







RESULTS: RESQ FAMILY STUDY

Impact of **Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)** Hospitalisation on **Quality of Life of Families**
– A Multi-Country Study*

With the use of an online survey conducted during the 2022/2023 RSV season, a total of **138 parents** were recruited and shared their stories.

SNAPSHOT OF STUDY POPULATION:

 60 France  28 Italy  3 months  6 days
 32 Germany  18 Sweden  average age of affected children  average time spent in hospital

DID YOU KNOW THAT...?

... parents struggled with **constant feelings of guilt**



48%

for being separated from other family members at home



28%

for not having prevented the RSV infection

... employed parents faced several **additional barriers** when visiting the child in hospital

26%

conflict/overlap with the care of siblings or other family members



30%

additional costs (e.g. for travel, accommodation, food)



21%

distance to the hospital



... parents were not aware of the **consequences of the child's RSV infection and hospitalisation** for the entire family



49%

unawareness of the consequences of RSV

... parents did not receive any or adequate **information about mental health support**

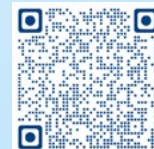
71%

missing information about mental health support



... providing **psychological support** and **information on disease prevention** can help affected families to prevent an RSV infection from the outset or to cope better with the situation

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