



“Barriers faced by patients to conclude kidney transplant evaluation”



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Introduction

The evaluation for deceased donor kidney transplant candidates requires information and comprehensive analyses of medical, surgical, and psychosocial history. The selection of candidates continue to be a challenge due to several medical limiting them been listed.

 Descriptive, and retrospective study
From January 2022 to December 2023



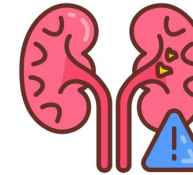
Single center
General Hospital of Mexico



Patients referred to begin kidney transplant evaluation. N=455



55% men
41± 14 years.



Time of diagnosis of CKD KDIGO 5
36 months (IQR 12 -72).



Etiology CKD

61% Unknown
19% Diabetes mellitus
11% Glomerulonephritis
9% Other (kidney stones, polycystic disease, preeclampsia).

Renal replacement therapy (RRT):



61% HD



21% DP

18% haven't begun any RRT.



The median time on RRT was 24 months (IQR 12-36).

Target::
- Provide information about kidney transplantation, donors and source of organs
- Explain the steps to enter to the waiting list
- To inform about the purpose of the transplant protocol

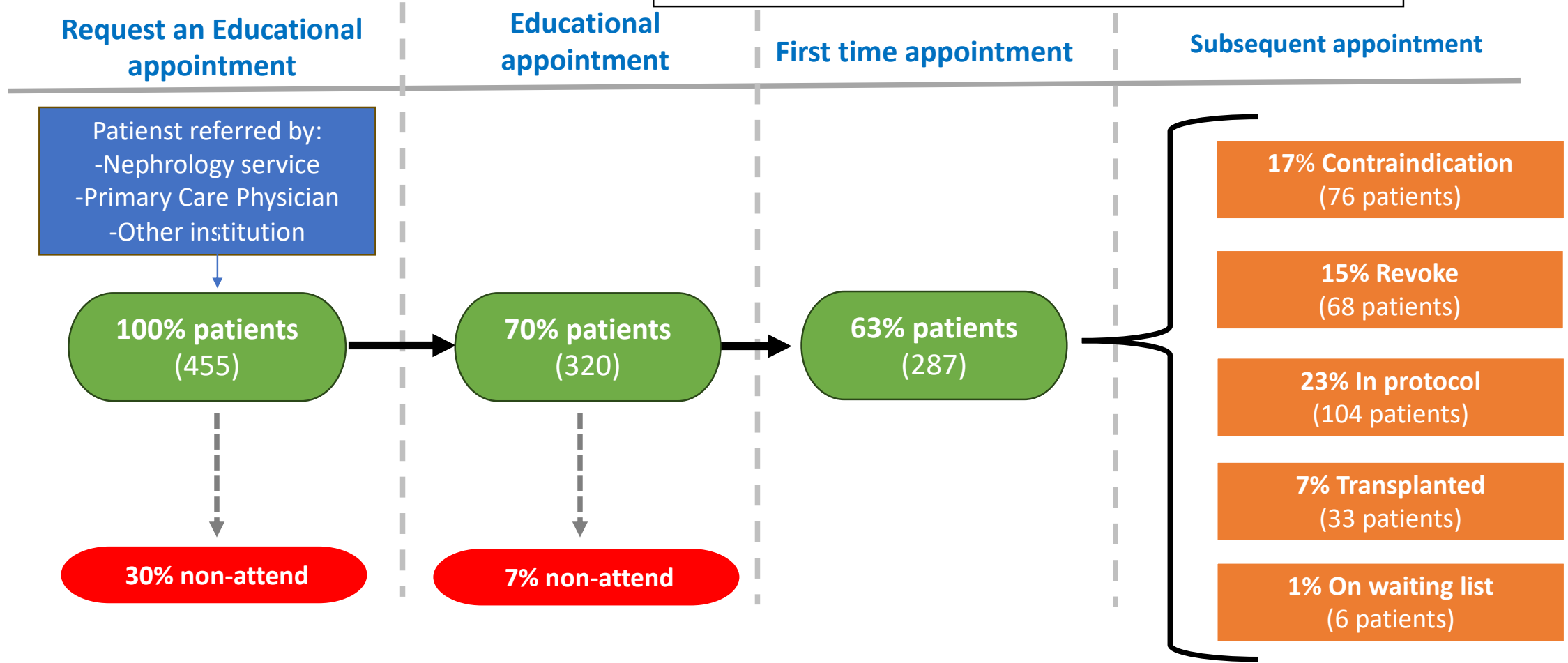
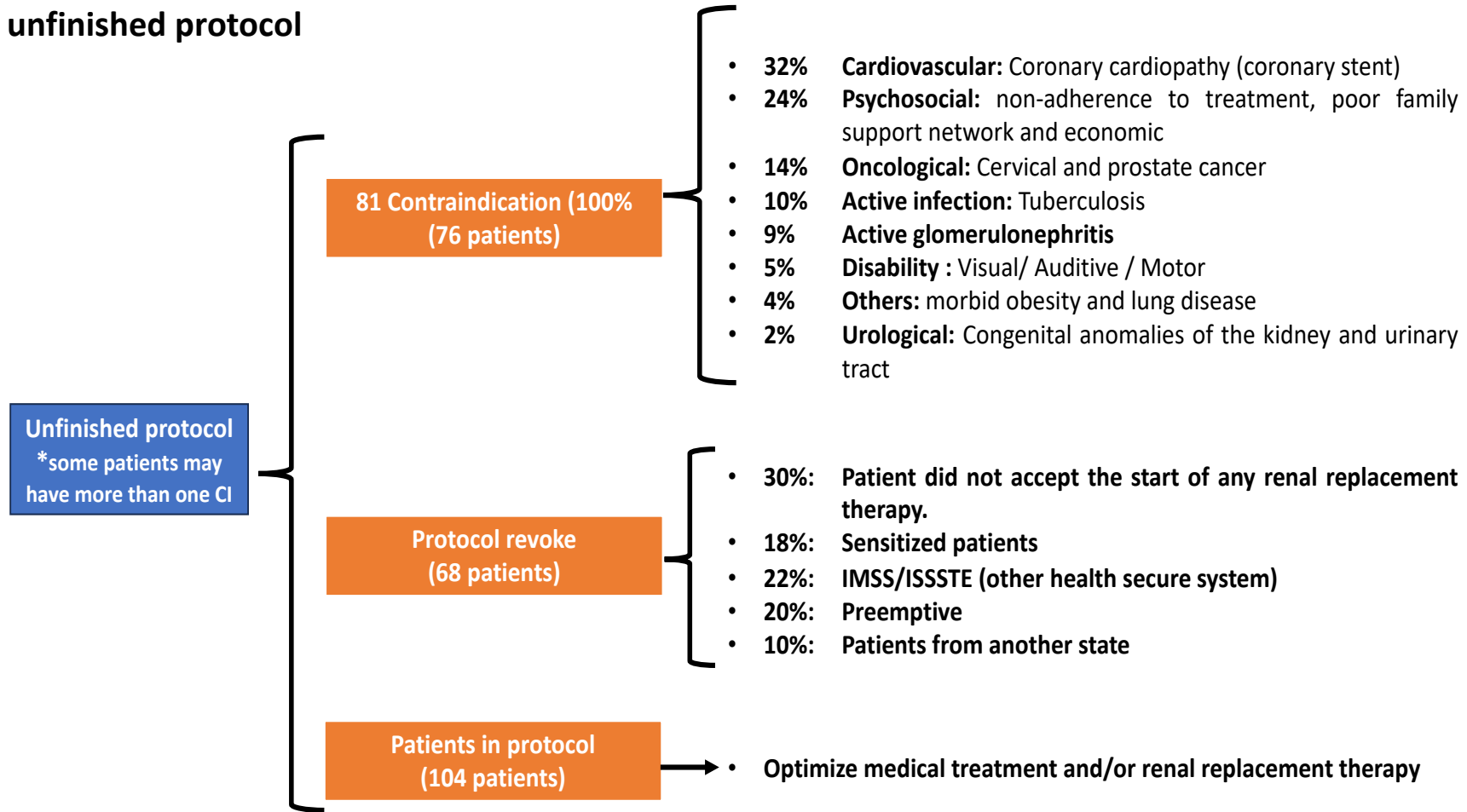


Figure 2. Phases of evaluation for kidney transplant candidates

Figure 2. Causes of unfinished protocol



CONCLUSIONS

The CKD is a highly prevalent health issue with treatments available but with some difficulties in their access. We found that those who begin renal replacement therapy do it late and when they are referred to complete a kidney transplant evaluation they have multiple comorbidities, misinformation and fear. This analysis contributes to perform informative and medical interventions and also offer treatment to comorbidities with relevant influence in patient's survival in those referred to kidney transplant evaluation.