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### INTRODUCTION

During Covid-19 pandemic, dedicated Covid Wards were created in all the hospitals throughout the country.

### OBJECTIVE

To assess knowledge, counselling skills, problems faced by the staff & arrangements made by hospital administration

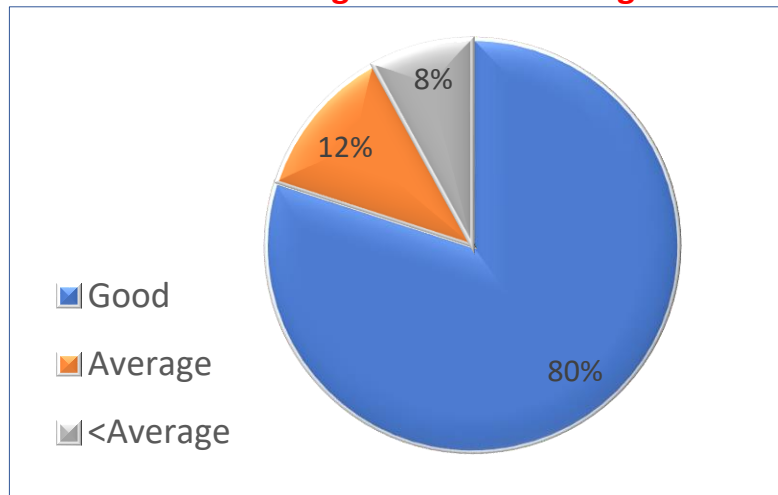
### METHODS

A cross-sectional study was done at 4 Covid Wards in MBGH, Udaipur Rajasthan in their months after approval for ethical committee.  
Study sample (for covid words)  
Residents (n=12); Interns (n=24); Nursing staff (n=32)

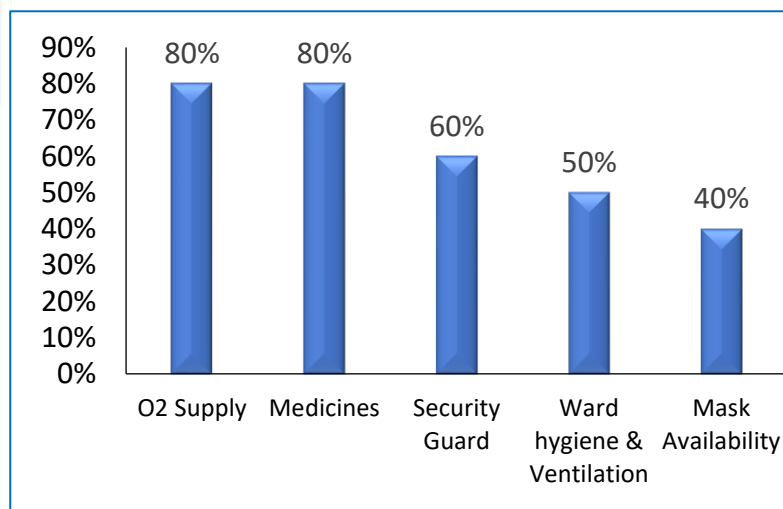
### RESULTS

Majority had good knowledge (80%) & counselling skills (75%). The problems faced were lack of day offs (80%), family concerns (50%) & violent attendants (40%). The arrangements made by hospital were adequate Oxygen supply (80%), medicines (80%), security guard (60%), ward hygiene & ventilation (50%), masks availability (40%).

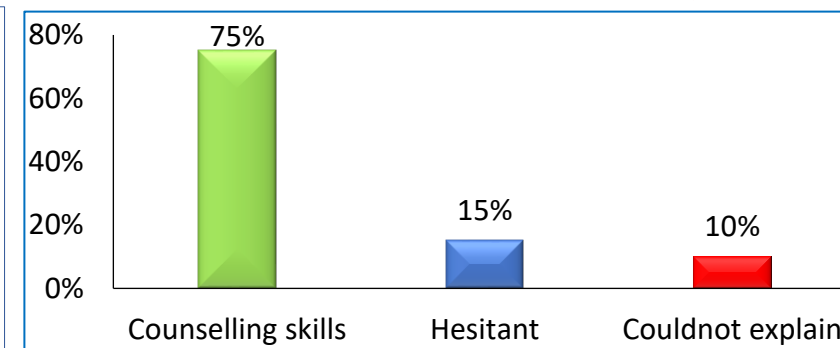
**Graph 1: Percentage Distribution of healthcare workers according to their Knowledge level**



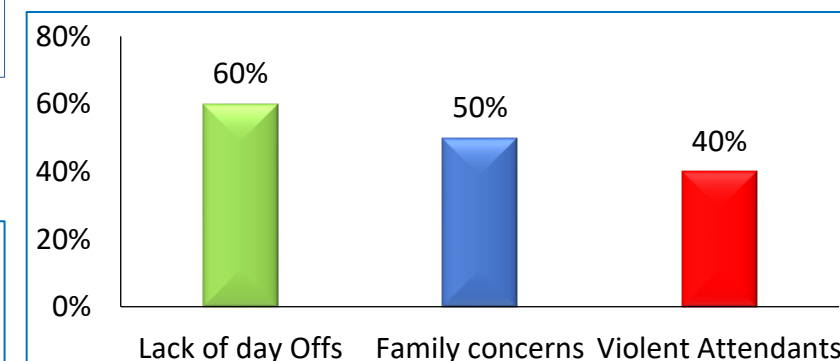
**Graph 2: Percentage Distribution of covid wards to the Availability of Logistics and Tools.**



**Graph 3: Percentage Distribution of Healthcare Provider according to their counselling skills**



**Graph 4: Percentage Distribution of covid wards**



### CONCLUSION

The staff was knowledgeable & counselled patients with empathy. The major problems faced were lack of regular day offs, concern for family, violent attendants, inadequate ward hygiene & inadequate mask supply.

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