

Incidence Of Cardiomyopathy In Post – Covid-19 Patients With Perspectives On Its Management. A Cross-sectional Multi-center Prospective And Partially Retrospective Study In Tripoli-libya







OBJECTIVES:

To Get An Overview On The Prevalence Of The Disease Among Post-covid-19 Exposed Patients In Two Isolation Centers In The Capital Tripoli, Libya And To Evaluate The Management Policies Followed At Domestic Hospitals.



METHODS AND STUDY DESIGN

(645) Patients Were Enrolled In The Study From Two Isolation Centers, Tripoli University Hospital And Tripoli Medical Center.



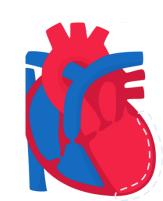
- For The Purpose Of The Study, All Patients Were Having Cardiac Complications Either During Or Post Exposure To Covid-19 Pandemic.
- The Only Target Complication Investigated Was Cardiomyopathy.
- The Age Group Entitled In This Study Was 20-≥80 Yrs.



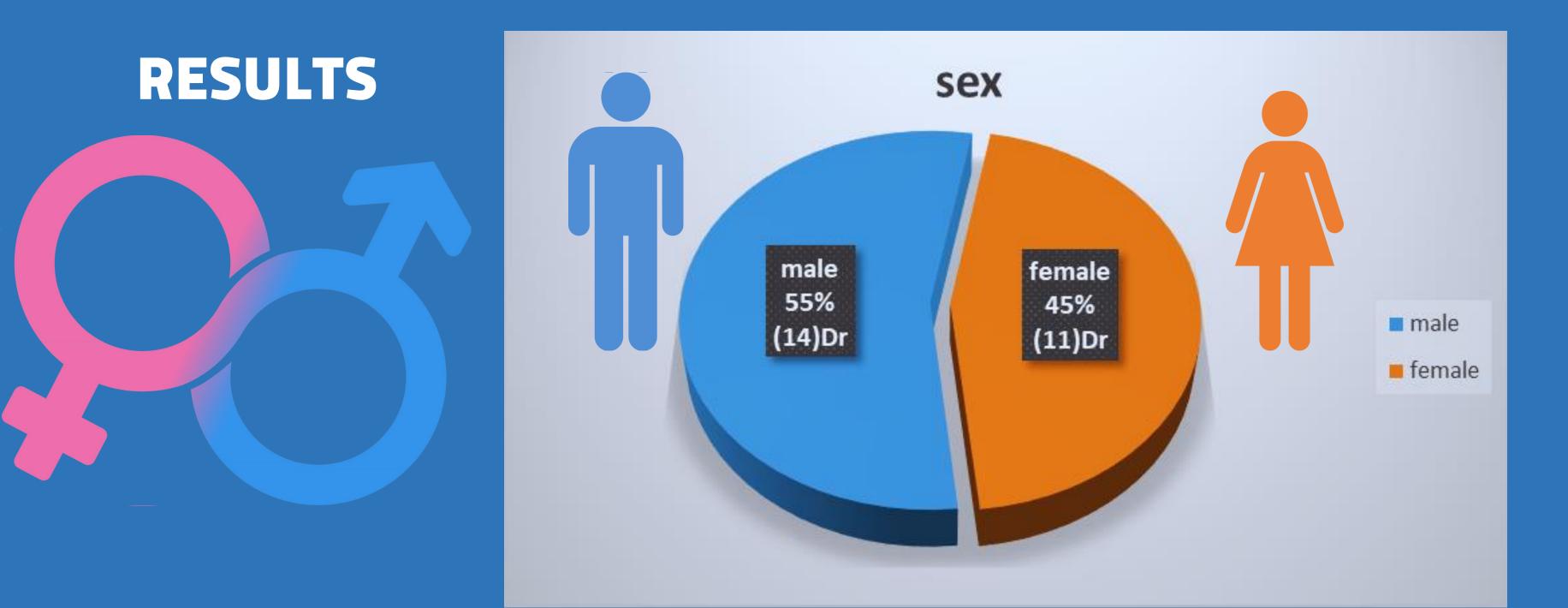




- ❖ As The Main Aim Of The Study Focusing On The Management Policies Followed In Local Hospitals, Based On The Experience Of Cardiology Consultant On Charge .
- To Serve For The Other Aim Of The Study, A Correlation Between Development Of (CM) with Other Co-morbidities Was Estimated.
- Therefore, A Controlled Well Designed Multicenter Study Was Chosen To Conduct The Research.
- ❖ SPSS V.26 Was Used To Analyze Data And Whenever Possible P <0.05 Was Picked-up For Significany.



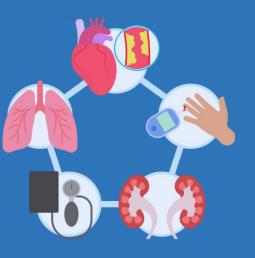




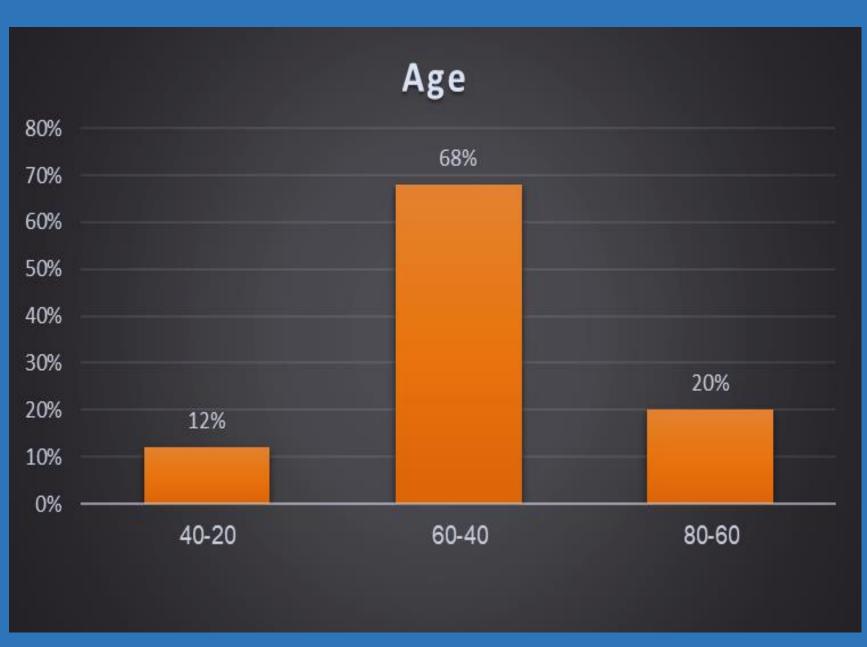
➤ As The Study Findings Outcomes Was Mainly Based On The Physicians Background On The Way How They Manage The Course And Progress Of The Disease, Just To Mention That A Total Of 25 Physicians (14 M - 11 F) Were Engaged In The Study Questionnaire In Whom 55% Were Males And The Rest Were Female Physicians.

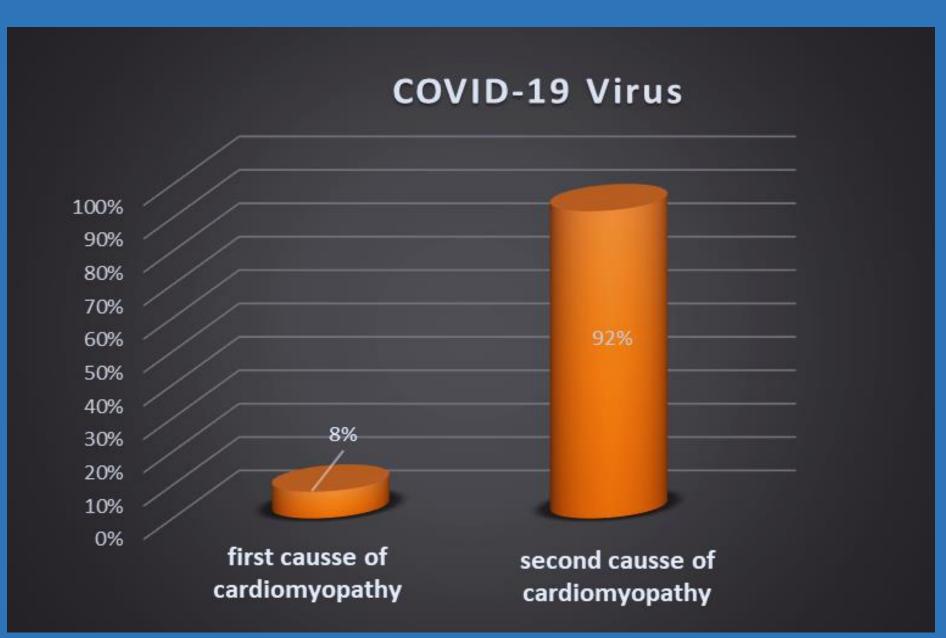






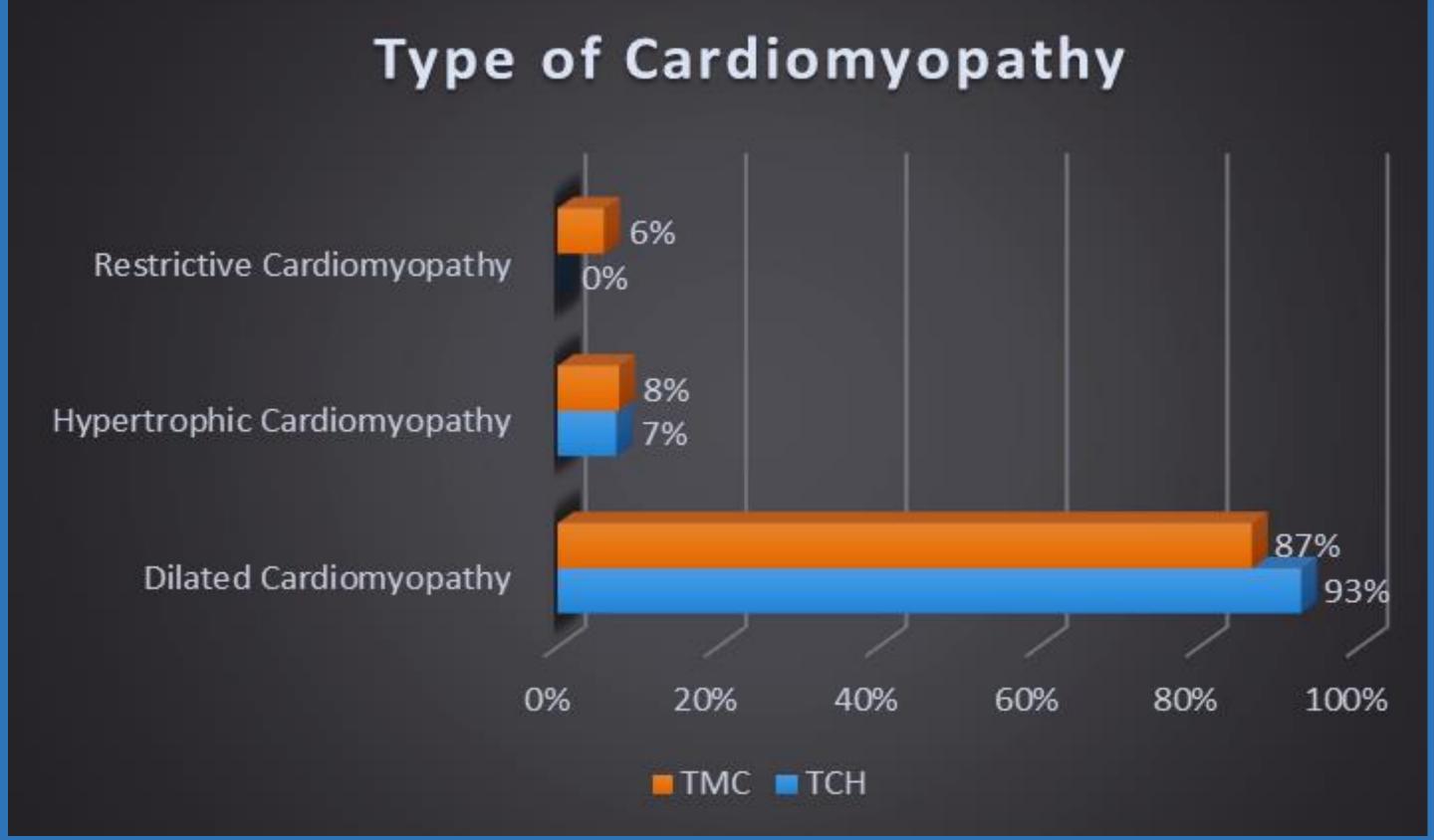
AGE GROUPS WITH CORRESPONDENT % CAUSES OF CM



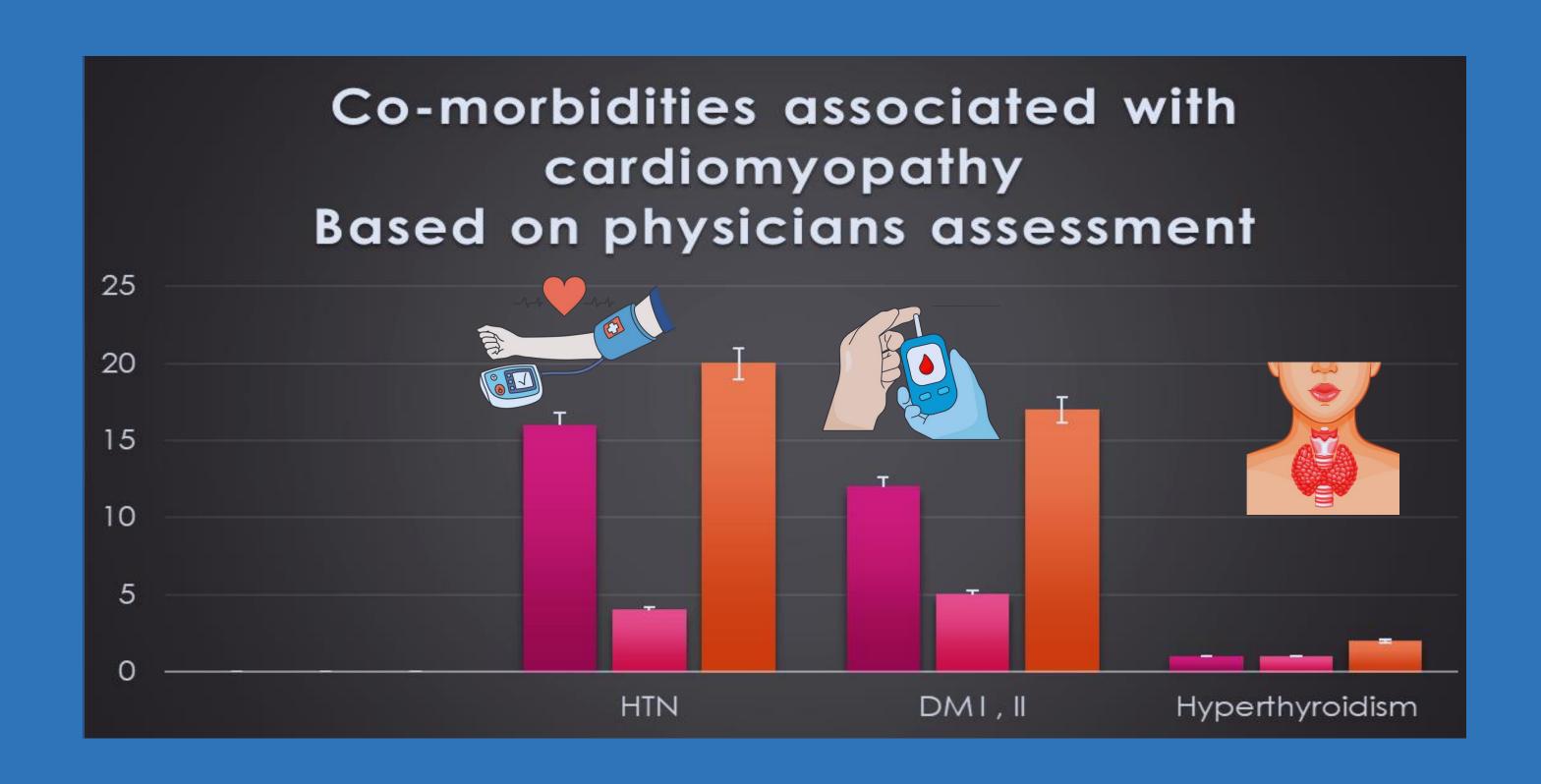


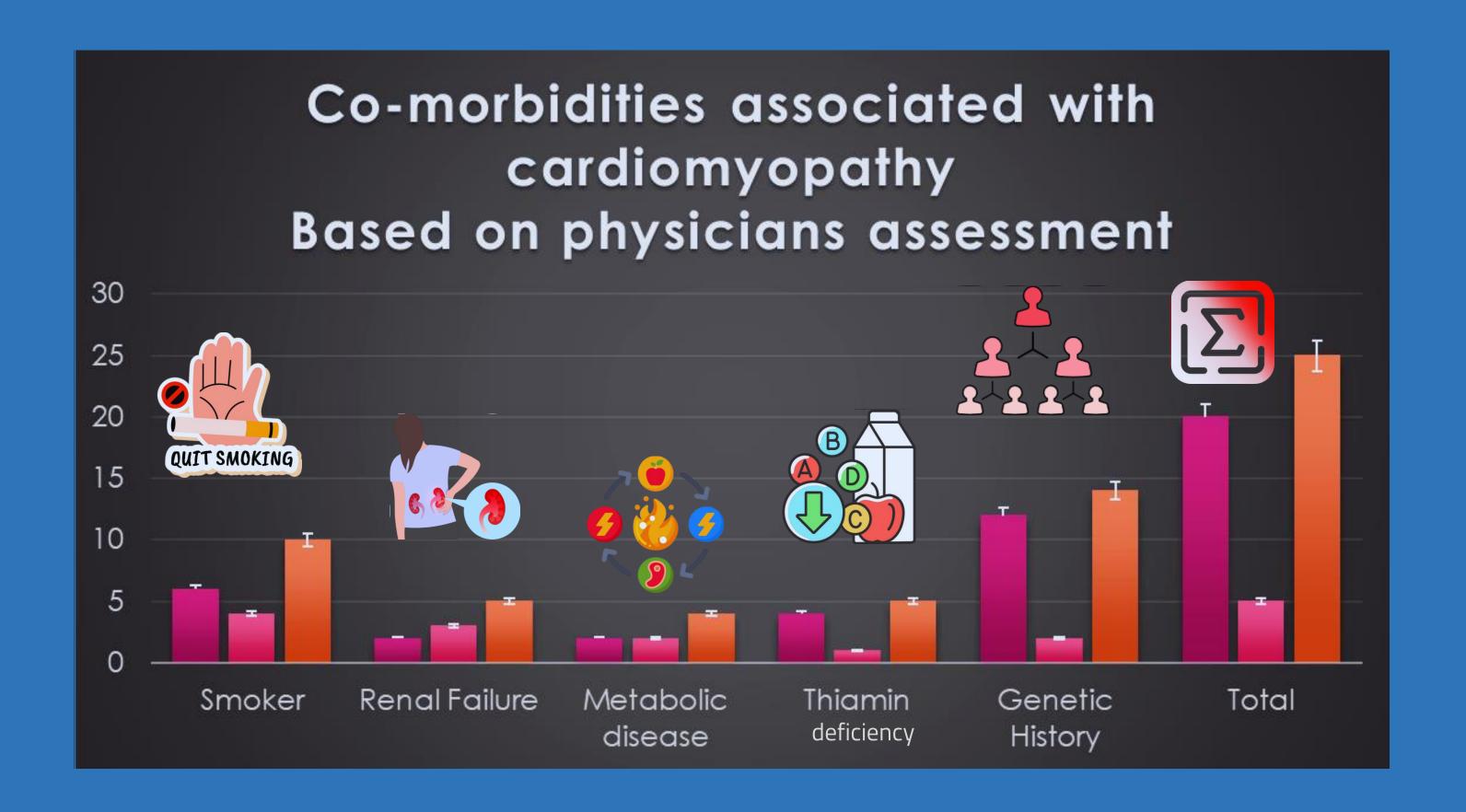
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DISCUSSION

- The Diversity And Experience-based Practice Used By Different Physicians Does Not Complied With The Mostly Recommended By International Societies And Therefore The Following Recommendation Is Advised.
- Engagement Of Clinical Pharmacotherapists Or Clinical Pharmacist In The Area Of Infectious Diseases Is Highly Recommended.
- The Use Of Diuretics Was Also Of Concern Since Furosemide (Lasix Â) Is Widely Used Instead As The More Recommended Aldosterone Antagonists.
- When Following International Guidelines, The Use Of ACE Inhibitors Was Much More Advisable Where Is At Domestic Level ARBS Are More Used.

DISCUSSION

- Despite Many Studies And Clinical Trials Have Recommended Guidelines On The Use Of Different Medicaments To Treat These Vulnerable Diseases, Still An Argument On Their Use Under Speculations.
- Owing To That This Pandemic Requires More Vigorous Attention, A Series Of Clinical Trials Based On Evidence And Experiences Is Of Great Value To Reach An Agreement On The Rational Use Of Medicaments.
- ❖ A Large Controlled Studies Are Required To Cross The Limitation Faced This Study In Particular.

