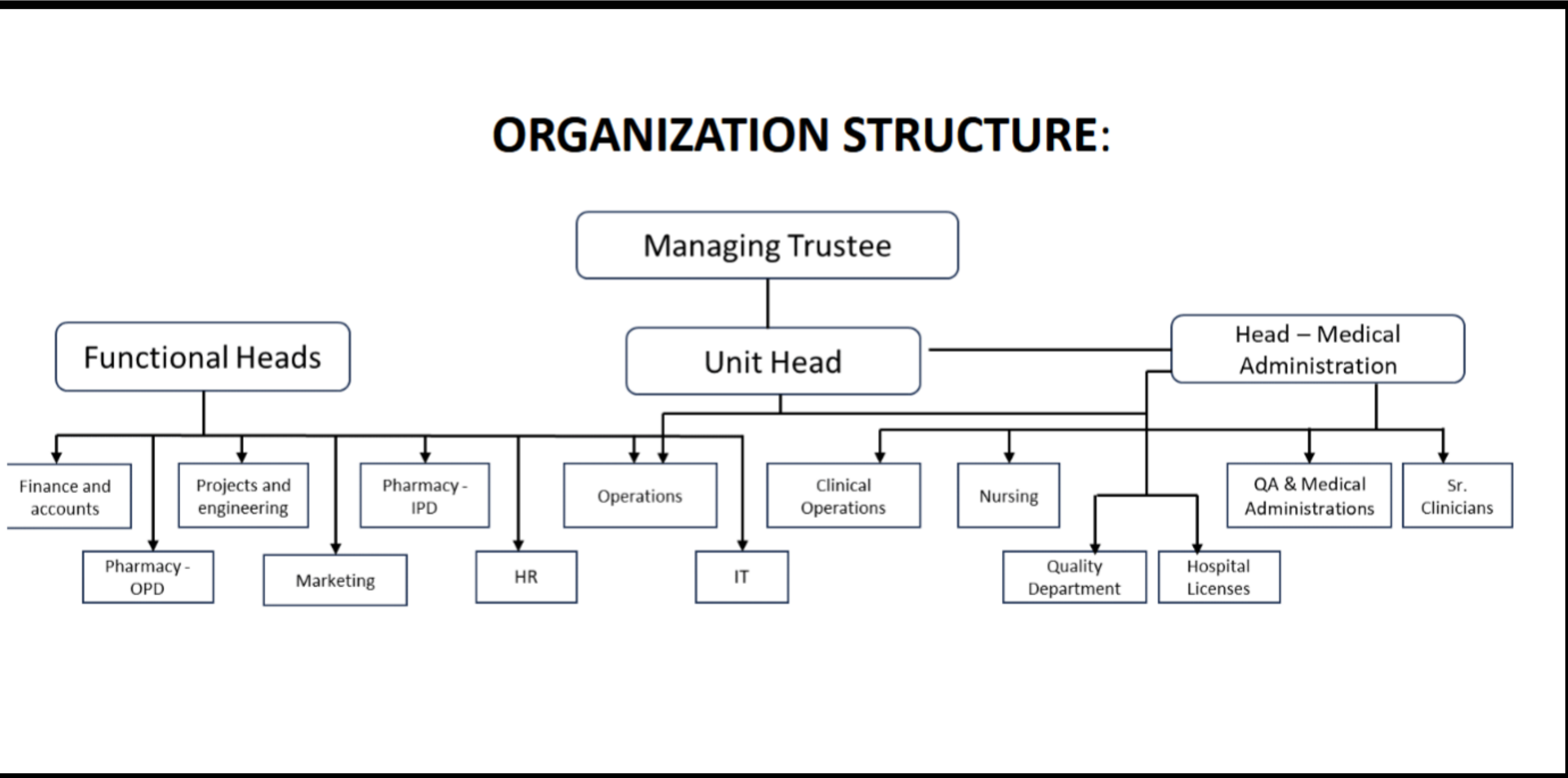




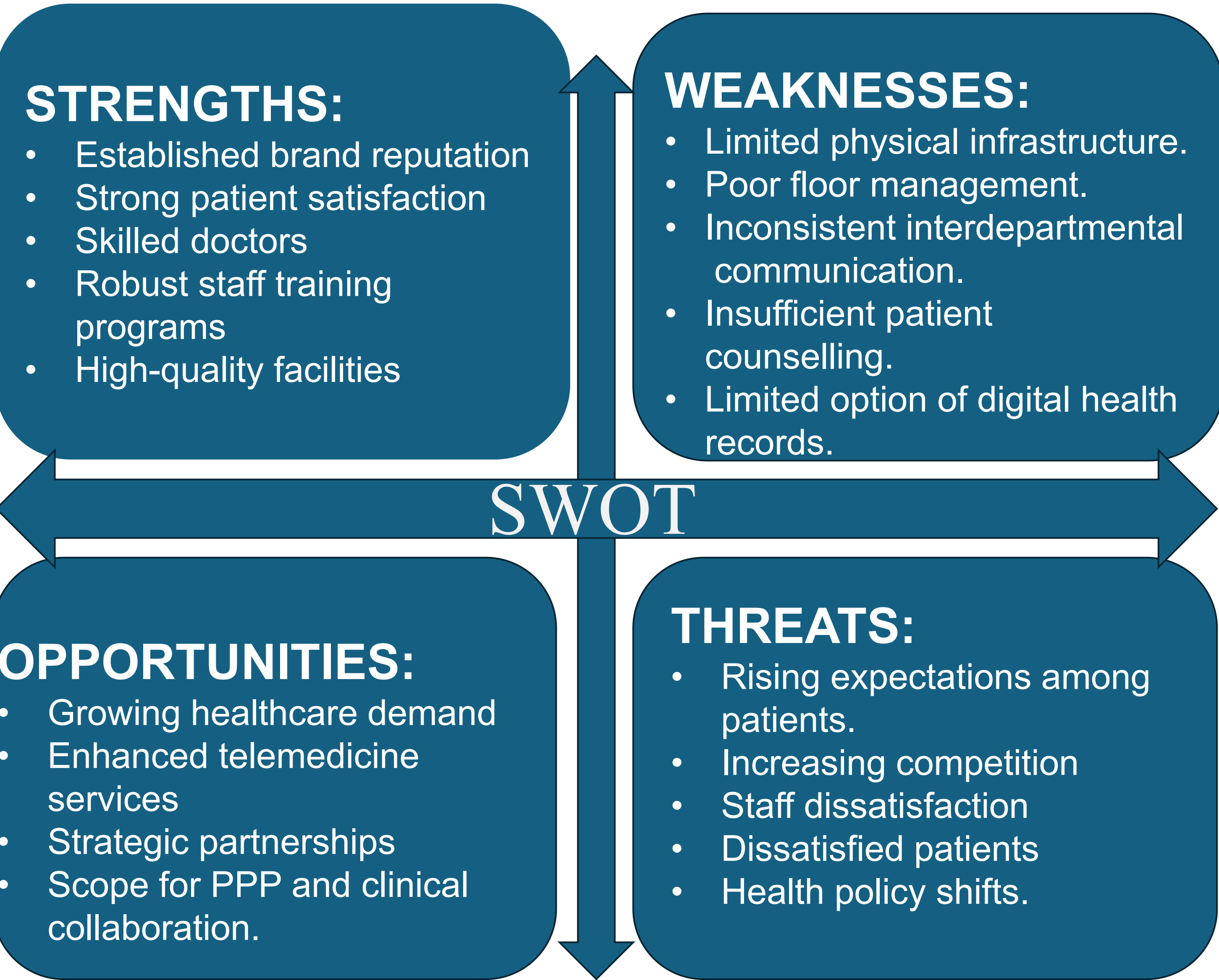
ABOUT:

Eternal Hospital Sanganer, a 100+ bedded facility under Eternal Care Foundation, extends high-quality, accessible healthcare to the Sanganer region. Backed by the expertise of Eternal Hospital Jaipur, it features advanced infrastructure including ICU beds, modular OTs, and general to deluxe wards. The hospital offers comprehensive services across different departments.



OBJECTIVES:

- To assess the compliance of informed consent documentation with NABH Standard PRE.4 in closed ICU files at Eternal Hospital.
- To evaluate the completeness and procedural accuracy of the informed consent process.



A Study on Compliance with NABH Standard PRE.4: Evaluation of Informed Consent Documentation in ICU Files at Eternal Hospital, Sanganer.



METHODOLOGY

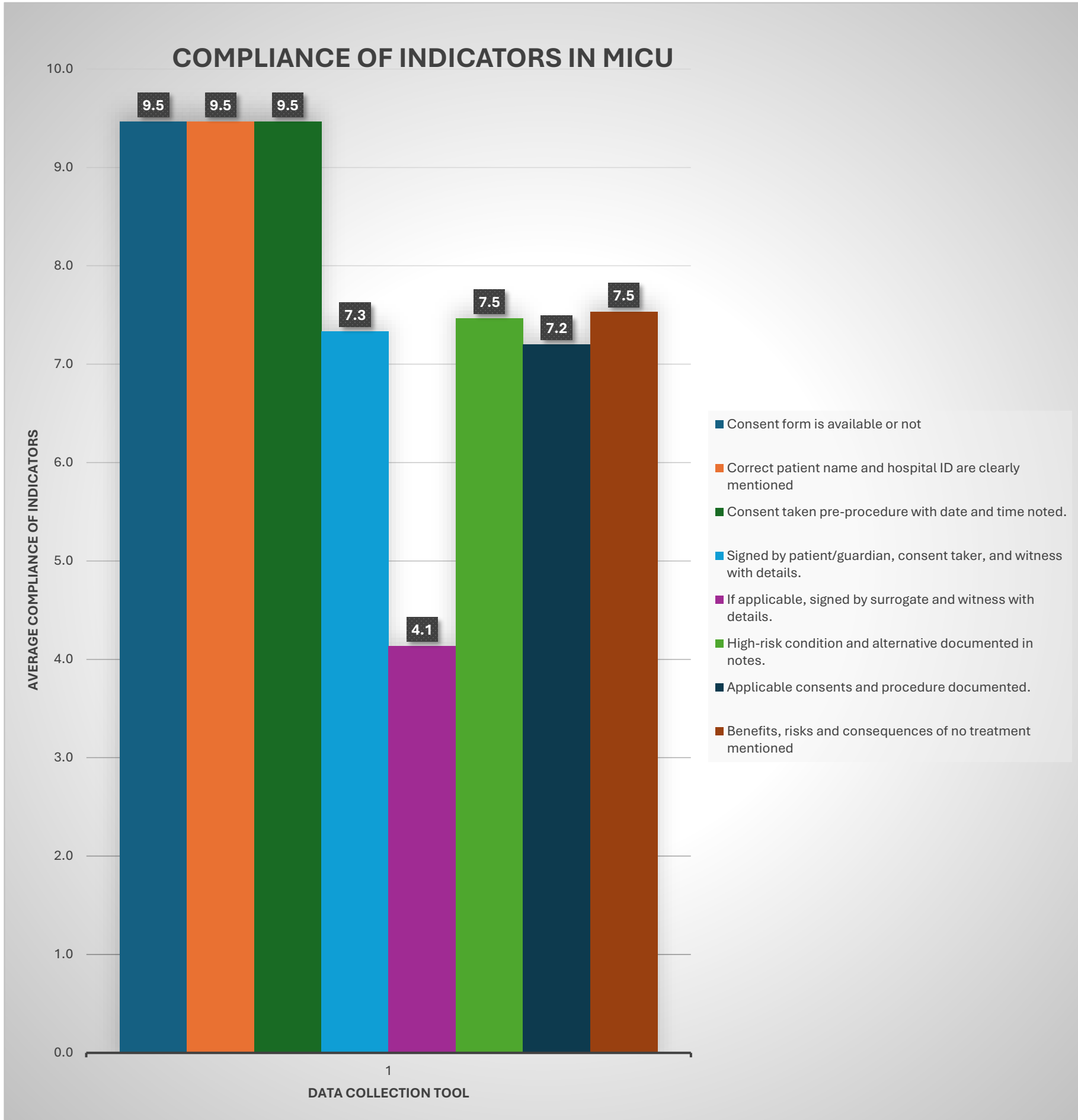
- **Study Design:** Descriptive, retrospective closed-file audit
- **Setting:** IPD files from CTVS (25 CABG cases) and MICU (75 OT procedures) at Eternal Hospital, Sanganer
- **Study Duration:** April 2025 (discharged cases)
- **Sample Size:** 100 patient files (25 CTVS + 75 MICU)
- **Sampling Technique:** Purposive sampling from OT procedure files

DATA COLLECTION TOOL

- NABH PRE.4-based checklist covering:
- Availability of consent form.
 - Correct patient name and hospital ID.
 - Procedure consent with date and time.
 - Signatures from the patient/guardian, the doctor, and the witness.
 - Surrogate consent with reason when applicable.
 - Risks, benefits, and alternatives clearly explained.
 - Documentation of high-risk conditions and applicable procedures.

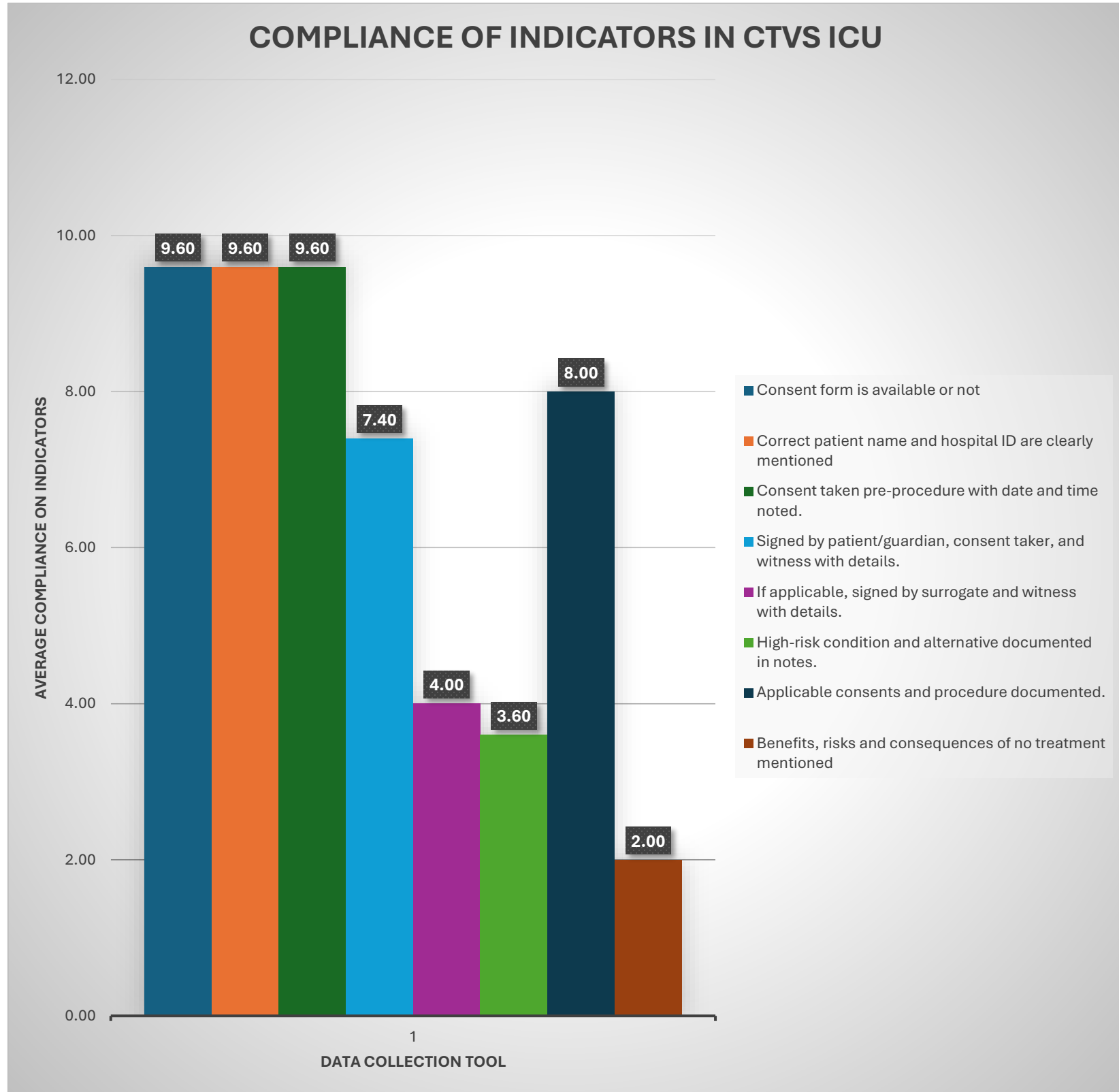
ANAYLSIS AND INTREPRETATION (MICU):

95% Compliance: Forms had correct details and timing.
73% Signatures: Some gaps in required signatories.
41% Surrogate Consent: Poor documentation in applicable cases.
75% Content Coverage: Most included risks, benefits, and procedure info.



ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION (CTVS ICU):

96% Compliance: Forms had correct patient details, timing, and availability.
80% Accuracy: Applicable procedure and consent type were correctly documented.
74% Signatures: Some missing signatories across forms.
Low Surrogate & Risk Info: Only 40% noted surrogate consent; 36% mentioned high-risk or alternatives.
Poor risk disclosure: Just 20% included benefits, risks, and consequences — indicating need for better communication.



FINDINGS:

- **High Procedural Compliance:** 95–96% compliance in form availability, patient ID, and timely consent.
- **Moderate Signature Compliance:** 73–74% compliance in obtaining signatures from patient/guardian, consent taker, and witness shows room for improvement.
- **Poor**