



Evaluation of Paracetamol Misuse : Insights from Pharmacists' Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices

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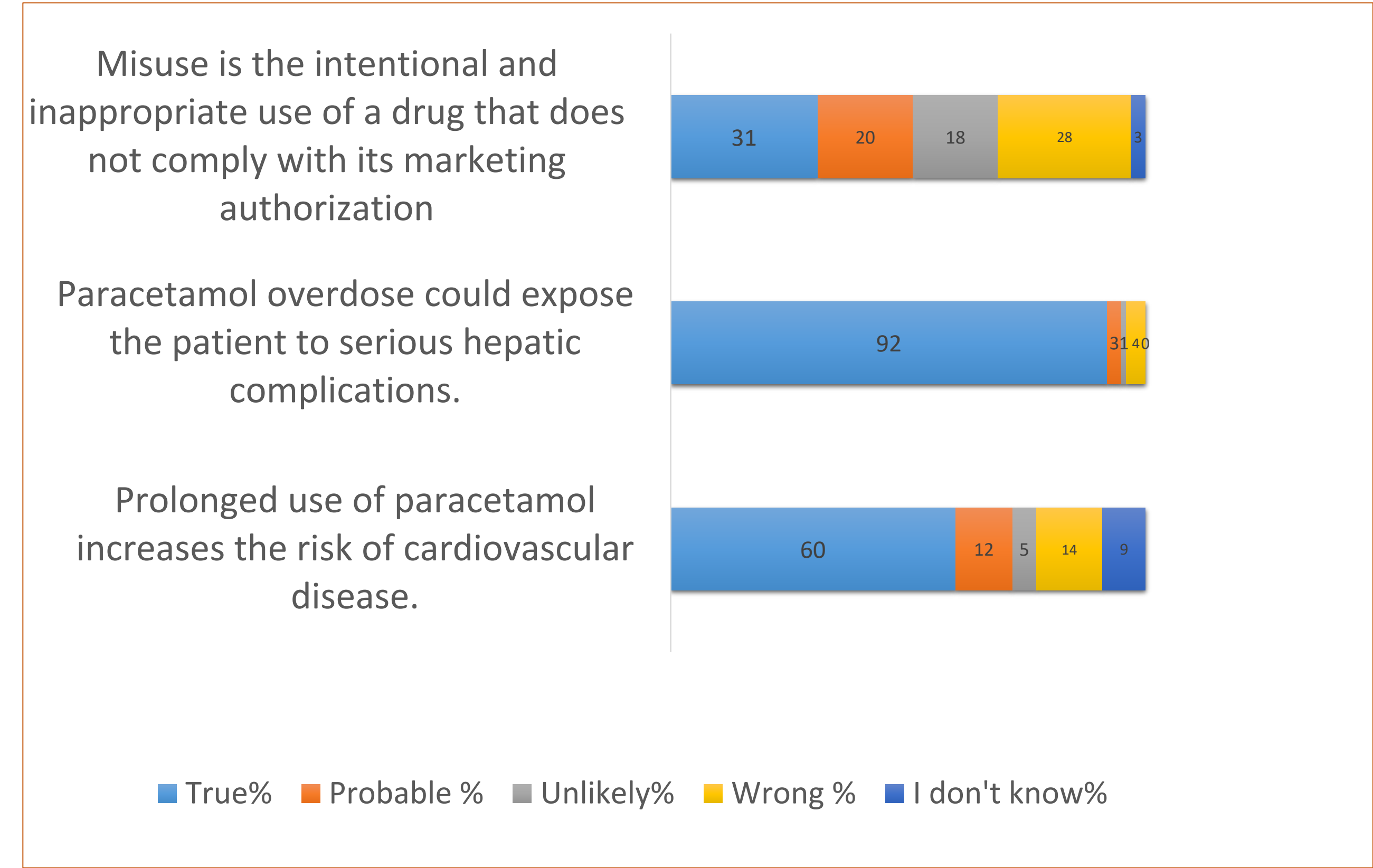


Background: Pharmacists play a crucial role in ensuring the safe use of medications, including the widely used paracetamol.

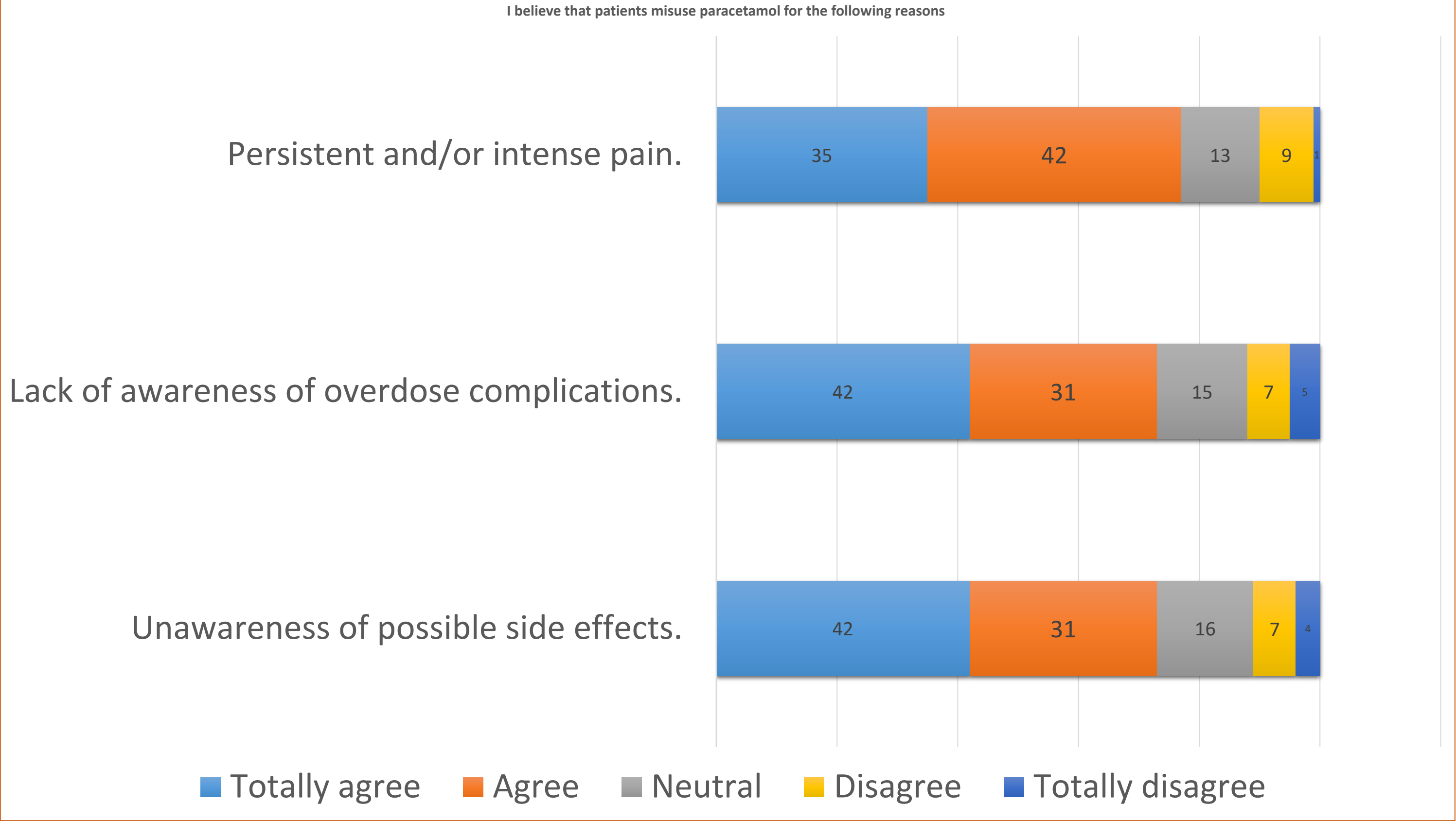
Objective: To assess the knowledge, attitudes and practices of pharmacists in Morocco regarding the misuse of paracetamol.

- Methods :**
- Cross-sectional study conducted among Moroccan pharmacists who were included according to their availability and accessibility.
 - The survey was conducted using a pilot-tested and validated Google forms questionnaire using a Likert scale from 1 to 5.
 - The questionnaire provided information on pharmacists' socio-demographic data, knowledge, attitudes and paracetamol dispensing practices.

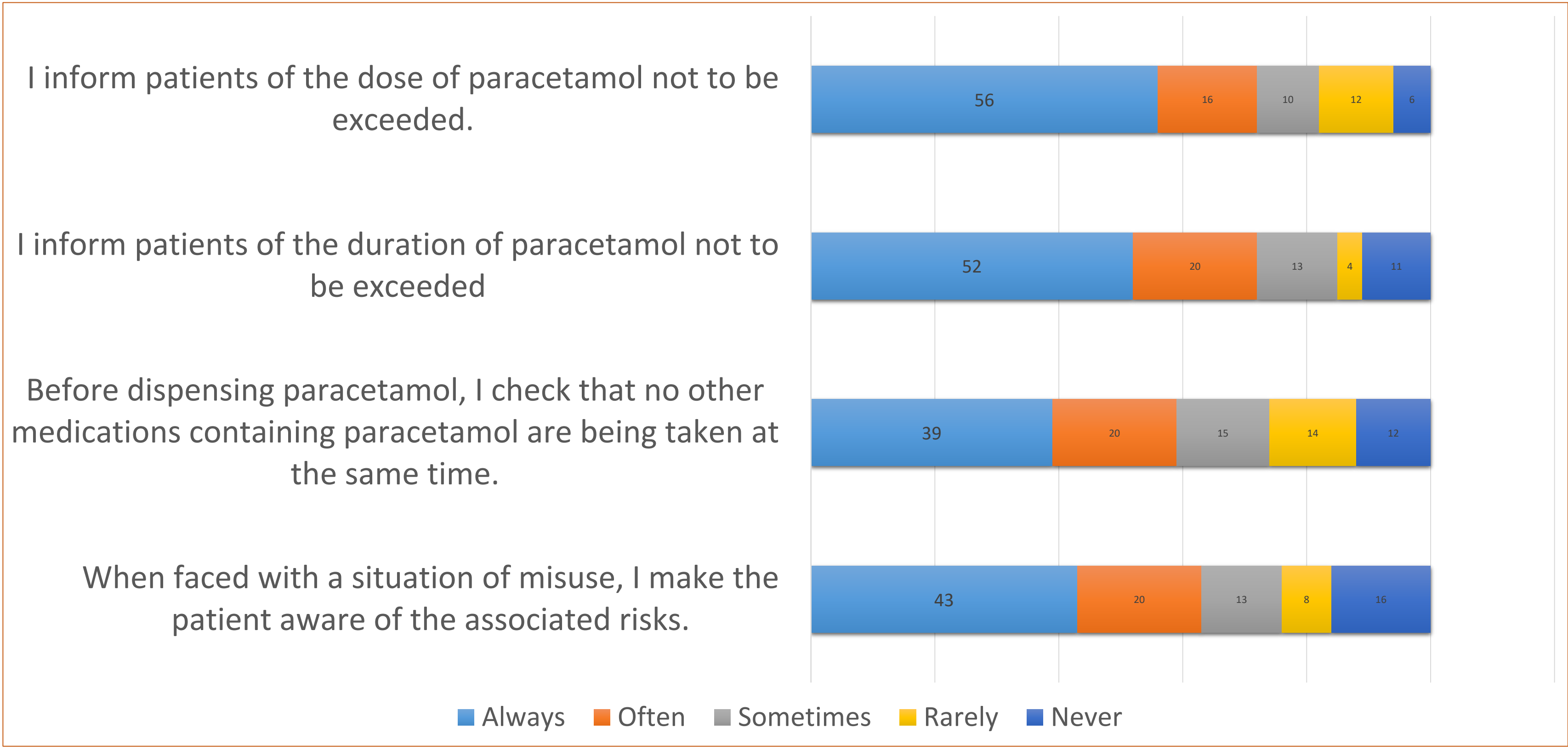
Knowledge:



Attitudes:



Practices:



Conclusion:

Pharmacists exhibit diverse knowledge levels, correctly identifying paracetamol overdose complications but showing limited recognition of cardiovascular risks from prolonged use. Nevertheless, a substantial percentage engages in proactive practices, consistently informing patients about dosages and associated risks.