



**Puigdemont and Colau** at the Hospital del Mar ■ ACN

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# Bellvitge has new coronary unit

The Bellvitge University Hospital, leader in Spain for implants of artificial hearts and treatment of heart attack victims, has opened an advanced intensive care unit which uses the most up-to-date technology to monitor its patients. The unit has cost €1.5 million and has 10 rooms which provide a wide range of treatment resources for the professionals in the unit. The hospital treats 550 heart attack patients each year. Speaking at the opening of

the renovated units at the Hospital del Mar, Generalitat president Carles Puigdemont and the mayoress of Barcelona emphasised the collaboration needed between administrations in "national projects." Hospital del Mar has expanded with a new building over 15,000 m² with the government invested €42 million and the Council, €34m. The mayoress defended the public health system and lamented "the difficult years of cuts and privatisation." ■ STAFF