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SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNITY EPIDEMIOLOGY NETWORK ON DRUG USE

Treatment Demand Data • Service Quality Measures (SQM)
• Community-Based Harm Reduction Services

SYMPOSIUM

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Community-based harm reduction services: Mpumalanga

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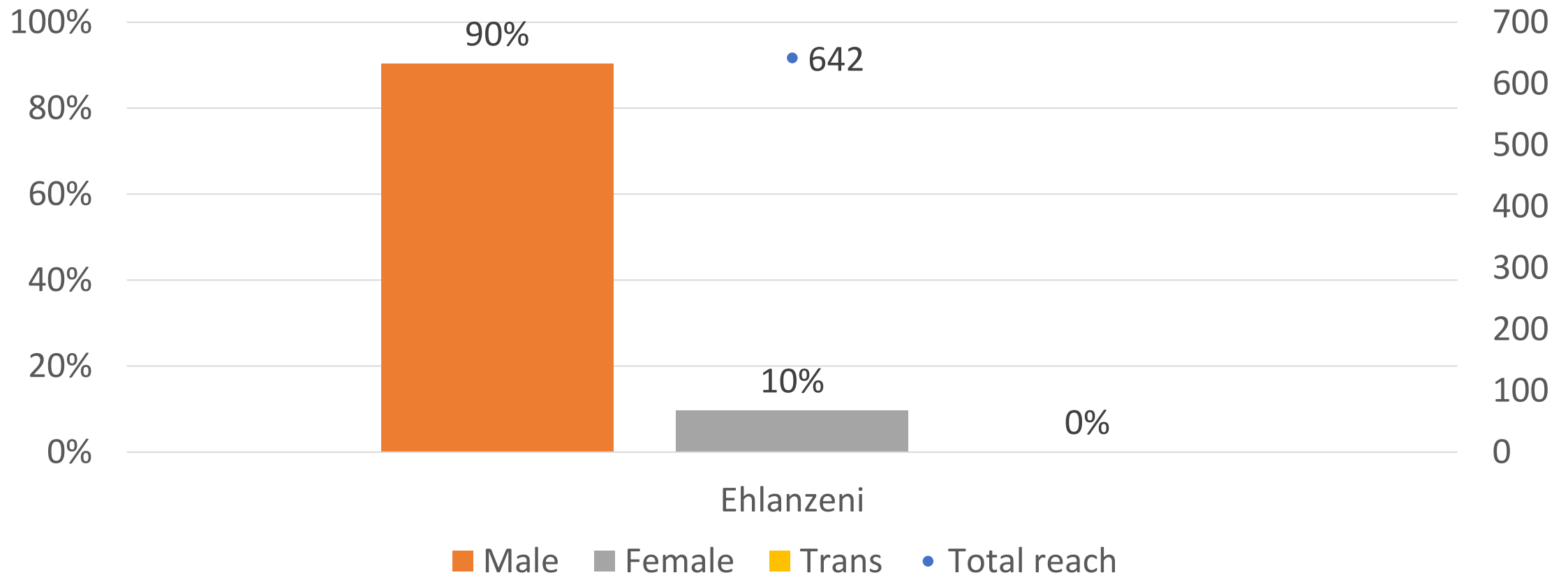
Needle & syringe reach, by gender



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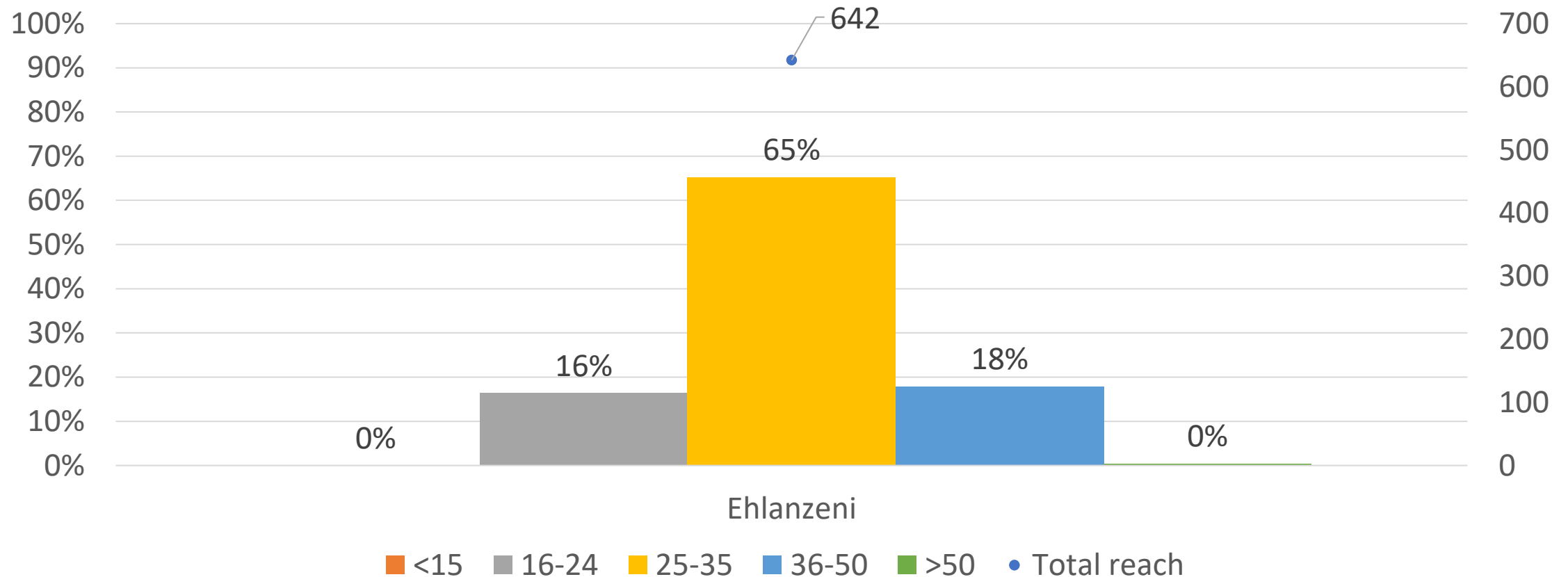
Needle & syringe reach, by age



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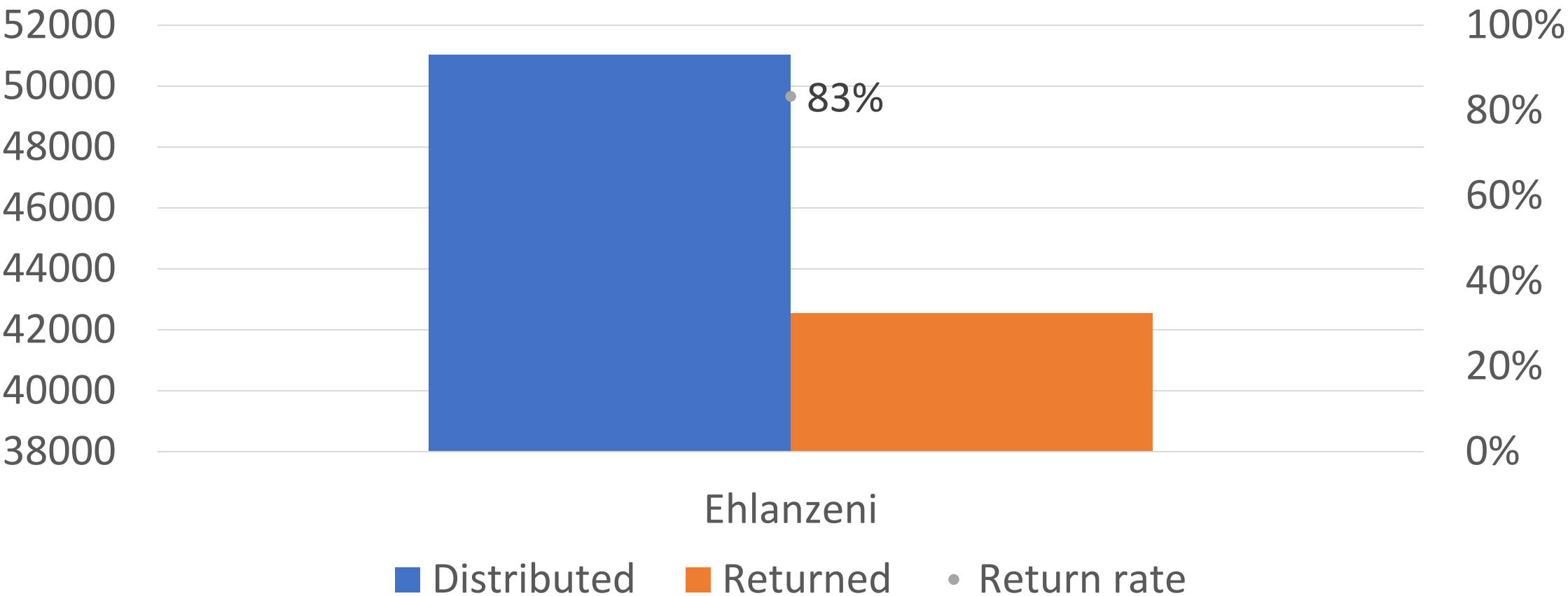
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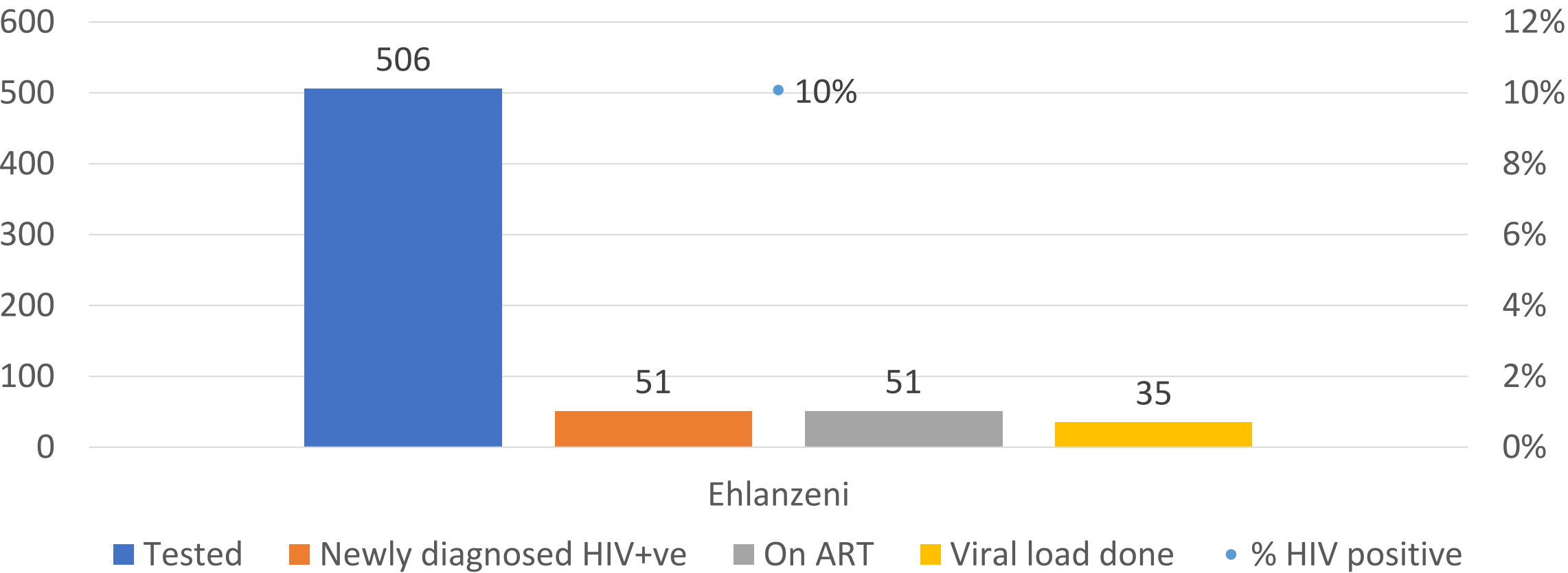
Needle & syringe distribution & return



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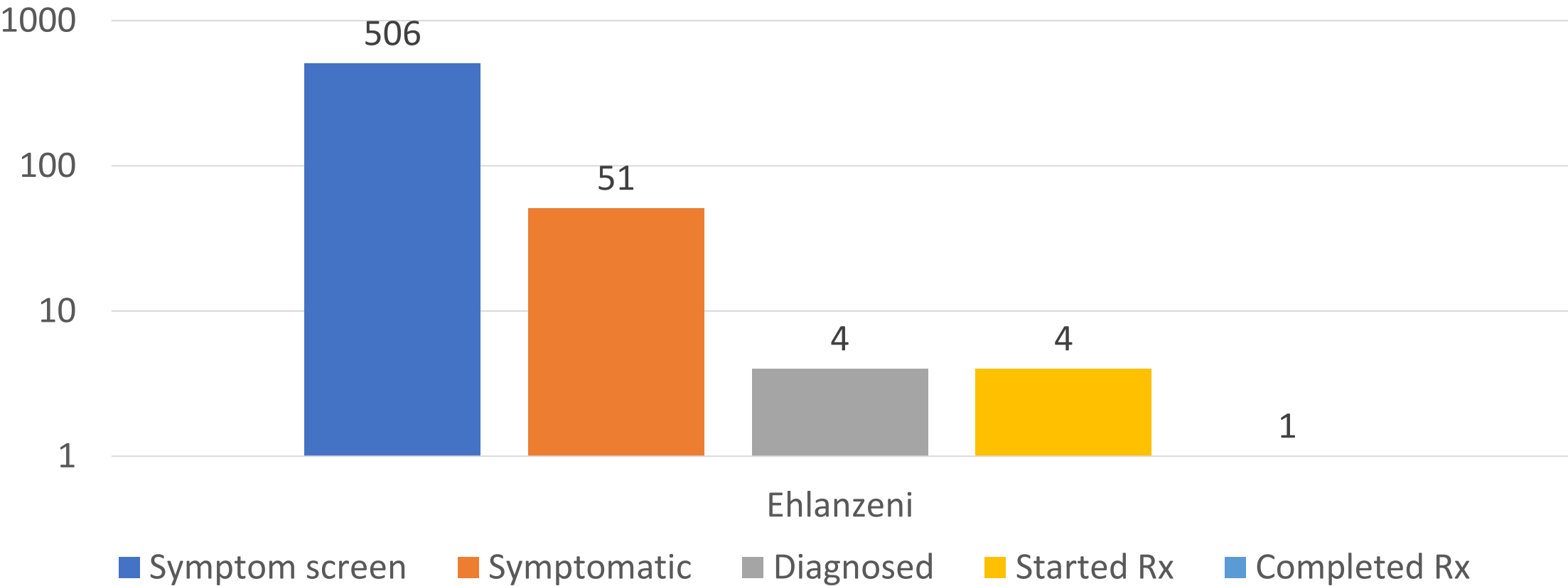
HIV testing & treatment cascade



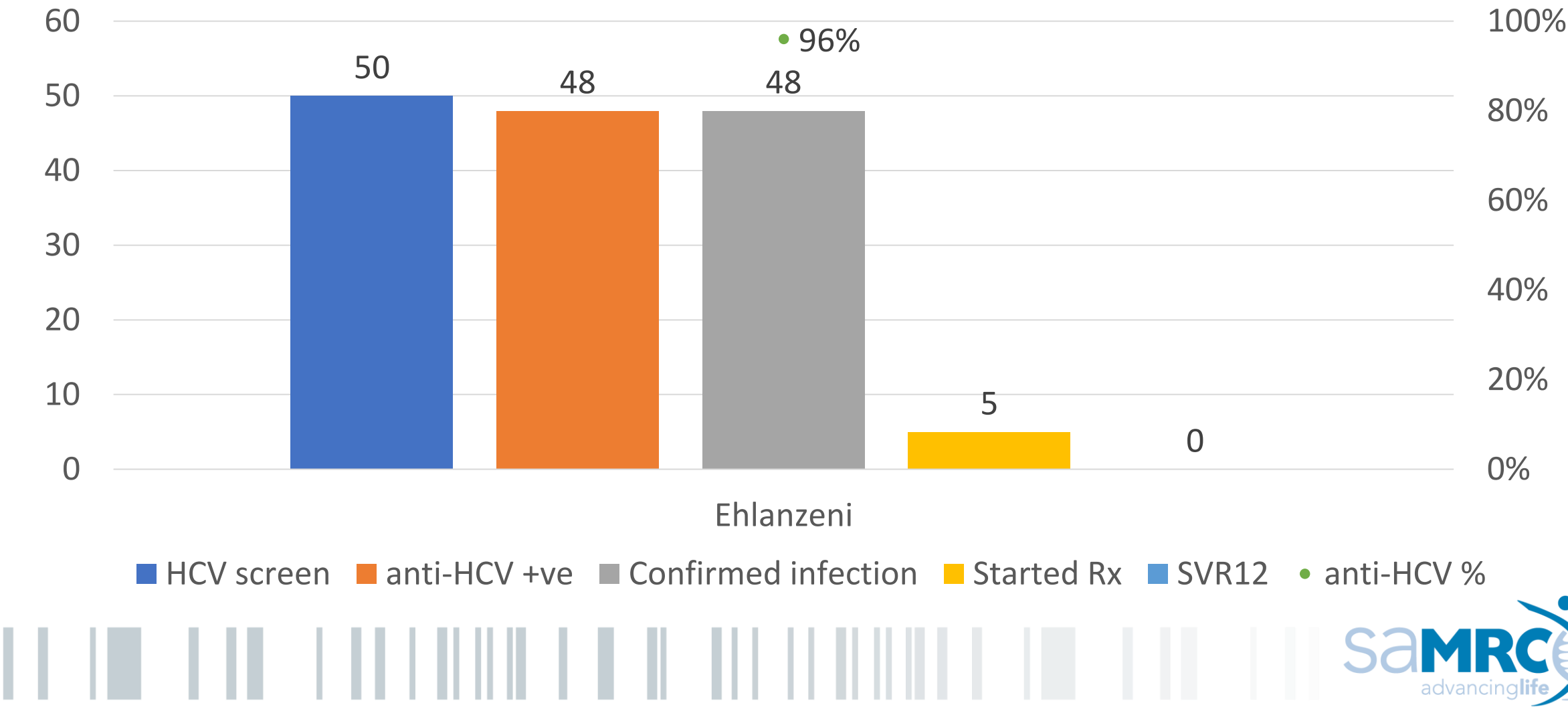
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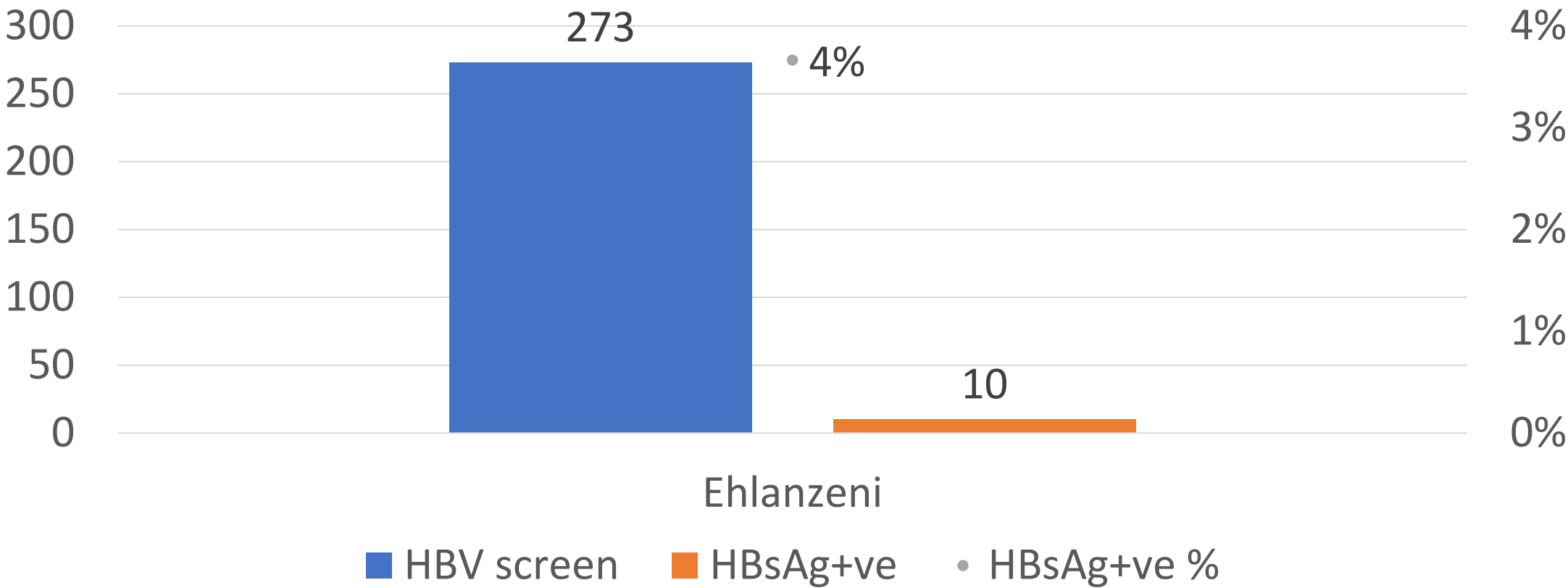
TB testing & treatment cascade



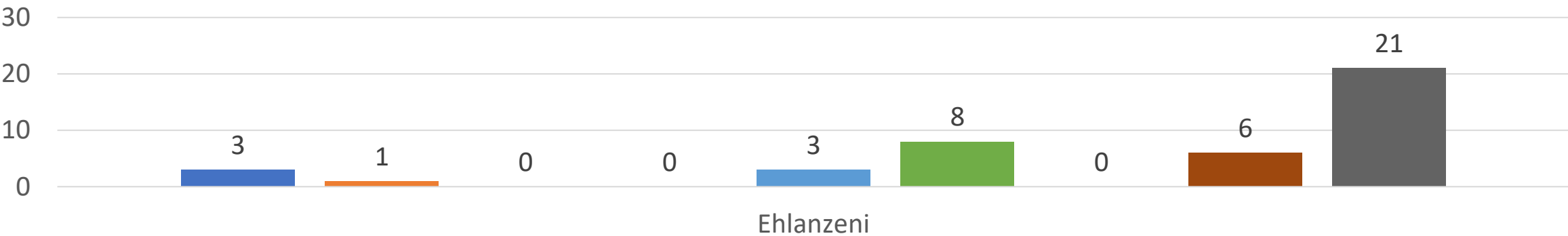
HCV testing & treatment cascade



HBV testing



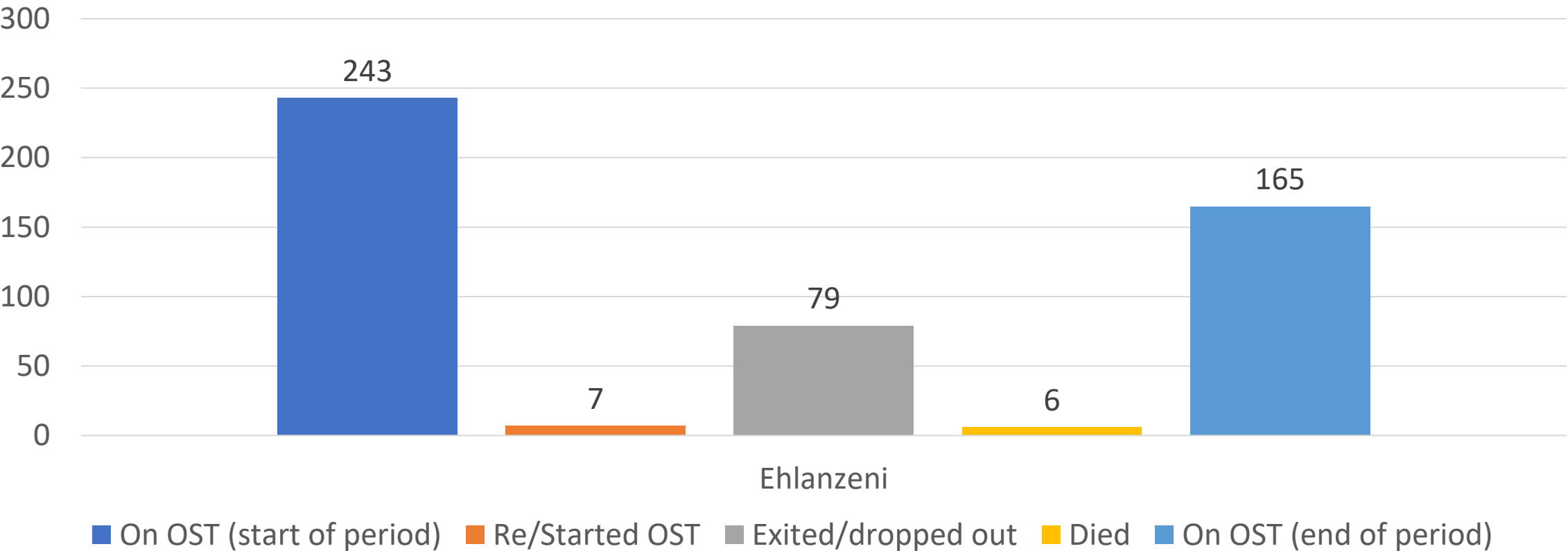
Human rights violations



- Confiscation / destruction of injecting equipment
- Confiscation / destruction of injecting equipment and assaulted
- Confiscation / destruction of injecting equipment and arrested
- Confiscation / destruction of injecting equipment and personal photos taken without consent
- Confiscation / destruction of injecting equipment and medication taken
- Assaulted
- Falsely arrested
- Other
- Total number of violations reported



Opioid agonist therapy

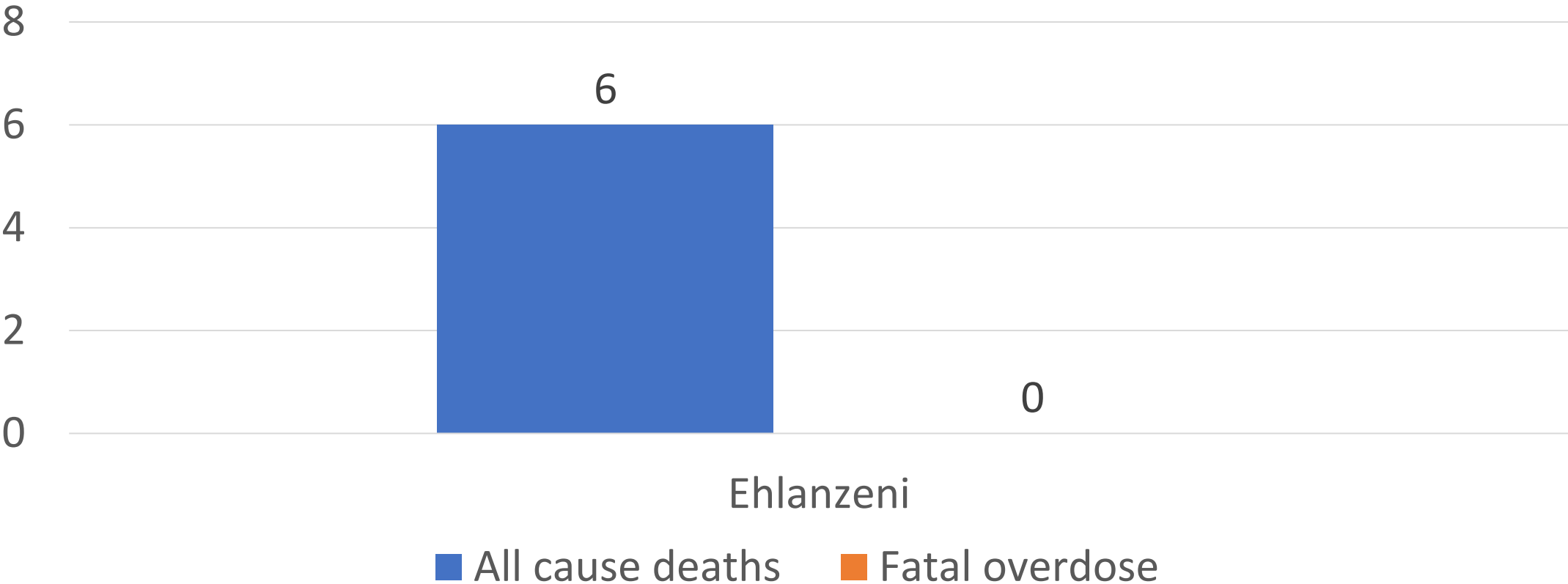


Mortality



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Issues, challenges & issues to note



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- Increased use of methamphetamine among PWIDs



Successes



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- 28 service beneficiaries trained on clothing manufacturing, Digital Literacy and Security ECD.



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