

**Question for written answer E-003929/2018
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Sepsis

Sepsis causes approximately 6 million deaths worldwide every year. It is a life-threatening illness caused by the body's response to an infection.

The promotion of early diagnosis, timely access to healthcare, public awareness and a focus on prevention are crucial.

What action is the Commission taking to address this serious issue?

Is the Commission facilitating exchanges between Member States on best practices for tackling sepsis?