

A RETROSPECTIVE SERVICE EVALUATION OF A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL REABLEMENT UNIT


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BACKGROUND

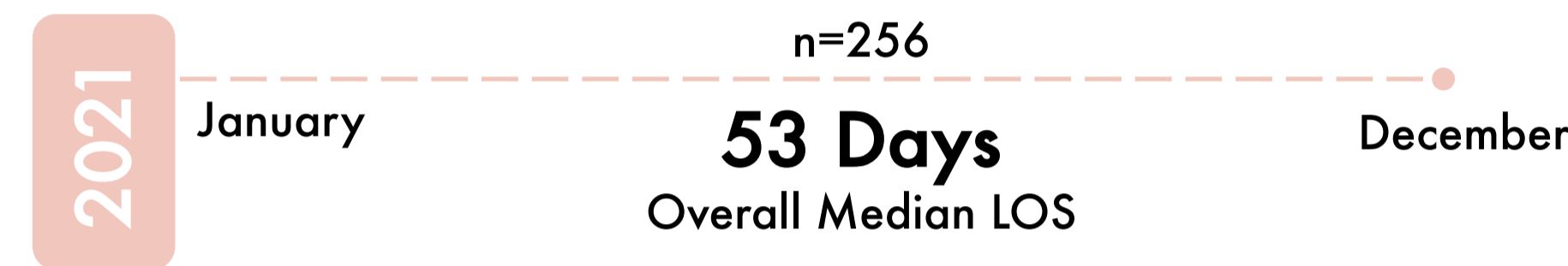
Gorseinon Hospital (GH) is a community rehabilitation facility which offers reablement following an acute admission to hospital.

Patients are accepted from both medical and surgical specialty wards.

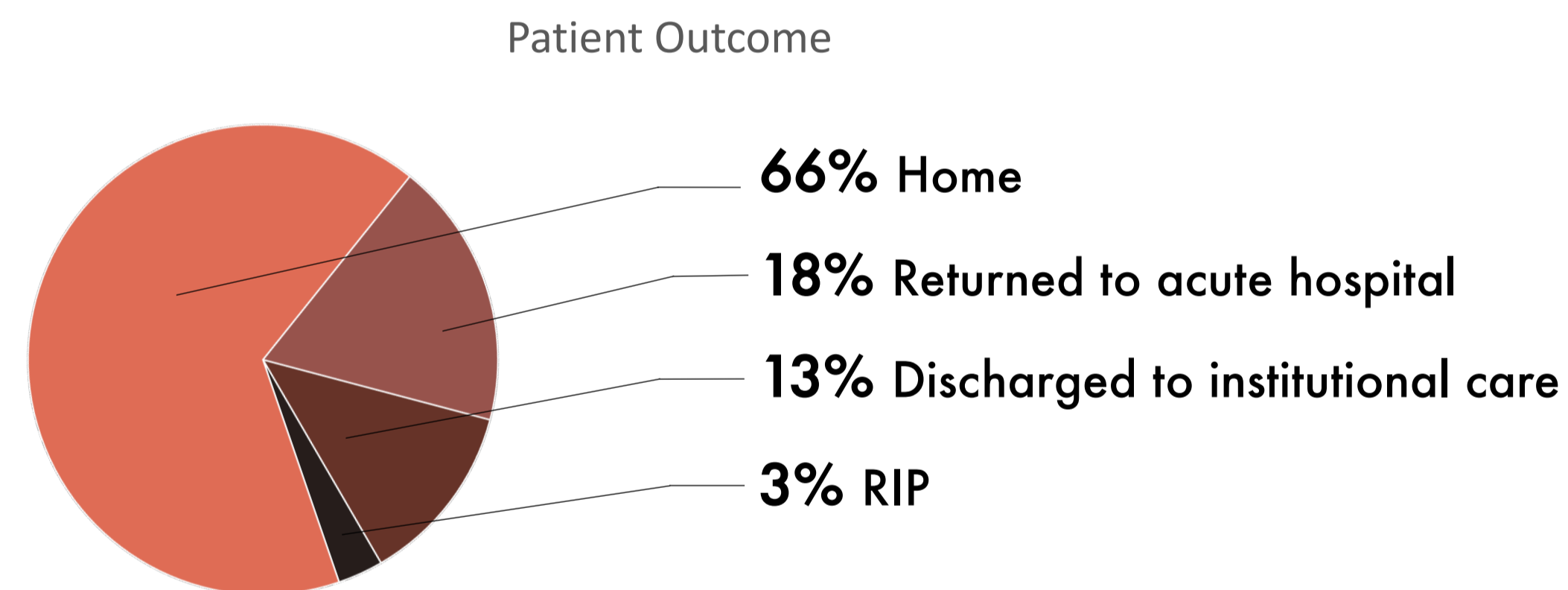
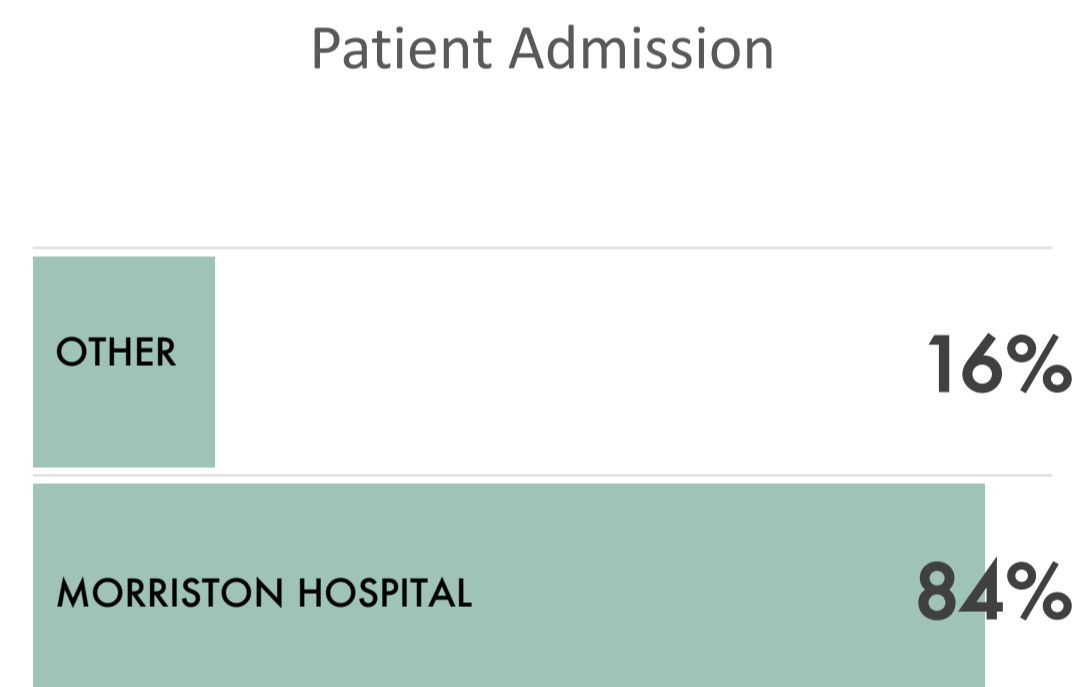
 **32 Days**
Median LOS in GH
(2015 - 2019)

METHODOLOGY

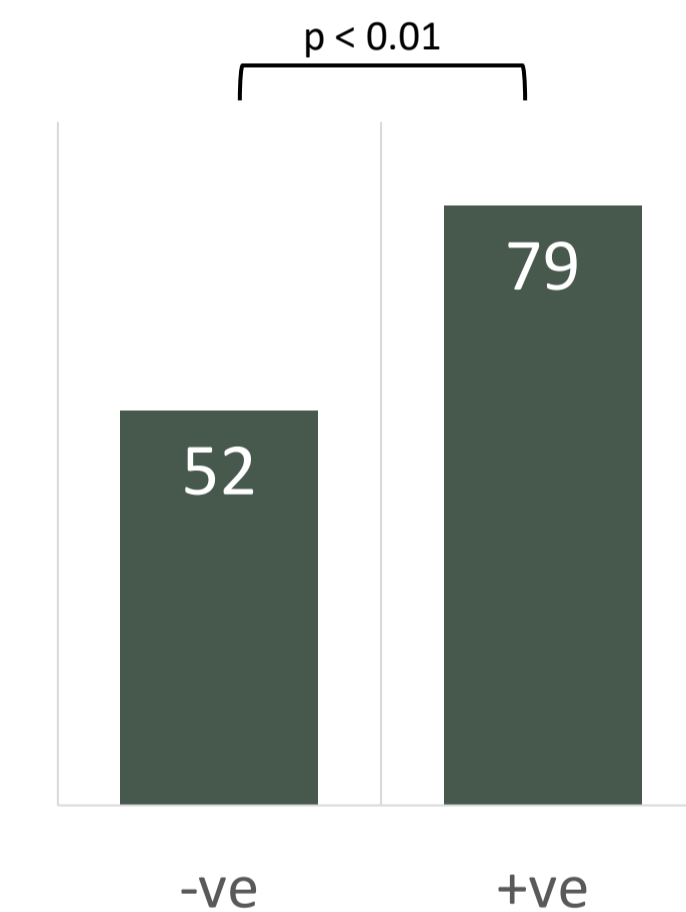
- A retrospective review of all admissions to GH in 2021.
- Aim: To identify opportunities for service improvement.



RESULTS



Median Overall LOS (days) based on COVID-19 test



DETAILED ANALYSIS

Legend

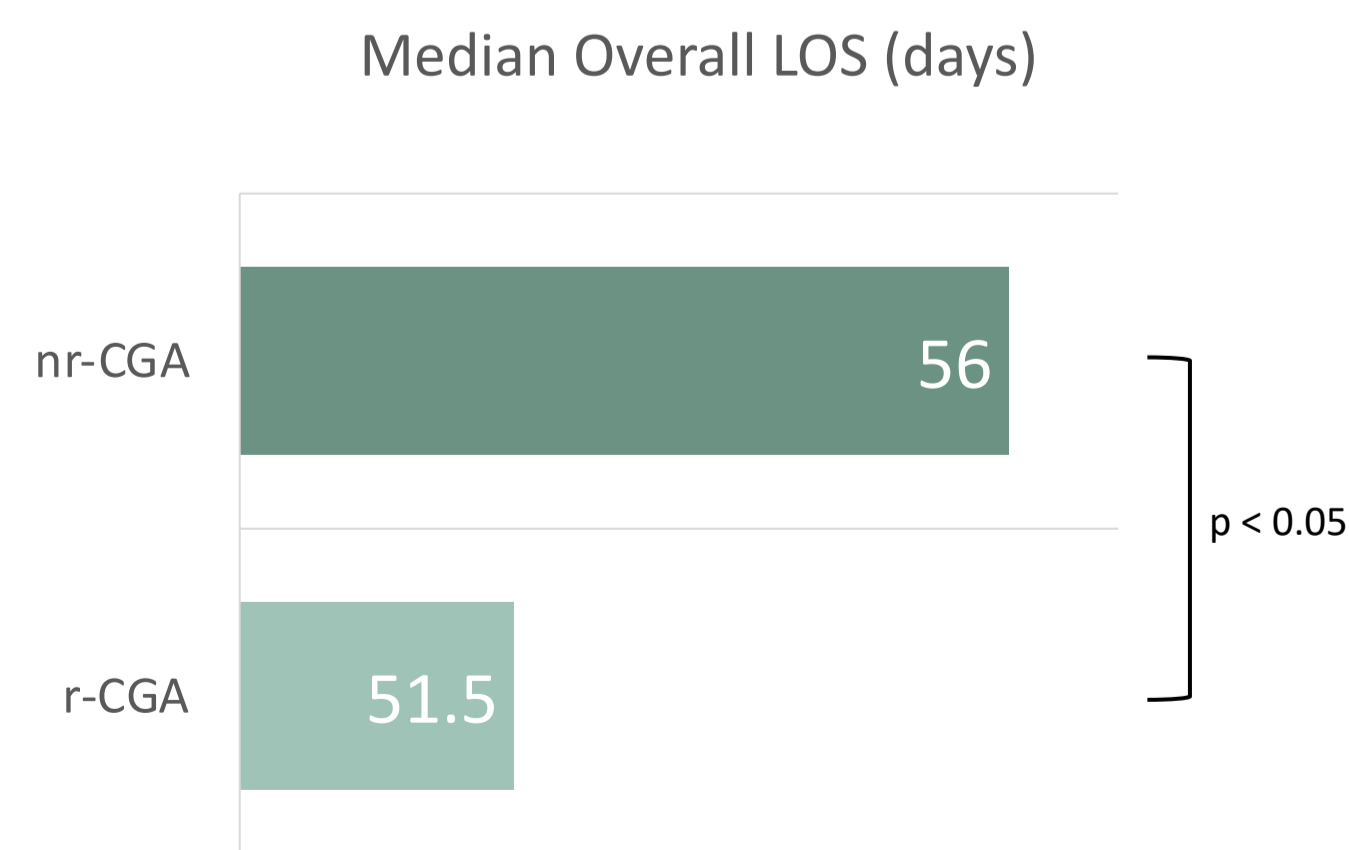
GH
Gorseinon Hospital

LOS
Length of stay

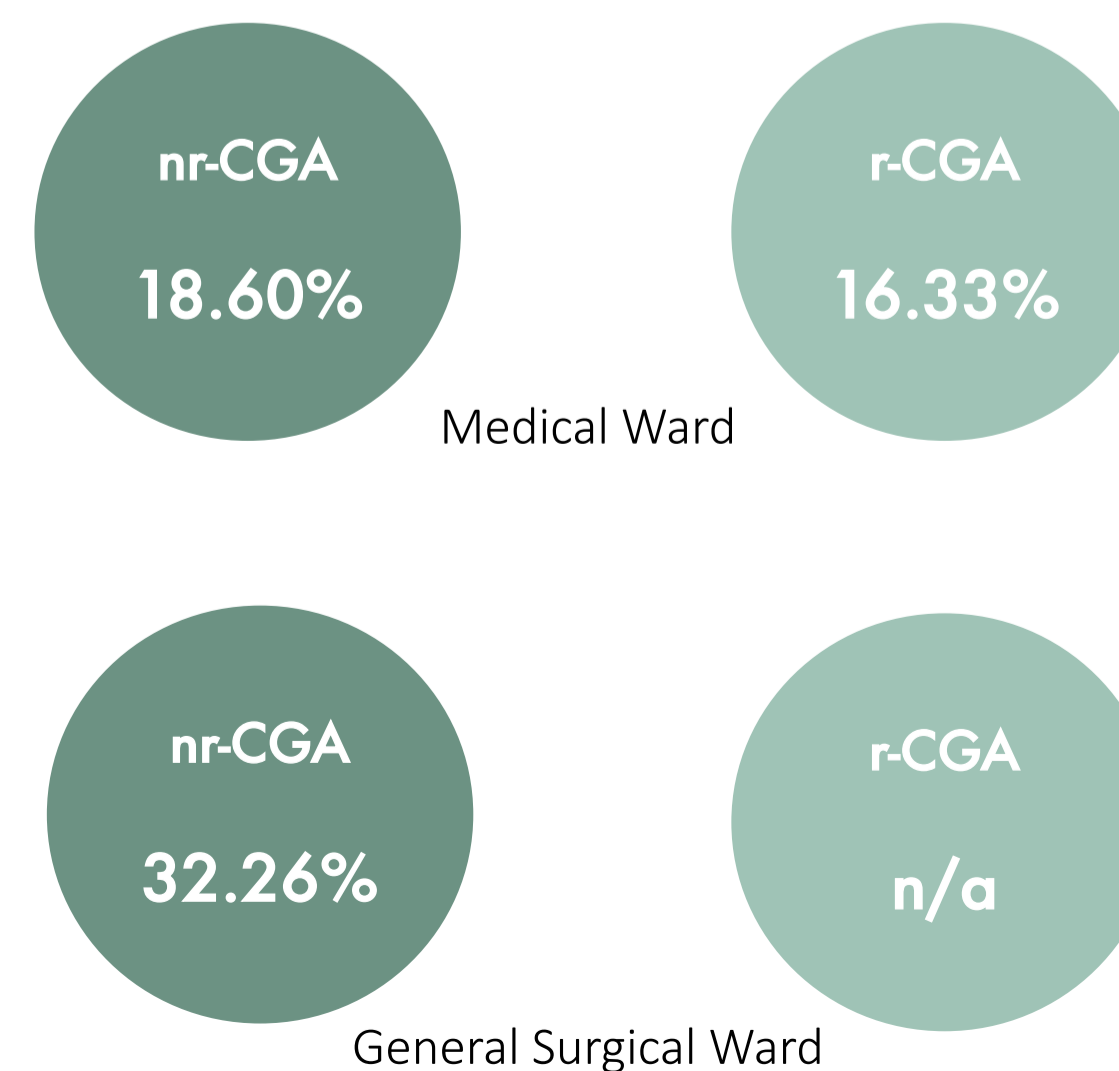
CGA
Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment

nr-CGA
Patients who did not receive early CGA

r-CGA
Patients who received early CGA



% patients returned to acute hospital



CONCLUSION

- Patients were observed to have a longer length of stay at GH and an increased risk of being discharged to institutional care.
- Deconditioning associated with hospitalisation, COVID-19 infection and the lockdown periods enforced by the pandemic are potential factors.
- Early implementation of CGA is likely to reduce acute hospital returns and overall LOS.