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| S7 Table. Inter-collegial consultation during second opinions. |
|  | **N** | **% of referred patients** **(N = 62)** | **% of total population** **(N =173)** |
| Patients referred for consultationTotal number of consultations | 6292 |  | 36%- |
| SpecialtiesGastroenterologyRheumatologyDermatologyNeurologyCardiologyGeneral surgeryHematologyAnesthesiologyGynecologyOtorhinolaryngologyPulmonologyUrologyOther\* | 2011109866443335 | 32%18%16%15%13%10%10%7%7%5%5%5%8% | 12%6%6%5%5%3%3%2%2%2%2%2%3% |
| Diagnosis during consultationDiagnosis chief complaintAdditional diagnosis | 64 | 10%6% | 3%2% |
| Patients and consultations are presented as number (% of patients in category), with % of total population (N = 173). A patient may be referred to multiple specialties.\* Other specialties included: ophthalmology (N = 2), cardiothoracic surgery (N = 1), orthopedic surgery (N = 1) and oncology (N = 1).  |