

Poster Session

## **Journals Subscriptions: The new Haggling Market**

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**Objectives:** The aim of this study is to compare rates of journals of hospital and university Spanish libraries, as print as electronic version and the way of access.

**Material and methods:** The journals included in the study were 123 titles from Brandon Hill list and five Spanish journals indexed at Medline. It had been selected three hospital libraries according to the number of beds: less than 500, between 500 and 1000, and more than 1000, and two universities libraries. Through a questionnaire it had been solicited the amount of subscription to print and electronic edition of the current year and if the access is done through an aggregator facilitated by the distributor or by individual access.

**Conclusions:** The price list is based on the particularity of every single center: number of subscribed titles and size of the center. It had not been cancelled the print edition although the majority of titles have electronic version. Universities and big hospitals have unitary aggregators, while medium and small hospitals have individual access.