

Factors associated with received patient education in patients with COPD in primary health care - a register-based study

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Conclusion

Education to patients with COPD is still rare in primary health care and are mostly given to patients with a more severe disease. Patients receiving patient education also seems to get more interventions in line with guidelines, as offered smoking cessation support, spirometry and symptom assessment. Our study highlights the need to enhance patient education in an earlier stage of the disease.

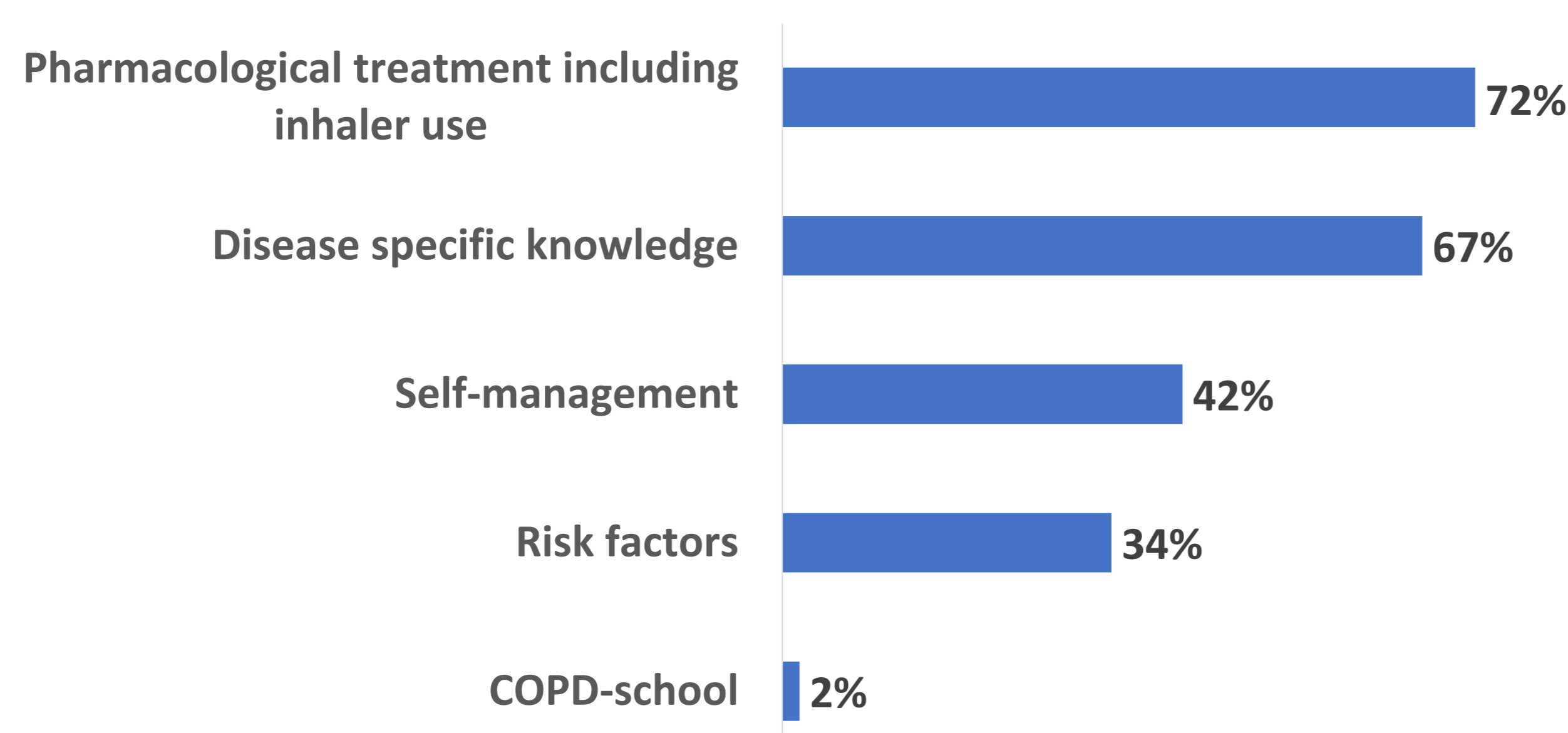
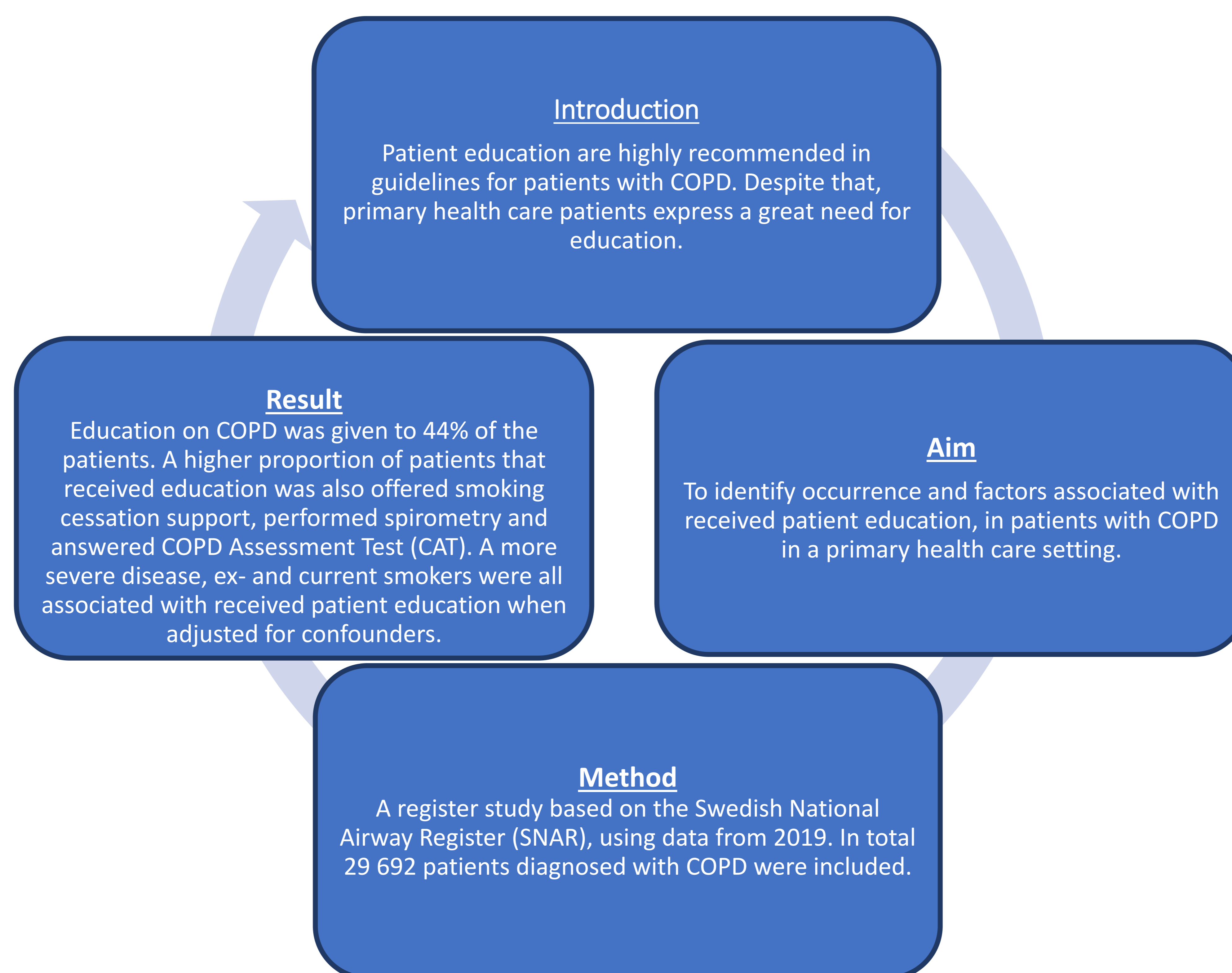


Figure 1. Subgroups of patient education and how many patients (%) having received each education category (multiple choices possible), n = 13 081