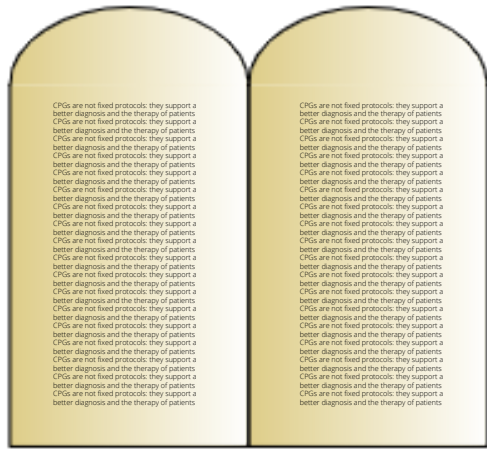


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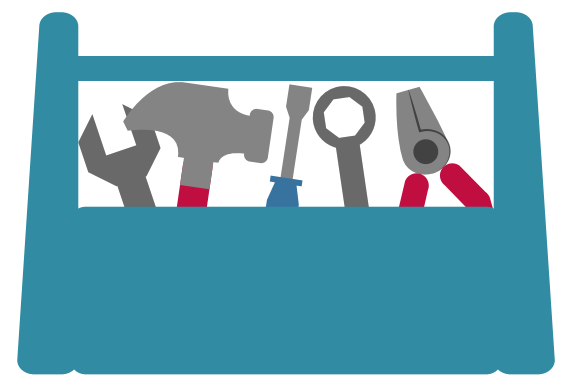
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CPGs are not fixed protocols: they support a **better diagnosis** and the therapy of patients

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CPGs in rare diseases are very important and when there isn't sufficient evidence **other tools** are useful



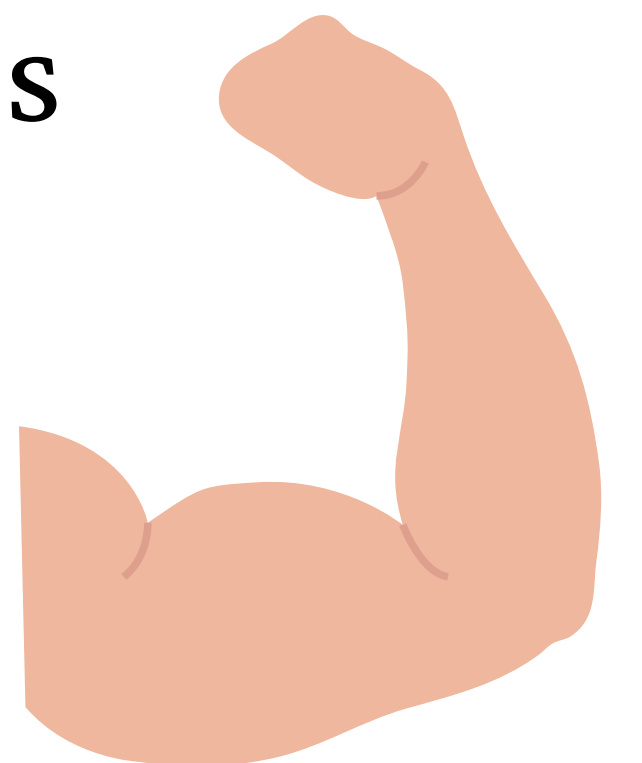
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ERNs can enhance the **development** of CPGs

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Patients can play an **active and crucial role** in the development of guidelines



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Lay versions are essential for informed choices



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You could start with the [ERN ReCONNET webinar on CPGs](#), then you could check out the other resources available on our webpage, like the [State of the art on Clinical Practice Guidelines](#) <http://bit.ly/aboutCPGs>



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