

HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

Knowledge and Attitudes in Primary Care Physicians

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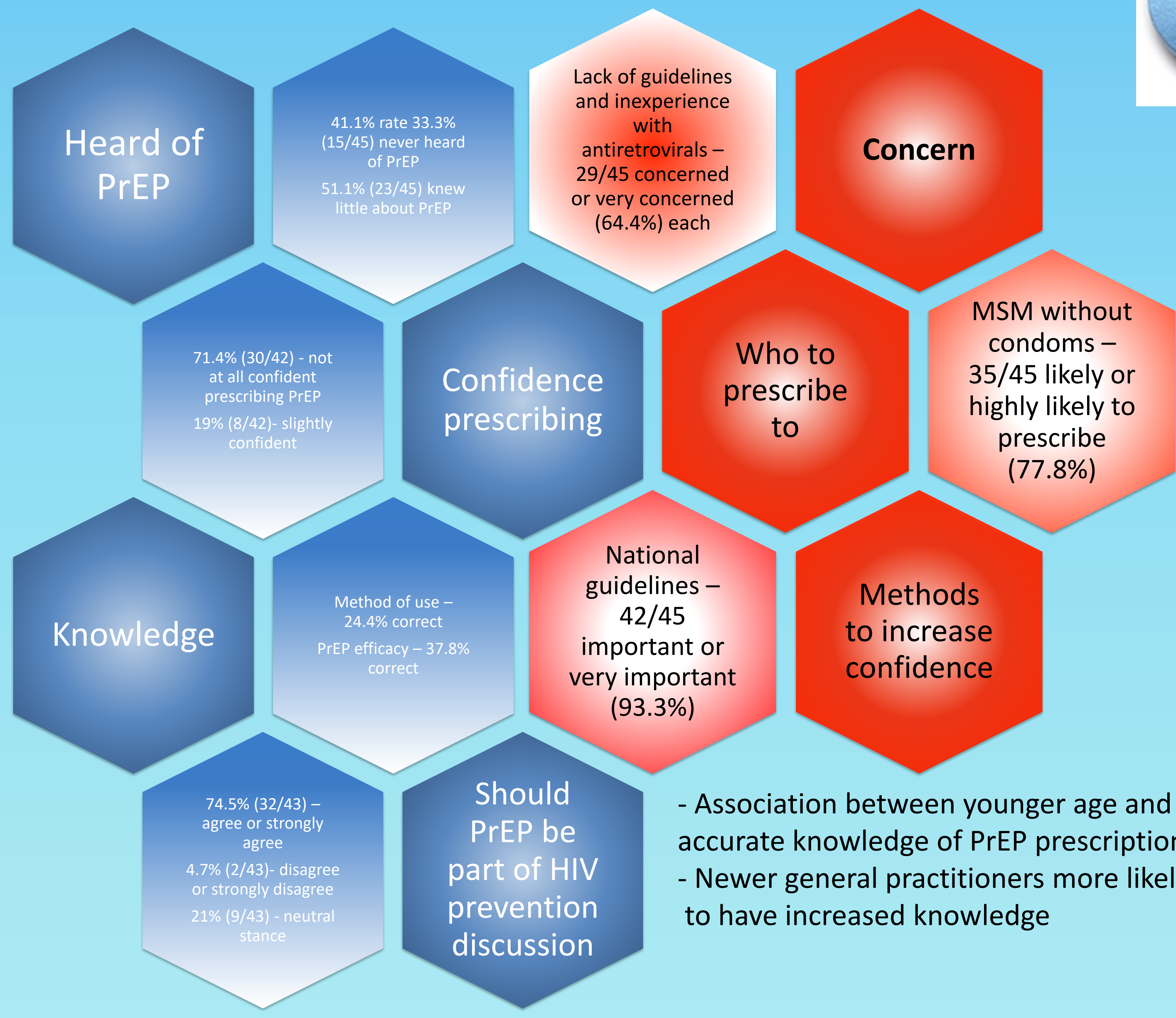
- 41.1% response rate
- Median age of 44
 - Interquartile range 22
- Median of 10 years experience in general practitioners
 - Interquartile range 25

Quantitative

- Assess knowledge and attitudes of GPs toward HIV PrEP through questionnaire

Qualitative

- Assess knowledge and attitudes of GPs toward HIV PrEP through individual in-depth interviews



- Association between younger age and accurate knowledge of PrEP prescription
- Newer general practitioners more likely to have increased knowledge

Affirmation

- "I think it's very exciting ... that you have a way to prevent the spread of HIV"
- "prevention is always better than a cure"
- "this is about patients, not about me"

Safe Practice

- "It's not going to increase their promiscuity, you'd just rather have them safe than not"
- "I don't think it will make them any more or less silly with risk taking behaviour"

Barriers to prescribing

- "just my knowledge and experience"
- "I'm not quite sure how to do (prescribe) it"

Overcome Barriers

- "education is what's needed for the GP to be able to prescribe it"
- "hard copies"
- "be shown a step by step plan"

Quantitative

- Database creation: 109 GPs
- Questionnaire
- Content validity assured
- Pilot study completed

Study Details

QUALITATIVE

- Iterative process
- Snowball sampling
- 10 Multi-question semi-structured individual in-depth interviews

PrEP:
HIV PREVENTION WITH JUST 1 PILL A DAY