

# **Complete Audit on Utilization of End-tidal capnography in ACLS**

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# Methodology

- Data source
  - NTWC Cardiac Arrest Registry (CAR)
  - A linked database from
    - Resuscitation process - Prospective data collection with Optical Mark Recognition (OMR) technology
    - Outcomes - CDARS
    - Patient demographics – AEIS
  - ETCO<sub>2</sub> usage were collected by reviewing the resuscitation chart



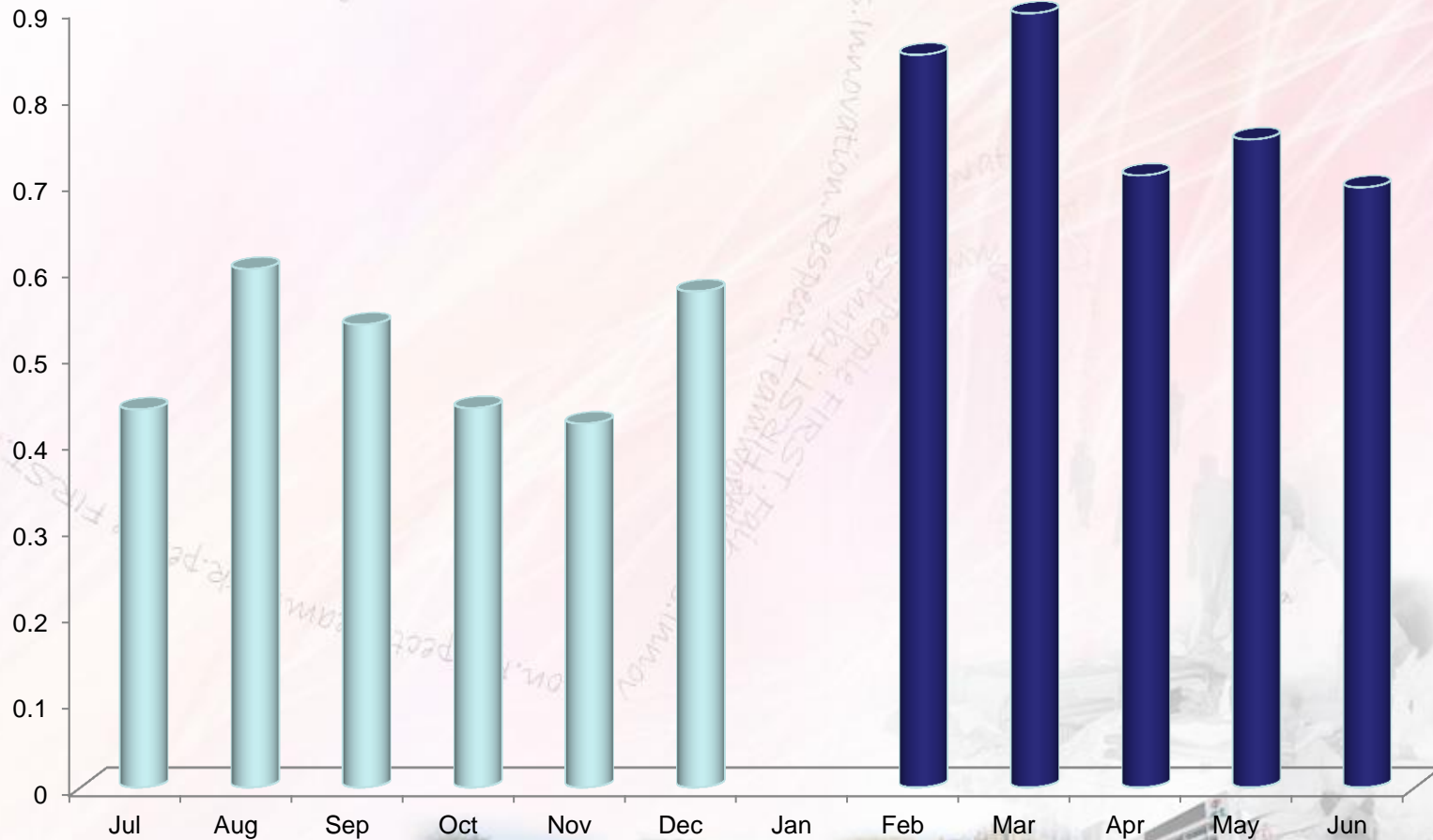
# Outcome measures

- Primary outcomes:
  - ETCO<sub>2</sub> Utilization + documentation rate
- Secondary outcomes:
  - Return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC) rate  $\geq$  10 mins
  - Survival to admission (STA) rate
  - Survival to discharge (STD) rate



# Sustainability

ETCO2 Utilization rate throughout the audit period



# Results - Outcomes

	Pre-intervention	Post-intervention	p value
ETCO2 applied	118/233 (50.6%)	154/194 (79.4%)	< 0.0001
ETCO2 applied within 5 minutes of intubation	114/233 (48.9%)	150/194 (77.3%)	< 0.0001
ROSC	55/233 (23.6%)	59/194 (30.4%)	0.113
STA	51/233 (21.9%)	55/194 (28.4%)	0.124
STD	5/233 (2.1%)	5/194 (2.6%)	1.0 *

Statistics by Chi-square test  
\* Fisher's exact test