



Review of the Interim Report

Name and location of the Establishment: Veterinary Education Establishment (VEE) of the University of Murcia (Murcia, Spain)

Name of the Coordinator reviewing the Interim Report (IR): Hans Henrik Dietz

Date of the review: 21 July 2021

1. Overall analysis: Is the IR written in agreement with the SOP?

Yes.

2. Major changes since the previous SER: Could these changes significantly affect the compliance to the ESEVT Standards?

The major issue has been the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is commendable that during the COVID-19 pandemic: "...on-line teaching resources were generated and shared with other Spanish Veterinary Faculties."

It is commendable that during the COVID-19 pandemic: "An enormous effort has been made to adapt the infrastructure to the safety conditions and to tack [tackle] any student or staff affected or close to a positive COVID-19. The satisfaction has been evaluated for the QA system and no intramural case of COVID-19 has been detected."

3. Progress in the correction of Deficiencies: Have the deficiencies identified during the previous Visitation been corrected? If not, is there a plan and a timeframe to do it?

No Major Deficiencies were identified during the latest Visitation.

No Minor Deficiencies were identified during the latest Visitation. However, Minor Deficiency # 13 was commented by the RV Team and approved by ECOVE on 22 November 2018: "Training should be made compulsory for all new staff. It would be to the benefit of the teachers as well as the students if this is introduced."

And the VEE has reacted in this way: "The practical training is always under direct academic supervision, and Associate Professors (interns or OVS with an academic contract) are hired for the different rotations, especially at the VTH."

4. ESEVT Indicators: Are some Indicators below the minimum value and could it significantly affect the compliance to the ESEVT Standards?

The Indicators I11, I17 and I19 are below the minimum value, and the VEE does not comment upon this.

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I11: May partly be outweighed by the large number of necropsies on exotics.

I17: It should be noted that the clinical caseload in companion animals is high.

I19: It should be noted that the clinical caseload in horses is high.

5. Any other comments or suggestions to ECOVE:

The VEE should pay special attention to the Indicators that are currently below or close to the recommended minimum and implement appropriate measures to correct the deficiencies as soon as possible in order to be compliant with the ESEVT Standards.

RECOMMENDATION BY ECOVE:

No further recommendations.