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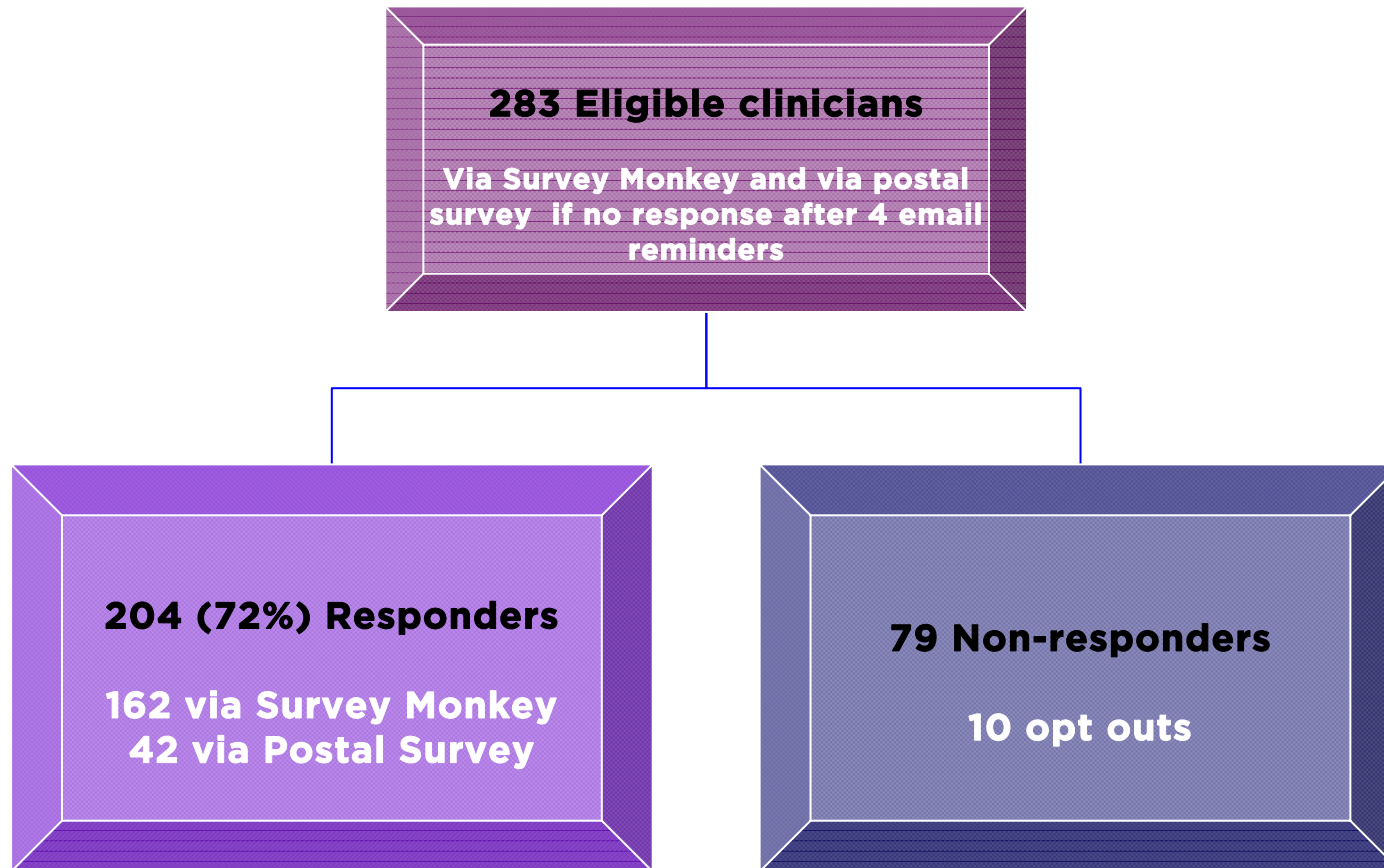
Plans for the future and guideline revision

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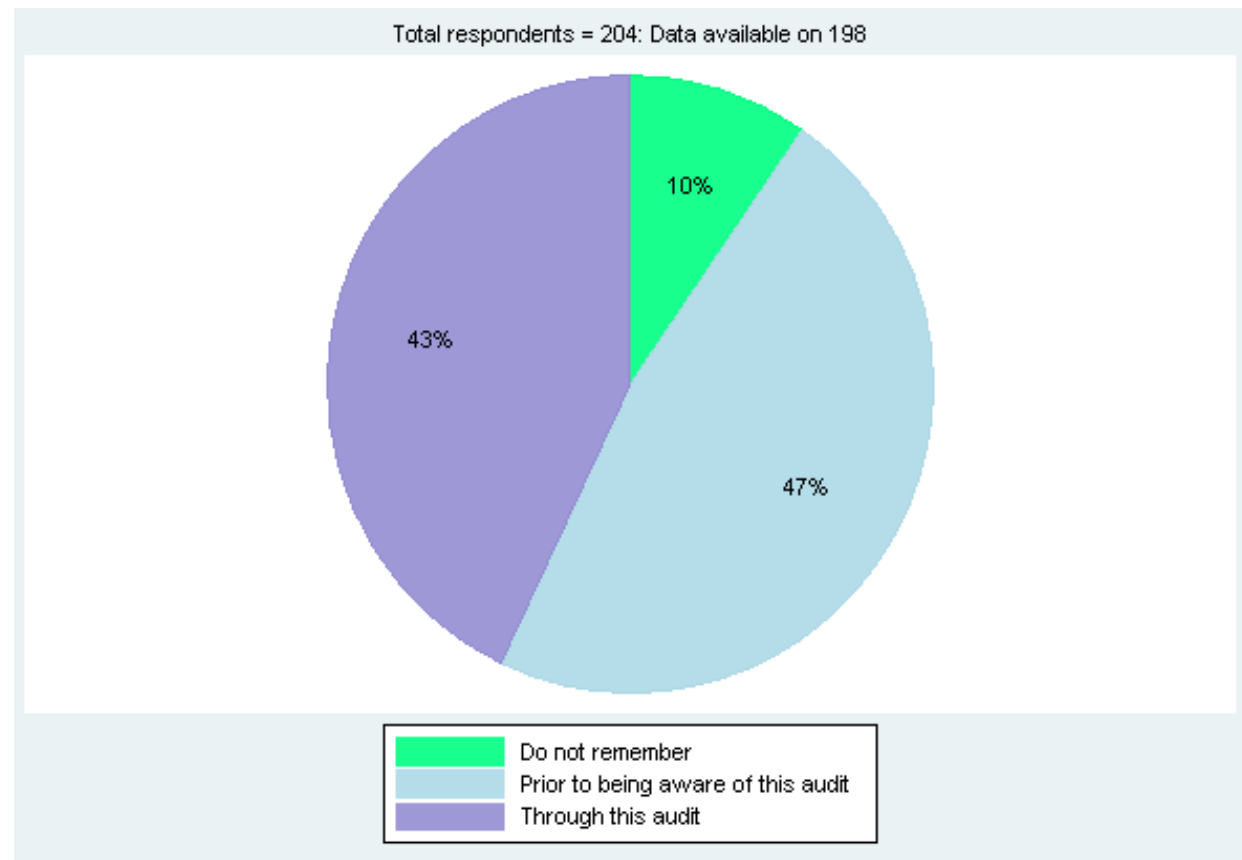
Clinicians' Survey- Sample

Clinicians' Survey of the Use and Perceptions of The Management of a Child with a Decreased Conscious Level guideline



Awareness of the guideline

- 198 of the 204 (97.0%) clinicians provided data
- Prior to the audit = 47.5% (94/198)
- Through the audit = 42.9% (85/198)
- Do not remember = 9.6% (19/198)



Knowledge of the information in the guideline prior to the audit

- 185/204 (90.7%) respondents reported the extent of their knowledge of the information in the guideline prior to the audit.

Knowledge of the guideline's information prior to the audit	Freq.	Percent
Full knowledge	47	25.41
No knowledge	25	13.51
Not sure	3	1.62
Partial knowledge	110	59.46
Total	185	100.00

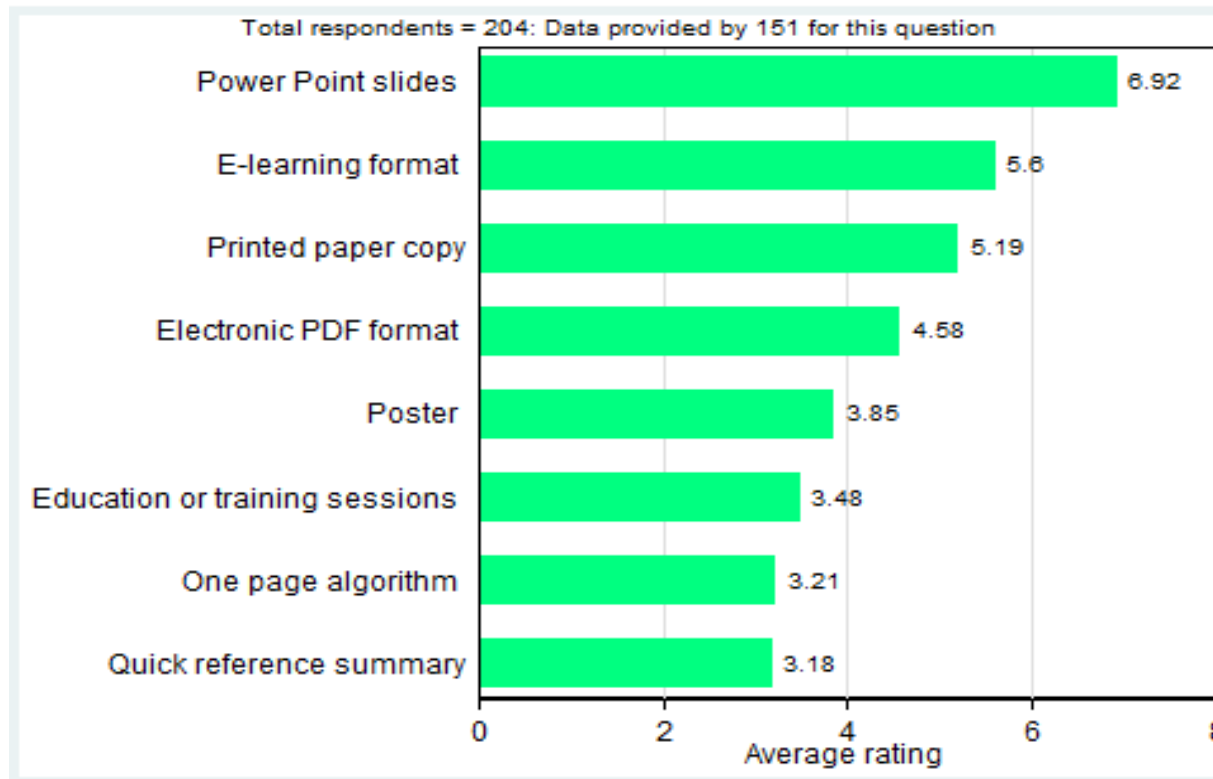
Suggestions for improvement of the guideline

- 132/204 (64.7%) respondents offered their suggestions for the improvement of the guideline covering the following themes:



Strategies for promoting/disseminating the guideline

- The 151/204 (74%) respondents of the survey ranked the methods for promoting guideline use and dissemination identified in the research literature (1 for most important to 8 for least important).
- These ratings were summarised and an average rating obtained for each option. The smaller the value the more important the option.



Plans for Guideline revision- What should be done?

- There are three key questions:
 1. How much of the guideline needs updating?
 2. Has the Delphi got the history, investigations and treatable causes right?
 3. Are there any important causes which were missed by the guideline now it has been in practice?

Plans for Guideline revision- What will be done?

- Scoping survey
- Systematic review of the evidence and formulation of new or revised recommendations
- Production of a revised guideline/ algorithms
- Consultation
- Production of the education and audit toolkits
- Dissemination