Referral Patterns for Patients Undergoing Peroral Pyloromyotomy for Gastroparesis: A Retrospective Analysis

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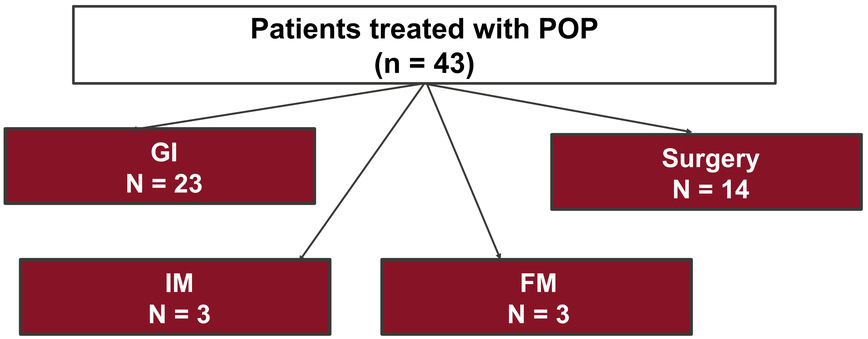
Introduction

Peroral pyloromyotomy (POP) has emerged as a promising surgical intervention for refractory gastroparesis.

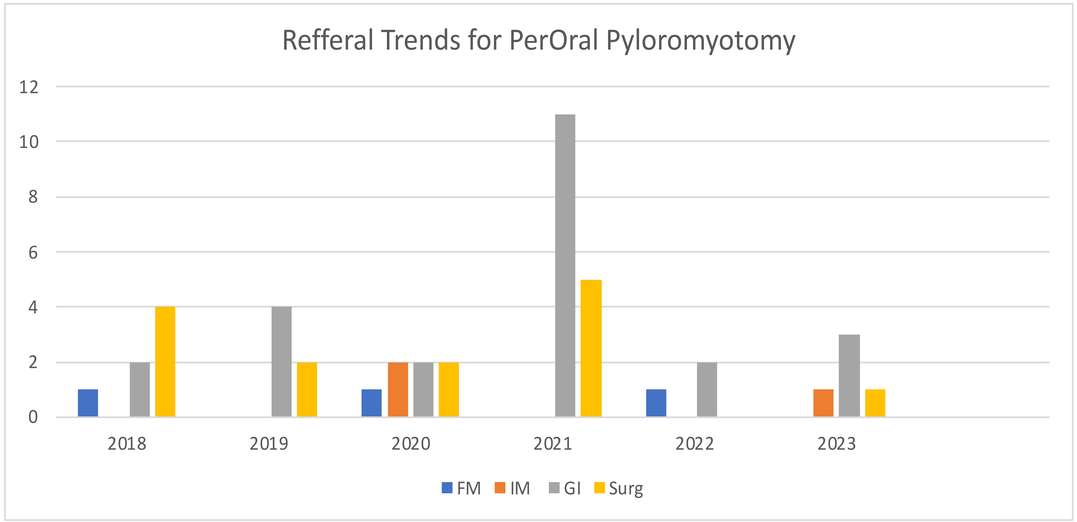
Aim: To analyze the referral patterns for patients undergoing POP and explore the factors influencing the referral process.

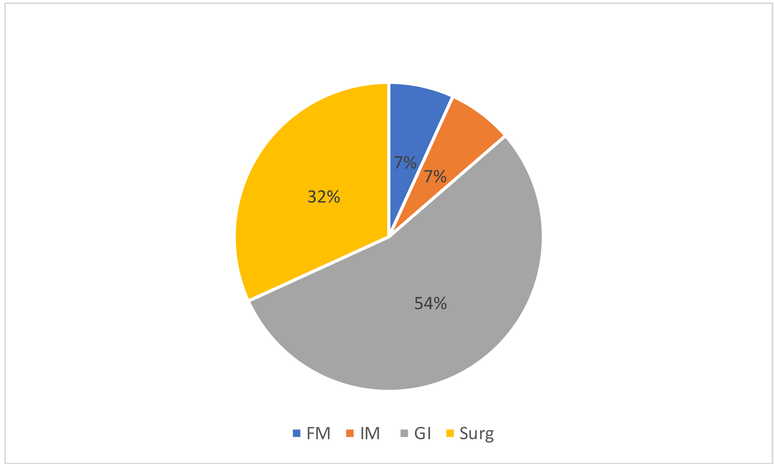
Methods

- **Retrospective chart review 2018-2023**
- **Single tertiary care institution**
- **Comparison: Chi squared or Fisher's exact, T-test**
- **analyzed the referral patters for patients undergoing POP**



Results





Across all four groups, there was no statistically significant difference between patient demographics, symptom duration, number of prior interventions, previous surgery, indication for POP, and symptom recurrence after POP

Conclusion

Our study highlights the underutilization of referral for POP by primary care providers. Understanding the factors that influence referrals is essential to optimize patient outcomes. Identifying key variables associated with successful referrals can aid in early intervention and improve the timeliness of POP procedures for eligible patients. Further research is warranted to enhance our understanding of these referral dynamics and improve the overall management of gastroparesis.