



Insights Into Metastatic Colorectal Cancer (mCRC) – Central Summit

March 28, 2026

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Disease state and data presentations were led on **March 28, 2026**, by **Michael Morse, MD, FACP**, from Duke Cancer Center in Durham, NC, and moderated by **Sushil Bhardwaj, MD, FACP**, with content developed in conjunction with the Aptitude Health scientific team



The objectives of the meeting were to

- > Assess how clinical factors, patient characteristics, and current treatment practices influence third-line-and-later treatment decisions for MSS mCRC
- > Gain insights into community oncologists' perceptions and experiences with existing later-line therapeutic options for the treatment of MSS mCRC
- > Gauge physician awareness and perceptions of the STELLAR-303 trial data



Data collection was accomplished through the use of **audience response system (ARS)** questioning and **moderated discussion**



Insights on the management of mCRC were obtained from **13 community oncologists** from the Central region of the United States

Report Snapshot: Session Agenda



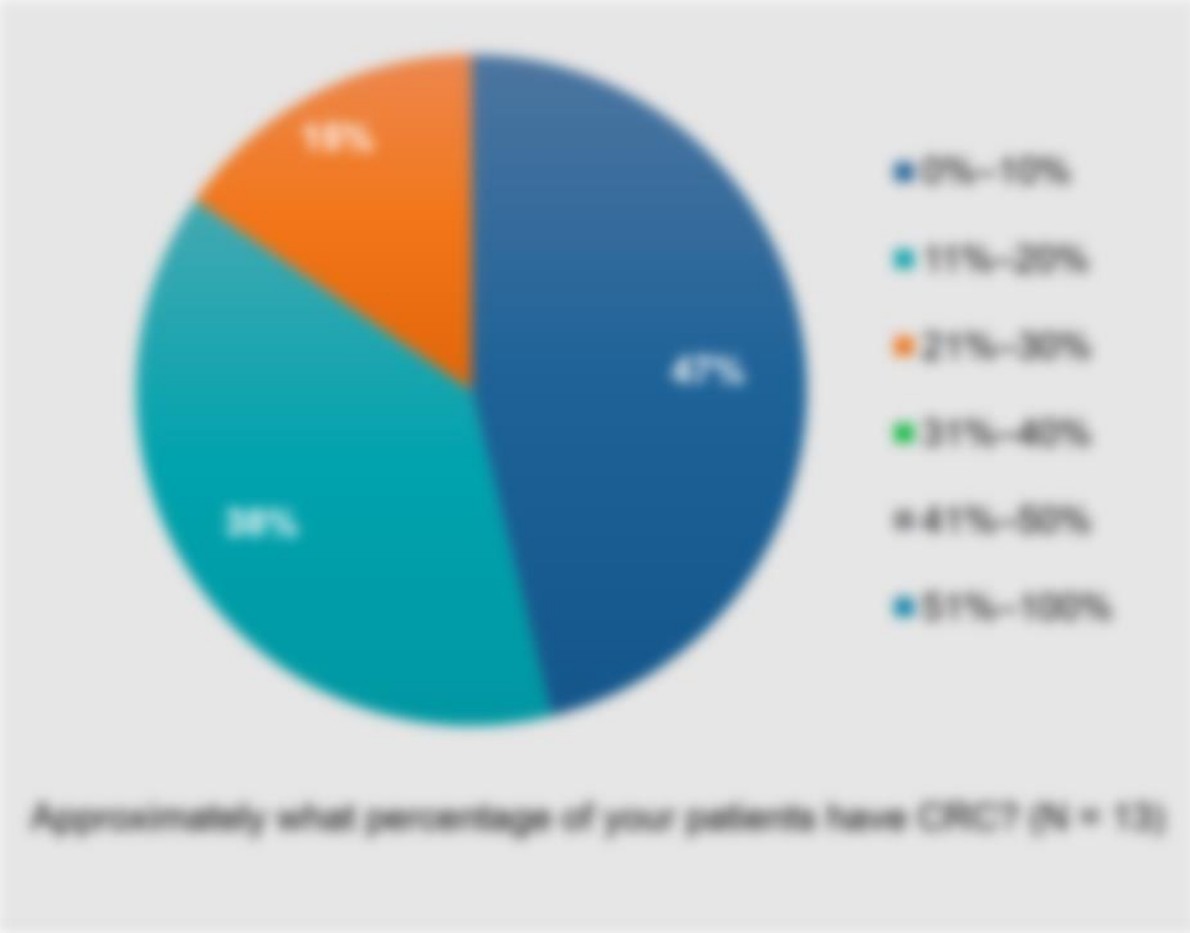
Time (CT)	Topic
9.00 AM – 9.10 AM (10 min)	Introduction
9.10 AM – 9.45 AM (35 min)	Frontline Treatment Landscape in mCRC • ARS questions • Overview of frontline mCRC treatment landscape • Reaction and discussion
9.45 AM – 10.00 AM (15 min)	Break
10.00 AM – 11.50 AM (110 min)	Management of Refractory mCRC • ARS questions • Overview of supporting data in the refractory microsatellite-stable setting • Future treatment landscape • Reaction and discussion • Postpresentation ARS questions
11.50 AM – 12.00 PM (10 min)	Key Takeaways and Meeting Evaluation

Report Snapshot: Attendee Overview

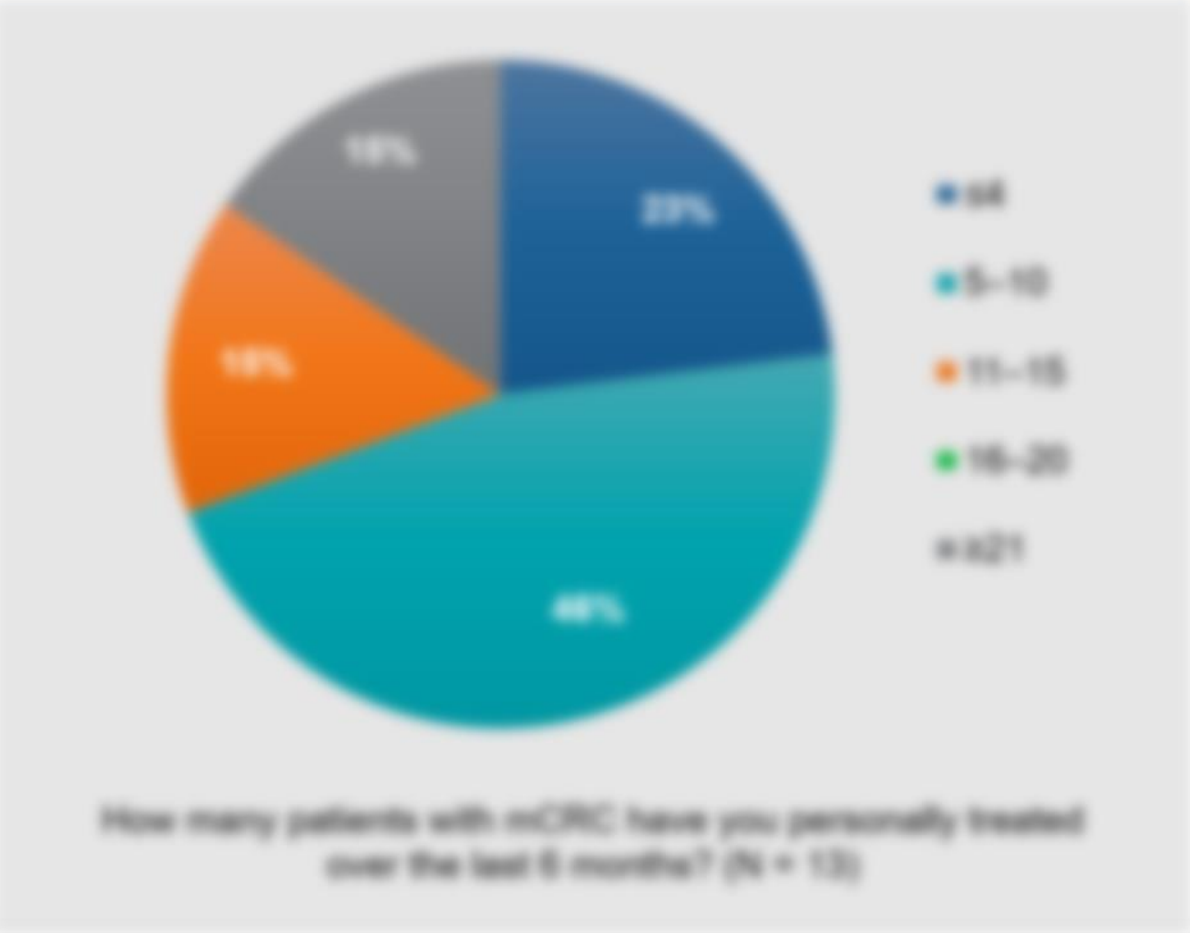


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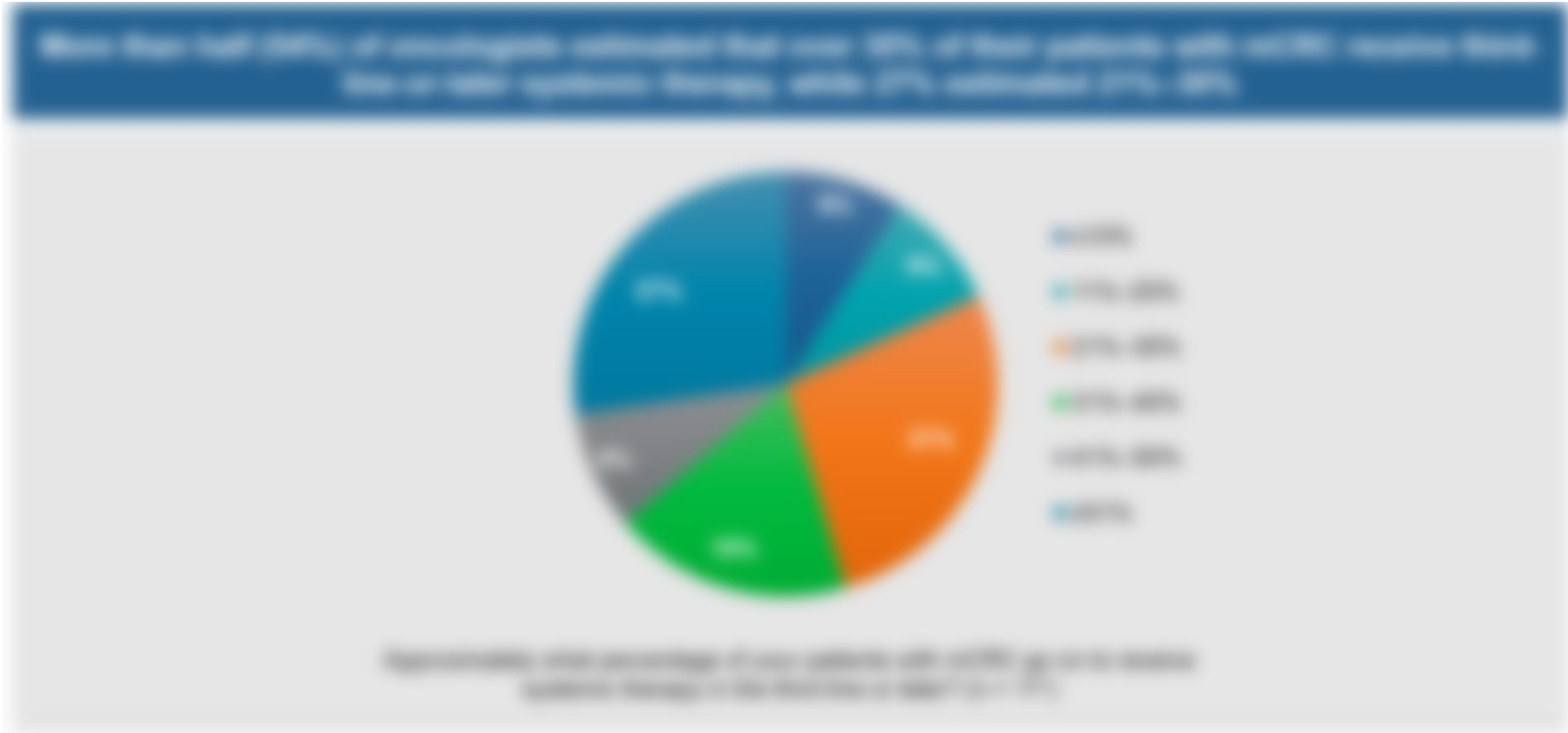
Just over half of physicians (53%) reported that 11%–30% of their patients have CRC



In the past 6 months, nearly half of physicians (46%) treated 5–10 patients with mCRC



Report Snapshot: Attendee Demographics



Scope of the Report



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Section 1: Overview of the project and its objectives. This section provides a high-level summary of the project's goals, scope, and the key findings of the report. It also outlines the methodology used for data collection and analysis.

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Section 2: Detailed analysis of the data. This section presents a comprehensive breakdown of the data collected, including statistical analysis, trends, and patterns. It also discusses the implications of the findings and provides recommendations for future action.

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Section 3: Conclusion and recommendations. This section summarizes the key findings of the report and provides a clear set of recommendations for the project. It also discusses the overall impact of the project and the role of the organization in achieving its goals.

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**Detailed Insights and
Strategic Recommendations**



Objective 1

Factors Influencing Treatment Choices in
Later-Line mCRC

Objective 1: Detailed Insights (1/2)



Case Study: Detailed Insights (1/2)

Background: The company is currently facing a significant challenge in its market, with a decline in sales and a loss of market share. The company is looking for ways to improve its performance and regain its competitive edge.

Key Findings: The company's current strategy is not working, and it is not meeting its goals. The company is losing market share to its competitors, and its sales are declining. The company is also facing a loss of customer loyalty and a decline in its brand reputation.

Recommendations: The company should focus on improving its product quality and customer service. It should also invest in marketing and advertising to increase its brand awareness and attract new customers. The company should also consider changing its pricing strategy to make its products more competitive.

Conclusion: The company is facing a significant challenge, but it has the potential to overcome it by implementing the recommended changes. The company should focus on improving its product quality and customer service, investing in marketing and advertising, and considering changing its pricing strategy.

Objective 1: Detailed Insights (2/2)

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Source: 2010 U.S. Census Bureau, Census of the United States, with projections extending 2010 to 2020. Data are based on the 2010 Census, with the 2010 Census population estimate and projected 2020 population estimate. [U.S. Census Bureau](#)

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Objective 1: Supportive Quotes From Discussion (1/5)



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Objective 1: Supportive Quotes From Discussion (3/5)



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Objective 1: Supportive Quotes From Discussion (4/5)



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Objective 1: Supportive Quotes From Discussion (5/5)



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Objective 1: Strategic Recommendations



Strategic Recommendations

Recommendation 1: Establish a cross-functional strategic planning committee.

This committee will be responsible for developing, implementing, and monitoring the strategic plan. It will include representatives from all major departments, including finance, operations, marketing, and human resources. The committee will meet regularly to discuss progress and make adjustments as needed.

Recommendation 2: Conduct a thorough market analysis.

This analysis will identify the company's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. It will also help to determine the company's competitive advantage and its target market. The analysis will be used to inform the development of the strategic plan.

Recommendation 3: Develop a clear vision and mission statement.

The vision statement will describe the company's long-term goals and aspirations. The mission statement will describe the company's purpose and its commitment to its stakeholders. These statements will serve as the foundation for the strategic plan.

Recommendation 4: Set specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound (SMART) goals.

These goals will provide a clear direction for the company and will be used to measure progress. They will be developed for each major department and will be aligned with the overall strategic plan.

Recommendation 5: Implement a robust monitoring and evaluation system.

This system will track the company's progress against its goals and will provide regular feedback to the strategic planning committee. It will also identify areas where the company is falling short and will help to develop corrective actions.



Objective 2

Perceptions and Experiences With Existing
Therapeutic Options in Later-Line mCRC

Objective 2: Detailed Insights (1/3)



Objective 2: Detailed Insights (1/3)

Section 1: Overview

The first section provides a high-level overview of the data and the objectives of the analysis. It outlines the scope of the data, the time period covered, and the key findings that will be explored in more detail in the subsequent sections.

Section 2: Data Analysis

The second section delves into the data analysis, presenting various charts and tables that illustrate the distribution and trends of the data. This section includes:

- Table 1: Summary Statistics**
- Figure 1: Distribution of Data**
- Figure 2: Trends Over Time**

Section 3: Key Findings

The third section highlights the most significant findings from the analysis, discussing the implications of the data and the factors that may be influencing the results. This section includes:

- Key Finding 1: [Detailed description of finding]**
- Key Finding 2: [Detailed description of finding]**
- Key Finding 3: [Detailed description of finding]**

Section 4: Conclusion

The final section summarizes the overall findings of the analysis and provides recommendations for further research or action. It emphasizes the importance of the data and the insights gained from the analysis.

Objective 2: Detailed Insights (2/3)



Case Study: Improving Patient Engagement and Adherence

Background: A leading healthcare provider, ABC Health, recognized the need to improve patient engagement and adherence to treatment plans. The organization's data showed that only 45% of patients were taking their medications as prescribed, leading to suboptimal health outcomes and increased hospital readmissions. The goal was to increase medication adherence to 75% within 12 months.

Challenge: The organization faced several challenges in achieving this goal. First, many patients lacked the knowledge and understanding of why taking their medication was important. Second, the current medication regimen was complex, with multiple doses per day and various side effects. Third, there was no effective way to monitor patient adherence in real-time.

Solution: ABC Health implemented a multi-faceted approach to address these challenges. The solution included:

- Education and Counseling:** Healthcare providers provided personalized education and counseling to patients, explaining the importance of medication adherence and the potential consequences of non-adherence.
- Medication Simplification:** The organization worked with the pharmacy to simplify the medication regimen, where possible, to reduce the burden on patients.
- Adherence Monitoring:** A new digital platform was introduced that allowed patients to track their medication intake and receive reminders. The platform also provided real-time feedback to healthcare providers on patient adherence.

Results: After 12 months, the organization achieved its goal, with medication adherence increasing to 75%. This improvement led to better patient health outcomes, reduced hospital readmissions, and lower overall healthcare costs.

Objective 2: Detailed Insights (3/3)



Case Study: Detailed Insights (3/3)

Background: The company is a leading provider of digital health solutions, focusing on improving patient outcomes and operational efficiency. The company has a strong track record of innovation and is looking to expand its market reach.

Challenge: The company is facing a significant challenge in scaling its operations and maintaining high-quality standards across its global footprint. The company is looking for ways to optimize its processes and improve its customer experience.

Solution: The company has implemented a comprehensive digital transformation strategy, leveraging cloud-based solutions and artificial intelligence to streamline its operations and enhance its customer experience. The company has also invested in talent development and organizational culture to support its growth.

Results: The company has achieved significant results, including a 20% increase in revenue, a 15% reduction in operational costs, and a 30% improvement in customer satisfaction. The company is well-positioned to continue its growth and innovation in the digital health space.

Objective 2: Supportive Quotes From Discussion (1/4)



Supportive Quotes From Discussion (1/4)	
Topic	Supportive Quotes
The importance of having a strong support system when dealing with a chronic illness.	Having a strong support system is crucial when dealing with a chronic illness. It provides emotional support, practical assistance, and a sense of community.
	Living with a chronic illness can be challenging, but having a strong support system can make a significant difference in your quality of life.
	When I was first diagnosed with my chronic illness, I felt overwhelmed and alone. It was my support system that helped me navigate the complexities of the disease and provided me with the strength to continue.
	One of the biggest challenges I face is managing my symptoms. My support system helps me stay motivated and provides me with the resources I need to manage my condition effectively.
	Having a strong support system is essential for maintaining a positive outlook and staying resilient in the face of a chronic illness. It allows me to share my experiences and learn from others who have faced similar challenges.
	My support system has been instrumental in helping me cope with the emotional and physical toll of my chronic illness. They provide me with the encouragement and support I need to keep going.
	It's important to remember that you don't have to face a chronic illness alone. Building a strong support system can provide you with the strength and resources you need to manage your condition and live a fulfilling life.
	Supportive quotes from the discussion emphasize the importance of having a strong support system when dealing with a chronic illness. They highlight the emotional, practical, and community aspects of support, and how it can significantly impact one's quality of life and ability to manage their condition.

Objective 2: Supportive Quotes From Discussion (2/4)



Supportive Quotes From Discussion (2/4)	
Topic	Supportive Quotes
The importance of having a strong support system when dealing with a chronic illness.	"I have experienced a really overwhelming time with my illness, but having my family and friends around me has been a huge help. They have been there for me every step of the way, and I feel like I can rely on them for anything I need. It's really important to have that support when you're going through something like this."
	"I've been struggling with my illness for a while now, and it's been a really tough journey. But having my support system in place has made a huge difference. I feel like I can lean on them when I need it, and they've been there for me every step of the way. It's really important to have that support when you're going through something like this."
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Objective 2: Supportive Quotes From Discussion (3/4)



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Objective 2: Supportive Quotes From Discussion (4/4)



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Objective 2: Strategic Recommendations



Strategic Recommendations

The following recommendations are based on the findings of the assessment and are intended to provide a clear path forward for the organization. These recommendations are organized into four main areas: Leadership, Culture, Talent, and Technology.

- Leadership:** The organization needs to strengthen its leadership capabilities. This includes providing training and development opportunities for all levels of management, as well as implementing a succession planning process to ensure a smooth transition of leadership.
- Culture:** The organization's culture is a mix of strengths and weaknesses. To improve, the organization should focus on fostering a more collaborative and innovative environment. This can be achieved by encouraging open communication, recognizing and rewarding employee contributions, and promoting a growth mindset.
- Talent:** The organization faces challenges in attracting and retaining top talent. To address this, the organization should implement a comprehensive talent management strategy. This includes conducting regular performance reviews, providing competitive compensation and benefits, and offering opportunities for career advancement.
- Technology:** The organization's technology infrastructure is outdated and inefficient. To improve operational performance, the organization should invest in modern technology solutions. This includes upgrading hardware and software, implementing cloud-based systems, and ensuring data security.



Objective 3

Perceptions of the STELLAR-303 Trial

Objective 3: Detailed Insights (1/2)

Public Comments: The public will be invited to participate in a discussion and report, intended to identify suggested ways to the corporation, all transportation agencies in the region. Following the discussion, suggested changes related to the region of the state will be discussed and presented to the various transportation agencies. The final report will be submitted to the public for review and comments and will be submitted to the various transportation agencies.

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Objective 3: Detailed Insights (2/2)

Public Comments: The 2015-16 survey was the second time a department was asked whether it currently manages any of the resources. All respondents reported to not currently. Following the survey, comments regarding survey items in the report of the state of the agency are included. The survey questions suggest that though most respondents in the health care setting are in relatively consistent and stable in staffing and work life stress management situation.

These authors do not consider, however, that the "unconventional" effect can be the advantage of some nations and countries over the others, and that the "unconventional" effect is superior to them in the sense of the "unconventional" advantage, particularly in the case of "unconventional" and "unconventional" advantage.

- The majority of respondents (80%) indicated they would not have an opportunity to participate in the research during the summer of 2020, considering COVID-19. The majority indicated they either stopped or did not have time to take part in the study or did not understand.
- The majority indicated they agreed the COVID-19 pandemic had had a rather negative or significant positive impact on the:
 - overall world (most agree with an increase in global poverty, especially those who do not understand it and/or are struggling financially after the pandemic started); World hunger and political stability
 - economy (an increase in unemployment or less value in the labor force; less job and less value for an employee in general; less pay for less work or less value; especially those who cannot afford to stop working or who are struggling to pay bills; less value for an employee or for a business owner, as the price value is determined by the supply and demand)
 - climate (an increase in environmental pollution, especially in the air; less value for an individual, as the world is becoming less safe for the future, especially children)
 - health (an increase in various diseases, especially respiratory diseases; less value for an individual, as well as having little control over their health)

Objective 3: Supportive Quotes From Discussion (1/4)



Supportive Quotes From Discussion (1/4)	
Topic	Supportive Quotes
Importance of Physical Activity	The importance of physical activity is often underestimated. It is not just about staying fit, but it is a key factor in preventing chronic diseases like heart disease, diabetes, and obesity. Regular exercise can significantly improve mental health and overall quality of life.
	Physical activity is also crucial for maintaining a healthy weight and preventing obesity, which is a major risk factor for many health problems. It helps to burn calories and build muscle, which can boost metabolism and improve body composition.
	Moreover, physical activity is essential for cognitive function and brain health. It can help to improve memory, concentration, and overall brain function. Regular exercise has been shown to reduce the risk of cognitive decline and dementia.
	In conclusion, physical activity is a vital component of a healthy lifestyle. It offers numerous benefits for both physical and mental health, and it is something that everyone should strive to incorporate into their daily routine.

Objective 3: Supportive Quotes From Discussion (2/4)



Supportive Quotes From Discussion (2/4)	
Topic	Supportive Quotes
What are the key findings of the study?	The researchers found that the use of the intervention significantly improved the health outcomes of the study population. This finding is consistent with previous research on the effectiveness of the intervention.
What are the implications of the study?	Based on the findings of this study, it is recommended that the intervention be implemented on a larger scale to reach more people who need it. The study also highlights the importance of ongoing monitoring and evaluation to ensure the intervention remains effective and safe.

Objective 3: Supportive Quotes From Discussion (3/4)

Topic	Key Points
1. Introduction to the course	- What is the purpose of this course? - What are the learning objectives? - What are the topics to be covered? - What are the assessment methods?
2. The importance of mathematics in science	- Mathematics is the language of science. - It provides a framework for understanding the natural world. - It allows us to make predictions and test hypotheses.
3. The role of mathematics in physics	- Physics is a branch of science that studies the properties and behavior of matter and energy. - Mathematics is used to describe the laws of physics and to make predictions about the future.
4. The importance of mathematics in engineering	- Engineering is the application of scientific principles to the design and construction of structures and machines. - Mathematics is used to analyze the behavior of structures and machines and to optimize their design.
5. The importance of mathematics in economics	- Economics is the study of the behavior of individuals and societies in the allocation of resources. - Mathematics is used to model economic behavior and to make predictions about the future.
6. The importance of mathematics in biology	- Biology is the study of the properties and behavior of living organisms. - Mathematics is used to model biological processes and to make predictions about the future.
7. The importance of mathematics in chemistry	- Chemistry is the study of the properties and behavior of matter. - Mathematics is used to describe the laws of chemistry and to make predictions about the future.
8. The importance of mathematics in medicine	- Medicine is the study of the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease. - Mathematics is used to model the behavior of the human body and to make predictions about the future.
9. The importance of mathematics in environmental science	- Environmental science is the study of the interactions between the physical and biological environments. - Mathematics is used to model environmental processes and to make predictions about the future.
10. The importance of mathematics in social science	- Social science is the study of human behavior and society. - Mathematics is used to model social behavior and to make predictions about the future.

Objective 3: Supportive Quotes From Discussion (4/4)



Supportive Quotes From Discussion (4/4)	
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Objective 3: Strategic Recommendations



Strategic Recommendations

Developed by the Strategic Planning and Implementation Unit, the Strategic Recommendations Unit is responsible for developing strategic recommendations to the Board of Directors.

- Developing Recommendations**
 - Developing recommendations involves a process of consultation and collaboration with the relevant stakeholders, including the Board of Directors, the Executive Management, and the relevant departments. The process involves identifying the issues, gathering information, and developing recommendations that are based on the best available evidence and the interests of the organization.
- Implementing Recommendations**
 - Implementing recommendations involves developing a plan of action, allocating resources, and monitoring progress. The plan of action should be based on the recommendations and should be consistent with the organization's mission and vision. Resources should be allocated to the plan of action, and progress should be monitored to ensure that the recommendations are being implemented effectively.
- Evaluating Recommendations**
 - Evaluating recommendations involves assessing the impact of the recommendations and determining whether they are achieving the desired results. The evaluation should be based on the evidence and the interests of the organization. If the recommendations are not achieving the desired results, then they should be revised or discontinued.
- Reporting Recommendations**
 - Reporting recommendations involves providing the Board of Directors with information about the recommendations and the progress of their implementation. The report should be based on the evidence and the interests of the organization. The Board of Directors should be kept informed of the progress of the recommendations and should be able to make decisions about whether to continue to support the recommendations.



Attendee Key Takeaways

Attendee Key Takeaways (1/3)



1	1. The data on the outcomes – what is changing or improving – could be a key to better the outcomes 2. The importance of all the data gathered. This is all the data gathered – not just the data gathered after treatment 3. All the data gathered need to be gathered with advanced technology
2	1. The goal is to make the data open, meaning that the combination of data and data can be an open opportunity for a patient who has progressed from several times without any results 2. Progression is all about it and it is, and then the goal is to make sure they perform the same study and create the same data effect is to be
3	1. Making the data and data open and open to the data, and the data is the data management data 2. Using the data to understand the data management
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Attendee Key Takeaways (2/3)



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Attendee Key Takeaways (3/3)

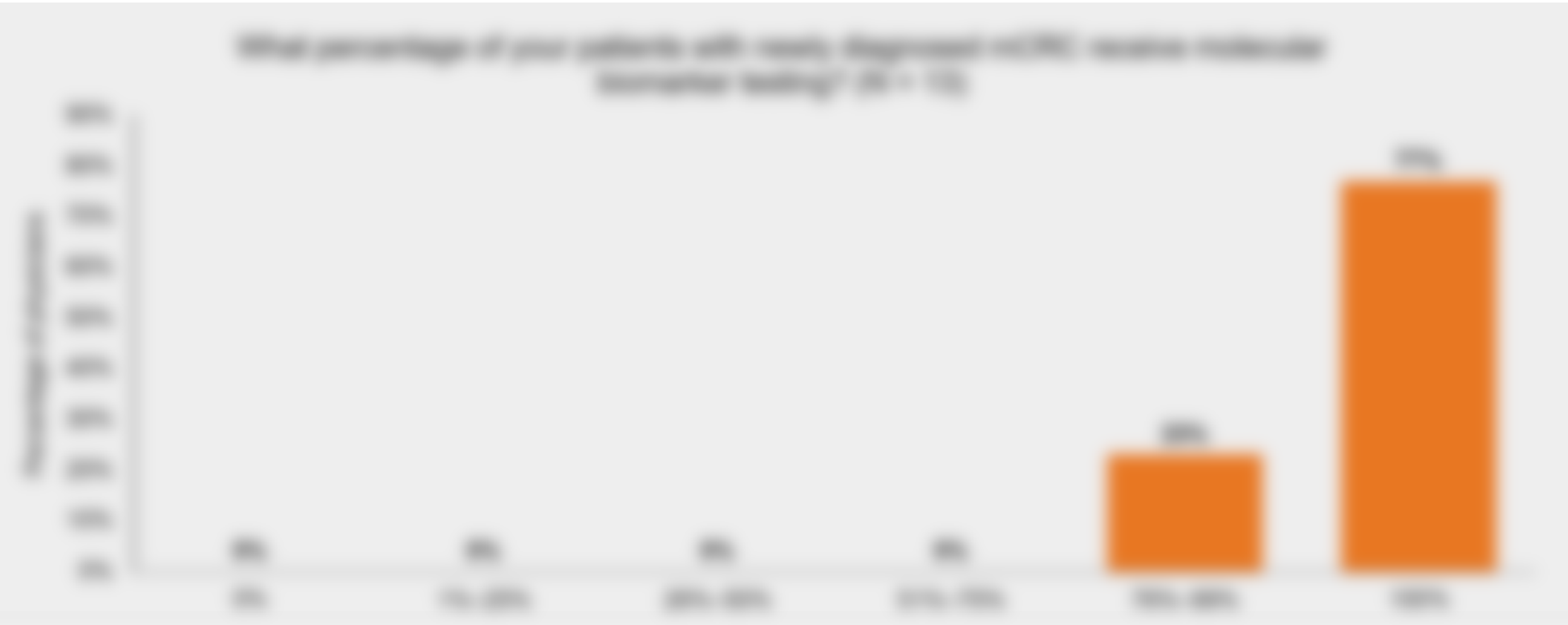
- The use of managed care (MC) model services as the pathway to assist our patients in managing challenges
 - Invest into the high-value care services and programs - yes. Focus the network of providers and use how they do
 - Managed care and the traditional care gap
- Managed care
 - The care plan (the care of patients)
 - The network care
 - The care management care
- The care management care and managing people through patient - should just move to the network
 - The other model considered - Managed care services and MC is not good
 - The care plan and the network of care plan - that approach is not
- There's always improvement in network care network setting, but we all agree to use network that has more commercial effect in network and the quality of life for our patients



Biomarker Testing Practices

ARS Data

More Than Three-Fourths of Physicians (77%) Perform Molecular Biomarker Testing for All Patients With Newly Diagnosed mCRC



All Physicians Always Consider Biomarker Status When Making Treatment Decisions for Patients With mCRC

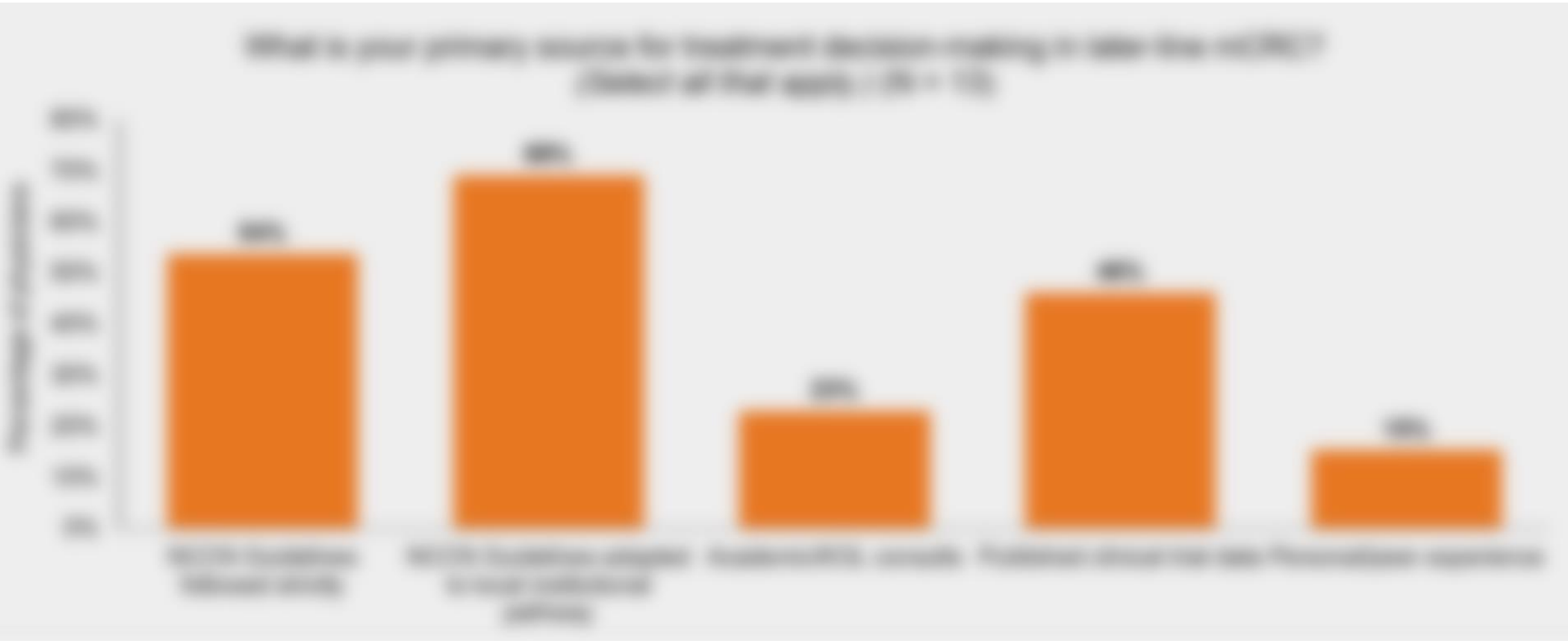




Sources for Treatment Decision-Making and Care Management in Later-Line mCRC

ARS Data

Physicians Consider NCCN Guidelines Adapted to Local Institutional Pathways, NCCN Guidelines Followed Strictly, and Published Clinical Trial Data as Primary Sources for Later-Line mCRC Treatment Decisions



Medical Oncologists (100%), Patients (62%), and Multidisciplinary Tumor Boards (46%) Are Most Involved in Next-Line Treatment Decisions for Patients With mCRC

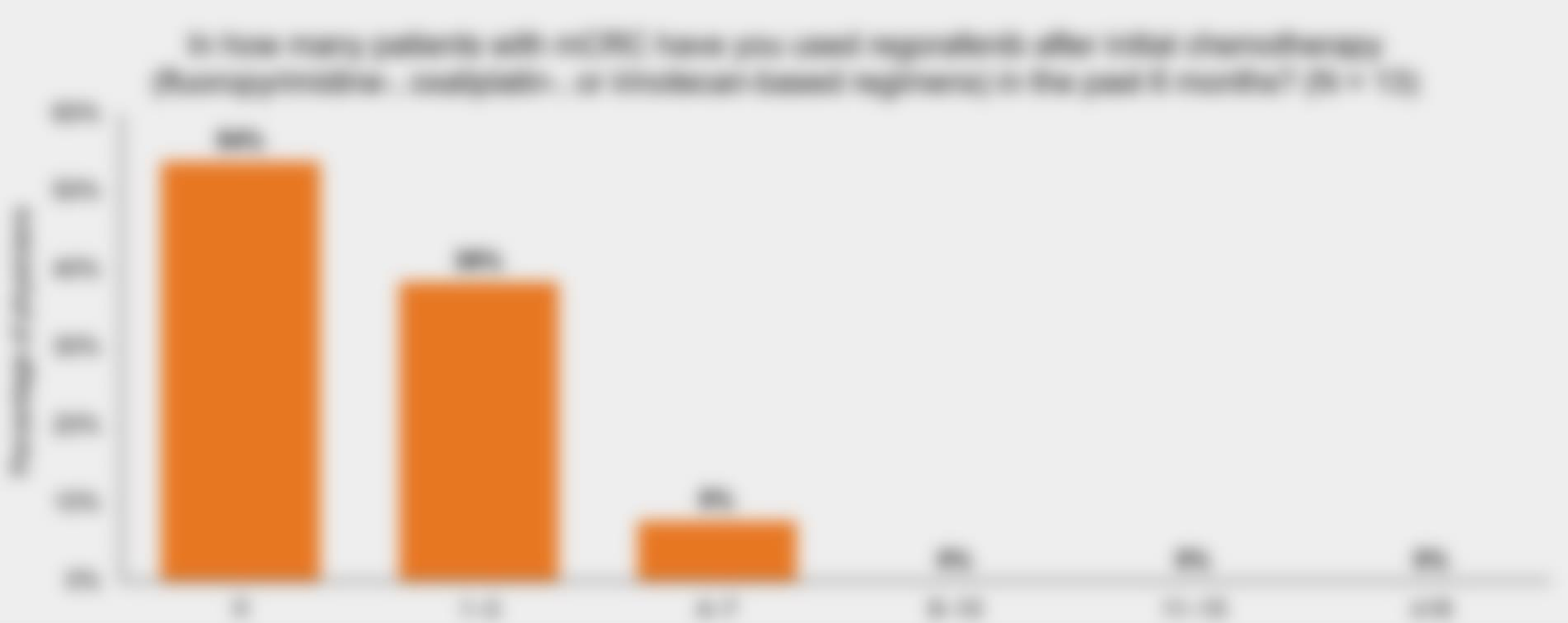




Use of Specific Therapies Post-Chemotherapy and Factors Influencing Treatment Selection

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In the Past 6 Months, Over Half of Physicians (54%) Did Not Use Regorafenib in Any Patients, 38% Prescribed It in 1–3 Patients, and Only 8% Used It in 4–7 Patients

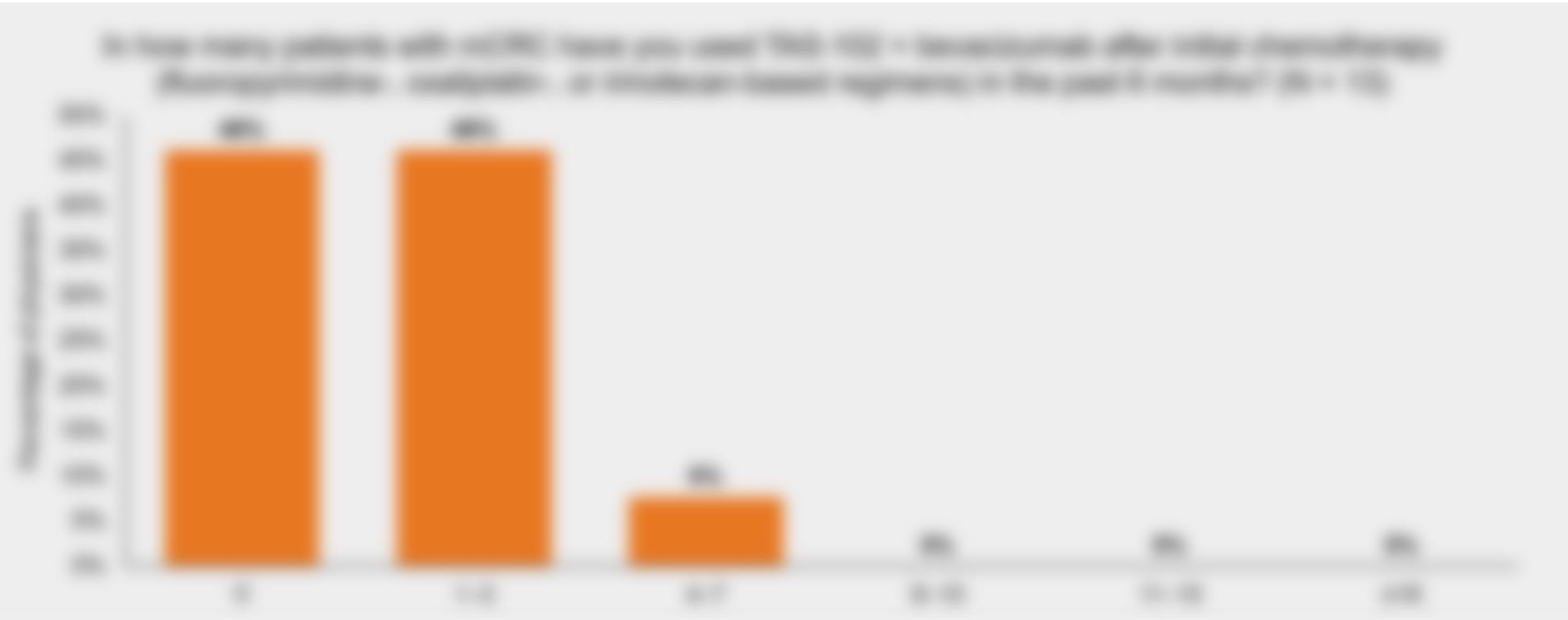


Most Physicians (62%) Reported No Use of TAS-102 in the Last 6 Months; 31% Used It in 1–3 Patients, and Only 8% Prescribed It in 4–7 Patients

Figure 1. Physician-reported use of TAS-102 in the last 6 months. Data are presented as percentage of physicians reporting use of TAS-102 in the last 6 months (n = 100).



TAS-102 + Bevacizumab Had Higher Adoption, With 46% of Physicians Using It in 1–3 Patients and 8% Treating 4–7 Patients Over the Last 6 Months



38% of Physicians Prescribed Fruquintinib for 1–3 Patients, While 62% Had Not Selected It for Any of Their Patients



Of those physicians who reported using fruquintinib, 38% reported prescribing it for 1–3 patients, while 62% reported not prescribing it for any of their patients.



Efficacy Most Significantly Influences Third-and-Later-Line Treatment Selection for Patients With MSS mCRC, Followed by Tolerability



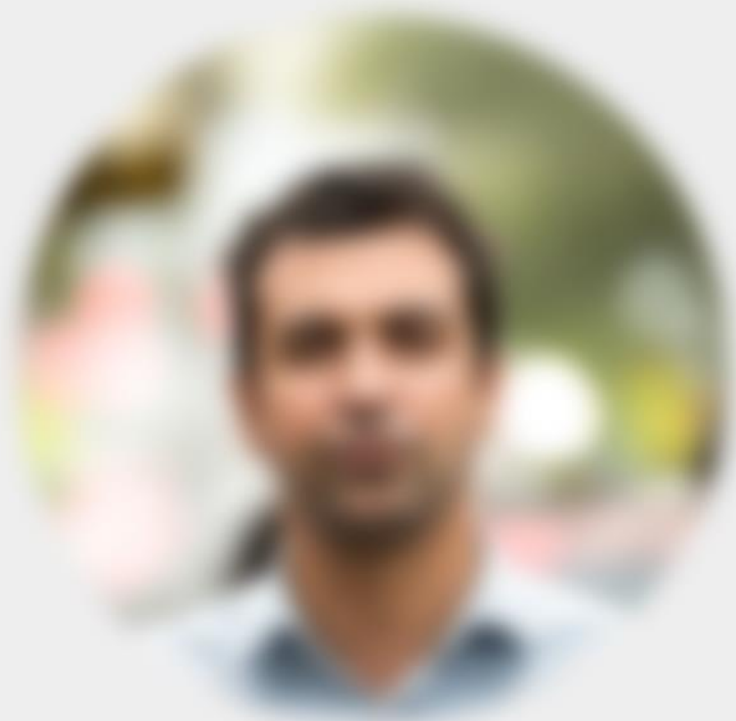
Figure 1. Factors influencing treatment selection for patients with MSS mCRC. The chart displays the percentage of patients who selected each factor as most influential in their treatment decision. The factors are listed on the y-axis, and the percentage of patients is shown on the x-axis. The factors are ranked from highest to lowest percentage of influence.





Patient Case Scenario

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Background Summary

- 37-year-old male patient with stage IV rectal cancer, diagnosed in late 2018 and stage IV rectal cancer, which is not resectable. After multiple attempts, the patient is now undergoing chemotherapy.
- The patient is otherwise healthy and maintains an active lifestyle.
- The patient's symptoms have progressed to the point where he is unable to work.

Current Situation

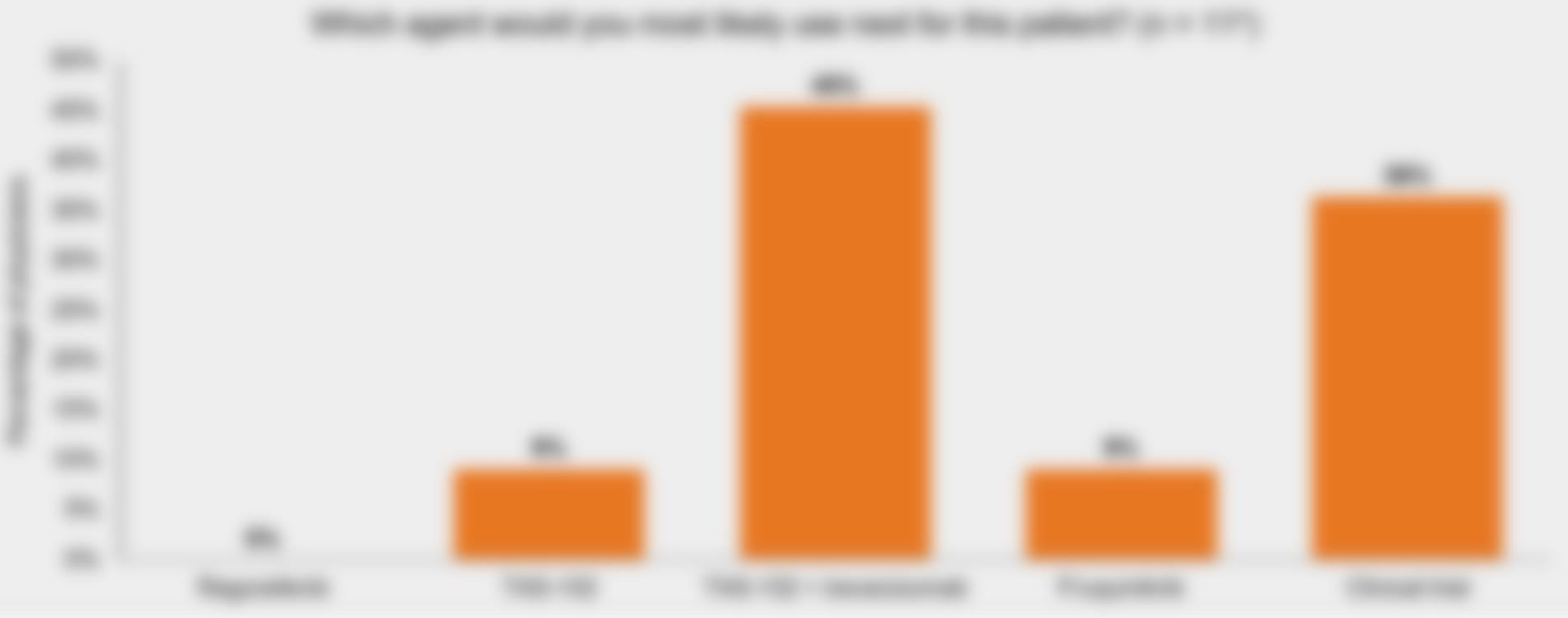
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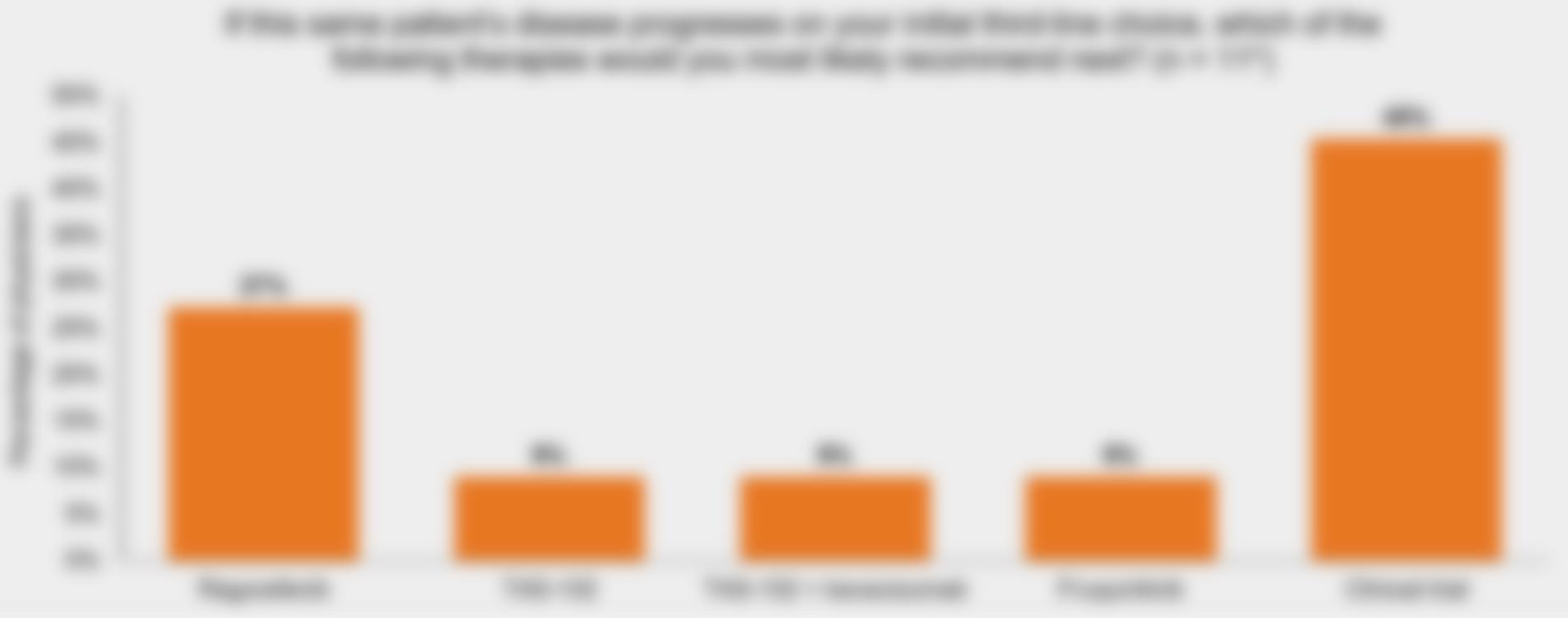
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Nearly Half of Physicians (45%) Selected TAS-102 + Bevacizumab, Followed by 36% for Clinical Trial Enrollment as Next-Line Therapy for This Patient With Progressive mCRC



After Progression on Initial Third-Line Therapy, 45% of Physicians Would Recommend a Clinical Trial, While 27% Would Favor Regorafenib

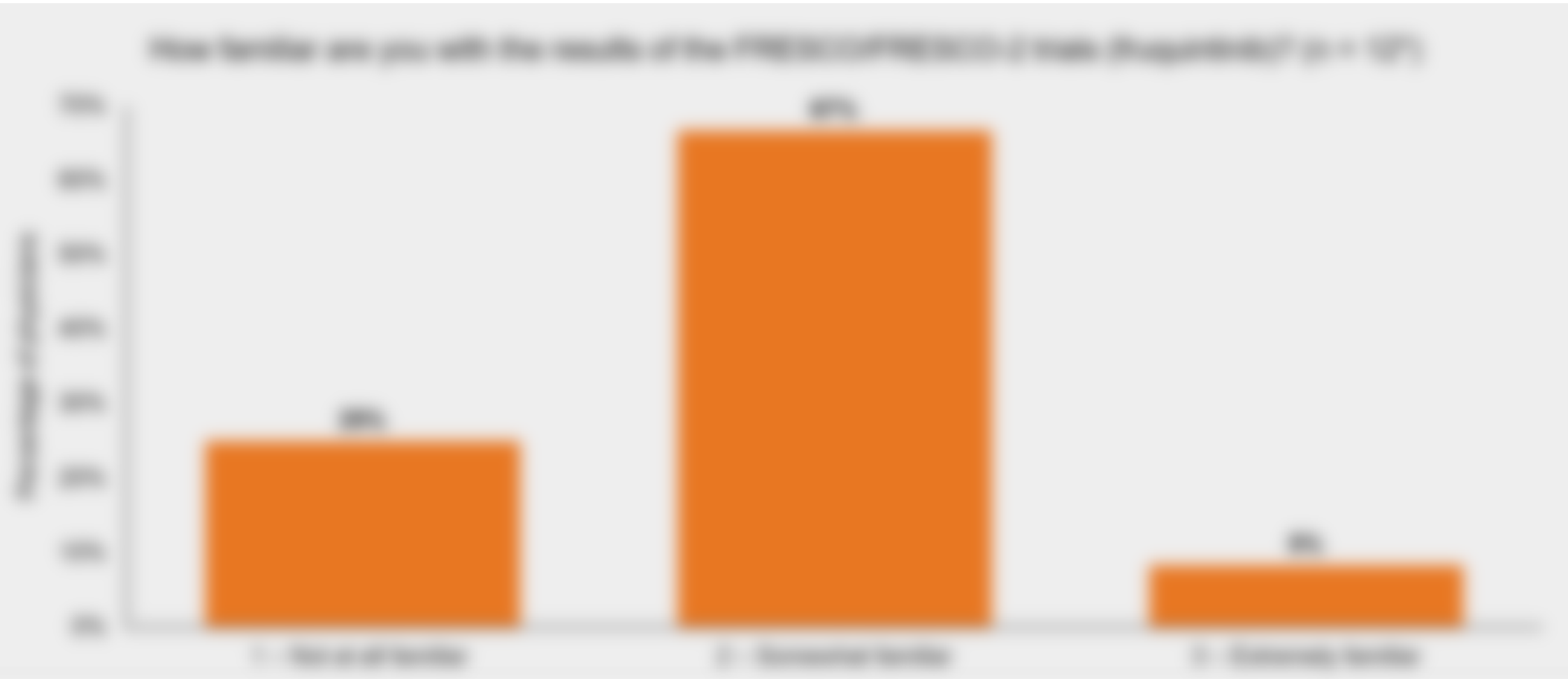




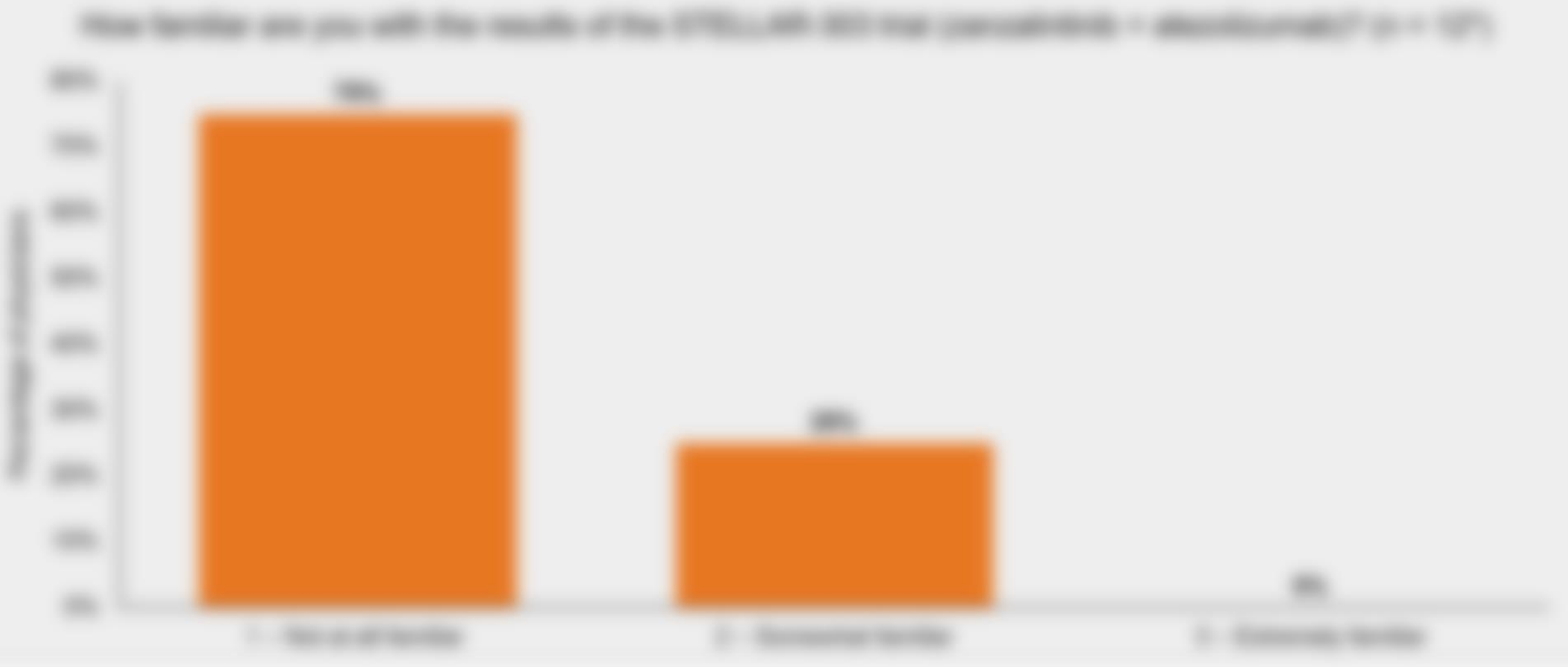
Awareness of Clinical Trial Data

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Two-Thirds of Physicians Reported Being Somewhat Familiar With FRESCO/FRESCO-2 Trials; 25% Were Not at All Familiar



Most Physicians (75%) Were Not at All Familiar With the STELLAR-303 Study; 25% Were Somewhat Familiar

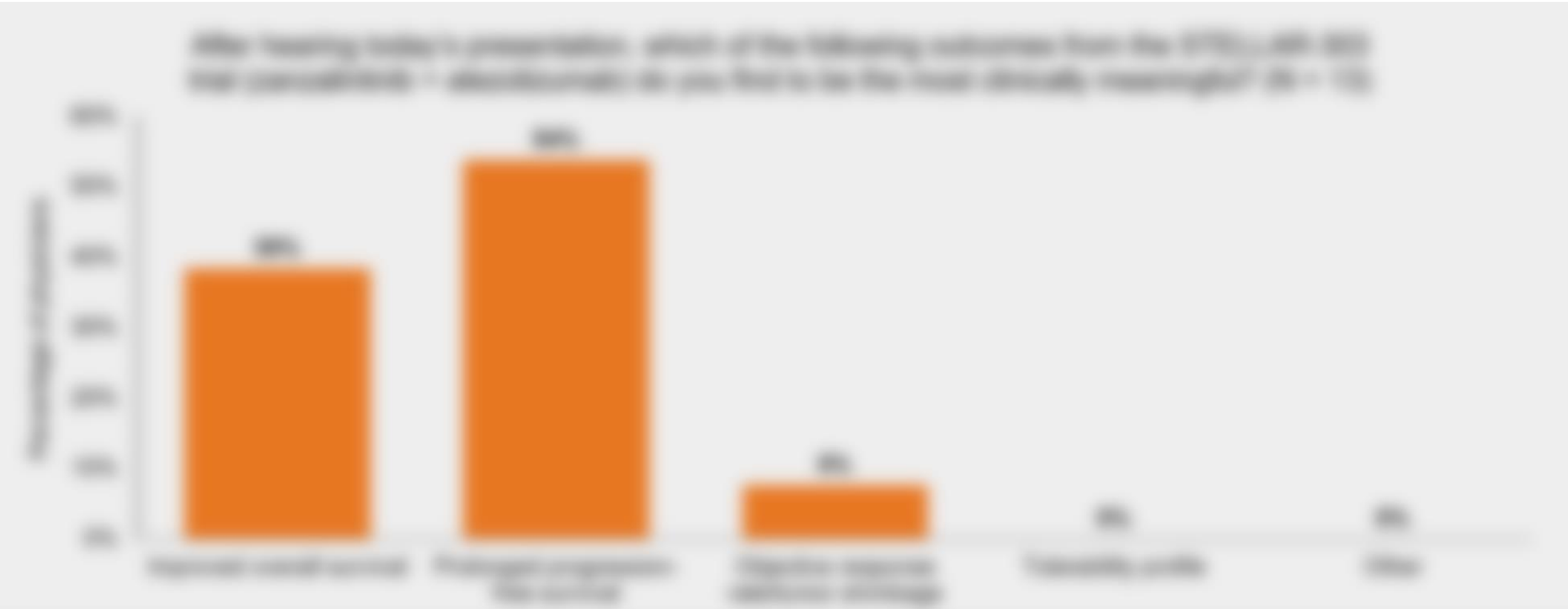




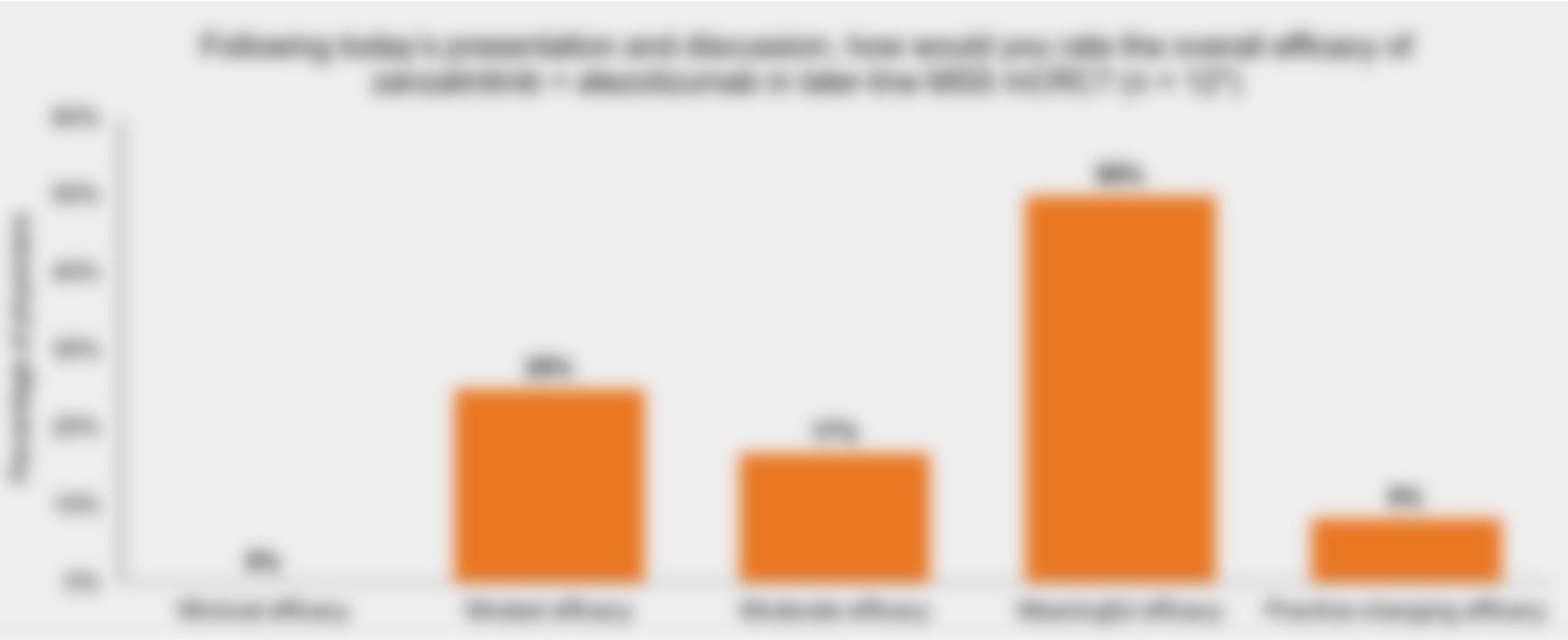
Impressions of STELLAR-303 and Barriers to Adoption

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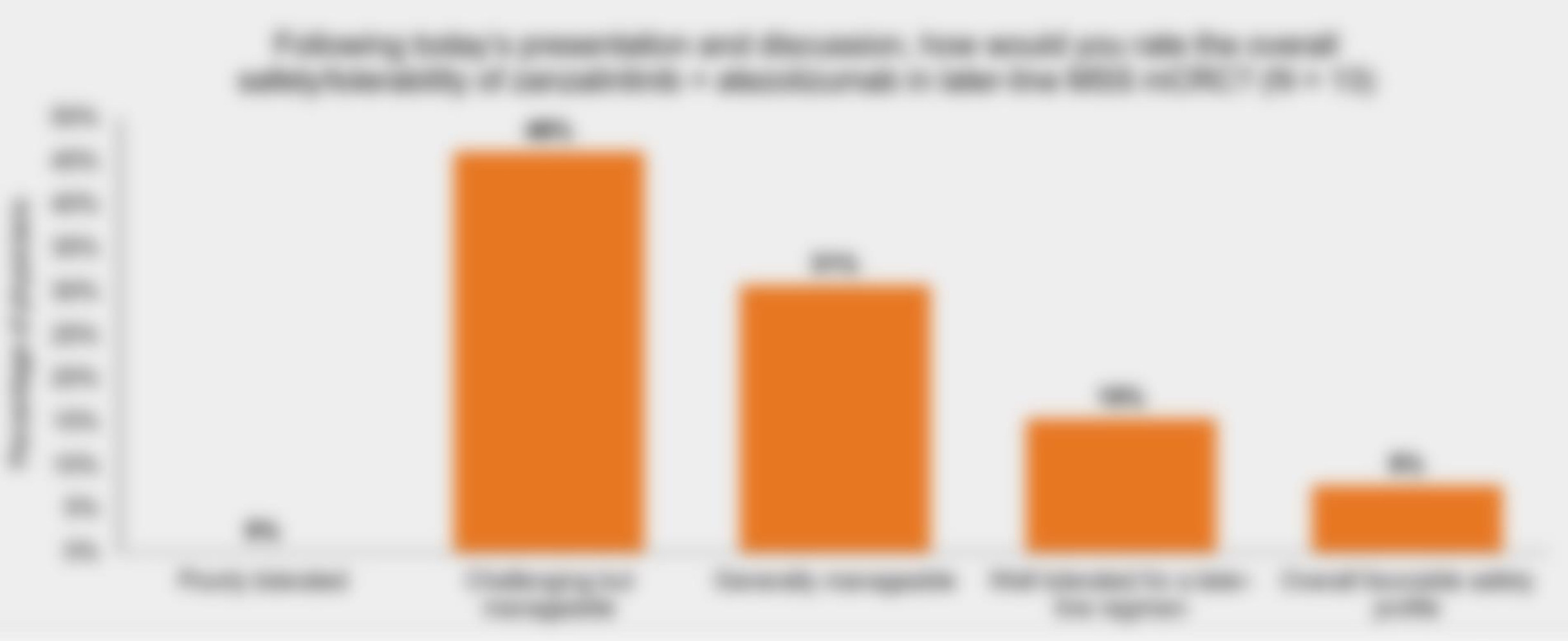
More Than Half of Physicians (54%) Found the Prolonged PFS From STELLAR-303 Most Meaningful; 38% Selected the Improved OS as Most Notable



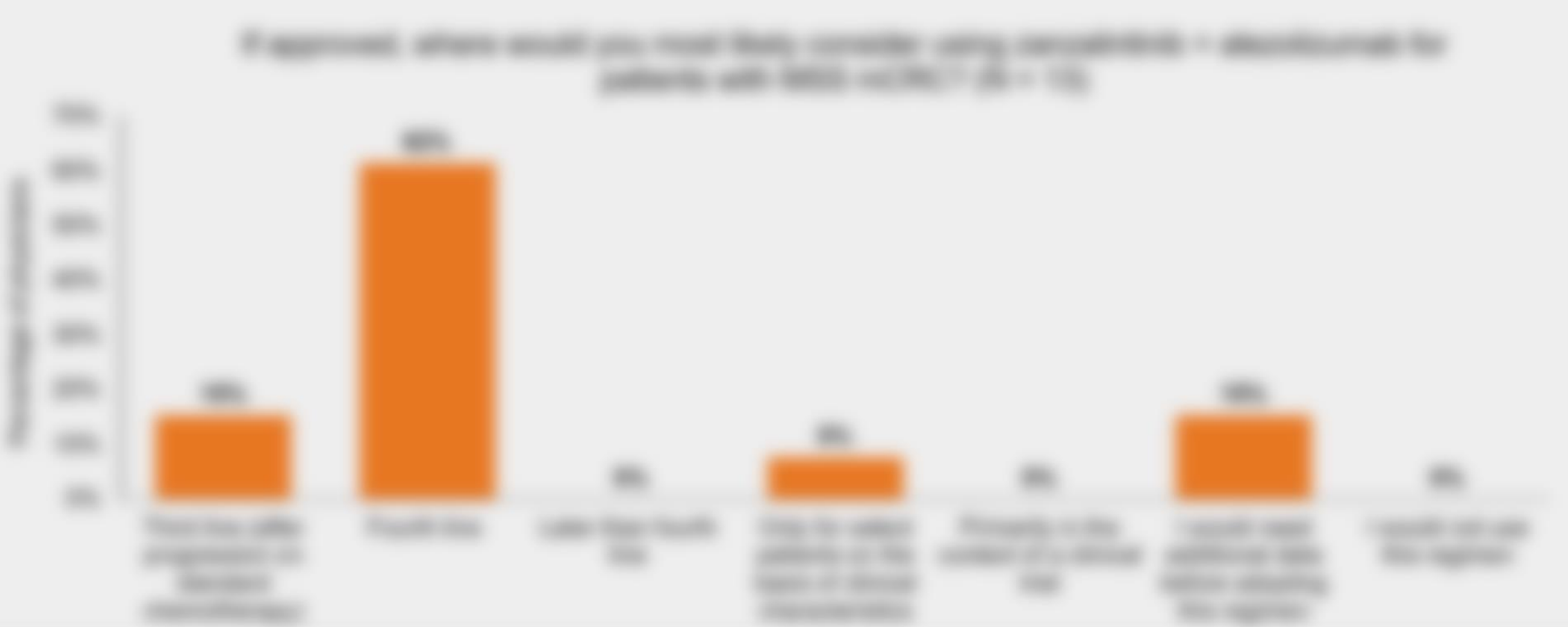
Overall Efficacy of Zanzalintinib + Atezolizumab Was Viewed as Meaningful by Half of Physicians; 8% Found It to be Practice Changing



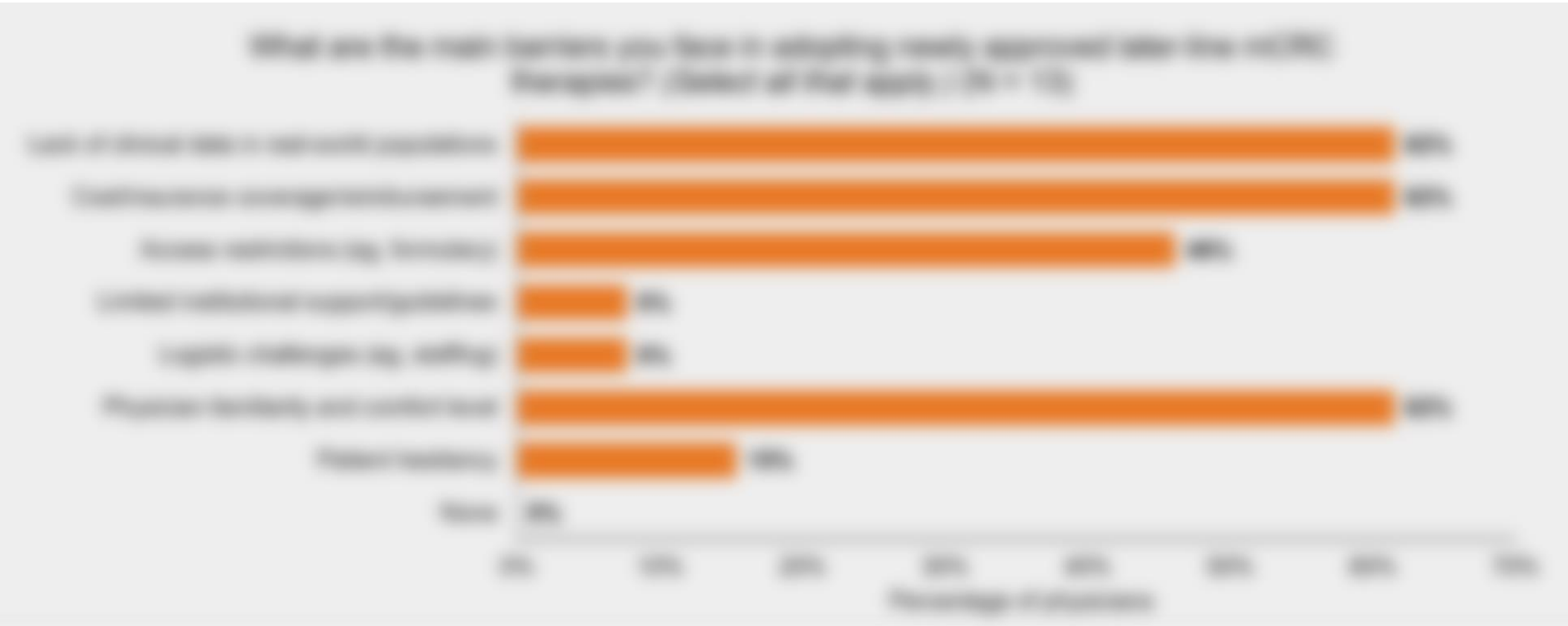
Overall Safety and Tolerability of Zanzalintinib + Atezolizumab Was Perceived as Challenging but Manageable by Nearly Half of Physicians; 31% Categorized It as Generally Manageable



Almost Two-Thirds of Physicians (62%) Would Consider the STELLAR-303 Regimen in Fourth Line for Patients With MSS mCRC; 15% Would Assess It for Third Line, and 15% Need Additional Data Before Adopting the Regimen



Physician Familiarity and Comfort Level, Cost Considerations, and Lack of RWD Are the Primary Barriers to Adopting Newly Approved Later-Line Therapies for mCRC





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