

Résultats rapport KCE sur la dotation infirmière à l'USI

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I. Introduction

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SYNTHÈSE
**DOTATION INFIRMIÈRE POUR DES SOINS (PLUS) SÛRS DANS
LES HÔPITAUX AIGUS**



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Etude 2021-11 (HSR) Organisation et financement des soins intensifs – Introduction des soins intensifs intermédiaires

Etude 2021-03 (HSR) Les niveaux de dotation en personnel infirmier dans les unités de soins intensifs

Etude en cours - Cette étude vise à évaluer les niveaux de dotation en personnel infirmier et les facteurs connexes (par exemple, l'environnement de travail, le niveau de qualification) dans les unités de soins intensifs (USI) belges. L'étude comprend quatre parties principales. La première est une revue de la littérature abordant deux sujets : 1) l'évaluation de la relation entre les niveaux de dotation en personnel infirmier et les outcomes pour les patients et les infirmières dans les unités de soins intensifs ; 2) l'identification et l'évaluation des systèmes de mesure qui visent à objectiver la charge de travail dans les unités de soins intensifs.

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Partie 1

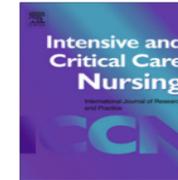
Fin mai 2022

- Tirer des leçons de la pandémie de COVID-19
- → Méthode qualitative via des groupes de discussion
- Evaluer l'environnement de travail et le bien-être
- → Méthode quantitative via un questionnaire

Partie 2

2023

- Revue de littérature sur l'impact de la charge de travail infirmière à l'USI
- Evaluer la charge de travail via le NAS et comparer au DI-RHM



Review Article

Outcomes sensitive to critical care nurse staffing levels: A systematic review



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Lower levels of critical care nurse staffing and increased odds of both **patient mortality** (1.24–3.50 times greater) and **nosocomial infection** (3.28–3.60 times greater), increased hospital costs, lower nurse-perceived quality of care and lower family satisfaction.

I. Introduction

More nurses results in better healthcare and costs less

A study in Queensland, Australia, has shown that healthcare outcomes improve when nurses are required to care for fewer patients, and that investing in more nurses pays for itself twice over.

Benefits of decreasing workload by one patient per nurse

-  **Deaths**
30-day mortality rates decreased by 7%
-  **Readmissions**
7% fewer patients returned to hospital within a week
-  **Length of stay**
Patients left hospital 3% faster

Financial impact of decreasing workload by one patient per nurse

Costs

Hiring 167 nurses to reduce workload by one patient per nurse would cost

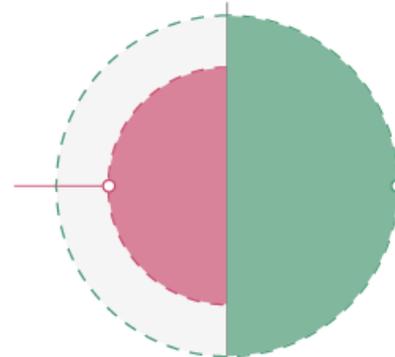
AU\$33,000,000
over two years

Savings

Costs to the overall health budget avoided because of reduced readmissions and shorter hospital stays would save

AU\$69,000,000
over two years

More than twice the cost of new hirings



Read the full paper: McHugh MD, Aiken LH, Sloane DM, Windsor C, Douglas C, Yates P. Effects of nurse-to-patient ratio legislation on nurse staffing and patient mortality, readmissions, and length of stay: a prospective study in a panel of hospitals. *The Lancet* 2021; published online 11 May

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STUDY PROTOCOL

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Nurse forecasting in Europe (RN4CAST): Rationale, design and methodology

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Introduction

AACN Healthy Work Environments



AACN, 2016 2nd Edition <http://www.aacn.org/wd/hwe/content/hwehome.pcms?menu=hwe>

Proposed Federal RN-to-Patient Safe Staffing Ratios

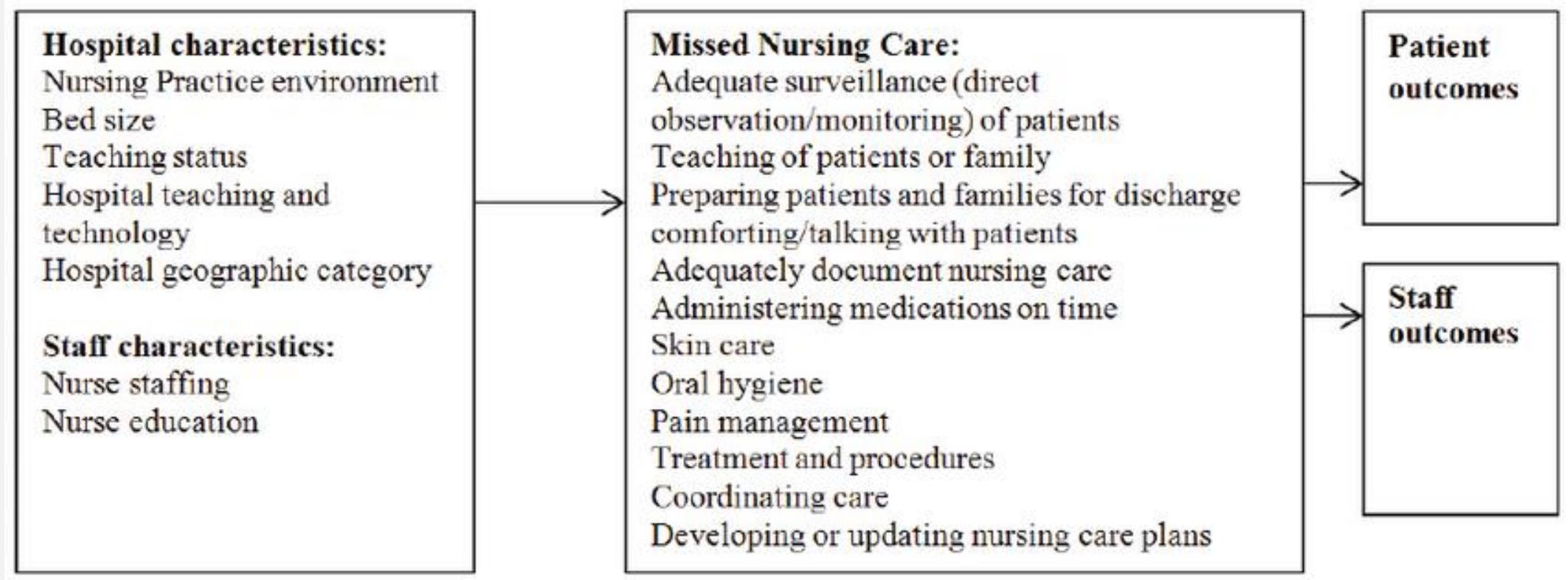
Based on patient acuity, with the most critical receiving 1-to-1 care.



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Safe Ratios Save Lives.

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TABLE 4 Association between work environment, patient-to-nurse staffing ratios and missed care. Unadjusted and adjusted models ($n = 1632$)

Model	Nurse work environment ^a			Nurse staffing			Skillmix		
	OR	95% CI	<i>p</i>	OR	95% CI	<i>p</i>	OR	95% CI	<i>p</i>
Unadjusted	0.78	0.67–0.91	0.002**	1.04	0.97–1.12	0.279	1.02	0.98–1.07	0.297
Fully adjusted	0.76	0.65–0.90	0.001**	1.07	1.01–1.13	0.026*	1.00	0.96–1.06	0.824

Notes: * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$. The unadjusted and adjusted models account for the clustering of nurses working in the same hospital. Adjustment variables include hospital ownership, nurses' age and patient level of dependency.

Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; OR, Odds ratio.

^aThe work environment variable was standardised; thus, effect sizes should be interpreted as variations in the outcome variable produced by one standard deviation increase in the work environment score.

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Relationship between nurse burnout, patient and organizational outcomes: Systematic review

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Nurse burnout is associated with worsening **safety and quality of care, decreased patient satisfaction,** and nurses' organizational commitment and productivity.

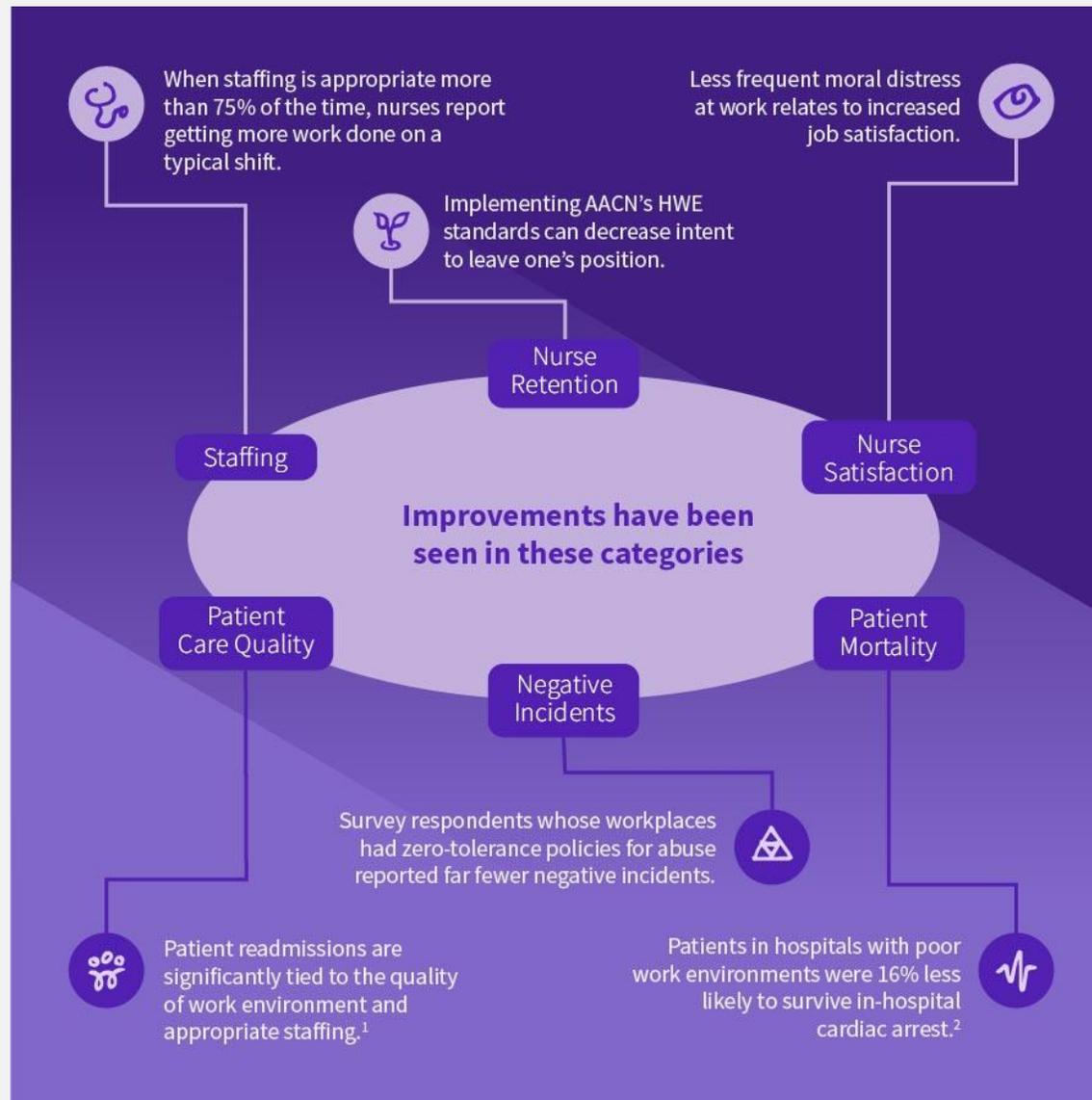


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Research objective current study

Describe the state of play on ICU's after two years of COVID-19 pandemic focusing on:



Nurse staffing and work environment

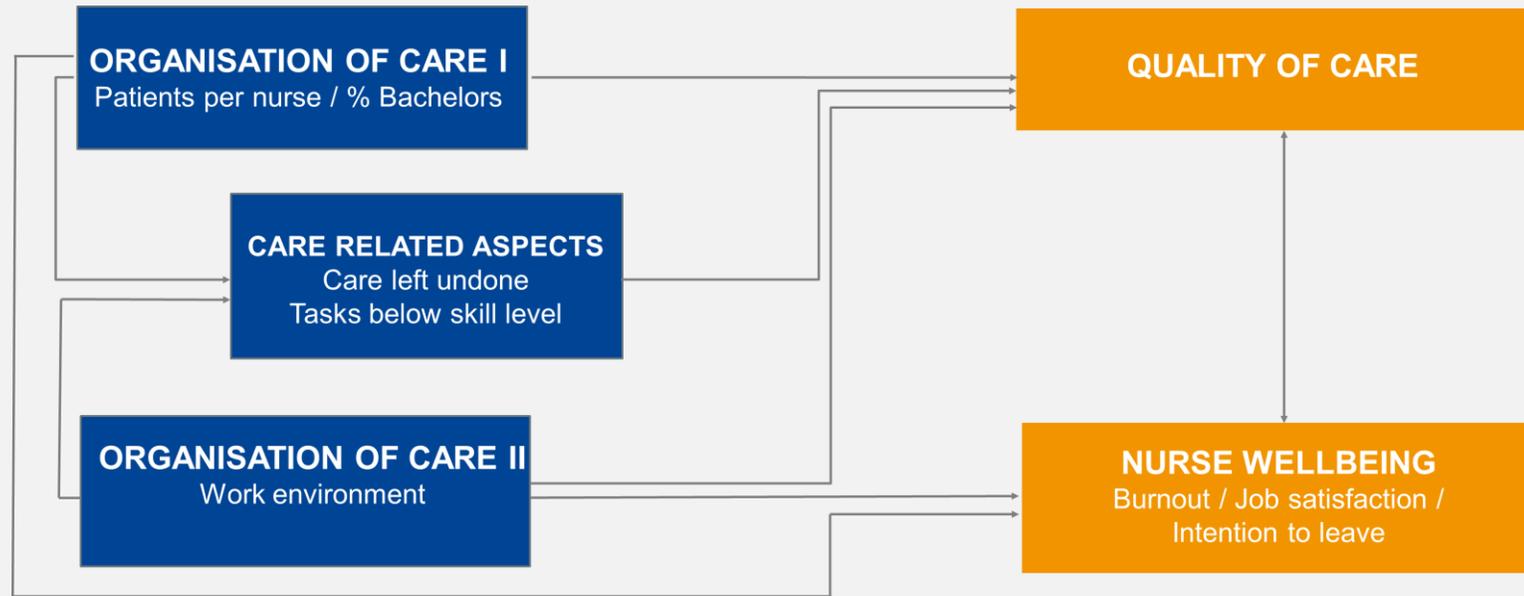


Nurse wellbeing



Nurse-perceived quality of care

II. Méthodologie



Environnement travail

The Practice Environment Scale of the Nursing Work Index (PES-NWI)

Subscale	Components
Nurse Participation in Hospital Affairs	5, 6, 11, 15, 17, 21, 23, 27, 28
Nursing foundations for quality of care	4, 14, 18, 19, 22, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31
Nurse Manager Ability, Leadership, and Support of Nurses	3, 7, 10, 13, 20
Staffing and resource adequacy	1, 8, 9, 12
Collegial Nurse-Physician Relations	2, 16, 24

Ratio N/P (nurse to patient)

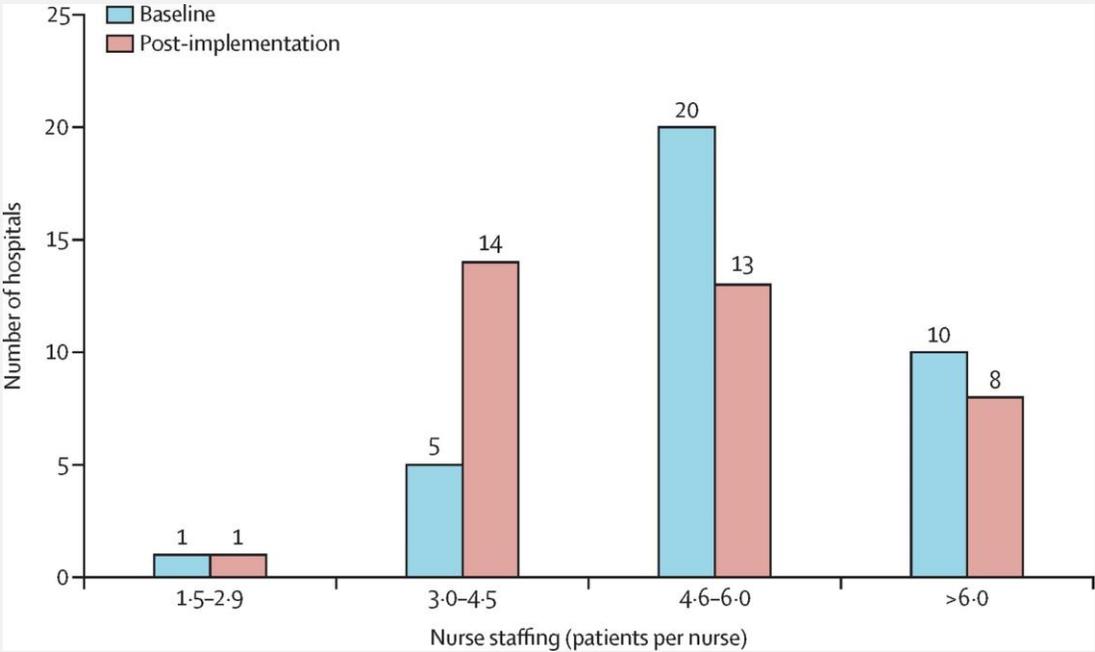


TABLE 2. Characteristics of Shifts Without Any Death or With At Least One Death

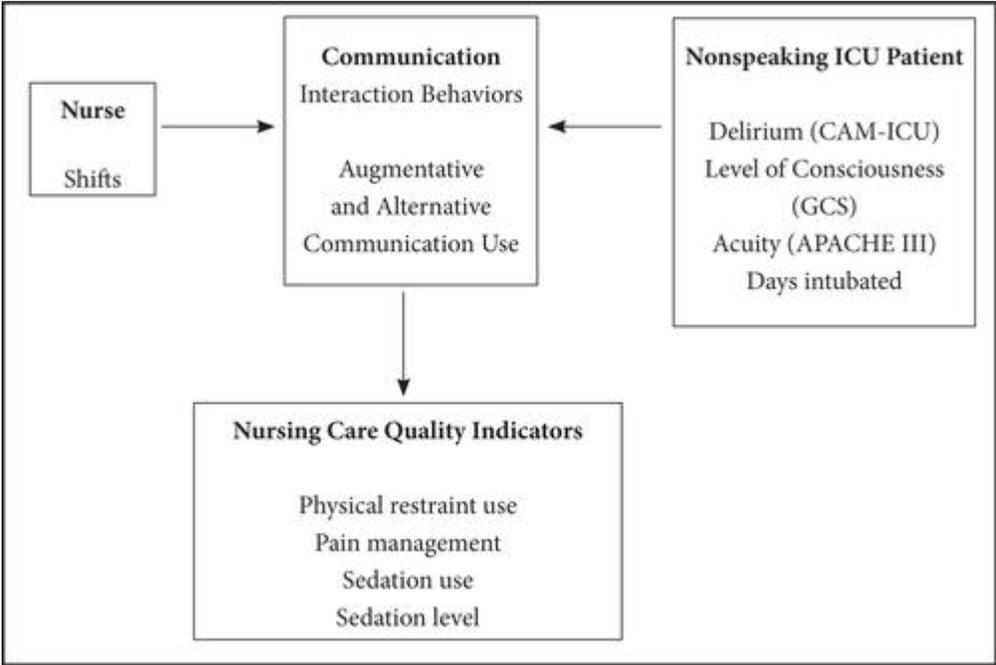
	Shifts Without Death (n = 11,251)	Shifts With ≥ 1 Death (n = 415)	Unadjusted RR (95% CI)	Adjusted RR (95% CI)
Patients-to-nurse ratios (%)				
< 1:1	290 (2.6)	5 (1.2)	1	1
1:1-1.5:1	2,748 (24.4)	91 (21.9)	1.6 (0.8-2.9)	1.9 (0.7-4.6)
1.5:1-2:1	5,143 (45.7)	181 (43.7)	1.7 (0.9-3.1)	2.0 (0.8-5.0)
2:1-2.5:1	2,461 (21.9)	103 (24.8)	1.8 (0.9-3.2)	2.3 (0.9-5.8)
> 2.5:1	609 (5.4)	35 (8.4%)	2.2 (1.2-4.3)	3.5 (1.3-9.1) ^a

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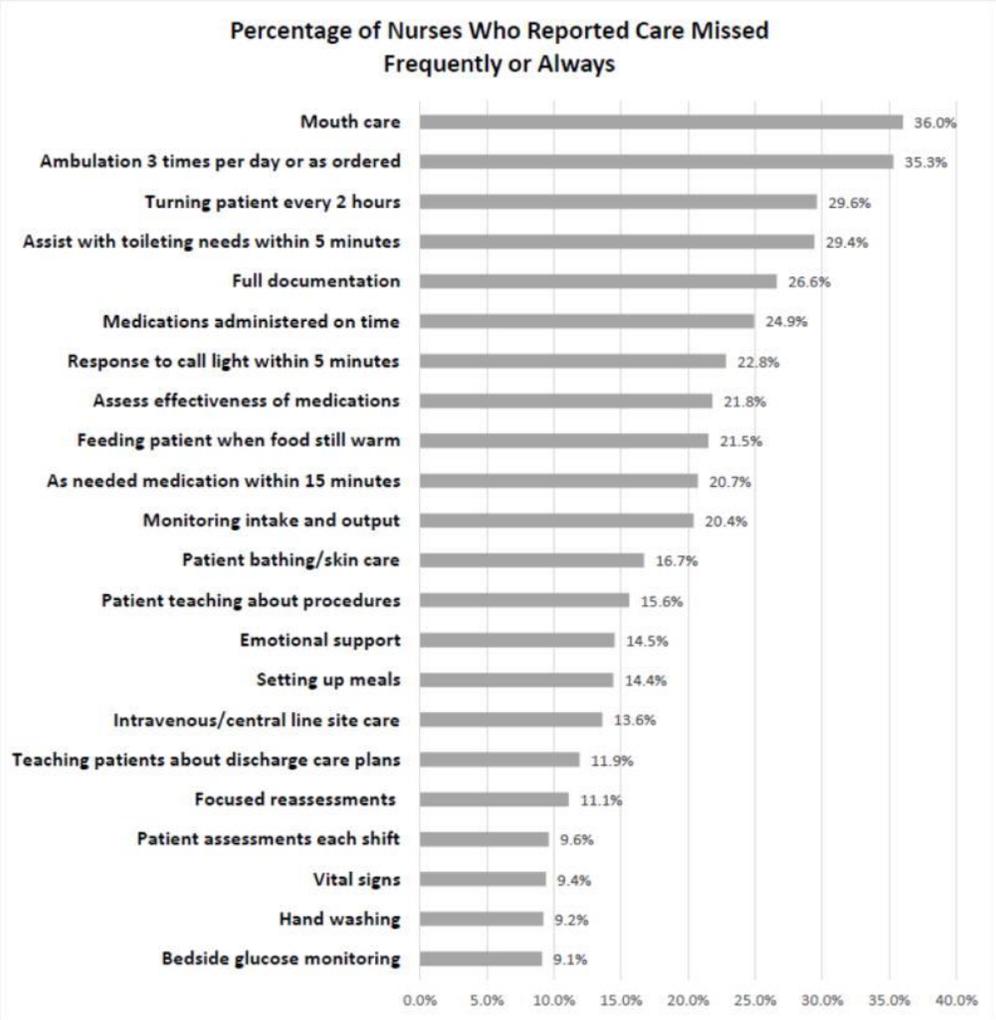
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Burnout → Maslach Burnout Inventory

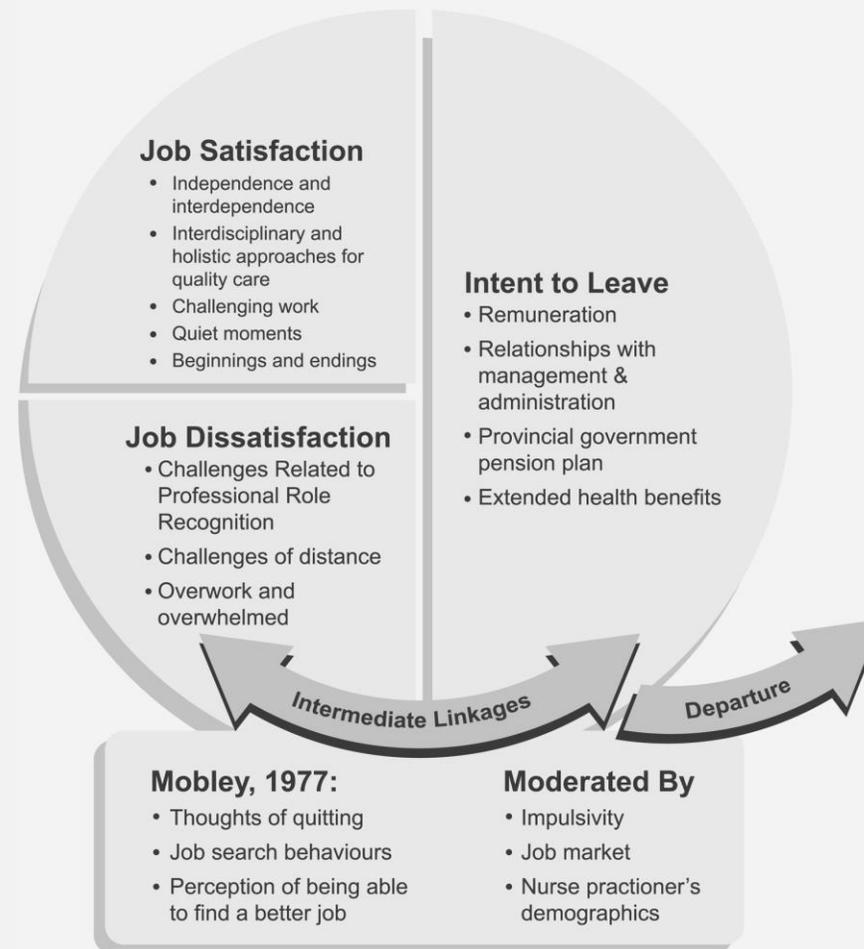
Profile	Emotional Exhaustion	Depersonalization	Personal Accomplishment
Engaged	Low	Low	High
Ineffective			Low
Overextended	High		
Disengaged		High	
Burnout	High	High	

Burnout subscales	Intensity of burnout		
	High	Moderate	Low
Emotional exhaustion	> 27	17–26	0–16
Depersonalization	> 13	7–12	0–6
Personal accomplishment	0–31	32–38	> 39

[A message from the Maslach Burnout Inventory Authors \(mindgarden.com\)](http://mindgarden.com)



A Theory of Nurse Practitioner Job Satisfaction and Intent to Leave



II. Méthodologie

- A national cross-sectional study was conducted between **December 2021 and January 2022** during the 4th and 5th wave of the COVID-19 pandemic in Belgium
- For the recruitment of nurses, all staff nurses providing direct care to patients on the nursing units were included in the survey. It should be noted that we received, per participating **unit**, the number of eligible nurses according to the situation of **September 21st**
- This invitation included an **individualized** but anonymized link (QR-code) towards an online survey (online platform, Check Market).

II. Méthodologie

Figure 3 – Hospitalisation related to COVID, by month

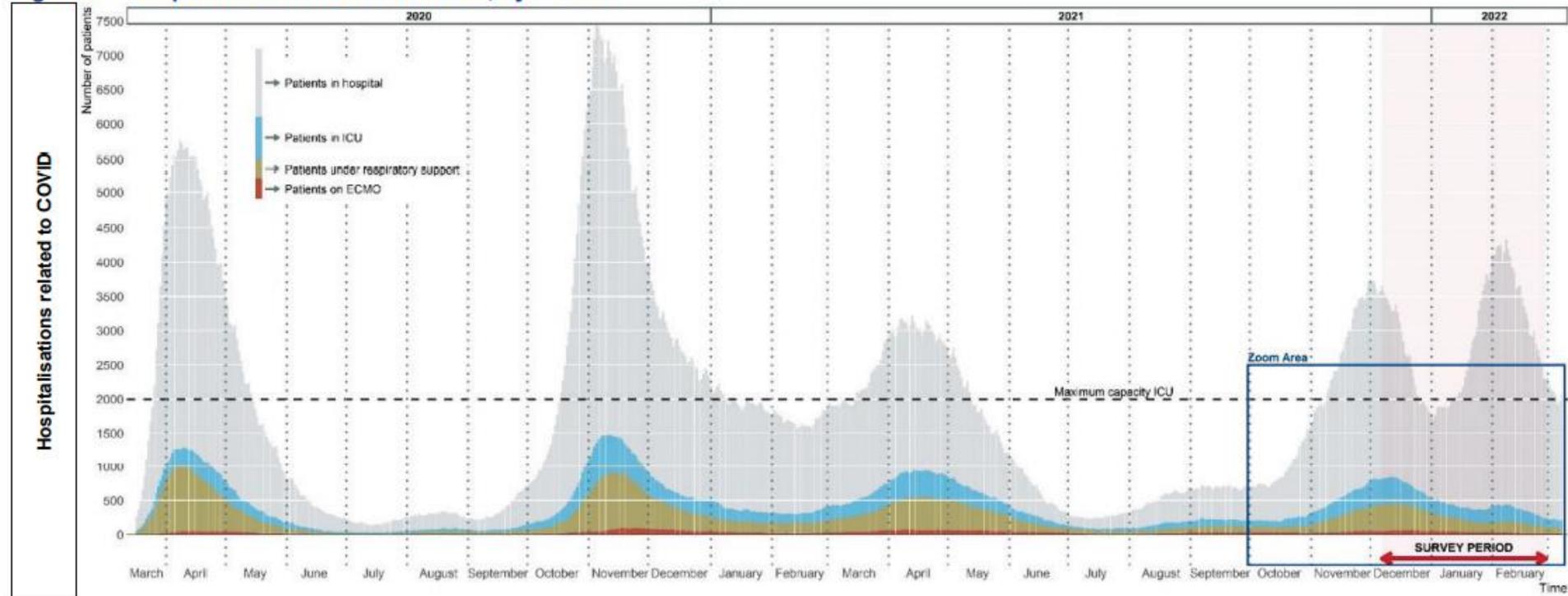


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Figure 5 – Participating hospital sites

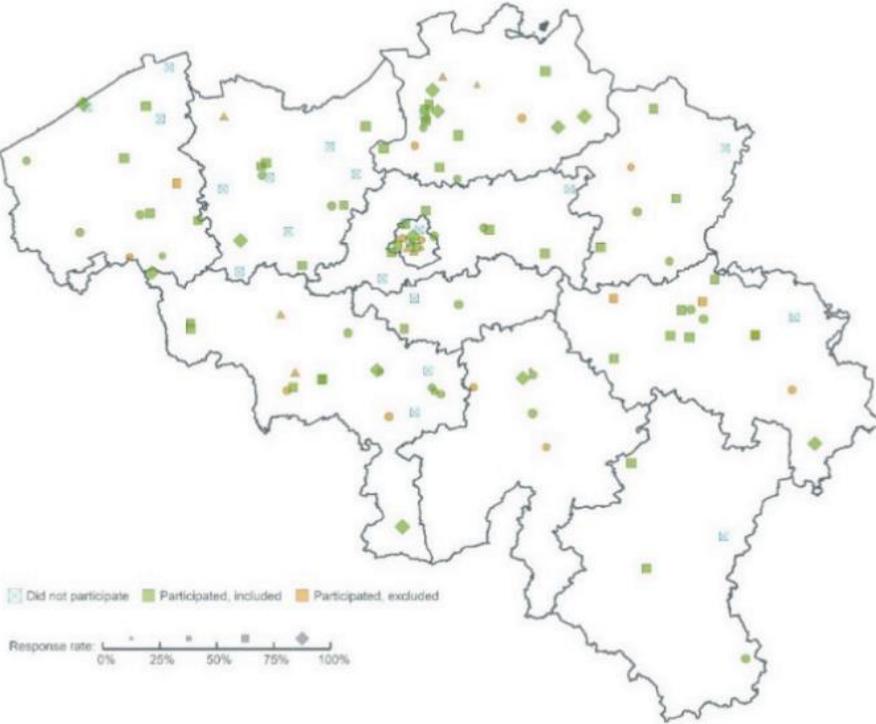
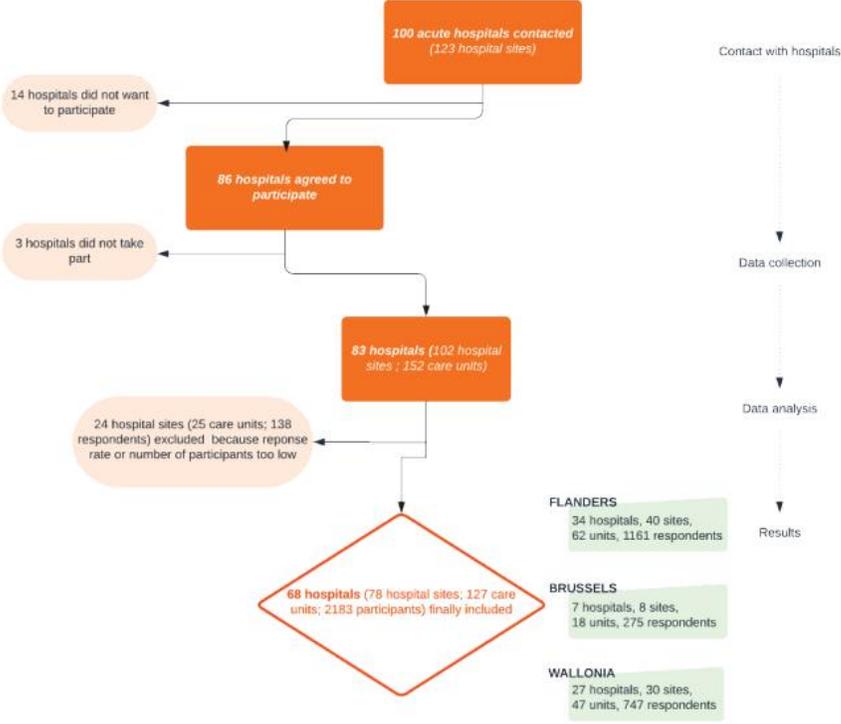


Figure 6 – Hospital, hospital sites, and respondents selection process



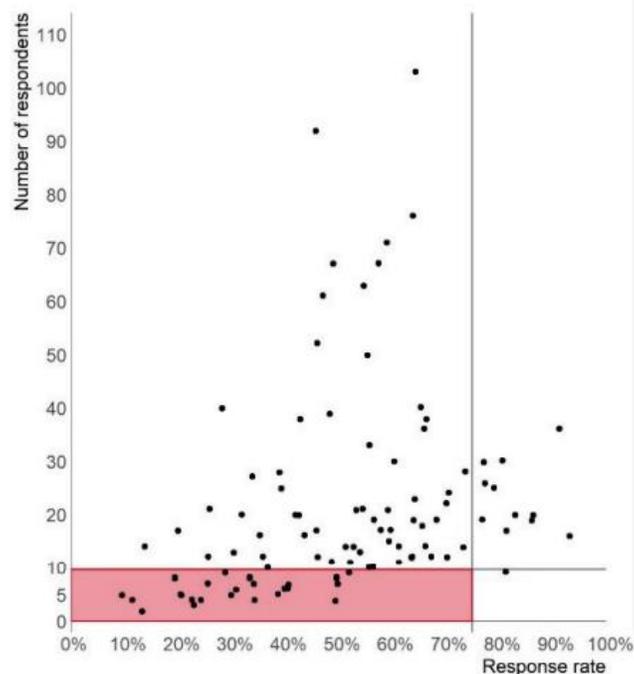
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Table 1 – Main characteristics of participating hospitals

	ICU*		Medium		Total	
	Beds	Units	Beds	Units	Beds	Units
University	278	25	6	1	284	26
Non University	1431	125	6	1	1437	126
Total	1709	150	12	2	1721	152

*18 units were both ICU and medium care

Figure 4 – Number of respondents and response rates per hospital site



Excluded hospitals are those included in the red cell

Table 2 – Description of the participating hospitals and nurses

	Average over participating hospital sites				Distribution score hospital sites				
	National	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels	Min	P25	P50	P75	Max
Number of hospitals	68	34	27	7					
Number of hospital sites	78	40	30	8					
Number of nurses	2 183	1 161	747	275	9	14	20	30	140
Mean age (years)	37.9	38.1	37.4	38.6	30.2	36.4	37.6	40.3	45.8
Mean experience in nursing (years)	15.2	15.5	14.6	15.3	8.2	13.3	15.2	17.2	23.4
Mean experience in ICU (years)	13.7	13.8	13.3	14.1	6.3	11.9	13.6	15.9	21.3
Mean years employed in the hospital (years)	13.6	13.9	13.1	13.8	7.1	11.8	13.6	15.9	21.0
Full-time employed (%)	59.8%	59.9%	61.4%	54.9%	21.4%	52.2%	60.0%	66.7%	94.7%
Female (%)	74.5%	74.2%	74.4%	75.6%	47.6%	69.0%	75.0%	81.6%	100.0%



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Table 5 – Percentage of nurses with further ICU education, at hospital site and regional level

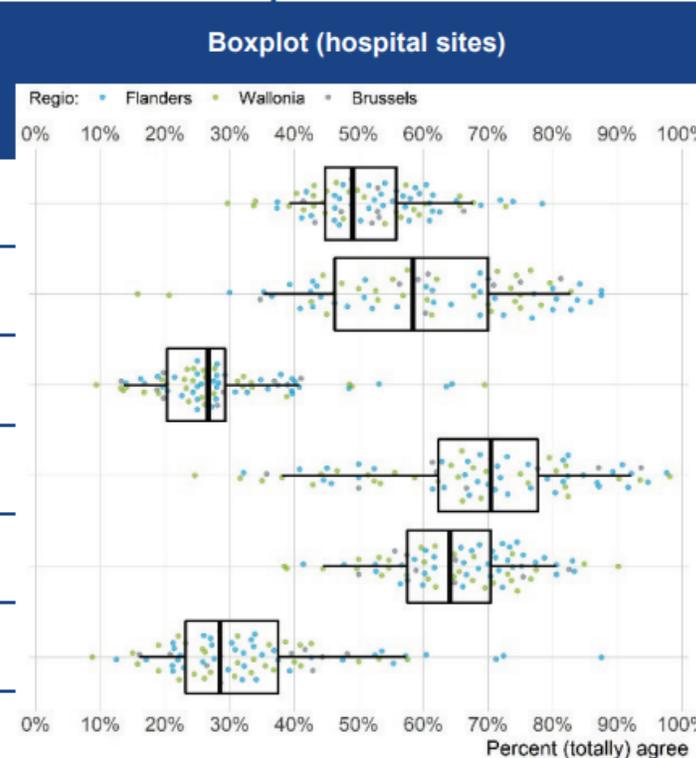
Nurse education (Percent) higher share is better	Average over participating hospital sites				Distribution score hospital sites					Boxplot (hospital sites)
	National	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels	Min	P25	P50	P75	Max	
Further education in intensive / emergency care	77.2%	80.1%	75.6%	69.1%	4.8%	72.0%	80.0%	86.0%	100.0%	
Professional title in intensive / emergency care	80.0%	80.0%	80.7%	78.2%	23.8%	73.7%	81.8%	90.2%	100.0%	

*Note: significant differences at p=0.05 (Tukey's pairwise comparison) between regional averages are indicated by superscripts
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Table 3 – General overview of percentage of nurses (totally) agreeing with presence of positive work environment aspects

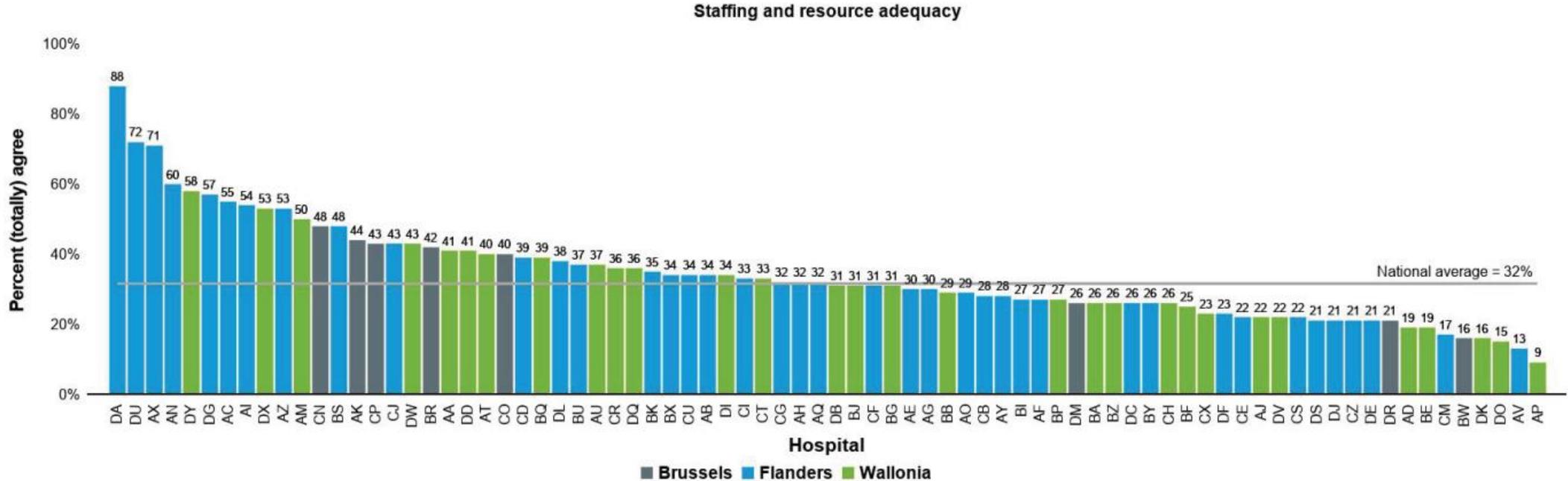
Nurse work environment (Percent (totally) agree) the higher the better	Average over participating hospital sites				Distribution score hospital sites				
	National	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels	Min	P25	P50	P75	Max
Overall score	50.7%	52.3%	48.3%	50.7%	29.7%	44.8%	49.0%	55.8%	78.4%
Manager ability, leadership and support	58.5%	58.2%	59.1%	57.8%	15.8%	46.3%	58.3%	70.0%	87.5%
Participation in hospital affairs	26.8%	28.8%	24.3%	24.9%	9.4%	20.3%	26.7%	29.3%	69.4%
Nurse-physician collegial relations	68.3%	70.4%	64.0%	71.6%	24.6%	62.3%	70.4%	77.6%	98.1%
Nursing quality care	63.4%	65.3%	60.8%	62.5%	38.5%	57.5%	64.0%	70.4%	90.1%
Staffing and resource adequacy	31.6%	32.7%	29.8%	32.1%	8.8%	23.2%	28.5%	37.5%	87.5%



Note: significant differences at $p=0.05$ (Tukey's pairwise comparison) between regional averages are indicated by superscripts ^B = differs from Brussels, ^F = differs from Flanders, ^W = differs from Wallonia

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Figure 13 – Percentage of nurses agreeing or totally agreeing with presence of positive work environment aspects related to staffing and resource adequacy, at hospital site and regional level



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	National average	Regional average		
		Brussels	Flanders	Wallonia
Nurse work environment (percent (totally) agree) – the higher the better				
Manager ability, leadership and support	63%	67%	64%	59%
Participation in hospital affairs	40%	44%	39%	41%
Foundations for quality care	74%	75%	74%	76%
Nurse-physician relations	65%	73%	63%	67%
Staffing and resource adequacy	29%	37%	27%	30%

Nurse work environment (Percent (totally) agree) the higher the better	Average over participating hospital sites			
	National	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels
Overall score	50.7%	52.3%	48.3%	50.7%
Manager ability, leadership and support	58.5%	58.2%	59.1%	57.8%
Participation in hospital affairs	26.8%	28.8%	24.3%	24.9%
Nurse-physician collegial relations	68.3%	70.4%	64.0%	71.6%
Nursing quality care	63.4%	65.3%	60.8%	62.5%
Staffing and resource adequacy	31.6%	32.7%	29.8%	32.1%

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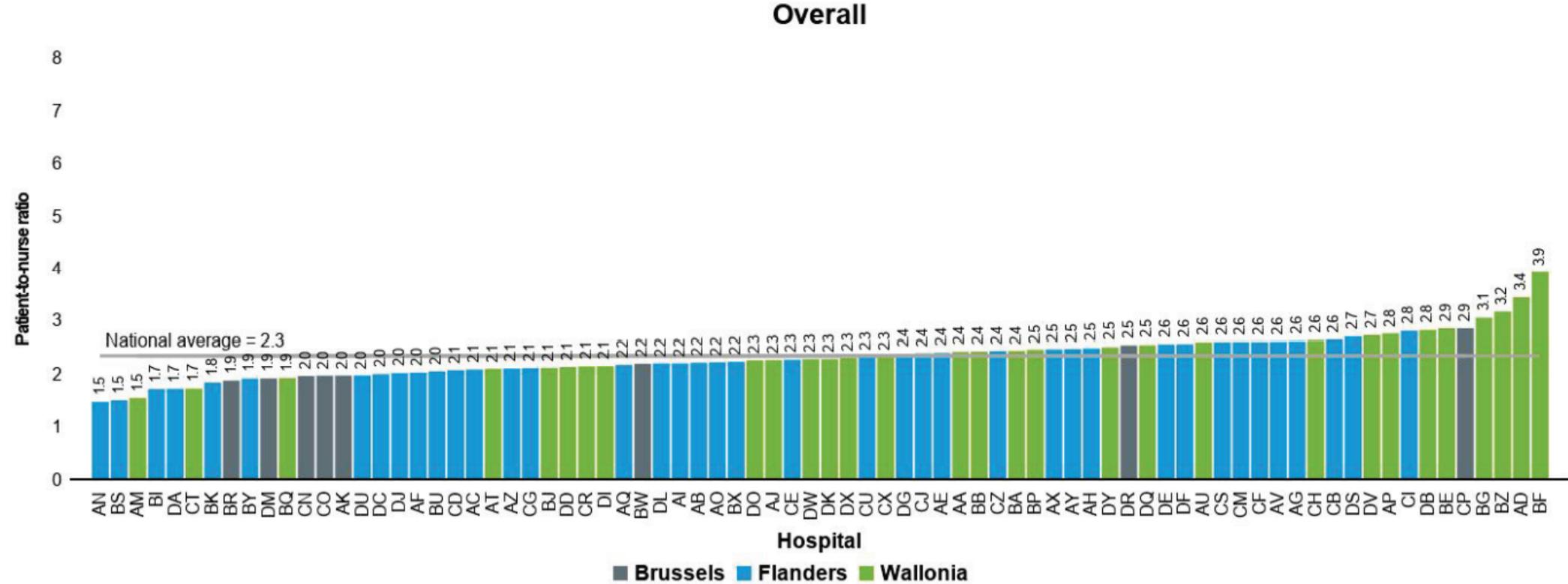
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Figure 14 – Overall patient-to-nurse ratio, at hospital site and regional level



III. Résultats/Discussion

Table 4 – Patient-to-nurse ratio by shift, at hospital site and regional level

Patient to nurse ratio lower ratio equals lower workload	Average over participating hospital sites				Distribution score hospital sites					Boxplot (hospital sites)
	National	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels	Min	P25	P50	P75	Max	
Overall ratio	2.3	2.2 ^W	2.6 ^{F,B}	2.1 ^W	1.5	2.0	2.3	2.5	3.9	
Day shifts (morning to evening)	2.2	2.1 ^W	2.5 ^{F,B}	1.9 ^W	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.4	3.6	
Night shift	2.7	2.5 ^W	2.9 ^F	2.7	1.0	2.3	2.6	2.8	5.2	

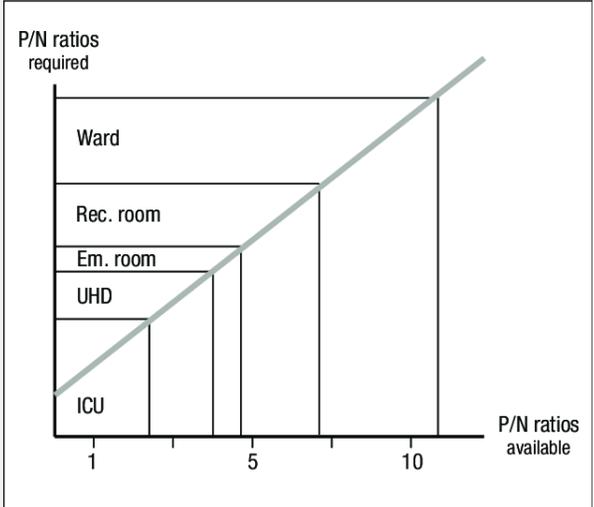
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Proposed Federal RN-to-Patient Safe Staffing Ratios

Based on patient acuity, with the most critical receiving 1-to-1 care.

Intensive/Critical Care 1:2	Step Down 1:3
Neonatal Intensive Care 1:2	Telemetry 1:3
Operating Room 1:1	Medical/Surgical 1:4
Post-anesthesia 1:2	Coronary Care 1:2
Labor and Delivery 1:2	Acute Respiratory Care 1:2
Antepartum 1:3	Burn Unit 1:2
Combined L&D and Postpartum 1:3	Other Specialty Care Units 1:4
Well Baby Nursery 1:6	Psychiatric 1:4
Postpartum Couplets 1:3	Rehabilitation 1:5
Intermediate Care Nursery 1:4	Skilled Nursing Facility 1:5
Pediatrics 1:3	Safe Ratios Save Lives.
Emergency Room 1:3	 National Nurses United @nationalnurses
Trauma Patient in ER 1:1	
ICU Patient in ER 1:2	



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Measuring the nursing workload in intensive care with the Nursing Activities Score (NAS): A prospective study in 16 hospitals in Belgium

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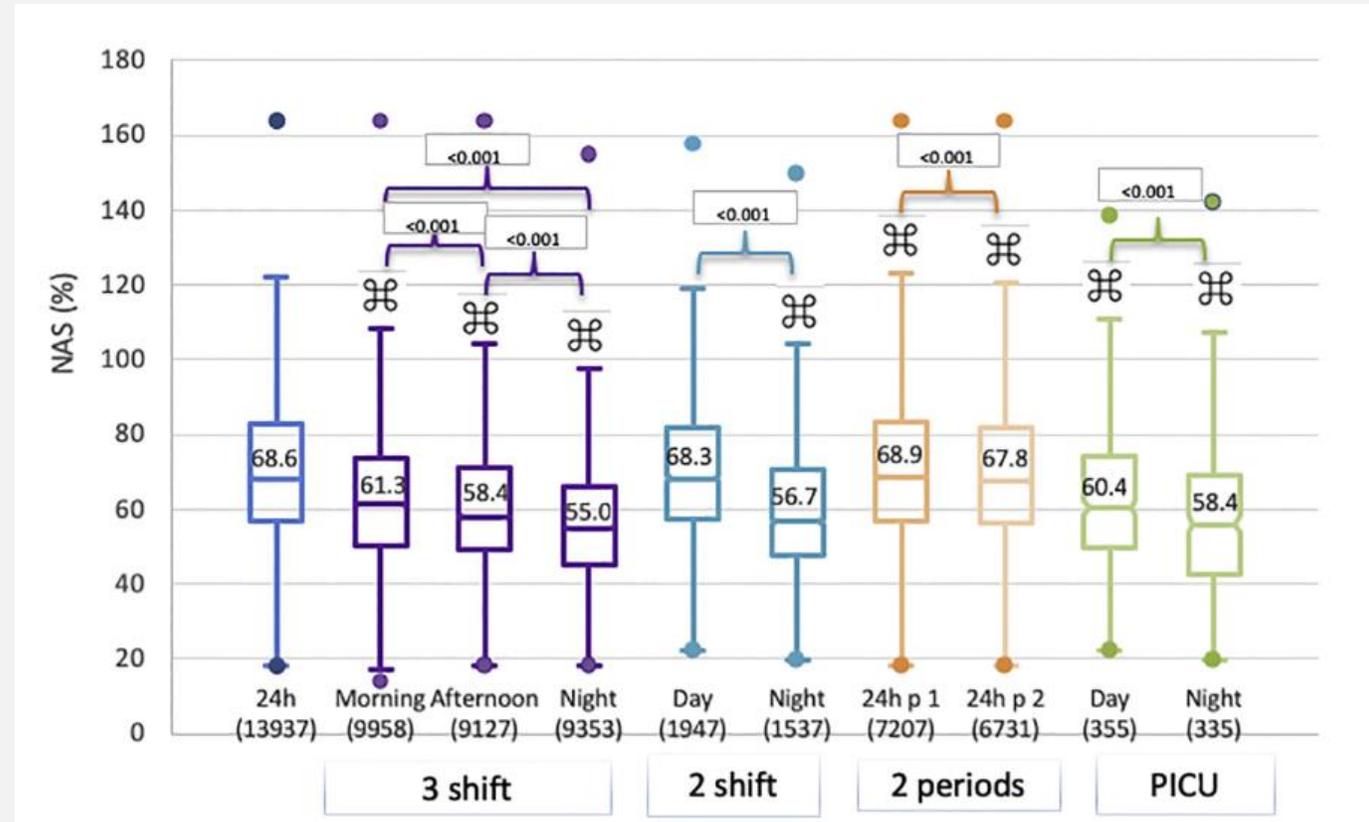
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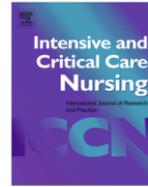


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Research Article

Impact of COVID-19 on nursing time in intensive care units in Belgium

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Table 2
NAS description and score according to admission source.

Characteristic	COVID-19 patients (NAS = 905)	Non-COVID-19 patients (NAS = 5,453)	Test values	p value*
NAS per 24 h, mean ±	92.0 ± 16.1	71.7 ± 18.2	t = -31.48	<0.0001
NAS per 24 h admission day, mdn (IQR)	96.4 (29.2)	71.1 (21.5)	U = -29.52	<0.0001
NAS per 24 h discharge ICU, mdn (IQR)	91.8 (16.7)	68.3 (22.6)	U = -30.52	<0.0001
NAS < 50%, n (%)	1 (0.1)	611 (11)	χ ² = 109.82	<0.0001
NAS : 51%–75%, n (%)	148 (16)	2,680 (49)	χ ² = 338.01	<0.0001
NAS : 76%–100%, n (%)	482 (53)	1,793 (33)	χ ² = 140.28	<0.0001
NAS > 100%, n (%)	274 (30)	369 (7)	χ ² = 471.90	<0.0001



Table 7 – Percentage of nurses who reported care left undone in document and clinical care during the last shift, at hospital site and regional

Care left undone (Percentage)	Average over participating hospital sites				Distribution score hospital sites					Boxplot (hospital sites)
	National	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels	Min	P25	P50	P75	Max	
All care performed^o (the higher – the better)	26.5%	30.7% ^{B,W}	22.8% ^F	18.9% ^F	4.8%	17.4%	24.2%	32.8%	78.9%	
Dimension clinical care undone (the lower – the better)	20.0%	21.5%	17.4%	20.9%	3.3%	15.4%	20.0%	24.5%	45.6%	
Adequate patient surveillance	24.5%	25.2%	23.3%	24.7%	0.0%	19.2%	23.3%	30.3%	65.8%	
Skin care	17.8%	21.2% ^W	12.4% ^F	18.2%	0.0%	9.1%	17.4%	23.8%	58.3%	
Oral hygiene	28.6%	27.3%	29.9%	30.5%	0.0%	21.1%	28.4%	36.1%	64.7%	
Pain management	12.6%	15.7% ^W	8.4% ^F	10.9%	0.0%	7.6%	11.9%	18.4%	50.0%	
Treatments and procedures	10.2%	14.0% ^W	4.8% ^F	9.1%	0.0%	5.1%	10.0%	15.7%	50.0%	
Administer medications on time	29.1%	29.8%	25.6%	35.6%	0.0%	21.1%	30.6%	35.2%	60.5%	
Frequent changing of patient position	35.1%	31.7%	38.4%	40.4%	0.0%	30.0%	35.0%	41.7%	75.0%	
Hand hygiene	12.6%	15.2% ^W	9.0% ^F	11.3%	0.0%	7.8%	10.5%	17.5%	50.0%	
Aspiration of airways	9.7%	13.1% ^{B,W}	5.2% ^F	7.3% ^F	0.0%	4.9%	8.3%	14.3%	40.0%	

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Table 8 – Percentage of nurses who reported care left undone in planning and communication during the last shift, at hospital site and regional

Care left undone (Percentage)	Average over participating hospital sites				Distribution score hospital sites					Boxplot (hospital sites)
	National	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels	Min	P25	P50	P75	Max	
Document care undone	40.4%	37.7%	41.9%	48.0%	5.9%	28.6%	39.8%	52.5%	73.7%	
Dimension planning and communication undone (the lower the better)	32.7%	30.3% ^W	36.0% ^F	33.7%	9.5%	28.1%	33.4%	36.2%	50.0%	
Emotional support patients and family	49.2%	46.0%	51.8%	55.6%	14.3%	40.0%	50.0%	58.3%	83.3%	
Prepare for discharge from ICU	17.7%	18.1%	17.0%	18.2%	0.0%	12.5%	16.7%	23.8%	42.9%	
Develop or update care plans or pathways	37.2%	33.8% ^W	42.7% ^F	37.1%	5.9%	30.0%	38.1%	45.0%	73.7%	
Planning care	20.4%	21.6%	19.7%	17.1%	0.0%	14.3%	18.4%	23.7%	60.0%	
Multidisciplinary consultation meetings	38.8%	32.0% ^W	48.6% ^F	40.7%	0.0%	31.6%	37.5%	46.1%	81.8%	

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Table 6 – Number of supporting staff, at hospital site and regional level

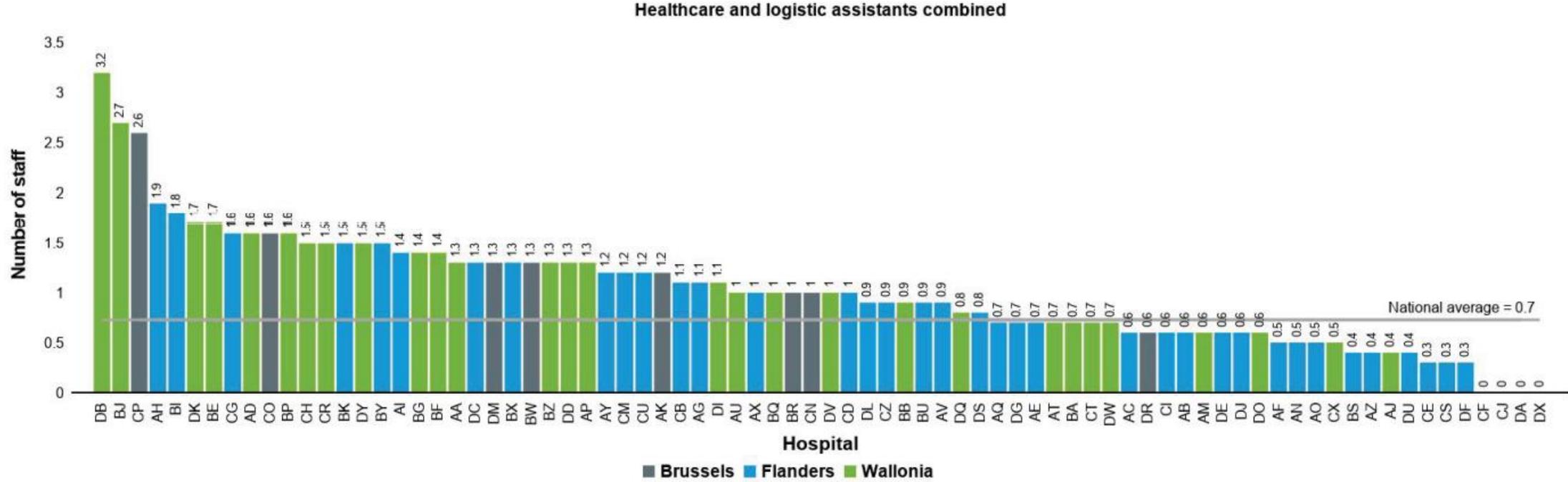
Number of supporting staff	Average over participating hospital sites				Distribution score hospital sites					Boxplot (hospital sites)
	National	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels	Min	P25	P50	P75	Max	Regio: Flanders Wallonia Brussels
Healthcare assistants (all shifts and days)	0.30	0.20 ^{B,W}	0.35 ^F	0.56 ^F	0.00	0.10	0.21	0.43	1.44	
Logistic support assistants (all shifts and days)	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.48	0.00	0.26	0.42	0.69	1.24	
Healthcare assistants (day shifts and weekdays)	0.40	0.29 ^B	0.49	0.62 ^F	0.00	0.12	0.38	0.59	2.11	
Logistic support assistants (day shifts and weekdays)	0.69	0.67	0.71	0.71	0.00	0.39	0.67	0.97	2.36	

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Figure 21 – Number of healthcare assistants and other supporting staff during last shift



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Table 9 – Percentage of nurses who reported “Sometimes / often” for tasks below skill level during the last shift, at hospital site and regional level

Non-nursing tasks sometimes/often performed (Percent) the lower the better	Average over participating hospital sites				Distribution score hospital sites					Boxplot (hospital sites)
	National	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels	Min	P25	P50	P75	Max	
Delivering and retrieving food trays	63.1%	61.9%	65.6%	61.5%	12.5%	56.3%	65.0%	70.0%	91.7%	
Transport of blood samples	56.3%	56.1%	62.8% ^B	39.3% ^W	7.9%	41.7%	56.7%	73.3%	100.0%	
Transporting of patients	36.5%	40.5%	32.1%	31.6%	6.3%	25.0%	36.6%	50.0%	83.3%	
Clean patient rooms and equipment	80.9%	92.8% ^{B,W}	63.6% ^{F,B}	78.2% ^{F,W}	8.0%	70.6%	88.2%	95.2%	100.0%	
Ordering and/or storing medication	89.4%	94.5% ^{B,W}	82.9% ^F	85.8% ^F	53.8%	82.4%	92.1%	97.9%	100.0%	
Obtain supplies or equipment	69.9%	60.2% ^{B,W}	80.1% ^F	83.3% ^F	7.7%	59.2%	70.0%	83.3%	100.0%	
Clerical duties	99.6%	99.7%	99.5%	99.6%	90.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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Table 10 – Percentage of nurses at risk of burnout, at hospital site and regional level

Risk of burnout (Percent) the lower the better	Average over participating hospital sites				Distribution score hospital sites					Boxplot (hospital sites)
	National	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels	Min	P25	P50	P75	Max	
At high risk of emotional exhaustion	43.1%	33.1% ^{B,W}	55.3% ^F	52.4% ^F	0.0%	30.8%	42.9%	55.8%	88.1%	
At high risk of depersonalisation	43.7%	31.5% ^{B,W}	58.5% ^F	54.5% ^F	5.0%	27.9%	45.0%	57.7%	85.0%	
At high risk of reduced personal accomplishment	46.1%	36.0% ^{B,W}	57.7% ^F	57.5% ^F	14.3%	34.3%	46.0%	56.4%	91.7%	
At risk of burnout (high risk in 3 subscales)	20.2%	11.6% ^{B,W}	31.6% ^F	25.8% ^F	0.0%	10.0%	17.6%	28.8%	65.7%	

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Research Article
Prevalence of burnout risk and factors associated with burnout risk among ICU nurses during the COVID-19 outbreak in French speaking Belgium

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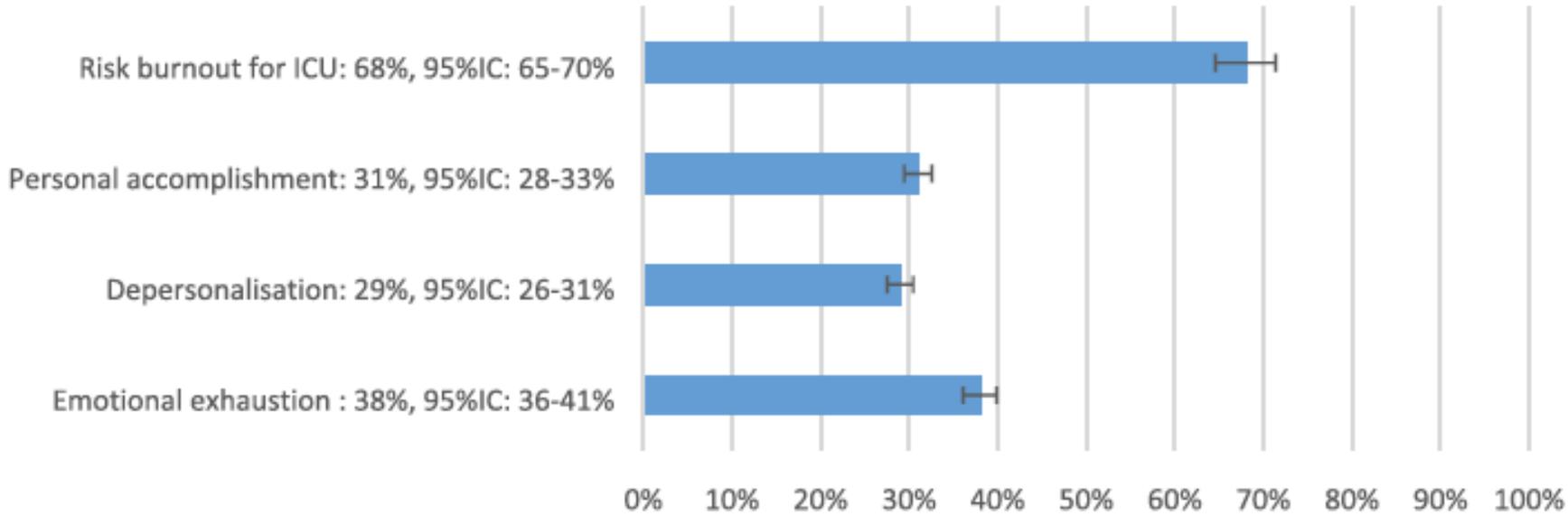
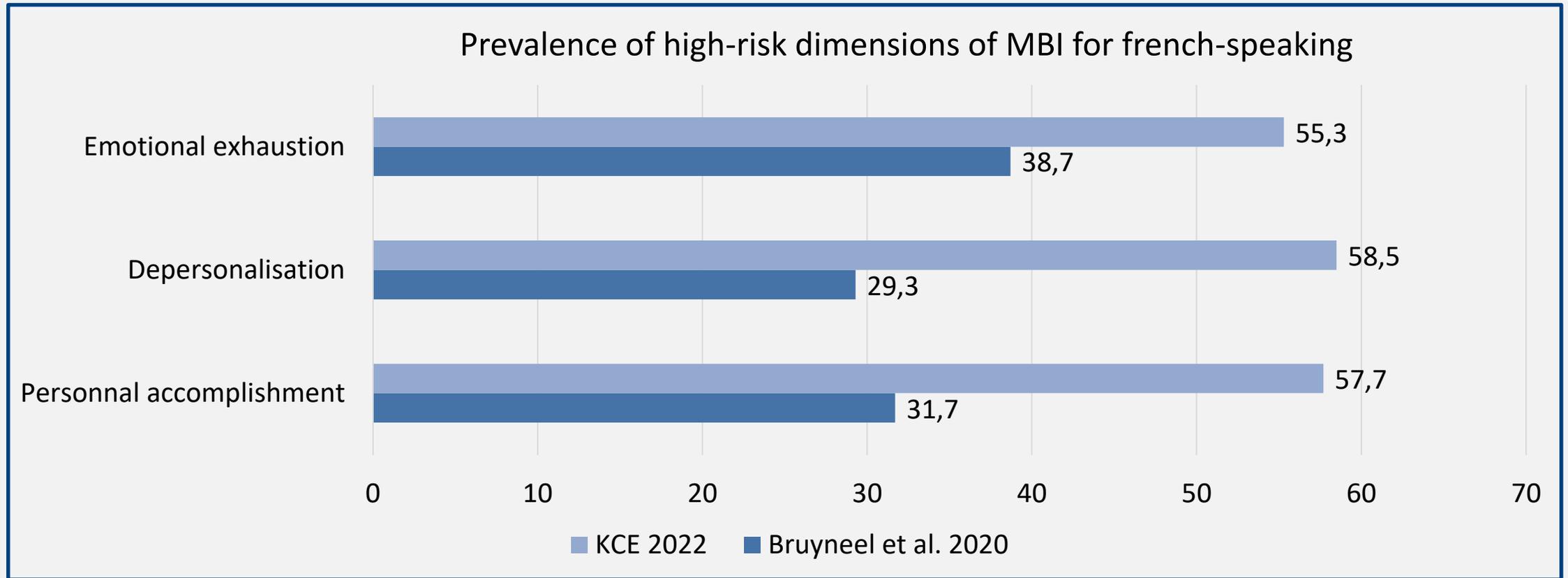


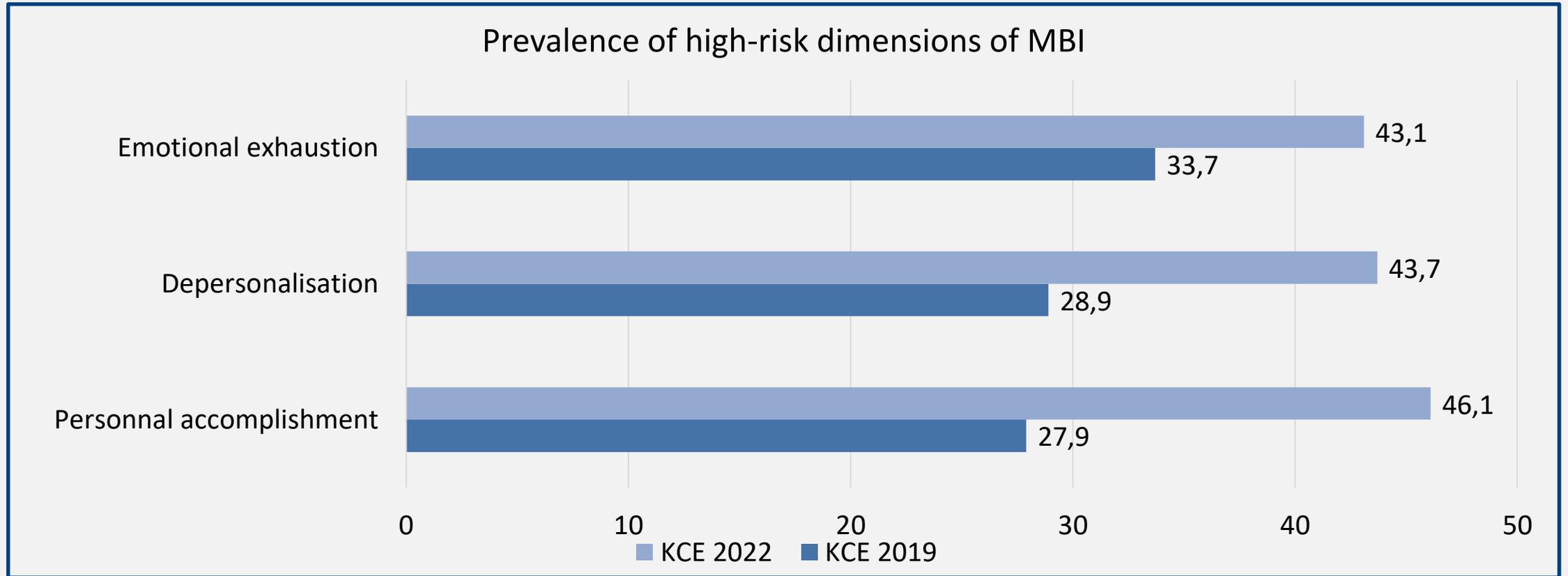
Fig. 1. Prevalence of burnout risk and high-risk dimensions of MBI for ICU nurses MBI, Maslach burnout inventory.



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Figure 36 – Intention to leave the job: different destinations (non-nursing job – nursing job outside the hospital setting – Nursing job in ICU – Nursing job outside ICU)

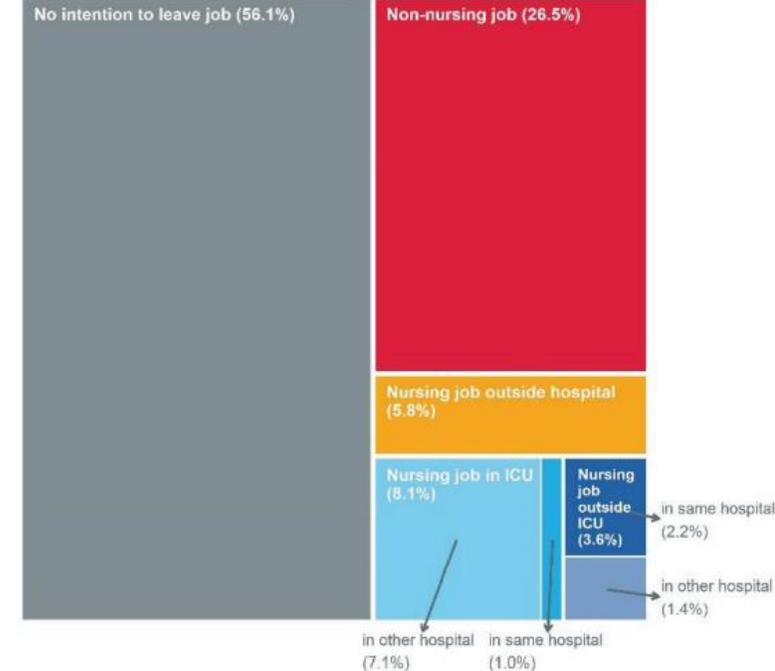


Figure 37 – Intention to leave the job by age and sex

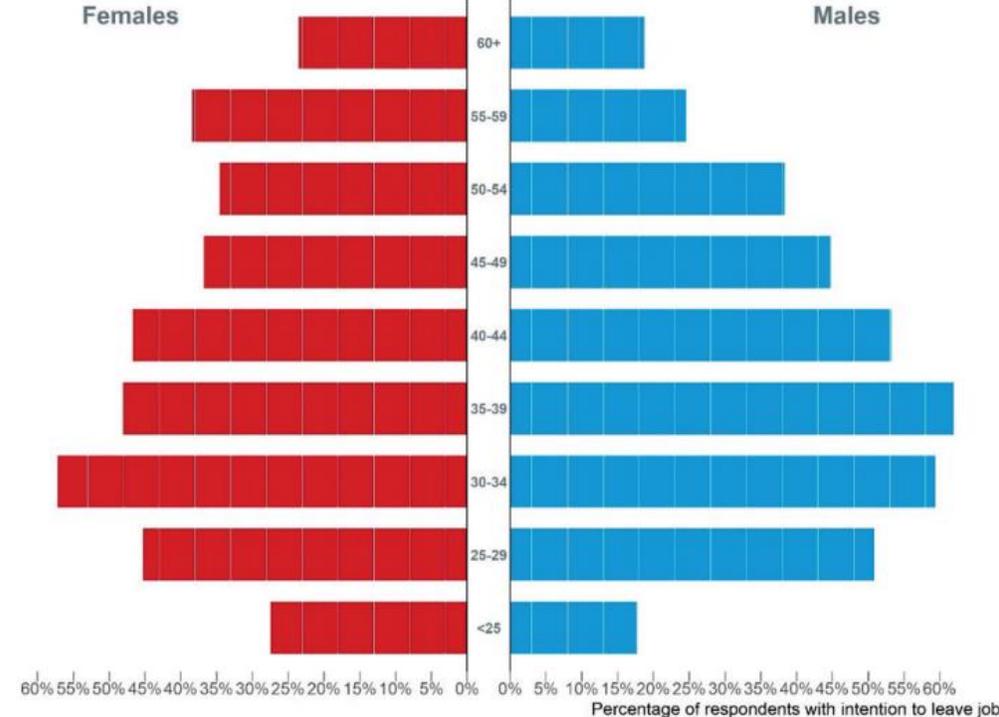


Table 11 – General overview results nurse well-being and job satisfaction

Wellbeing (Percent) the lower the better	Average over participating hospital sites				Distribution score hospital sites					Boxplot (hospital sites)
	National	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels	Min	P25	P50	P75	Max	
Intention to leave job	43.9%	34.9% ^{B,W}	54.8% ^F	52.7% ^F	7.1%	32.1%	42.9%	57.1%	86.7%	
Intention to leave nursing profession	26.5%	17.4% ^{B,W}	37.5% ^F	34.9% ^F	0.0%	15.4%	23.8%	36.8%	66.7%	
Intention to leave ICU, but continue as hospital nurse	3.6%	4.2%	2.7%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	5.3%	16.0%	
Dissatisfied with job	39.2%	25.9% ^{B,W}	56.6% ^F	47.6% ^F	0.0%	25.0%	34.6%	54.5%	90.0%	
Dissatisfied with advancement opportunity	53.1%	46.8% ^{B,W}	59.4% ^F	62.5% ^F	1.1%	41.4%	55.0%	67.0%	80.0%	
Dissatisfied with schedule flexibility	31.2%	23.9% ^W	42.2% ^F	32.0%	0.0%	18.2%	28.6%	43.6%	66.7%	
Dissatisfied with independence at work	11.2%	10.5%	12.6%	10.5%	0.0%	4.8%	9.5%	17.5%	35.7%	
Dissatisfied with annual leave	56.4%	55.7%	59.6%	50.5%	8.0%	47.4%	56.3%	70.0%	90.0%	
Dissatisfied with educational opportunity	47.5%	38.4% ^{B,W}	59.4% ^F	53.5% ^F	9.1%	31.6%	47.4%	63.3%	85.7%	
Dissatisfied with sick leave	26.8%	22.7% ^W	32.4% ^F	28.7%	4.8%	16.7%	25.0%	34.9%	65.0%	
Dissatisfied with professional status	38.7%	24.0% ^{B,W}	56.0% ^F	53.5% ^F	0.0%	22.5%	34.2%	60.0%	75.0%	
Dissatisfied with study leave	44.0%	34.7% ^{B,W}	56.1% ^F	50.5% ^F	0.0%	28.4%	42.9%	60.0%	90.9%	
Dissatisfied with wages	75.1%	66.1% ^{B,W}	86.3% ^F	82.9% ^F	25.0%	64.2%	77.8%	89.3%	100.0%	

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Table 12 – Nurses' perceived quality of care, at hospital site and regional level

Nurse-perceived quality of care (Percentage) the higher the better	Average over participating hospital sites				Distribution score hospital sites					Boxplot (hospital sites)
	National	Flanders	Wallonia	Brussels	Min	P25	P50	P75	Max	
Good or excellent quality of care on unit	64.5%	71.6% ^w	53.9% ^F	63.6%	17.9%	57.9%	65.0%	75.7%	100.0%	
Very good or excellent patient safety grade	43.6%	51.3% ^w	33.7% ^F	37.5%	7.5%	30.8%	42.3%	56.4%	100.0%	
Quality of care remained the same or improved	30.2%	32.9%	25.8%	30.5%	0.0%	20.0%	28.6%	33.3%	100.0%	
Confident or very confident in management actions	10.1%	9.6%	9.6%	13.5%	0.0%	4.0%	8.7%	12.5%	55.6%	

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- **Un environnement de travail** satisfaisant est systématiquement associé à de meilleurs résultats en matière de **bien-être au travail** des infirmiers
- On observe également une telle association entre la satisfaction relative à **l'environnement de travail** et la **qualité des soins**



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- Pour le **Burnout**, l'association n'est observée que lorsque l'on compare les 25 % d'hôpitaux offrant le meilleur **environnement de travail** aux 25 % offrant le pire environnement
- Les répondants qui travaillent dans des hôpitaux en **Wallonie** ou à **Bruxelles** rapportent des risques de **burnout** significativement plus élevés que ceux qui travaillent en **Flandre**
- Il apparaît également que les **hommes** ont un risque de dépersonnalisation plus élevé que les femmes. Le risque est proportionnellement moins important chez les répondants **plus âgés** (≥ 55 ans).



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- Par exemple, le risque de burnout est **2,4 fois** plus important dans les hôpitaux où l'environnement de travail est le plus mauvais (54%) que dans ceux où il est le meilleur (23%)
- L'intention de quitter son emploi est aussi **2,1 fois** plus élevée dans les établissements où l'environnement de travail est le plus mauvais (56% contre 27%). La qualité des soins semble également liée à ce facteur

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- La **satisfaction** vis-à-vis de **l'environnement de travail** est également associée au nombre de **soins non réalisés**
- Pour le **ratio patient/infirmier**, on constate certaines associations significatives entre ce ratio et certaines variables dépendantes lorsqu'on compare les 25% d'hôpitaux avec le ratio le plus faible aux 25% avec le ratio le plus élevé :
 - Epuisement émotionnel & dépersonnalisation
 - Insatisfaction vis-à-vis du salaire
 - Intention de quitter la profession
 - Soins non réalisés, tâches de planning & de communication non réalisées

Merci de votre attention !!

› Questions ?
