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2015: 34 Countries

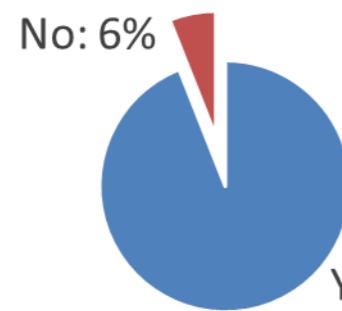


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	Czech Rep		Slovakia
	Denmark		Slovenia
	Estonia		Spain
	Finland		Sweden
	France		United Kingdom
	Germany		Kosovo
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			Turkey
			Ukraine

Community Pharmacists' Perspective

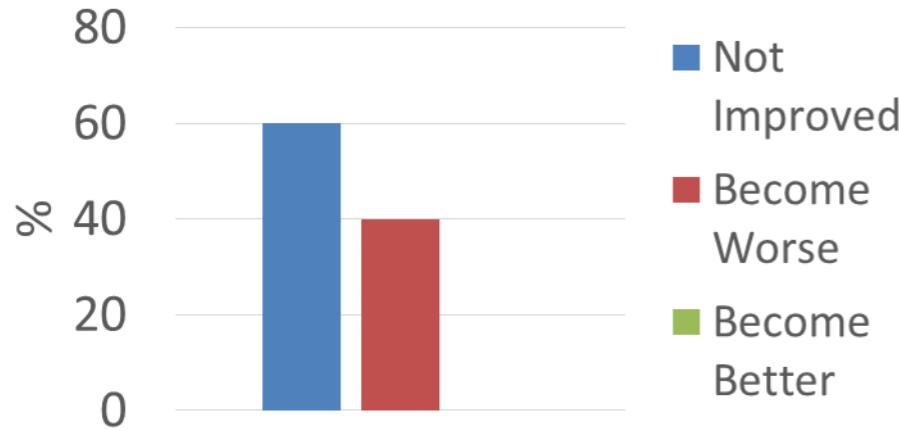
Experience Shortages in Past 12 Months



**73% of
shortages
lasted >2
months**

KEEP
CALM
Only
**5 HOURS
LEFT**

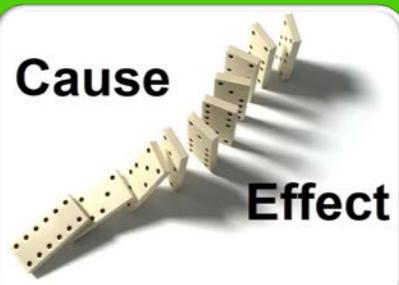
The Situation Has;



**87% have
potentially
harmed
patients**



a) Measurement



We appreciate there are multiple causes of shortages



We need a time limit to define a shortage



Several MSs already utilise a time limit to define a shortage

b) Communication



We need to exchange information on shortages



Ultimately this is about the patient



Several MSs already exchange information in systems



Thank you

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