

# Early Pregnancy Assessment Clinic

The Referral Process at St Richard's Hospital

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### Objective

To improve the referral pathways and overall correspondence between the Early Pregnancy Assessment Clinic (EPAC) and local GPs

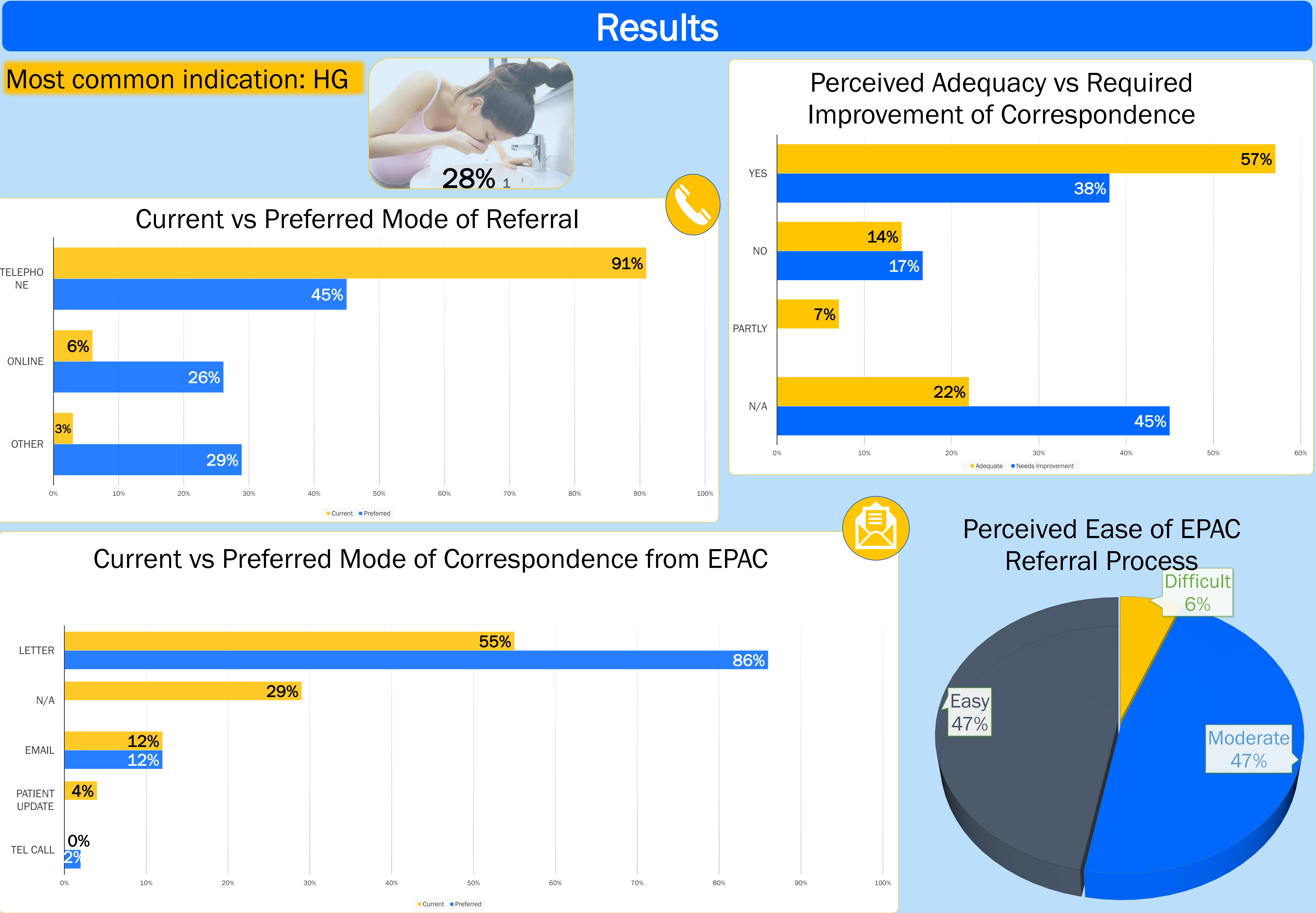
### Design

A cross-sectional study of the experience clinicians face when referring patients to EPAC

### Method

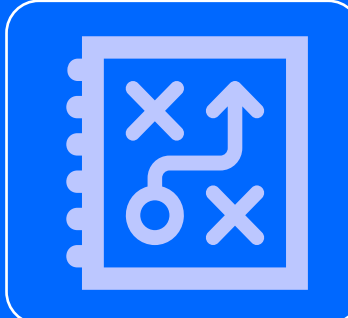
A questionnaire was sent to local GPs - 45 participants





### Conclusions

#### Referral Pathway



- Automated email response
- New referral form

#### Correspondence



- Comprehensive discharge letters
- Guidance on future pregnancies

#### Guidelines



- Regular education events

### 93% desire EPAC Updates on Management Guidelines



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