

Hi Francisco,/ dear colleagues in Portugal,

I wish you and your colleagues a lot of success in your fight for recognition.

I assume you already have this article, see

link [https://wpta.org/pdfs/2014\\_05%20DirectAccess%20PTJ%201-14.pdf](https://wpta.org/pdfs/2014_05%20DirectAccess%20PTJ%201-14.pdf)

In the Netherlands physiotherapy is fully accepted and patients have **direct access since 2006**, so already 12 years!

Regarding direct access in the EU, also an interesting article:

<http://www.inpra.org/Portals/0/Articles/ContemporaryPracticeWithinEU.pdf> (interesting article about direct access to physiotherapy within the EU)

Direct access to physiotherapy has proven to be successful.

<https://academic.oup.com/ptj/article/94/1/14/2735361> (also an interesting article about direct access, a review including an article about direct access in the Netherlands.

Regards,

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Mulligan concept teachers association.