

# PHARMACEUTICAL INTERVENTION IN NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT IN POSTSURGICAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT



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### OBJETIVE.

To describe the pharmaceutical interventions (PIs) made in patients hospitalized in postsurgical intensive care unit.

To know the acceptance degree of the PIs and its relevance on patient's care.

### METHODS.

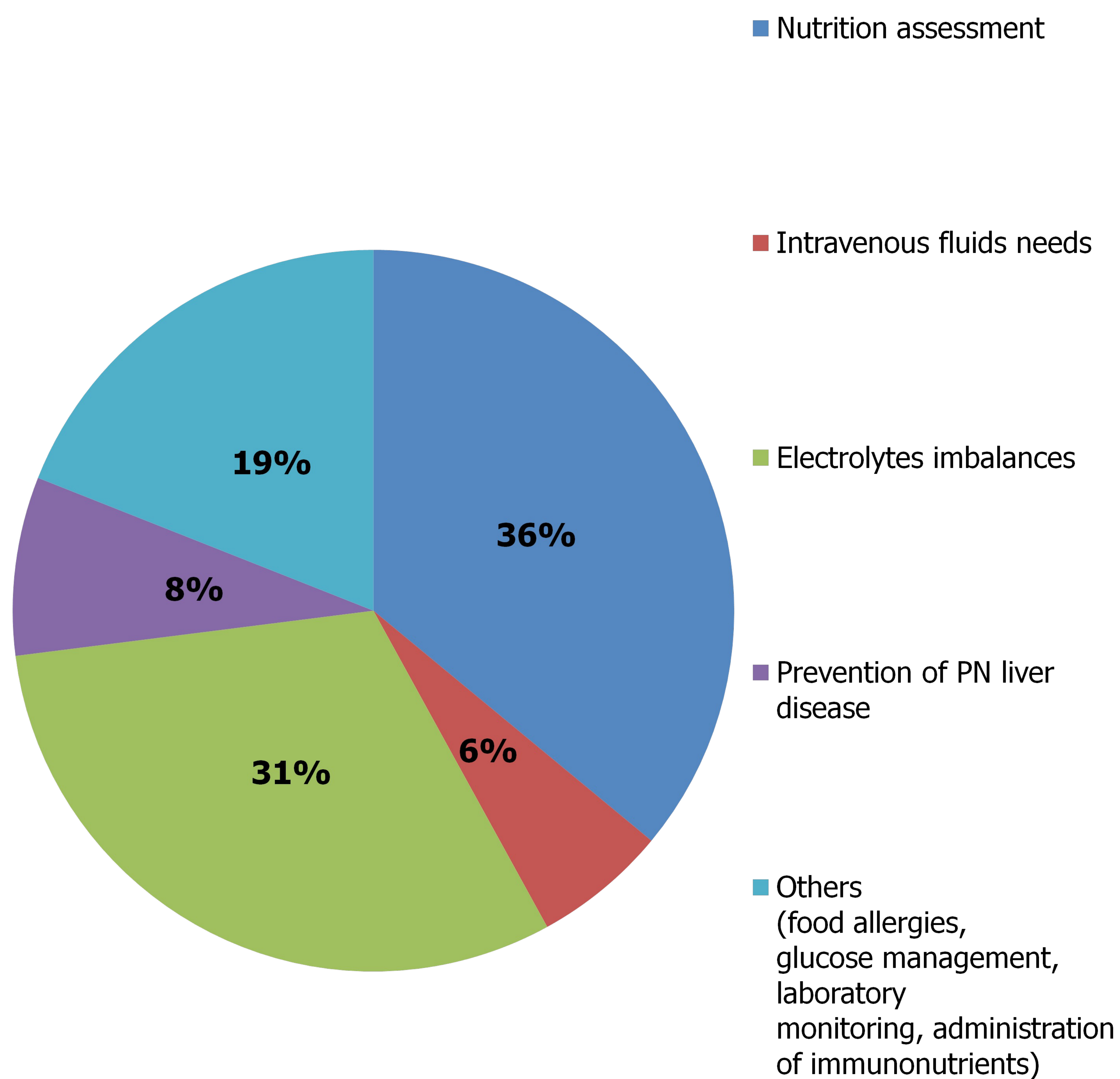
Retrospective study of six month (January –June 2014).

All PIs were registered in the electronic medical record of each patient and in a special data sheet which included the indication for PN, laboratory data, type of nutrition, type of intervention and acceptance.

### RESULTS.

Nutritional monitoring was made in **40 patients** and **442 PIs** were carried out with a mean of **11 PIs/patient**.

The overall acceptance degree was 99%. The PIs were categorized as the following:



### CONCLUSIONS

The high number and types of PIs performed by the pharmacist contributes to enhance nutrition support and reduce complications, ensuring a more effective and safe use of PN.