

	Healthcare center size		Small vs. large hospitals	Categories of healthcare center		University hospitals vs. Non-university hospitals
	Small hospitals < 500 inpatient beds N=15 n (%)	Large hospitals ≥ 500 inpatient beds N=52 n (%)	<i>p</i> -value*	Non-university hospitals N=38 n (%)	University hospitals N=29 n (%)	<i>p</i> -value*
Existence of a structured evaluation unit	0 (0)	16 (31)	0.0160	4 (11)	12 (41)	0.0158
Presence of skilled evaluators for health economics assessment	2 (13)	22 (42)	0.0860	10 (26)	14 (48)	0.1386
Existence of a financial decision threshold	6 (40)	11 (21)	0.1525	7 (18)	10 (34)	0.2428
Notification of the final decision to the manufacturer	4 (27)	33 (63)	0.0474	22 (58)	15 (52)	0.2968
Consideration of the national assessment for HB-HTA process	5 (33)	19 (37)	0.2145	10 (26)	14 (48)	0.1208
Existence of a reevaluation process	6 (40)	33 (63)	0.3117	16 (42)	23 (79)	0.0092
Dedicated funding to innovative MDs	1 (7)	16 (31)	0.0846	2 (5)	15 (52)	0.0017

Table 1: Characteristics of HB-HTA processes according to the size and category of healthcare center

HB-HTA: Hospital-based health technology assessment

MD: medical device

*Pearson's Chi-squared test or Fisher's exact test