

Our Contribution to the EuroSafe Imaging Call of Action
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Belgian Medical Imaging Platform - Promoting the rational use of medical imaging

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Objectives

- » Avoid unnecessary irradiation
prevent side-effects
- » Improve clinical practice

» Improve allocation of resources

- personnel, equipment & budget

Methods

- » Good practice recommendations (Fig. 1)
 - for referring physicians
 - focus on patients' health
- » Medical imaging awareness campaign (Fig. 2)
 - for general public
 - hazards of unjustified imaging

» B-QUAADRIL (3)

- Radiology quality system
- based on criteria IAEA
- adapted to Belgian context

» Brochure: Focus on Medical Imaging (Fig. 4)

- promote use of recommendations and inform on updates

(Fig. 1) Good Practice Recommendations

www.health.belgium.be/richtlijnen-medische-beeldvorming
www.health.belgium.be/recommandations-imagerie-medicale

(Fig. 2) Awareness campaign

"Medische beelden zijn geen vakantiekiekjes. Wees er zuinig mee"
 "Les images médicales ne sont pas des photos de vacances. Pas de rayons sans raisons"
www.zuinigmetstraling.be / www.pasderayonsansraisons.be
Emphasis on most sensitive groups: pregnant women (unborn child) and children

(3) B-QUAADRIL

Based on: Comprehensive Clinical Audits of Diagnostic Radiology Practices: a Tool for Quality Improvement, IAEA, (2010)

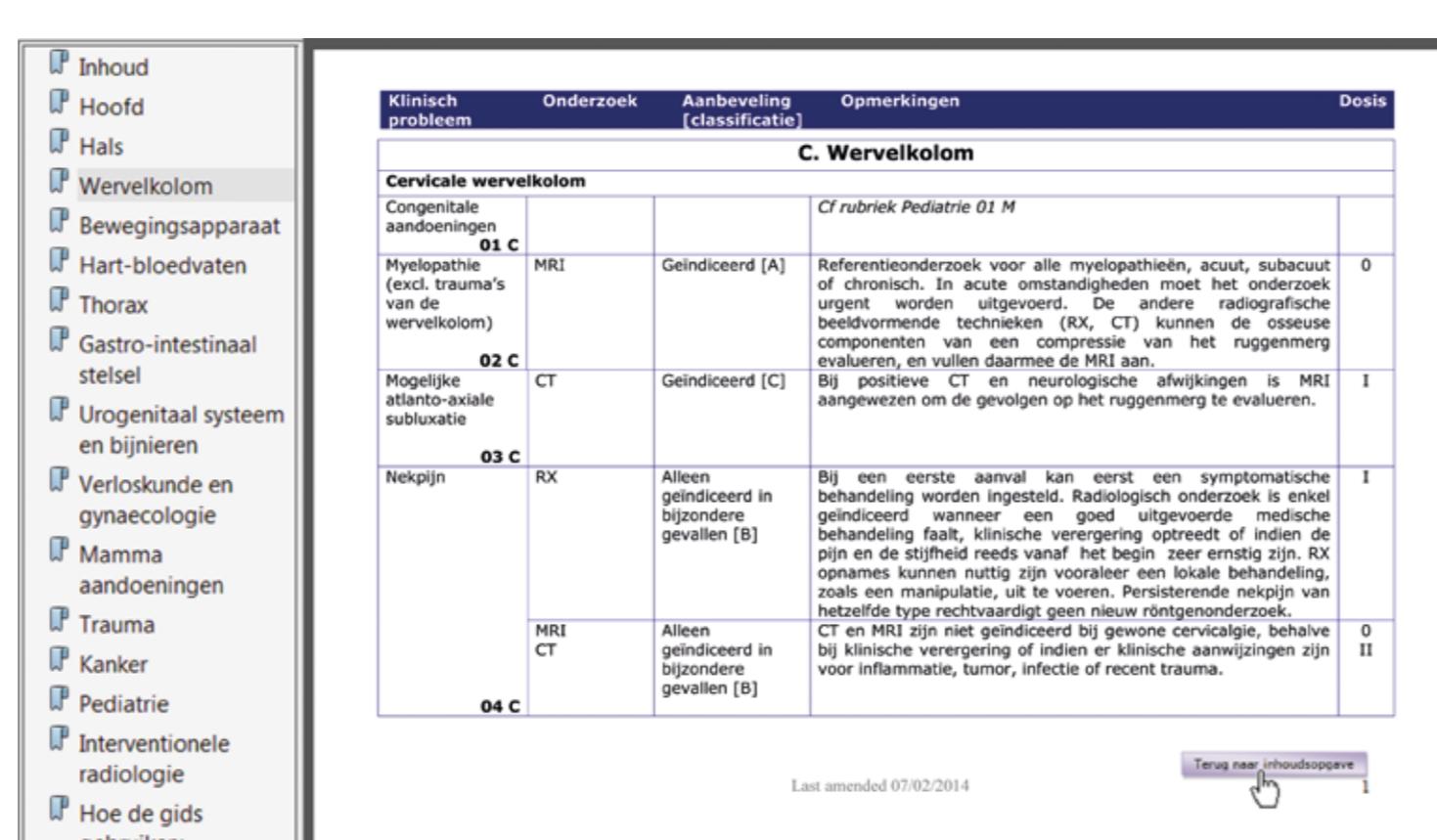


Fig. 1

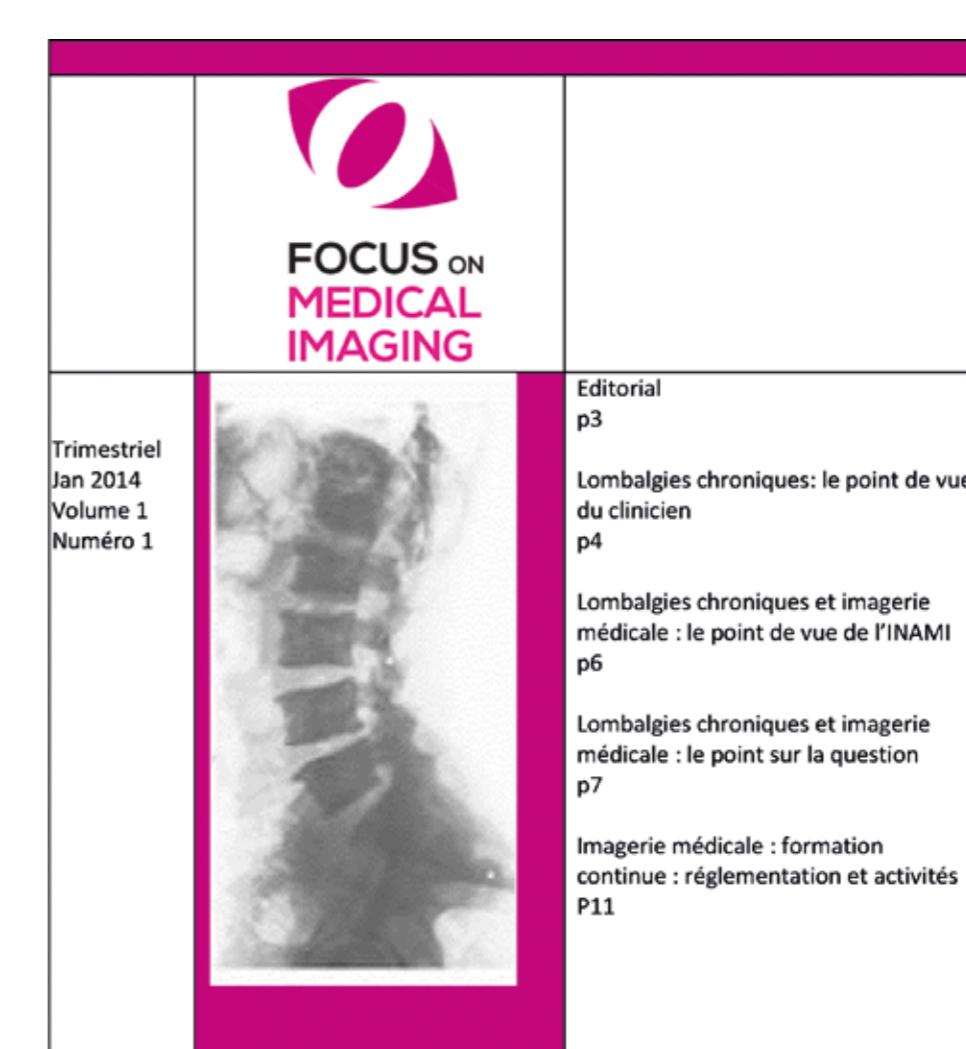


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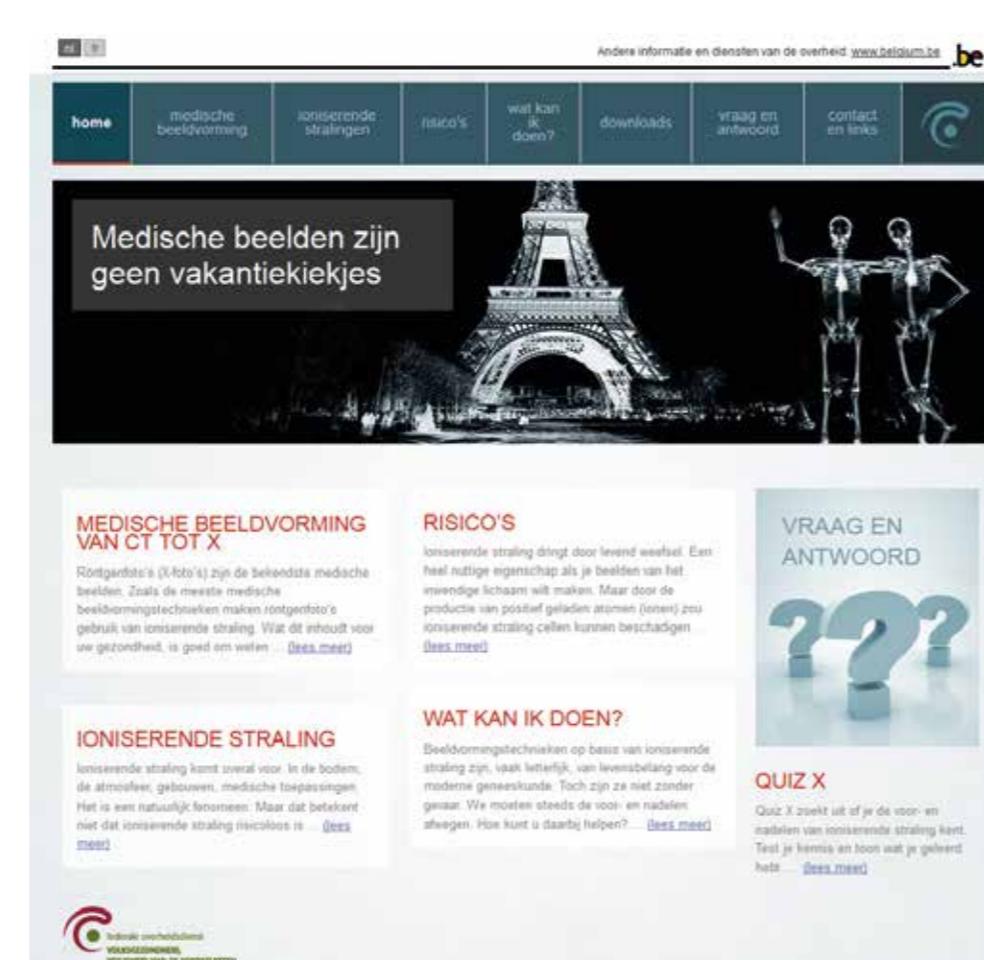


Fig. 2



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Conclusions

- » Create public awareness
- » Develop recommendations and promote more rational use of medical imaging by professionals
- » **Ambition to reach a more evidence-based use of medical imaging**



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