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## **CERTIFICATE**

The European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM) is pleased to confirm that the organisation called "ASDI" (Austrian Center for Documentation & Quality Management in Intensive Care) is well known for their work on Quality Assurance and Quality Management in Intensive Care Medicine.

The project runs a national and supranational benchmarking project, where ICUs are compared on the basis of the evaluation of their Process- and Outcome- Quality.

The recently developed definitions for quality indicators and the respective reports are in agreement with current standards. They offer valuable tools for intensivists and build also the base of further developments within the ESICM.

The ASDI evaluations, reports and its scientific work are based on a high-quality database. This is ensured through constant checks and data cleaning mechanisms.

The ESICM thus certifies ASDI Benchmarking as one of the leading European benchmarking programs.

With kindest regards

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