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OBJECTIVES

To identify the strategies used and degree of implementation of Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG), during 2022, in accredited Health Institutions in Colombia.

METHODS

Descriptive observational study. Convenience sampling. Hospitals with ICONTEC accreditation were included. Hospitals not certified as “University Hospitals” were excluded.

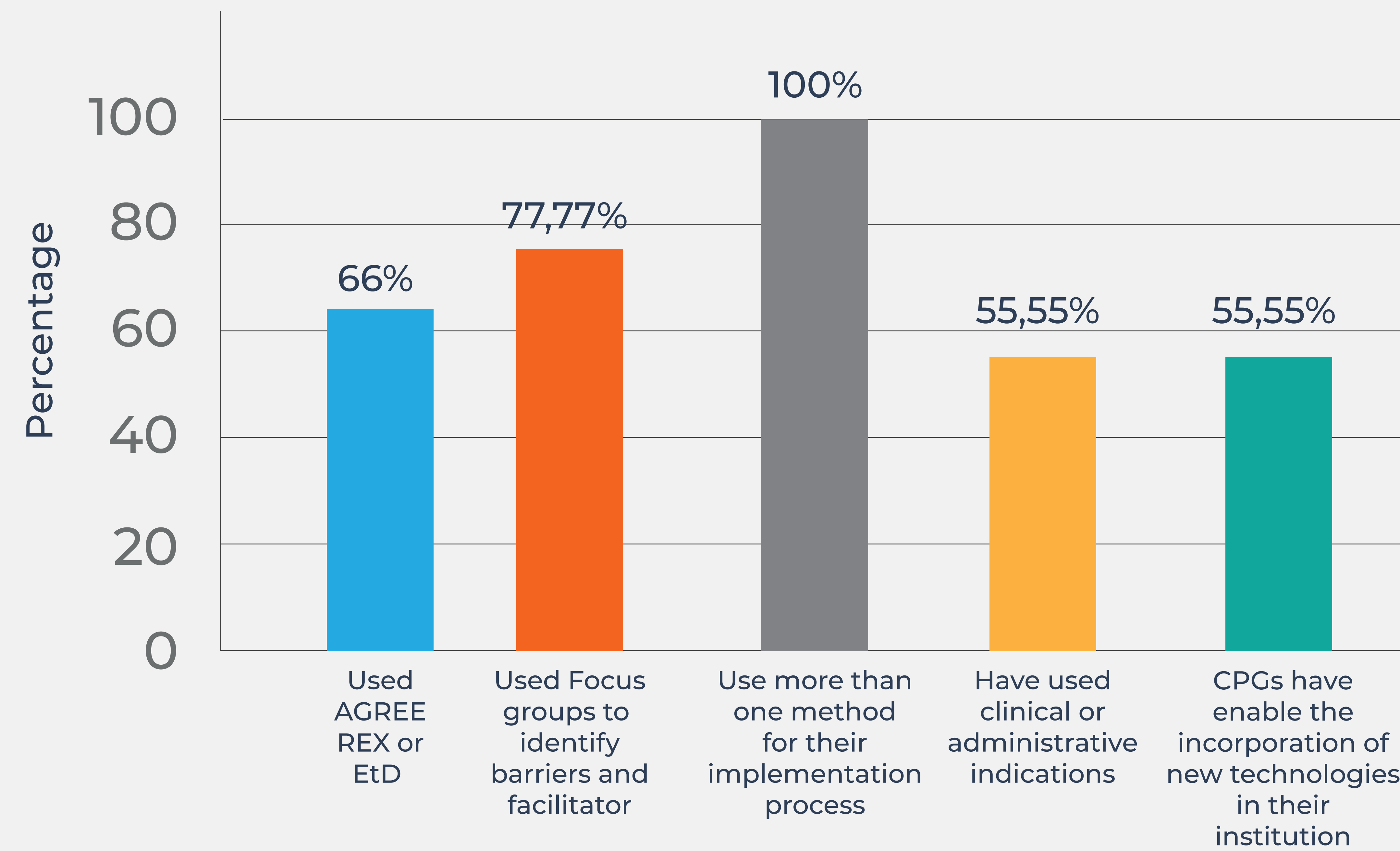
Collection of information during 2022:

Contact by e-mail.

Virtual meeting.

Submission of a form in Microsoft Forms.

The variables were analyzed with relative and absolute frequencies for qualitative variable. Summary and dispersion measures were presented for quantitative variable.



RESULTS

The survey was answered by 9 hospital institutions (out of 16 hospitals accredited and certified as University hospitals).

The mean number of CPGs per institution was 215 (SD 103).

Of the 7 institutions with a compliance schedule, the mean compliance rate was 78% (SD 16%).

Dissemination means such as applications and focus groups with clinical staff have been catalogued as successful implementation strategies, while mass mailings by e-mail or intranet are catalogued as less successful.

The mean adherence to the 5 main CPGs was 86.66% (SD 0.41%).

Three institutions (33.33%) measure adherence processes more than 4 times a year

CONCLUSIONS

Putting CPG recommendations into practice in institutions involves designing, planning, executing dissemination and follow-up strategies in organizations. All the evaluated institutions have clinical evidence implementations processes, being the use of computer applications and focus groups the more frequent techniques.

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