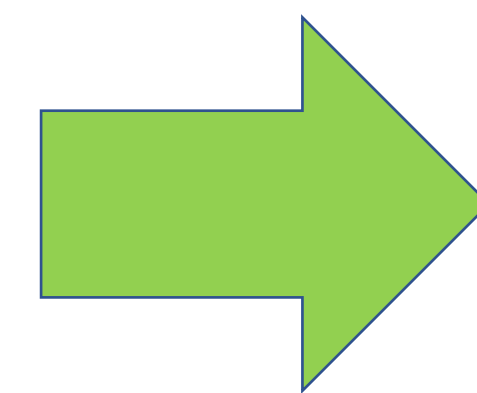
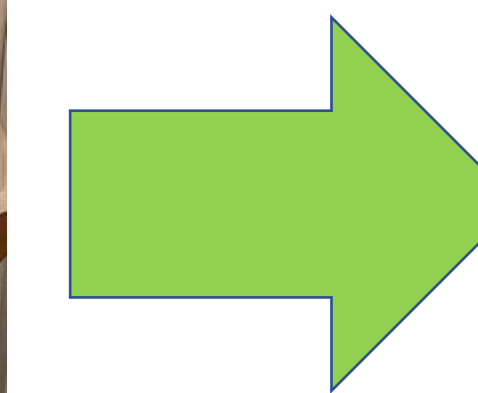


IMPLEMENTATION OF A HOSPITAL-WIDE VASCULAR ACCESS TEAM FROM THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT.

INTRODUCTION:

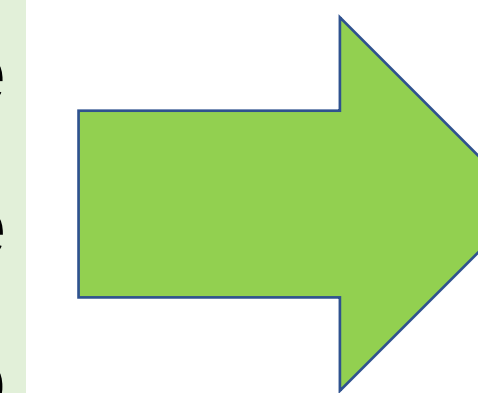
There is a significant growth in the use of Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICCs) as there is a growing concern for increasing patient safety. This increase and the hospital's growing concern for improving standards of care and patient safety have led to the creation of a vascular insertion and access team.

Until October 2021, the nursing professionals in the intensive care unit of the Hospital Clínico Universitario Virgen de la Arrixaca channelled requests for central access from the rest of the hospital and these catheters were not subsequently monitored. Therefore, in October 2021, an insertion and vascular access team was created, which, being attached to the intensive care unit, is solely dedicated to the insertion, care and control of the aforementioned devices.



OBJECTIVES.

To present the implementation of the vascular insertion and access team in the intensive care unit of the Hospital Clínico Universitario Virgen de la Arrixaca and its results to date.



MATERIAL AND METHOD.

A description of the implantation of the equipment and its results from 1 October to 15 December 2021 is presented.

RESULTS:

3 Months
2 Nurses

115 PICCs (16
home
hospitalization)

27 Midlines

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

It has been possible to provide quality insertion and exquisite care in the use of these devices, increasing patient and staff satisfaction.

The need to train professionals in the implementation and care of these devices and the inclusion of vascular access equipment in organisations has been highlighted.