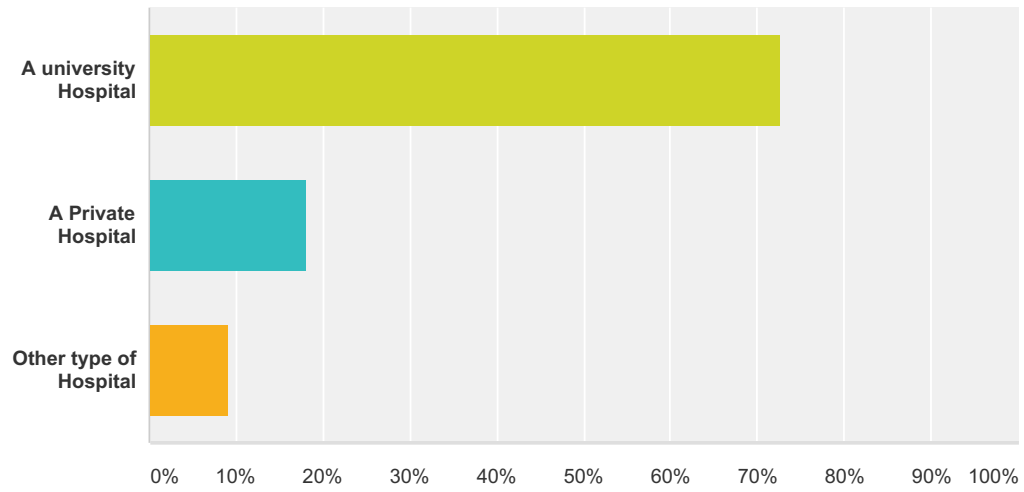


Q1 Is your Institution :

Répondues : 33 Ignorées : 0



Choix de réponses	Réponses	
A university Hospital	72,73%	24
A Private Hospital	18,18%	6
Other type of Hospital	9,09%	3
Total		33

Q2 In which country is your centre based?

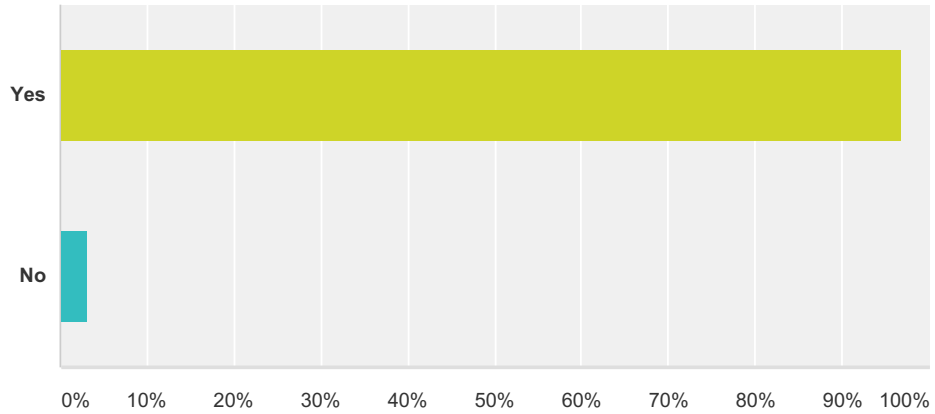
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Q3 Your email address is:

Répondues : 33 Ignorées : 0

Q4 Would you be comfortable if we acknowledge your centre in the Europace Journal and on the Website?

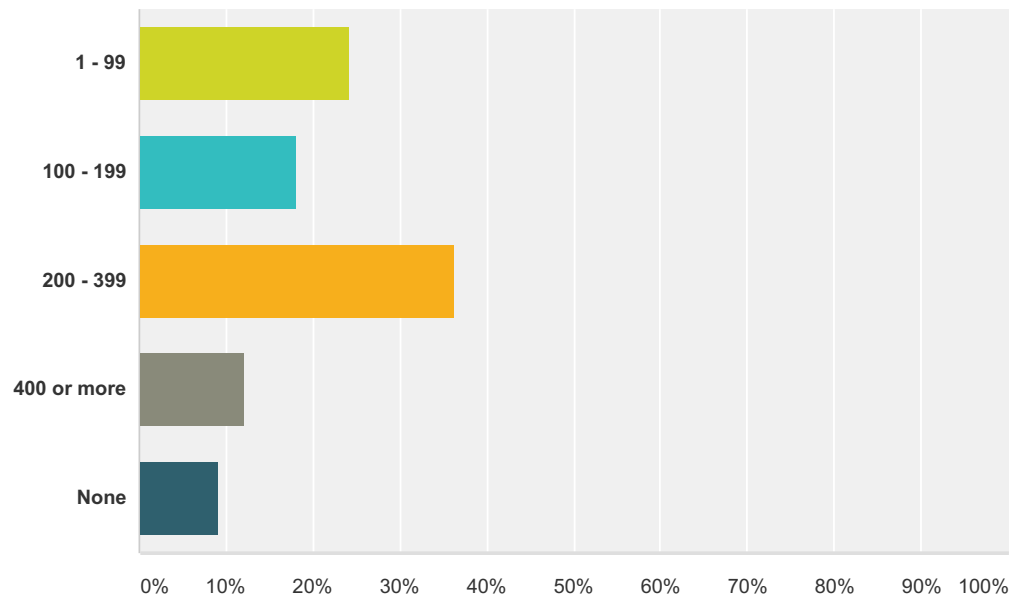
Répondues : 33 Ignorées : 0



Choix de réponses	Réponses
Yes	96,97% 32
No	3,03% 1
Total	33

Q5 Number of AF catheter ablations at your institution last calendar year :

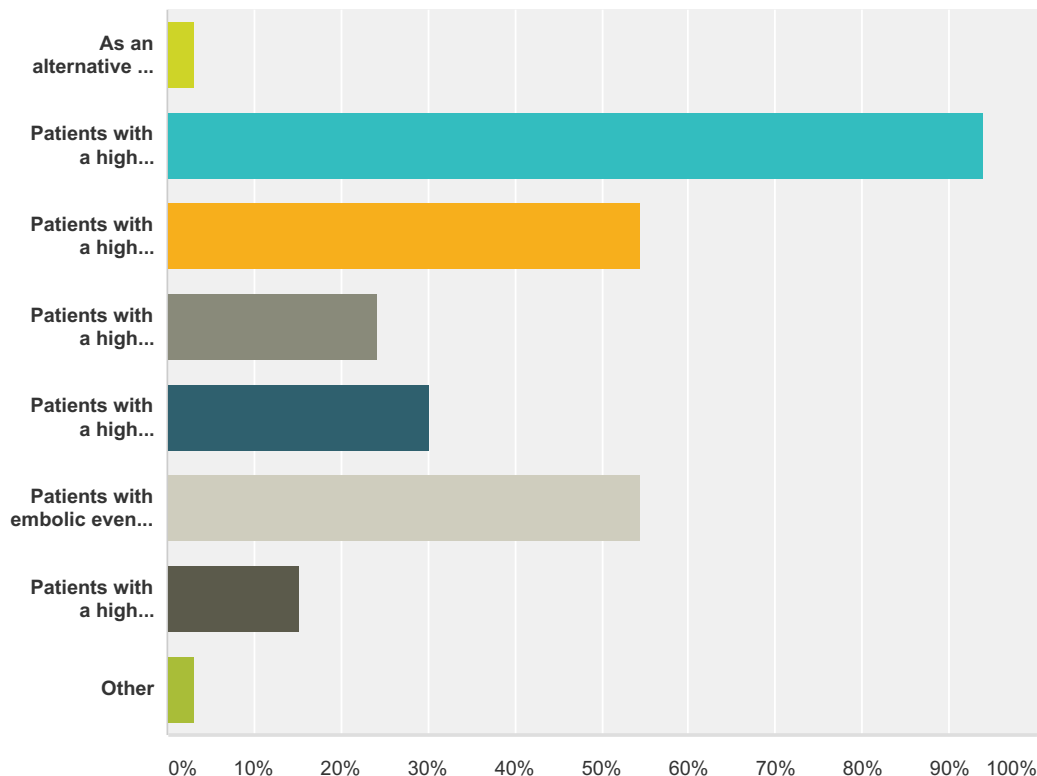
Répondues : 33 Ignorées : 0



Choix de réponses	Réponses	
1 - 99	24,24%	8
100 - 199	18,18%	6
200 - 399	36,36%	12
400 or more	12,12%	4
None	9,09%	3
Total		33

Q6 In which atrial fibrillation (AF) patients do you consider left atrial appendage occlusion (LAAO) ? Check all that apply.

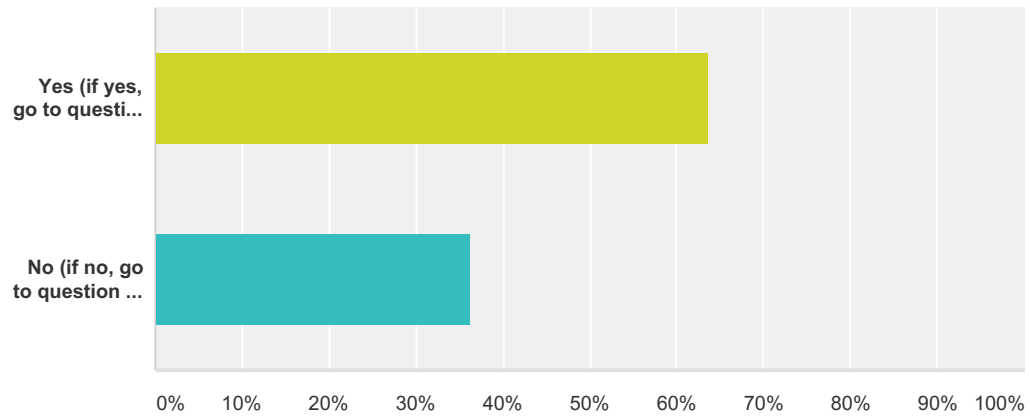
Répondues : 33 Ignorées : 0



Choix de réponses	Réponses
As an alternative to oral anticoagulation (OAC) in patients eligible for OAC in whom there is no increased risk for bleeding	3,03% 1
Patients with a high thromboembolic risk (CHA2DS2-VASc ≥ 2) but contraindication to OAC (e.g. history of a significant bleeding)	93,94% 31
Patients with a high thromboembolic risk (CHA2DS2-VASc ≥ 2) and with increased risk for bleeding (HAS-BLED ≥ 3)	54,55% 18
Patients with a high thromboembolic risk (CHA2DS2-VASc ≥ 2) and with the need for a prolonged period of triple anticoagulant therapy as a result of severe coronary artery disease treated with stents	24,24% 8
Patients with a high thromboembolic risk (CHA2DS2-VASc ≥ 2), increased risk for bleeding and end-stage renal failure (creatinine clearance < 15-30 mL/min)	30,30% 10
Patients with embolic events despite adequate OAC and after other plausible causes have been excluded (e.g. carotid disease)	54,55% 18
Patients with a high thromboembolic risk (CHA2DS2-VASc ≥ 2) undergoing pulmonary vein isolation and who want to be free from OAC after AF ablation	15,15% 5
Other	3,03% 1
Nombre total de personnes interrogées : 33	

Q7 Is LAAO performed in your center?

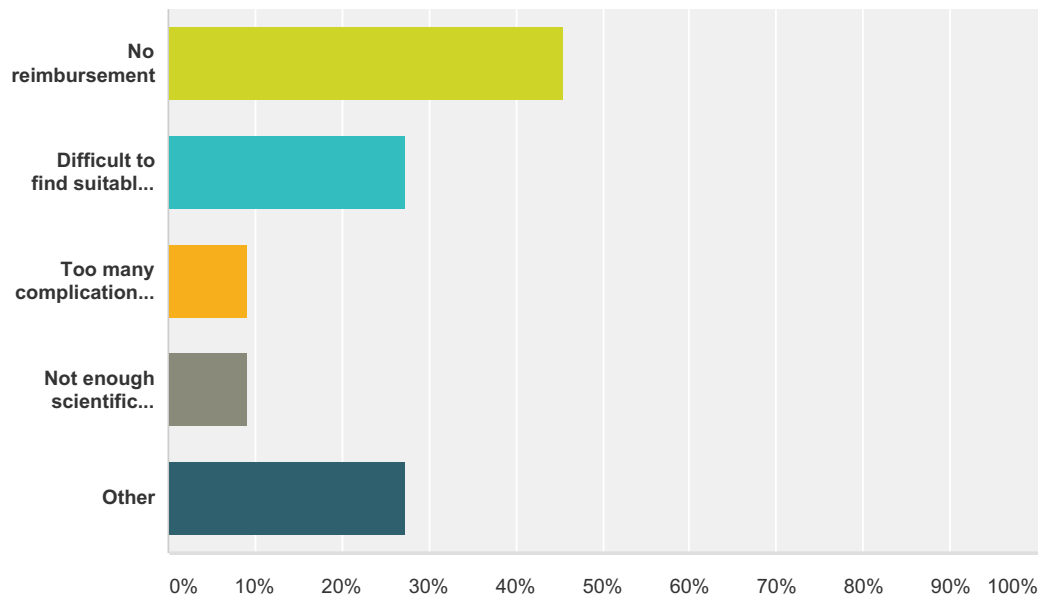
Répondues : 33 Ignorées : 0



Choix de réponses	Réponses	
Yes (if yes, go to question 10)	63,64%	21
No (if no, go to question 8 and 9)	36,36%	12
Total		33

Q8 Why is LAAO not performed in your center? Check all that apply.

Répondues : 11 Ignorées : 22



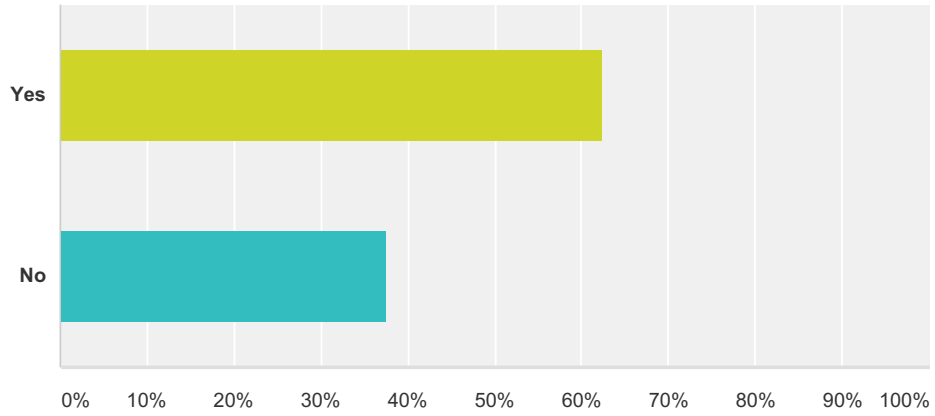
Choix de réponses	Réponses
No reimbursement	45,45% 5
Difficult to find suitable patients	27,27% 3
Too many complications reported	9,09% 1
Not enough scientific evidence supporting this procedure	9,09% 1
Other	27,27% 3
Nombre total de personnes interrogées : 11	

**Q9 If LAAO is not performed in your center:
how many patients did you refer in 2014 for
this procedure? This questionnaire ends for
you after responding to this question!**

Répondues : 11 Ignorées : 22

Q10 When performed as a stand-alone procedure, is the device funded in your country?

Répondues : 24 Ignorées : 9



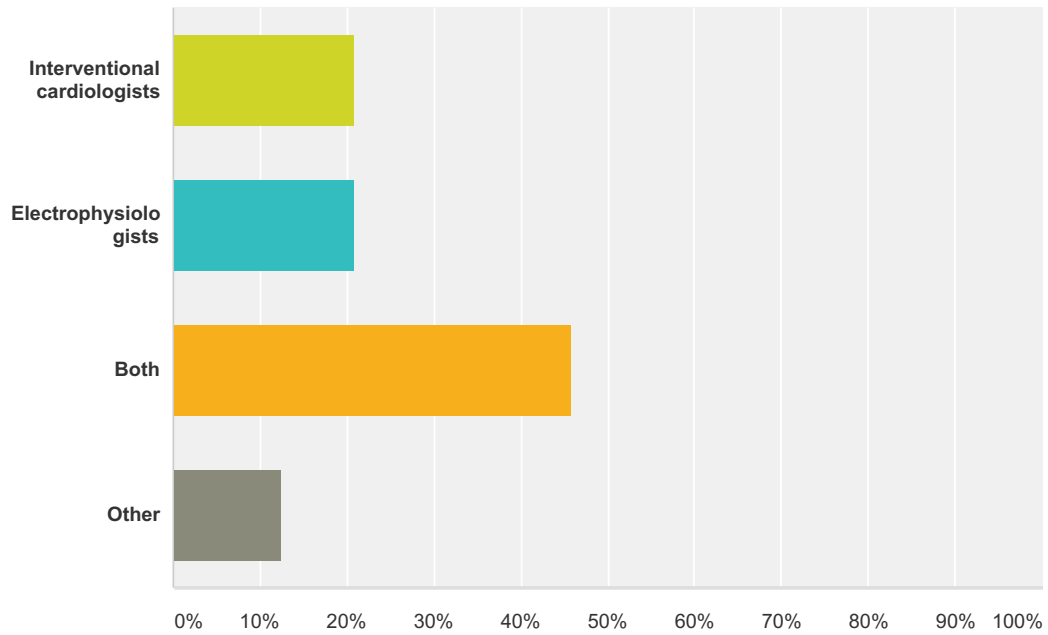
Choix de réponses	Réponses	
Yes	62,50%	15
No	37,50%	9
Total		24

Q11 If your center is performing LAAO: how many of those procedures were done in 2014?

Répondues : 24 Ignorées : 9

Q12 Who performs LAAO in your center?

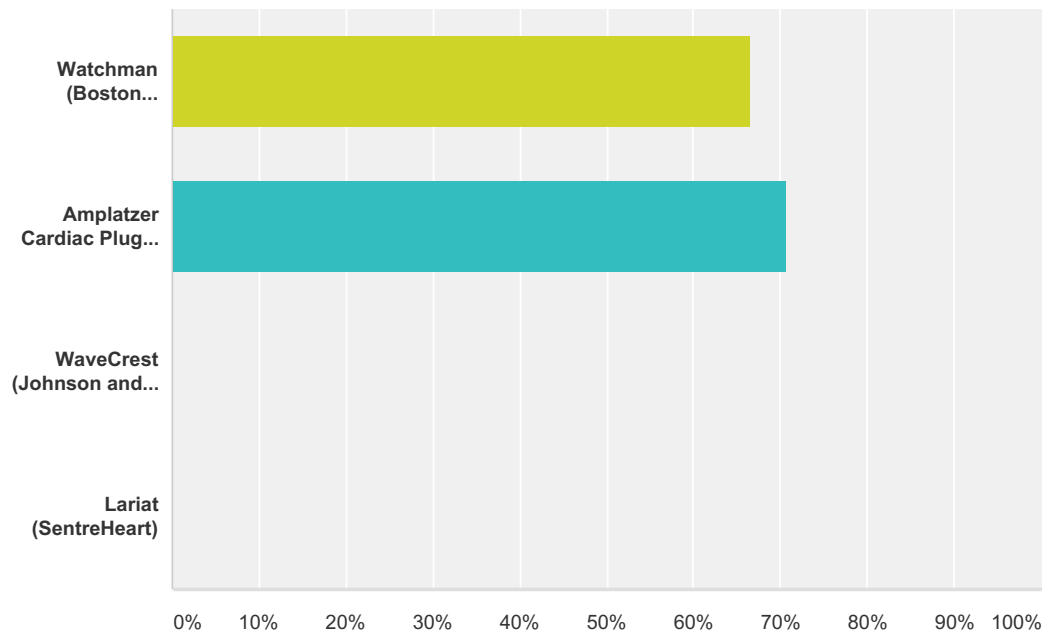
Répondues : 24 Ignorées : 9



Choix de réponses	Réponses
Interventional cardiologists	20,83% 5
Electrophysiologists	20,83% 5
Both	45,83% 11
Other	12,50% 3
Total	24

Q13 Which devices are used in your center? Check all that apply.

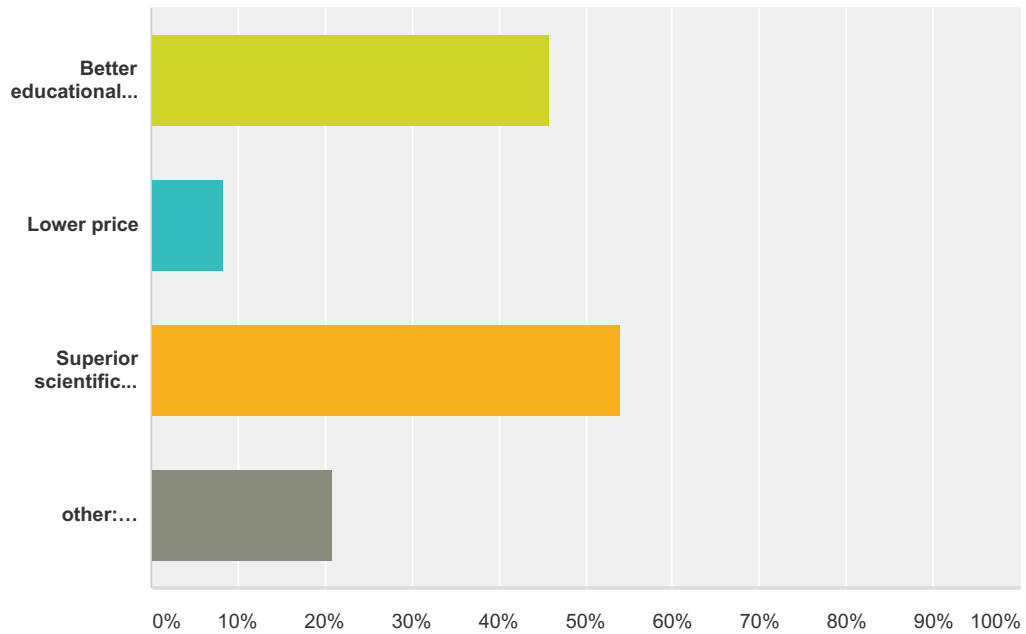
Répondues : 24 Ignorées : 9



Choix de réponses	Réponses	
Watchman (Boston Scientific)	66,67%	16
Amplatzer Cardiac Plug (St Jude Medical)	70,83%	17
WaveCrest (Johnson and Johnson)	0,00%	0
Lariat (SentreHeart)	0,00%	0
Nombre total de personnes interrogées : 24		

Q14 Which criteria were applied in your center when choosing a particular type of device? Check all that apply.

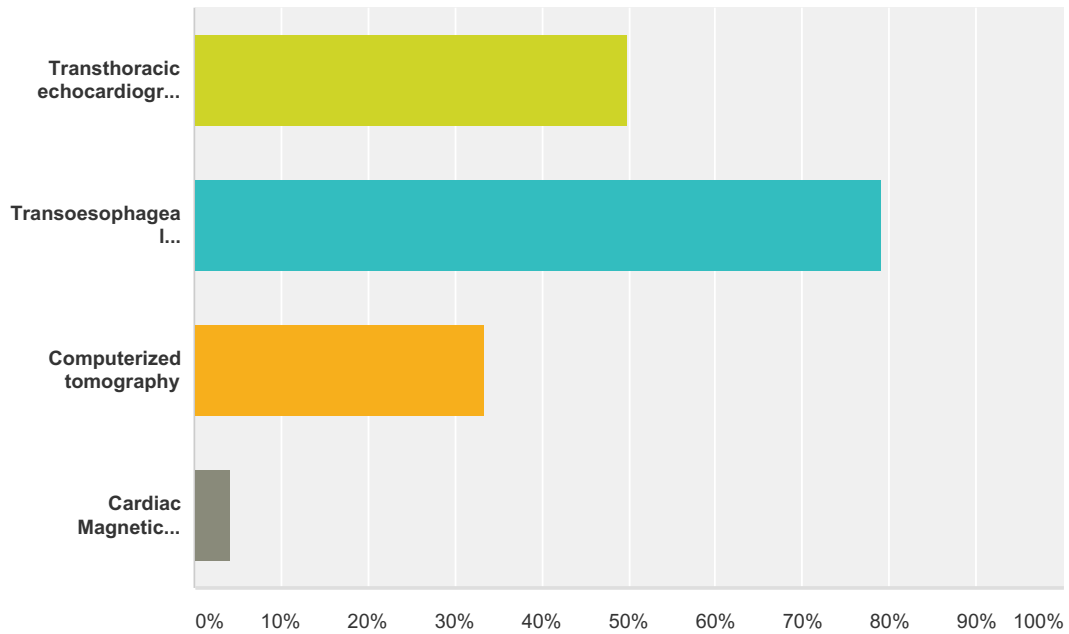
Répondues : 24 Ignorées : 9



Choix de réponses	Réponses	
Better educational support	45,83%	11
Lower price	8,33%	2
Superior scientific evidence on efficacy and outcome Superior scientific evidence on efficacy and outcome	54,17%	13
other:...	20,83%	5
Nombre total de personnes interrogées : 24		

Q15 Which pre-procedural imaging of the left atrial appendage is performed? Check all that apply.

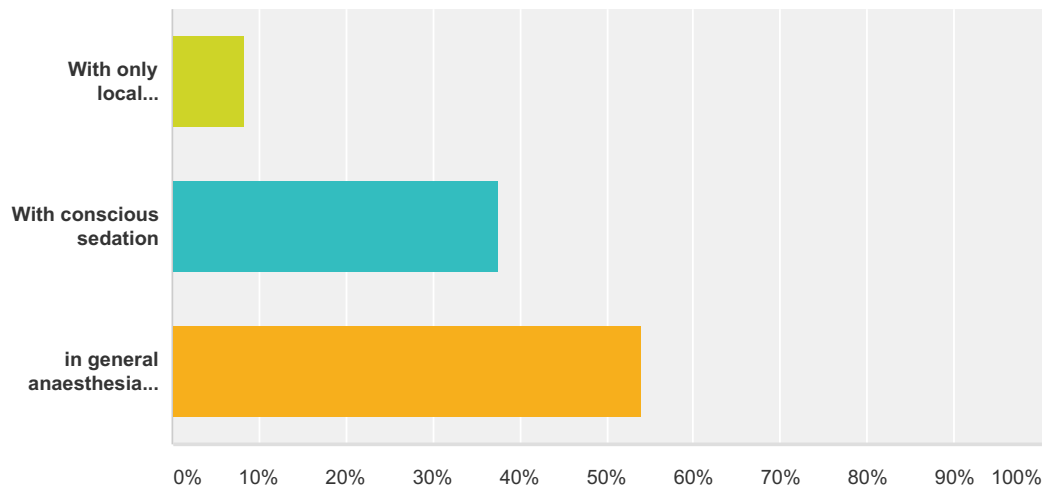
Répondues : 24 Ignorées : 9



Choix de réponses	Réponses
Transthoracic echocardiography	50,00% 12
Transoesophageal echocardiography	79,17% 19
Computerized tomography	33,33% 8
Cardiac Magnetic Resonance imaging	4,17% 1
Nombre total de personnes interrogées : 24	

Q16 In your center the procedure is performed:

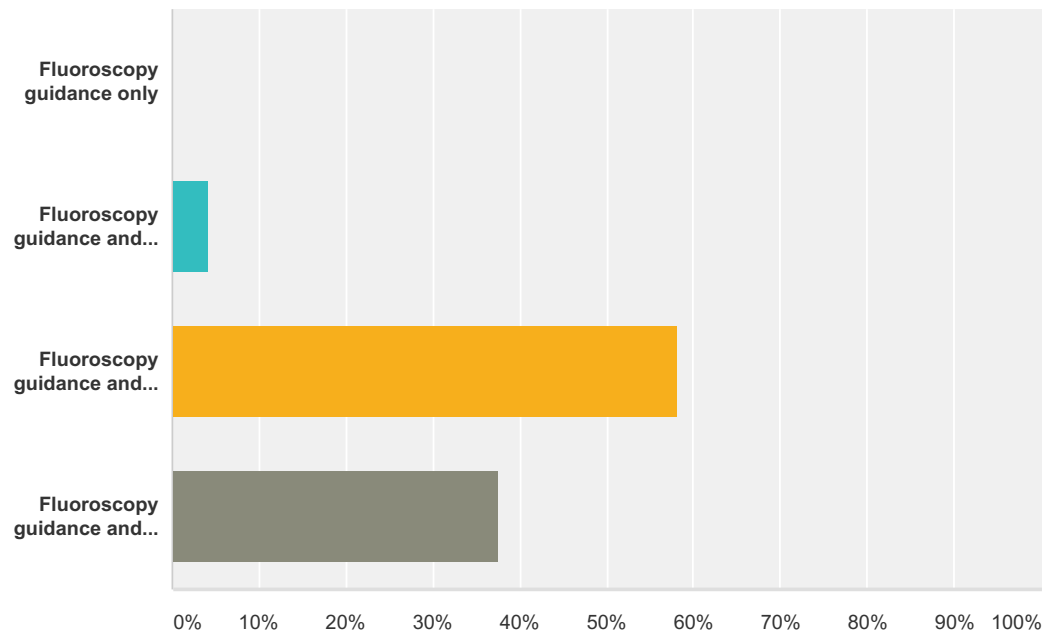
Répondues : 24 Ignorées : 9



Choix de réponses	Réponses
With only local anaesthesia	8,33% 2
With conscious sedation	37,50% 9
in general anaesthesia with intubation	54,17% 13
Total	24

Q17 Which procedural imaging is performed in your center during LAAO?

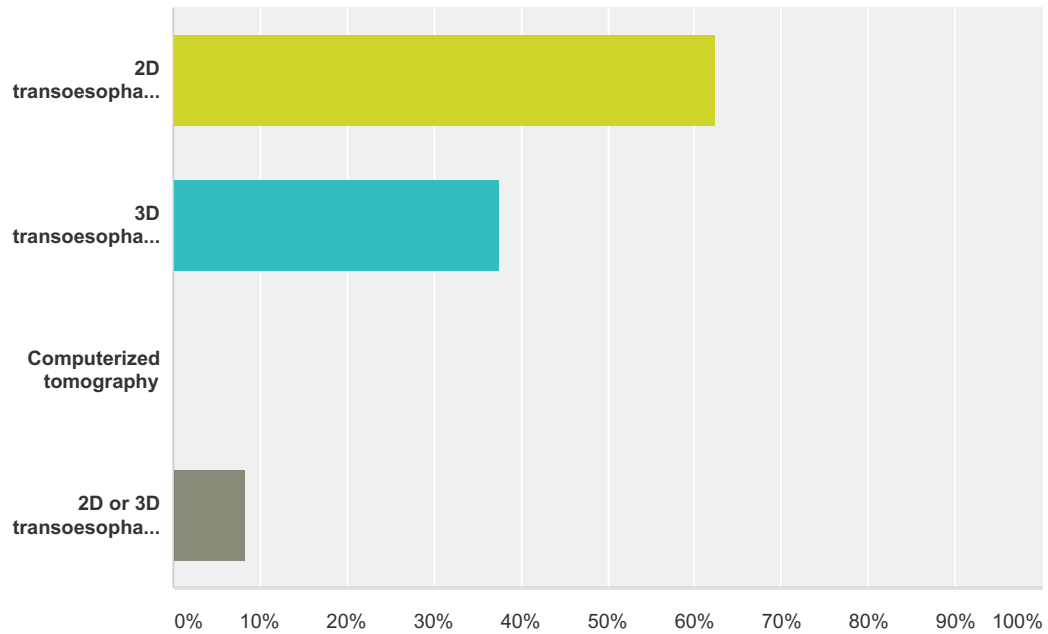
Répondues : 24 Ignorées : 9



Choix de réponses	Réponses
Fluoroscopy guidance only	0,00% 0
Fluoroscopy guidance and intracardiac echocardiography	4,17% 1
Fluoroscopy guidance and 2D transoesophageal echocardiography	58,33% 14
Fluoroscopy guidance and 3D transoesophageal echocardiography	37,50% 9
Total	24

Q18 Which kind of imaging is performed in your center to follow-up patients after LAAO? Check all that apply.

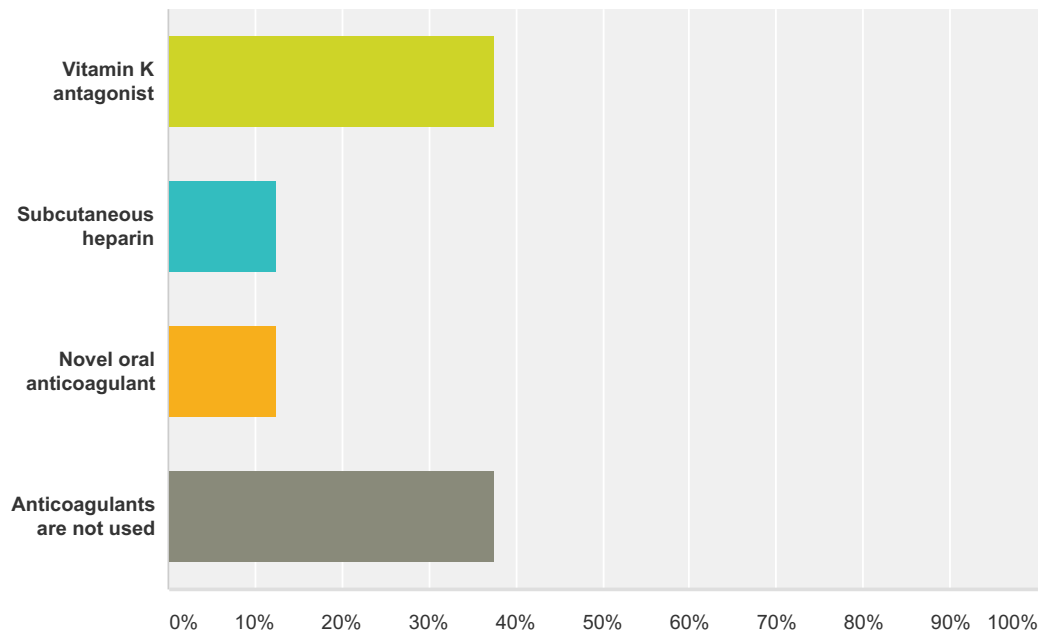
Répondues : 24 Ignorées : 9



Choix de réponses	Réponses
2D transoesophageal echocardiography	62,50% 15
3D transoesophageal echocardiography	37,50% 9
Computerized tomography	0,00% 0
2D or 3D transoesophageal echocardiography and computerized tomography	8,33% 2
Nombre total de personnes interrogées : 24	

Q19 Which type of anticoagulant is used in your center post-procedure?

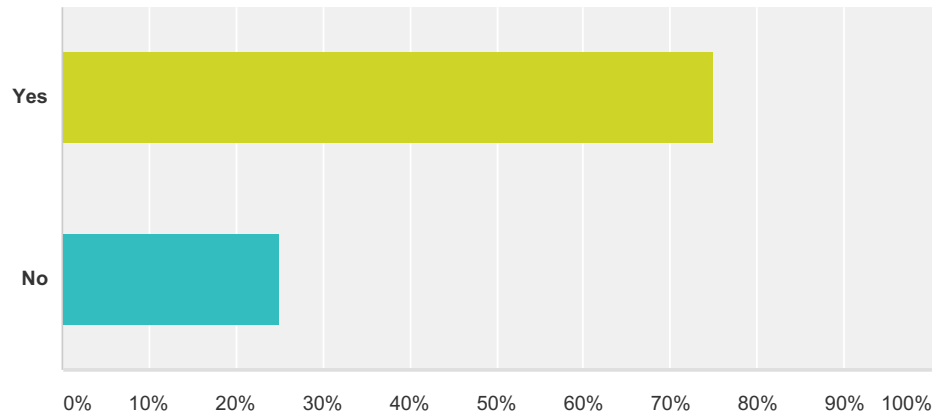
Répondues : 24 Ignorées : 9



Choix de réponses	Réponses
Vitamin K antagonist	37,50% 9
Subcutaneous heparin	12,50% 3
Novel oral anticoagulant	12,50% 3
Anticoagulants are not used	37,50% 9
Total	24

Q20 Would you consider stopping aspirin in LAAO patients with complete occlusion of the left atrial appendage and in the absence of other indications for aspirin (e.g. coronary artery disease) to diminish the risk for gastrointestinal bleeding?

Répondues : 24 Ignorées : 9



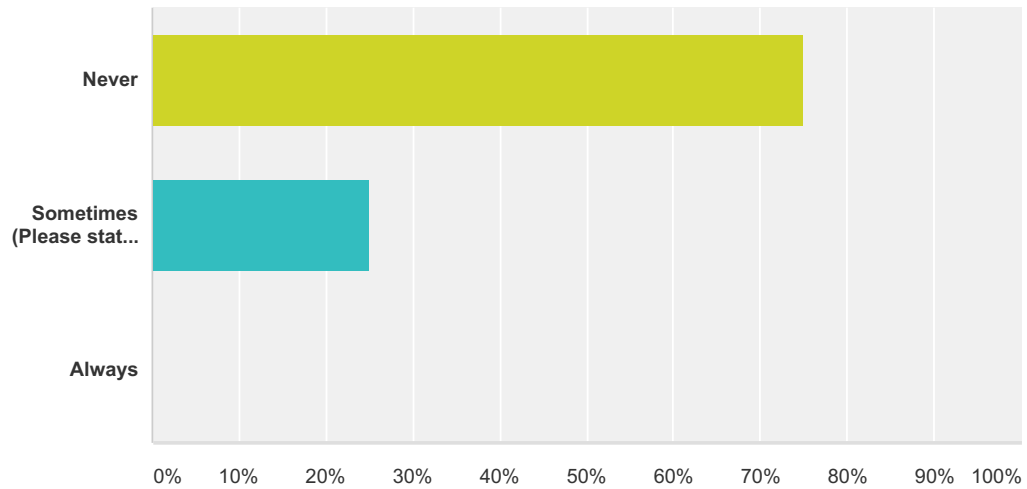
Choix de réponses	Réponses	
Yes	75,00%	18
No	25,00%	6
Total		24

Q21 What is the percentage of incomplete LAAO (defined as a peri-device flow with a jet ≥ 5 mm width during transesophageal echocardiogram) in your center?

Répondues : 24 Ignorées : 9

Q22 Was LAAO performed in combination with pulmonary vein isolation in your center in 2014?

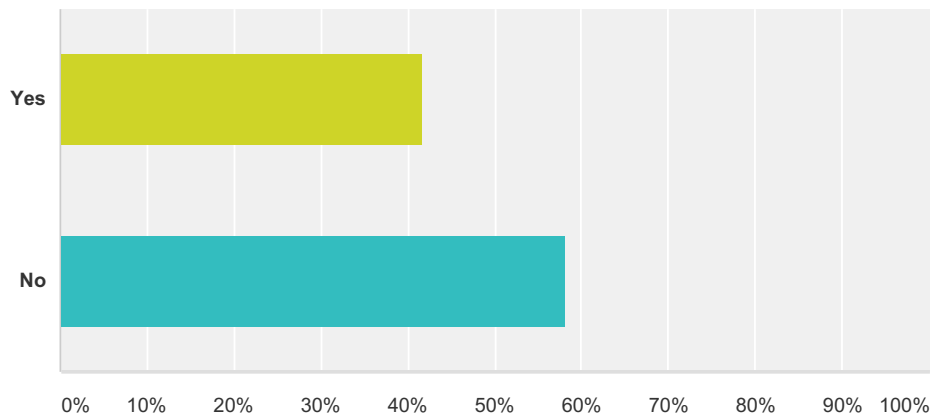
Répondues : 24 Ignorées : 9



Choix de réponses	Réponses
Never	75,00% 18
Sometimes (Please state percentage in the box below)	25,00% 6
Always	0,00% 0
Total	24

Q23 Is your center participating in a trial or registry on LAAO?

Répondues : 24 Ignorées : 9



Choix de réponses	Réponses	
Yes	41,67%	10
No	58,33%	14
Total		24

Q24 Could you indicate the percentage of periprocedural complications regarding LAAO in your center in 2014?

Répondues : 24 Ignorées : 9

Choix de réponses	Réponses	
Death:	87,50%	21
Ischaemic or heamorrhagic stroke:	87,50%	21
Pericardial effusion with tamponade:	83,33%	20
Device embolization:	83,33%	20
Major bleeding:	83,33%	20
Other (Please comment)	58,33%	14