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He participated in several projects in the area of quality management. He co-authored the Slovenian Strategy on Quality and Safety in Healthcare 2010-2015. He also contributed significantly to the preparation of a national framework of quality indicators in health care and of the annual reports on those indicators. Mircha co-authored several scientific papers in particular in the area of monitoring performance through indicators. Currently his areas of work also include health system performance assessment

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