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Phase I Desk Review	Evaluating economic, political, and cultural context; Checklist of complex interventions.
Phase II Key Informant Interviews	Assessing development and implementation strategies. Participants included: Primary care and hospital pharmacists, hospital geriatricians, primary care and hospital managers, health system administrators.
Phase III Focus Groups	Validating interim report findings with focus group of primary care pharmacists, hospital and primary care geriatricians, hospital manager and health system administrator.

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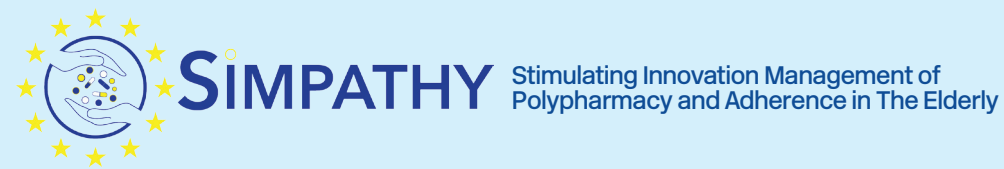
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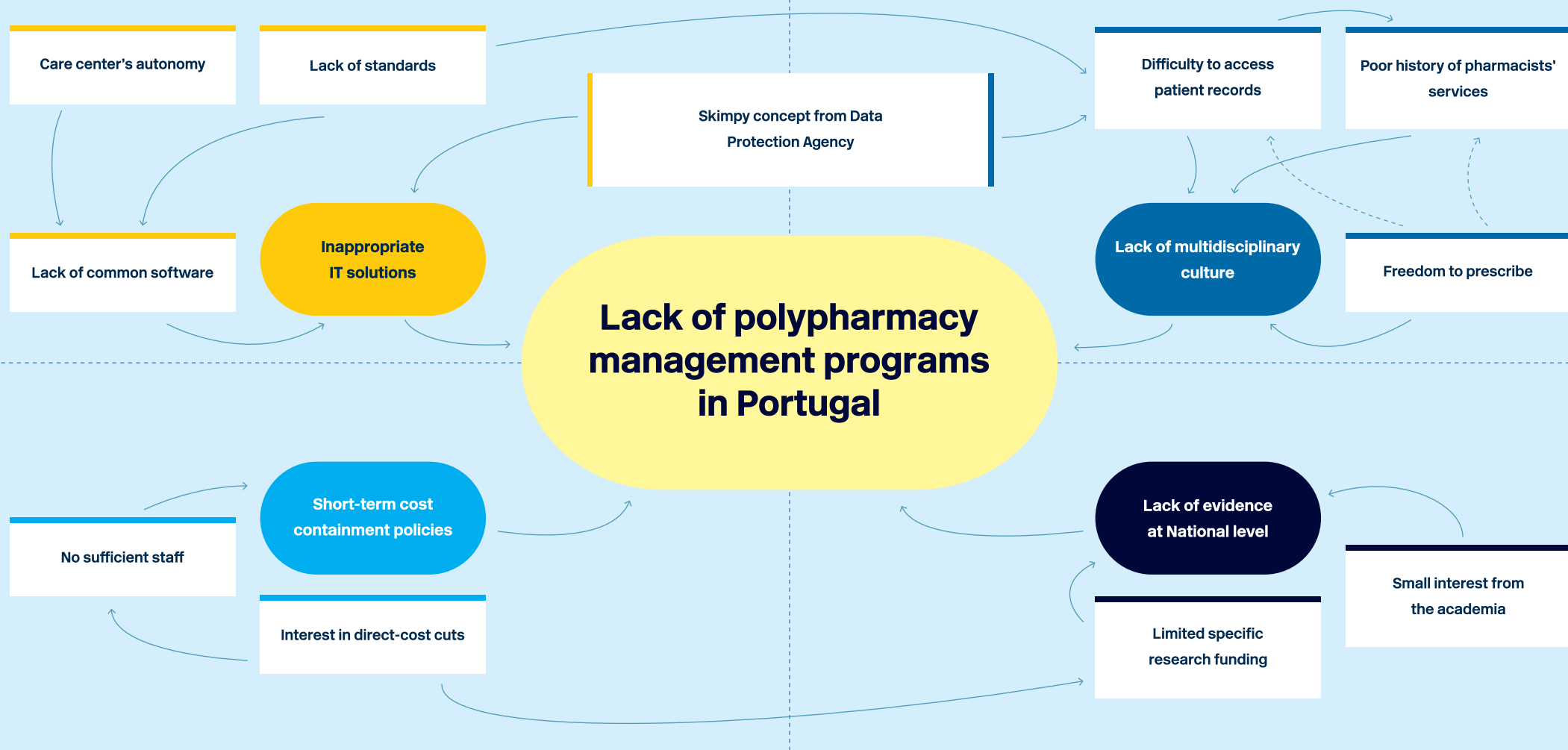


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2 Moderators



2 Interviewers

By professions

- 1 Nurse**
- 7 Pharmacist**
- 3 Physician**

By positions*

- 3 Academics**
- 3 Regional Healthcare Administrations**
- 1 Chief Clinical Officer**
- 3 Pharmacists Association**

3 Hospital Pharmacist

- 1 Community Pharmacist**
- 3 Internal Medicine Physician**
- 1 Practising Nurse**

* More than one position per participant