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Objective:

Design:

Data sources:

Studies selection:

Methods:

Results:

Conclusions:

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INTRODUCTION

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Information sources / identification of studies:

Studies selection:

Data extraction:

Quality assessment:

Data synthesis / analysis:

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Studies range and characteristics:

Studies quality:

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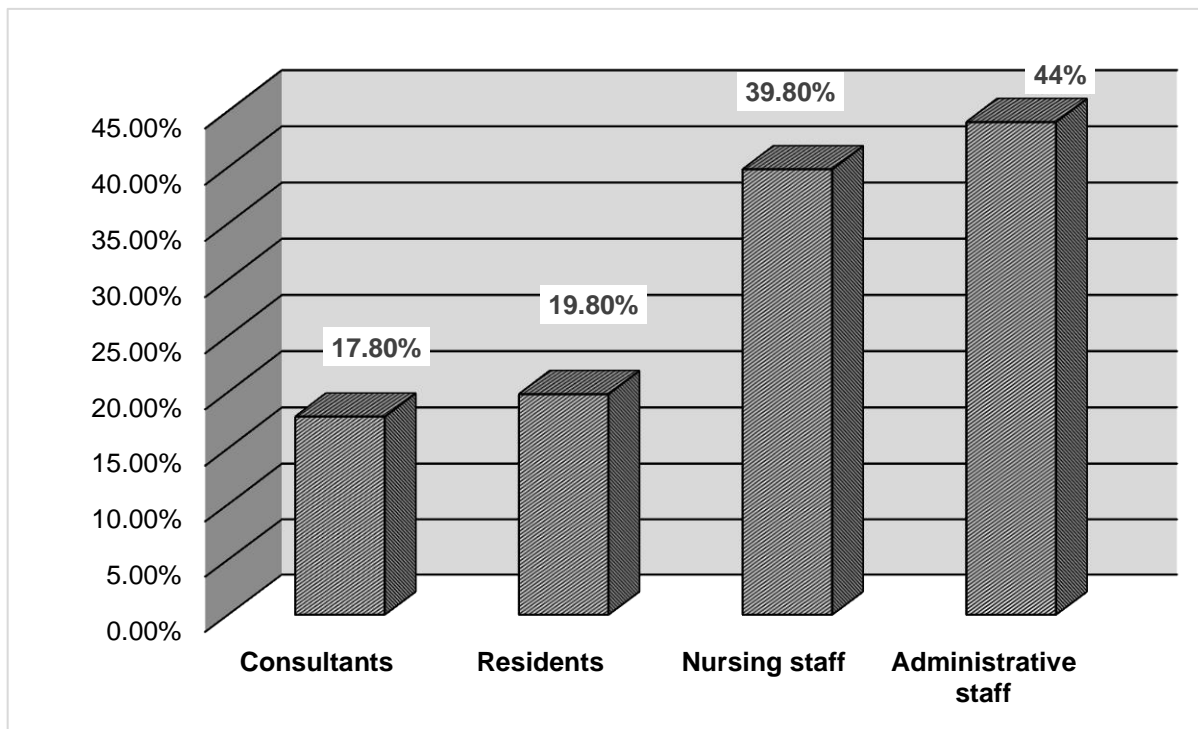
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Table 1: Demographic Parameters of the Study Population (n=204)

Age, Mean \pm SD (years)	55.7 \pm 11.6
Gender, No. (%)	
Male	151 (74.0%)
Female	53 (26.0%)
Comorbidities, No. (%)	
No comorbidity	125 (61.3%)
DM & HTN	31 (15.2%)
DM only	25 (12.3 %)
COPD	08 (4.0%)
HTN only	06 (2.9 %)
IHD	04 (2.0%)
Ventilatory Support, No. (%)	
NIV	126 (61.8 %)
IMV	78 (38.2 %)

NIV: Non-invasive ventilation; IMV: invasive mechanical ventilation; DM: Diabetes mellitus; HTN; Hypertension; COPD: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; IHD: Ischemic heart disease

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