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ROUND-TABLE 2: DOES THE HEALTH CENTRE KNOW EVERYTHING? The Primary Health Care Information System: the clinical practice

COMMUNICATION 3: *The role of the information systems in the medical care integration*

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SUMMARY:

Despite the frequency of the expression “patient-oriented” in the welfare speech, the truth is that we are still quite far away from having a real patient-oriented method and even more in information systems.

Why the most of the Autonomous Regions are still basing their systems in a planning model more than in patient’s needs?

The separation between information systems of primary and specialised healthcare responds to this vision. The negative consequence is that, far from aiding the welfare integration, which really makes is to consolidate its separation.

The Autonomous Community of Valencia has made a bet for a sharing system amid primary and specialised healthcare in the out-patient field and this fact is contributing to enhance the integration between both of them, as it can be gathered from a recent study.