Focus on Italian Veterinary Education and its QA

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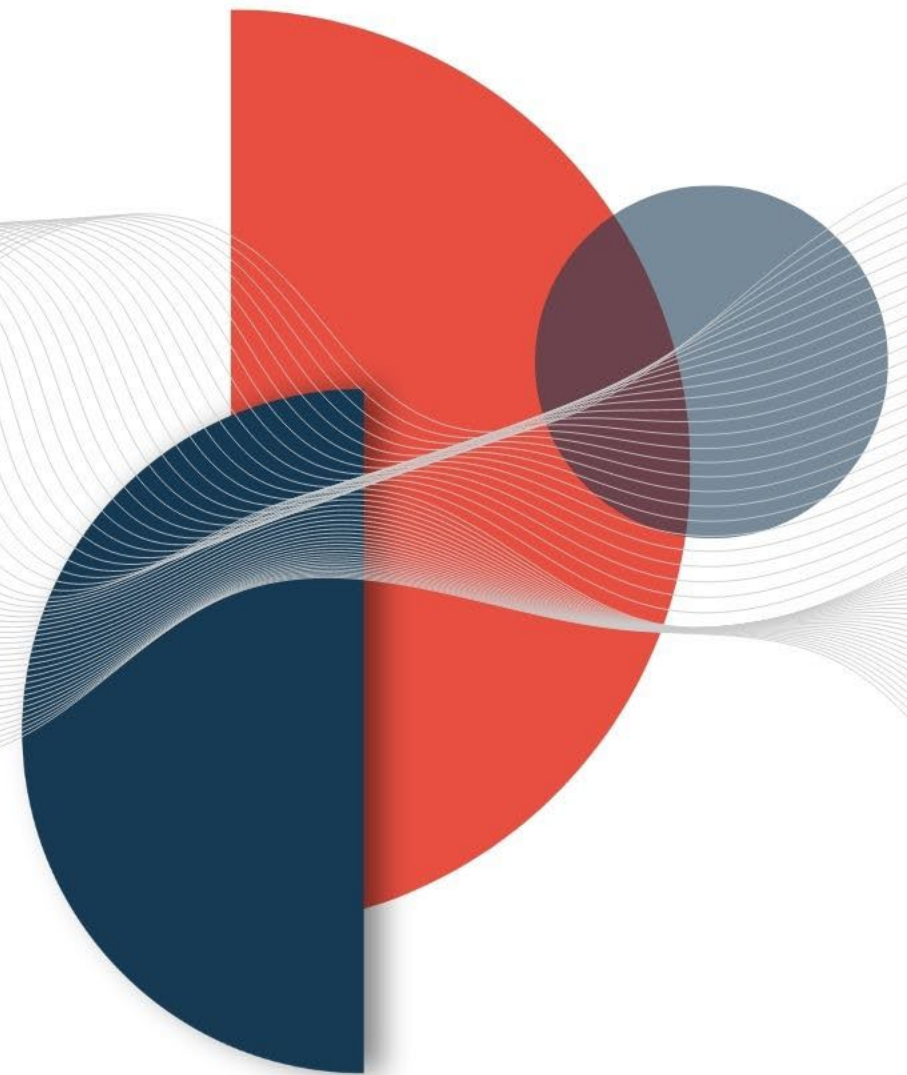
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Territorial distribution of the programs in Veterinary Medicine

University	Location	Zone
TORINO	GRUGLIASCO	North
MILANO	LODI	North
BOLOGNA	OZZANO DELL'EMILIA	North
PADOVA	LEGNARO	North
PARMA	PARMA	North
PISA	PISA	Center
PERUGIA	PERUGIA	Center
CAMERINO	MATELICA	Center
ROMA "Tor Vergata"	ROMA	Center
TERAMO	TERAMO	South and Islands
NAPOLI Federico II	NAPOLI	South and Islands
BARI	BARI	South and Islands
SASSARI	SASSARI	South and Islands
MESSINA	MESSINA	South and Islands
PALERMO	PALERMO	South and Islands

Periodic accreditation model

The Italian national **QA system** was introduced in Italy by Law No. 240/2010 and Legislative Decree No. 19/2012.
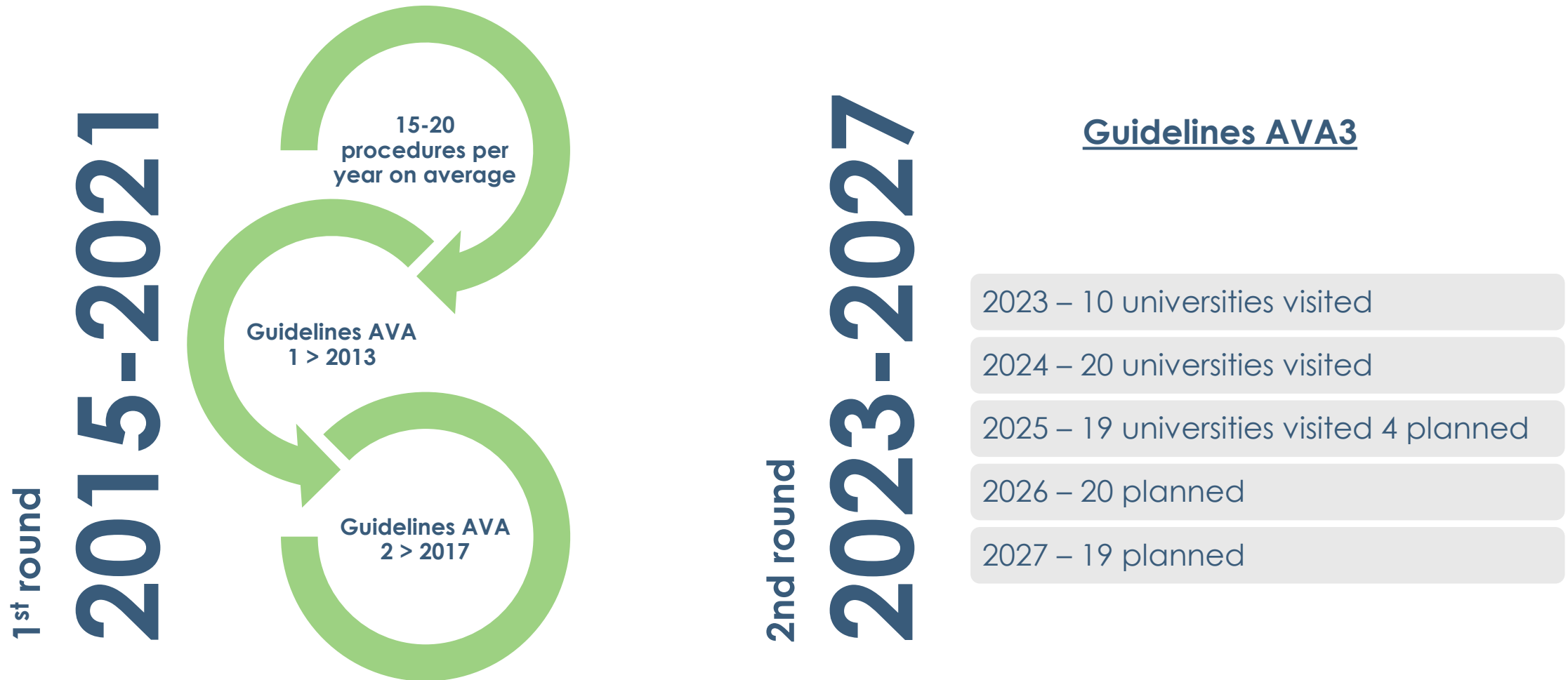
Following this legislation, the Agency has developed its own assessment criteria, methodologies and procedures to fulfill its tasks, in strict adherence to Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (**ESG**).
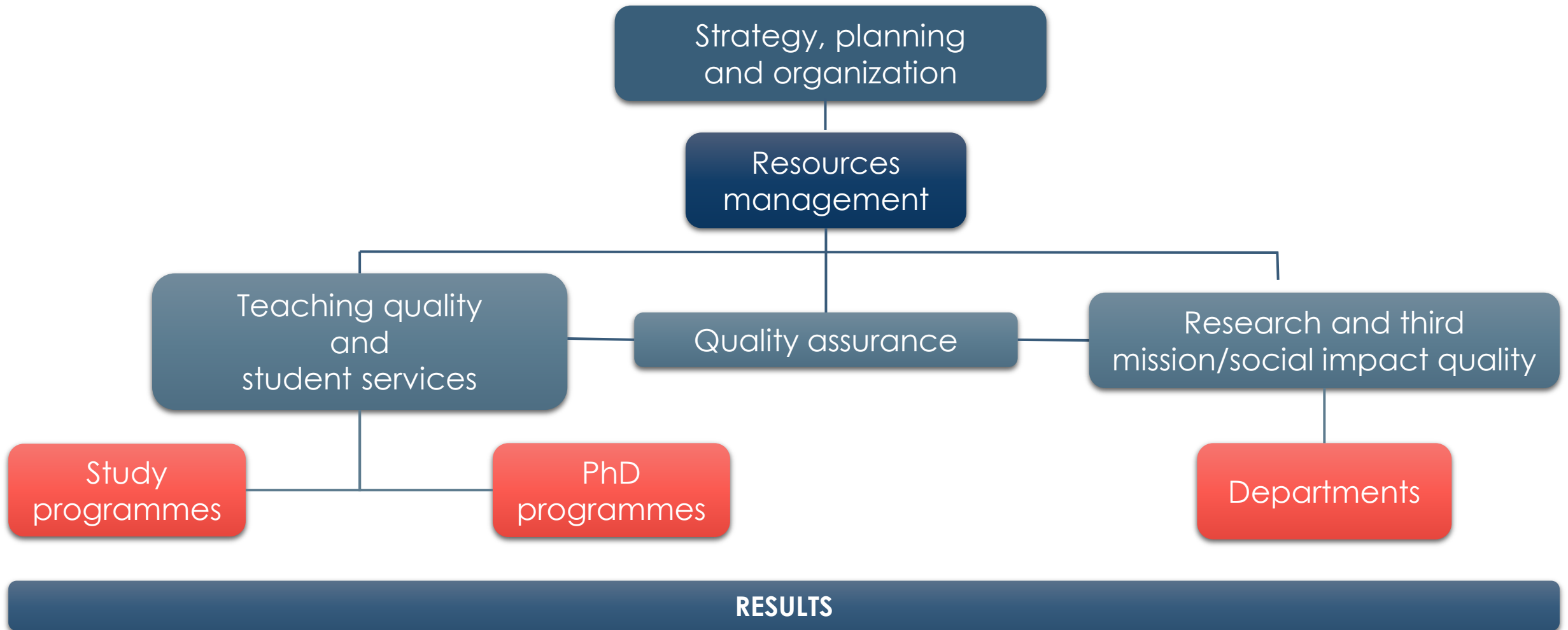
AVA system
operational since **2013**

A = Autovalutazione > **Self assessment**
V = Valutazione Periodica > **Periodic evaluation**
A = Accreditamento > **Accreditation**

Periodic assessment of Universities and their study programmes: AVA3 model

1st round 2015-2021

- 15-20 procedures per year on average
- Guidelines AVA 1 > 2013
- Guidelines AVA 2 > 2017

2nd round 2023-2027

Guidelines AVA3

2023 – 10 universities visited

2024 – 20 universities visited

2025 – 19 universities visited 4 planned

2026 – 20 planned

2027 – 19 planned

Periodic assessment of Universities and their study programmes: AVA3 model

Selection of programmes in Veterinary Medicine in the periodic accreditation

SELECTION OF STUDY PROGRAMMES TO BE EVALUATED

The Governing Board (CD) of ANVUR selects a suitably representative sample of Study Programmes, PhD Programmes and Departments whose number varies depending on the size of the university in terms of active programmes.
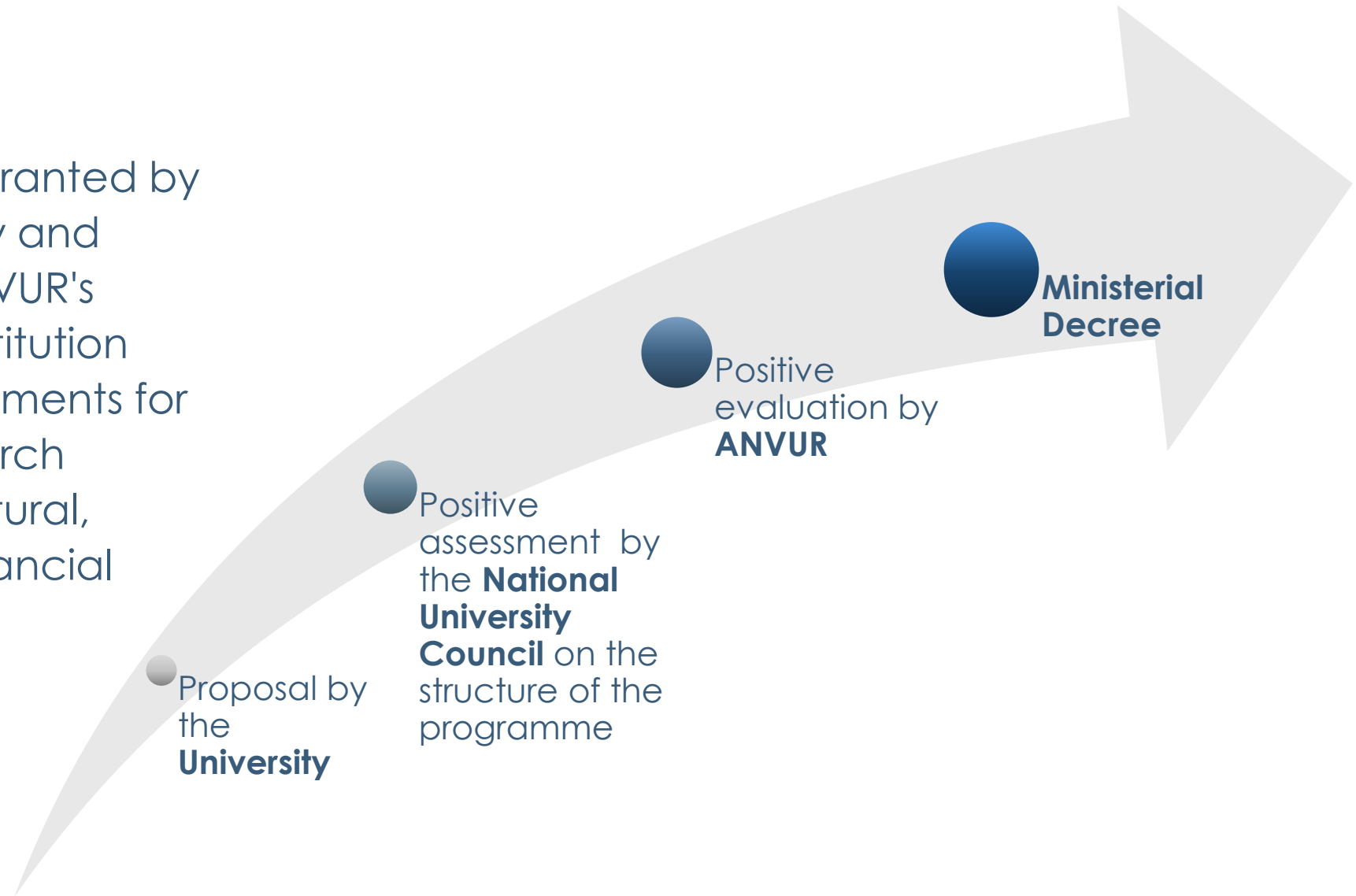
1st round 2015-2021

Guidelines	University	Scoring	Accreditation judgement
AVA1	Camerino	6,57	Fully Satisfactory
	Torino	6,52	Fully Satisfactory
AVA2	Teramo	7,29	Fully Satisfactory
	Messina	5,71	Satisfactory
	Bari	7,07	Fully Satisfactory
	Pisa	6,86	Fully Satisfactory
	Parma	7,21	Fully Satisfactory
	Sassari	6,86	Fully Satisfactory
	Milano	7,43	Fully Satisfactory

2nd round 2023-2027

Guidelines	University	Accreditation judgement
AVA3	Perugia	Satisfactory

Initial accreditation of new University study programmes

Initial accreditation is granted by the Ministry of University and Research following ANVUR's verification that the institution meets the legal requirements for educational and research quality, as well as structural, organizational, and financial sustainability.

Proposal by the **University**

Positive assessment by the **National University Council** on the structure of the programme

Positive evaluation by **ANVUR**

Ministerial Decree

Initial accreditation of new programmes in Veterinary Medicine in the two last years

University	Academic Year	Final judgement
Roma Tor Vergata	2024/2025	Positive – accredited
Palermo	2024/2025	Positive with conditions - accredited starting from a.y. 2025/2026
Link Campus University Roma	2025/2026	Negative - not accredited

Veterinary Education – relevant data and indicators
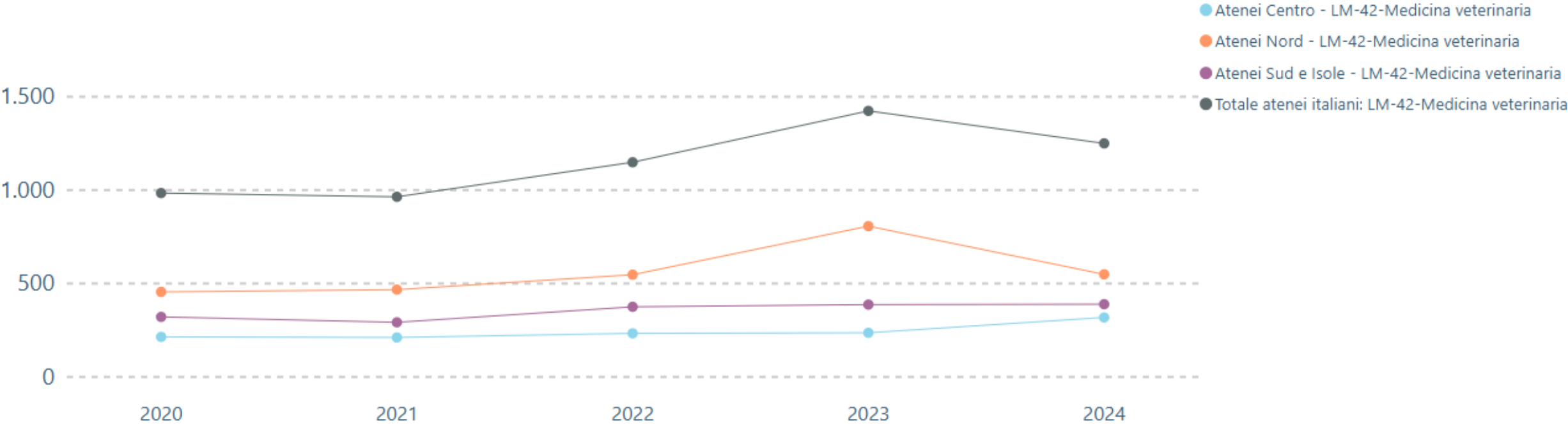

All data are taken from ANVUR's public dashboard

https://www.anvur.it/it/cruscotto

Veterinary Education – relevant data

number of new entrants

| NUMERO DI IMMATRICOLATI AL CORSO DI STUDIO – CICLO UNICO

● Atenei Centro - LM-42-Medicina veterinaria
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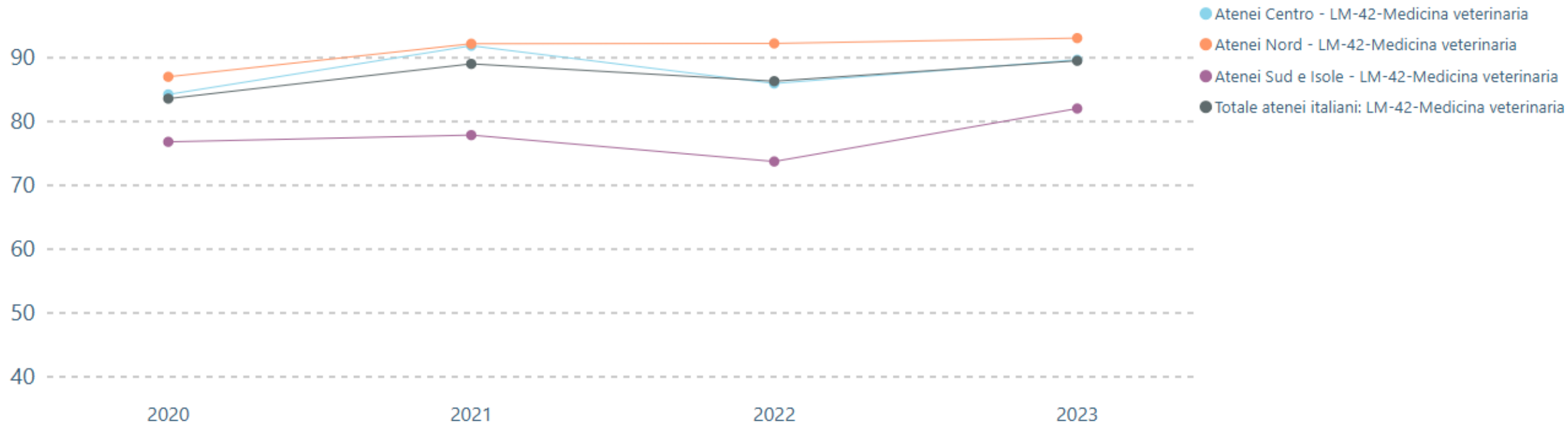| ANNO	Atenei Centro - LM-42-Medicina veterinaria	Atenei Nord - LM-42-Medicina veterinaria	Atenei Sud e Isole - LM-42-Medicina veterinaria	Totale atenei italiani: LM-42-Medicina veterinaria
2020	211,00	452,00	318,00	981,00
2021	208,00	464,00	289,00	961,00
2022	230,00	544,00	372,00	1.146,00
2023	233,00	804,00	384,00	1.421,00
2024	315,00	546,00	386,00	1.247,00

Veterinary Education – relevant data

% of Students in the same programmes at second year

PERCENTUALE DI ISCRITTI CHE PROSEGUONO AL SECONDO ANNO NELLO STESSO CORSO D...   %

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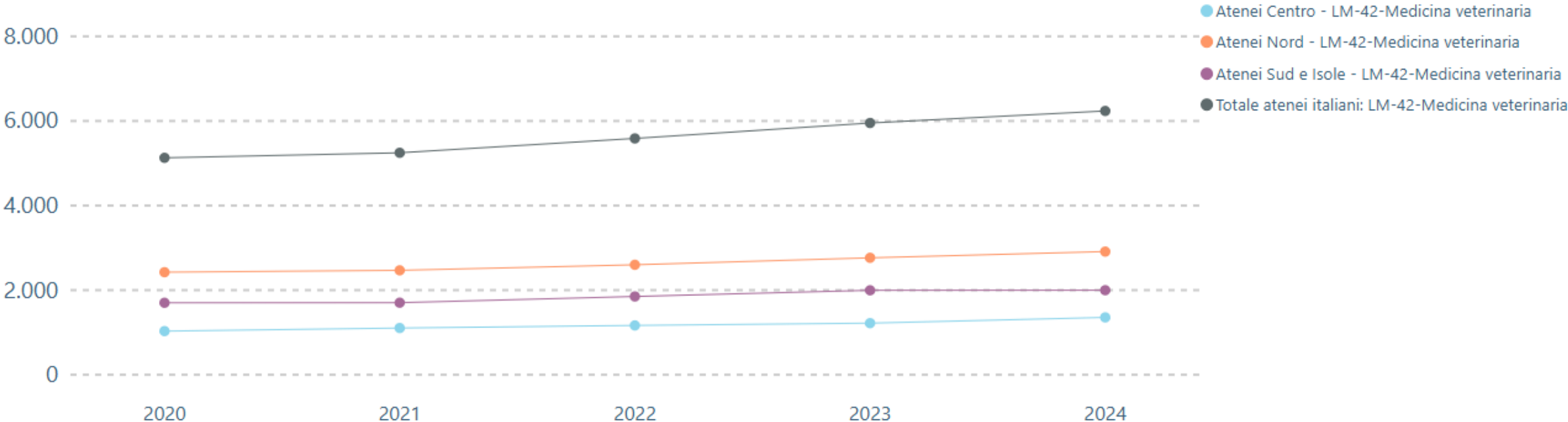| ANNO	Atenei Centro - LM-42-Medicina veterinaria	Atenei Nord - LM-42-Medicina veterinaria	Atenei Sud e Isole - LM-42-Medicina veterinaria	Totale atenei italiani: LM-42-Medicina veterinaria
2020	84,15	86,92	76,72	83,50
2021	91,78	92,09	77,78	88,94
2022	85,87	92,14	73,64	86,23
2023	89,58	92,98	81,94	89,42

Veterinary Education – relevant data

Number of Students enrolled

NUMERO DI ISCRITTI AL CORSO DI STUDIO – CICLO UNICO

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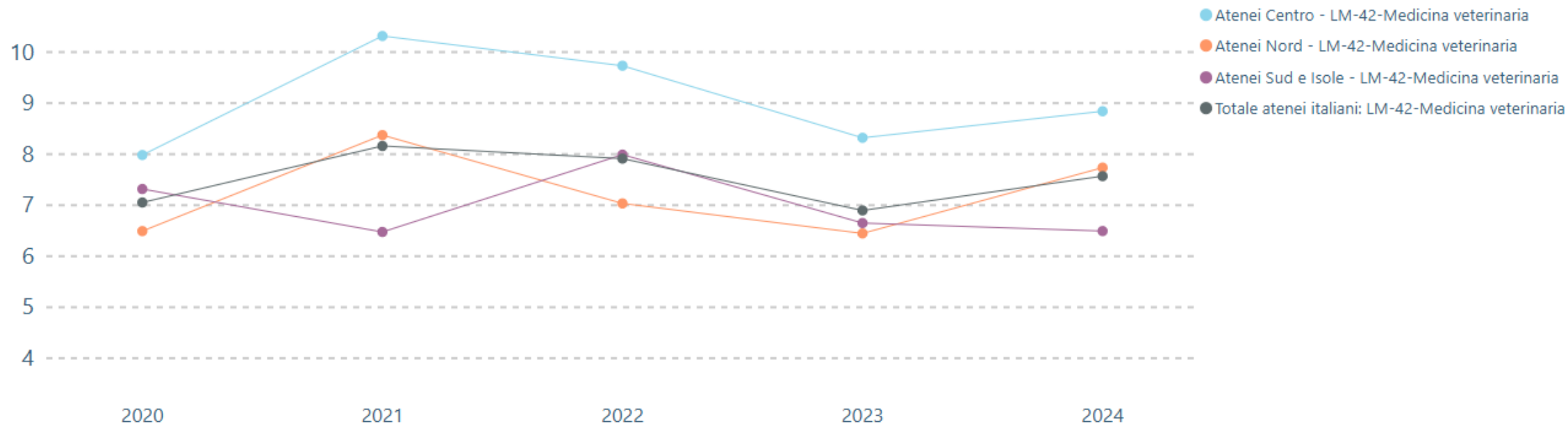
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2020	1.017,00	2.410,00	1.687,00	5.114,00
2021	1.090,00	2.454,00	1.689,00	5.233,00
2022	1.151,00	2.585,00	1.836,00	5.572,00
2023	1.205,00	2.750,00	1.982,00	5.937,00
2024	1.341,00	2.897,00	1.984,00	6.222,00

Veterinary Education – relevant data

% of inactive Students

PERCENTUALE DI ISCRITTI INATTIVI NEL CORSO DI STUDIO – CICLO UNICO   %

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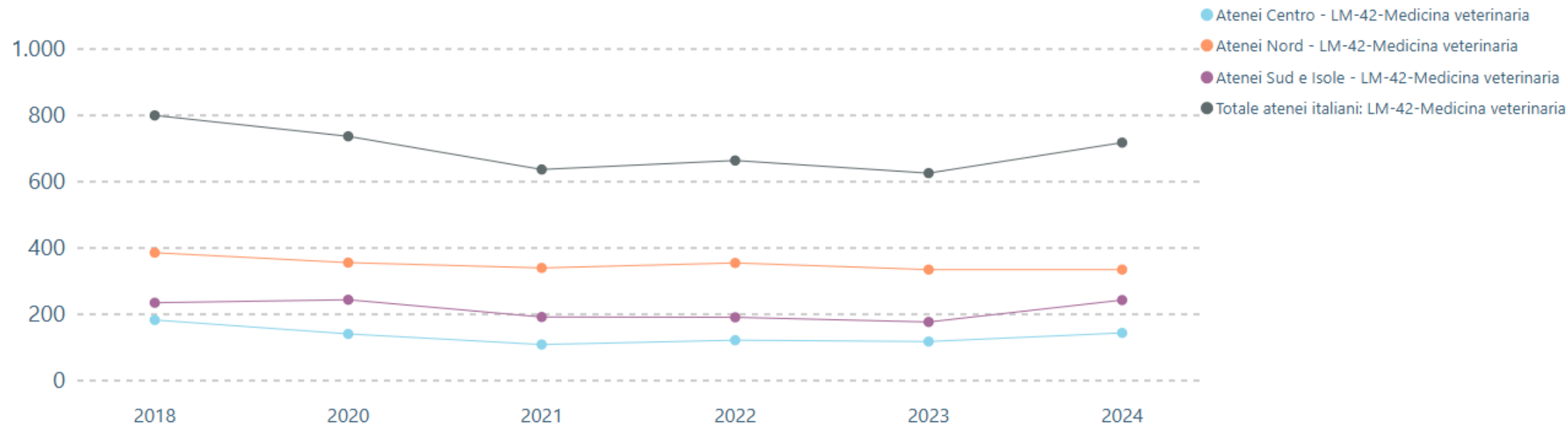
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2020	7,97	6,48	7,30	7,04
2021	10,30	8,36	6,46	8,15
2022	9,72	7,02	7,98	7,90
2023	8,31	6,43	6,64	6,88
2024	8,83	7,72	6,48	7,56

Veterinary Education – relevant data

number of graduates

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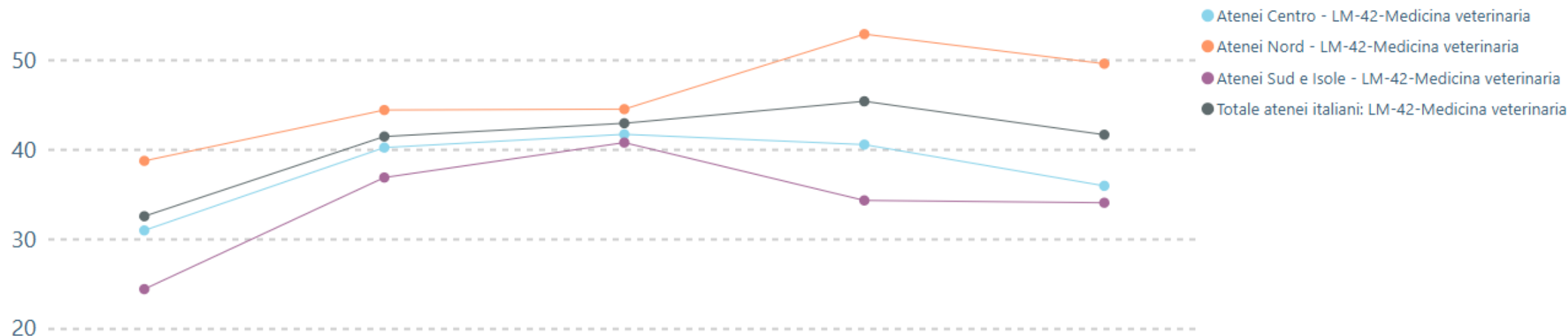
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2018	181,00	384,00	233,00	798,00
2020	139,00	354,00	242,00	735,00
2021	107,00	338,00	190,00	635,00
2022	120,00	353,00	189,00	662,00
2023	116,00	333,00	175,00	624,00
2024	142,00	333,00	241,00	716,00

Veterinary Education – relevant data
% of graduates on time

PERCENTUALE DI LAUREATI ENTRO LA DURATA NORMALE DEL CORSO DI STUDIO – CICLO U...   %

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2020	30,94	38,70	24,38	32,52
2021	40,19	44,38	36,84	41,42
2022	41,67	44,48	40,74	42,90
2023	40,52	52,85	34,29	45,35
2024	35,92	49,55	34,02	41,62