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## PRACTICE OF ECT IN THE AUSTRIAN REGION OF UPPER CARINTHIA

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Introduction: ECT is a safe and one of the most effective treatments of depression and other severe mental diseases.

Despite these facts rates of ECT use are highly variable in different regions. In Villach there has been a continuous use of ECT for many years.

Objectives: We investigate the agreement of the rate of ECT between our clinical practice and international recommendations.

Additionally we want to show our data about indications, frequency and outcome in the use of ECT.

Results: Data will be reported and discussed.