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Q2 Contact Person:

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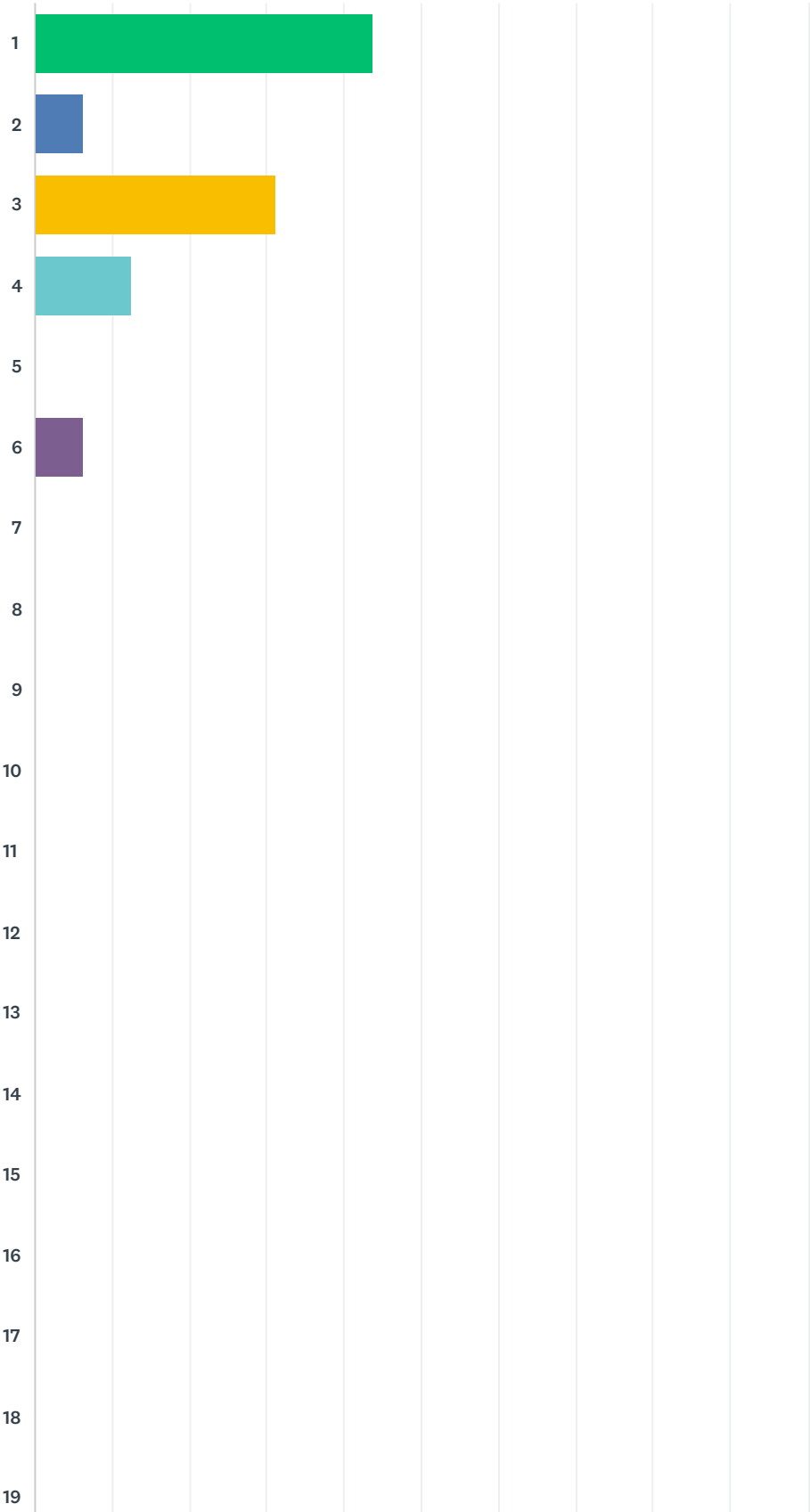
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Q4 Lab Address:

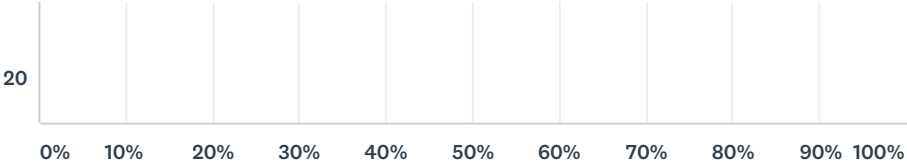
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Q5 How many facilities do you serve?

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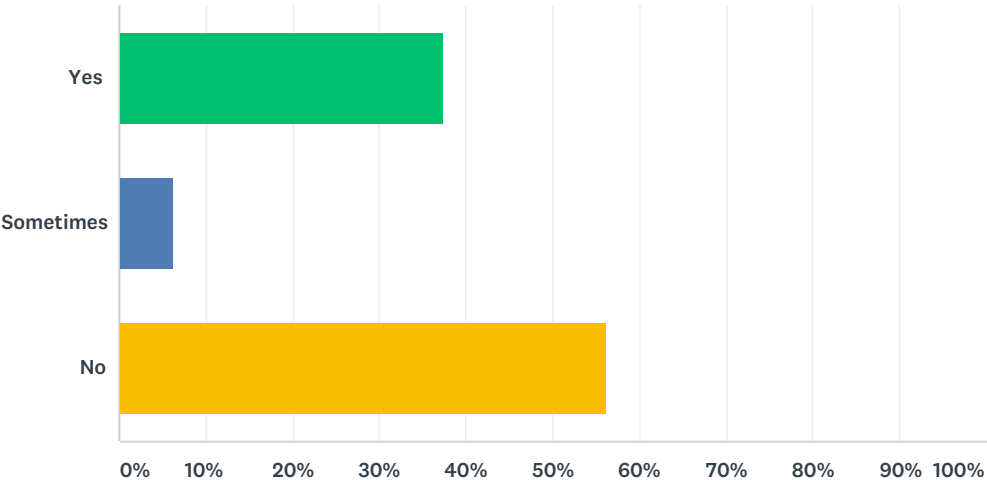
Survey on Antibigrams for Labs



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	43.75%	7
2	6.25%	1
3	31.25%	5
4	12.50%	2
5	0.00%	0
6	6.25%	1
7	0.00%	0
8	0.00%	0
9	0.00%	0
10	0.00%	0
11	0.00%	0
12	0.00%	0
13	0.00%	0
14	0.00%	0
15	0.00%	0
16	0.00%	0
17	0.00%	0
18	0.00%	0
19	0.00%	0
20	0.00%	0
TOTAL		16

Q6 Do you break down your antibiogram by facility?

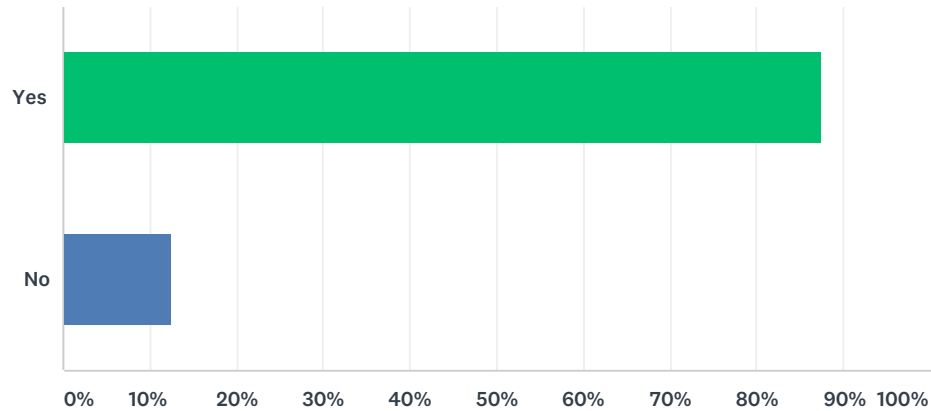
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	37.50%	6
Sometimes	6.25%	1
No	56.25%	9
TOTAL		16

Q7 Do you use a standardized methodology for the creation of your antibiogram?

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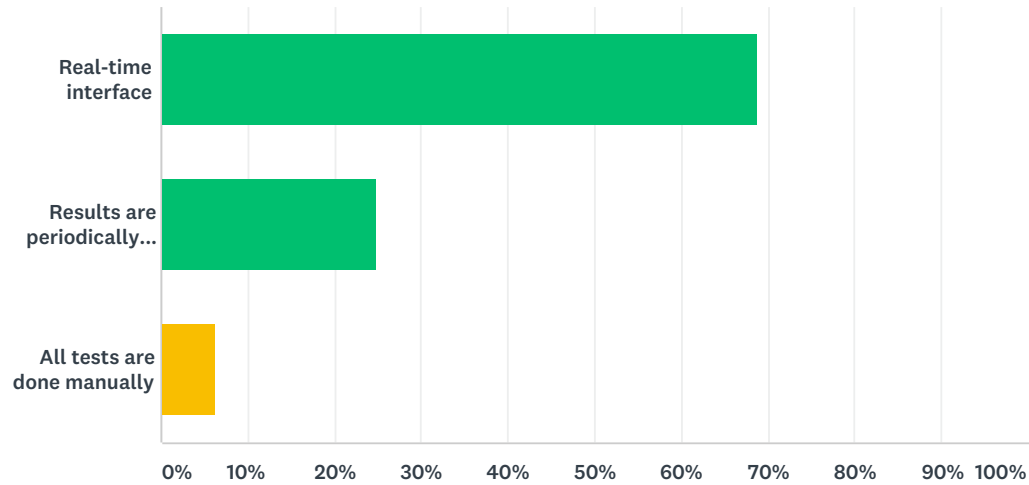
ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		87.50%	14
No		12.50%	2
TOTAL			16

Q8 How do you check for errors in data quality in your antibiogram?

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Q9 Is lab data sent through a real-time interface or are results periodically exported to an analysis program?

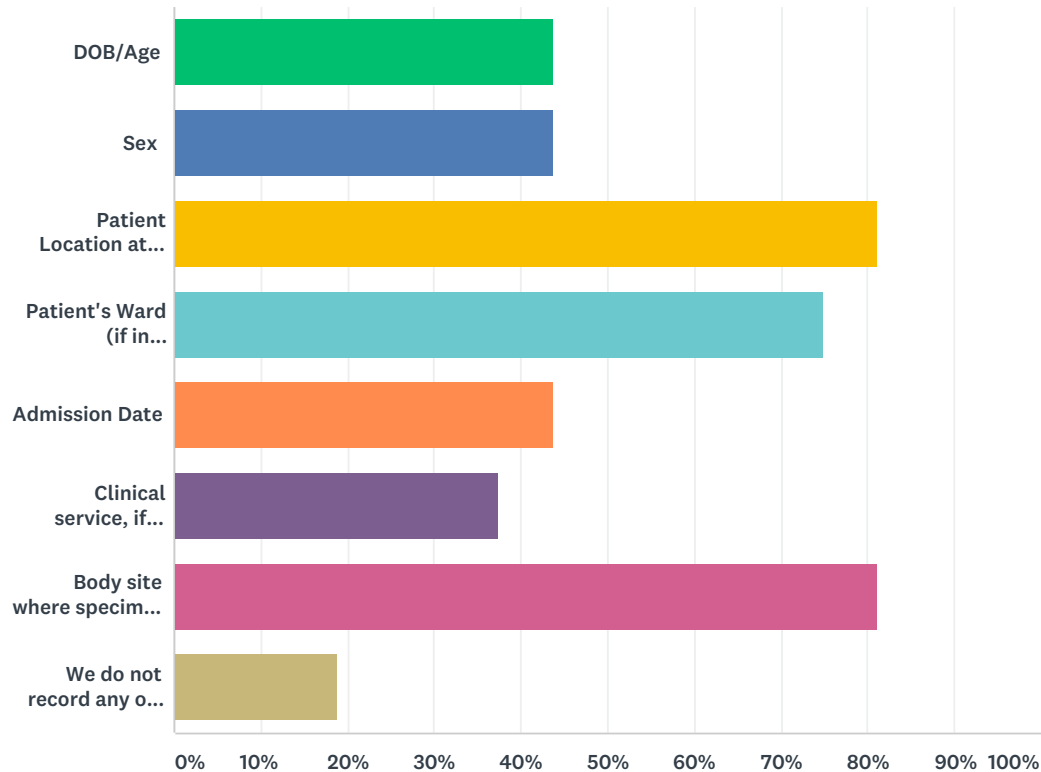
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Real-time interface	68.75%	11
Results are periodically exported	25.00%	4
All tests are done manually	6.25%	1
TOTAL		16

Q10 Which of the following does your data system record for each isolate (select all):

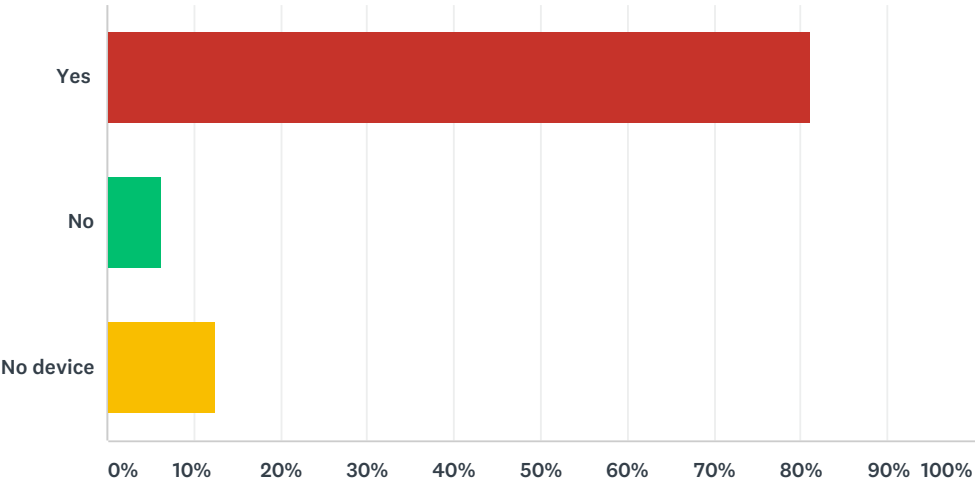
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
DOB/Age	43.75%	7
Sex	43.75%	7
Patient Location at time specimen was obtained (e.g. hospital, nursing home)	81.25%	13
Patient's Ward (if in hospital)	75.00%	12
Admission Date	43.75%	7
Clinical service, if applicable (e.g. medicine, surgery, obstetrics)	37.50%	6
Body site where specimen was obtained	81.25%	13
We do not record any of this information (please explain)	18.75%	3
Total Respondents: 16		

Q11 Are selective reporting rules implemented by the commercial antimicrobial susceptibility testing instrument utilized in your laboratory?

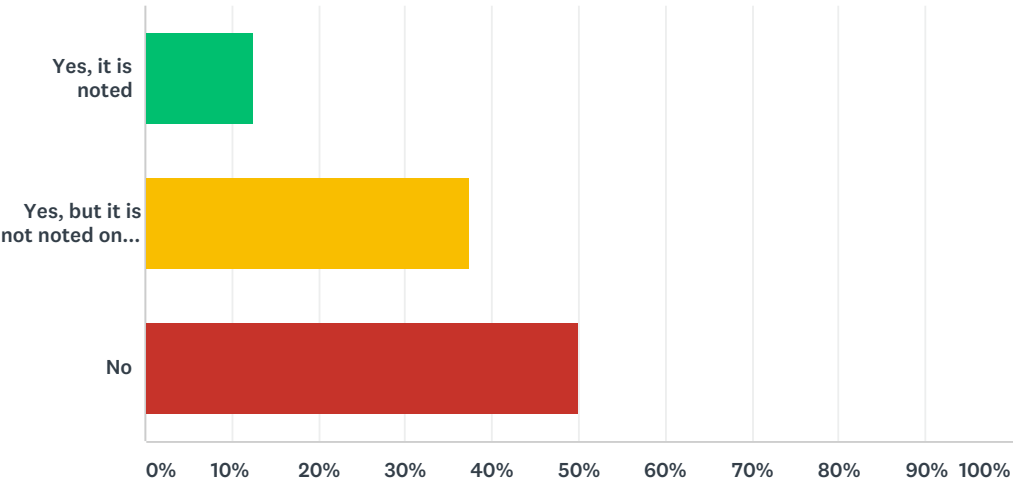
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		81.25%	13
No		6.25%	1
No device		12.50%	2
TOTAL			16

Q12 Can your laboratory computer system determine the “updated” MIC or zone diameter interpretation of past results as interpretive breakpoints change over time? If so, is this noted?

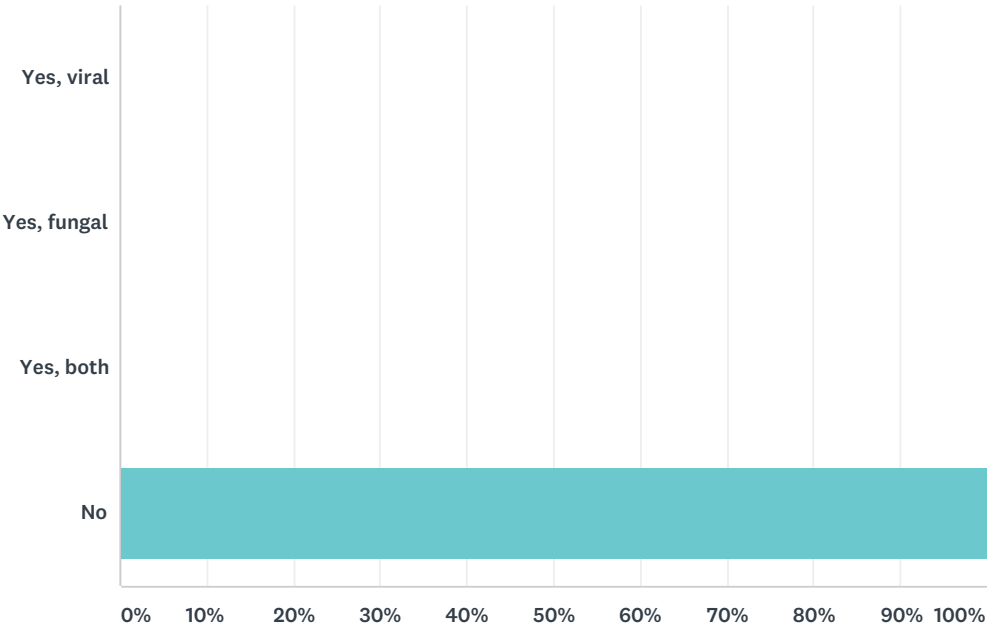
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes, it is noted		12.50%	2
Yes, but it is not noted on the antibiogram		37.50%	6
No		50.00%	8
TOTAL			16

Q13 Do you have a non-bacterial antibiogram (e.g. viral, fungal)?

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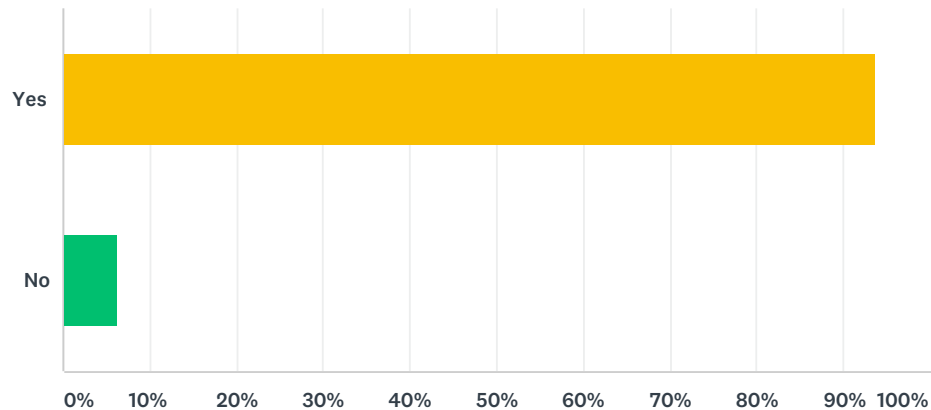
ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes, viral		0.00%	0
Yes, fungal		0.00%	0
Yes, both		0.00%	0
No		100.00%	16
TOTAL			16

Q14 Have employees at your laboratory been trained in antibiogram creation/design? If so, please describe the specifics of their training.

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Q15 Does your laboratory engage in suppression or cascade reporting, defined as "the strategy of reporting antimicrobial susceptibility test results in which secondary agents are only reported if an organism is resistant to primary agents within a particular drug class"?

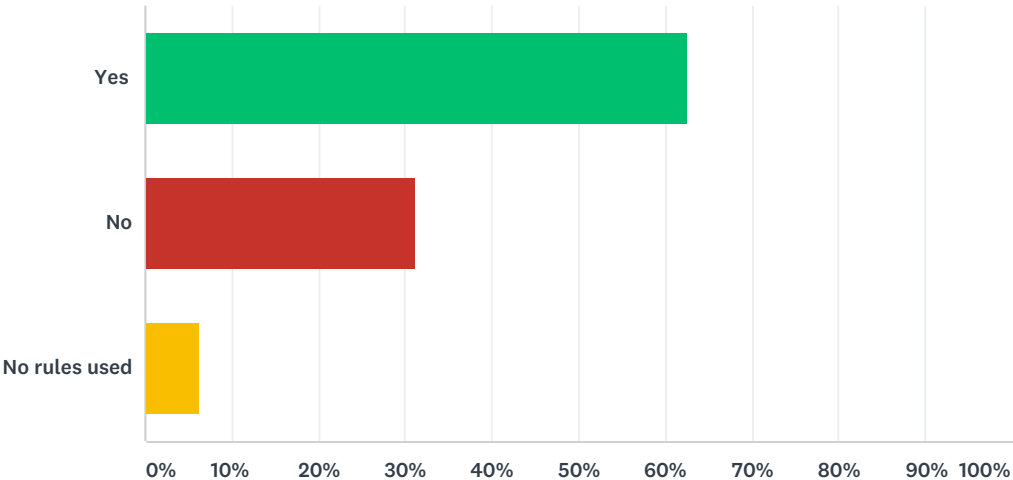
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		93.75%	15
No		6.25%	1
TOTAL			16

Q16 Are results that are typically suppressed on patient reports in accordance with selective reporting rules utilized to calculate percent susceptibility (%S) on antibiograms?

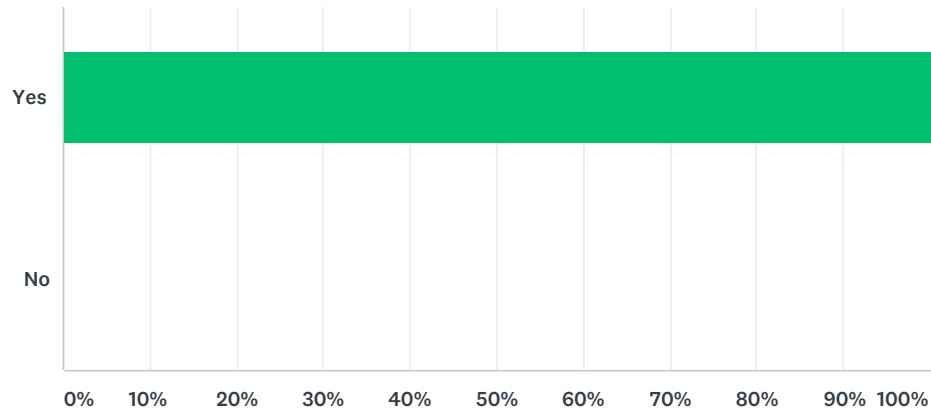
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	62.50%	10
No	31.25%	5
No rules used	6.25%	1
TOTAL		16

Q17 Are expert rules utilized in the formation of your antibiogram (e.g. intrinsic resistance, exceptional phenotypes, and interpretive rules)?

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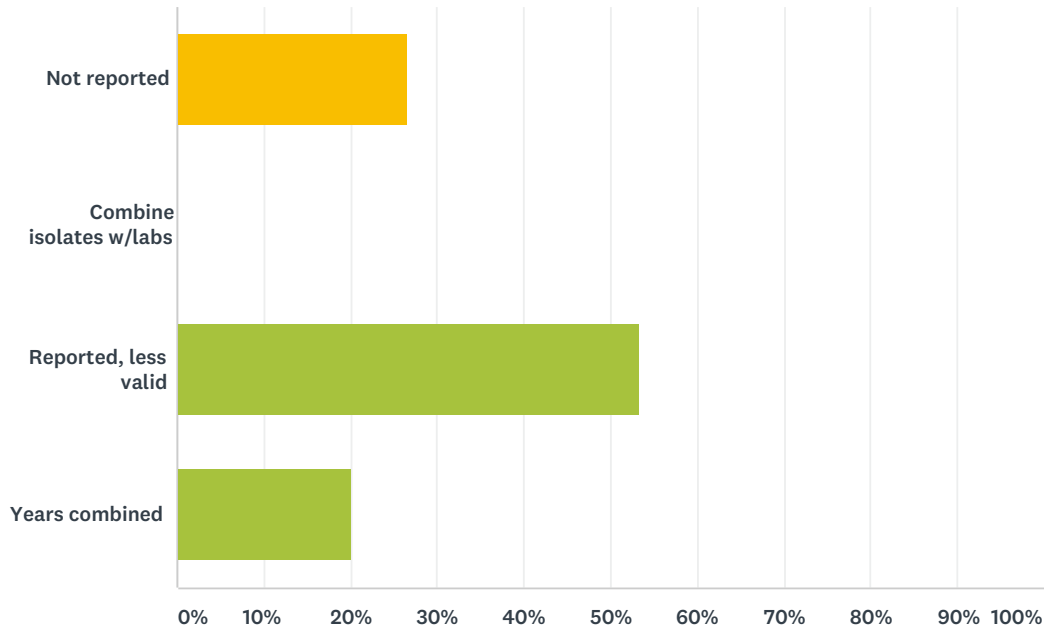
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	16
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		16

Q18 What is the threshold number of isolates you use for meaningful susceptibility estimates?

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Q19 What is the protocol followed when isolate numbers are too low for meaningful susceptibility estimates?

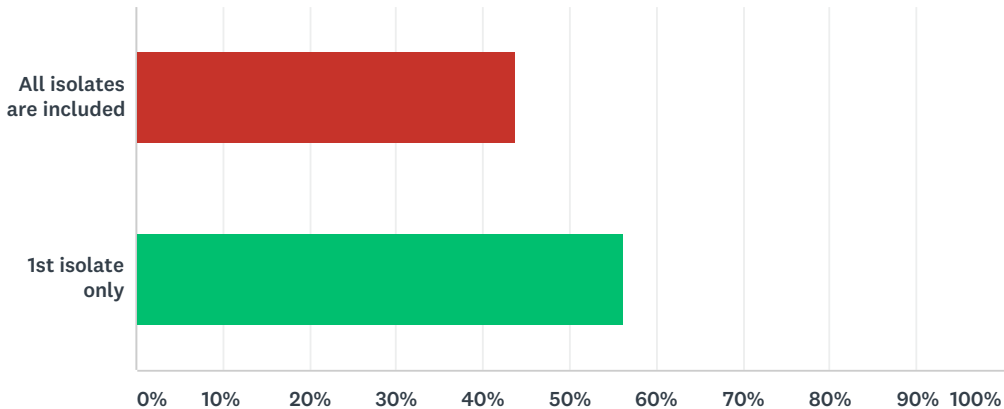
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not reported	26.67%	4
Combine isolates w/labs	0.00%	0
Reported, less valid	53.33%	8
Years combined	20.00%	3
TOTAL		15

Q20 What is the laboratory protocol used for multiple isolates from the same patient in regard to antibiogram creation?

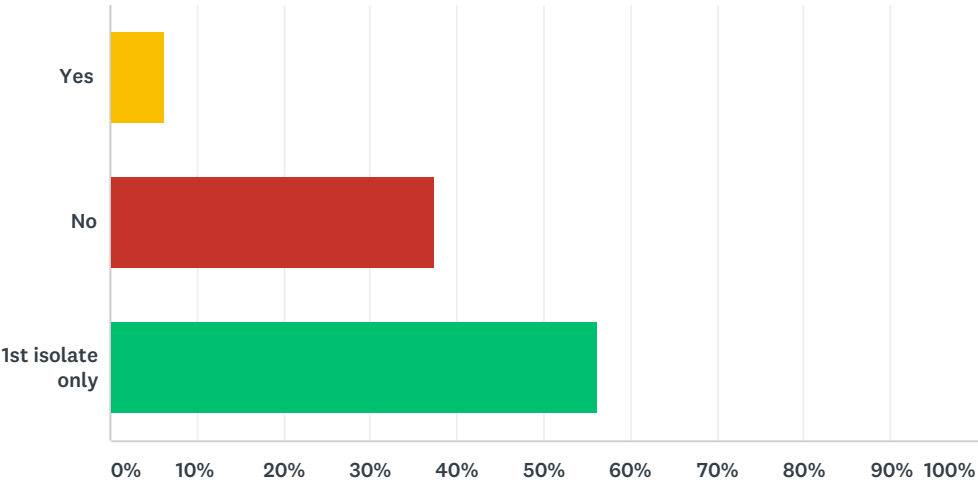
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
All isolates are included	43.75%	7
1st isolate only	56.25%	9
TOTAL		16

Q21 If duplicate isolates are included in the cumulative antibiogram is it noted?

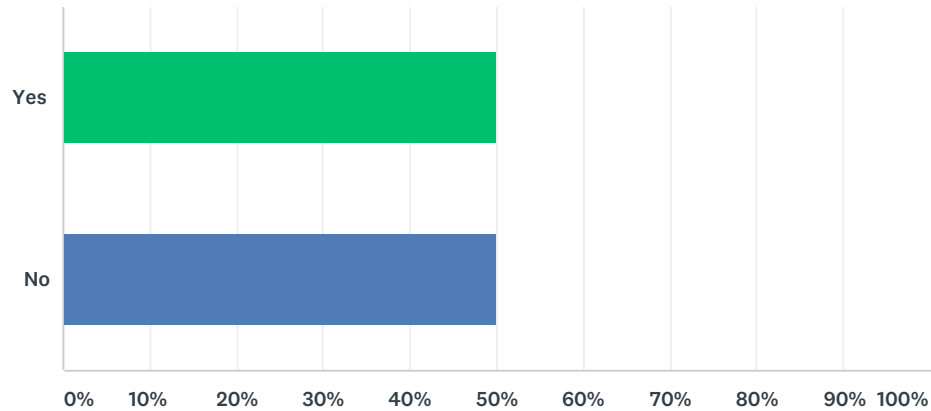
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		6.25%	1
No		37.50%	6
1st isolate only		56.25%	9
TOTAL			16

Q22 Are the results of supplemental drug testing included in the cumulative antibiogram?

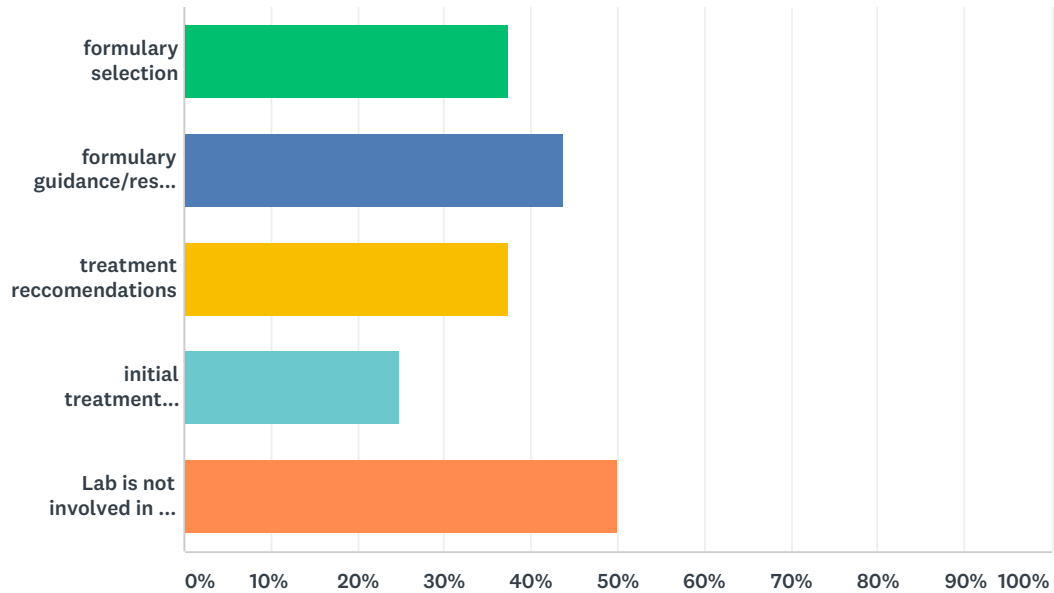
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	50.00%	8
No	50.00%	8
TOTAL		16

Q23 How, if at all, does your lab use the antibiogram for purposes beyond reporting?

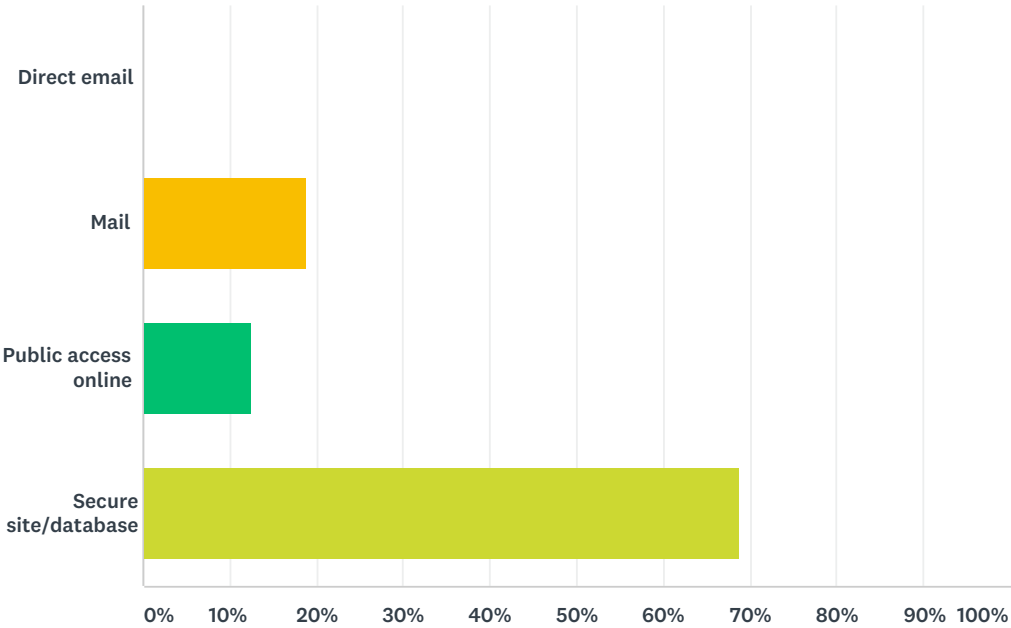
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
formulary selection	37.50%	6
formulary guidance/restrictions	43.75%	7
treatment recommendations	37.50%	6
initial treatment protocols	25.00%	4
Lab is not involved in any of these	50.00%	8
Total Respondents: 16		

Q24 How is the antibiogram distributed?

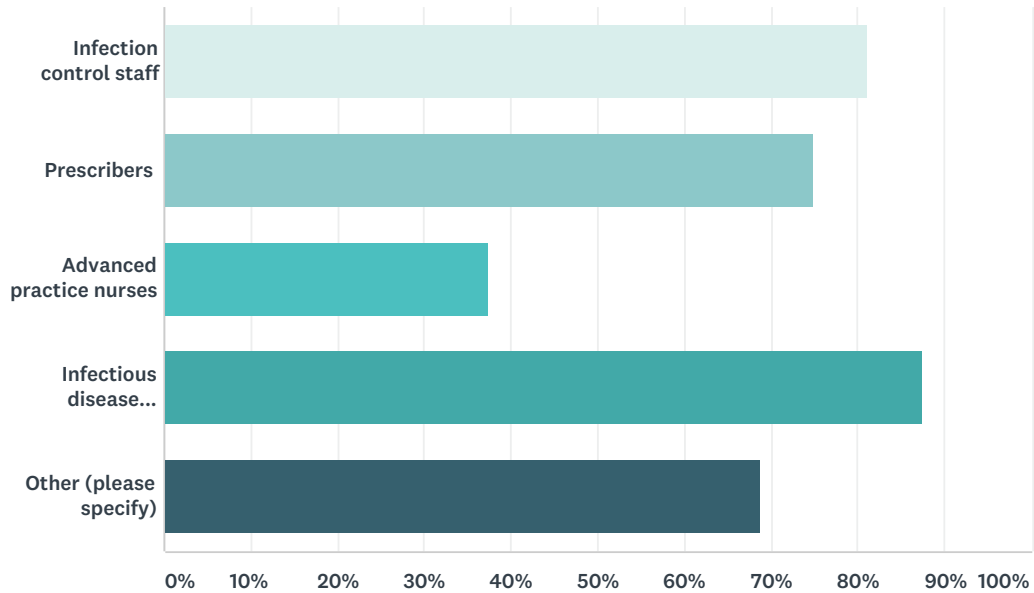
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Direct email	0.00%	0
Mail	18.75%	3
Public access online	12.50%	2
Secure site/database	68.75%	11
TOTAL		16

Q25 With whom of the following does your lab typically share antibiotograms?

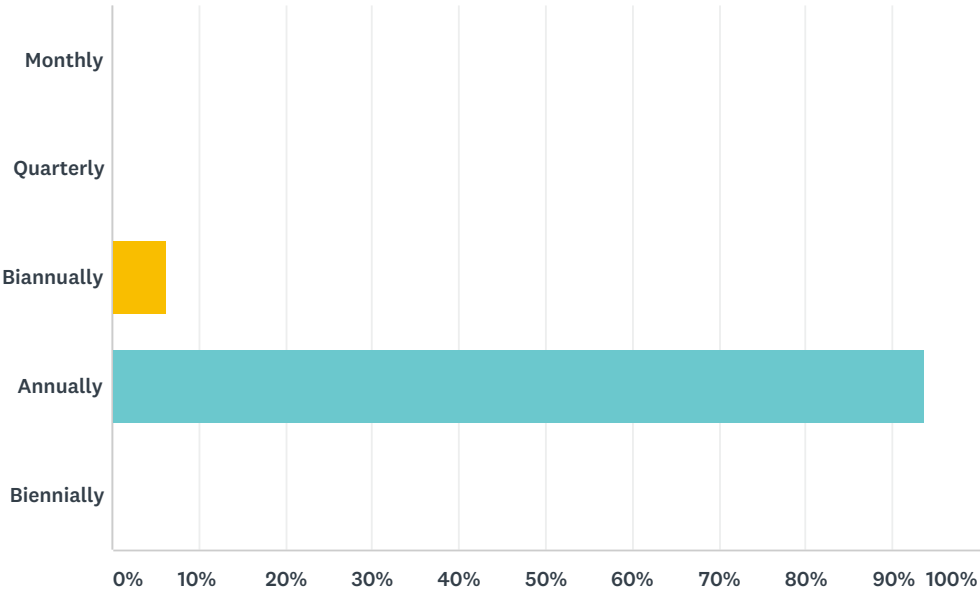
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Infection control staff	81.25%	13
Prescribers	75.00%	12
Advanced practice nurses	37.50%	6
Infectious disease physicians	87.50%	14
Other (please specify)	68.75%	11
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Q26 How often are antibiograms updated?

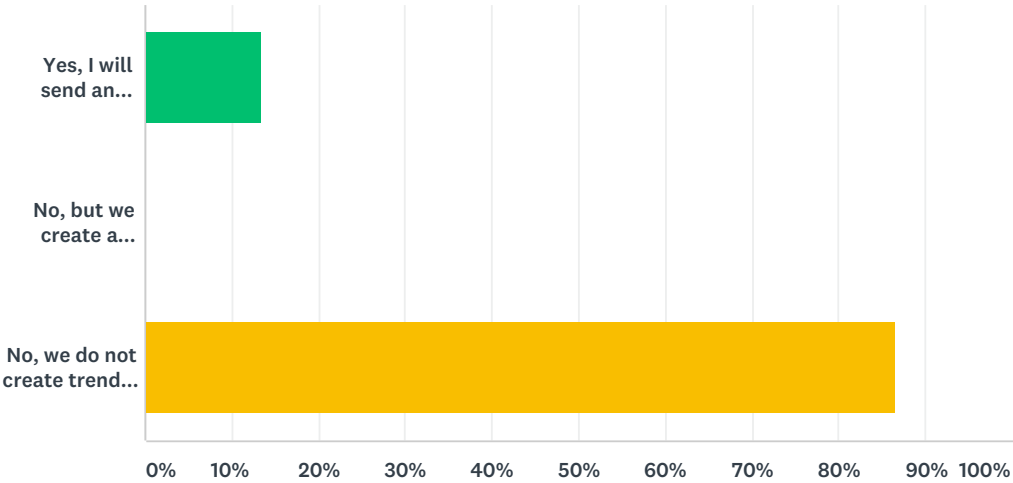
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Monthly		0.00%	0
Quarterly		0.00%	0
Biannually		6.25%	1
Annually		93.75%	15
Biennially		0.00%	0
TOTAL			16

Q27 Are trend graphs such as the one shown below utilized? If so, please send an example.

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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes, I will send an example.		13.33%	2
No, but we create a different type of trend graph. I will send an example		0.00%	0
No, we do not create trend graphs at all		86.67%	13
TOTAL			15

Q28 If you have any comments or questions on a subject we did not fully address feel free to elaborate here:

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