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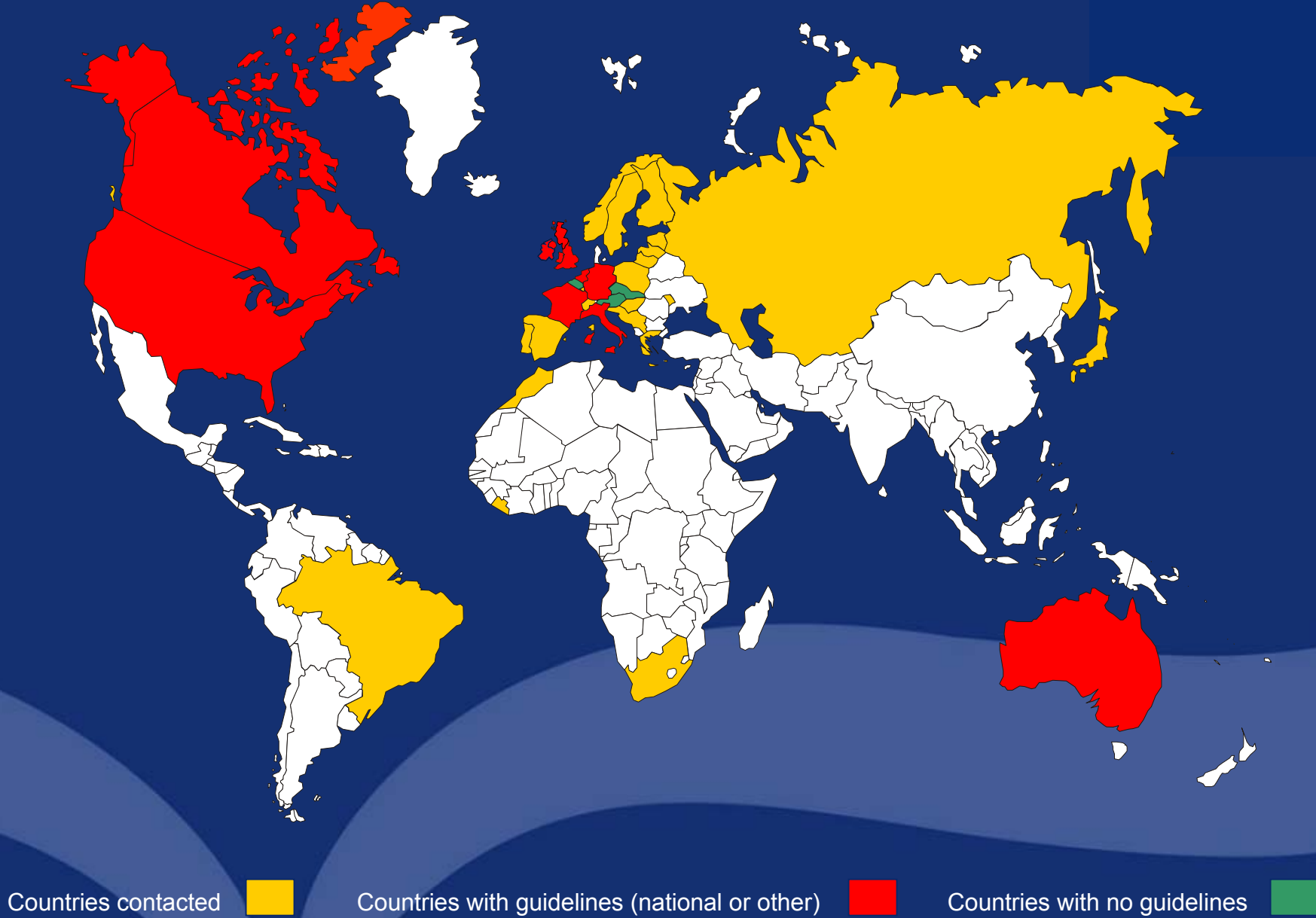


Inventory of current recommendations for HBV, HCV or HIV infected health care workers (HCW) & students

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Current recommendations for managing HBV, HCV, or HIV infected HCW & students sourced from

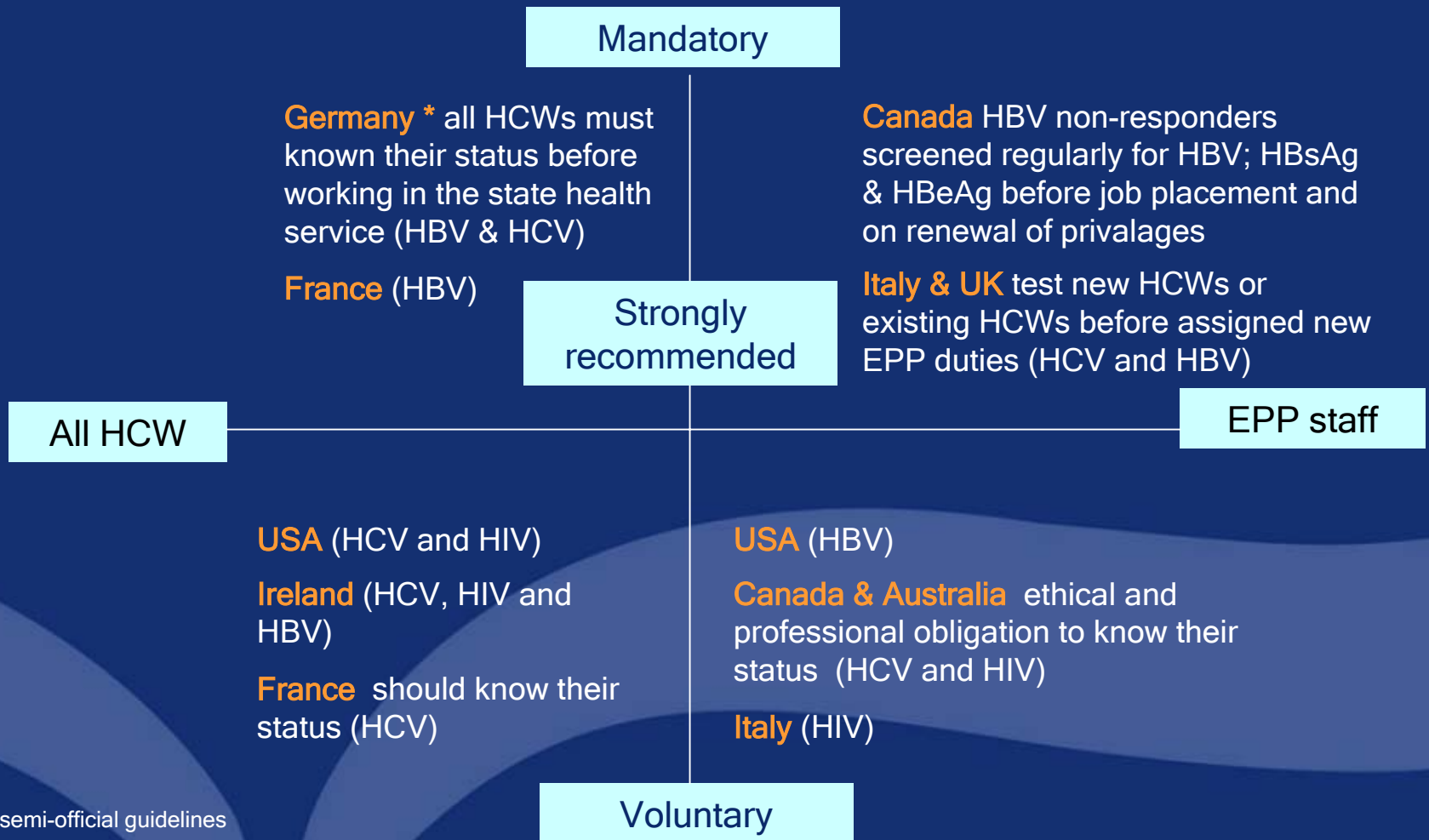
- EASL study (Gunson *et al*)
- Mailing lists for
 - i) EuroPEP
 - ii) International commission on occupational health, committee on OH of health care workers
 - ii) EuroHIV
- National centres for health protection & Government websites



Areas of disagreement between current recommendations

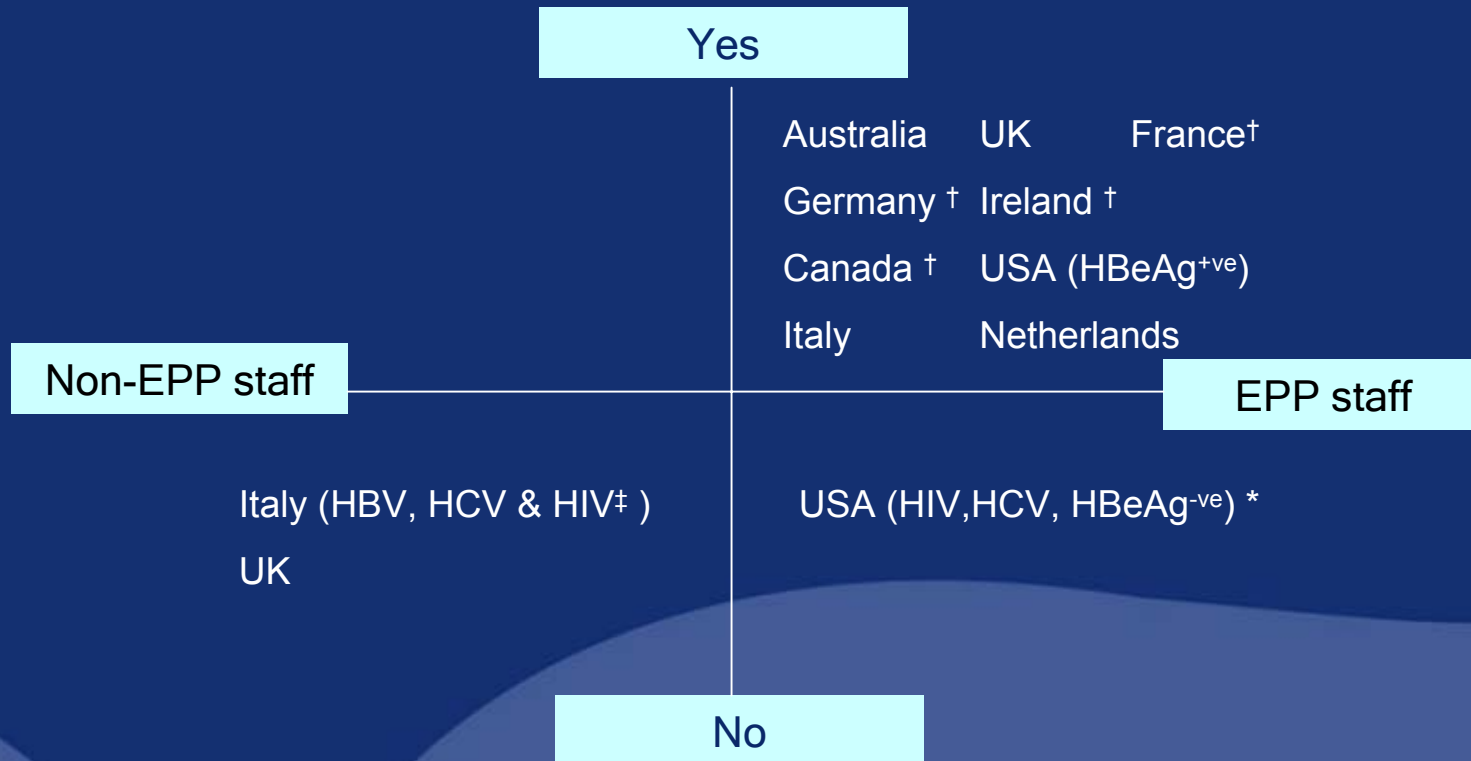
- Procedures for identifying infected HCW and students
- Work restrictions placed on infected HCW and students (and criteria used to restrict work practice)

Procedures for identifying infected HCW and students



* semi-official guidelines

Work restrictions placed on infected HCW and students



* Unless implicated in patient-to-provider transmission
[‡] discussion with an expert panel about adapting work practices

[†] restriction based on recommendations from an expert panel/advisory board on case by case basis

Summary

- Few countries have national guidelines for managing BBV infected HCW
- Consensus between guidelines is variable