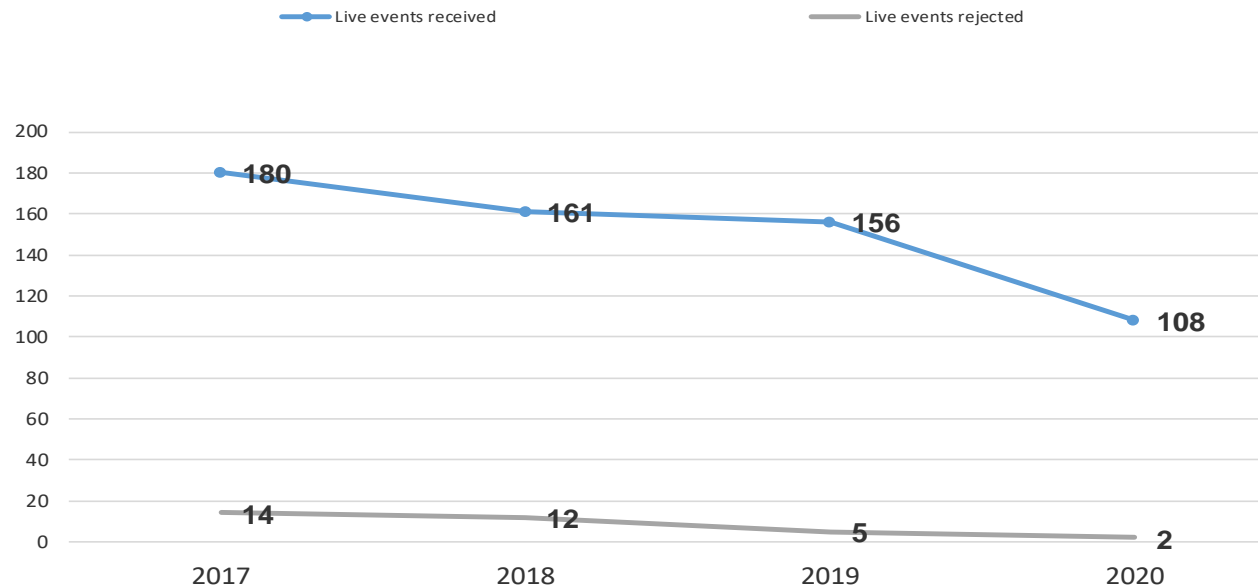


EACCME: Facing the COVID challenge and beyond

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- In 2020, Accreditation Council of Oncology in Europe (ACOE) had reviewed
➤ **108 live educational events** on behalf of the EACCME



(2017) 7,8% (2018) 7,5% (2019) 3,2% (2020) 1,9 %
Rejection rate (live educational events)

Challenges CME accreditation faced in 2020: *From live to virtual educational events*

- Most events have been postponed to a later date in 2020 or 2021
- Modifications of programme and/or venue impacted the application itself
- Some other difficulties providers encountered whilst implementing new learning modules:
 - Difficulty in determining accreditation fees
 - Recording audience and monitoring feedback
 - Challenges in embracing new learning modules
 - Training of providers, faculty and audience
 - Potential technological and logistic issues in hosting virtual events
 - No social networking

'The New Normal'

After Covid-19 pandemic, the events world may never be the same

- Most events will become hybrid due to reduced costs of organising such events
- Videos may be recorded and more participants can join avoiding travel costs
- Online forums and social media platforms will expand
- Educational material will be easy to access