

**Question for written answer E-004646/2013  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
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Subject: Healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) and medical devices

Healthcare-associated infections are a big issue in many European healthcare institutions.

Does the Commission – or any other European Union entity – have an overview over the number of adverse events and serious adverse events arising from invasive or implantable medical devices that can be attributed to HAIs?