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# RISK MAPPING OF DRUG MANAGEMENT IN A PRISON

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## **BACKGROUND AND IMPORTANCE**

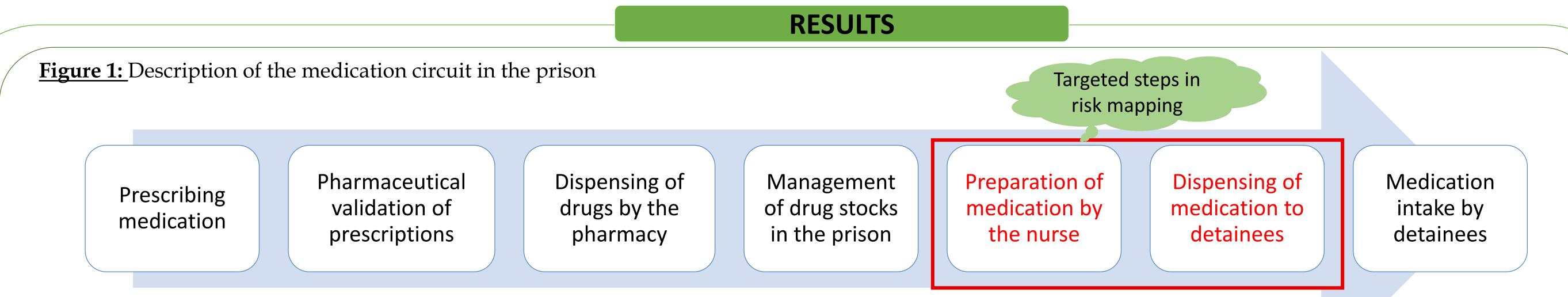
In 2018, Angoulême prison was inspected by the regional health agency. Several dysfunctions concerning drug management have been highlighted

## **AIM AND OBJECTIVE**

The aim of this study was to realise a risk mapping of drug management at the prison

#### MATERIALS AND METHODS

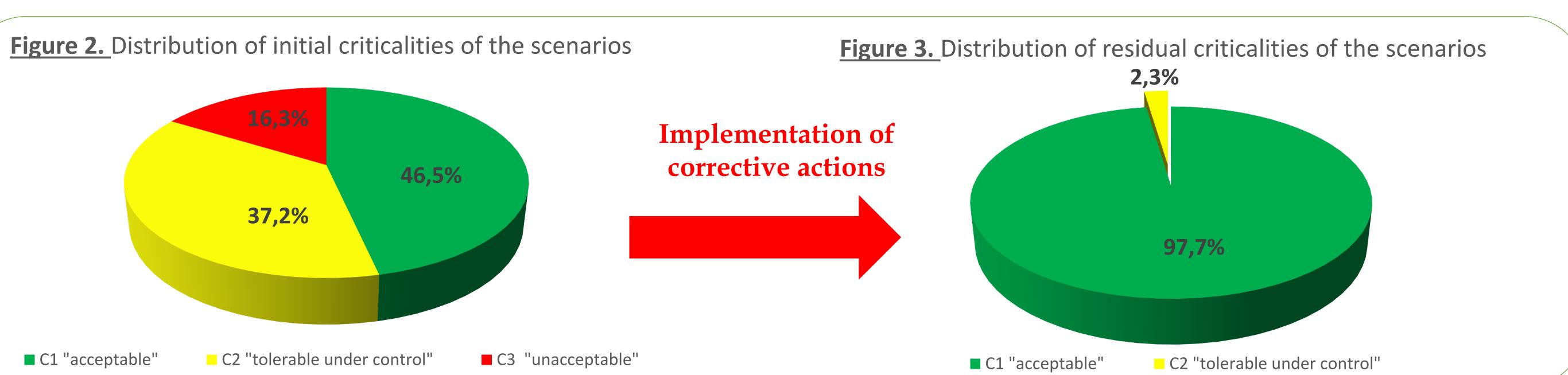
- ❖ A preliminary risk analysis was chosen to carry out the risk mapping
- ❖ Working group: a doctor, a pharmacist, a nurse, a pharmacy technician, a health executive and a manager responsible for risk management

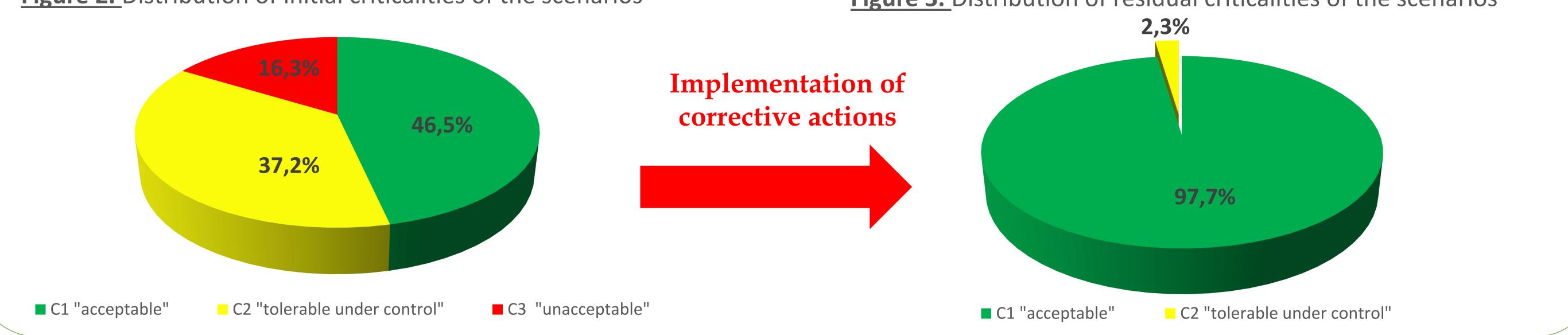


| Stages                                 | Number of dangerous situations (DS) very vulnerable (priority 1) | Number of DS moderately vulnerable (priority 2) | Total |
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| Preparation of medication by the nurse | 19   | 6   | 25    |
| Dispensing of medication to detainees  | 17   | 14  | 31    |
| Total                                  | 36   | 20  | 56    |

Table 1. Distribution of DS by stage

 $\clubsuit$  Stage "preparation of medication by the nurse" = more at risk  $\rightarrow$  79% of DS are very vulnerable From the 36 DS of priority 1: 43 scenarios were identified





### **Corrective actions**

Over-labeling of non-unit drugs

Repackaging of half-dose medications

Repackaging of drugs presented in vials

Automated preparation of weekly inmate treatments by the pharmacy

Implementation of health education sessions on drug misuse

Deployment of the computerization of prescriptions and implementation of pharmaceutical validation of prescriptions

Raising doctors' awareness of the prescription in the therapeutic booklet of the hospital

Update of emergency treatments protocols

Implementation of therapeutic education on how to take treatment

Display pictograms indicating the schedule for taking medications prepared by the machine in order to facilitate medication intake

## **CONCLUSION AND RELEVANCE**

- **❖ The preparation** step is considered **more risky** ⇒76% of the scenarios were classified as very vulnerable against 58% for the delivery stage
- The weekly nominative automated preparation of drugs by the pharmacy represents a major challenge

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