

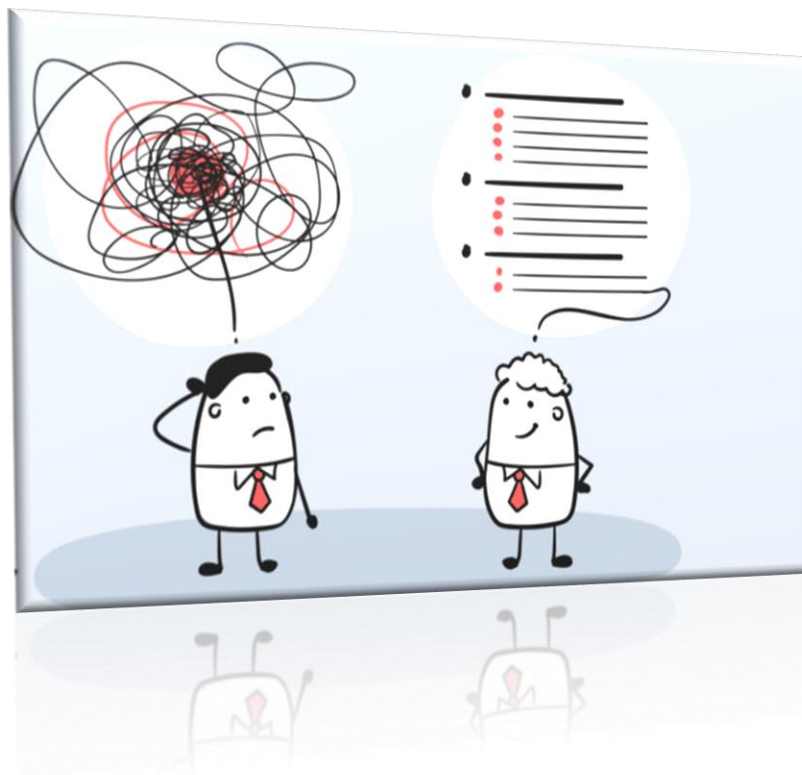
# Impact of COVID-19 on clinical pathways for AMI, cancer and acute care

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# OUTLINE



- 1. Background
- 2. Research Methods
- 3. Results



**Cardiac care (AMI)**



**Cancer care**



**Acute care**

- 4. Take home messages

# 1. THE RELEVANCE AND CHALLENGES OF MONITORING THE IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC ON REGULAR CARE

## Disruption to essential health services

94% of responding countries (n= 135) experienced a disruption to some extent



## Excess mortality

### COVID-19 global excess mortality

While 1 813 188 COVID-19 deaths were reported in 2020, recent WHO estimates suggest an **excess mortality of at least 3 000 000**.



# 1. THE RELEVANCE AND CHALLENGES OF MONITORING THE IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC ON REGULAR CARE



Lack of strong national health information systems with **national dataset linkages**.



Few countries had data **timely** enough for decision-making.

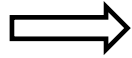


International comparisons should be based on **standardized definitions** and **common data models**.

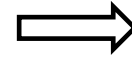
## 2. METHODS - SCOPING REVIEW



**6277 Studies**  
**screened**



**838 Studies included**  
**for full-text review**



**277 Studies** **included in the review**



### 3. RESULTS

#### CARDIAC CARE



**94 studies**

**693 indicators**

#### CANCER CARE



**135 studies**

**1150 indicators**

#### ACUTE CARE



**48 studies**

**1037 indicators**

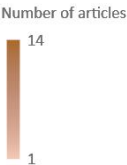


3. RESULTS | STUDIES BY COUNTRY



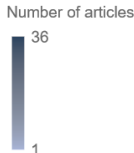
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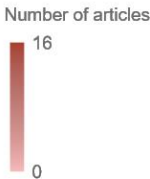
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### 3. RESULTS | INDICATORS' TRENDS Jan - June 2020

## CARDIAC CARE

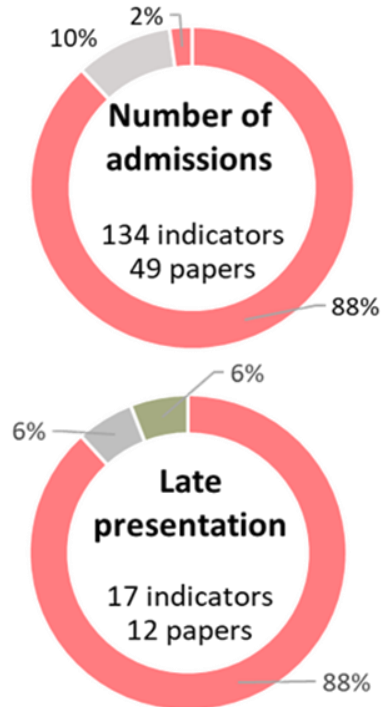
94 Articles

109 Countries

693 Indicators



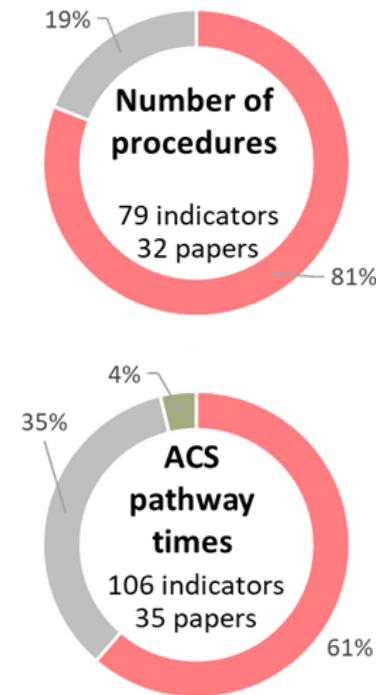
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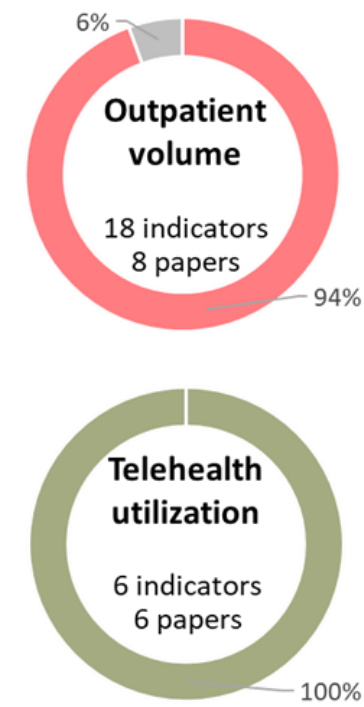
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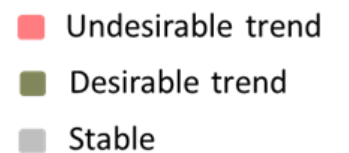
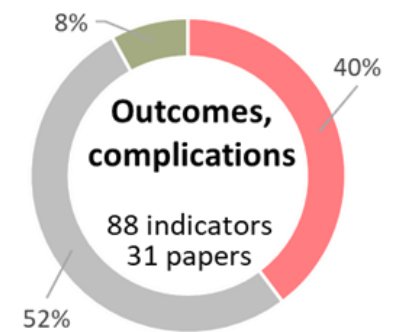
#### TREATMENT



#### OUTPATIENT



#### OUTCOMES





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## CANCER CARE

135 Articles

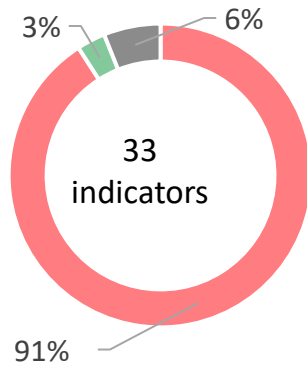
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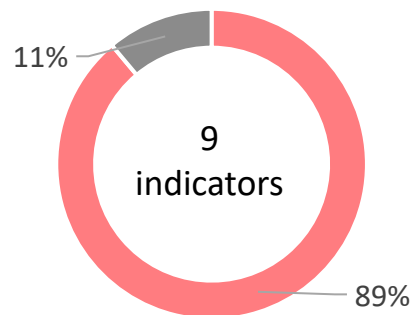
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Number of screening



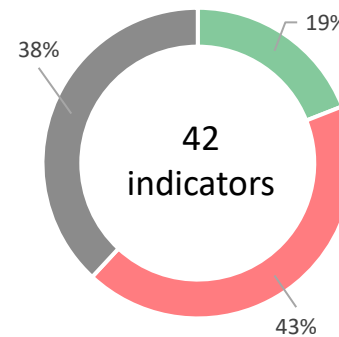
### DIAGNOSIS

Delays in access to procedures



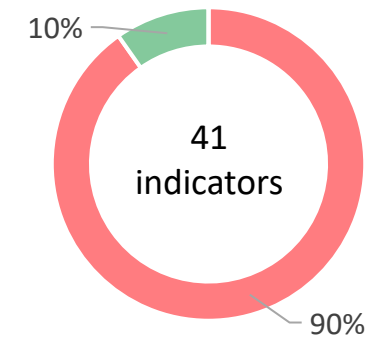
### TREATMENT

Treatment delays



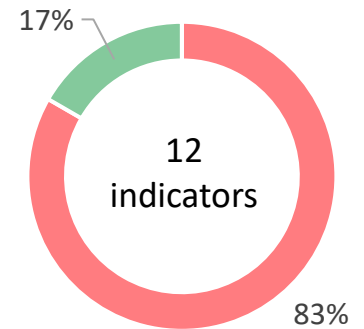
### OUTPATIENT

Number of referrals

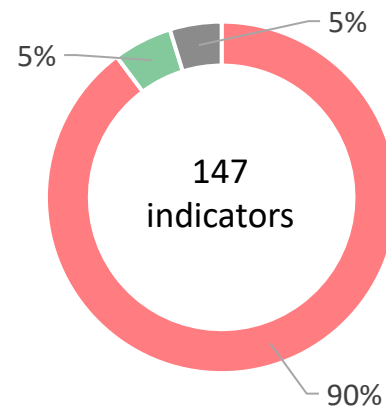


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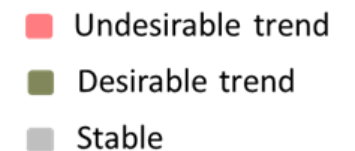
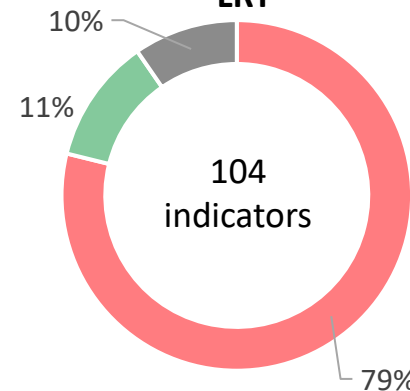
Number of hospital admissions



Cancer diagnoses



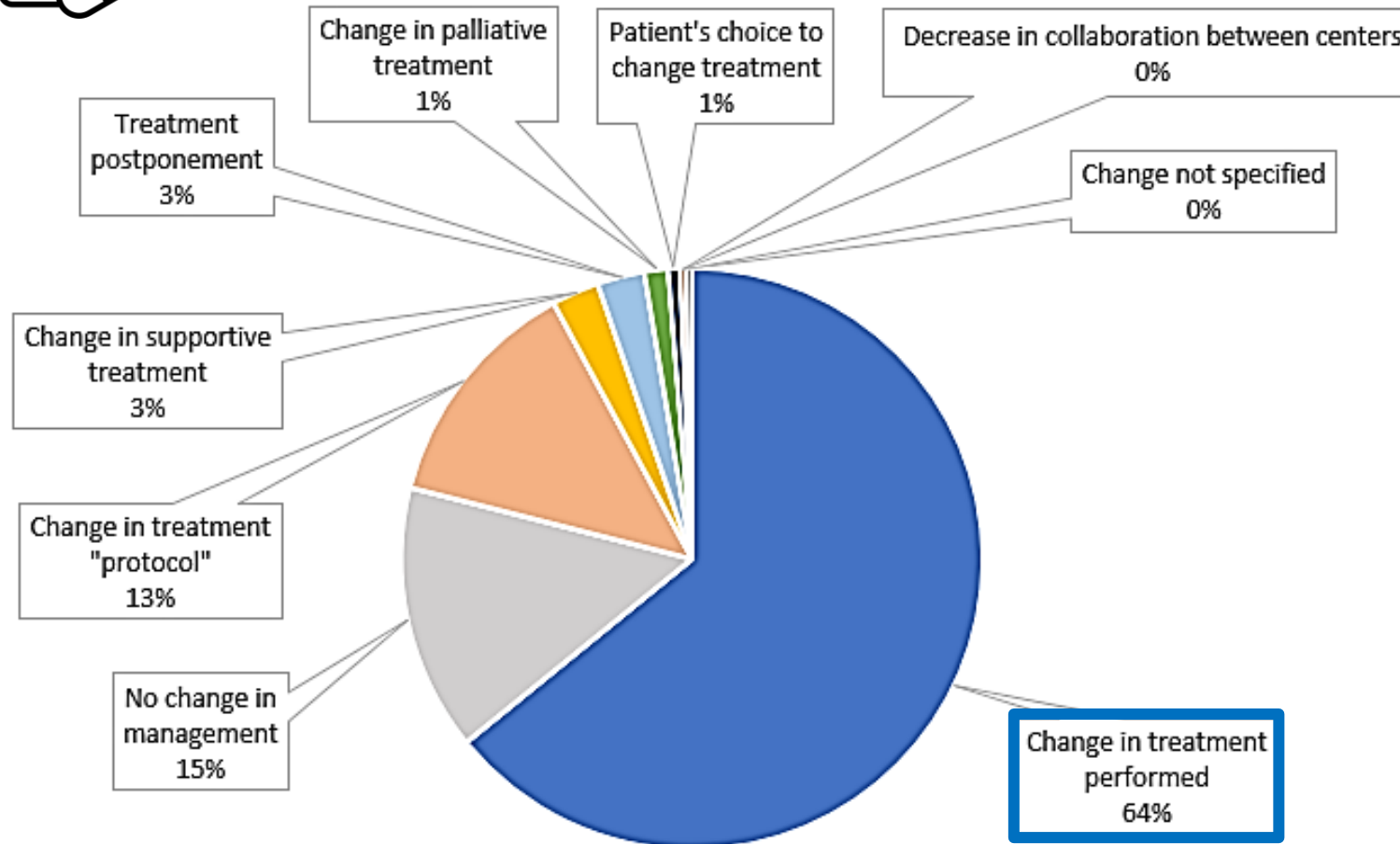
Number of surgeries & LRT



## CANCER CARE



Treatment changes reported (304 indicators from 50 articles)





3. RESULTS | INDICATORS' TRENDS Jan - June 2020

ACUTE CARE

48 Articles

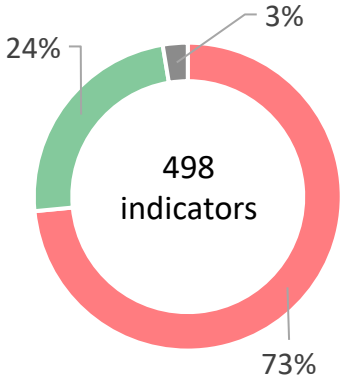
16 Countries

1037 Indicators



ADMISSION

ED visits

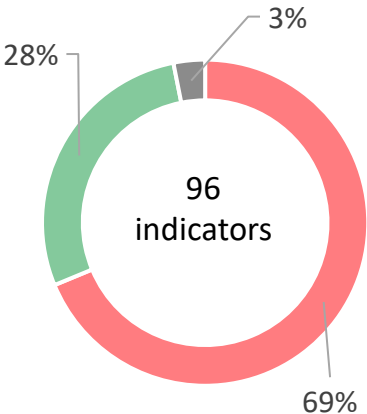


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DIAGNOSIS

Diagnostic procedures

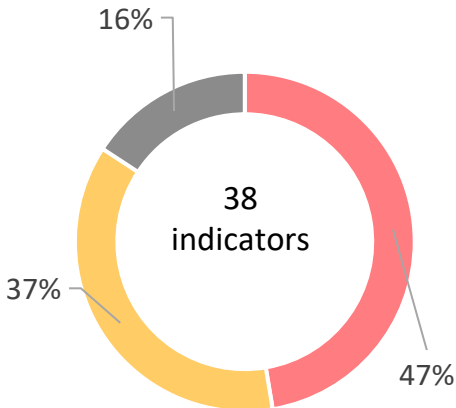


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Treatment procedures

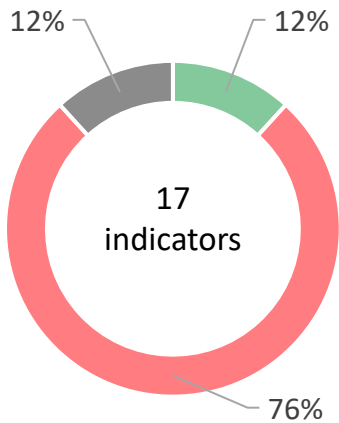


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OUTCOMES

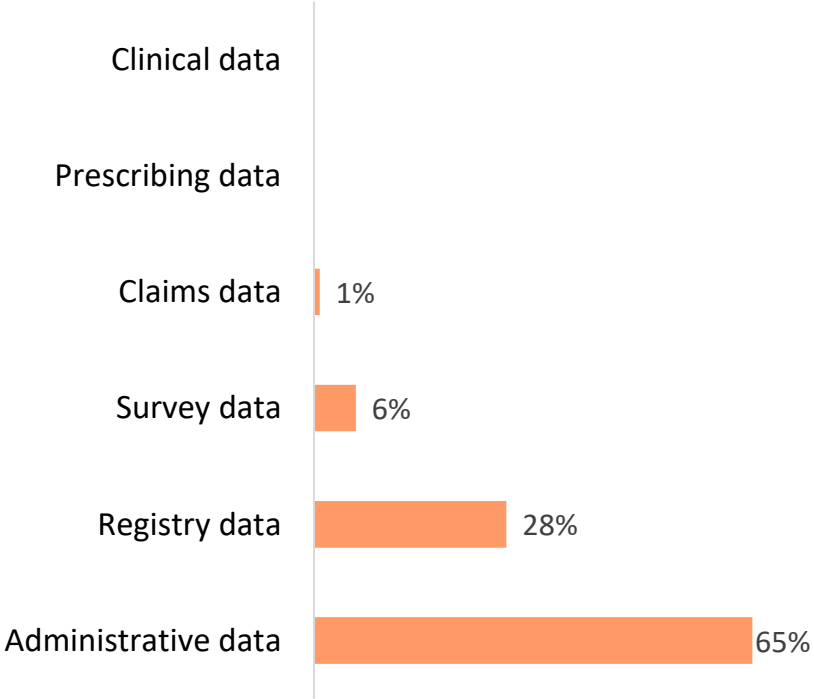
ED mortality rate



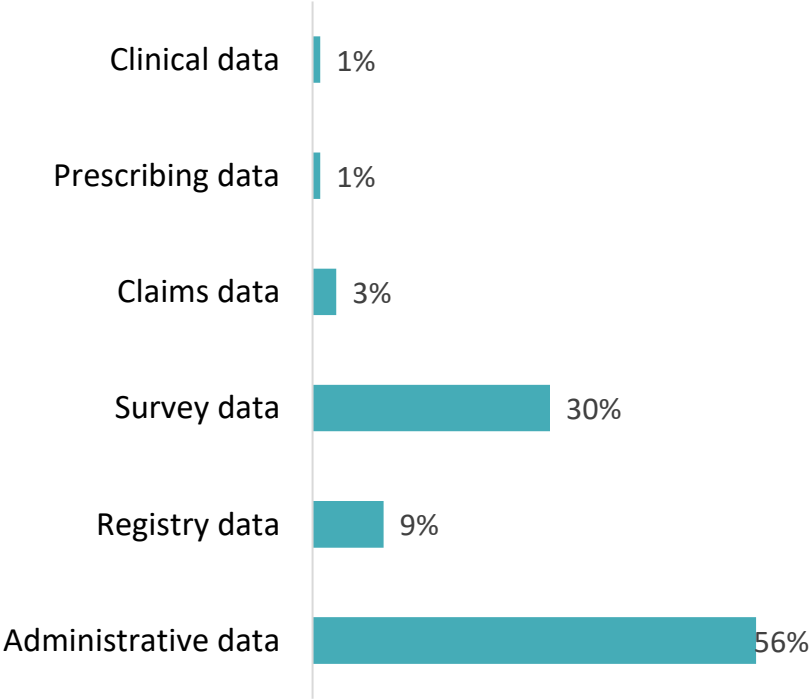
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3. RESULTS | INDICATORS' DATA SOURCES

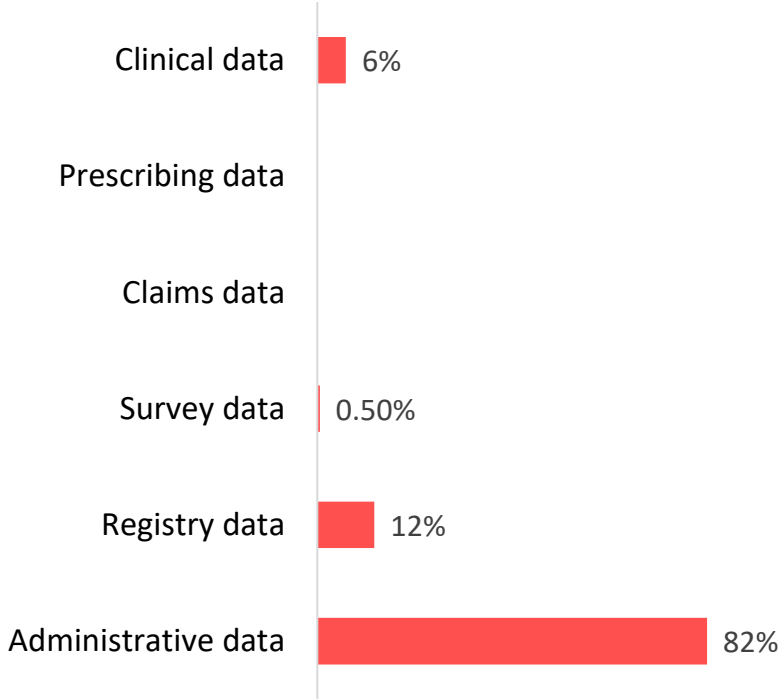
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ACUTE CARE



## 4. TAKE HOME MESSAGES



### What did we find?

- **Changes** in seeking care patterns
- **Worsening** of indicators throughout care pathways
- **Adaptation** and innovation



### Implications for practice?

- Address **backlog**
- Develop **indicators to monitor** care pathways
- Improve **data infrastructure & linkage**
- Monitor **continuity of care** timely & transparently in **future crises**

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