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SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNITY EPIDEMIOLOGY NETWORK ON DRUG USE

- Treatment Demand Data
- Service Quality Measures (SQM)
- Community-Based Harm Reduction Services

## SYMPOSIUM

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Community-based harm reduction services: Mpumalanga

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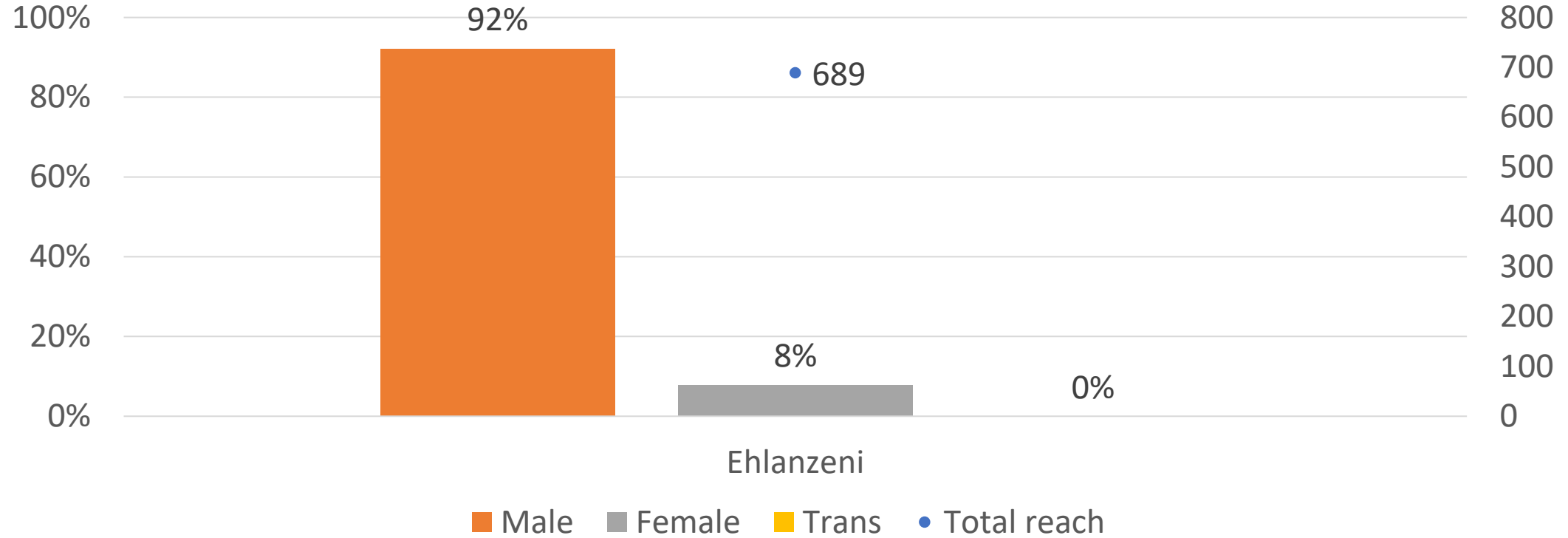
# Needle & syringe reach, by gender



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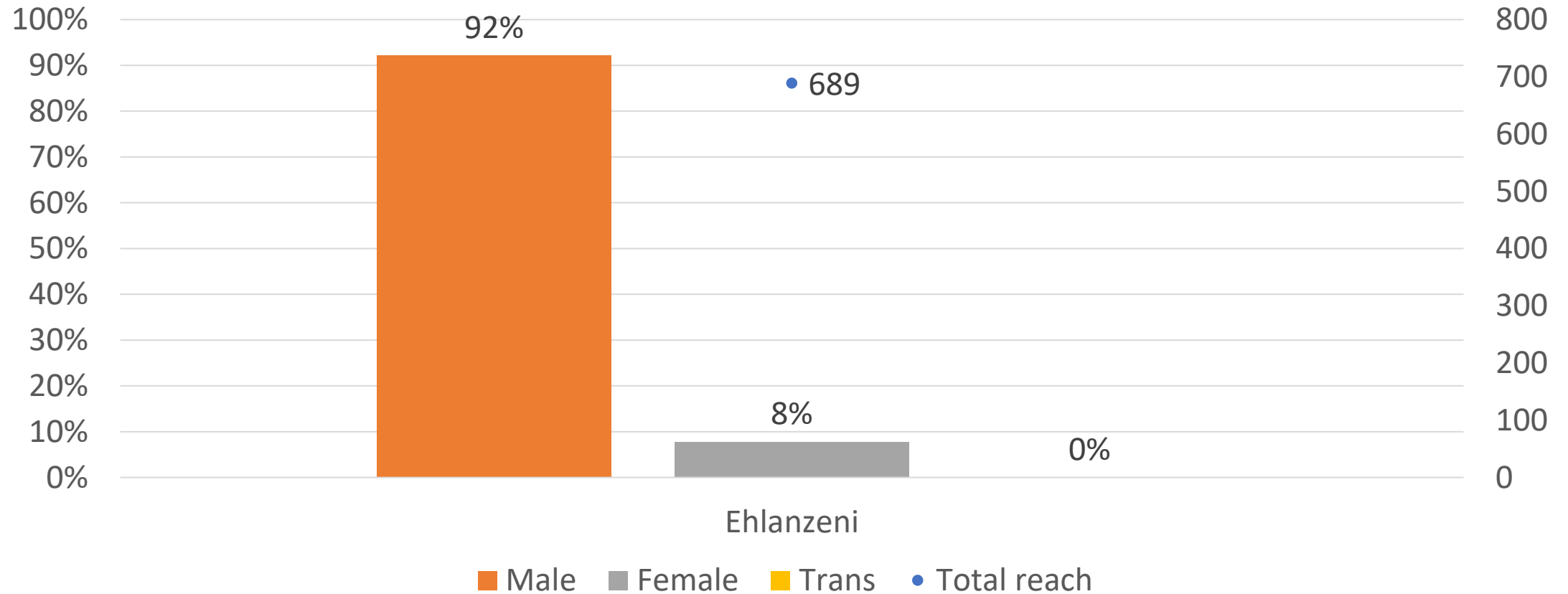
# Needle & syringe reach, by age



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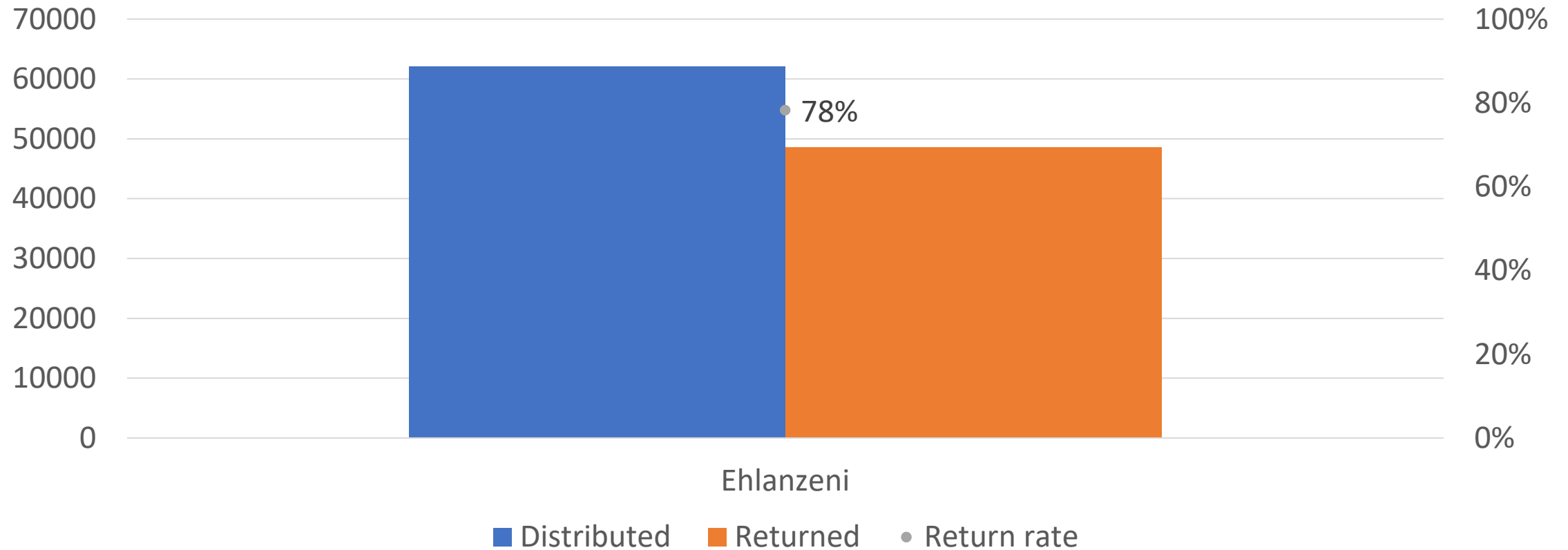
# Needle & syringe distribution & return



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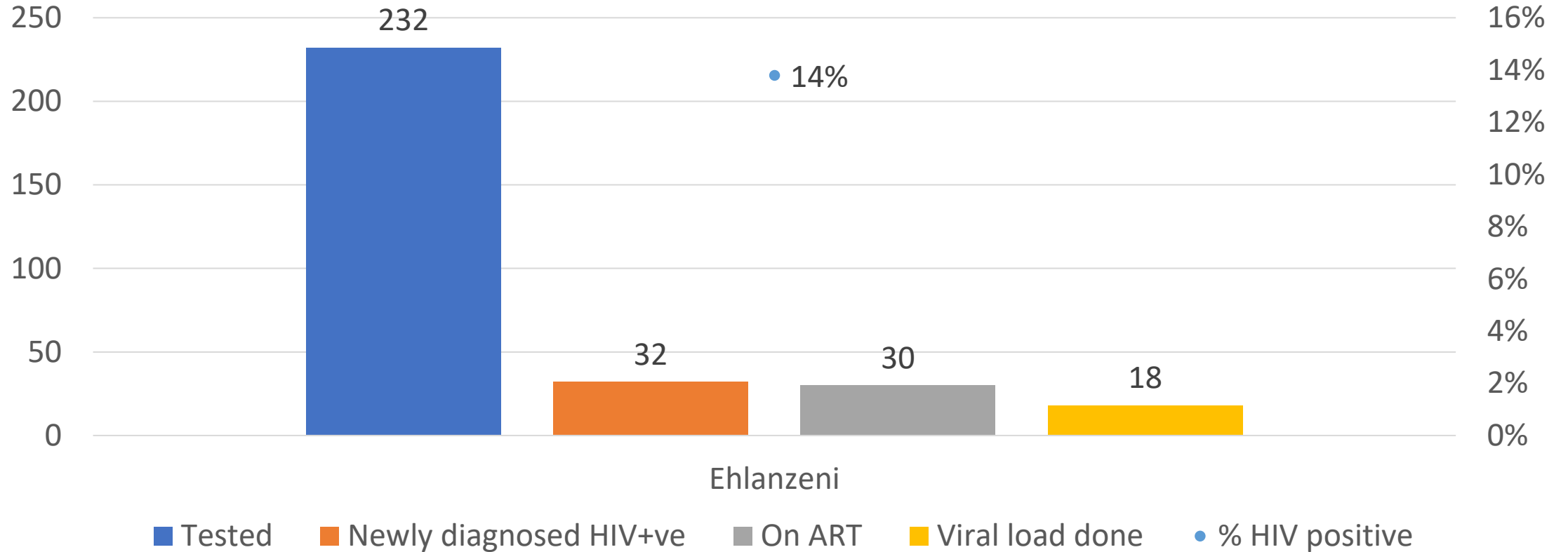
# HIV testing & treatment cascade



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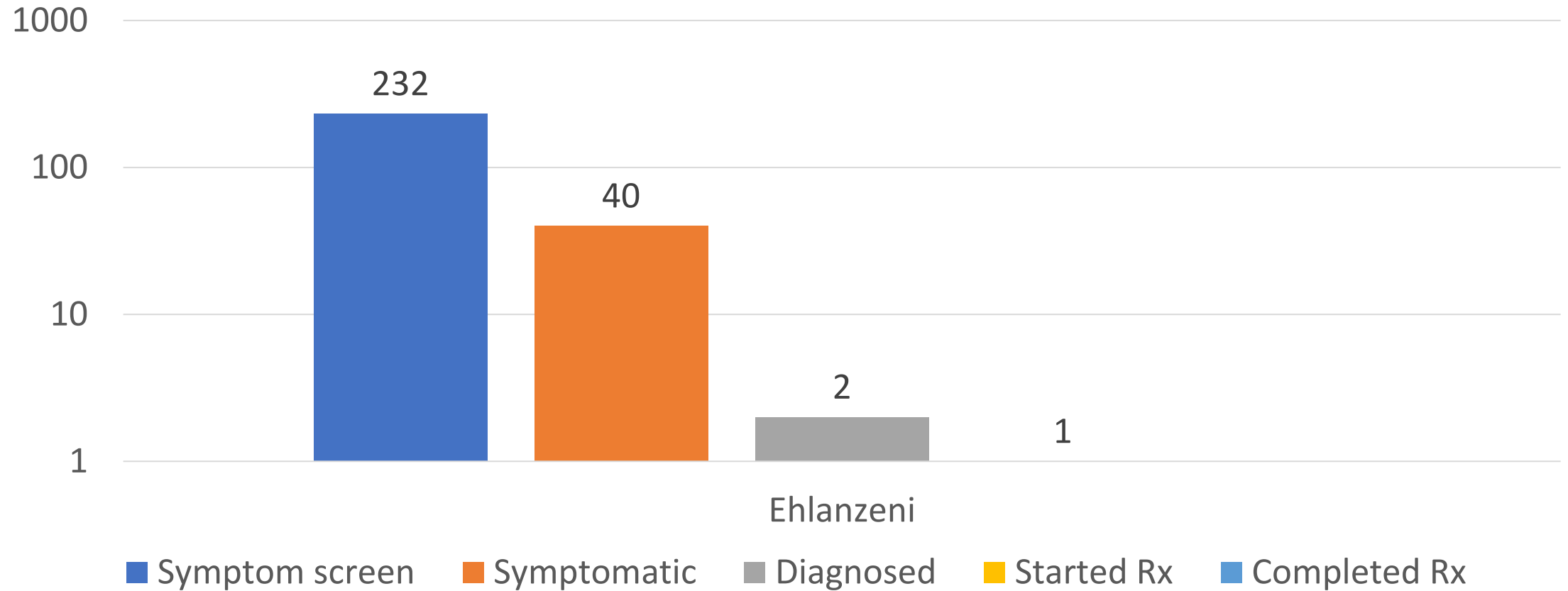
# TB testing & treatment cascade



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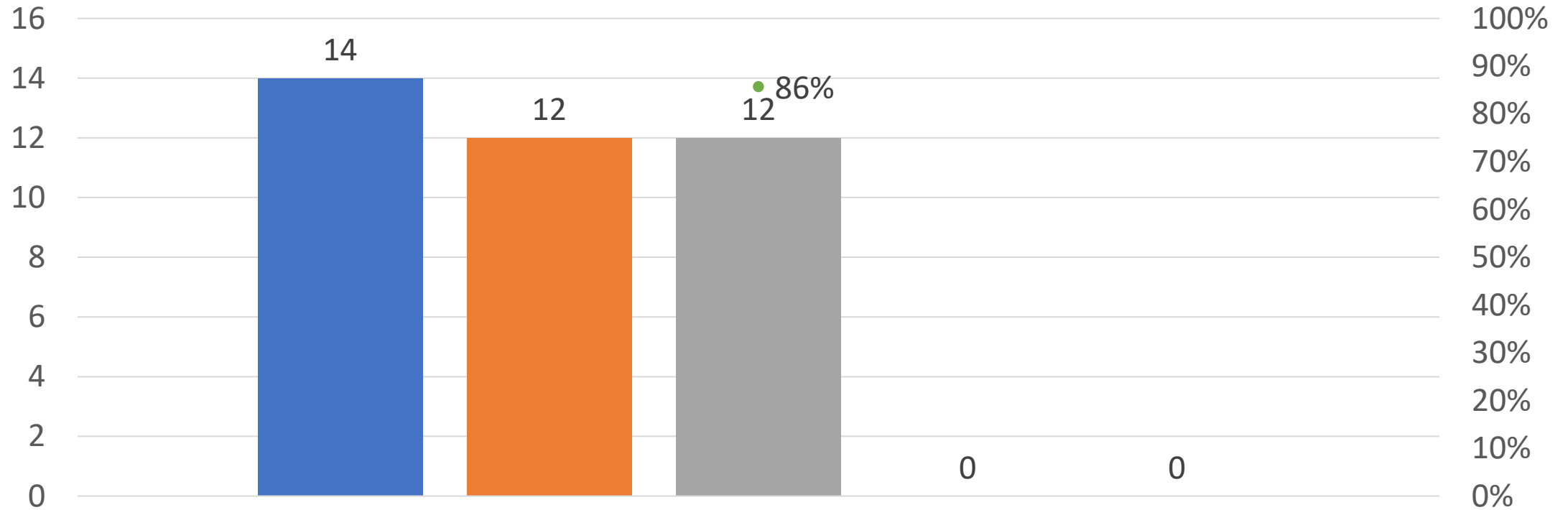
# HCV testing & treatment cascade



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■ HCV screen ■ anti-HCV +ve ■ Confirmed infection ■ Started Rx ■ SVR12 ● anti-HCV %



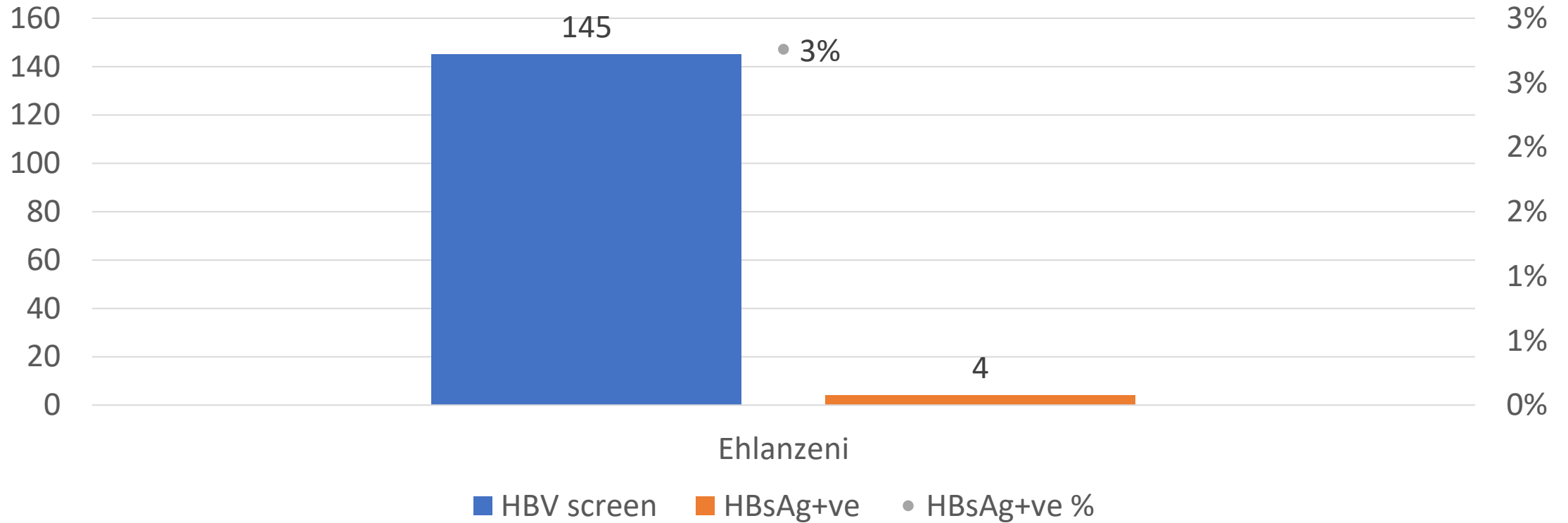
# HBV testing



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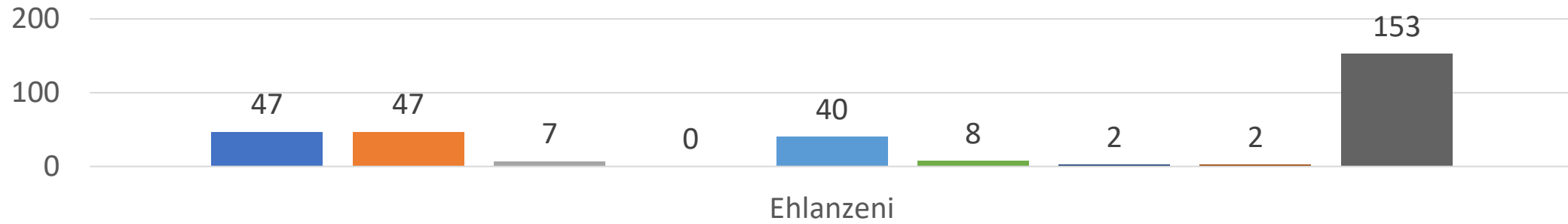
# Human rights violations



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- Confiscation / destruction of injecting equipment
- Confiscation / destruction of injecting equipment and assaulted
- Confiscation / destruction of injecting equipment and arrested
- Confiscation / destruction of injecting equipment and personal photos taken without consent
- Confiscation / destruction of injecting equipment and medication taken
- Assaulted
- Falsely arrested



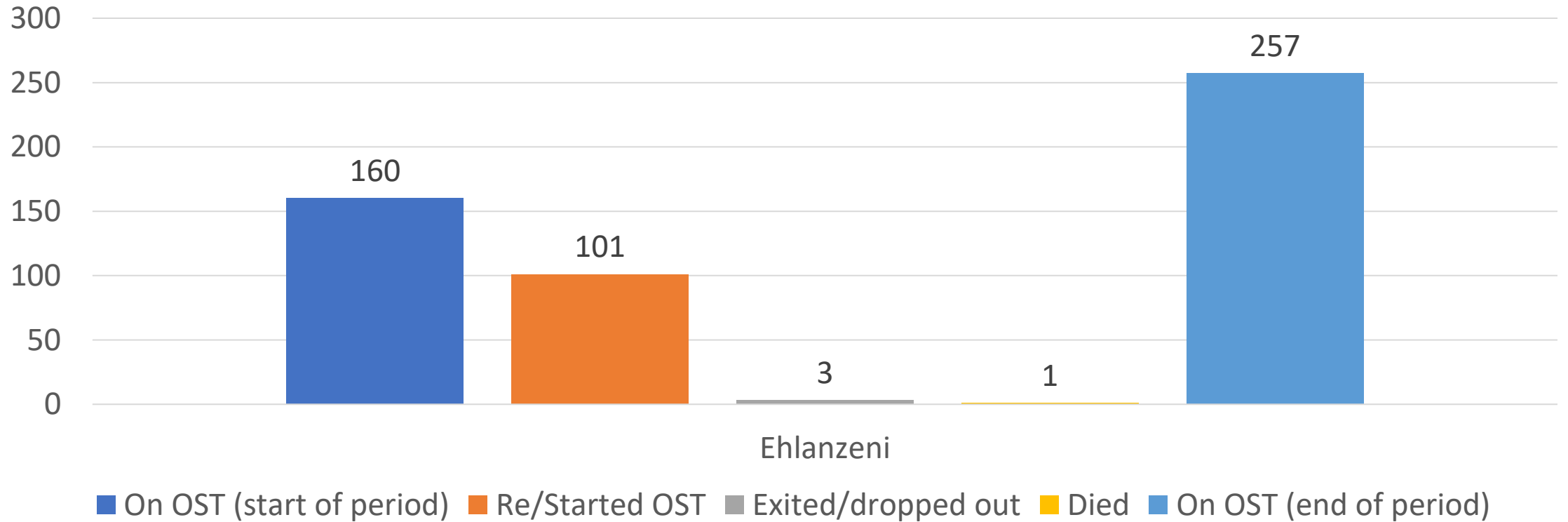
# Opioid substitution therapy



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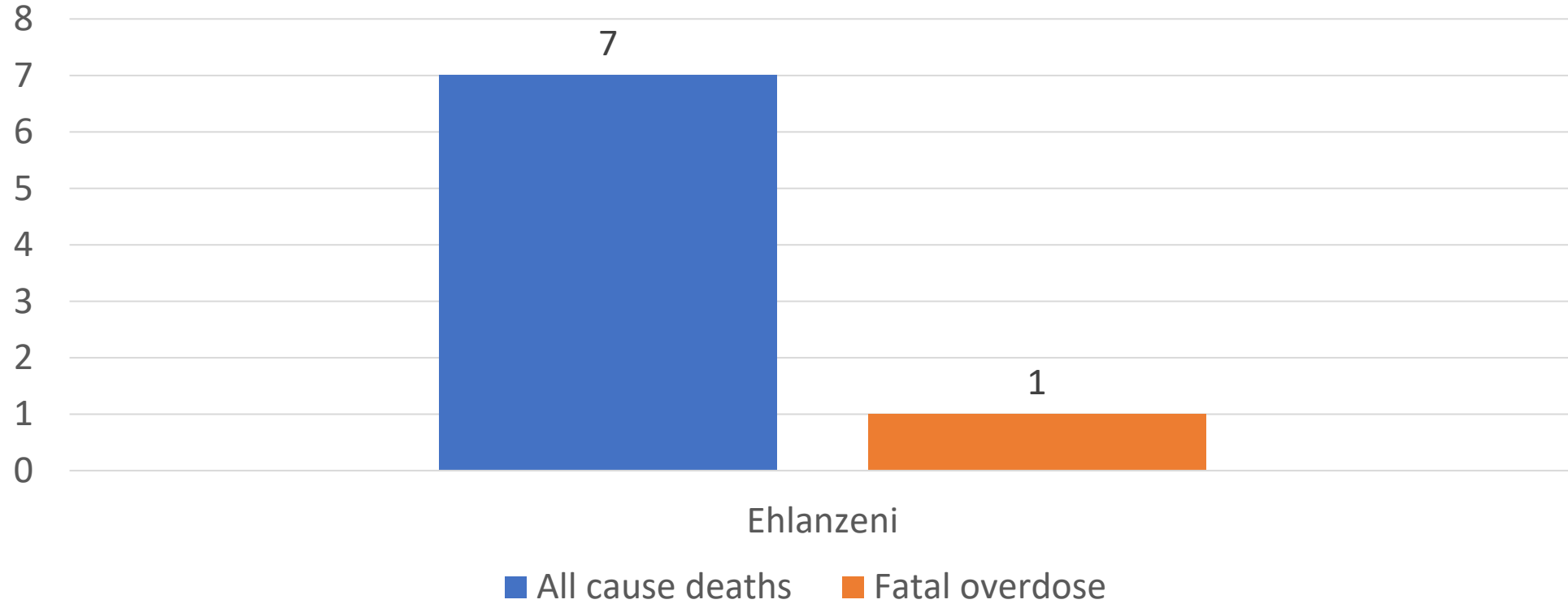
# Mortality



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# Issues, challenges & issues to note



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- Increase in crystal meth substance use, clients showcasing violent behavior towards staff.



# Successes



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- Partnered with Bread for life for referral of clients requiring rehabilitation
- Partnership with Taxi Association for clients who need family support, they act as treatment supporters and encourage adherence.





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