







## The usefulness of a pharmacy resident stage in the critical care unit

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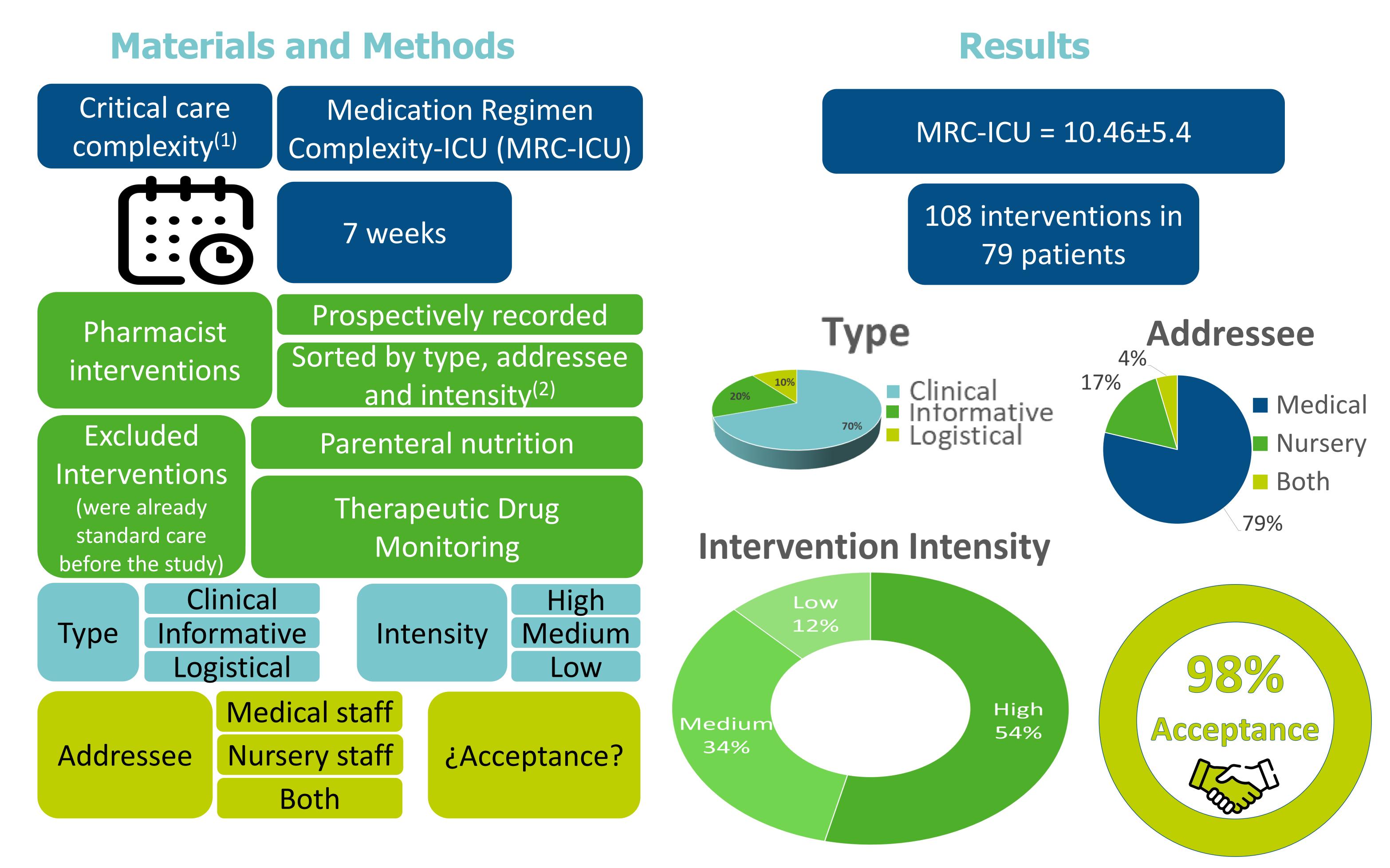
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## **Background and Importance**

The presence of pharmacists as members of the multi-professional critical care team is increasingly accepted and welcome. However, the impact of this presence is not always easy to measure since the offered service portfolio varies widely from hospital to hospital

## Aim and Objectives

This study measures the intervention impact of the rotation of a pharmacy resident in the critical care unit of a hospital after assessing the unit's complexity level.



## **Conclusion and Relevance**

Critical care complexity in this study was above average compared to previous studies (1). A clinical pharmacist, even a trainee pharmacy resident, can improve critical healthcare and clinical decision-making by the critical care team.

A high intervention acceptance rate shows how valuable the rest of the professionals in the intensive care team consider the clinical pharmacist.

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