

# SPORT INJURY AND OVERUSE SURVEILLANCE IN HANDBALL-REVIEW OF SYSTEMS AND NEW PROPOSAL

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# Injuries in handball

Overall incidence of an injury in handball is about 2/1000h.

• 10x higher in competition Wedderkopp 1999,2003, Henke 2005, Olsen 2005, Myklebust 2010

Handball has the highest absolute numbers of injuries in women's club

sport in Germany *Henke 2003* 





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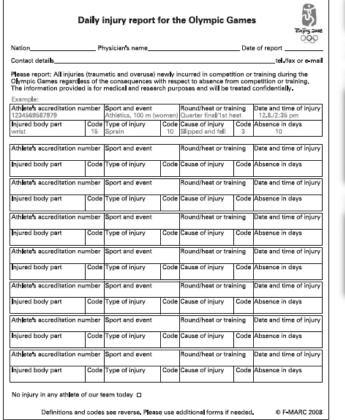
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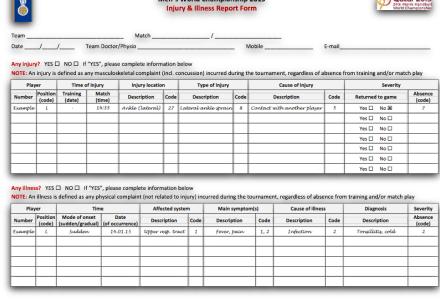
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### **Multiple sports:**

- Australian Sports Injury Data Dictionary 1997
- the Fysion Blesreg system 1998
- International Olympic Committee approach 2008
- FIFA injury report form
- Injury Definitions and Data Collection in Rugby Union 2007
- OSTRC Overuse Injury Questionnaire 2012





### **Handball:**

- IHF injury and illness report from
- Injury monitoring by Olsen at al. 2006
- Standardized form by Leig & Henke 2010
- SMS approach by Moller at al. 2012
- Injury report system by Sharma at al. 2013

### **Basic issues**

- What data?
- Where to take the data from ?
- Who should to that ?
- How ?
- When?



# Australian Sports Injury Data Dictionary

- standardised guidelines for injury data collection
- Finch at al. 1997

Administration Items	Person recording case information Immediate source of injury record  Date of injury  Time of injury  Date of injury record
Demographics	Age Gender Area of usual residence
Place of Injury Occurrence	Name of injury place - text Place of injury - type Sport and recreation places - specific Part of specific injury place
Activity When Injured	Activity when injured - broad areas Activity when injured -name of sport or activity Phase or aspect of involvement in activity or event
Major Injury Factors	Injury Factors Equipment used with intent to protect against injury
Mechanism of Injury	Mechanism of injury Narrative of mechanism of injury
Body Region Injured	Body region and body chart Specific structure injured
Nature of Injury - Pathology	Nature of injury Provisional diagnosis text
Treatment Factors	Date of presentation Time of presentation Reason for presentation
Treatment	Treatment Advice given to injured person Referral Treating person



## Sports injury registration: the Fysion Blesreg system

- de Bruijn J. V. & Keizers S. 1991
- 2 forms
  - registration form (zero)
  - competition form (injury)
    - team card- sport activity
    - player card- cause, nature and treatment of the injury
- trainers, masseurs, physiotherapists and physicians



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Player position	Training (dura	tion) Training (frequency)	Players experience	Protection
[] keeper	[] < 1 [] 3,5	[] less than 1x	[] 0-2 years	[] none
[] fieldplayer	[] 1 [] 4	[] 1 x pro week	[] 2-4 years	[] shin protector
	[] 1,5 [] 4,5	[] 2 x pro week	[] 4-6 years	[] ankle brace
Level	[] 2 [] 5	[] 3 x pro week	[] more than 6 years	[] knee brace
	[] 2,5 [] > 5	[] 4 x pro week		
	[] 3 hour	[] more than 4 x		[] other :

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Fysion Blesreg Zero-form

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Team	Event	Date event		Assistance
1	[] practice		(until)19	[] (sport)physician
	[] competitional match			[] (sport)fysiotherapist
	[] trial match	City	•	[] (sport)masseur
	[] selection match			[]
	[] cup match	Opponent	•	
	[] tournament	''		
	,	Number of injuries	s :	name:

Fysion Blesreg Individual (	player card) © 1991 l	Fysion Advice Bureau	Injury Prevention Maarsse
Name :	Team :	Date	:19
Field position injury occured [] none [] 1 (keeper) [] 2 (defence left) [] 3 (defence right) [] 4 (midfield left) [] 5 (midfield right) [] 6 (attack left) [] 7 (attack right) [] 8 (penalty area)  2. 4. 6.  11 3. 5. 7.	Event [] practice [] competitional match [] trial match [] selection match [] cup match [] tournament	Time injury occured [] warming up [] first half [] second half [] extra time [] cooling down	Consequence of injury  [] discontinued playing  [] after treatment continued to play
Floor surface [] grass [] artificial grass [] gravel [] synthetic	Conditions floor surface [] no comments [] uneven [] wet [] dry	Temperature [] less than 0 °C [] between 0 and 10 °C [] between 10 and 20 °C [] more than 20 °C	Shoe type [] studs screw-on [] studs permanent [] no studs
[] concrete	[] other :		Number of studs [] 6 [] 10 [] 13 [] 8 [] 12 [] 14
Tape, bandage of brace in injured area [] none [] tape [] bandage [] brace	Injury occured before [] no [] < 1 month ago [] 1-3 month ago [] 3-6 month ago [] 6-12 month ago [] > 12 month ago	Injury mechanism with contact   opponent   own player   player material   accomedation	Injury mechanism without contact [] twist/turn [] stumble/fall [] overuse [] unknown [] other :
Nature of injury [] wound [] contusion [] sprain [] rupture [] inflammation [] fracture [] luxation [] other :	Location of injury  [] head [] upper arm [] wri [] neck [] elbow [] han [] shoulder [] lower arm [] fing [] other :	d [] stomach [] upper gers [] back [] knee	1 107 108
First aid [] I.C.E. [] cold	Further care (person) [] no further care [] selftreatment sportsmen [] surgeon [] physician [] fysiotherapist [] sportsmasseur [] trainer [] other :	Further care (instance)  [] no further care  [] club  [] doctors office  [] fysiotherapeutic office  [] hospital	Absence of training [] none [] 1 day [] 2-7 days [] 1 week until 1 month [] 1-3 month [] 3-6 month [] more than 6 month

### Aman M at al. 2014

- [2]
- high-quality sports injury data from insurance data-base
  - sports activity, age, gender, residence at time of injury, date of injury
  - type of injury, injured body part
  - type of financial compensation
  - disability assessment



- only injuries, no overuse, no illness
- relies on third party and insurance system



- Overuse results in
  - pain
  - decreased sport performance

### How to measure overuse?

- 4 questions related to any anatomical area
- comparing to standard injury reporting
- 10x more
- 64% overuse injuries missed

Oslo Sports Trauma Research Centre (OSTRC) Overuse Injury Questionnaire

- Clarsen B. at al. 2012

#### Question 1

Have you had any difficulties participating in normal training and competition due to knee problems during the past week?

- ☐ Full participation without knee problems
- ☐ Full participation, but with knee problems
- ☐ Reduced participation due to knee problems
- ☐ Cannot participate due to knee problems



### Sport injury surveillance systems in handball

# IHF- Injury & Illness Report Form (World Championship 2015)

# injury

Play	yer	Time o	of injury	Injury location	n	Type of injury		Cause of injury		Severity	
Number	Position (code)	Training (date)	Match (time)	Description	Code	Description	Code	Description	Code	Returned to game	Absence (code)
Example	L		14:35	Ankle (lateral)	27	Lateral ankle sprain	8	Contact with another player	5	Yes □ No 🗷	7
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										Yes □ No □	
										Yes □ No □	
										Yes □ No □	
										Yes □ No □	
										Yes □ No □	

# illness

	Play	er	Tim	e	Affected system	n	Main symptom(	s)	Cause of illness	5	Diagnosis	Severity
35	Number	Position (code)	Mode of onset (sudden/gradual)	Date (of occurrence)	Description	Code	Description	Code	Description	Code	Description	Absence (code)
	Example	L	Sudden	14.01.15	Upper resp. tract	1	Fever, pain	1, 2	Infection	2	Tonsillitis, cold	2



### Sport injury surveillance systems in handball

- Moller M. at al 2012
  - SMS system
  - 3 messages: injury last week?
  - If yes, then player contacted with the interview form
  - Response rate 85%-90%
- Olsen o at al. 2006, Leig P & Henke T.
   2010, Sharma at al. 2013
  - circumstances, sports career and personal background, sociodemographic
  - coach report vs. match report
- 73% response rate (Sharma), 70% (Olsen)

- 1 Date of injury
- 2 injury was acute/overuse/not handball related?
- 3 injury was new/re-injury/exacerbation?
- 4 The location of the injury
- 5 match or training?
- 6 Type of training
- 7 injury during warm up, after warm up, after training?
- 8 Type of match
- 9 injury during warm up/1.half/2.half?
- 10 Field position when occurred
- 11 Was related with any contact with another player or object, during side cutting, during run?
- 12 Severity of the injury in the first week after registration
- 13 Medical attention?
- 14 If medical attention, sought a doctor/ physiotherapist/ chiropract or other
- 15 consent to collect medical records



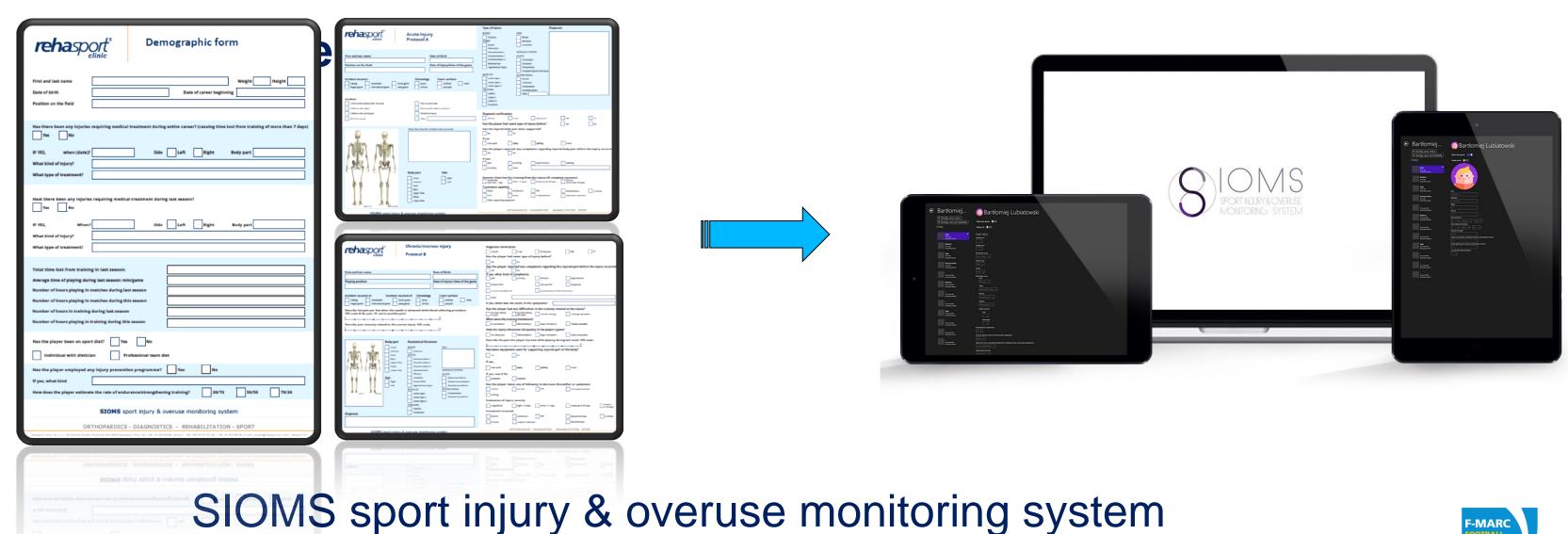
### Major issues with reporting

- definitions
- all injuries, or time-loss injuries
- overuse, illness
- diet
- efficacy of reporting
  - missed injuries
  - underreporting by personel
    - inconvenience
    - not included in the study, no incentive, not informed
  - underreporting by athlete (hiding the injury)
- errors in calculations of time of play or training
- to simple vs. to complex



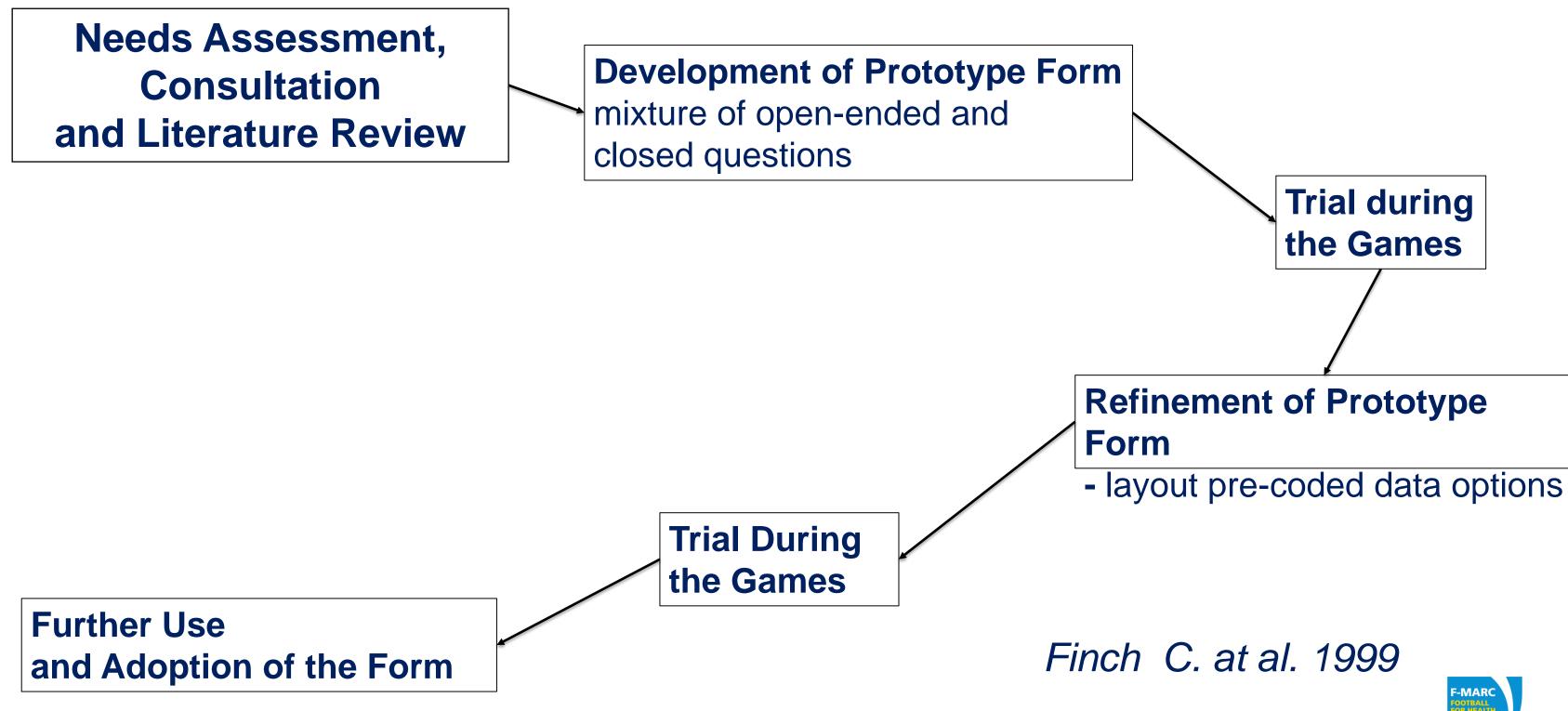
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 to develop sport injury and overuse surveillance system for handball



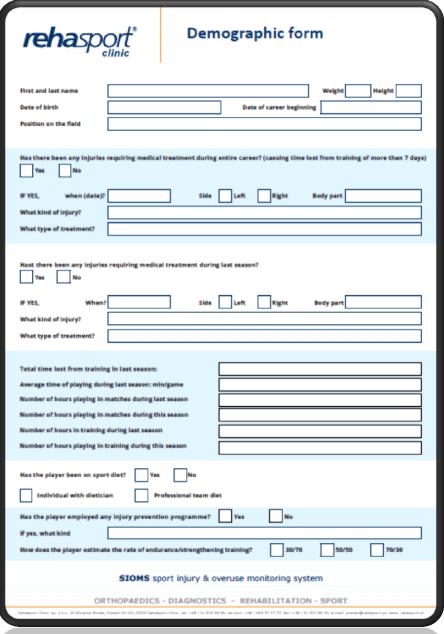


How to develop sport injury surveillance?

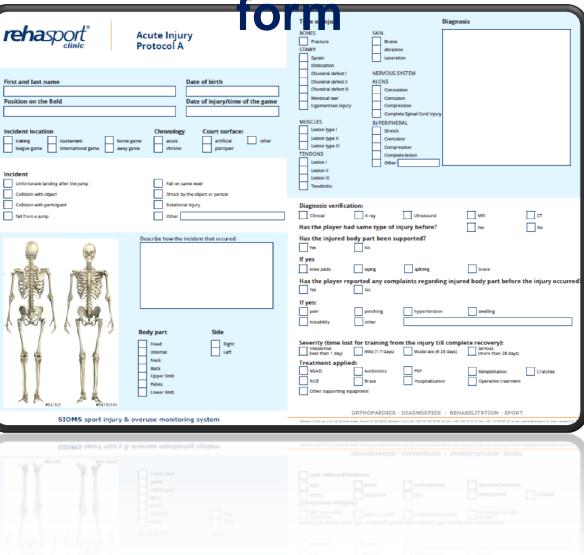




# profile form



# acute injury



### overuse form

rehasport* Chronic/overuse injury Protocol B	Diagnosis verification Ultrasound MNB CT  Has the player had same type of injury before?
First and last name    Date of Birth	No   Has the player reported any complaints regarding the injured part before the injury occurred   No   If yes, what kind of complaints:
Body part  Head Indemal In actures  Neck JOINTS  Back Chondral defect II Upper limb Pelvis Lower IImb Menioral alsoin Installiny Ins	No influenced Middlimitations Major limitations Game impossible  Describe the pain the player has had while playing during last week. VAS scale.  10 Has been equipment used for supporting injured part of the body?  10  10  10  10  10  11  10  11  10  11  11  12  13  14  15  15  16  17  17  18  18  19  18  19  19  19  19  19  19
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Injury and overuse surveillance in handball

# demographic form- player profile

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C	linic				Total time lost from tra					
First and last name				Weight Height		during last season: min/game				
Date of birth			Date of career beginn	ing	Number of hours playin	ng In matches during last season				
Position on the field					Number of hours playin	ng In matches during this season				
					Number of hours in trai	Ining during last season				
Has there been any Injuries r	equiring medical	treatment during ent	lre career? (casulng time	lost from training of more than 7 days)	Number of hours playin	ng In training during this season				
IF YES, when (date)?		Side	Left Right	Body part	Has the player been on	sport dlet? Yes N	io			
What kind of injury?  What type of treatment?					Individual with di	letician Professional	team diet			
					Has the player employe	ed any injury prevention prograi	mme? Yes	No		
Hast there been any Injuries	requiring medica	al treatment during las	it season?		If yes, what kind					
Yes No					How does the player est	timate the rate of endurance/stre	ngthening training?	30/70	50/50	70/30
IF YES, When?		Slde	Left Right	Body part	ll .					
What kind of injury?						SIOMS sport inju	ry & overuse mo	onitoring syste	em	
What type of treatment?						SIOMS sport inju	ry & overuse mo	onitoring system	em	EMARC



# Acute Injury Protocol A

# acute injury

First and last name	Date of birth
Position on the field	Date of injury/time of the game
Incident location	Chronology Court surface:
	ne game acute artificial other
league game international game awa	y game chronic parcquet
Incident Unfortunate landing after the jump	Fall on same level
Collision with object	Struck by the object or person
Collision with participant	Rotational injury
fall from a jump	Other
	Describe how the incident that occured:
(Se)	
( hours ) ( hours )	Body part Side
	Head Right
	Internal Left
	Neck Back
	Upper limb
	Pelvis Lower limb
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Type of injury		Diagno	sis	
BONES	SKIN			
Fracture	Bruise			
STAWY	Abrasion			
Sprain	Laceration			
Dislocation	_			
Chondral defect I	NERVOUS SYSTEM			
Chondral defect II	A) CNS			
Chondral defect III	Concussion			
Meniscal tear	Contusion			
Ligamentous injury	Compression			
	Complete Spina	Cord Injury		
MUSCLES	B) PERIPHERAL			
Lesion type I	Stretch			
Lesion type II	Contusion			
Lesion type III	Compression			
TENDONS	Complete lesion	1		
Lesion I	Other			
Lesion II				
Lesion III				
Tendinitis				
Diagnosis verification:				
	ray U	Itrasound	MRI	Па
Has the player had sam			Yes	∏ No
			160	140
Has the injured body pa	rt been support	ed?		
Yes No	5			
If yes				
		-B-ti	Пъ	
knee pads tag	ping	pencing	brace	
Has the player reported	l any complaints	regarding injur	red body part before	the injury occurred
Yes No	0			
If yes:				
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Severity (time lost for tr			lete recovery):	
(less than 1 day)	lld (1-7 days) M	foderate (8-28 days)	(more than 28 days)	
Treatment applied:				
NSAID Ar	ntibiotics P	RP	Rehabilitation	Crutches
RICE Br	ace -	iospitalization	Operative treatment	
Other supporting equipment				
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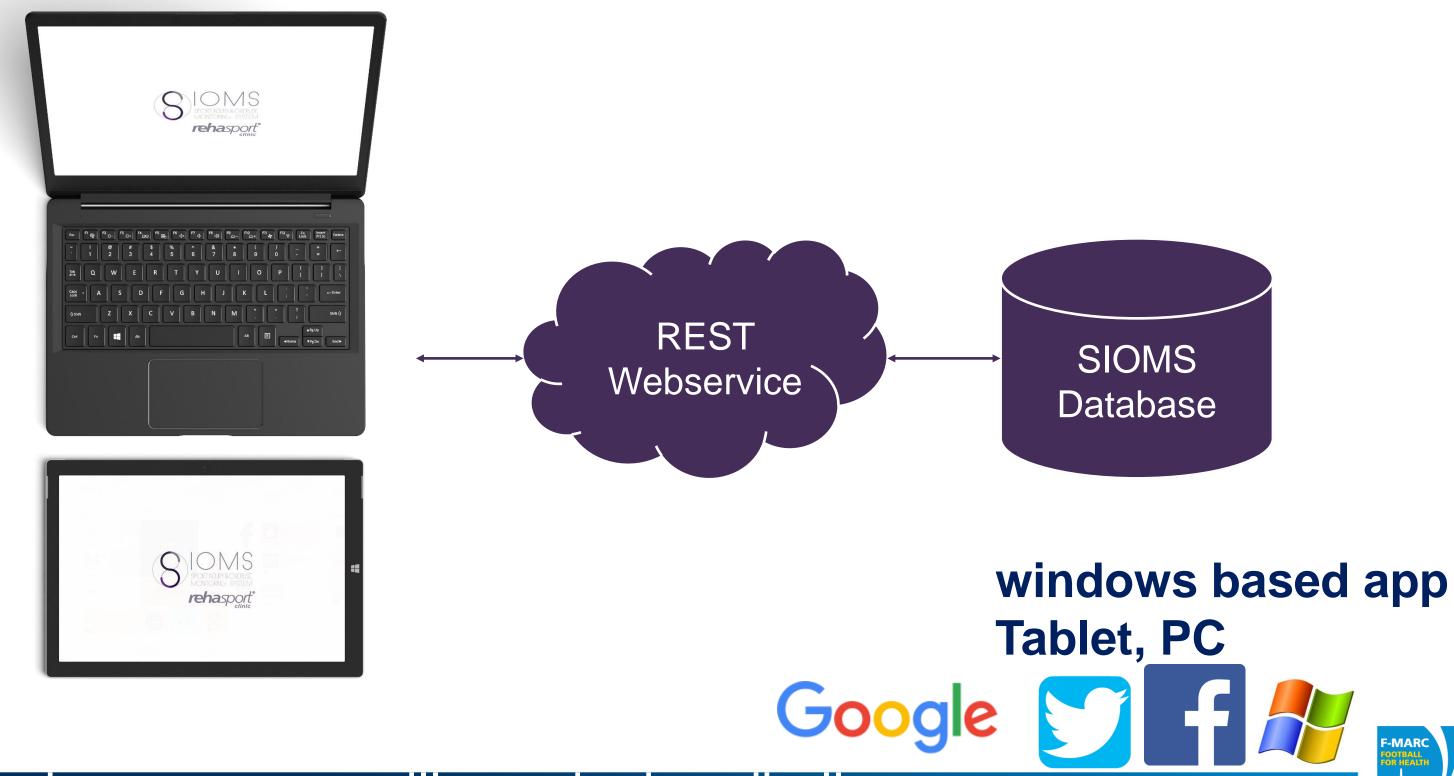
### Chronic/overuse injury

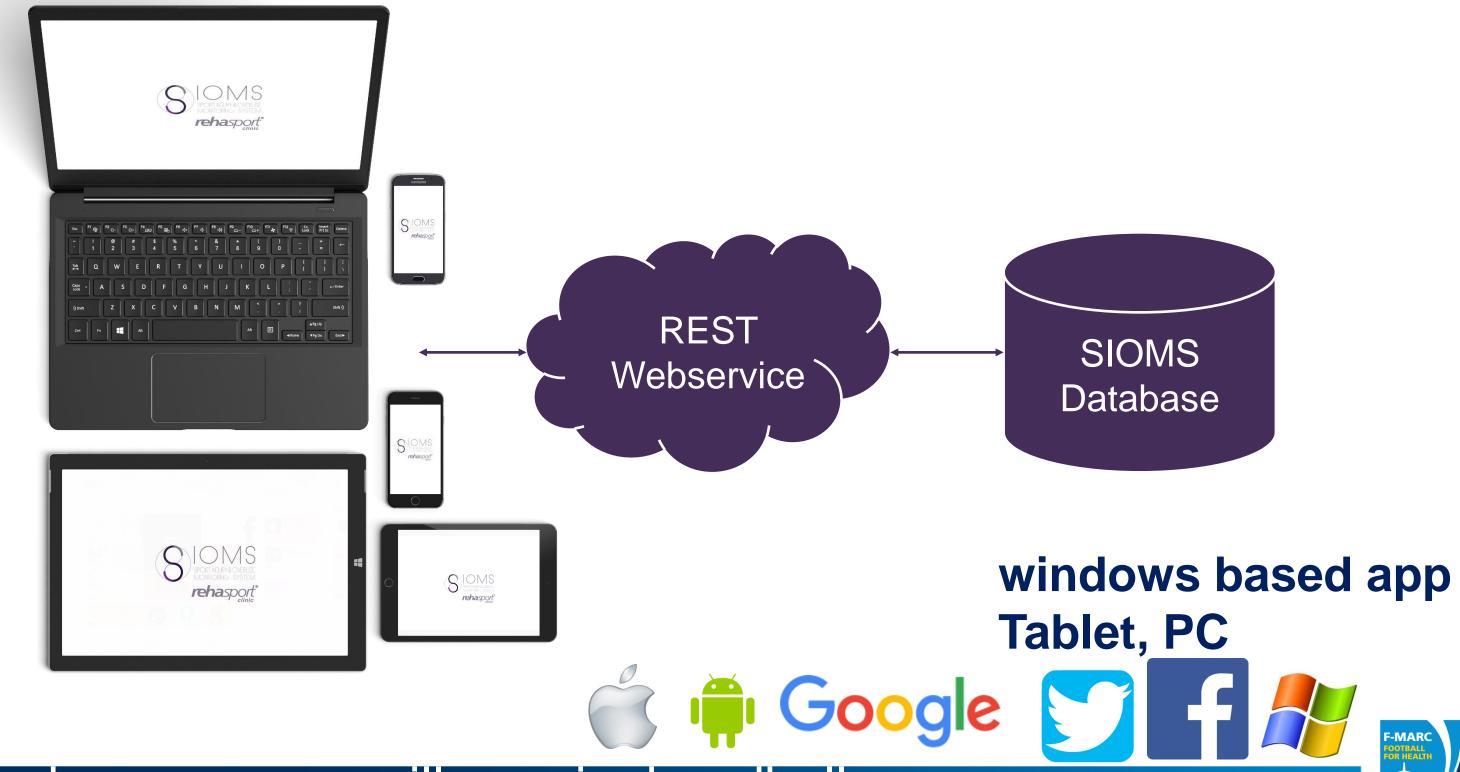
#### Protocol B

# overuse injury

	acute artificial parquet  advanced while blood collecting procedure.  10  injury. VAS scale.  10  Anatomical Structure
training tournament home game away game escribe the pain you feel when the needle is a AS scale (0-No pain, 10- worst possible pain) escribe pain intensity related to the current in	advanced while blood collecting procedure.  10  injury. VAS scale.  10  Anatomical Structure
Back Upper Ilmb Pelvis Lower Ilmb  Side Right Left	fractures  OINTS  Chondral defect I Chondral defect II Chondral descet II Meniscal lesion Effusion Instability Ilimited ROM Ligamentous injury  MUSCLES Lesion type II Lesion type III  FENDONS Rupture Tendinosis

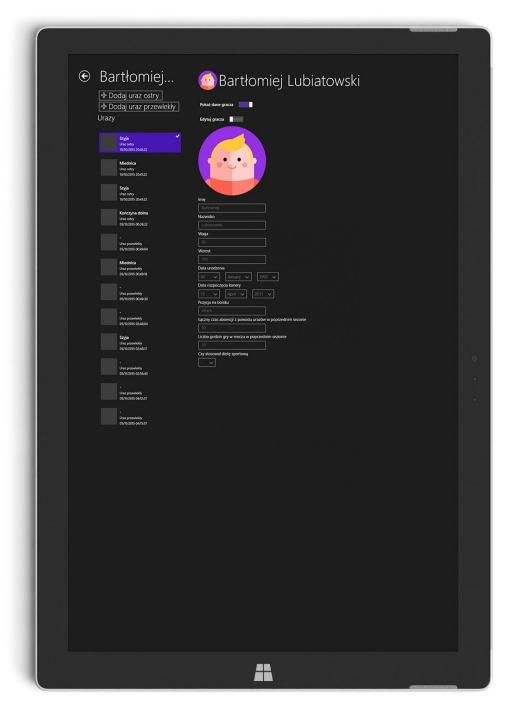
Diagnosis verific	ation			
clinical	X-ray	Ultrasound	MRI	ст
Has the player h	ad same type of	injury before?		
Yes	No			
	·	plaints regarding the	injured part before th	e injury occurred
If yes, what kind	No			
pain	pricking	effusion	hypertension	
limited ROM	<b>—</b>	skin warmth	Sztywność	
Uczucie niestabilni	ości	przeskakiwania I/lub t	trzeszczenia	
other				
If yes, when was	the onset of the	symptoms?		
Has the player h	ad any difficultie	s in the training rela	ted to the injury?	
Normal training no pain	Normal training with pain	Limited training	Training impossible	
What were the tr	aining limitations	?		
No limitations	Mild limitations	Major limitations	Training impossible	
How the injury in	fluenced the qua	ity of the player's gan	ne?	
No influenced	Mild limitations	Major limitations	Game impossible	
Describe the pair	n the player has h	ad while playing duri	ing last week. VAS scale	
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Has been equipm	ment used for sup	porting injured part	of the body?	
Yes	No			
If yes				
knee pads	taping	splinting	brace	
If yes, was it for				
prevention	treatment			
Has the player to	aken any of follo	wing to decrease disc	omfort or symptoms	
NSAIDs	steroids	PRP	viscosuplementation	
nothing				
Evaluation of inj	ury severity			
insignificant	slight 1-3 days	minor 4-7 days	moderate 8-39 days	severe >28 days
treatment recei	ved			
NSAIDs	antibiotics	PRP	physical therapy	crutches
orthosis	surgical treatm	ent	physiotherapy	
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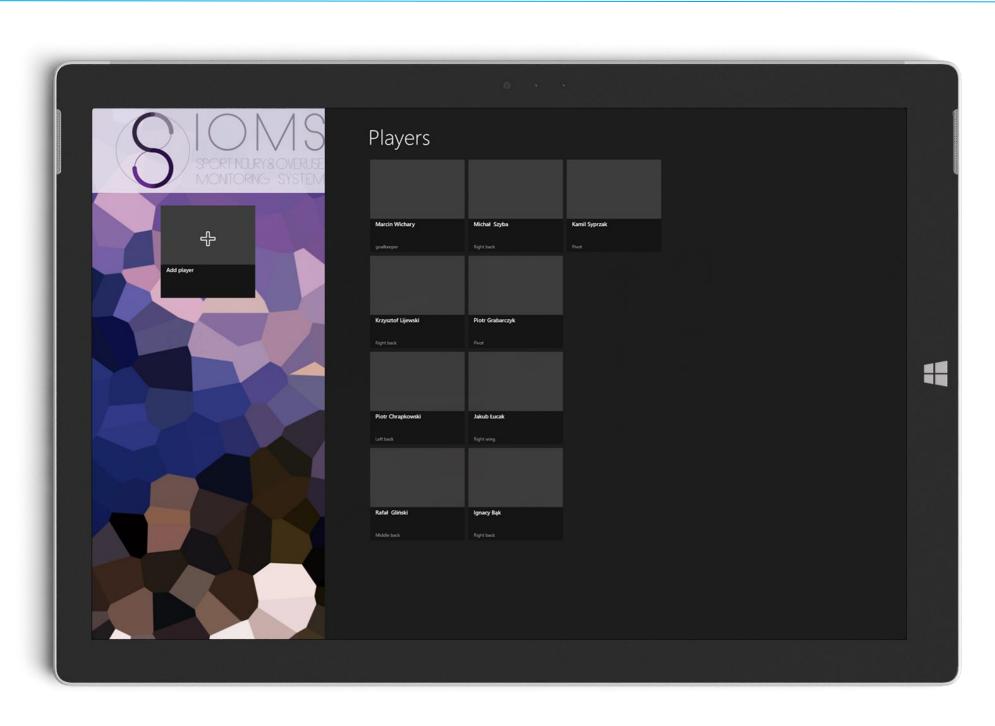






# App





player's profile

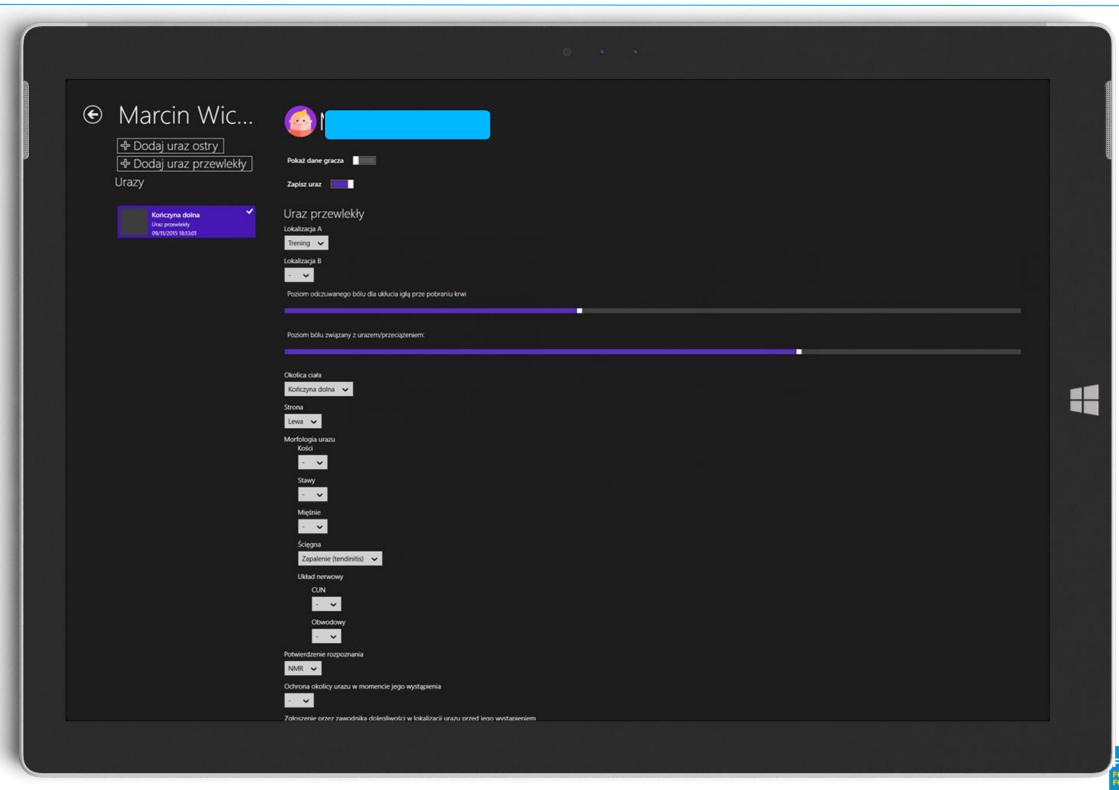
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# App

# Reporting injury

- Acute
- Overus e



### Preliminary results

2 friendly matches
international
tournament

- 7 acute injuries
- 3 overuse
- 3 hospita
- 3 training
- 7 match

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	73	86	10.11.2015	(	league match	away match	unfortunate loading	lower limb	R	114	-	sprain	-	-	-	-	-	MR	orthosis	-	physiotherapy	NULL
	74	87	10.11.2015	(	) training	-	-	upper limb	L	115	-	-	-	tendonitis	-	-	-	MR	-	-	physiotherapy	NULL
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### Conclusions

# Surveillance of sport injuries in handball is critical for sports injury prevention

### SIOMS allows for

- collecting the acute and overuse injury data
- constant monitoring of players' injury profile
- event, training, season
- web/mobile application
- database and data analysis

### Further development necessary

Part of "athlete's passport" project in Rehasport Clinic Injury and overuse surveillance in handball







Thank you!

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