



## Supplementary materials

**Table S1.** Link to some of the videos (one per topic).

Topic	Title	Link
Nutrition	The optimal pre-pregnancy diet	<a href="https://vimeo.com/420993820">https://vimeo.com/420993820</a>
Breastfeeding	Breastfeeding: a good start	<a href="https://vimeo.com/344058099">https://vimeo.com/344058099</a>
Physical Activity	Physical activity: when to start	<a href="https://vimeo.com/344042663">https://vimeo.com/344042663</a>
Smoke and Alcohol	Risks of alcohol during pregnancy	<a href="https://vimeo.com/420995071">https://vimeo.com/420995071</a>
Drugs	Folic acid in pregnancy	<a href="https://vimeo.com/402472298">https://vimeo.com/402472298</a>
Child health	National Vaccinal Prevention Plan: what it is	<a href="https://vimeo.com/467712757">https://vimeo.com/467712757</a>
Father health	Male fertility: risks of smoking and alcohol	<a href="https://vimeo.com/363756711">https://vimeo.com/363756711</a>

**Table S2.** Characteristics of the reference group: No child/child>2y/No pregnancy/No planning a pregnancy (n=111, age range 20-66 years).

<i>Characteristics</i>	<i>n (%)</i>
<i>Nationality (Italian)</i>	106 (95.5)
<i>Gender (female)</i>	102 (91.9)
<i>Age (median, IQR)</i>	39.0 (31.0 - 47.0)
<i>Age group</i>	
≤30 y	26 (23.4)
31-35 y	18 (16.2)
36-40 y	17 (15.3)
41-45 y	19 (17.2)
>45 y	31 (27.9)
<i>Region</i>	
Northern Italy	43 (38.7)
Centre Italy	47 (42.3)
Southern Italy and Islands	21 (18.9)
<i>Civil status</i>	
Unmarried	34 (30.6)
Married	56 (50.5)
Living together	15 (13.5)
Divorced	6 (5.4)
<i>Educational level</i>	
Secondary school degree or less	5 (4.5)
High school degree	21 (18.9)
Graduate school degree	85 (76.6)
<i>Occupation</i>	
Full-time professional	77 (69.4)
Part-time professional	15 (13.5)
Unemployed	19 (17.1)
Health professional (yes)	69 (75.0)
<i>Values are expressed as number and percentage (n (%)) for categorical variables and median and IQR (M (IQR)) for continuous variables.</i>	



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**Registrazione**

Email  Conferma email

Password  Conferma password

Gentile Signora/Egregio Signore,  
l'Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù Le fornisce le informazioni di seguito riportate relative al trattamento dei Suoi dati personali.

**Perché leggere questa informativa?**  
L'Ospedale utilizzerà le informazioni che Lei ha il diritto di essere informato/a su quali siano queste informazioni, per quali scopi verranno utilizzate, a chi potranno essere comunicate etc.

**Chi è il Titolare del trattamento dei Suoi dati personali?**  
Il Titolare del trattamento dei Suoi dati è l'Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù, con sede legale in P.zza S. Onofrio 4, 00165 Roma, codice fiscale 80403930581.

**Chi è il Responsabile del trattamento?**

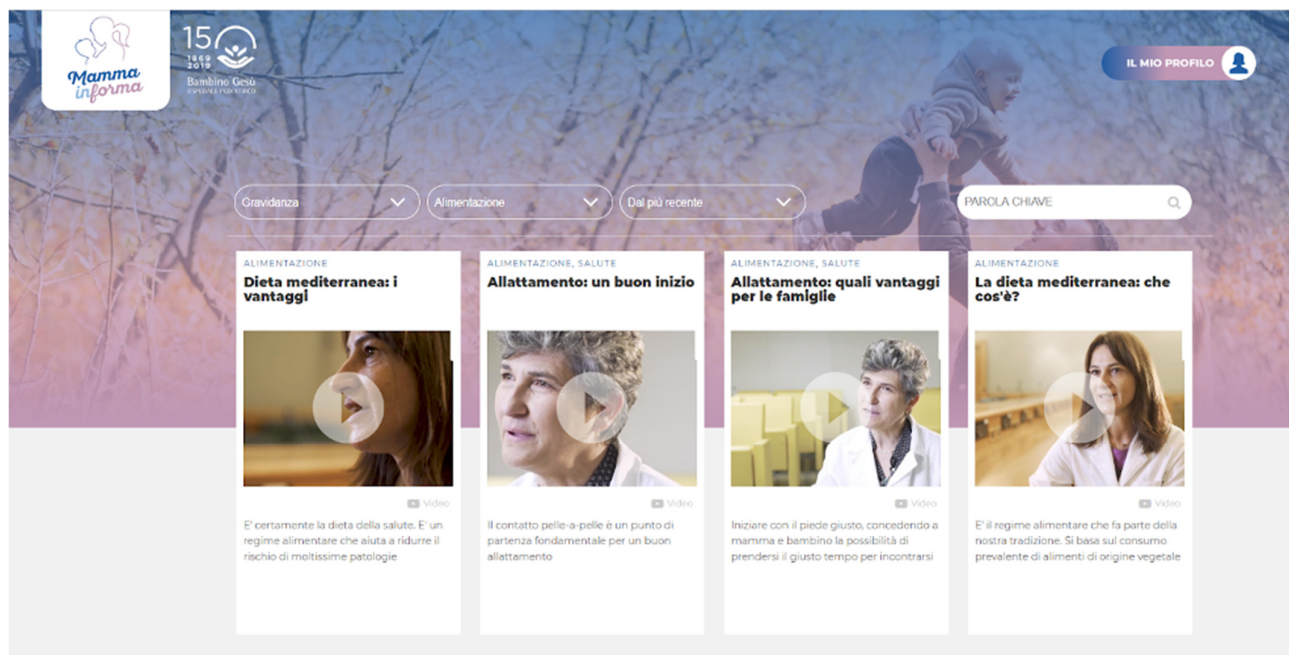
Consapevole di quanto prescritto dagli art. 76 e 73 del D.P.R. 28 Dicembre 2000, n. 445, sulle sanzioni penali per le ipotesi di falsità in atti e dichiarazioni mendaci.

**ACCONSENTO AL TRATTAMENTO DEI DATI PERSONALI PER LE SEGUENTI FINALITÀ**  
Attività legate all'utilizzo del sito web ed eventuali attività di ricerca futura

Sono consapevole che prestando il consenso per le attività di diagnosi e cura l'Ospedale potrà utilizzare i dati anche per le altre finalità indicate nell'informativa quali migliorare l'organizzazione dell'Ospedale e i servizi da questo resi, ricerca scientifica e statistica, adempiere ad obblighi di legge e tutelare legittimi interessi dell'Ospedale medesimo.

☐ Con la presente dichiaro di aver ricevuto e compreso l'[informativa](#) e di aver espresso liberamente il mio consenso al trattamento.

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**Figure S1.** (a) Website's landing page; (b) Website's registration and consent form page; (c) Website's homepage; (d) Screenshot from one of the video interviews with graphics.

**Table S3.** Health Literacy Score's construction and percentage of answers for each question (n=1299).

	Score	n (%)
<b>How often is it difficult for you to understand written information about your health status (the content not the calligraphy)?</b>		
Always	1	15 (1.2)
Often	2	110 (8.5)
Sometimes	3	451 (34.7)
	4	478 (36.8)
Rarely	5	245 (18.9)
Never		
<b>How often do you need someone (a relative, a friend or someone else) helping you to read medical stuff (e.g. medical or clinical documentation, informed consent forms..)?</b>		
Always	1	82 (6.3)
Often	2	131 (10.1)
	3	285 (21.9)
Sometimes	4	343 (26.4)
Rarely	5	458 (35.3)
Never		
Rarely	4	478 (36.8)
<b>How confident are you filling out medical forms by yourself (e.g. declaration of not being pregnant before a radiography, detection of the presence of allergies before a vaccination..)?</b>		
Extremely	5	292 (22.5)
	4	450 (34.6)
Quite a bit	3	366 (28.2)
Somewhat	2	133 (10.2)
A little bit	1	58 (4.5)
Not at all		
<b>In general, how much is it easy or difficult for you to understand the results from medical statistical investigations?</b>		
Very easy	4	235 (18.1)
	3	878 (67.6)
Easy	2	181 (13.9)
Difficult	1	5 (0.4)
Very difficult		
<b>How much do you agree or disagree about this sentence? "In general, I rely upon numbers and statistics to make decisions about my health."</b>		
Strongly agree	4	99 (7.6)

Agree	3	726 (55.9)
Disagree	2	367 (28.3)
Strongly disagree	1	107 (8.2)
<b>Using information that your physician gives to you to make decisions about your pathology?</b>		
Very easy	4	248 (19.1)
Easy	3	932 (71.7)
Difficult	2	115 (8.9)
Very difficult	1	4 (0.3)

Values are expressed as number and percentage (n (%)) for categorical variables.

**Table S4.** Association between users' characteristics and videos' topic.

	Nutrition	Breastfeeding	Physical activity	Smoke, alcohol and recreational drugs	Pharmaceuticals	Child health	Paternal health
Age (Ref:<31)							
31-25	1.81 (0.57-2.46)	0.73 (0.53-1.52)	0.97 (0.42-2.25)	1.10 (0.53-2.29)	1.11 (0.41-2.97)	1.08 (0.52-2.26)	1.16 (0.60-2.23)
36-40	0.76 (0.35-1.62)	0.55 (0.25-1.19)	0.70 (0.29-1.69)	1.53 (0.73-3-21)	0.79 (0.28-2.24)	1.65 (0.77-3.55)	0.75 (0.38-1.50)
>40	1.23 (0.51-2.97)	0.55 (0.22-1.38)	0.62 (0.22-1.77)	1.45 (0.60-3.54)	0.94 (0.28-3.20)	<b>2.71 (1.09-6.70)</b>	1.11 (0.51-2.39)
Region (Ref:North)							
Center	0.67 (0.38-1.20)	0.66 (0.37-1.19)	0.56 (0.29-1.11)	1.05 (0.61-1.82)	0.75 (0.34-1.63)	1.18 (0.67-2.08)	1.38 (0.84-2.27)
South	0.93 (0.45-1.83)	<b>0.45 (0.21-0.95)</b>	0.51 (0.22-1.19)	0.85 (0.41-1.73)	0.62 (0.23-1.63)	1.03 (0.52-2.06)	0.98 (0.50-1.91)
Educational Level (Ref:Lower than Graduate School degree)							
Graduate School degree	1.10 (0.59-2.00)	1.21 0.65-2.27	1.93 (0.92-4.06)	1.01 (0.57-1.79)	0.57 (0.26-1.38)	1.21 (0.66-2.21)	1.15 (0.65-2.01)
Civil status (Ref:Unmarried)							
Married	0.58 (0.27-1.25)	0.91 (0.41-2.04)	0.50 (0.21-1.23)	0.69 (0.34-1.41)	1.82 (0.60-5.58)	1.35 (0.61-2.97)	0.58 (0.32-1.06)

Living together	0.65 (0.28-1.51)	1.52 (0.63-3.64)	0.65 (0.25-1.72)	1.23 (0.59-2.58)	2.13 (0.63-7.19)	1.40 (0.59-3.31)	<b>0.46 (0.23-0.91)</b>
Divorced	0.72 (0.06-8.61)	6.53 (0.61-70.0)	0.77 (0.04-14.88)	1.67 (0.33-8.48)	11.43 (0.46-286.71)	0.84 (0.07-10.40)	0.60 (0.07-5.08)
Occupation (Ref: Full-time professional)							
Part-time professional	0.90 (0.45-1.80)	1.06 (0.52-2.18)	0.89 (0.39-2.00)	1.31 (0.71-2.44)	1.50 (0.58-3.85)	1.18 (0.59-2.35)	0.93 (0.47-1.85)
Unemployed	0.68 (0.33-1.41)	1.10 (0.53-2.27)	<b>0.37 (0.15-0.91)</b>	1.01 (0.50-2.05)	1.47 (0.55-3.92)	1.69 (0.84-3.40)	0.90 (0.43-1.88)
Health professional (Ref:No)	1.07 (0.56-2.03)	0.79 (0.40-1.56)	0.89 (0.42-1.87)	0.77 (0.39-1.52)	<b>3.46 (1.40-8.54)</b>	0.75 (0.39-1.44)	1.20 (0.71-2.03)
HL (Ref:Low)							
Medium	0.90 (0.50-1.63)	1.43 (0.77-2.63)	0.87 (0.44-1.74)	1.20 (0.67-2.13)	1.41 (0.62-3.18)	<b>2.05 (1.12-3.75)</b>	1.53 (0.85-2.77)
High	1.20 (0.64-2.27)	1.60 (0.83-3.12)	1.00 (0.48-2.10)	1.04 (0.56-1.92)	1.30 (0.54-3.14)	1.59 (0.84-3.02)	1.60 (0.89-2.89)

Multilevel logistic regression model. The model is also adjusted for period. Values are expressed as Odd Ratio and 95% Confidence Interval (OR (CI 95%)). Statistical significance for  $p < 0.05$  (in bold).