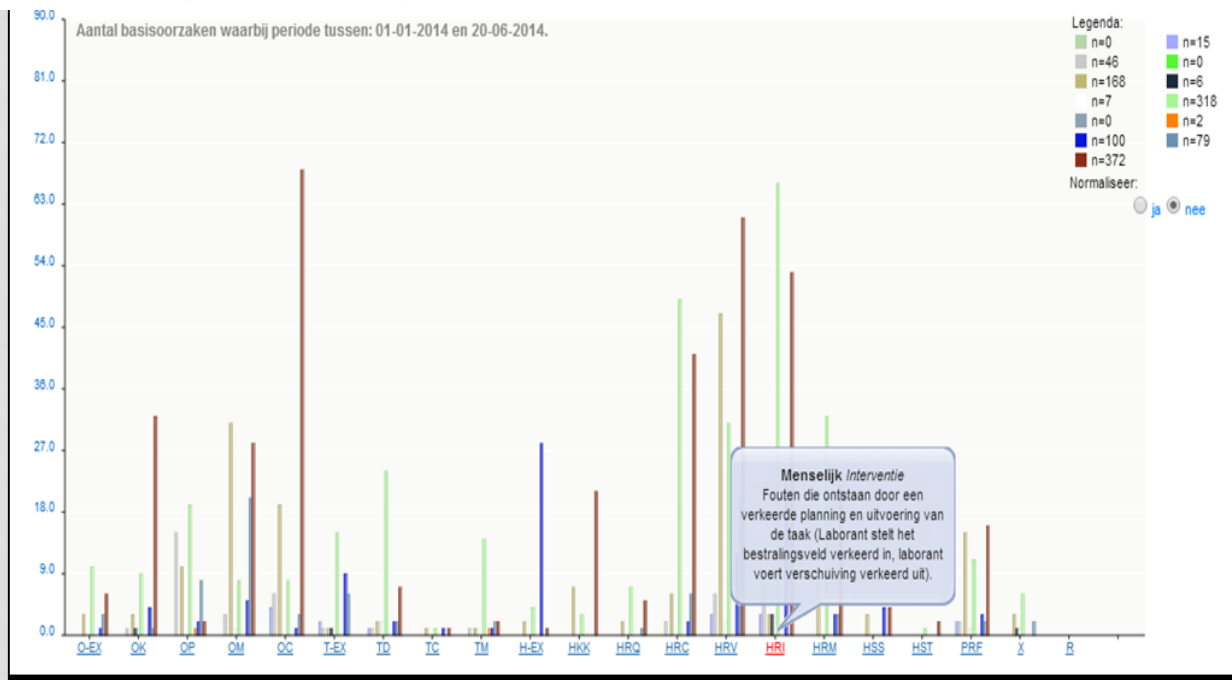


Benchmarking

# BENCHMARKING

## PRISMA-RT Belgium

collaborating & benchmarking incident data



Benchmarking system (=PRISMA-RT Netherlands)

- Sharing of root cause analysis of events, **not** of events themselves
- Importation of:
  - Date of events
  - Root causes classifications
  - Context variables

# CHALLENGES

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  - Adaptation of platform to Belgian context
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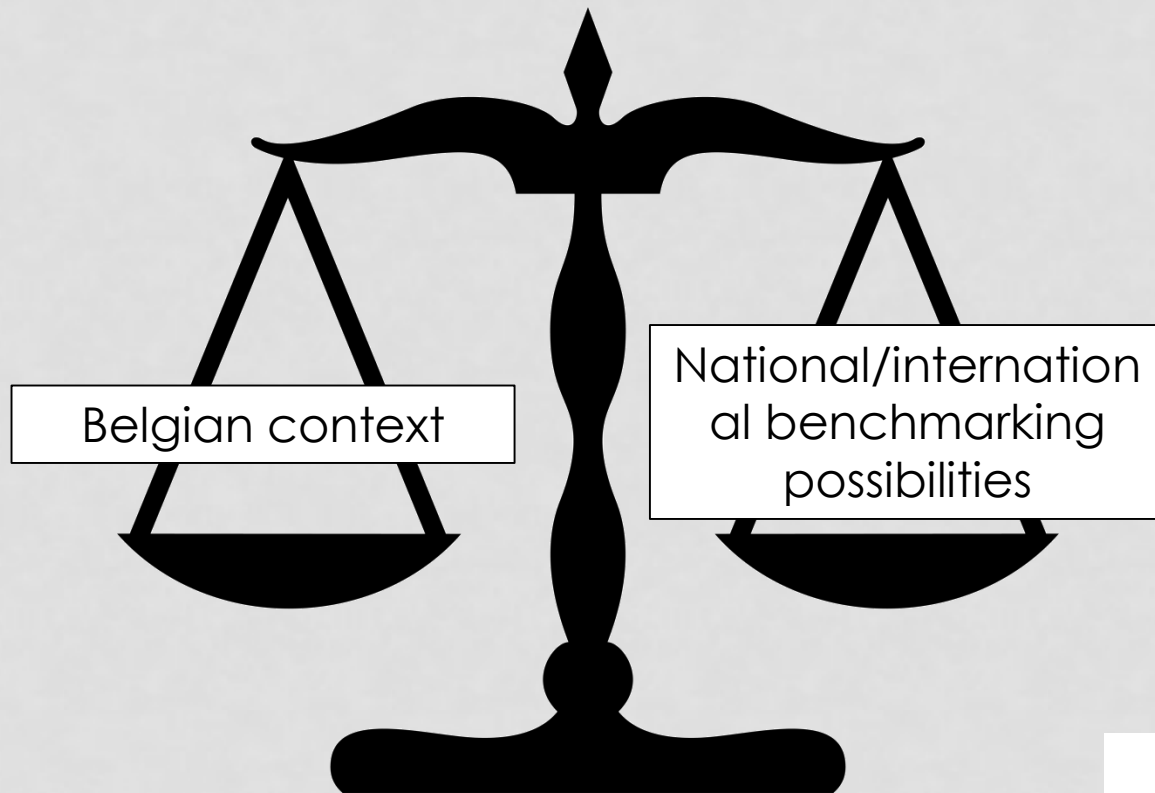


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- Conformation to Ministry of Health (FOD/SPF) and hospital requirements
  - Absence of PRISMA-RT organization
  - Pre-existing patient safety initiatives
  - Unwilling to adopt PRISMA-RT web platform
  - Problems with data storage



# CHALLENGES



# OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN

- Exchange of best practice (cfr the Netherlands)
- National initiatives for the improvement of practices/processes  
→ International
- Communication with authorities

~~mistakes~~  
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# CONCLUSION

- PRISMA methodology is an quantitative method for analysing and learning from events
- The national implementation of PRISMA-RT in Belgium allows for the establishment of a benchmarking central database
- Benchmarking will allows departments to improve their process on a:
  - Departmental level
  - National level

