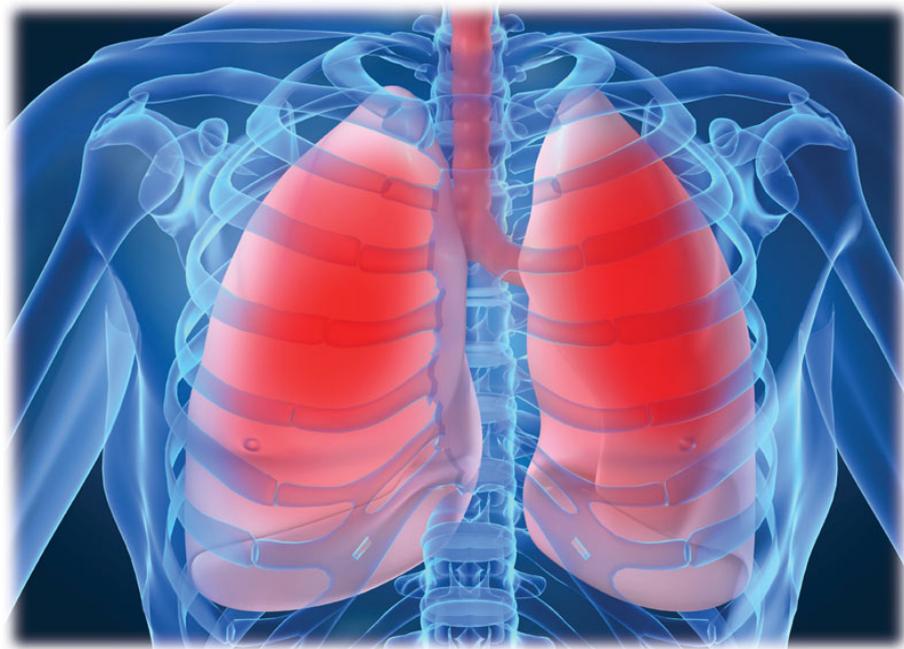




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COPD: New Developments, New
Treatment Horizons

Final Outcome Report

Challenges in Pulmonary and Critical Care: 2013

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Agenda

7:00-7:45	Continental Breakfast and Registration	12:15- 1:00	Lunch Break/Exhibits
7:45-8:00	Welcome Remarks Franck Rahaghi, MD, MHS, FCCP	1:00-2:00	Update in PE and CTEPH Charles D. Burger, MD
8:00-9:00	Pulmonary Hypertension: A Disease in Evolution Murali Chakinala, MD, FCCP	2:00-3:00	Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis: What have we learned and where are we going? Franck Rahaghi, MD, MHS, FCCP
9:00-10:00	Update in Interventional Bronchoscopy 2013 Eduardo C. Oliveira, MD	3:00-3:15	Break/Exhibits
10:00- 10.15	Break/Exhibits	3:15-4:15	Lung Cancer: State of the Art 2013 Jinesh Mehta, MD
10:15-11:15	COPD: New Developments, New Treatment Horizons Anas Hadeh, MD, FCCP	4:15-4:30	Concluding Remarks Franck Rahaghi, MD, MHS, FCCP
11:15-12:15	Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency: 50th Anniversary of a Disease Robert A. Sandhaus, MD, PhD		

Levels of Evaluation

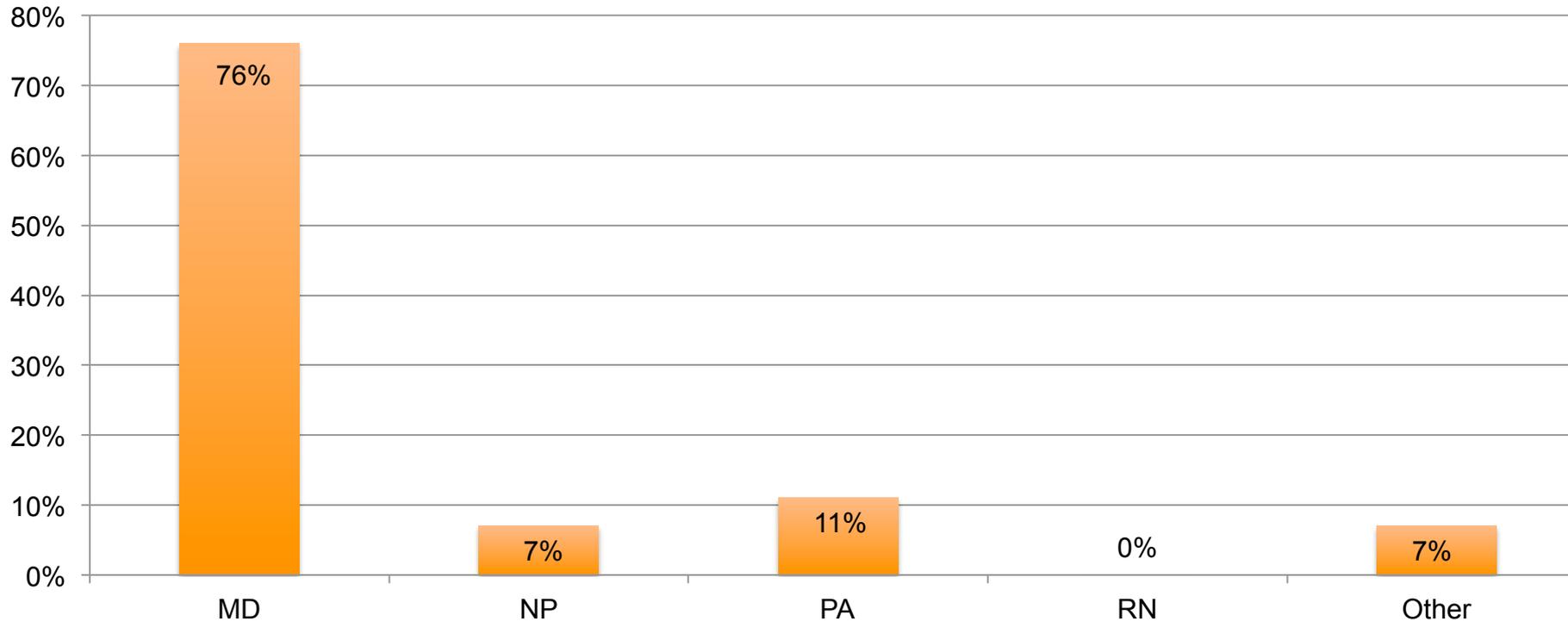
Consistent with the policies of the ACCME, NACE evaluates the effectiveness of all CME activities using a systematic process based on the following model:

1. Participation
2. Satisfaction
3. Learning
 - A. Declarative Knowledge
 - B. Procedural Knowledge
4. Competence
5. Performance
6. Patient Health
7. Community Health

Moore DE Jr, Green JS, Gallis HA. Achieving desired results and improved outcomes: integrating planning and assessment throughout learning activities. J Contin Educ Health Prof. 2009 Winter;29(1):1-15.

Level 1: Participation

- 129 attendees
- 76% Physicians; 7% NPs; 11% PAs; 0% RNs; 7% Other
- Over 46% in community-based practice
- 45% PCPs, 33% Pulmonologists; 3% Rheumatology; 3% Dermatology; 16% Other or did not respond



N = 57

Did we reach the right audience? **Yes!**

Level 2: Satisfaction

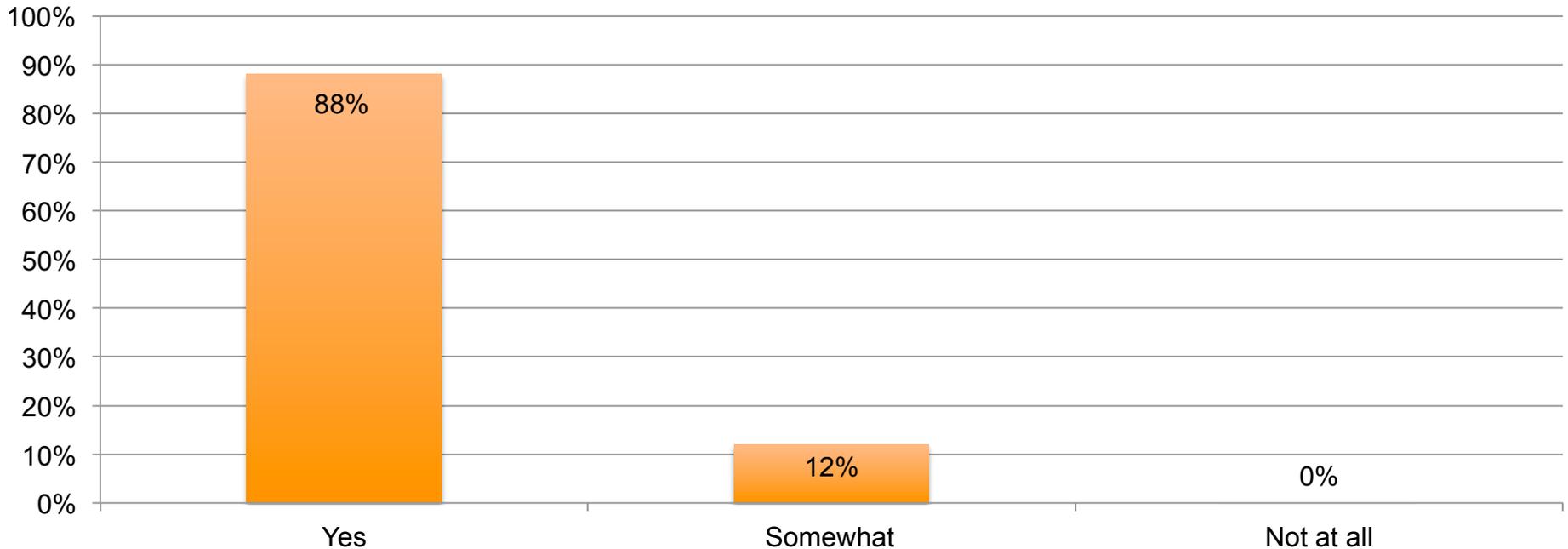
- 100% rated the activity as very good to excellent
- 98% indicated the activity improved their knowledge
- 96% stated that they learned new strategies for patient care
- 79% said they would implement new strategies that they learned in their practice
- 100% said the program was fair-balanced and unbiased

Were our learners satisfied? **Yes!**

Level 2: Satisfaction

Upon completion of this activity, I can now –

Address the pathogenesis and diagnosis of COPD; Discuss findings of recent trials and evidence-based treatment options for COPD; Describe the new GOLD guidelines; and Discuss new and evolving treatments for COPD:



Did learners indicate they achieved the learning objectives?

Yes! 100% believed they did.

Outcome Study Methodology

Goal

To determine the effect this CME activity had on learners with respect to competence to apply critical knowledge, confidence in treating patients with diseases or conditions discussed, and change in practice behavior.

Dependent Variables

1. Level 3-5: Knowledge, Competence, and Performance

Case-based vignettes and pre- and post-test knowledge questions were asked with each session in the CME activity. Identical questions were also asked to a sample of attendees 4 weeks after the program to assess retention of knowledge. Responses can demonstrate learning and competence in applying critical knowledge. The use of case vignettes for this purpose has considerable predictive value. Vignettes, or written case simulations, have been widely used as indicators of actual practice behavior.¹

2. Practitioner Confidence

Confidence with the information relates directly to the likeliness of actively using knowledge. Practitioner confidence in his/her ability to diagnose and treat a disease or condition can affect practice behavior patterns.

3. Level 5: Self-Reported Change in Practice Behavior

Four weeks after CME activity, practitioners are asked if they changed practice behavior.

1. Peabody, J.W., J. Luck, P. Glassman, S. Jain, J. Hansen, M. Spell and M. Lee (2004). *Measuring the quality of physician practice by using clinical vignettes: a prospective validation study*. Ann Intern Med 14(10): 771-80.

Outcome Study Methodology (Cont.)

4. Readiness to Change Behavior (Prochaska and DeClemente Model)

CME activities can motivate providers to move through different stages of change which can ultimately lead them to take action and modify their practice behavior in accordance with the objectives of the education. Movement through these stages of change is an important dependent variable to consider in evaluating the impact of CME. Participants were asked to evaluate their stage of change with respect to specific topics being presented.

- **Pre-contemplation stage:** I do not manage (XXX illness), nor do I plan to this year.
- **Contemplation stage:** I did not manage (XXX illness) before this course, but as a result of attending this course I'm thinking of managing it now.
- **Pre-contemplation/confirmation stage:** I do manage patients with (XXX Illness) and this course confirmed that I do **not** need to change my treatment methods.
- **Preparation for action stage:** I do manage patients with (XXX illness) and this course helped me change my treatment methods.

COPD: New Developments, New Treatment Horizons

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Learning Objectives

- Address the pathogenesis and diagnosis of COPD
- Discuss findings of recent trials and evidence-based treatment options for COPD
- Describe the new GOLD guidelines and discuss new and evolving treatments for COPD

Key Findings

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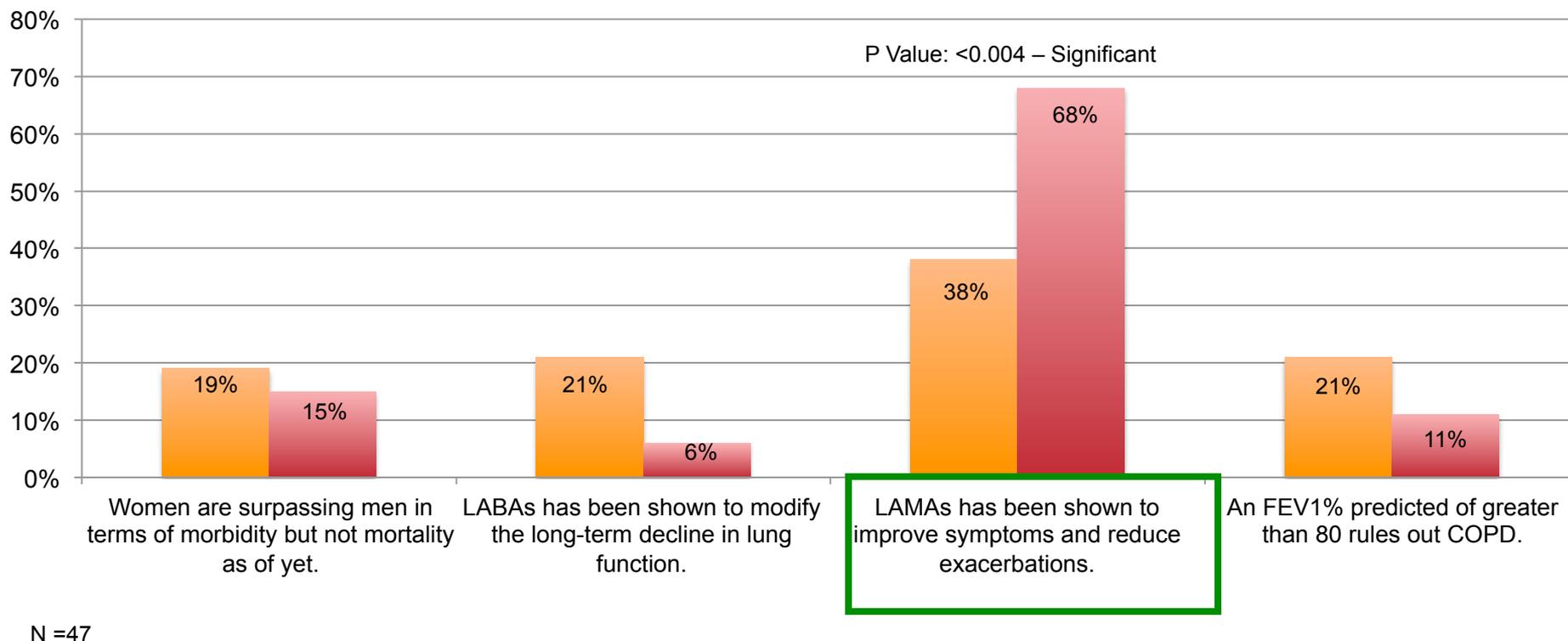
Knowledge/Competence	Learners demonstrated improvements in their answers from pre to post-testing on two of the three case-based questions regarding COPD.
Confidence	Whereas the majority of learners rated themselves as having moderate confidence in their understanding of treating COPD before the education most of the learners showed high gains in confidence after the program.
Intent to Perform	As a result of this program, 20% of learners who did not manage patients with COPD before are considering doing so, while nobody indicated that they will change their treatment methods.
Change of Practice Behavior	94% of learners who responded to our four week survey indicated that they had changed their practice behavior to implement the learning objectives of this program within four weeks after they attended the activity.

N=61

Case Vignette Knowledge and Competence Assessment Questions

(Presented before and after lecture. Boxed answer is correct.)

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

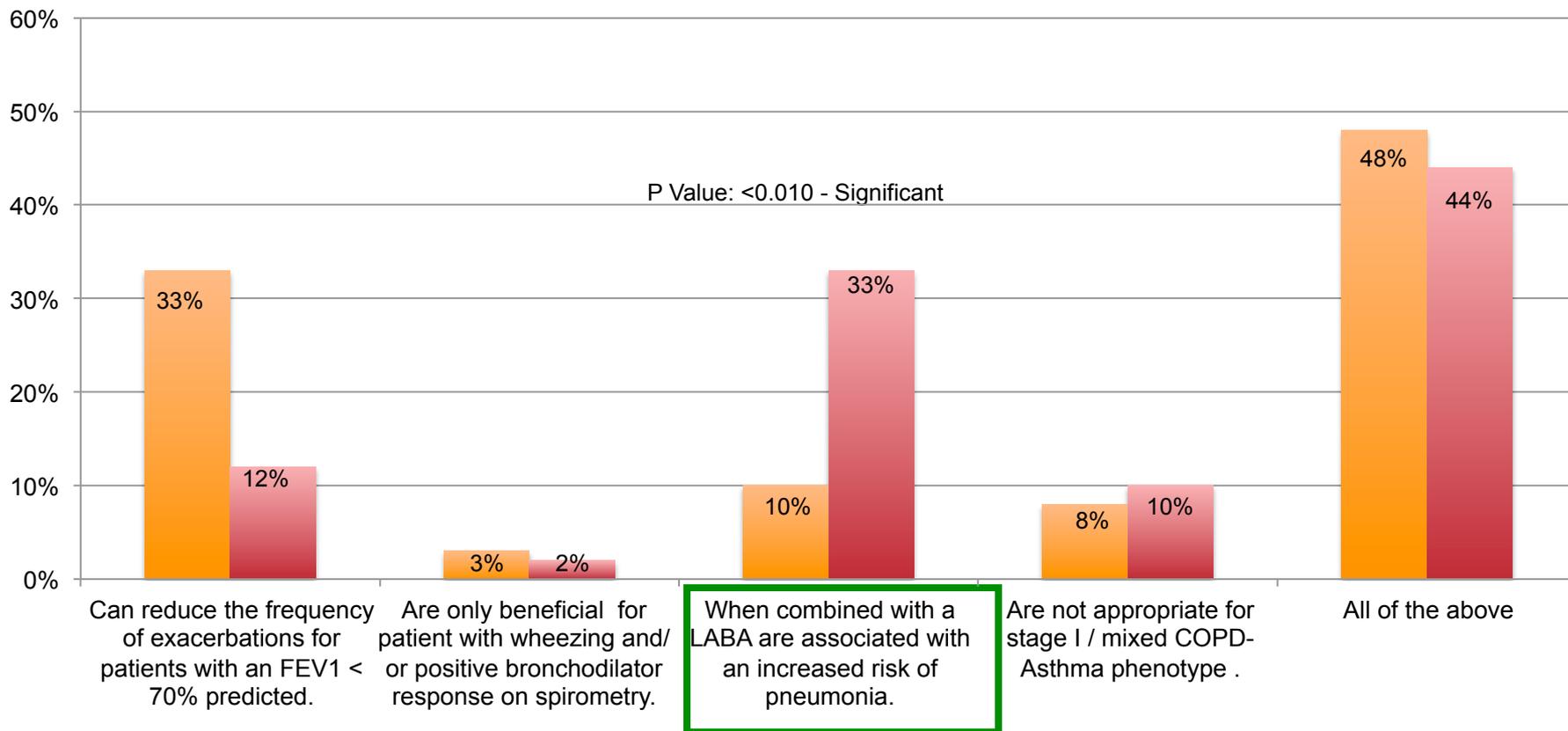


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Case Vignette Knowledge and Competence Assessment Questions

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Inhaled corticosteroids (ICS) in COPD (choose the best answer):



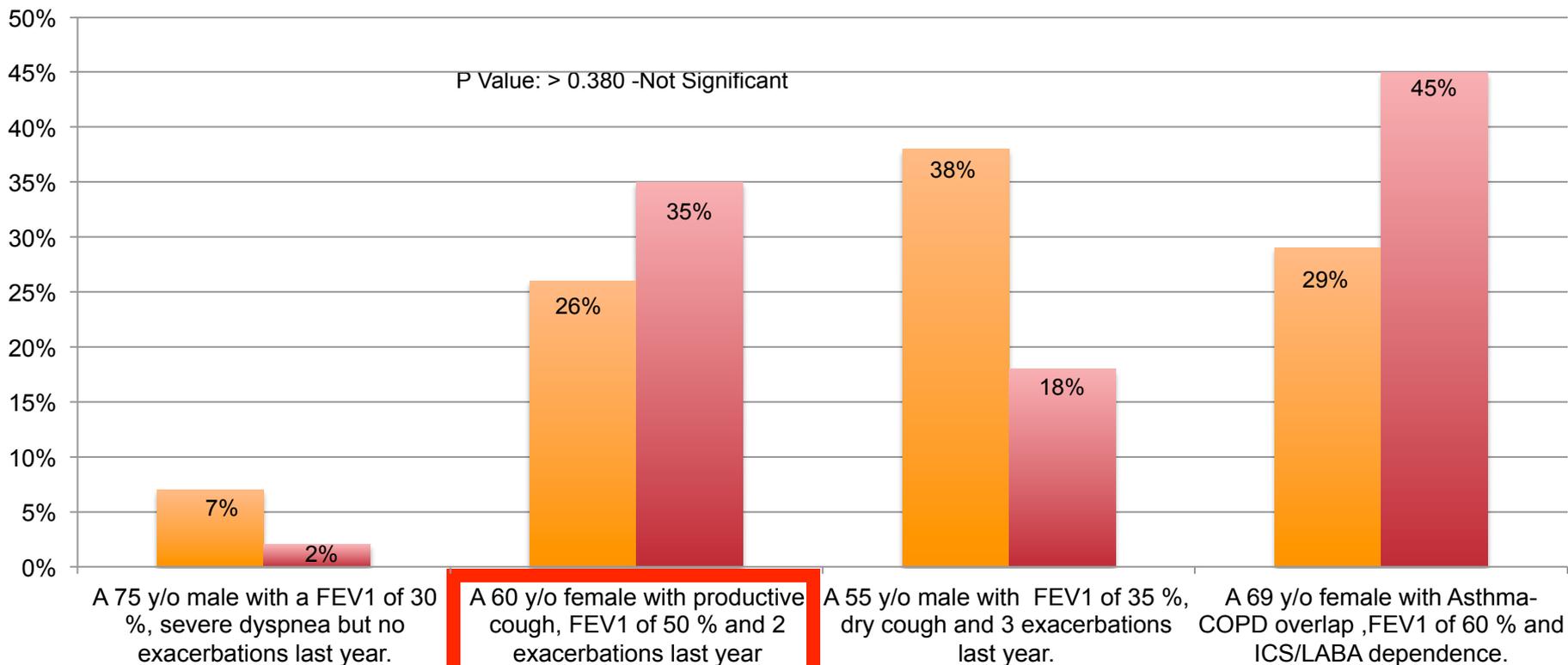
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Case Vignette Knowledge and Competence Assessment Questions

(Presented before and after lecture. Boxed answer is correct.)

Who will benefit the most from Phosphodiesterase-4 Inhibitors ?



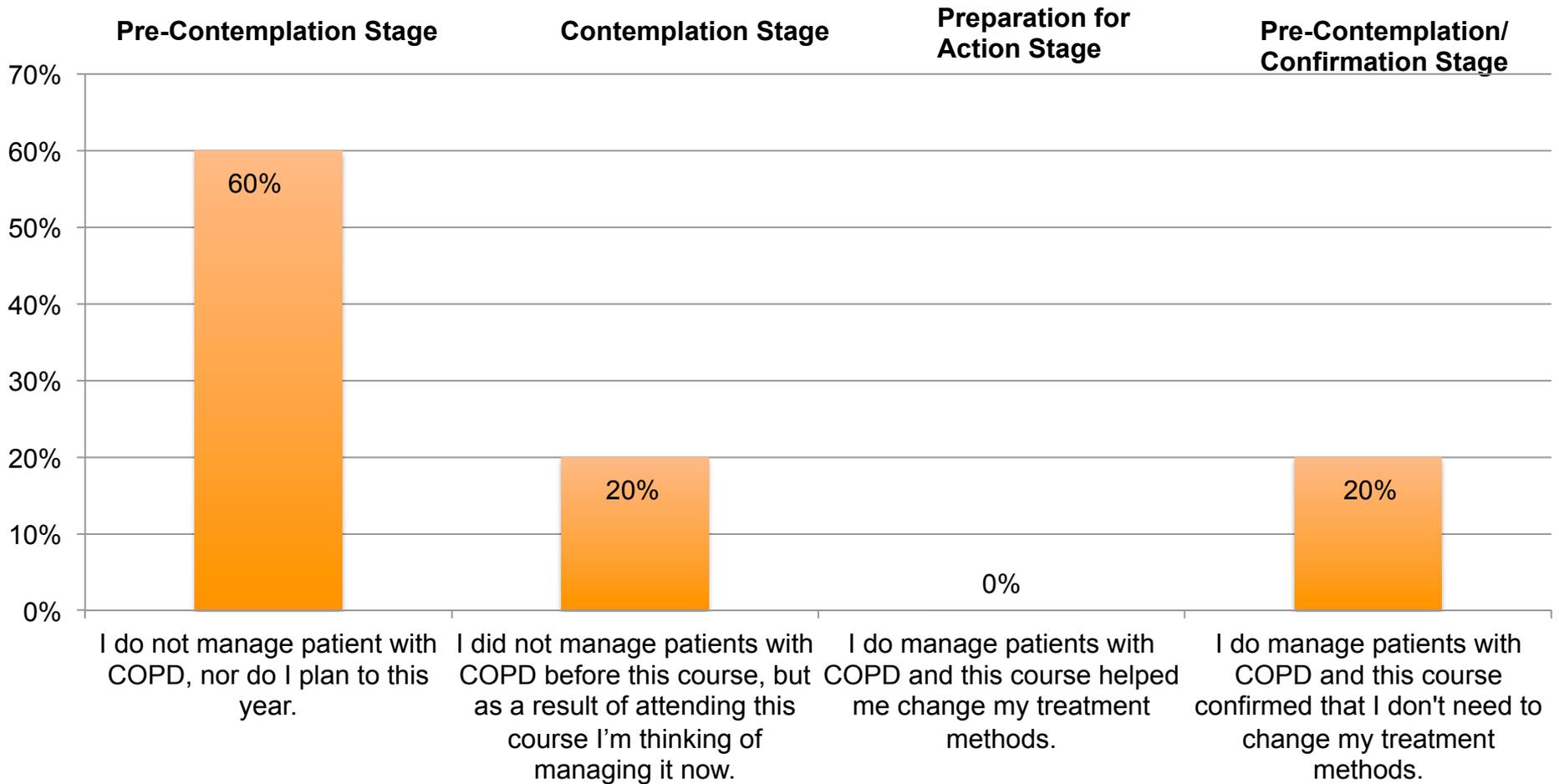
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Change in Practice Behavior Question

Presented after lecture.

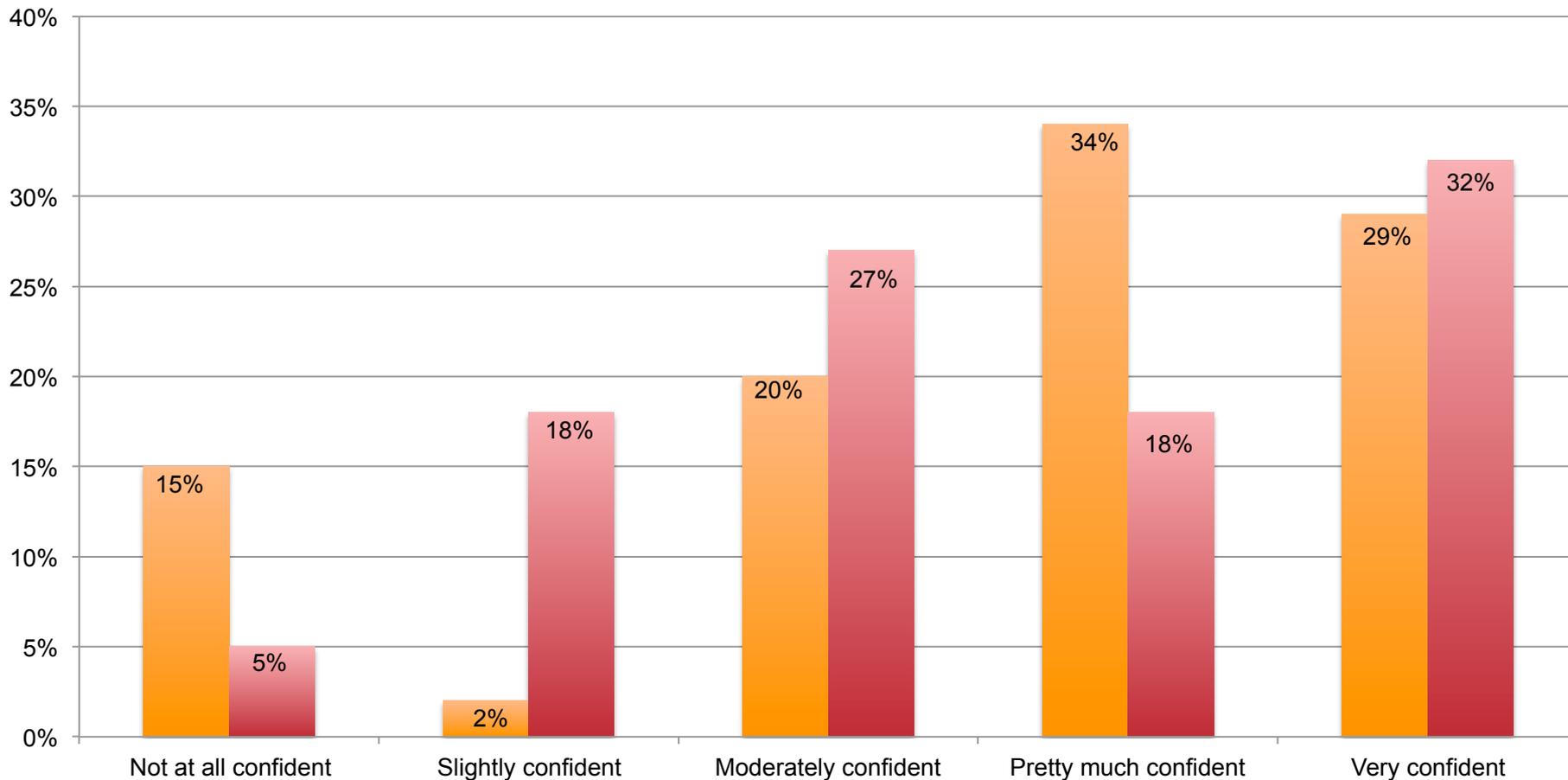
Which of the statements below describes your approach to diagnosing and treating patients with COPD?



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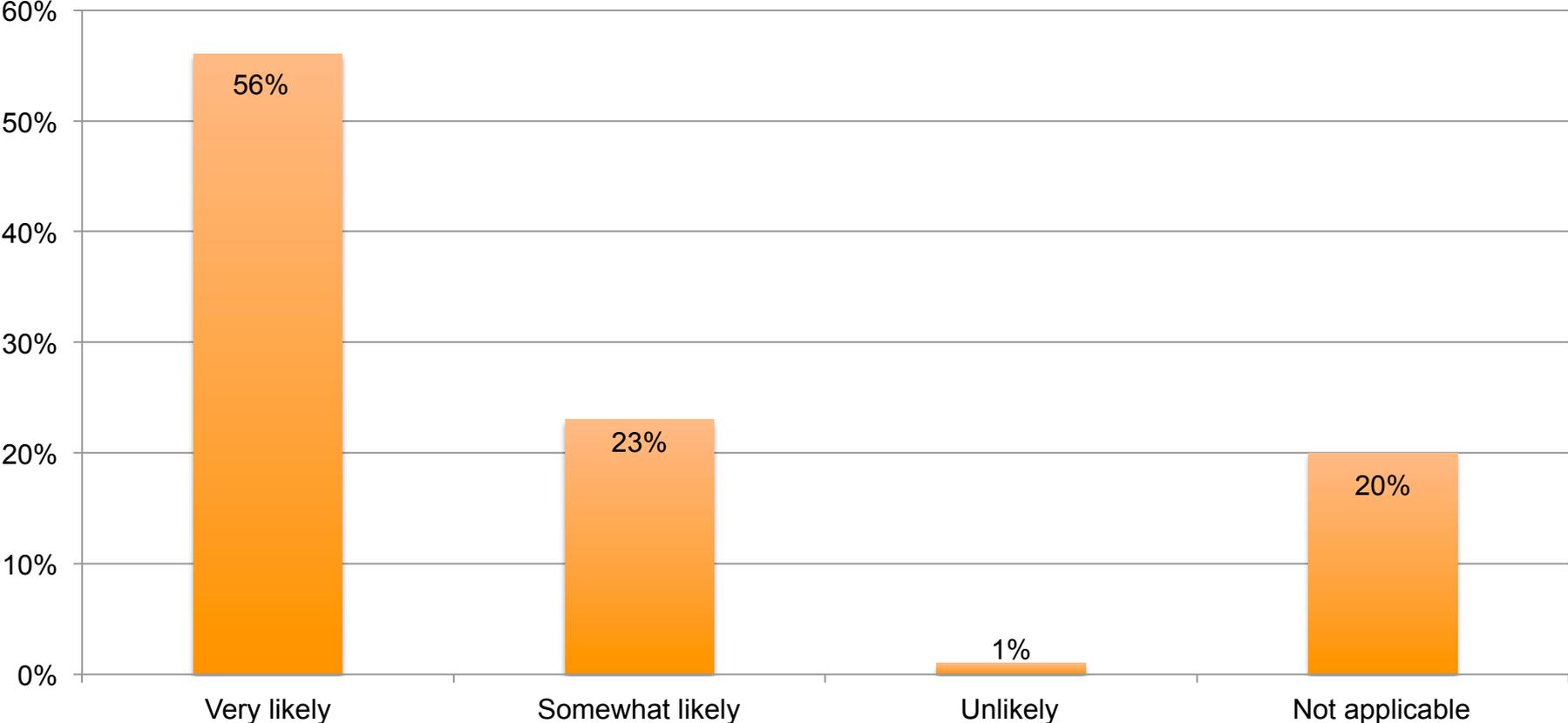
Changes in Confidence from Pre to Post-Testing COPD: New Developments, New Treatment Horizons

On a scale of 1 to 5: Please rate how confident you would be treating a patient with COPD.



N =56

Intention to Change Practice Behavior and Implement Learning



N =119

Discussion and Implications

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Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is a major cause of morbidity, mortality, and disability. COPD is under-diagnosed and its management is suboptimal. The need for continued education in the area of COPD was stated in a comprehensive needs assessment and gap analysis completed prior to the activity. Planners sought to help primary care providers and pulmonologists attending this activity better explain the pathogenesis and diagnosis of COPD, discuss findings of recent trials and evidence-based treatment options for COPD, discuss new GOLD guidelines, and explore new and evolving treatments for COPD.

Knowledge/Competence: Attendee knowledge was assessed at two points for this activity: prior to the activity and immediately following the activity using the case vignettes and knowledge questions listed earlier. The results indicated improvement in knowledge as measured by statistically positive changes in pre to post-test scores on two of the three questions asked. Responses to the third knowledge/competence questions indicated a trend toward improvement but did not reach significance.

Readiness to Change: Twenty percent indicated that they did not treat patients with COPD prior to this activity, but would consider doing so after having been exposed to the information taught. Twenty percent found confirmation in their practice in this course.

Confidence: Participants indicated an increase in self-reported confidence levels in treating patients with COPD. There was in particular strong improvement in those who felt least confident.

Intention for Change in Practice Behavior: Seventy-nine percent of participants reported that they were very likely to utilize information learned from this activity in their practice.

Summary: This activity was successful in the goal of improving understanding of COPD to attendees and had a positive impact in terms of self-reported likelihood of practice change. Based on the data collected at this educational activity, there appears to be a need for further education on this topic.