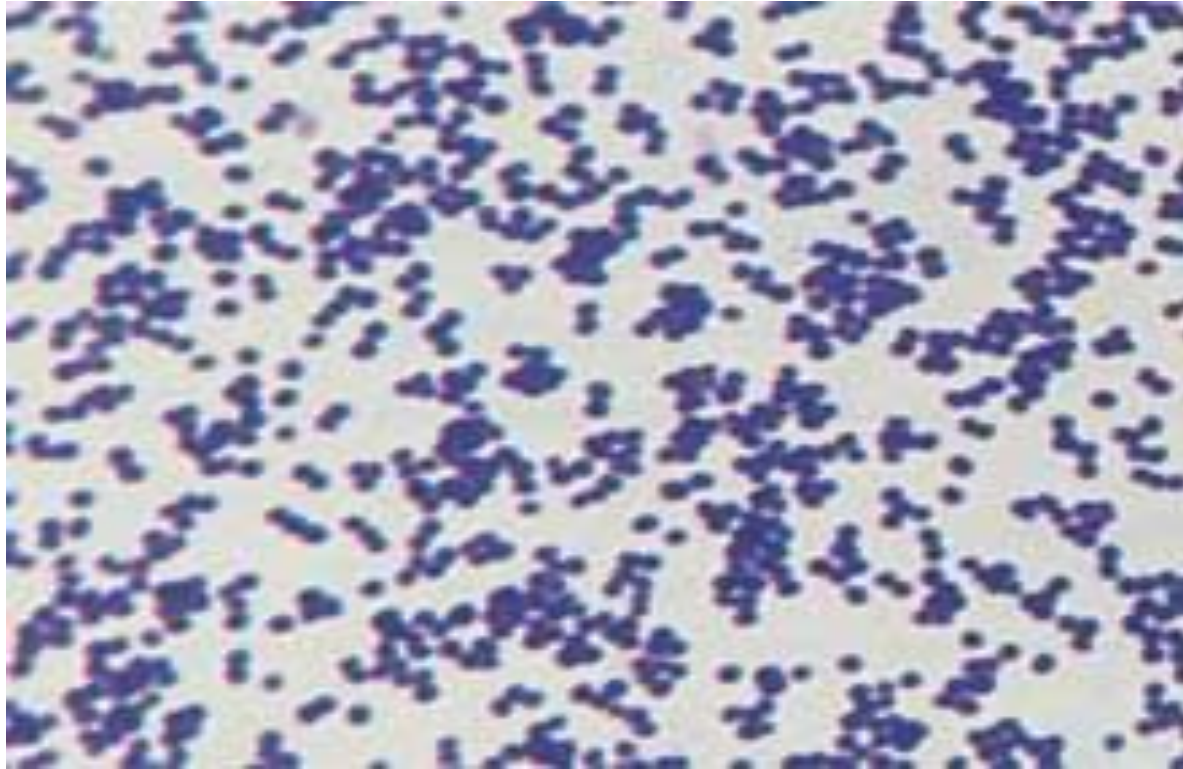




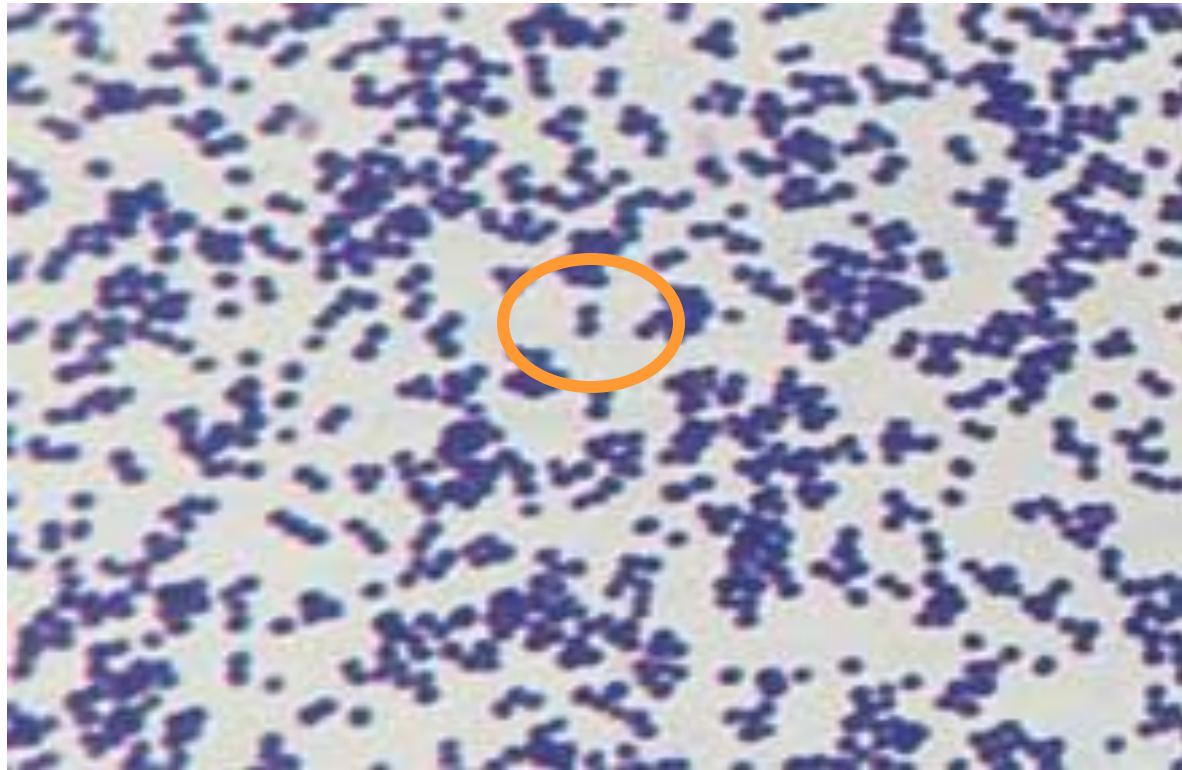
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Regional MRSA Current Practices Survey: Presentation of Results

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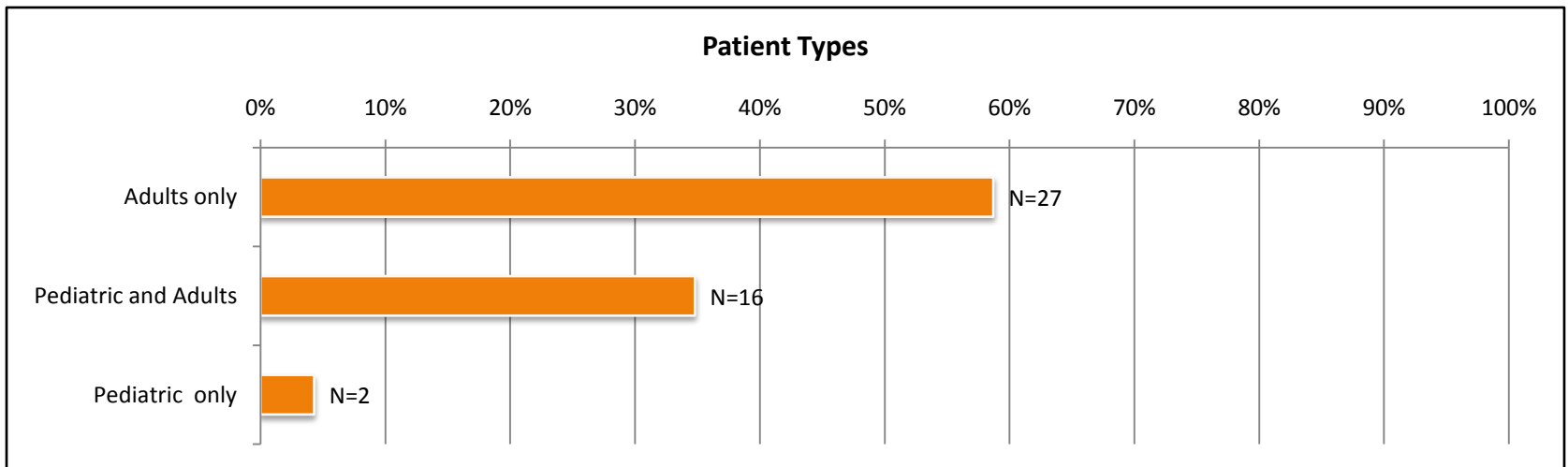
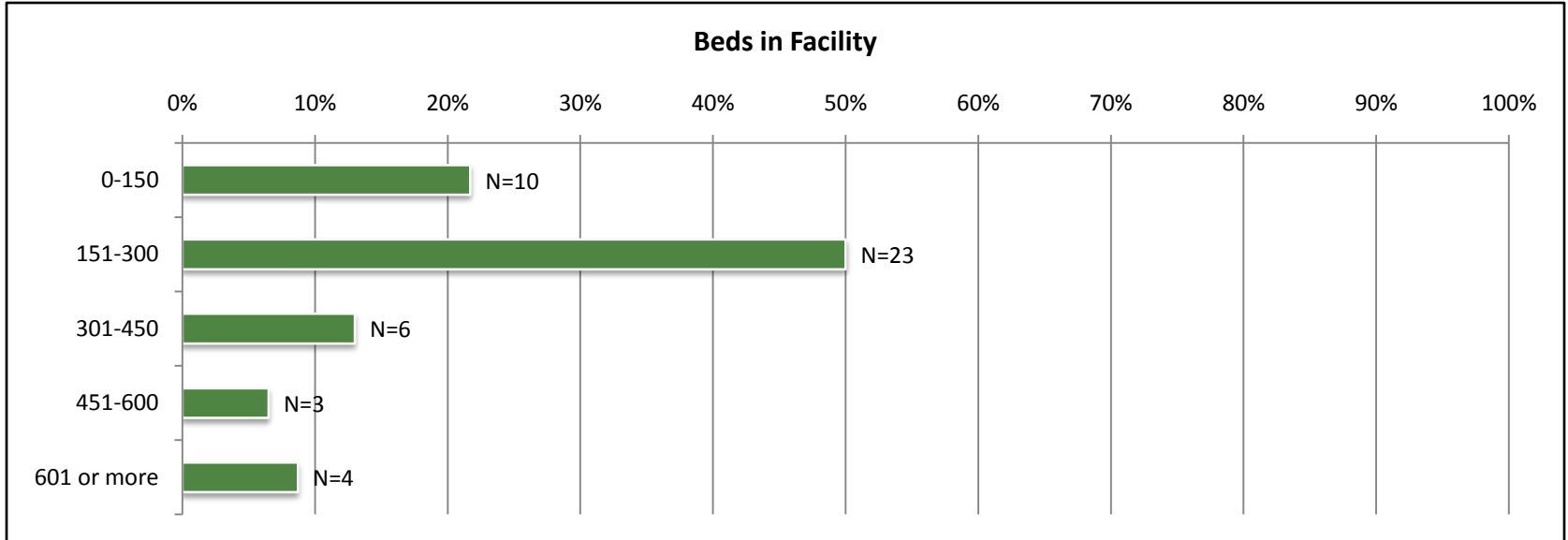


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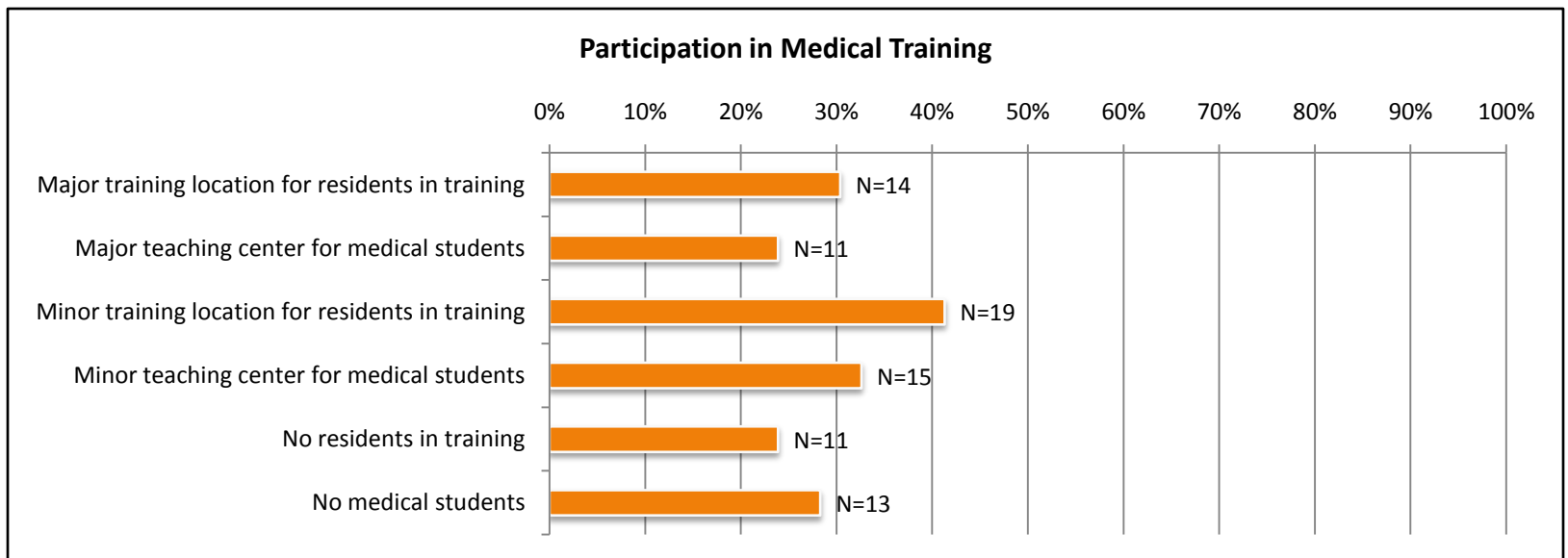
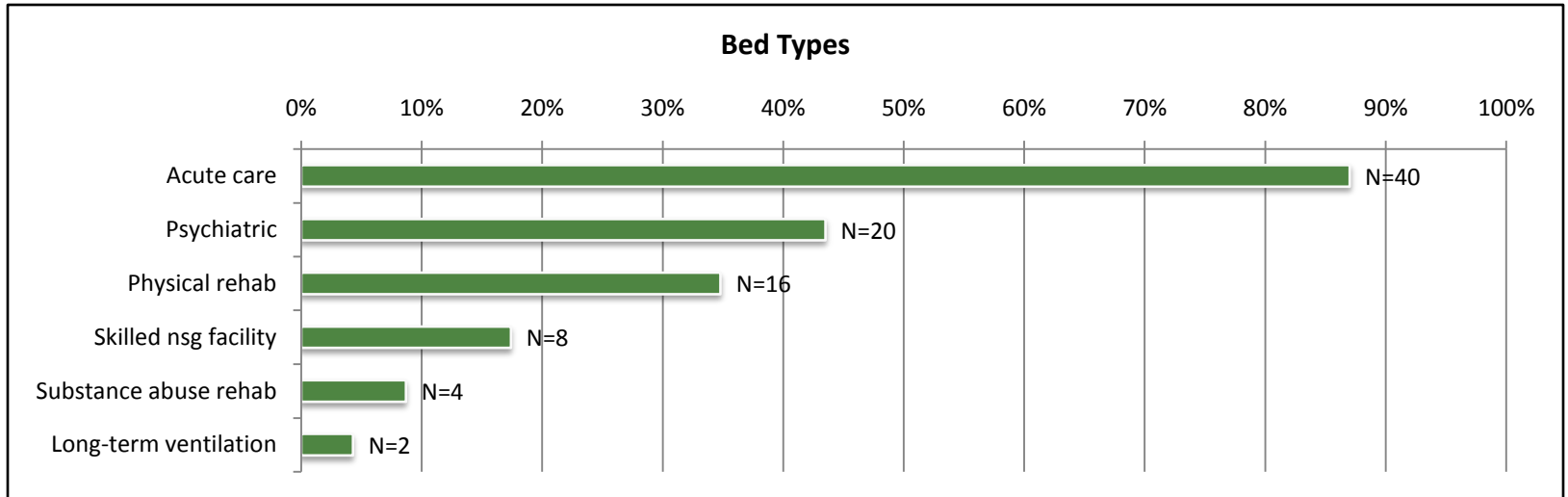
- Items generated using a nominal group technique
- Questions revised & items reduced by survey working group
- Further revisions based on results of pilot testing
- Invitation to participate emailed to Delaware Valley acute care hospitals
 - Embedded with hyperlink to a web-based survey
 - Non-responders received up to 3 reminder emails over a 6 week period

Demographic Information of Responding Hospitals

47 surveys were sent out; 46 were completed and returned (97.9% response rate)



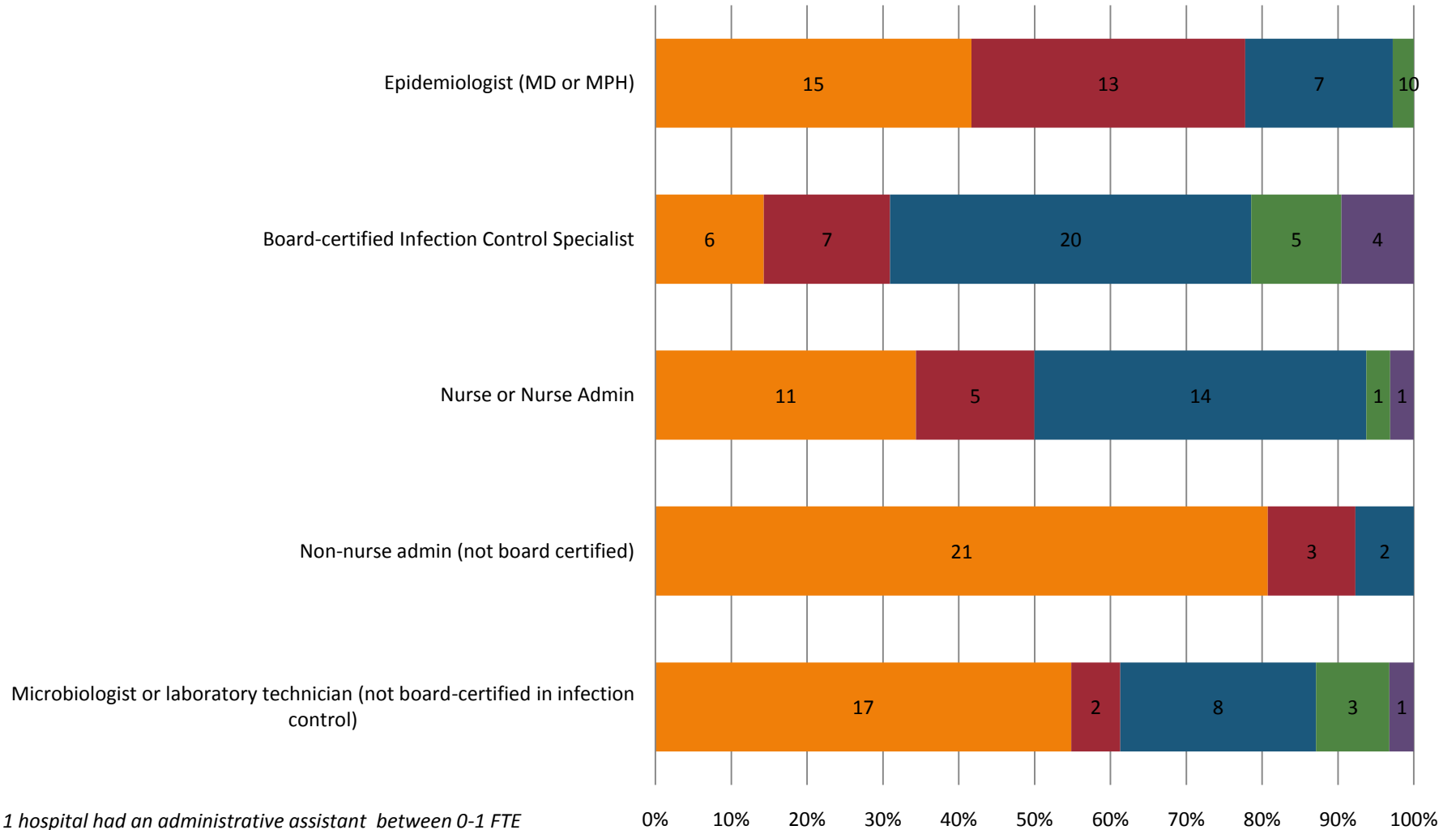
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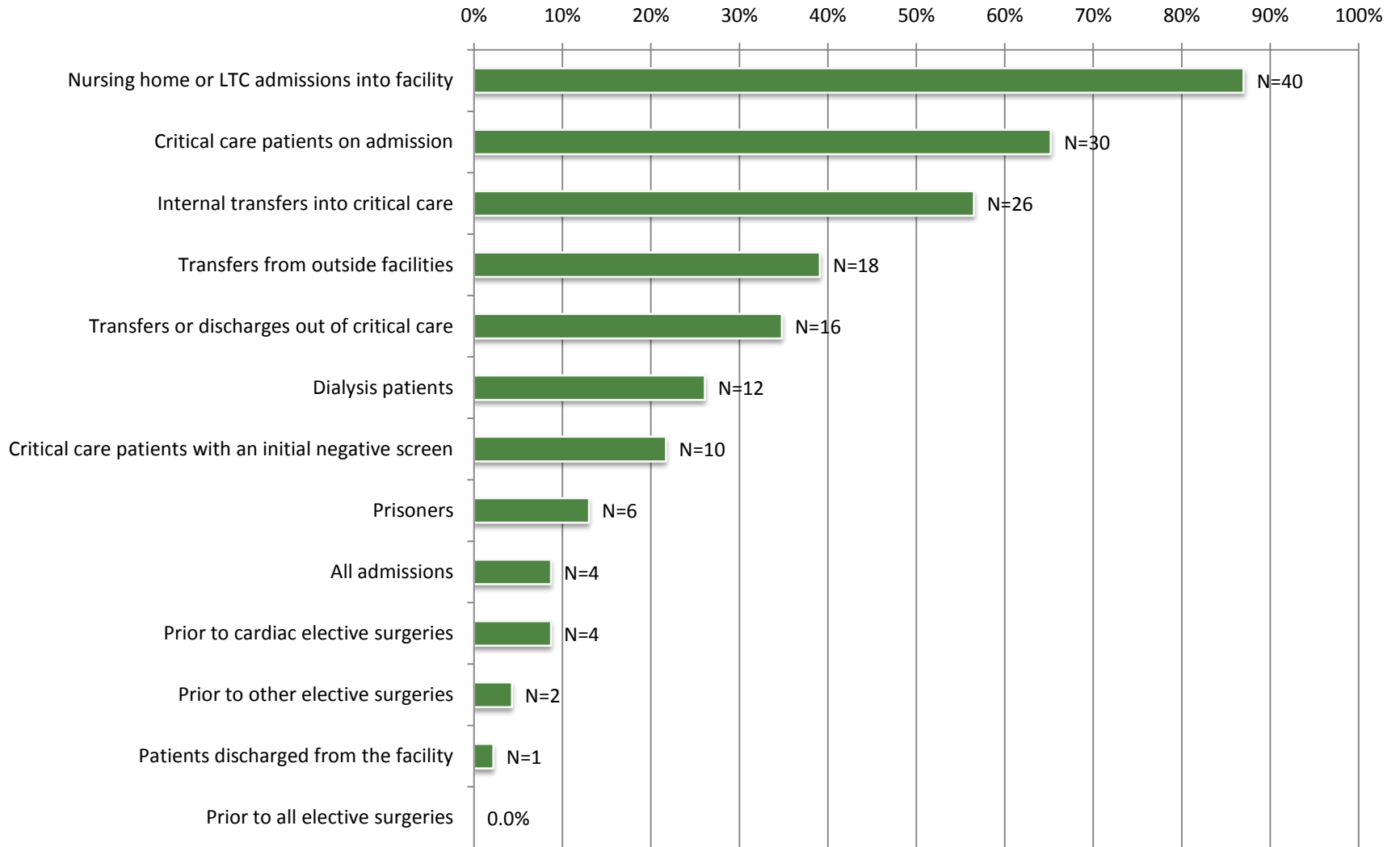
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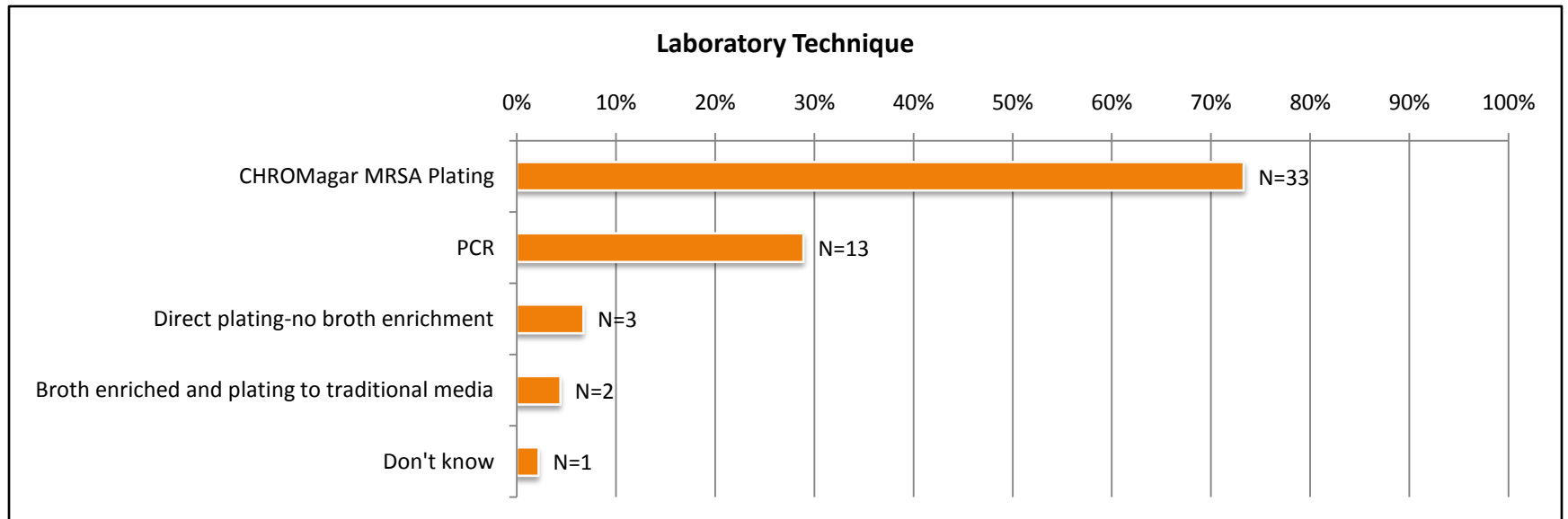
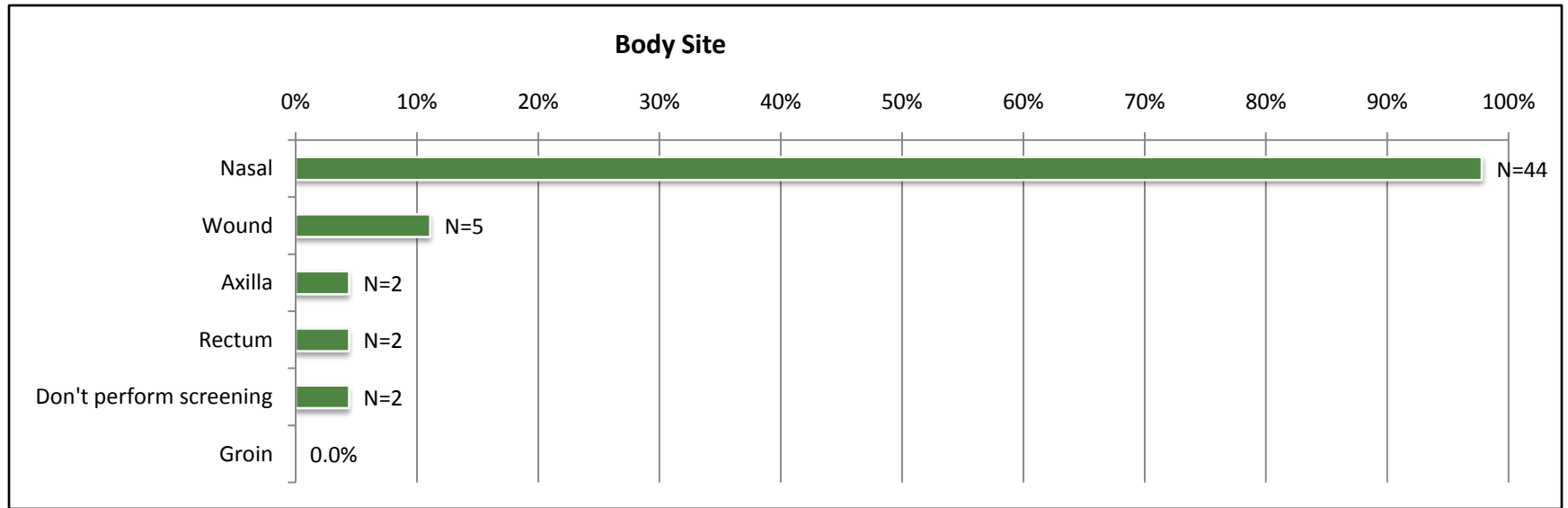


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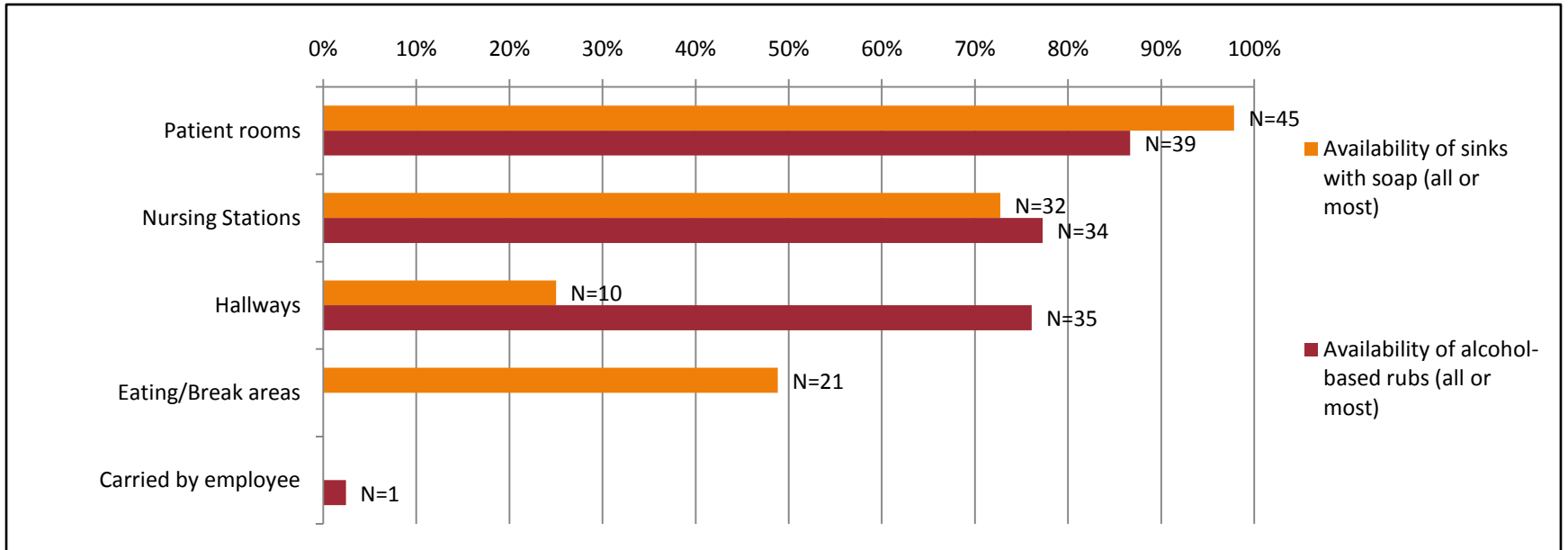
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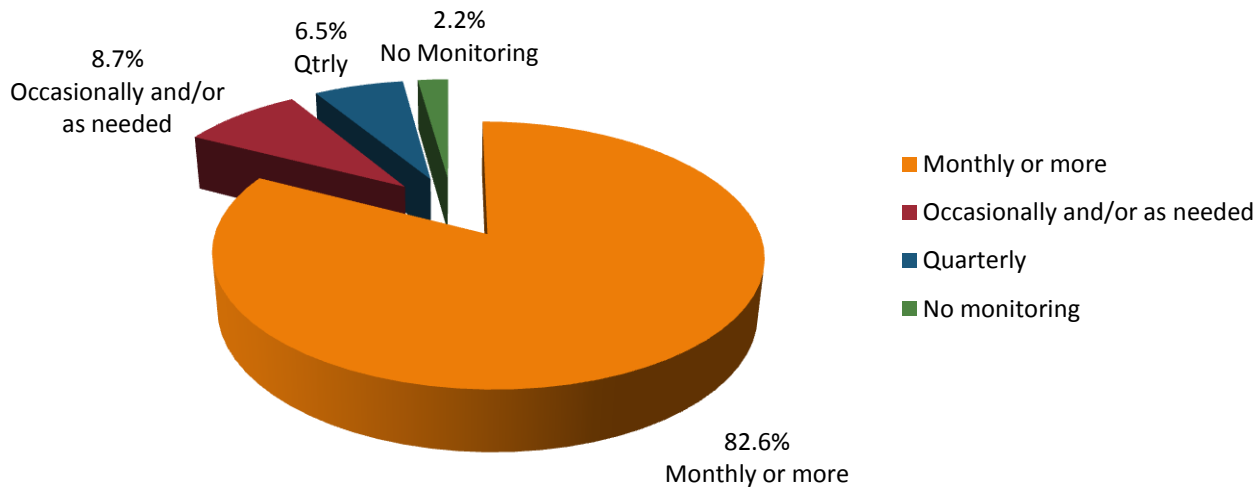
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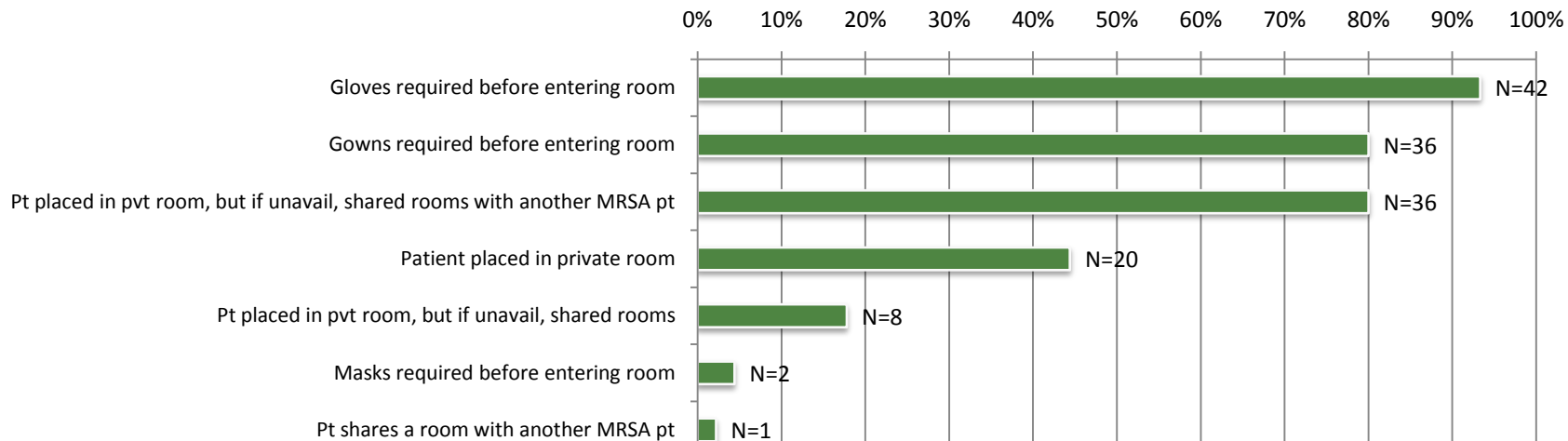


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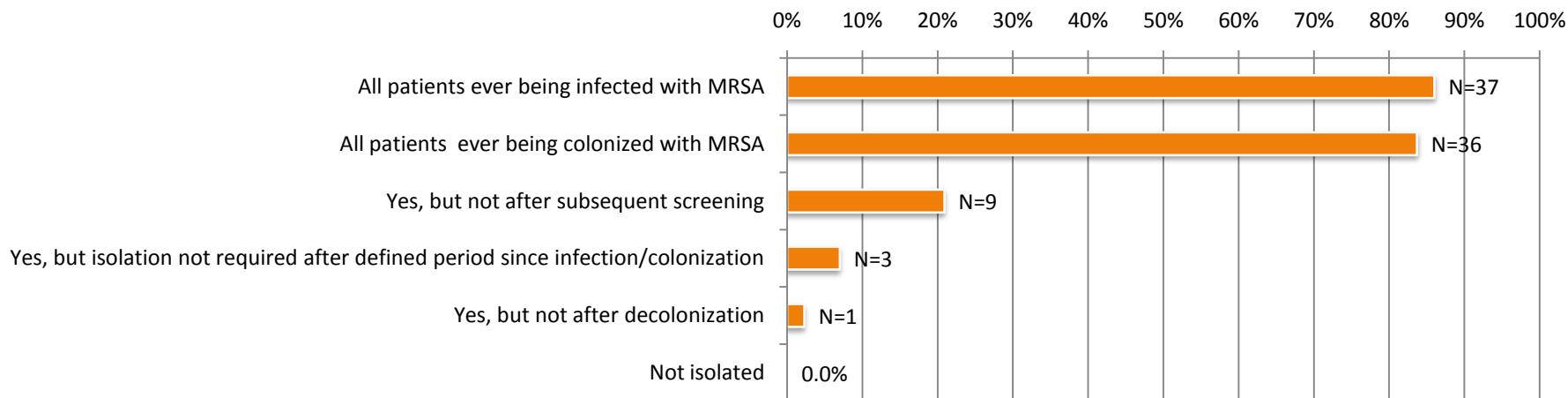


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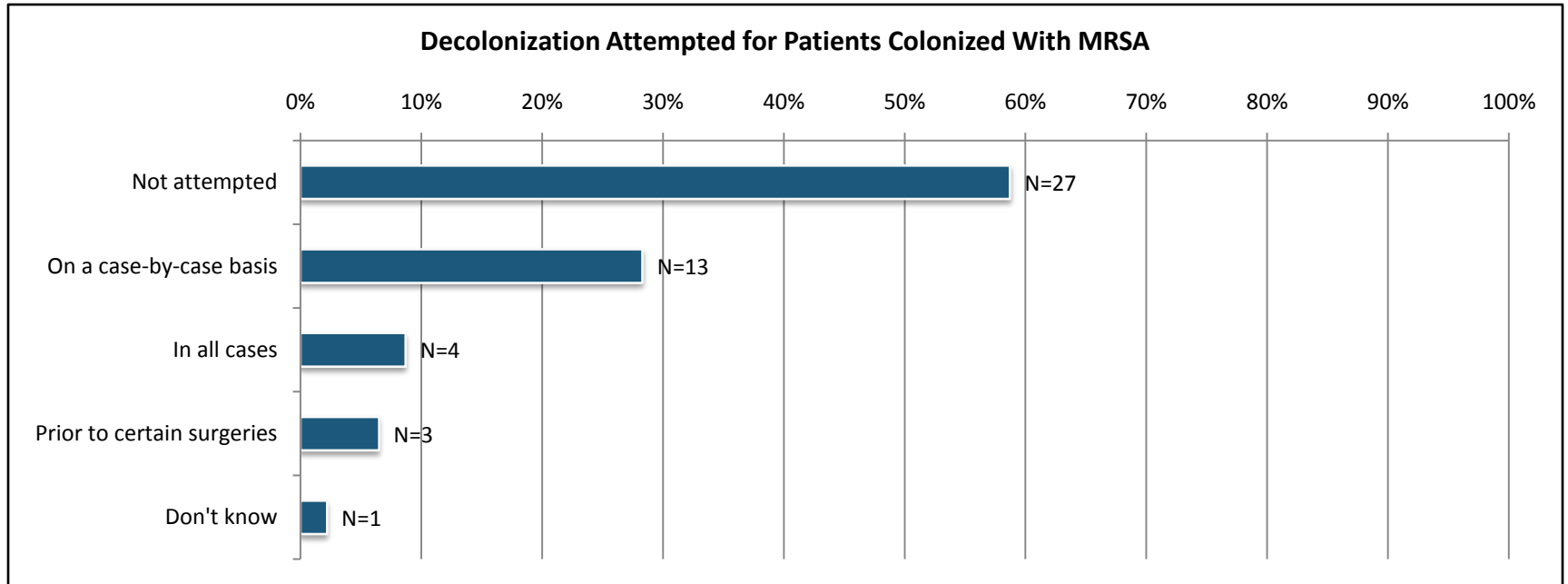
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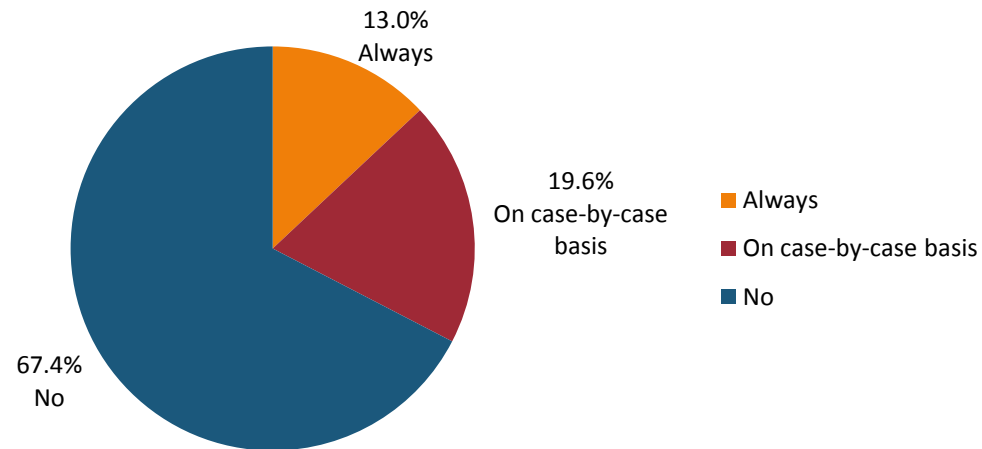
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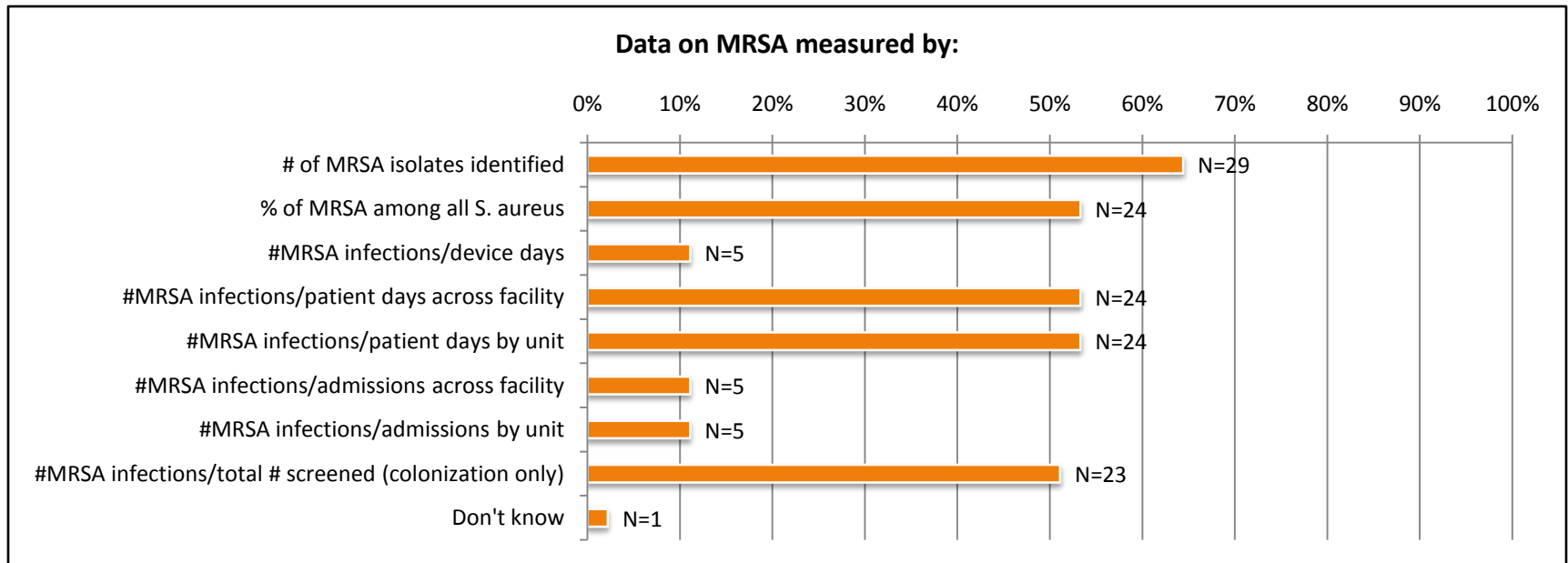
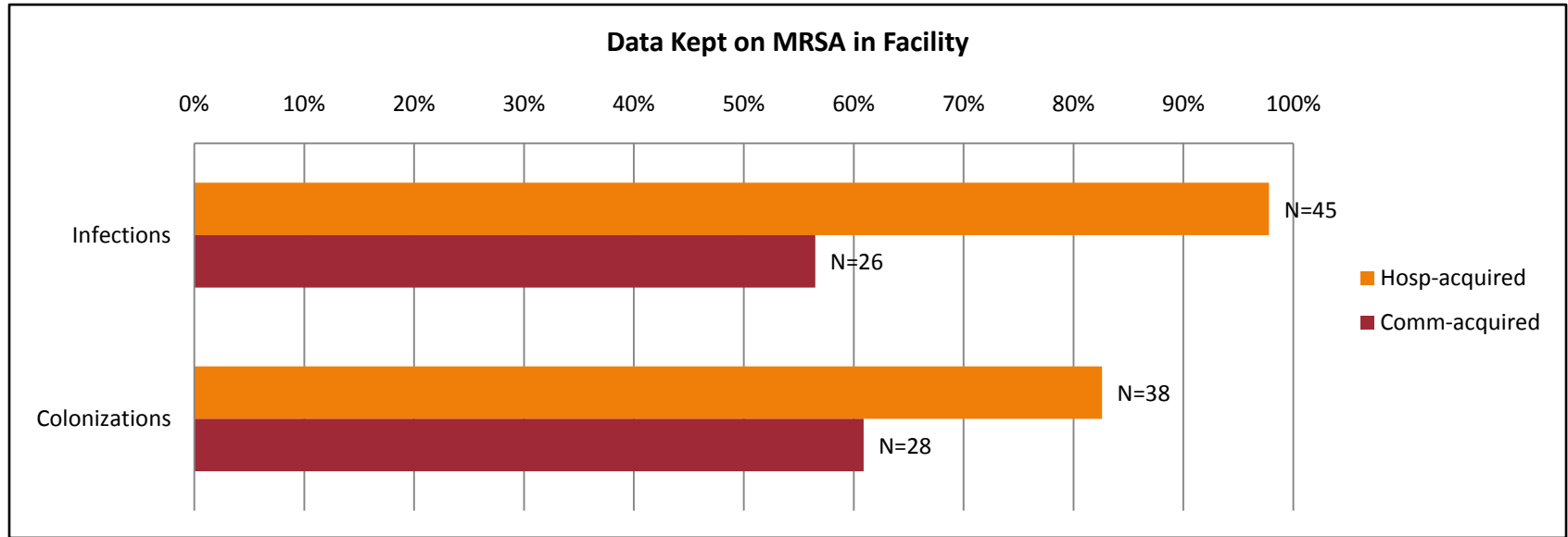
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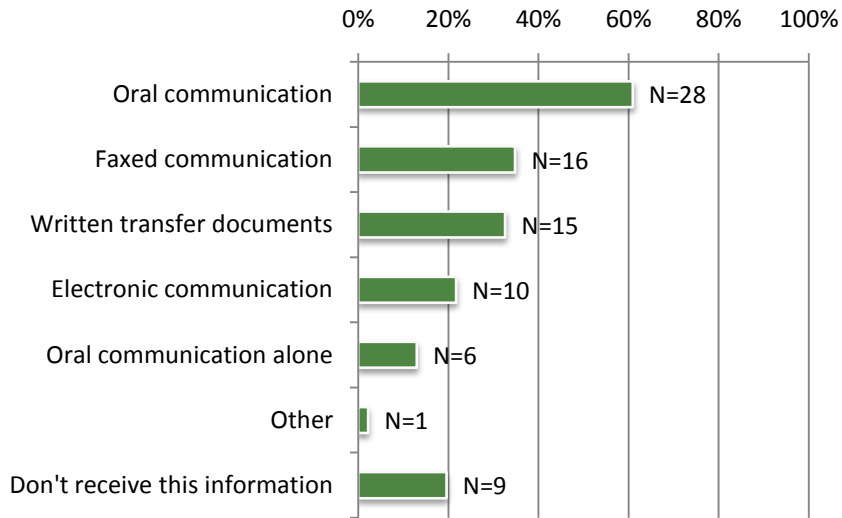


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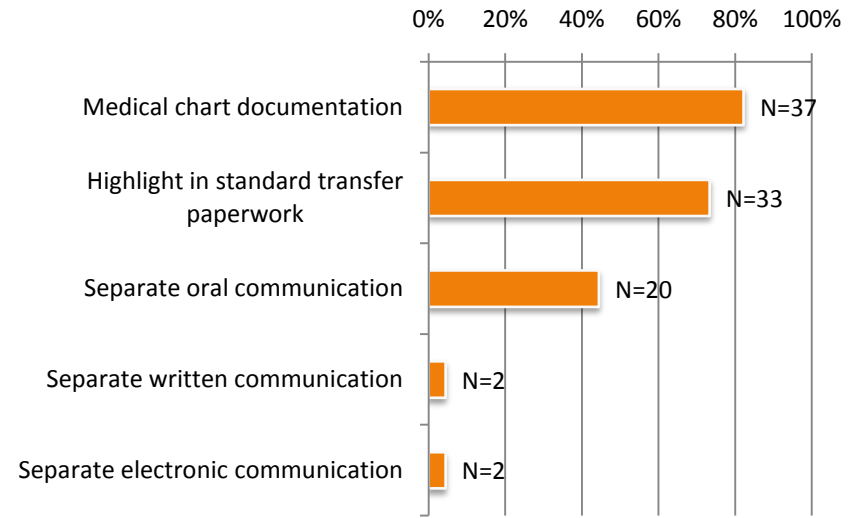


Information Exchange About MRSA Status

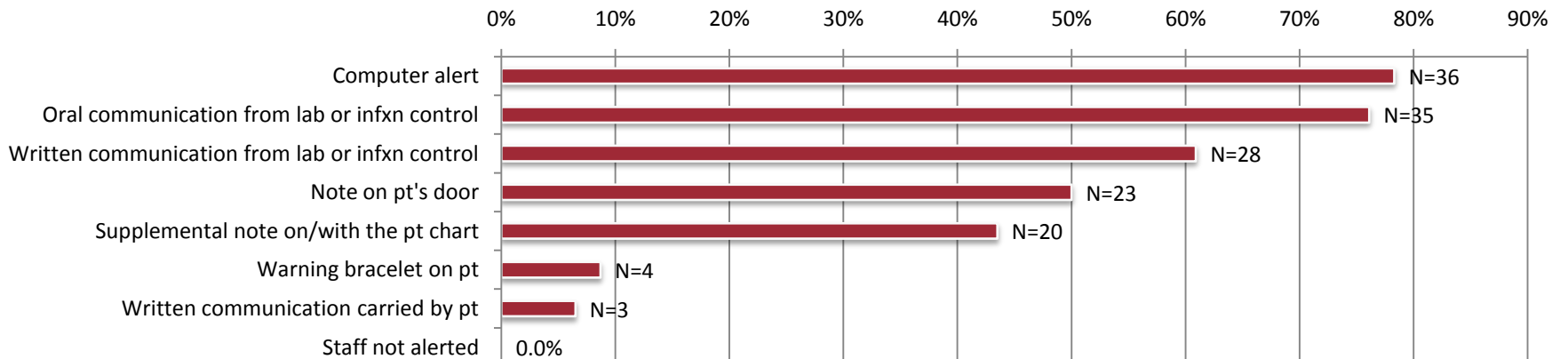
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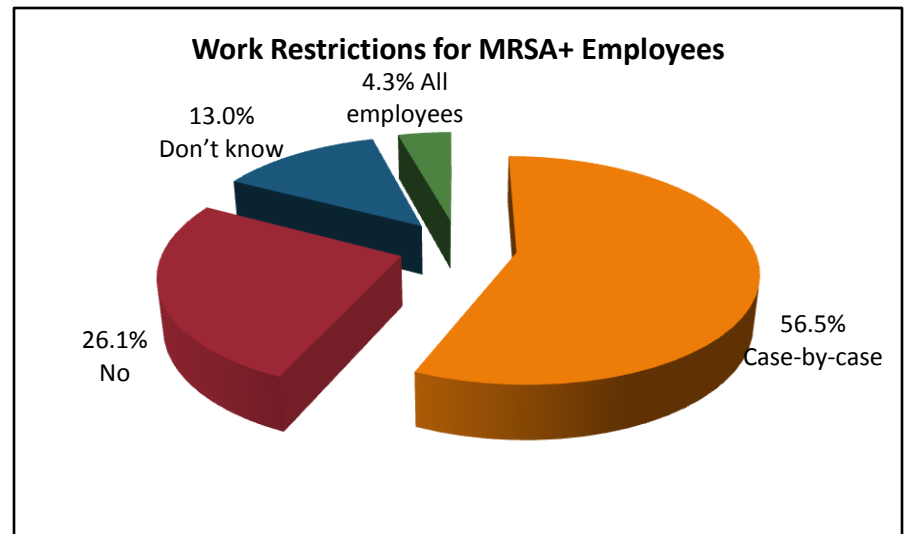
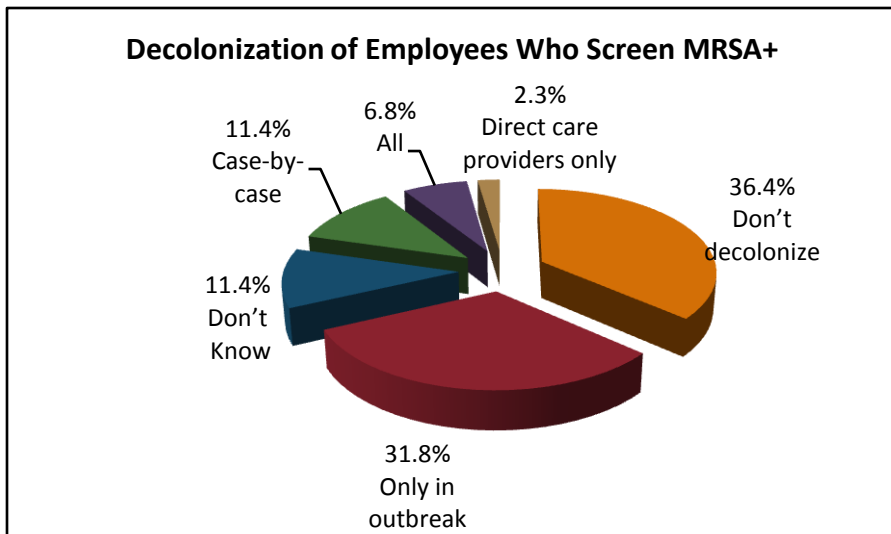
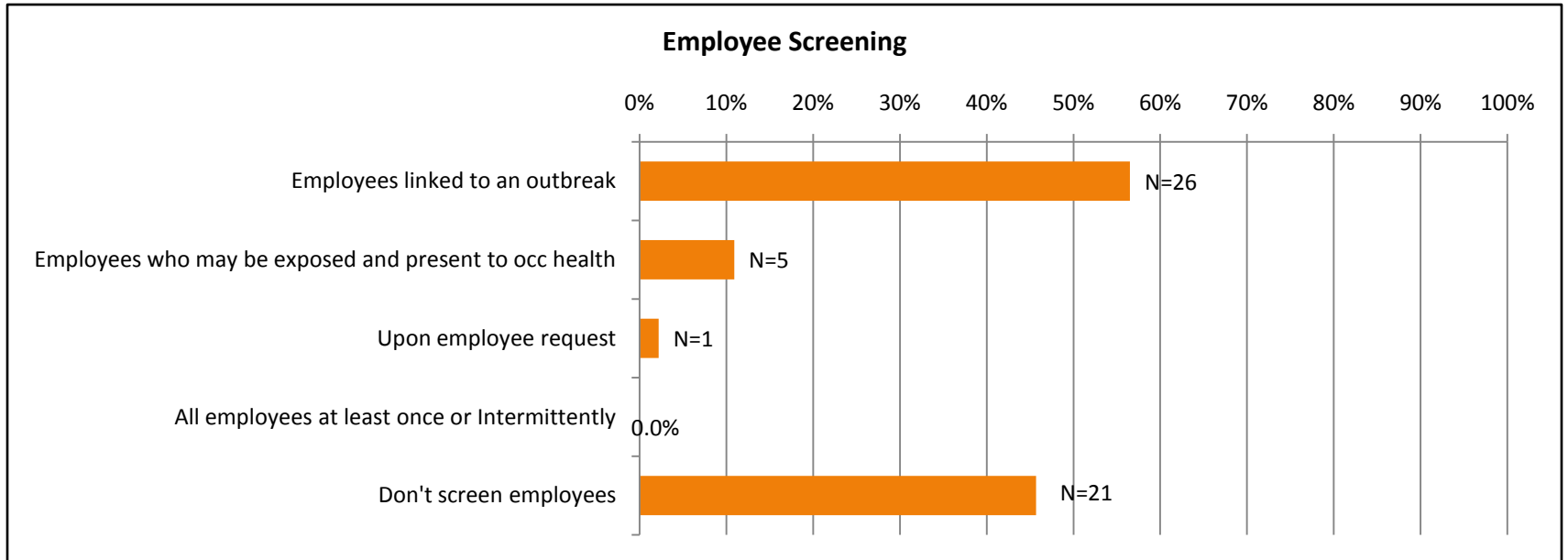
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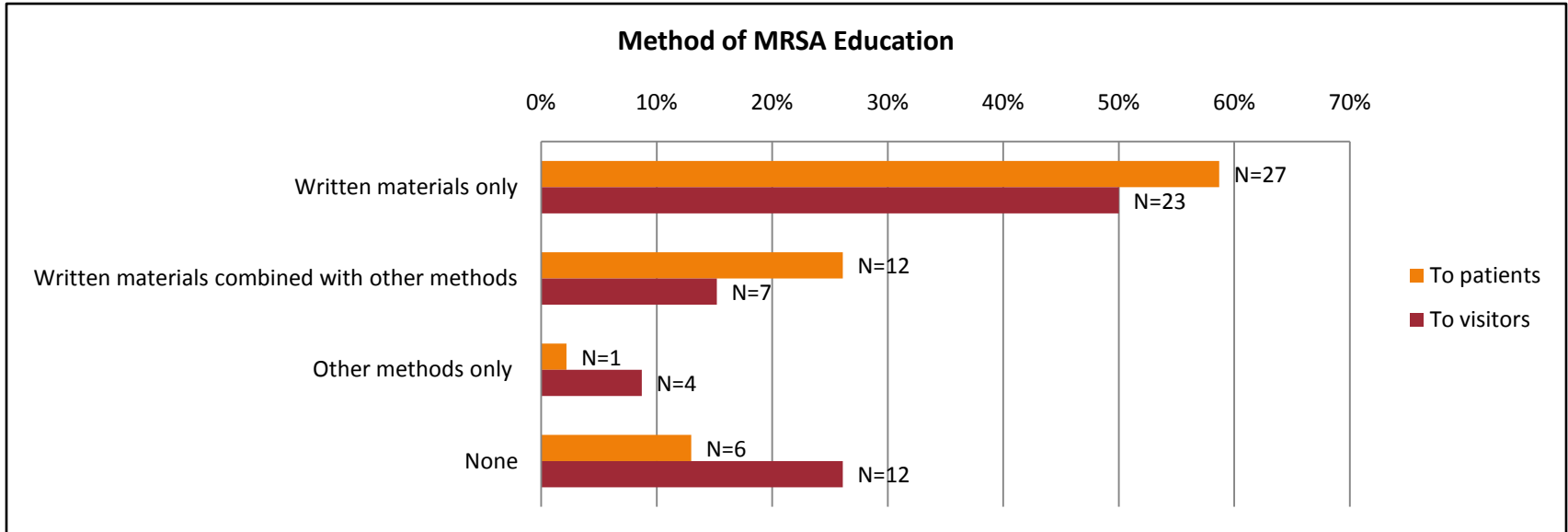
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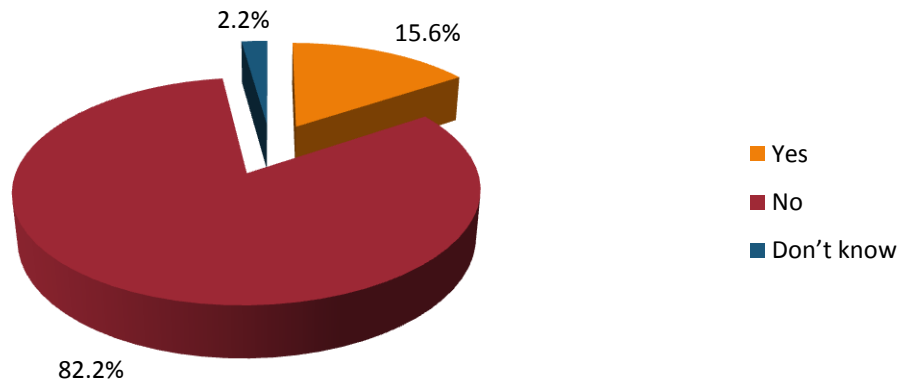
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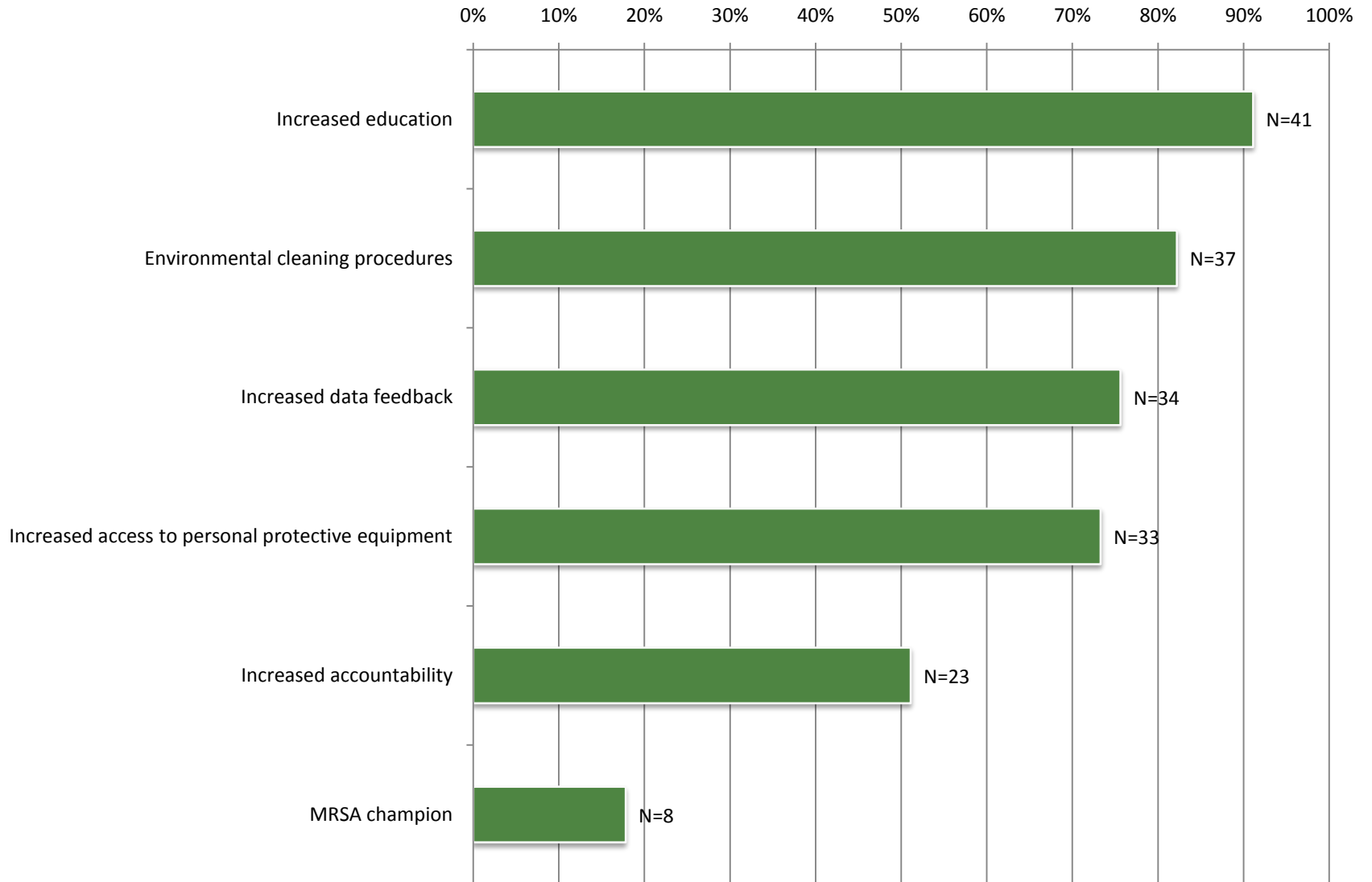


Formal Process To Notify Patients of Their MRSA Status (Other Than Oral Communication)



Key MRSA Strategies

Key Strategies Implemented for MRSA in facilities



Cooperative Planning

- 98% of facilities are willing to participate in a listserv to share tools and information
- 96% are willing to collaborate with other facilities
- 91% are willing to submit MRSA infection rates to a confidential database
- 89% responded that there is value in regional trending of HA-MRSA
- 74% are willing to participate in a local expert panel
- 70% believe that their facility has been successful in reducing MRSA

Summary Points

- There is great interest in MRSA prevention and support for collaborative efforts across the region
- There is variability in:
 - Measurement
 - Screening approaches
 - Interventions
 - Inter-agency communication

This suggests the opportunity for standardization

- 70% believe that their facility has been successful in reducing MRSA:

“What does this mean?”

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