



A Study on Service Availability and Readiness in Sub Health Centre – Health and Wellness Centers (SHC-HWC) for NCD Management in Balrampur district, Uttar Pradesh



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Introduction

Organization

- A John's Hopkins University affiliate working since 1974 in the broad areas of Women and child health, Disease prevention and control and health system strengthening
- Has a presence in over 30 countries worldwide, HQ in New Delhi in India
- Aims to create and deliver transformative health solutions that save lives

Work Done

- Planning, implementing and monitoring all activities related to AB-HWCs
- Operationalization of SHCs and PHCs into HWCs
- Liaisoning and coordination with government counterparts for operationalization
- Operationalized 24 PHCs, 1 UPHCs and 72 SHCs till date

Dissertation Topic

A Study on Service Availability and Readiness in Sub Health Centre – Health and Wellness Centers (SHC-HWC) for NCD Management in Balrampur district, Uttar Pradesh



Research Methodology

Research question

What is the level of service availability and readiness in sub-health centre – health and wellness centres (SHC-HWCs) for NCD management in Balrampur district, Uttar Pradesh?



Objectives



- To assess the service availability at SHC-HWCs for NCD management
- To assess the readiness of SHC-HWC for NCD management

Study Design



Descriptive cross-sectional

Study Area

Balrampur



Mode of Data Collection

Structured quantitative questionnaire administered via google form



Sample Size

46



Sampling Technique

Purposive sampling



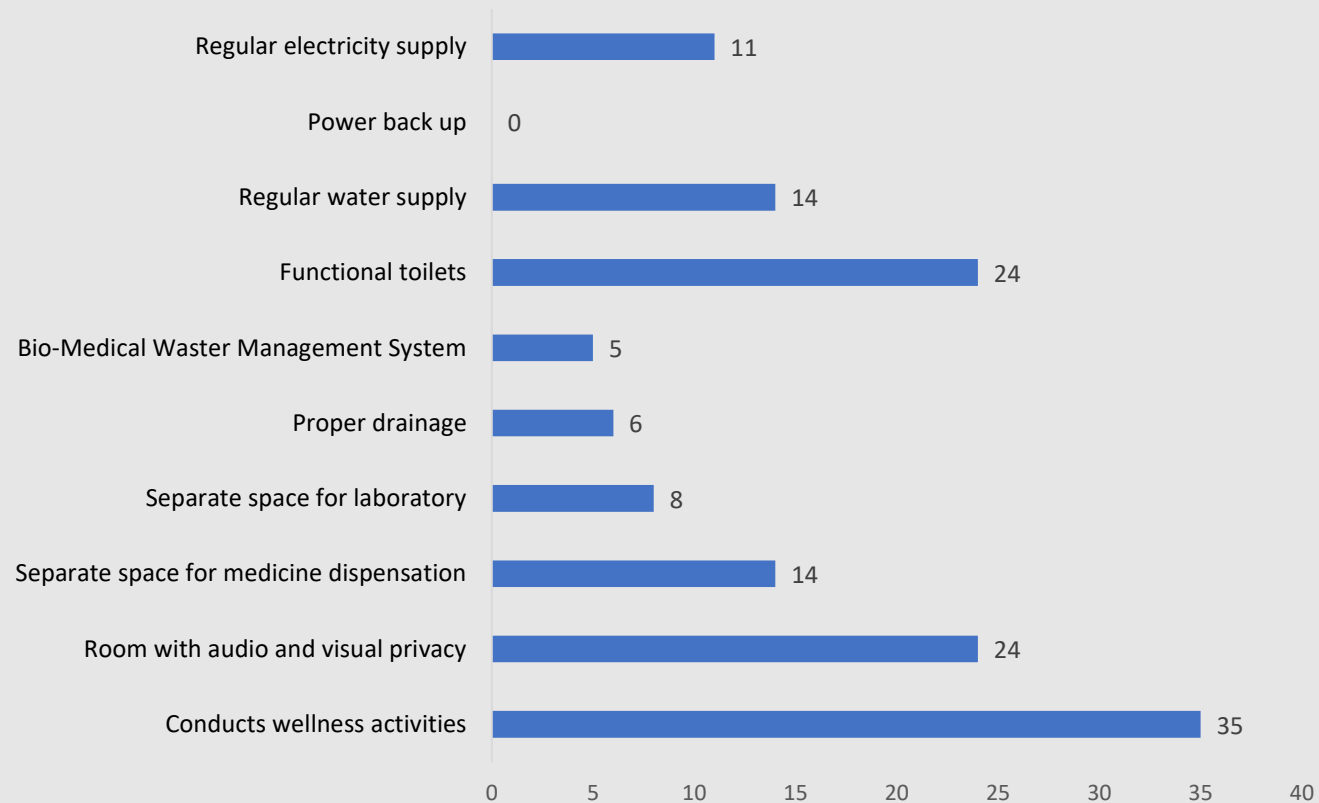
Study Period

February 24th to May 24th

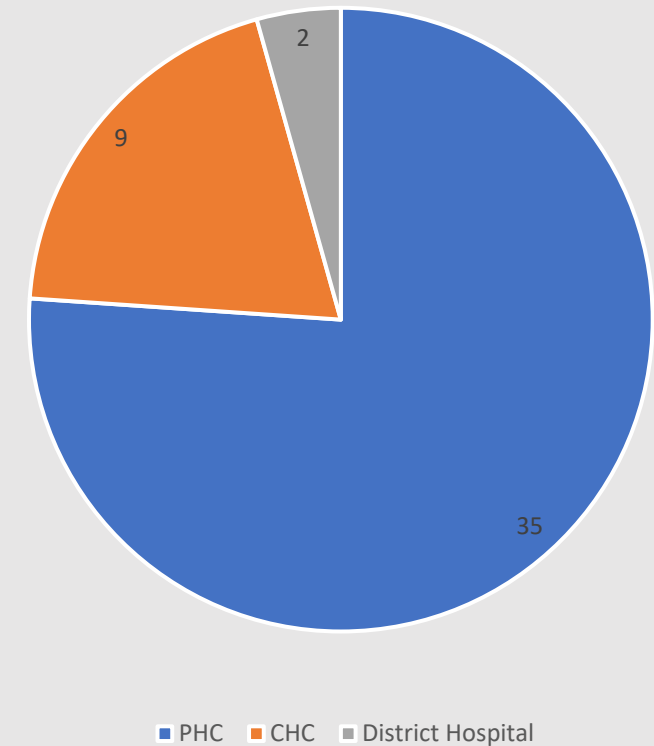


Results

SHC having indicators for General Readiness (n=46)

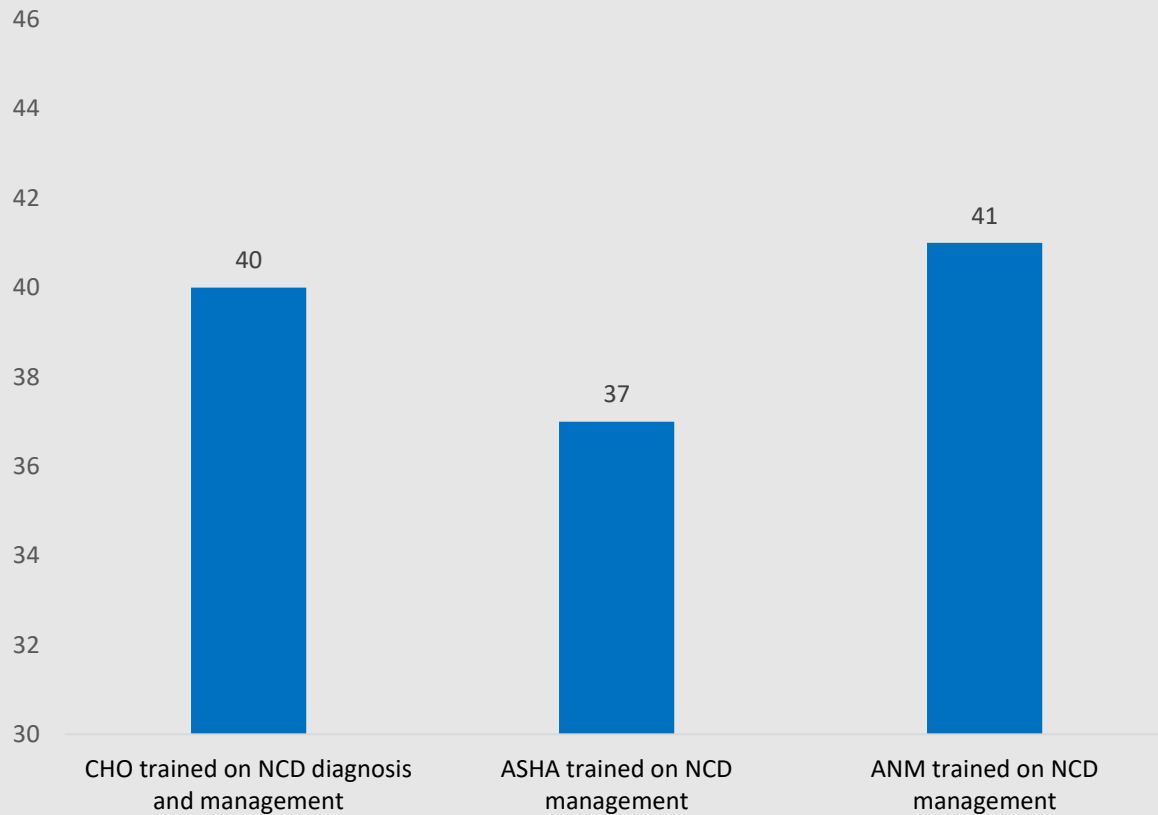


Referral points for SHC (n=46)

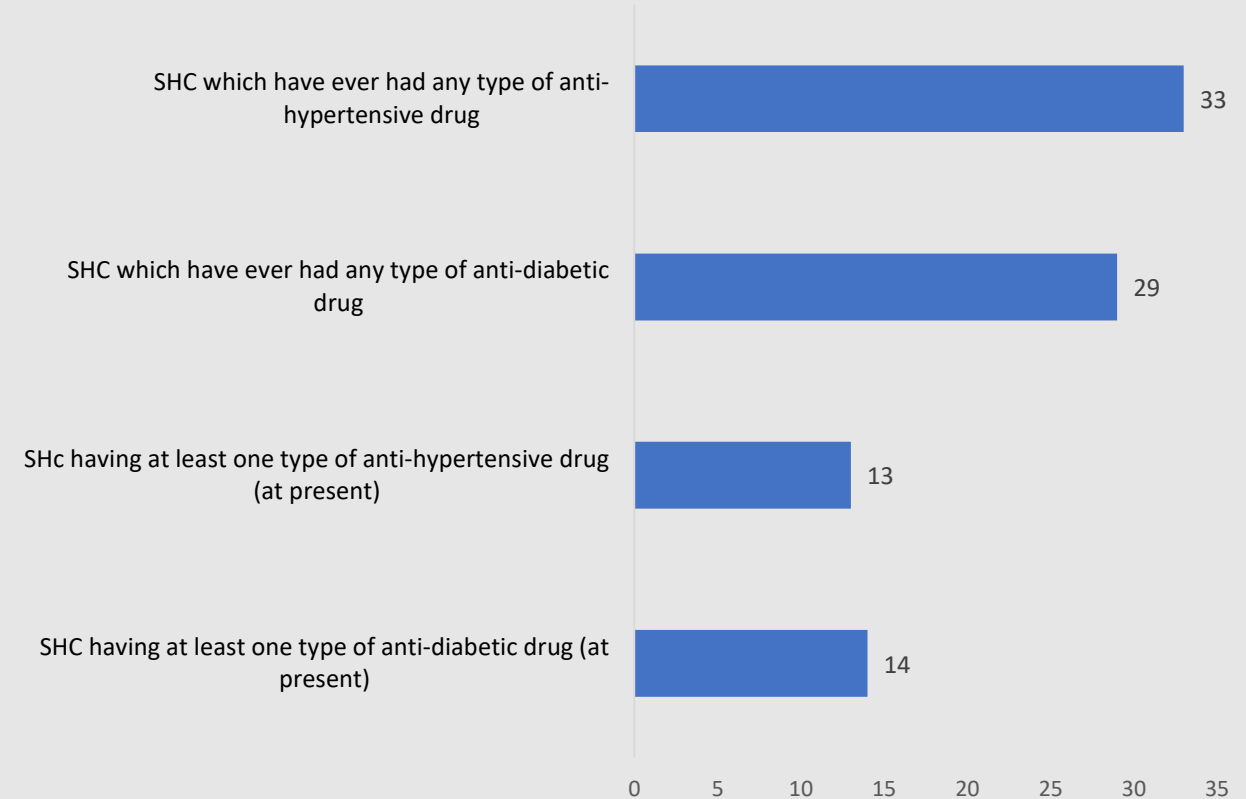


Results

Availability of trained HR at the SHC (n=46)

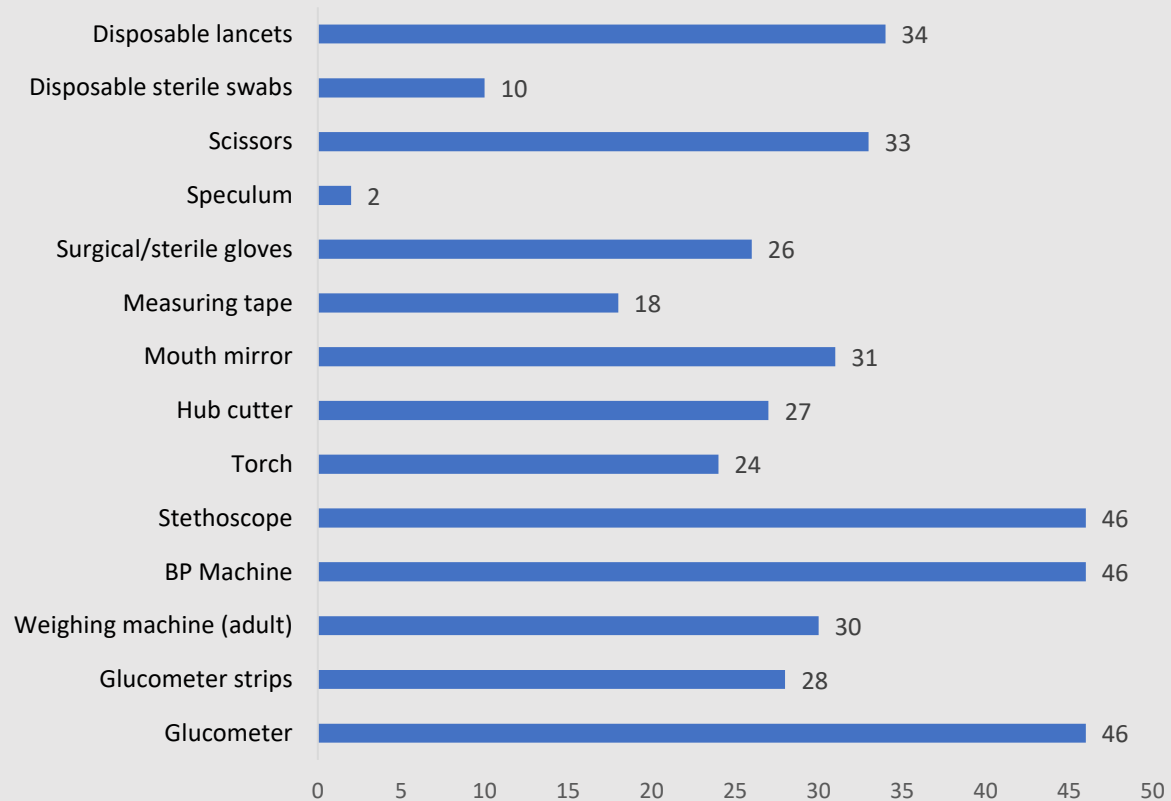


Availability of drugs at the SHC (n=46)

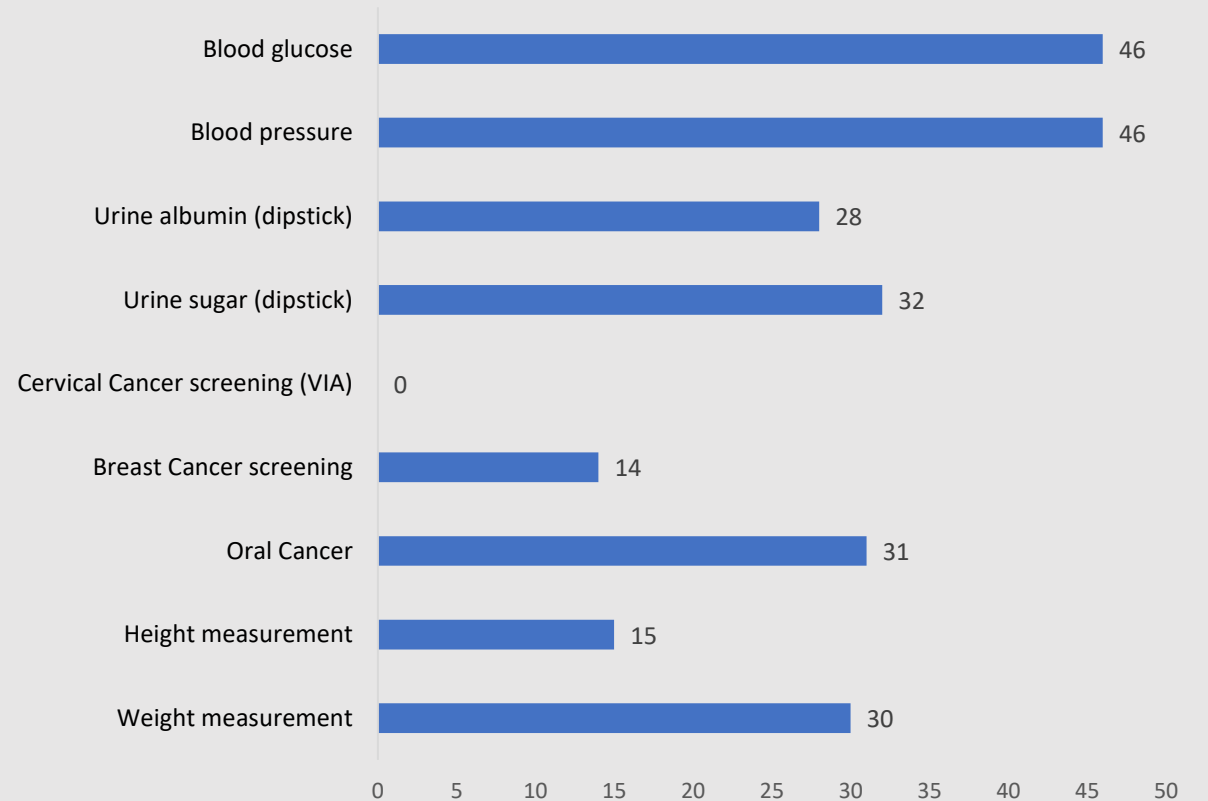


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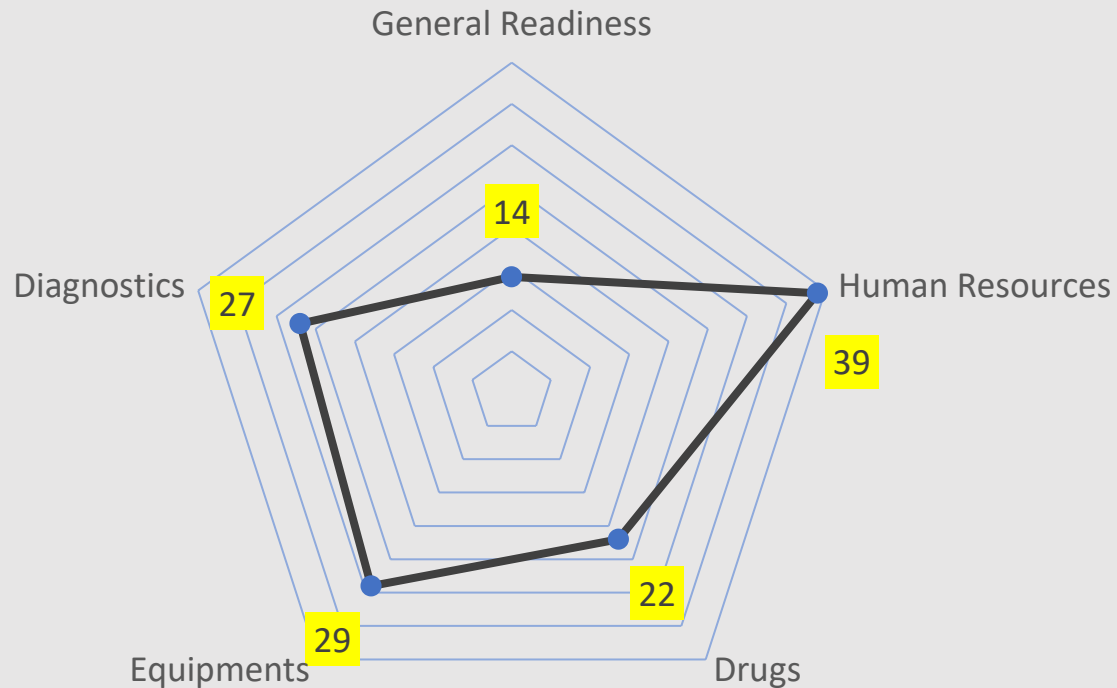
Availability of equipment at the SHC (n=46)



Availability of diagnostic services at the SHC (n=46)



Results

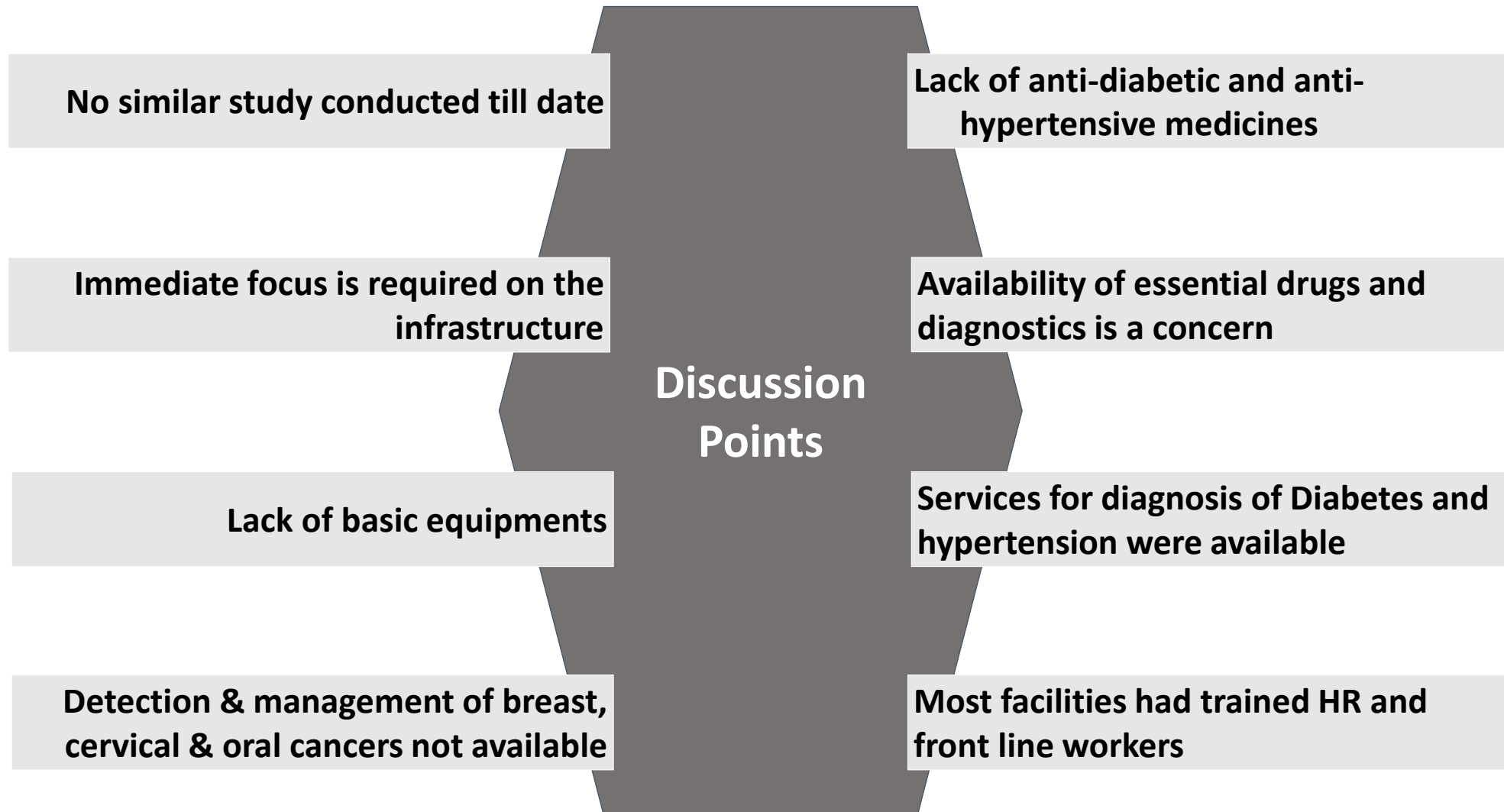


The overall facilities were the lowest in the General Readiness domain followed by Availability of essential drugs.

The compliance was the highest in the Human Resources domain. Trained HR was found at almost all the SHC-HWCs.

The overall service availability and readiness of the SHC-HWC for NCD management was found to be sub-optimal.

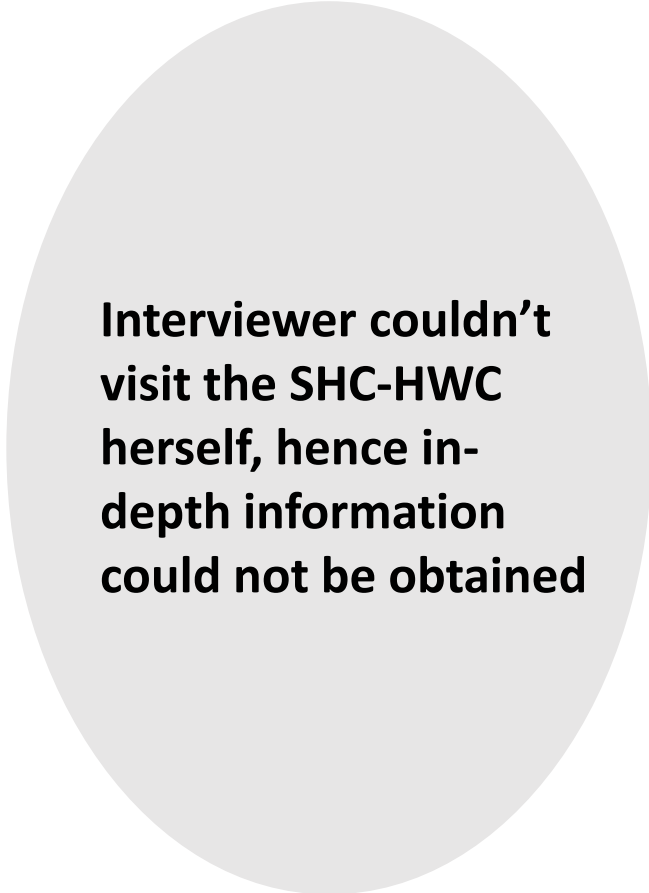
Discussion



Limitations of the study



**Study does not
cover other aspects
of service delivery
like accessibility
and affordability**



**Interviewer couldn't
visit the SHC-HWC
herself, hence in-
depth information
could not be obtained**

Conclusion



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Service availability and readiness at SHC-HWC was sub-optimal



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Major reasons were the lack of basic amenities, unavailability of essential drugs, diagnostics and equipment



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As NCDs are becoming the leading causes for mortality and morbidity in India, focused attention is needed from decision makers and policy planners

Thank You