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Case summary

In a private obstetrics and surgical hospital, a patient, 42 years old, got a serious infection after cesarean delivery; then she is transferred to the nearby hospital where she died.

This clinic has already been subject to a suspension of its authorization in 2014 for similar offenses.

The regulator withdrew the license to practice obstetrics,
A judicial inquiry is ongoing.

Data available:

Activity :

Number of beds : surgery : 65

 Obstetrics : 19

Number of deliveries/year : 640 (threshold : 400)

Bed occupancy rate : obst = 52 %; surgery = 43%

Quality data :

Compliance rate of the patient record 71%

Compliance rate of the anesthetic record : 80%

Traceability of pain assessment 95%

Sending delay of discharge letter : 10%

Caesarean rates 12% (same category = 26%)

Epidural anaesthesia 70% (same category = 92%)

Proper use of antibiotics: 65 %

Financial data

Working capital (FR) : -2 666 932

Working capital requirement (BFR) : -2 698 370

Cash flow (CAF) : -145 184

Financial independence ratio (RIF) : - 24

Net income - 387 878 €