





Commitment to ethics and integrity in Brazilian health journals in the SciELO Brazil collection



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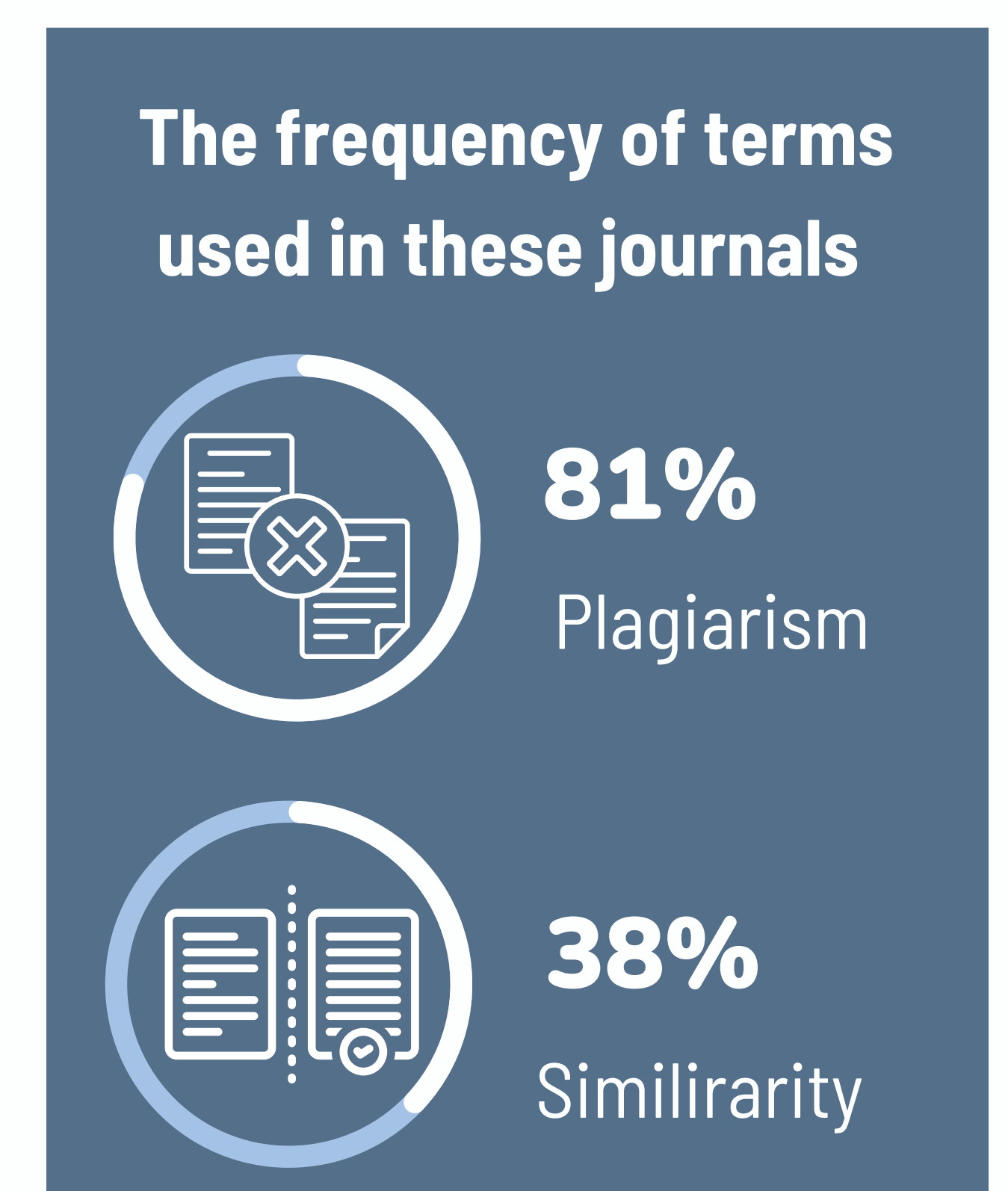
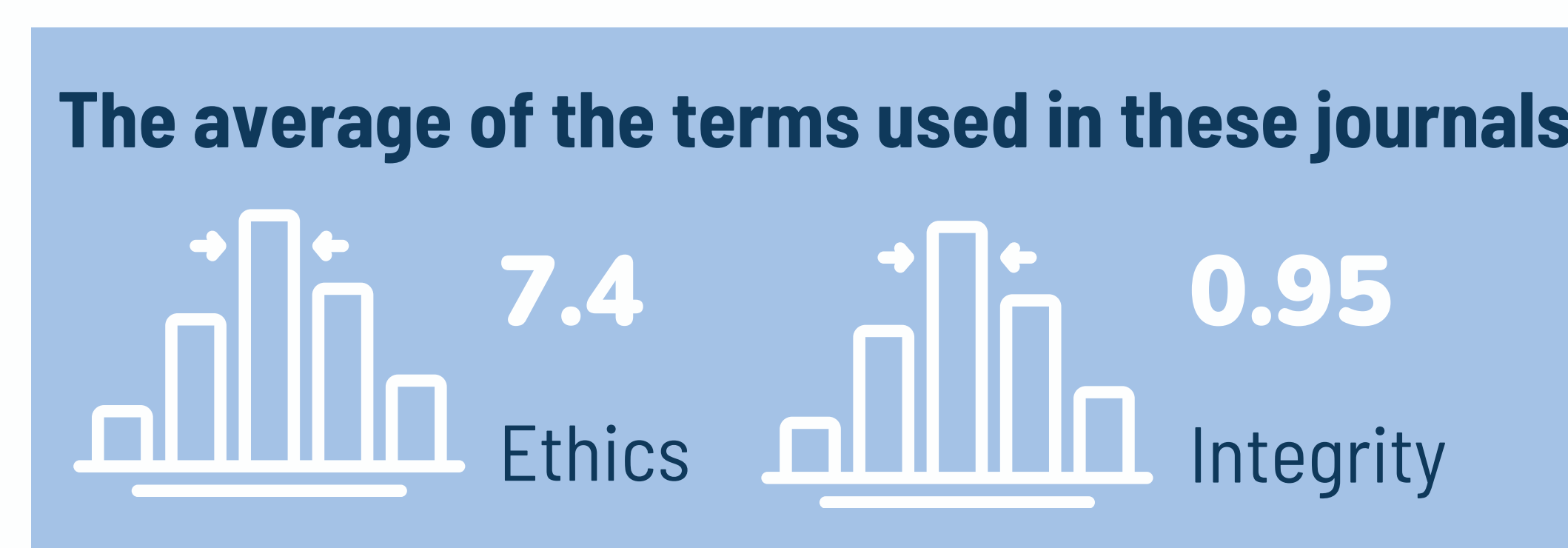
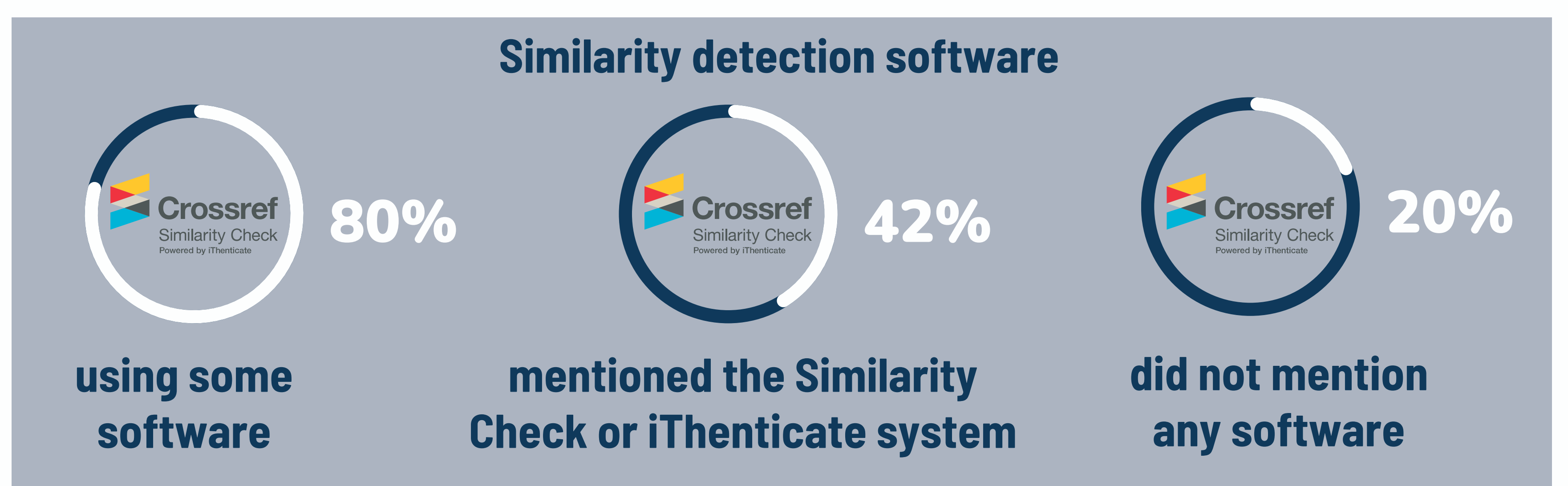
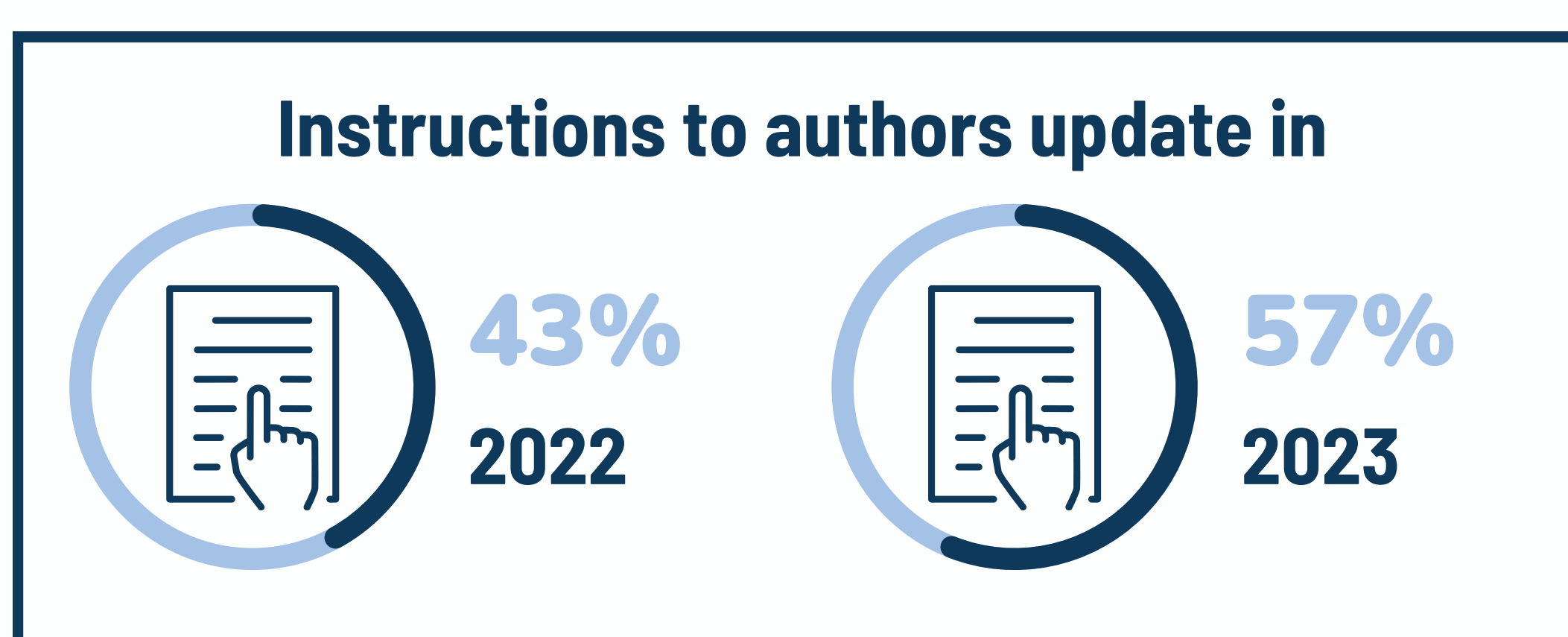
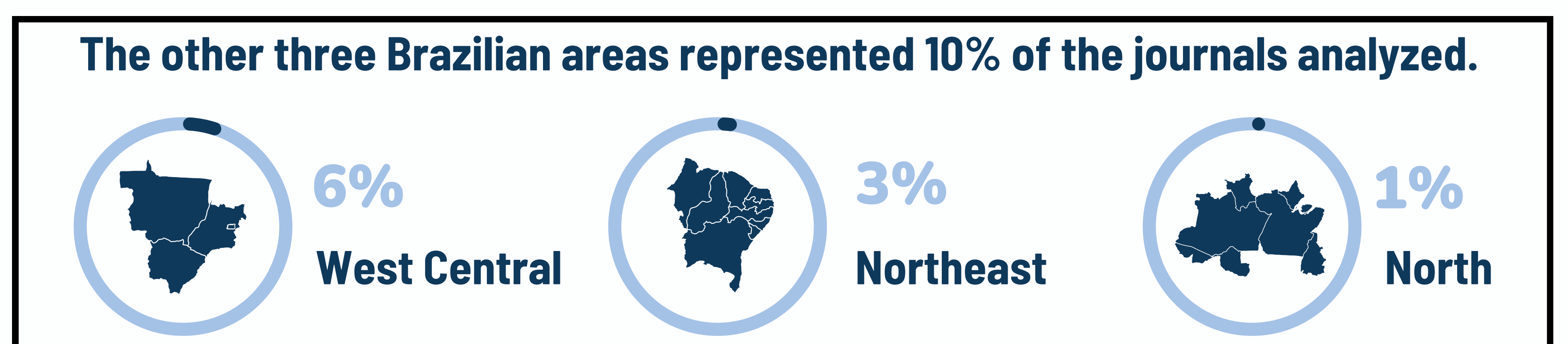
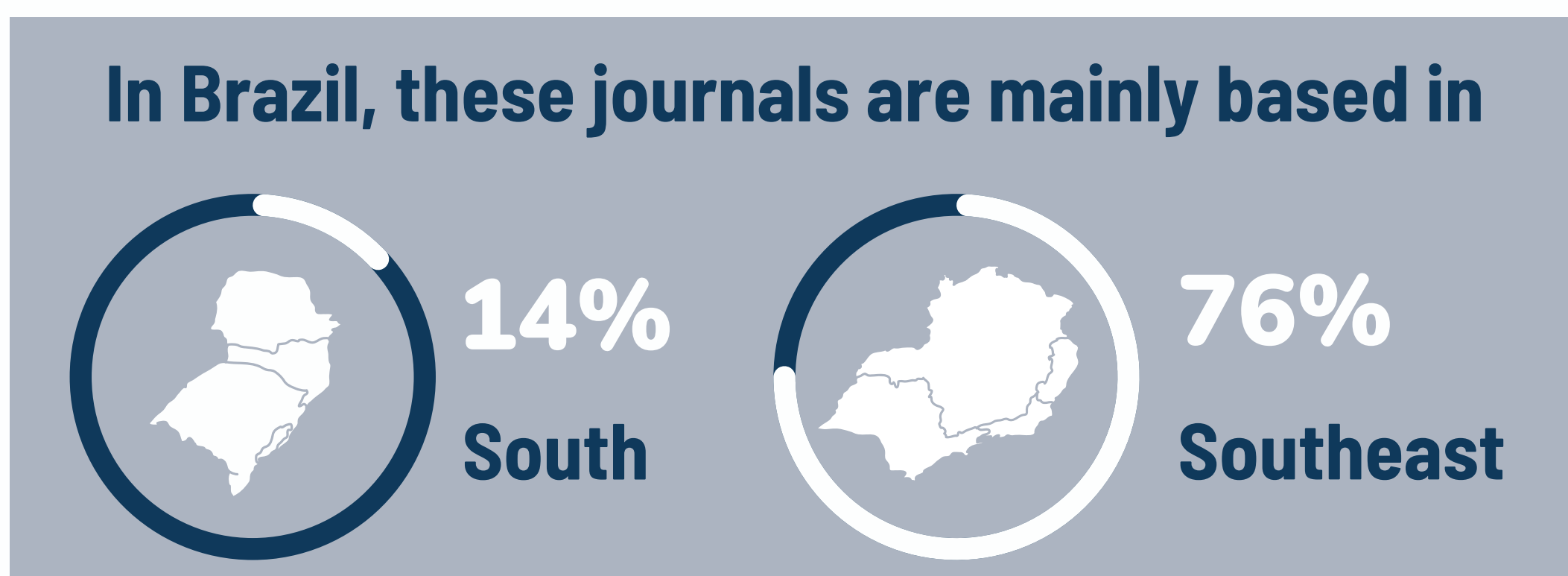
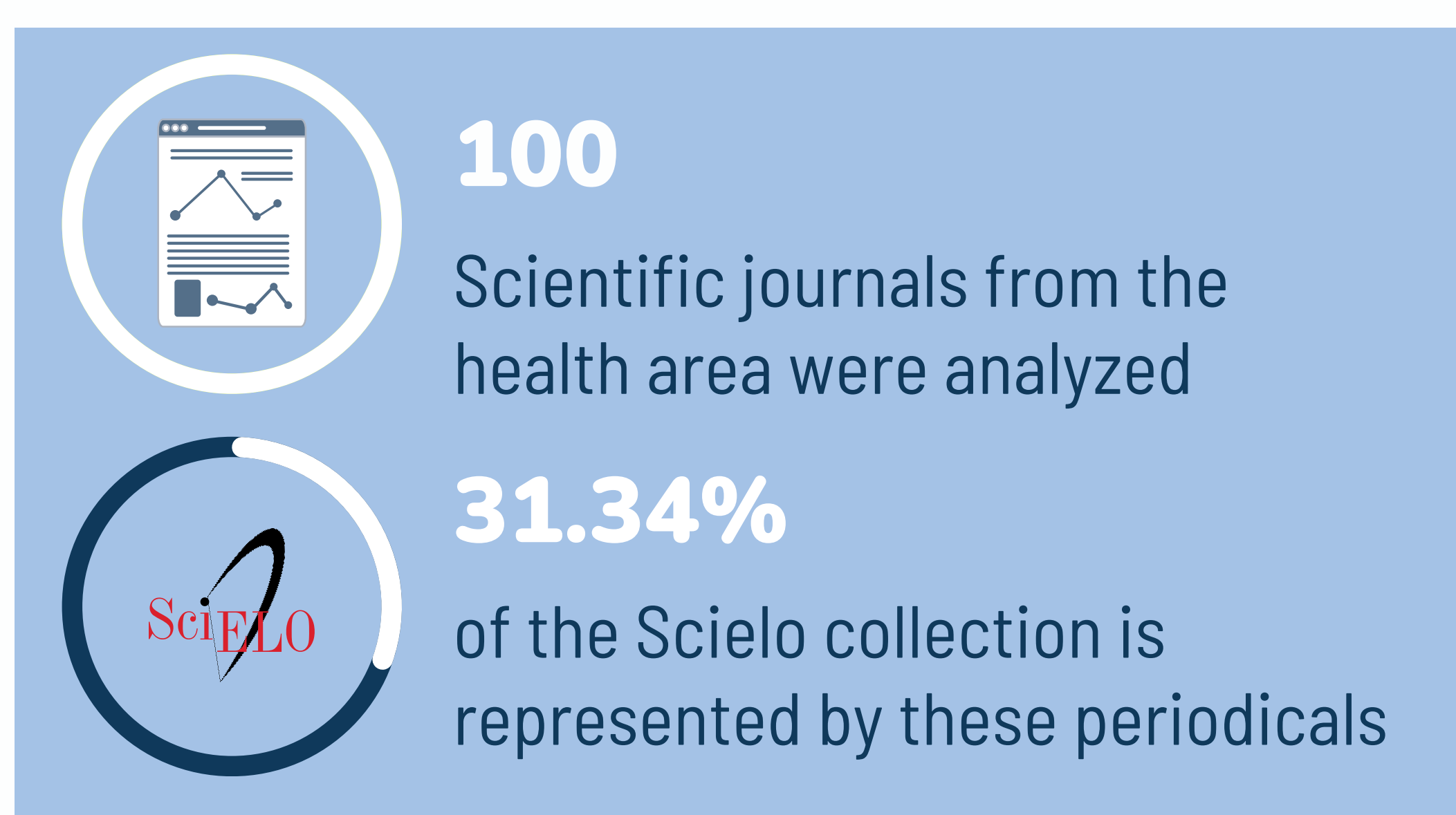
INTRODUCTION

Scientific journals in Latin America have been strongly encouraged by SciELO to adhere to best publishing practices. Considering that health journals represent a considerable part of the SciELO Brazil collection, we aim to map the journals that make ethical and integrity concerns explicit in their instructions to authors and editorial policy.

METHODOLOGY

We selected all health journals from the SciELO Brazil collection to evaluate the instructions to authors and editorial policy by searching for the following terms: ethics, integrity, plagiarism, similarity, publisher, and similarity system. It was also recorded how many times and in which section they appeared. The data were then organized into tables and analyzed using descriptive statistics, such as the mean, median, or percentage.

RESULTS



CONCLUSION

Most journals explicitly present ethical and integrity concerns in their instructions to authors. The use of the anti-plagiarism tool indicates that most journals consider plagiarism. The results suggest that health journals in the SciELO Brazil collection are committed to the best practices in scientific publishing.

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