

KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT OF ANM'S IN ANTENATAL CARE

INTRODUCTION :

Antenatal care (ANC) is the systematic supervision of women during pregnancy to monitor the progress of foetal growth and to ascertain the well-beings of the mother and the foetus. A proper antenatal check-up provides necessary care to the mother and helps identify any complications of pregnancy such as anemia, pre-eclampsia and hypertension etc. in the mother and slow/inadequate growth of the foetus. Antenatal care allows for the timely management of complications through referral to an appropriate facility for further treatment .

OBJECTIVES :

- To assess the Knowledge of ANM's in Ante Natal Care services at VHND site.

Methodology :

Study type

Study Area

Sampling Design

Sample Size

Data Collection

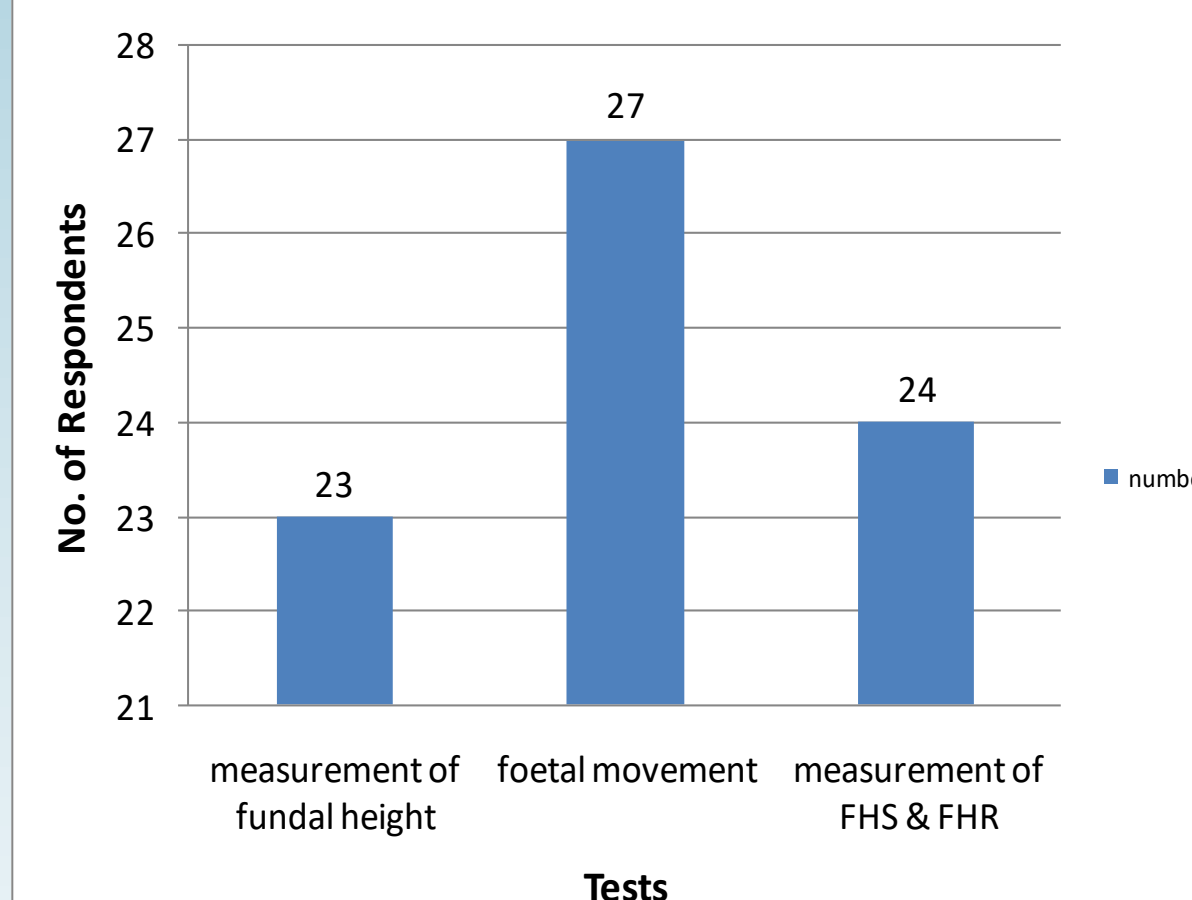
Technique

Tool

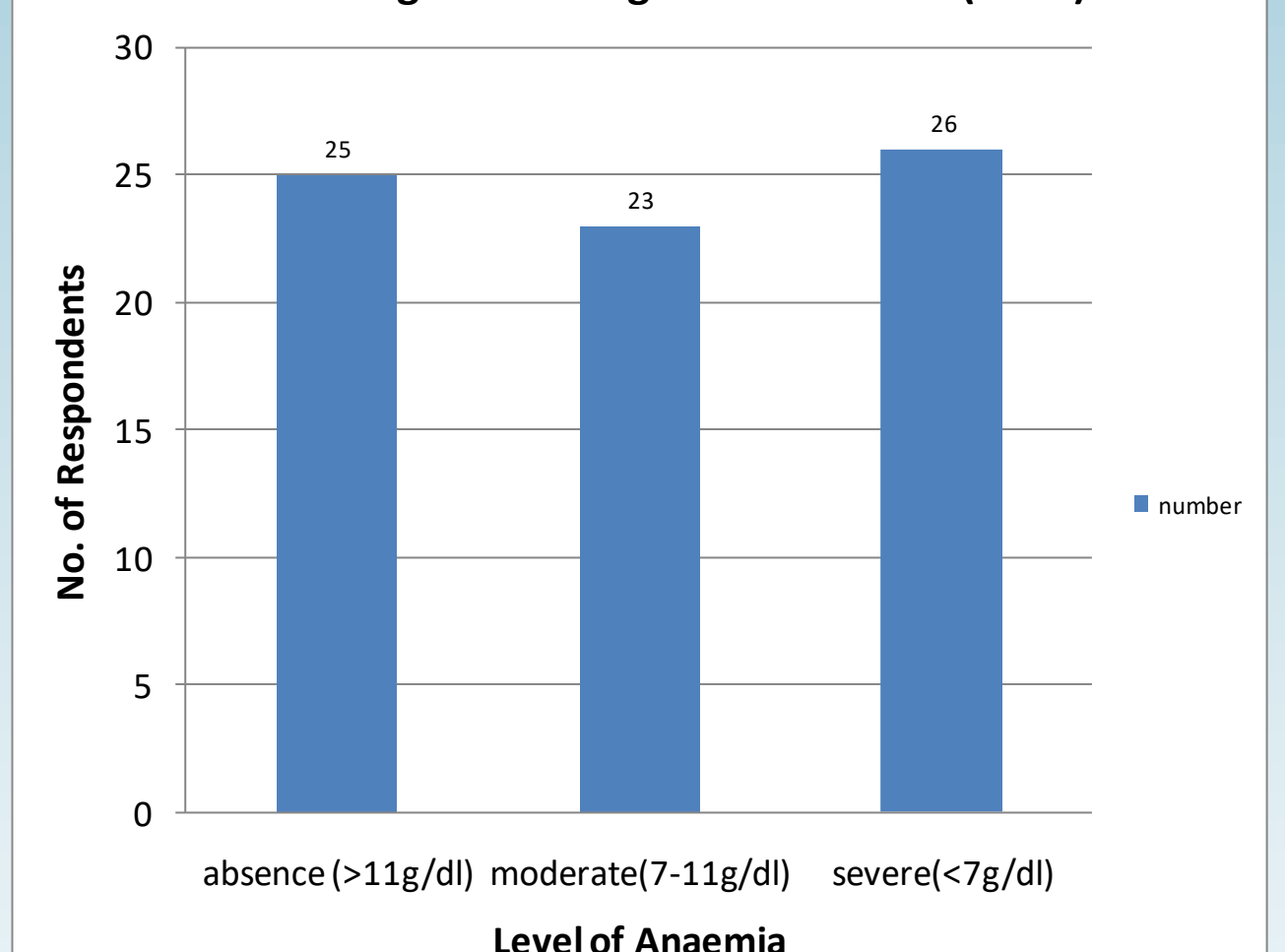
Data Analysis

- Descriptive Research
- VHND sites of block pulwarisariiff (Patna)
- simple random sampling.
- 30(ANM's from VHND site)
- Face to face Interview
- Semi structured Questionnaire
- By using Ms Excel

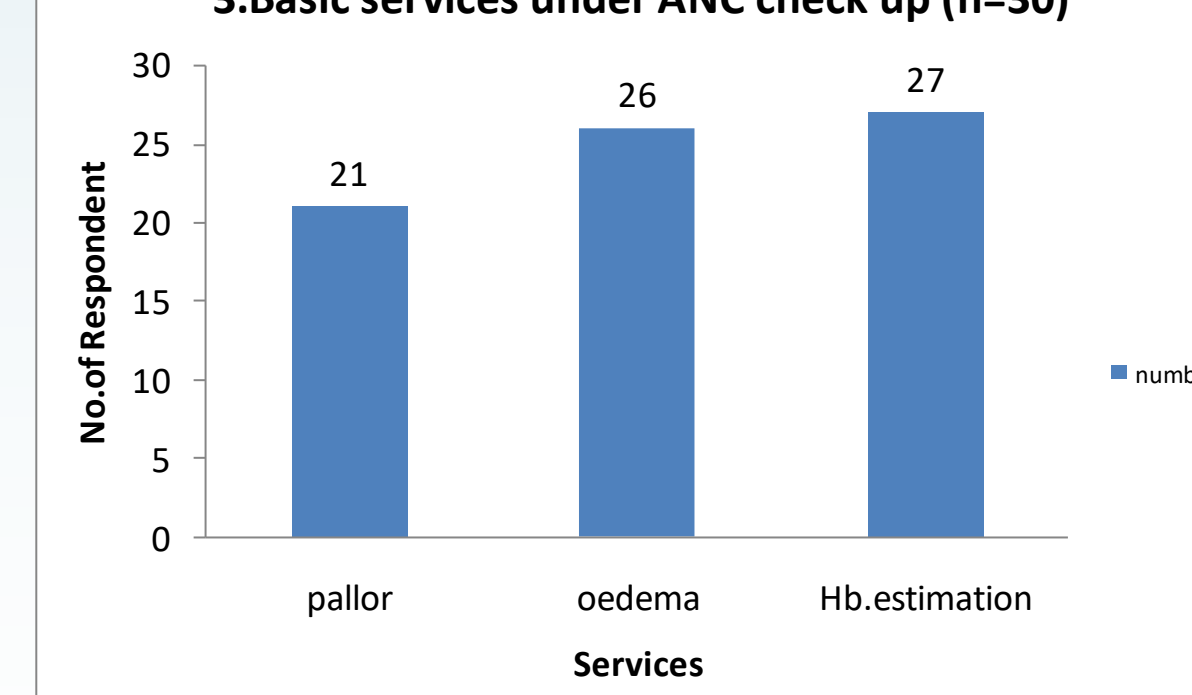
1. Knowledge of ANMs regarding abdominal examinations (n=30)



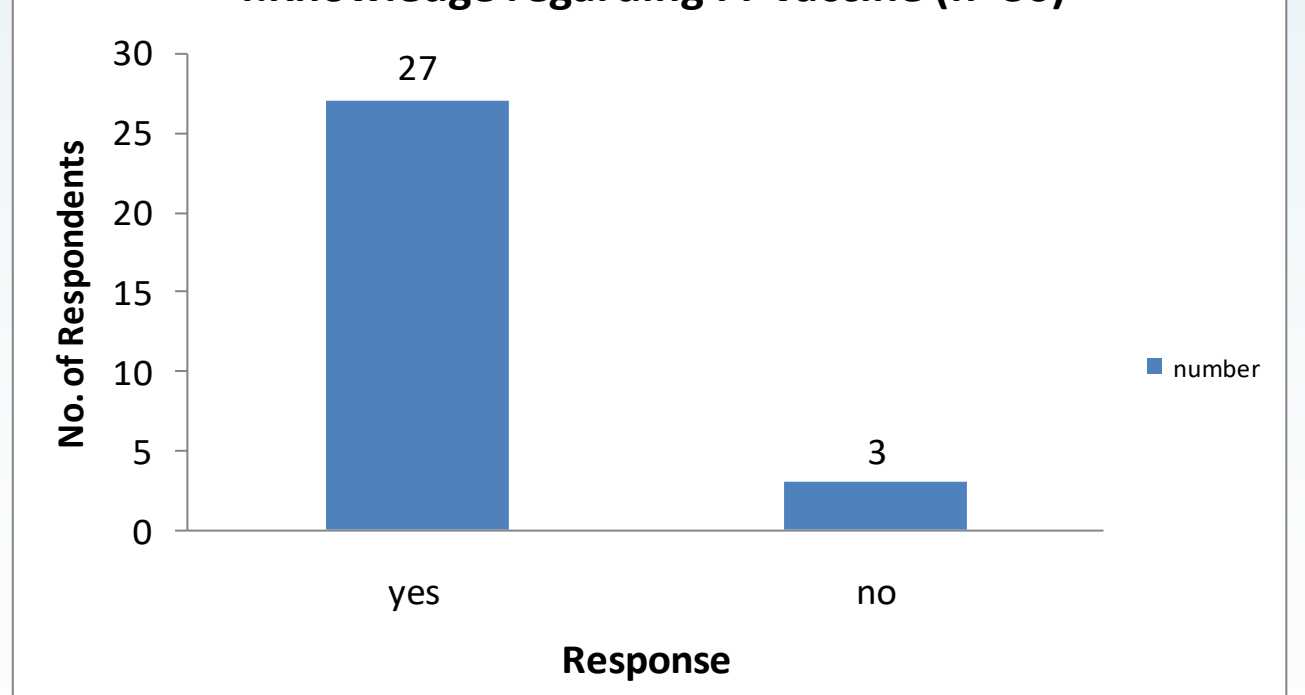
2. Knowledge about degree of Anaemia (n=30)



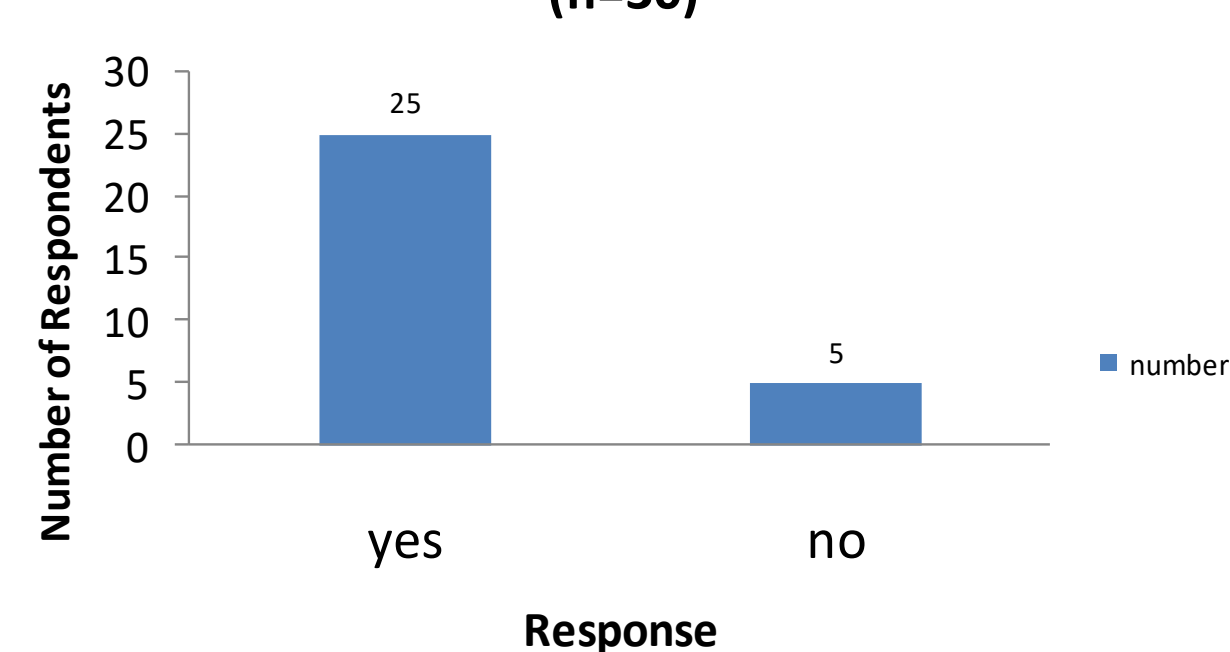
3. Basic services under ANC check up (n=30)



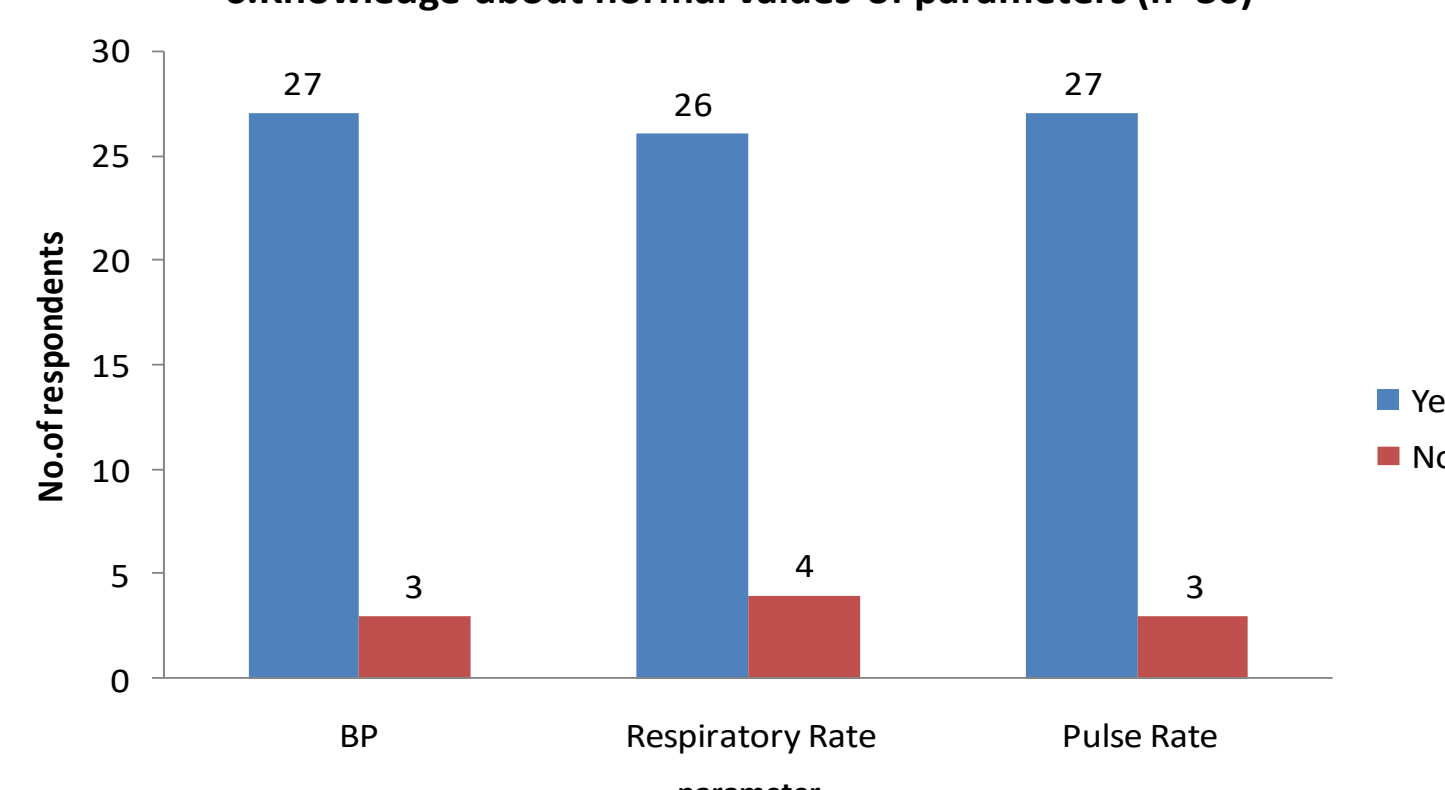
4. Knowledge regarding TT vaccine (n=30)



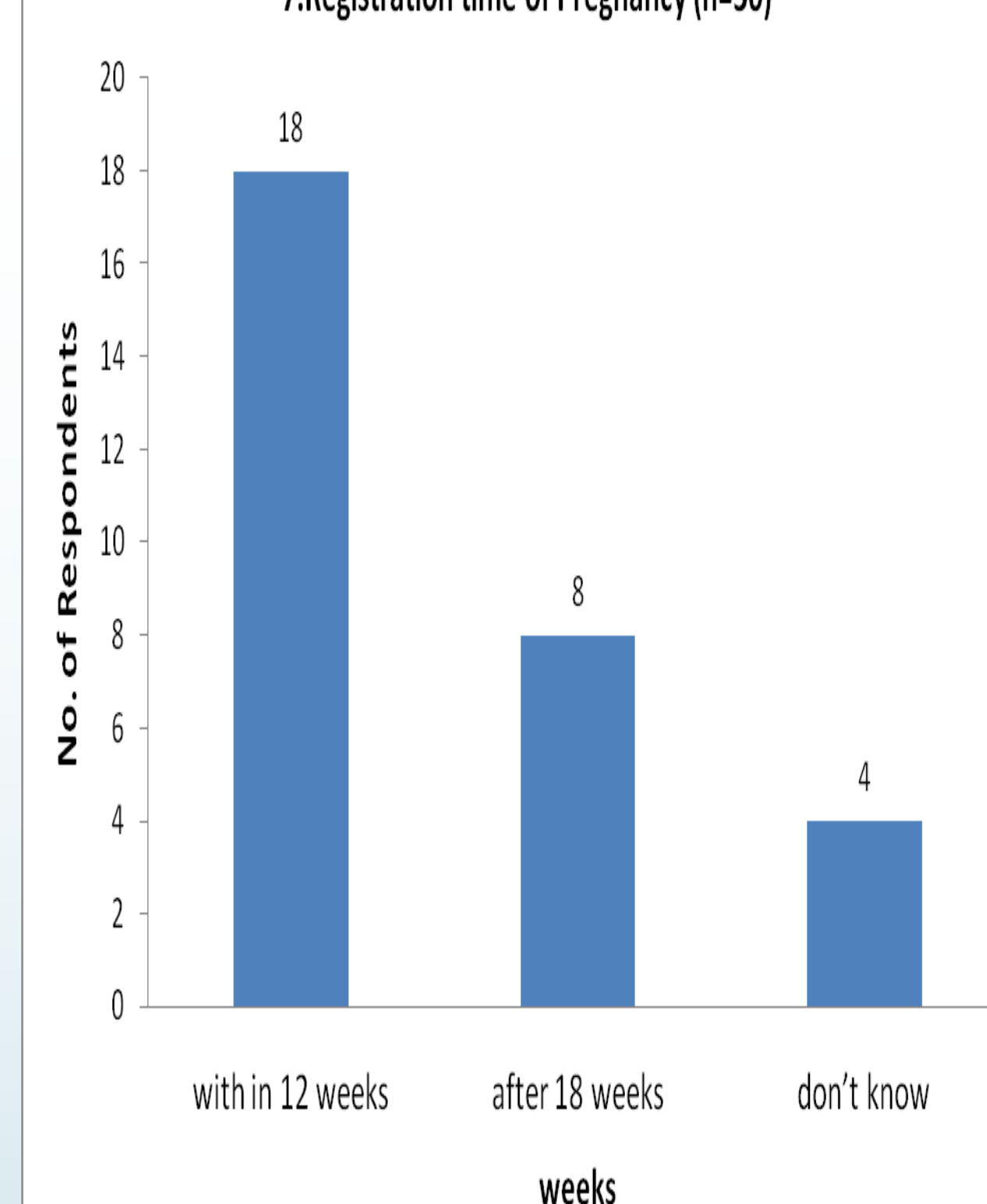
5. Knowledge regarding Hypertension (n=30)



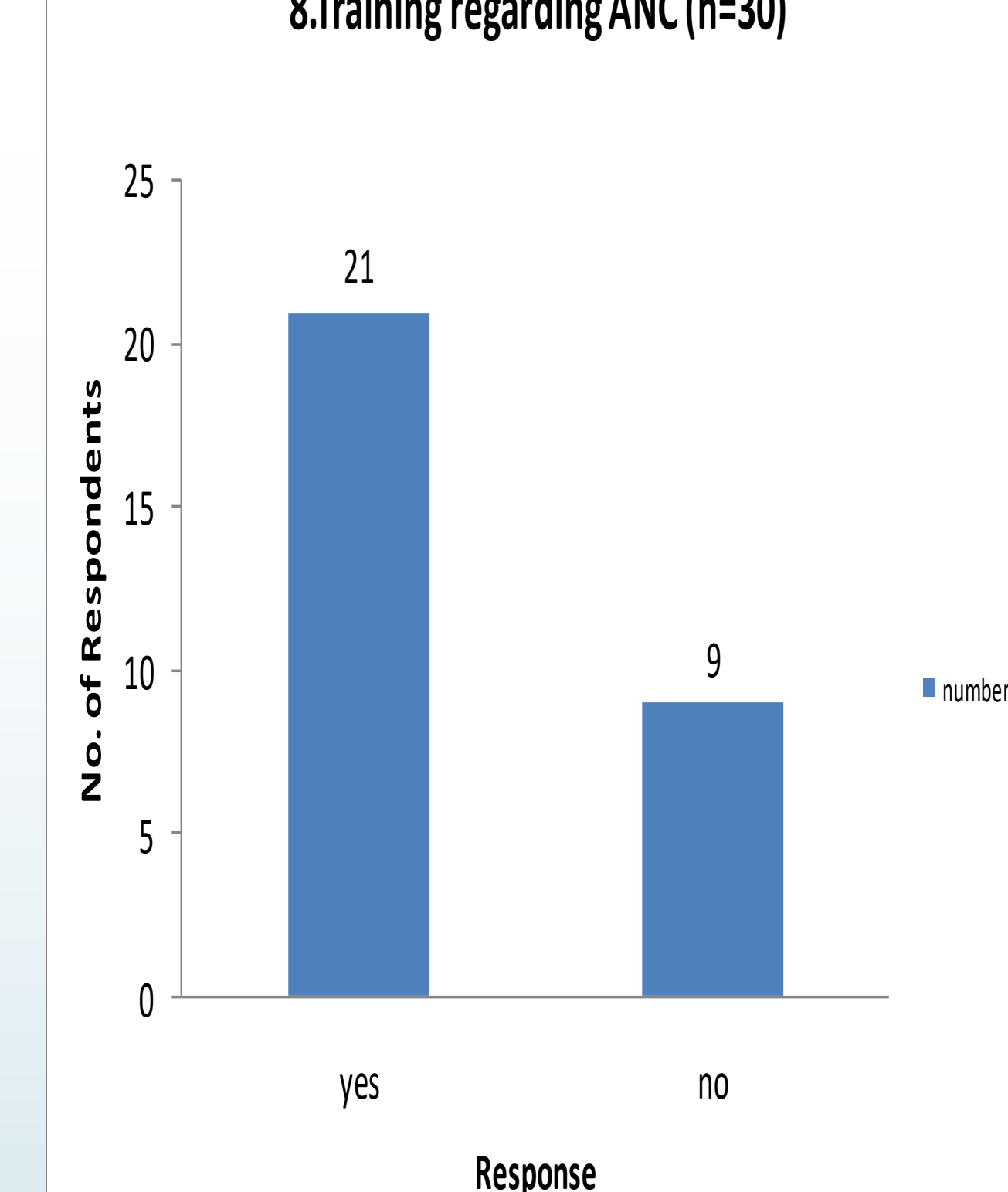
6. Knowledge about normal values of parameters (n=30)



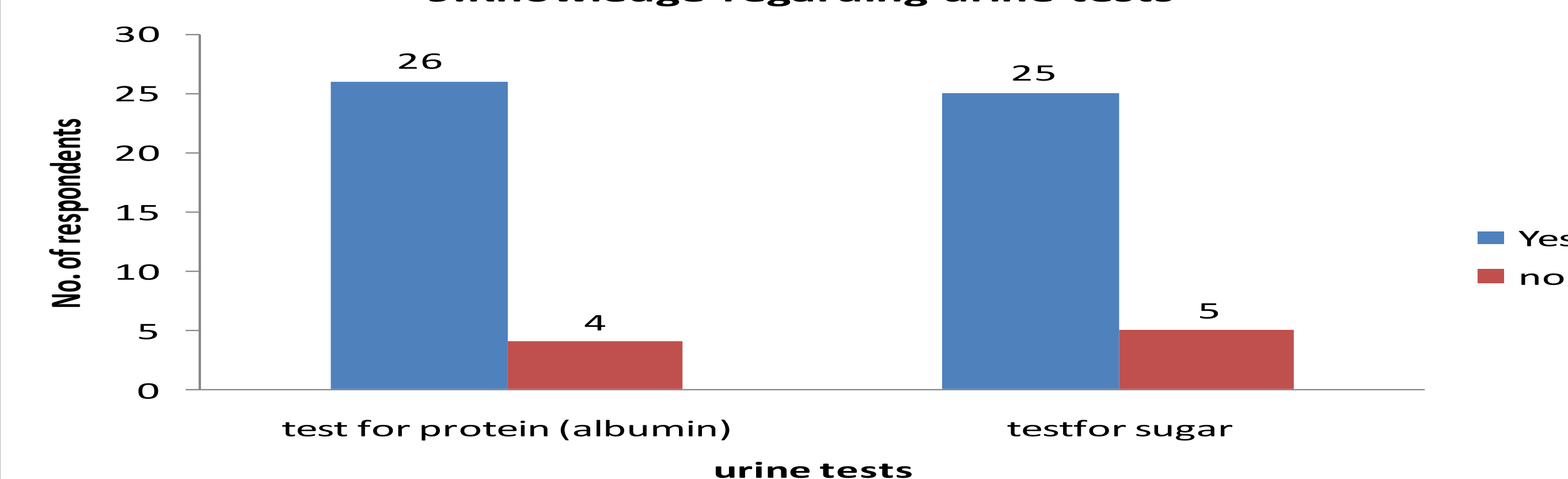
7. Registration time of Pregnancy (n=30)



8. Training regarding ANC (n=30)



9. Knowledge regarding urine tests



Findings:

- 60% of ANM's are aware regarding registration time for pregnancy.
- 90% of ANM's were known to doses for TT injection.
- 82% of ANM's were aware about basic services under ANC.
- 82% of ANM's were aware regarding degree of anemia with respect to Hb. Level
- 83% of ANM's were knowing about abdominal examinations under ANC services and hypertension.
- 88% of ANM's had knowledge of normal range of basic parameters.
- 84% of ANM's had knowledge of urine test for protein and sugar.
- 70% of ANM's got training regarding ANC services.

Recommendations:

- To plan timely monitoring and proper follow up of MCP register and ANM's .
- Capacity building of ANM's through proper training at regular intervals.
- Technological advancement in equipment for ANC checkup.
- Motivation of ANM's and ASHA .
- Proper infrastructure should be there for improving quality of ANC services.
- To take regular follow up of pregnant women .