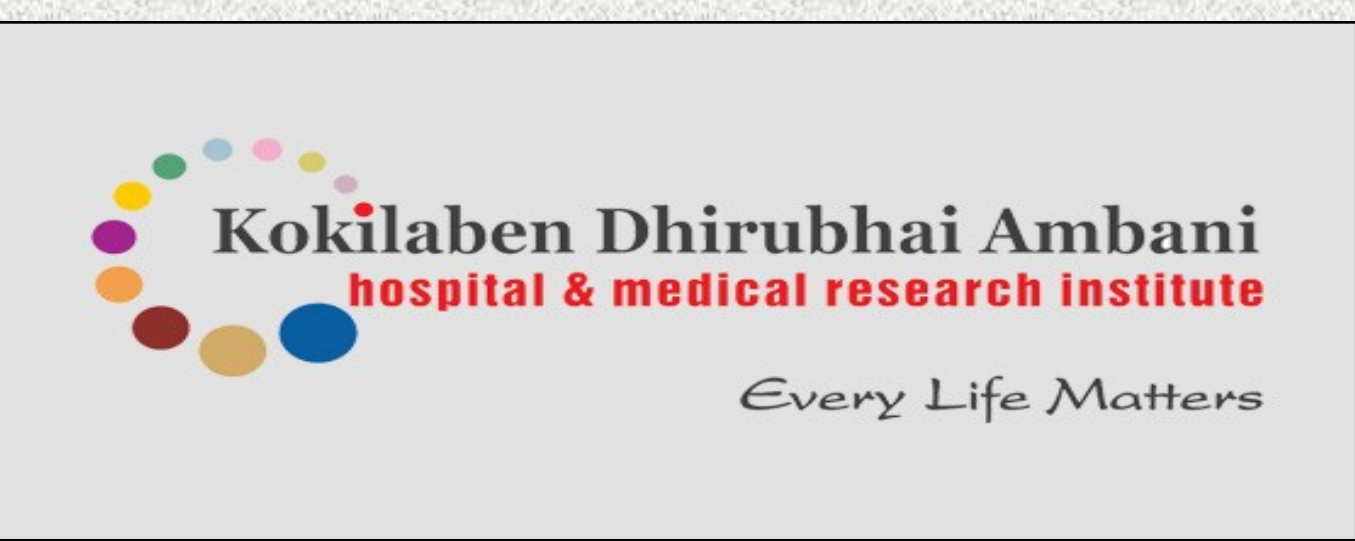


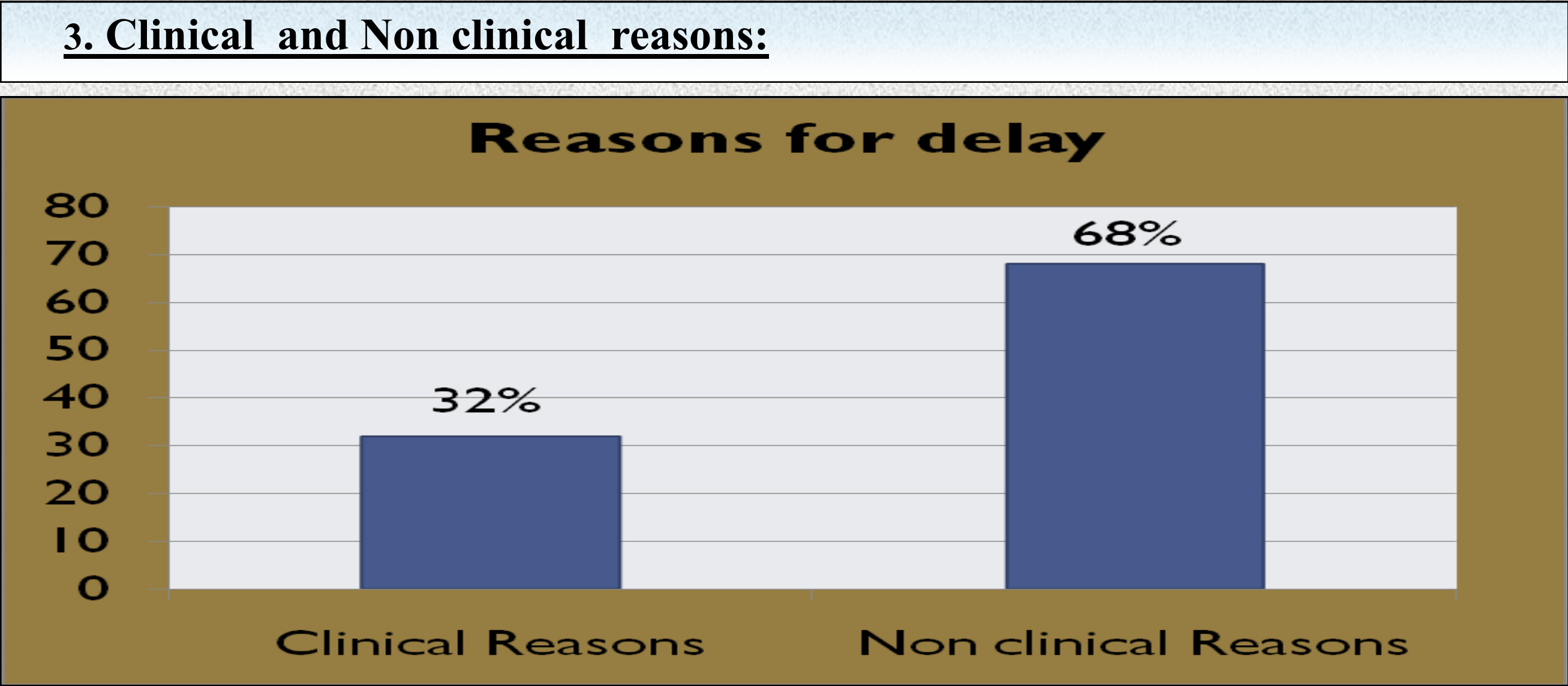
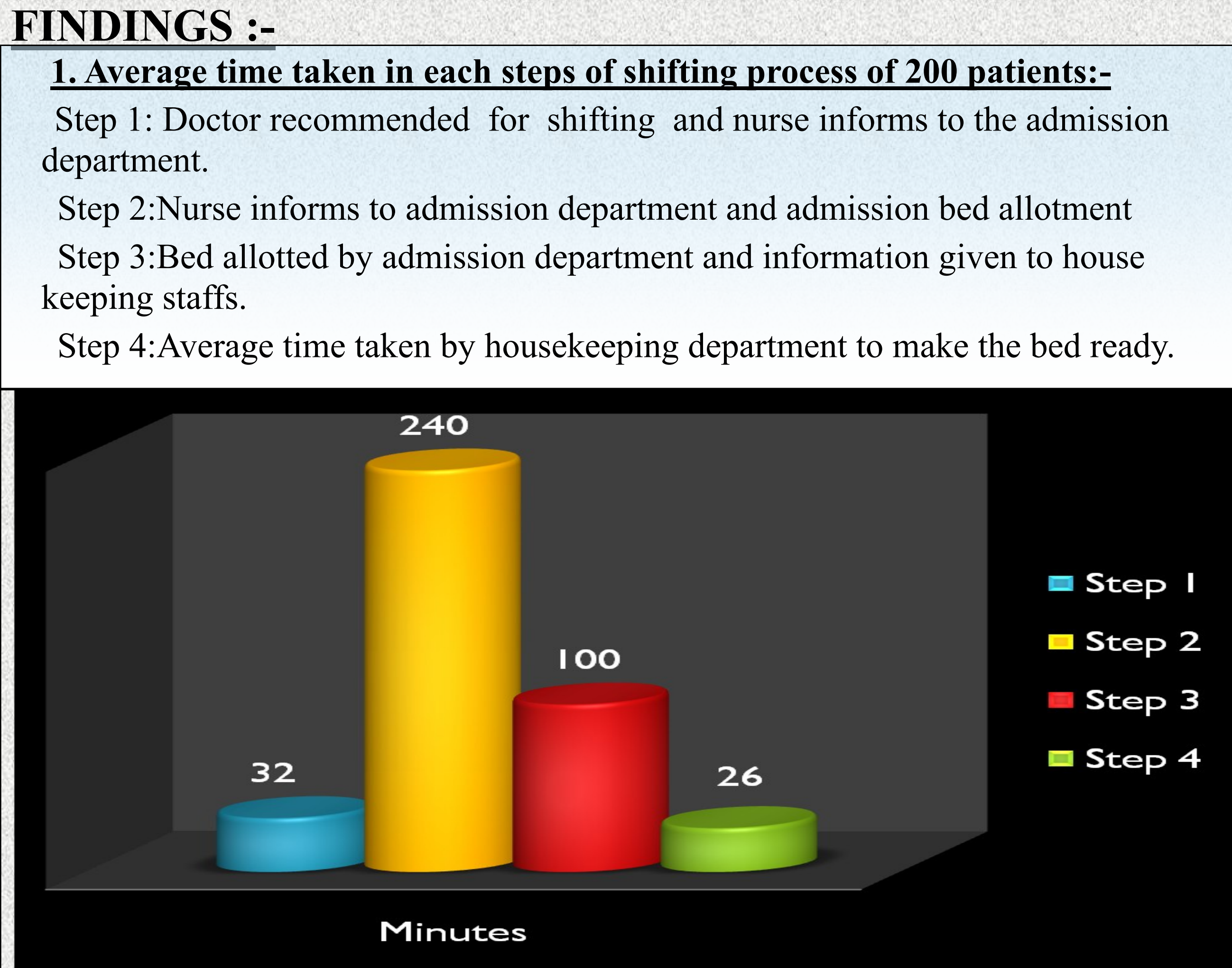


Study on Turn Around Time of Transfer of Patients from Intensive Care Unit to wards.



INTRODUCTION:
This study describes the turn around time of critical care unit bed between the intensive care unit and medical floors, along with the reasons for delay in transfer at a 750 bed hospital in Mumbai. A paucity of literature exists regarding delays in transfer out of the intensive care unit. Therefore, we sought to analyse the incidence and causes of delayed transfer from an intensive care unit.

- OBJECTIVES:**
- 1. To understand the process of Intensive care Unit in Kokilaben dhirubhai ambani Hospital,mumbai
 - 2. To analyse the criteria in which transfer process is done.
 - 3. To find out the scope of improvement in the process ,if any.



- CONCLUSION:-**
- 1.Findings shows that delay in discharge of TPA patient is one of the major reason for delay in shifting of patients from ICU.
 - 2.Miscommunication among floor nurses and ICU nurses is major hindering factor in transfer process.
 - 3.Maximum time taken in informing admission department for shifting and get call from them for bed allotments as they are not picking the call.
 - 4.Total time taken in transfer process of patient from Icu To ward is 11.5 hrs which create a huge dissatisfaction among patients and their relatives.

METHODOLOGY:

Study Design:
Descriptive study.

Study Area:
Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital ,Mumbai

Sample Criteria:
A Random Sample of 200 patients has taken.

Inclusion Criteria: Includes those patients who were prescribed for shifting by physician.

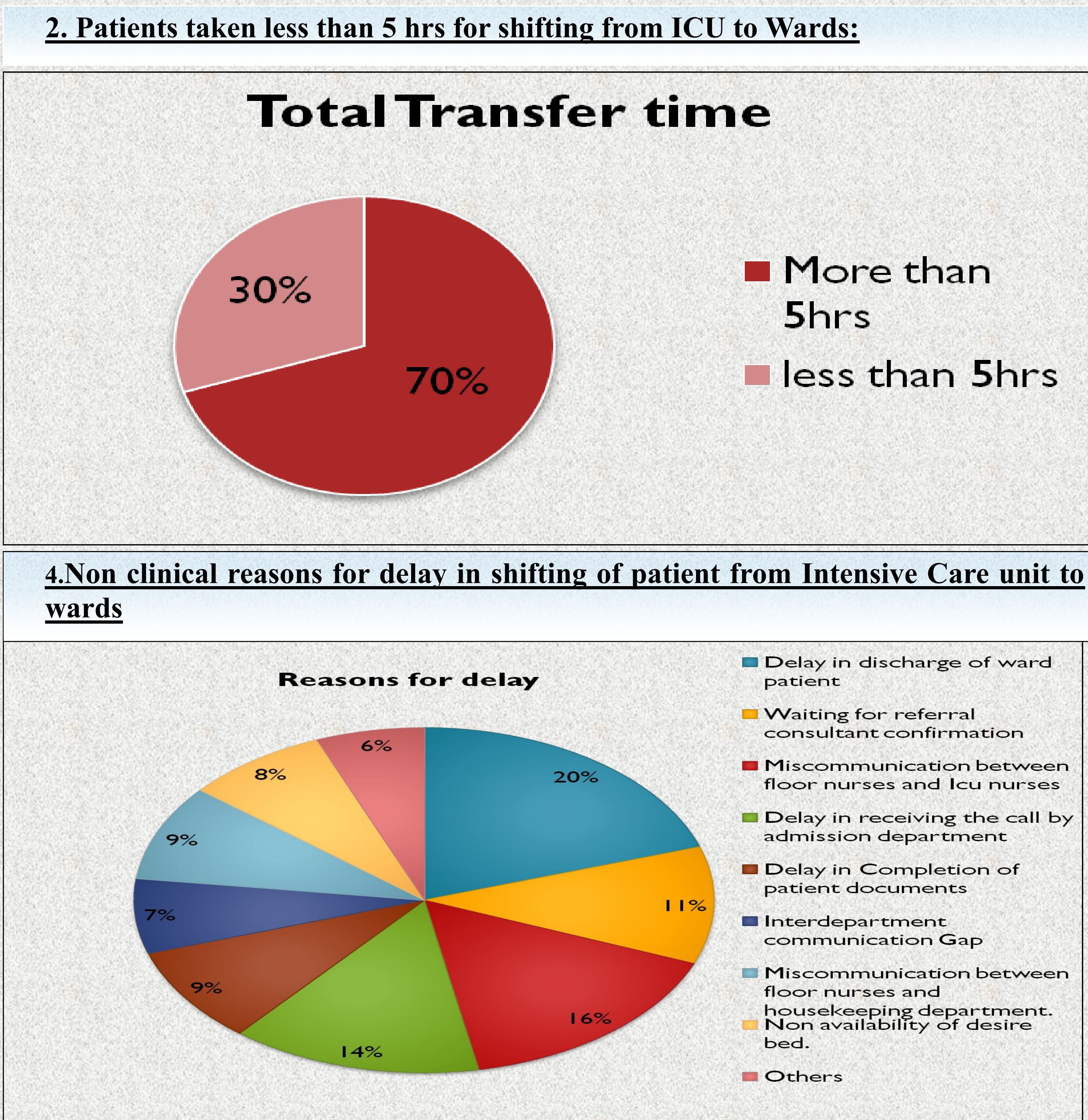
Exclusion Criteria: Patients who were transfer to OT and Cathlab.

Tools:The tool used for data collection was self-administered Tabulated format.

Sample Size: 200

Department: Intensive care unit

Sampling Technique : Simple Random Sampling



- RECOMMENDATIONS:**
- ⇒ For the transfer of ICU patient there should be minimum allotment of TPA discharge beds (Wards) .
 - ⇒ There should be one Staff from admission department who will be responsible for bed management.
 - ⇒ Patient attendant should be send to admission department for giving shifting request of their patients.
 - ⇒ There should be a coordinator who can manage the overall transfer process from ICU to ward including :-
 - Information given to admission dept. for shifting.
 - Coordinate with admission dept. for bed allotment.
 - Communicate with floor nurses and housekeeping staff to make the bed ready.
 - And finally he will be responsible for physical shifting of patient.