

ATTITUDES OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS ABOUT OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

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AIM

- **Explore**
- **attitudes of general practitioners on reporting OD**
- **possibilities of improving co-operation between GP and OP**
- **reflection of OD on work status and work ability**
- **needs of GP for education in the field of OSH**
- **how to provide that education**

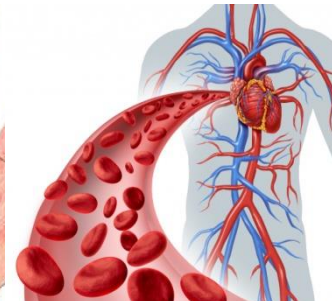
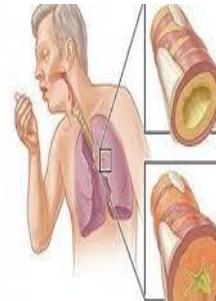
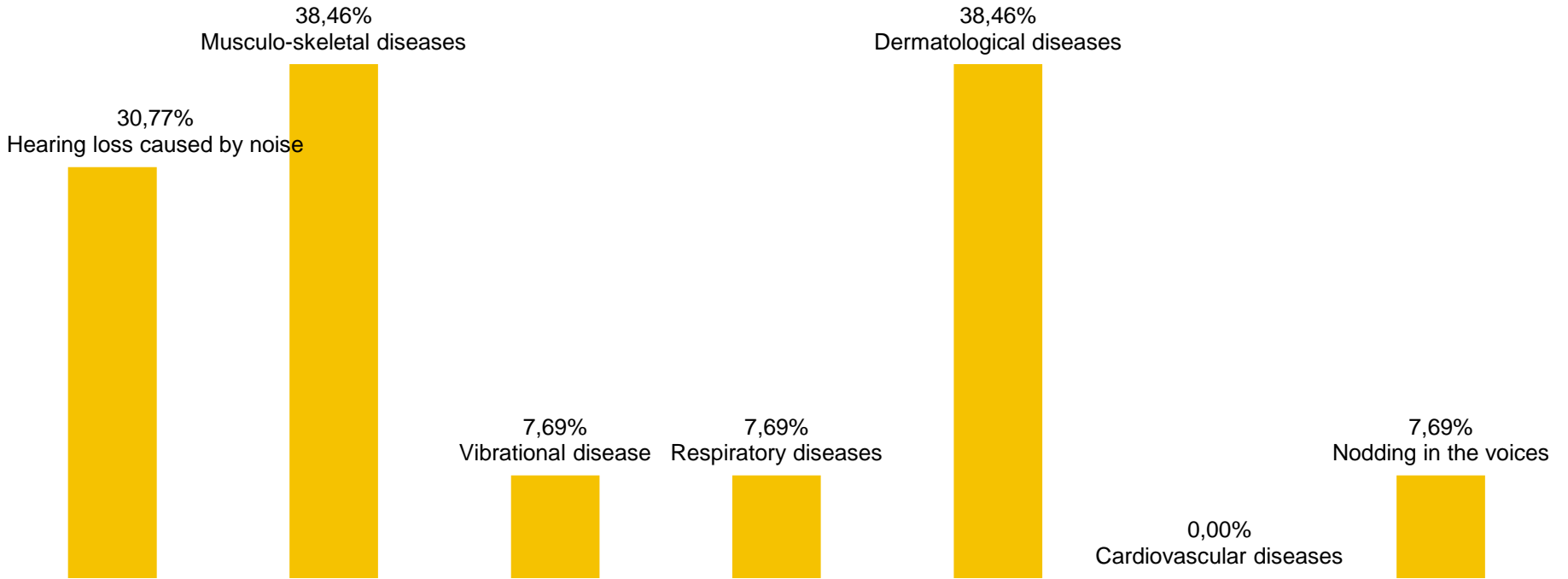
METHODS, RESPONDENTS

Respondents were the general practitioners from Community health care center Zagreb West

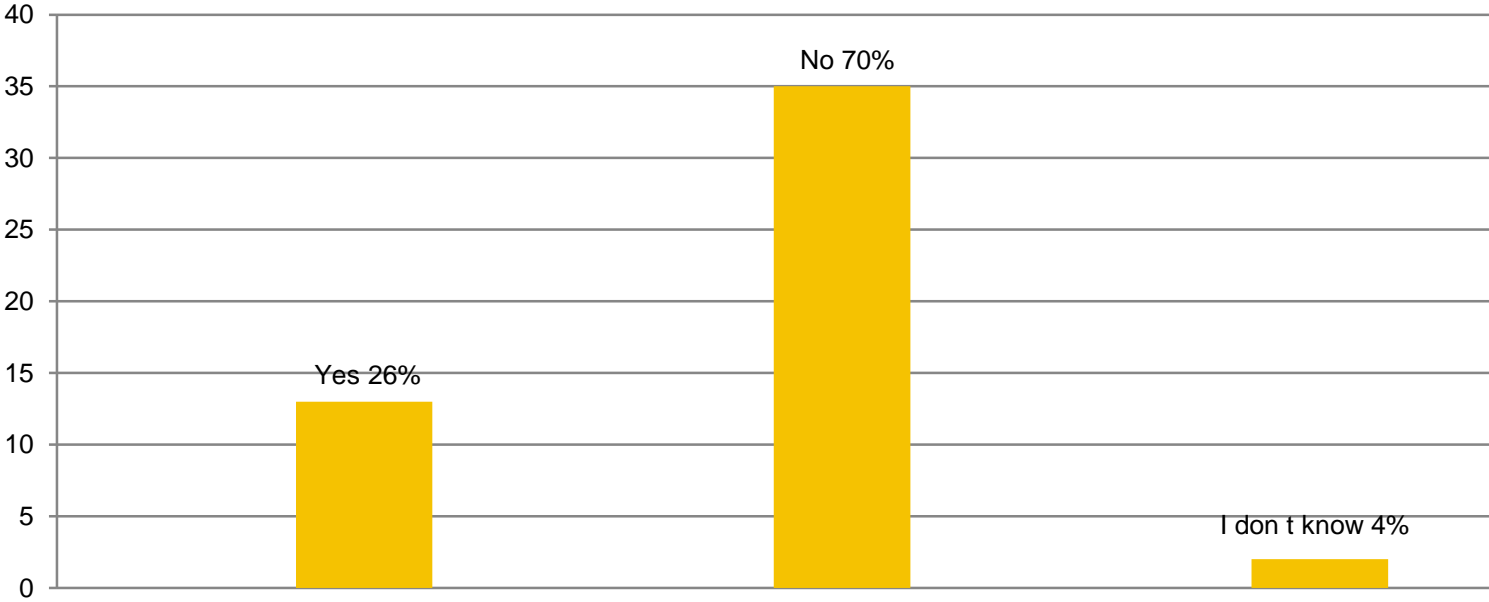
Survey with 50 general practitioners covered the biggest regional office of state compulsory health insurer in Croatia



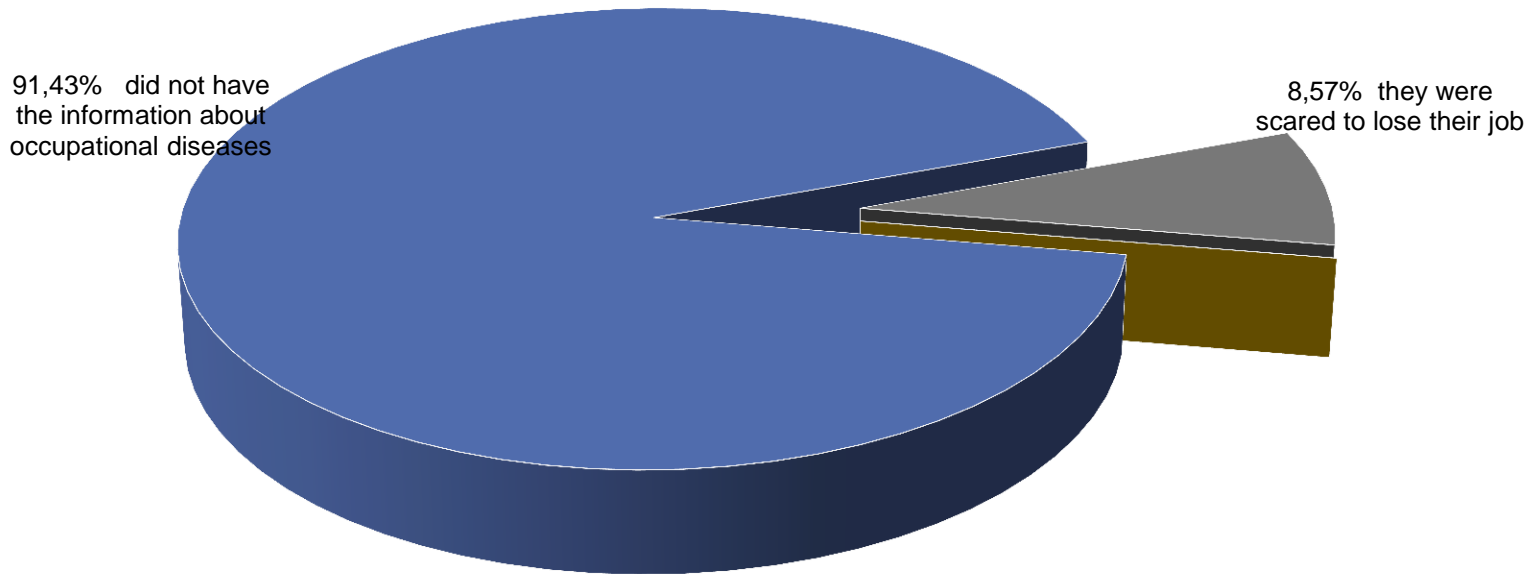
THE MOST COMMONLY REPORTED OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES FROM 2012-2017



REPORTING OF OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES IN THE MEDICAL HEALTH SURGERY, 2012-2017



THE MOST COMMON REASONS FOR NOT REPORTING OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES



RESULTS

26% GPs regularly reported OD in last 5 years,

70% did not report and 4% did not know if they reported

most commonly reported are musculoskeletal diseases and skin diseases, 38% respectively

91% not recognizing the connection between work exposure and health impairment

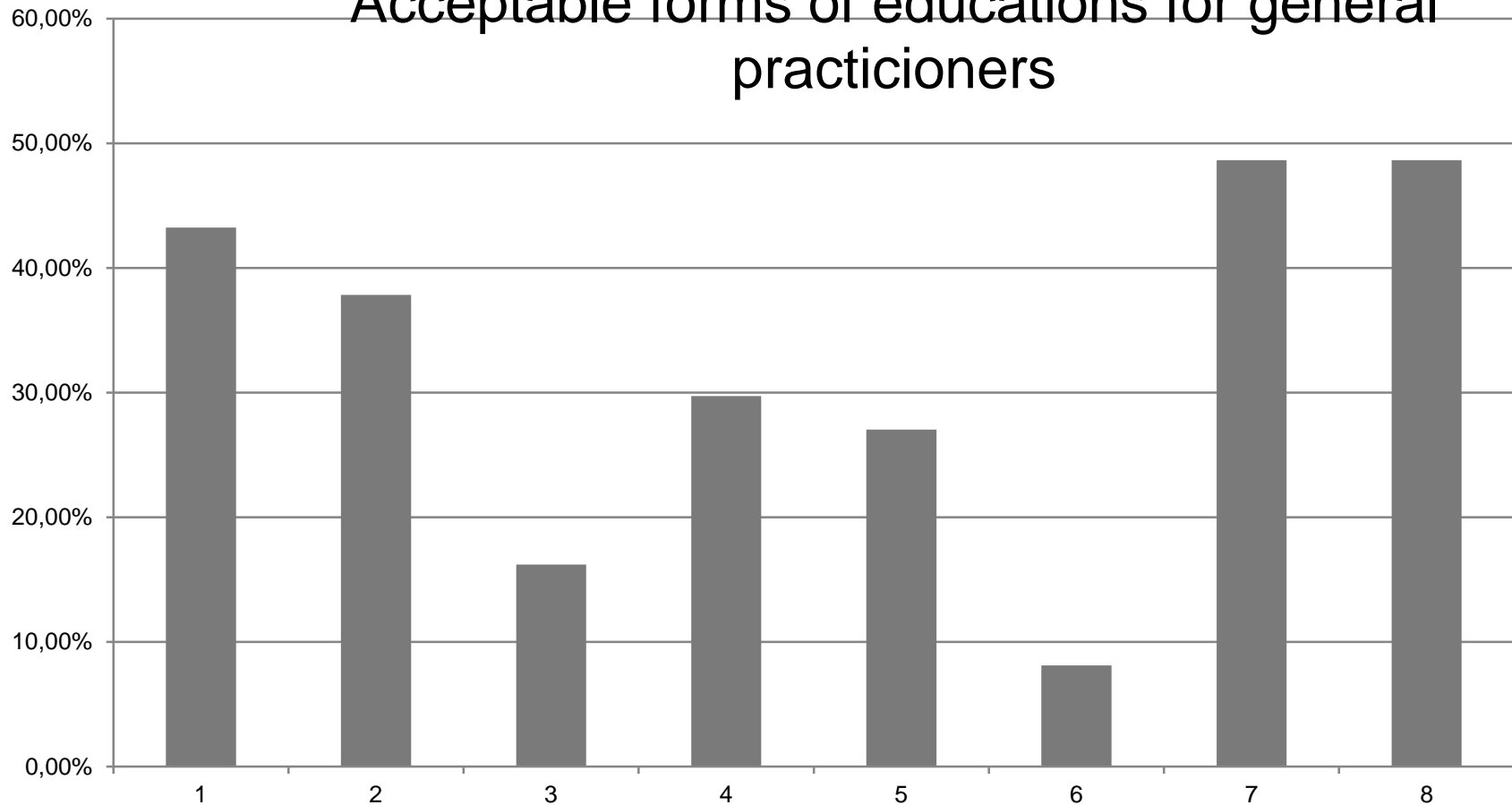
94% agree that the communication between GP and OP should be improved

78% GP showed interest in selected OSH topics for education

NEEDS ON AND IDEAS HOW TO PROVIDE EDUCATION

- **1 or 2 hour courses**
- **longer courses which will be scored by Croatian Medical Chamber**
- **1-2 days courses**
- **workshops, symposium**
- **lectures from university professors max. 2 hours**
- **different topics depending on GP interests**
- **materials for self- education**
- **on-line education**

Acceptable forms of educations for general practitioners



Acceptable forms of educations for general practitioners: **1**- 1 or 2 hour long courses, **2**-long courses which will be scored by Croatian Chamber of Physicians **3**-weekend courses, **4**- workshops or symposium , **5**- lectures from university professors up to 2 hours long, **6**- different topics depending on GP interests , **7**-material for education, **8**-education through the web site.

TOPICS INTERESTING TO GPs

How the safety at work system functions in the country

Law and EU Directives in occupational health

How to recognize occupational diseases

Work related diseases and OD-differnece

Education on hazards and psychophysiological workload

Education topics about safety of work and occupational diseases



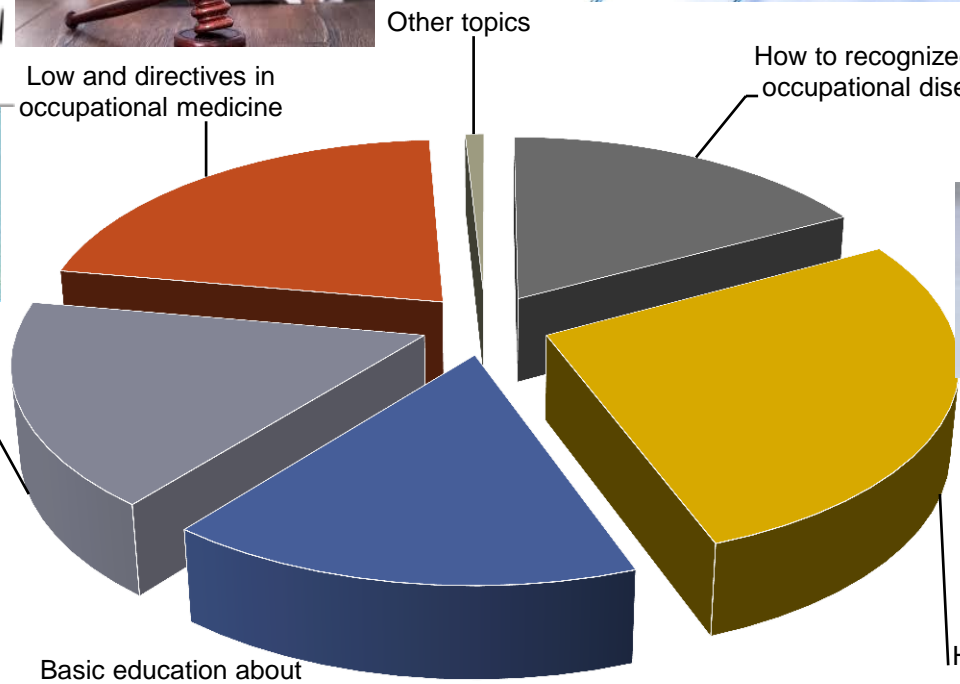
Low and directives in occupational medicine



How to recognized the occupational disease



Difference between work related diseases and occupational diseases



Basic education about hazards at workplaces



How does the OSH system functions in our country



Svjetski i Nacionalni dan zaštite na radu

INSTEAD OF CONCLUSION

Together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore

the interest is there

but action is missing

next step is needed towards collaboration with
KoHOM

(association of physicians in family medicine)



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

