

Hüseyin Örün

Project title: *Late mortality and causes of death among >5year survivors after sarcomas during childhood, diagnosed in the period 1960-1999 and registered in the Italian Off-Therapy Registry*

Duration	6 months
Short Bio	Dr. Hüseyin Örün has been continuing a four-year medical specialization education at Başkent University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Public Health, Ankara, Türkiye. He is interested mainly in cancer surveillance and epidemiology, rare diseases, and rare cancers. In conjunction with these interests, he strives to improve cancer control and reduce inequalities considering rare cancers. Corresponding to this objective, his thesis topic is about delays in diagnosis and initial treatment among cancer patients in Ankara.
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Host institution	IRCCS Istituto Giannina Gaslini, Department of Pediatric Hematology & Oncology, Epidemiology and Biostatistics Section, Genova/Italy
Project description	It is aimed to learn and do survival analysis by using Stata for the research which is based on a cohort -Italian Off-Therapy Registry- established in Italy in 1980 by the Associazione Italiana di Ematologia e Oncologia Pediatrica (AIEOP). By using the Off-Therapy Registry data belonging to survivors of bone tumours and soft tissue sarcomas were studied to investigate late mortality and causes of death. Standardized mortality ratios and absolute excess risks were determined as outcomes examined by sociodemographic and clinical characteristics, also the time.
Personal statement	The European Joint Program on Rare Diseases (EJP RD) provided a crucial opportunity to complete one of my career goals, where I could shape my future by conducting high-quality research under the guidance of a distinguished Supervisor and scientists. As a researcher of a non-ERN institution, I became familiar with the ERN-PaedCan activities and the scientific community in

	<p>the European Union. To enhance and improve our collaborations, I will support Turkish research centers and hospitals to apply for membership to ERNs if European Commission may decide to enlarge the Network.</p>
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