Patient Safety in Primary Health Care, Case Study of Cartaxo PrimaryCare Health Center

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Introduction & Objective

Worldwide we should achieve more efficient, clinically more effective and safer health care organizations, specially those in Primary Care (PC), where knowledge is less. For greater Patient Safety (PS) in PC Organizations, professionals are the key to ensure safety, with the involvement from Patient & Family. The goal is understand what Professionals Health Center Cartaxo Know and consequently incorporate PS in professional activity

Methods

1 Health Center

5 Funtional UNITS

USF A; USF B; UCC; URAP; USP

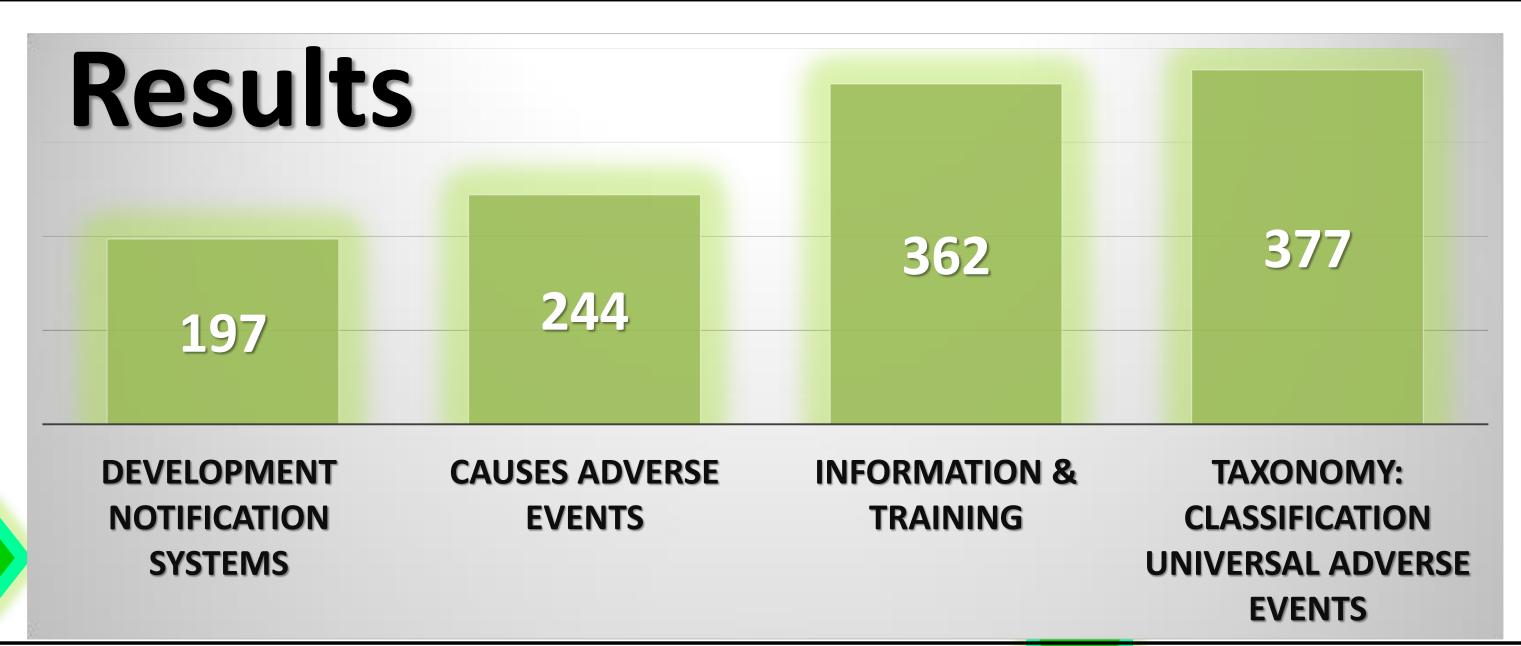
40 Health
Professionals

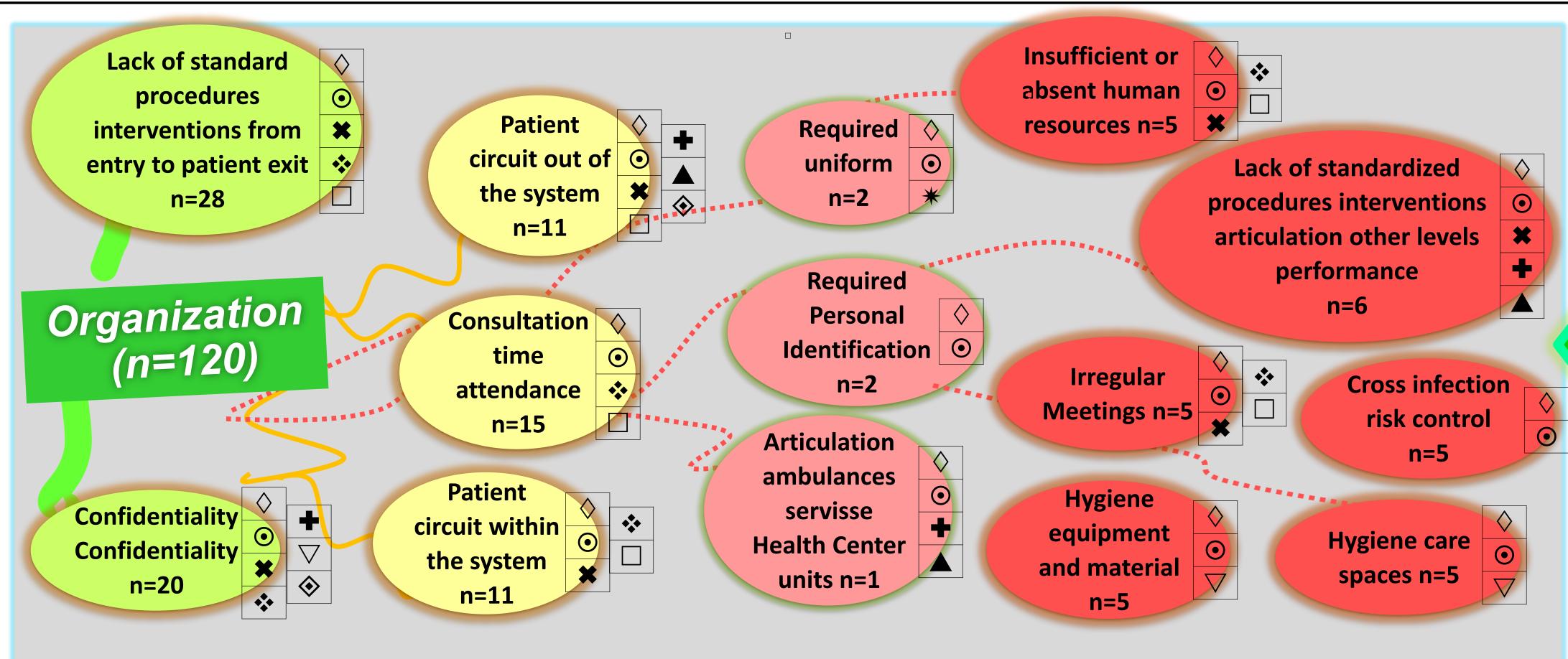
GP's; Nurses; Oral Higiene; Phisioterapy; Cardiopneumology

Conceptual Framework

Qualitative Case Study

Semi Strutured Enterview
Total Results





Top 3 Adverse Events

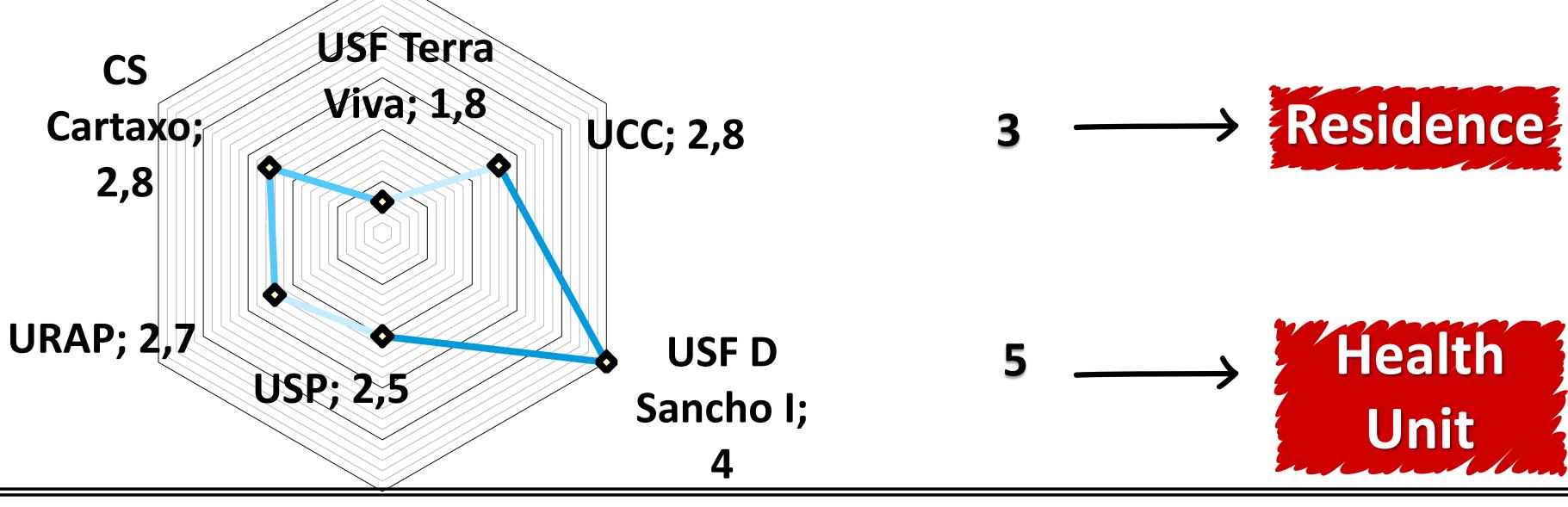
Health Center Cartaxo	Primary Care Context
Organization	Health
	Profissional
	Conditions at
	Work
Patient versus	Articulation from
Health System	Services
Capacitation	Patient & Family Situation

377

244

362 Patient Safety Culture

Notification Adverse Events



Injectable minced; professional fall; bad technique

Vacination made trainee; vaccines temperature & packaging; lacking cleanliness; wrong contact record, Psychiatric illness verbal aggression

Results

What the PS know and consequently incorporate SD is little, it is carried out informally, not systematic, there is not enough information / training, much less routine routine of SD. Discrepancies in knowledge highlight crucial training vs information. The Cartaxo Health Center challenges are educational, structural and physical.

Who integrates SD health care training (base / postgraduate, service) or Health Accreditation

The knowledge about nature/impact and of adverse events is scarce (greater local reality than Primary Care)

The Safety & Notification are not uniform, and used mainly in accredited units.

The Safety Cultural is non-uniform in Functional Units (do not know differences). Is more difficult to notify about vacines at home. It is very important home context, family, informal caregivers.