Near Miss (NM)

FIGURES FROM THE ANNUAL SHOT REPORTS 2020-2024

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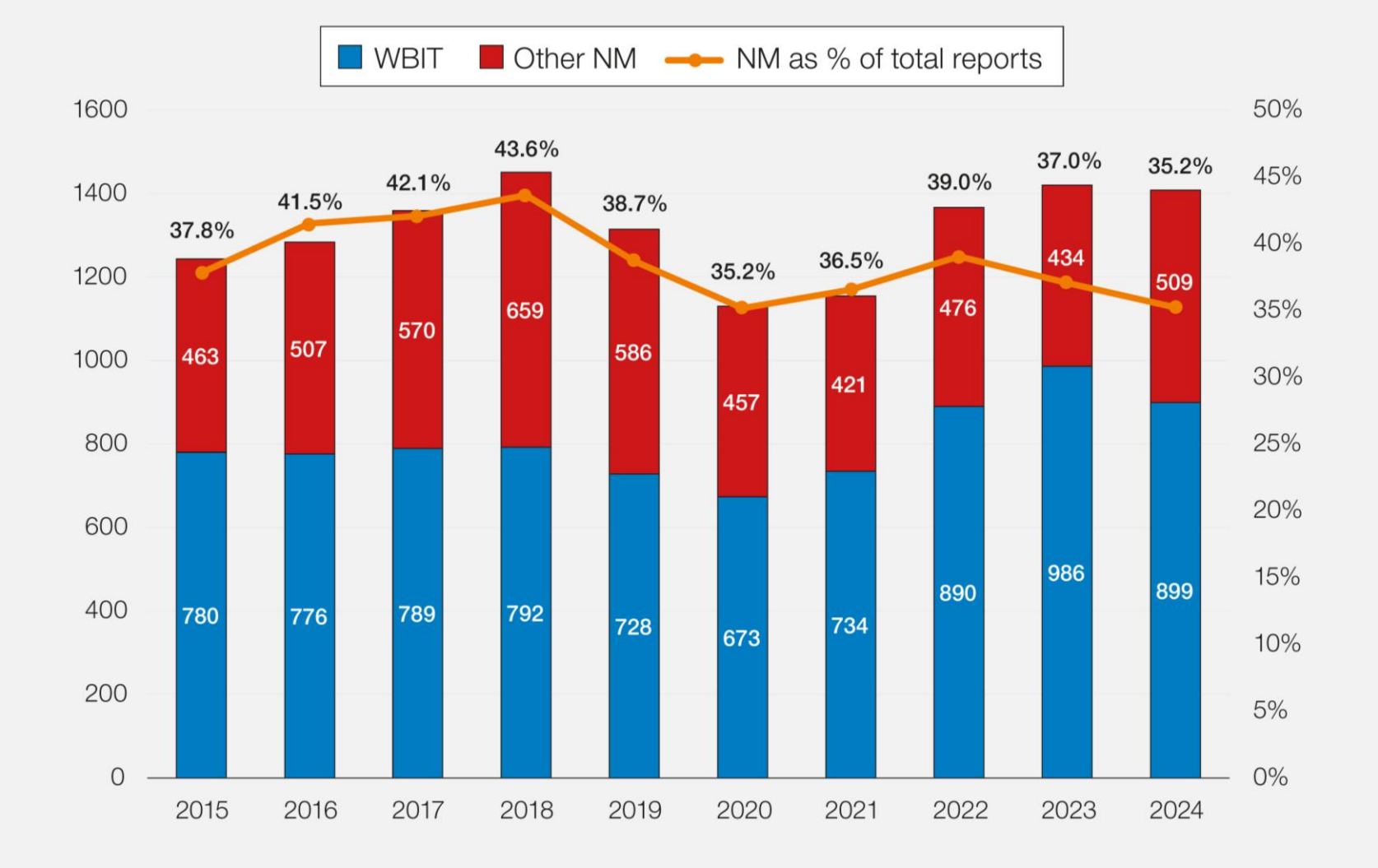
A decade of NM (other) and WBIT reports (2015-2024)



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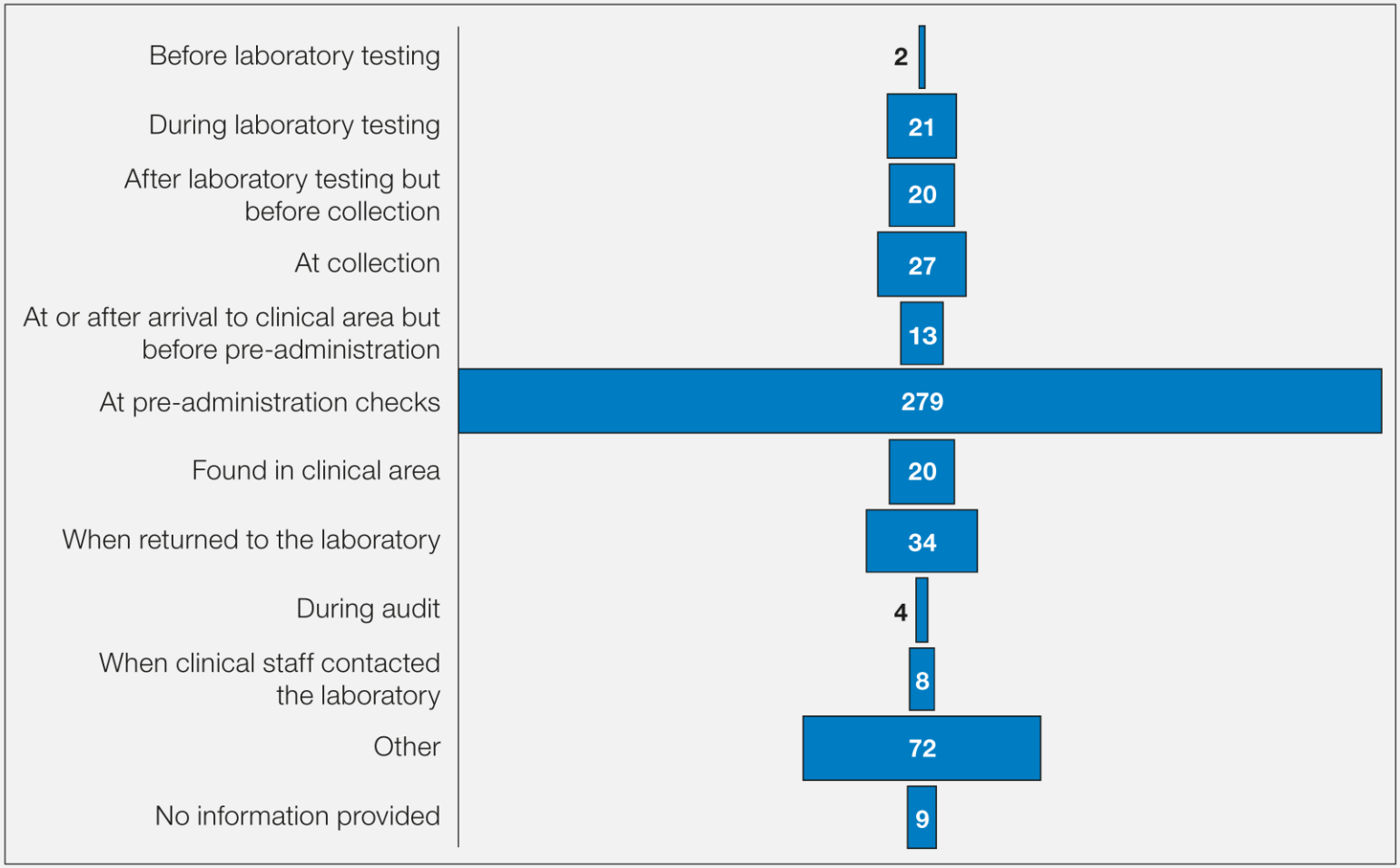
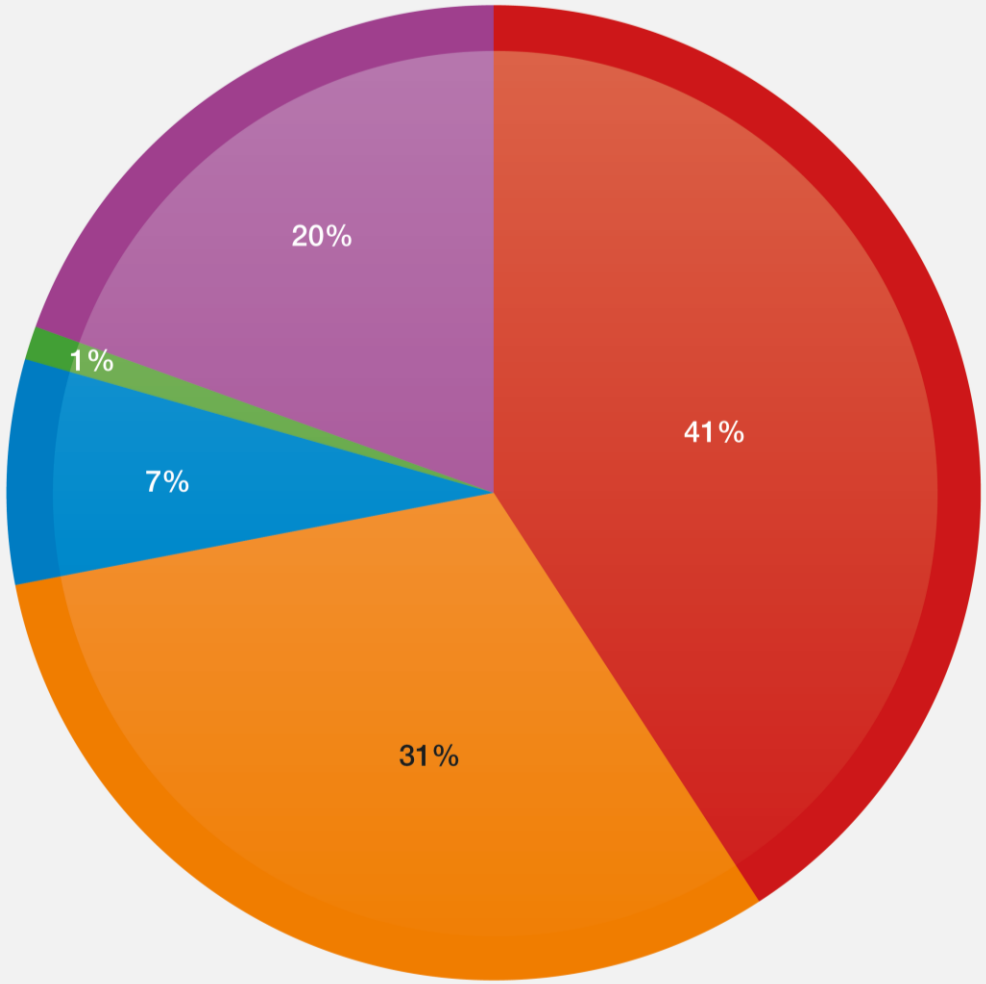
Point in the process where the error was detected in NM events, excluding NM-WBIT reported in 2024 (n=509)

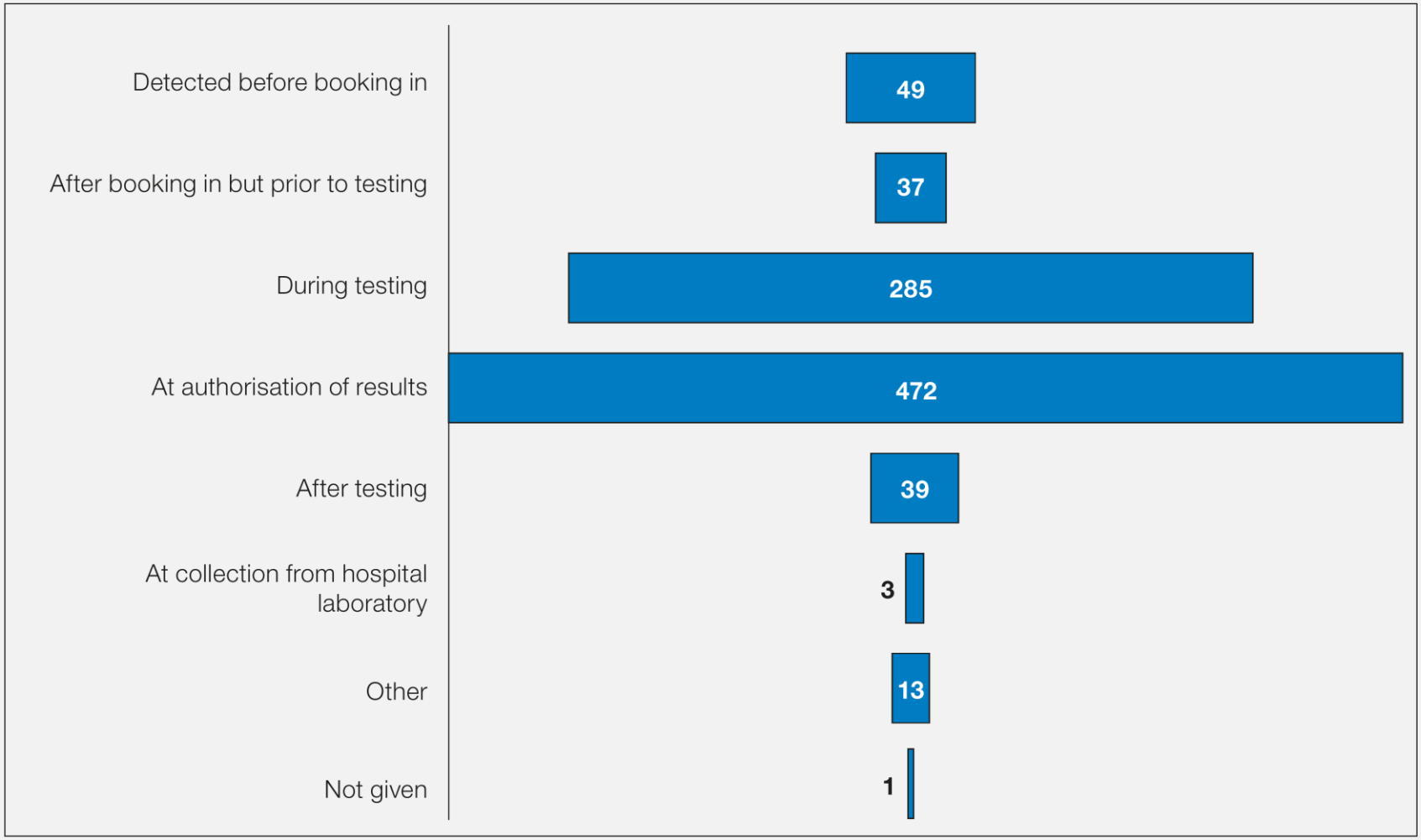


Primary errors leading to WBIT in 2024 (n=899)

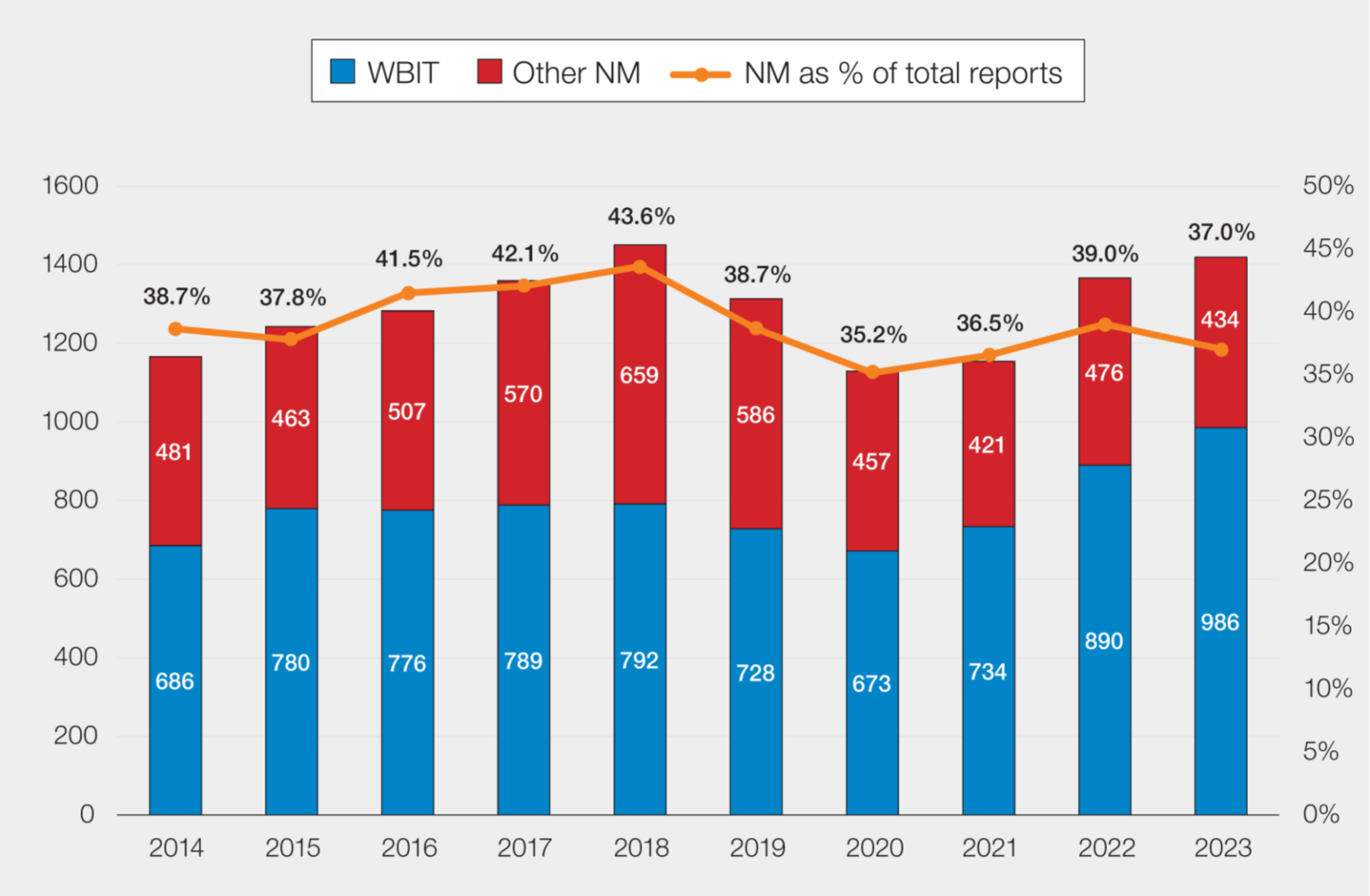


367	Patient not identified correctly at phlebotomy
280	Sample not labelled next to the patient
67	Sample not labelled by the person taking the blood sample
10	Pre-labelled sample tube used
175	Other/no details provided

Point in the process where the error was detected in WBIT reported in 2024 (n=899)

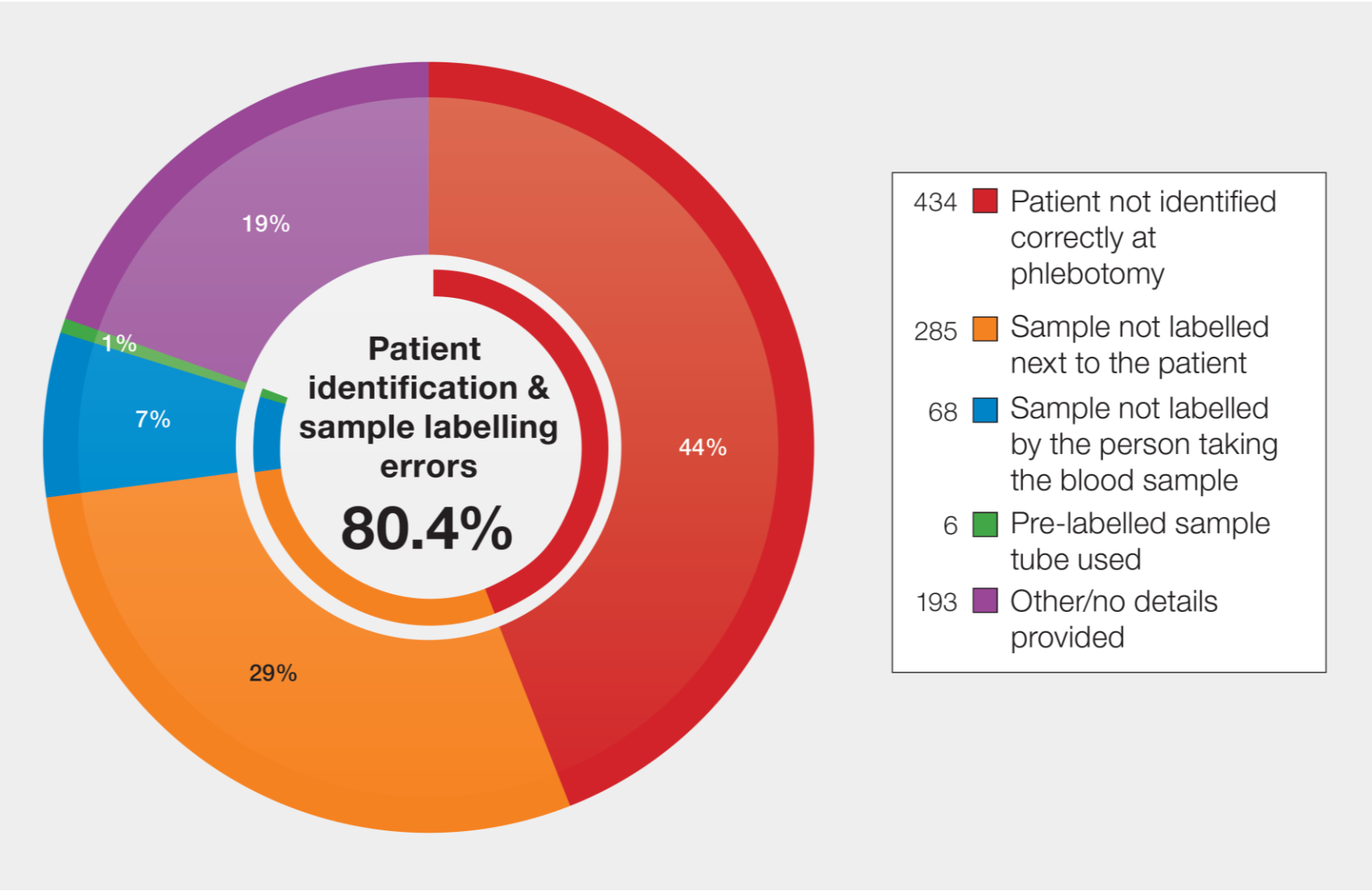


A decade of near miss and WBIT reports 2014-2023



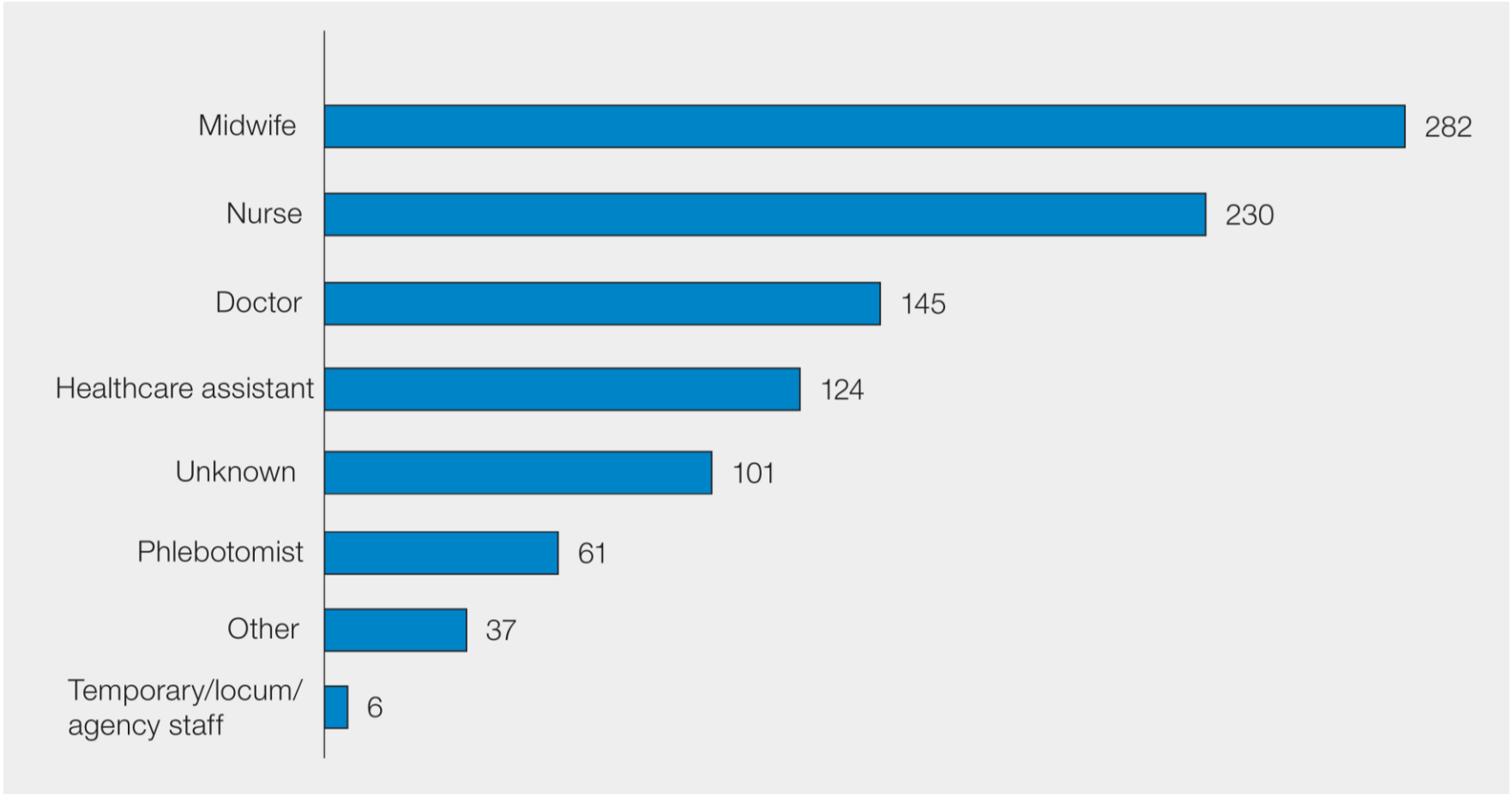
NM=near miss; WBIT=wrong blood in tube

Primary errors leading to WBIT in 2023 (n=986)

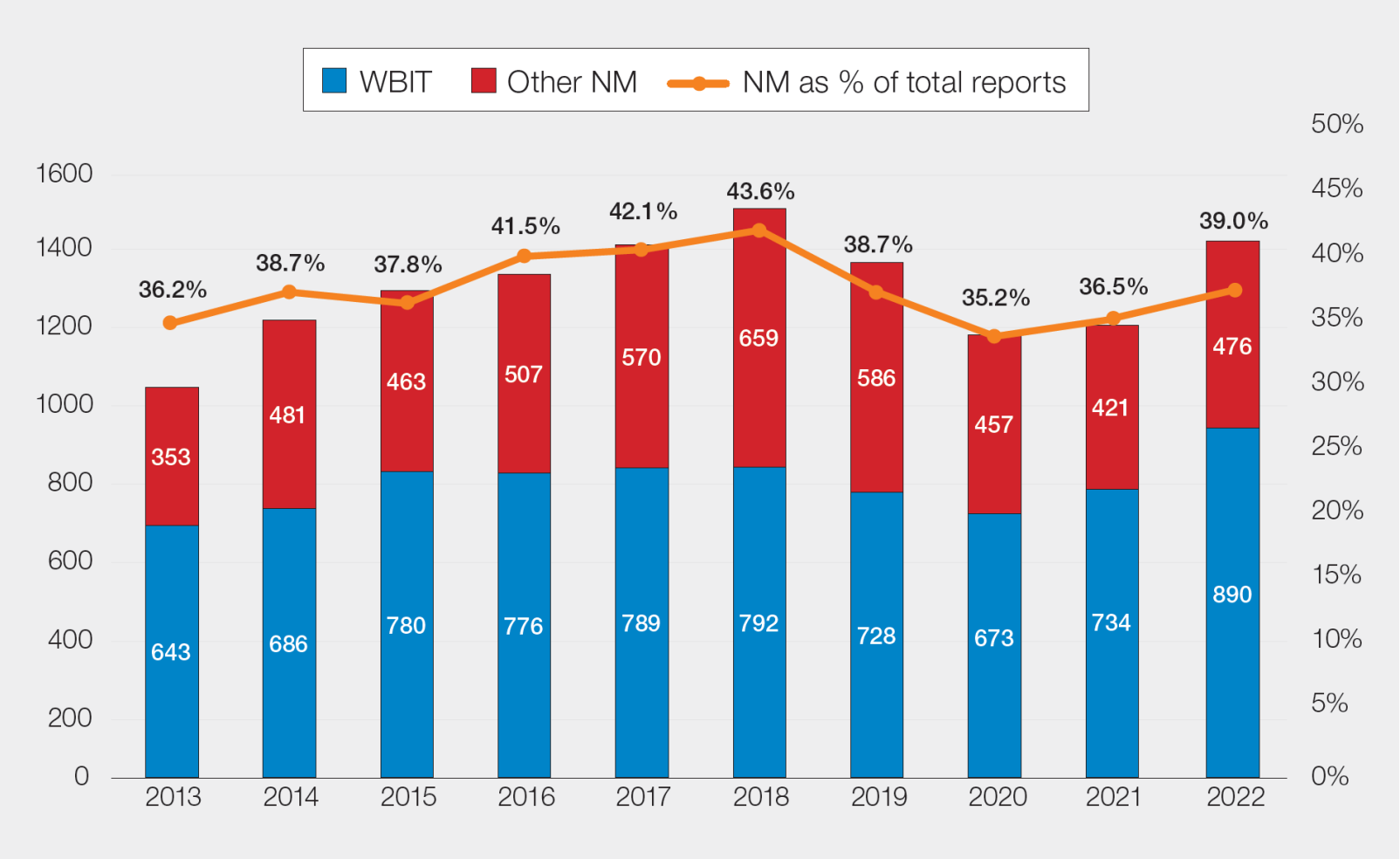


Point in the process where the error was detected in WBIT reported in 2023 (n=986)

Numbers of different healthcare professionals who took blood samples resulting in WBIT in 2023 (n=986)



A decade of near miss and WBIT reports 2013-2022



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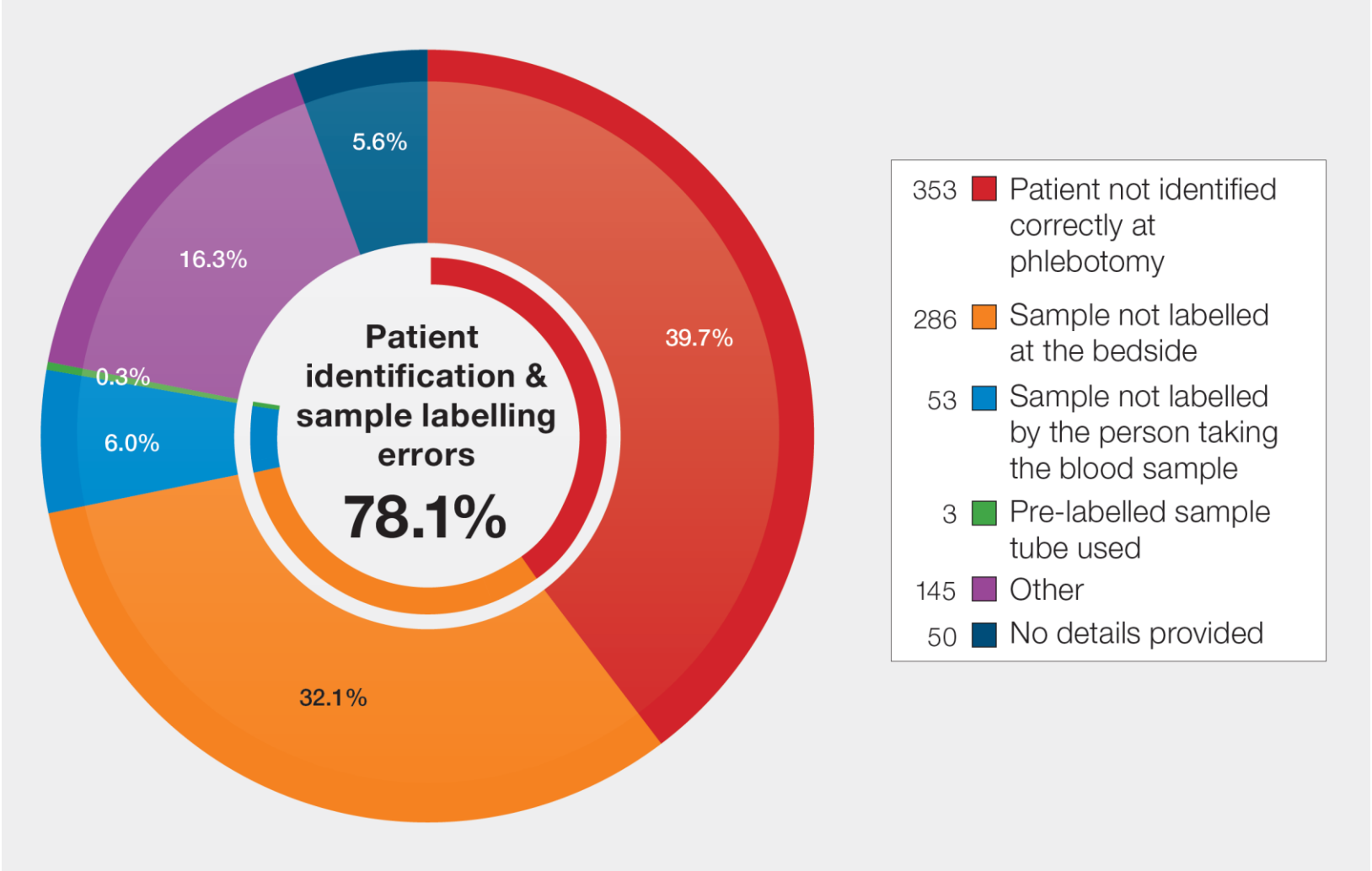
Primary errors leading to WBIT in 2022 (n=890)



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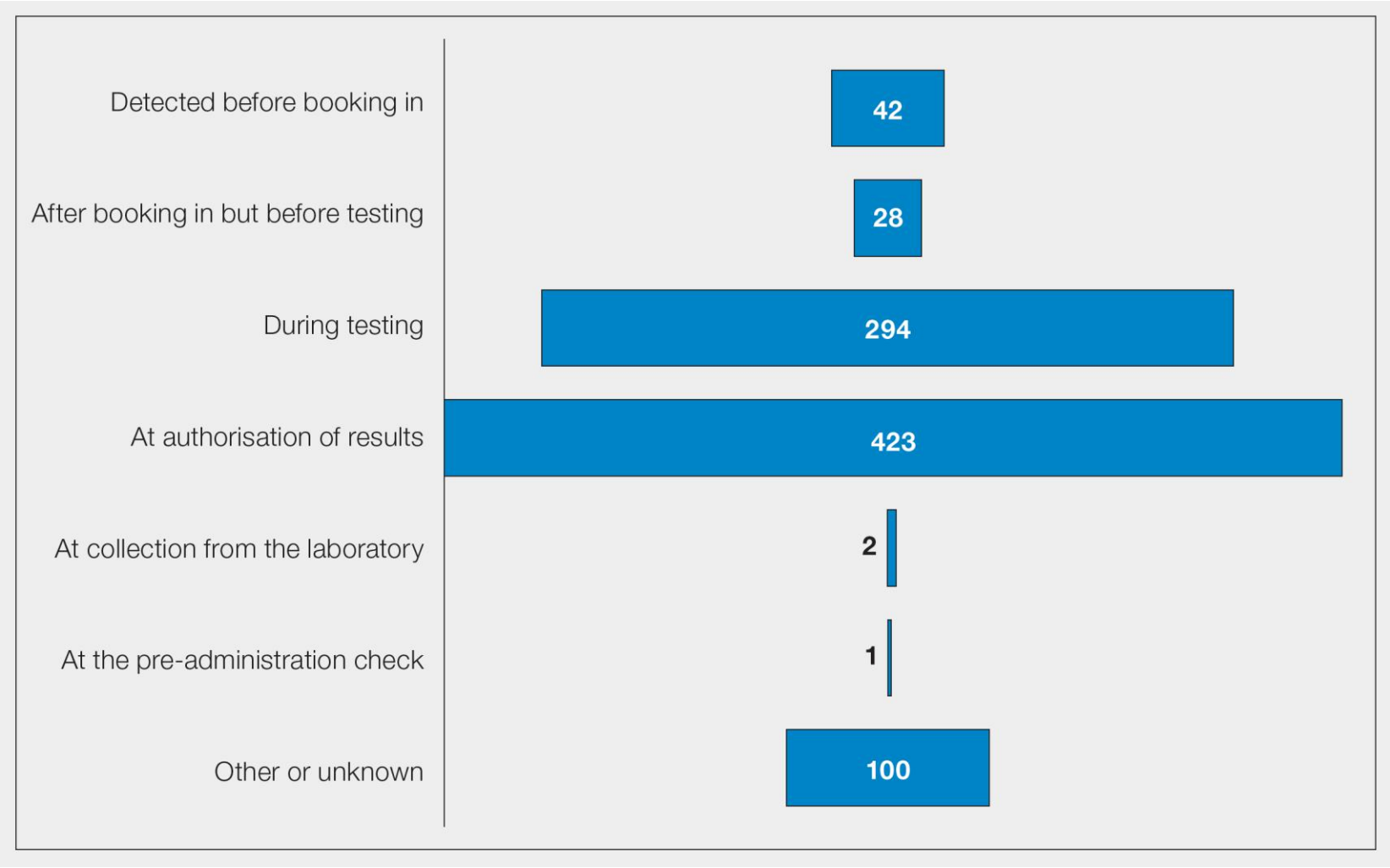
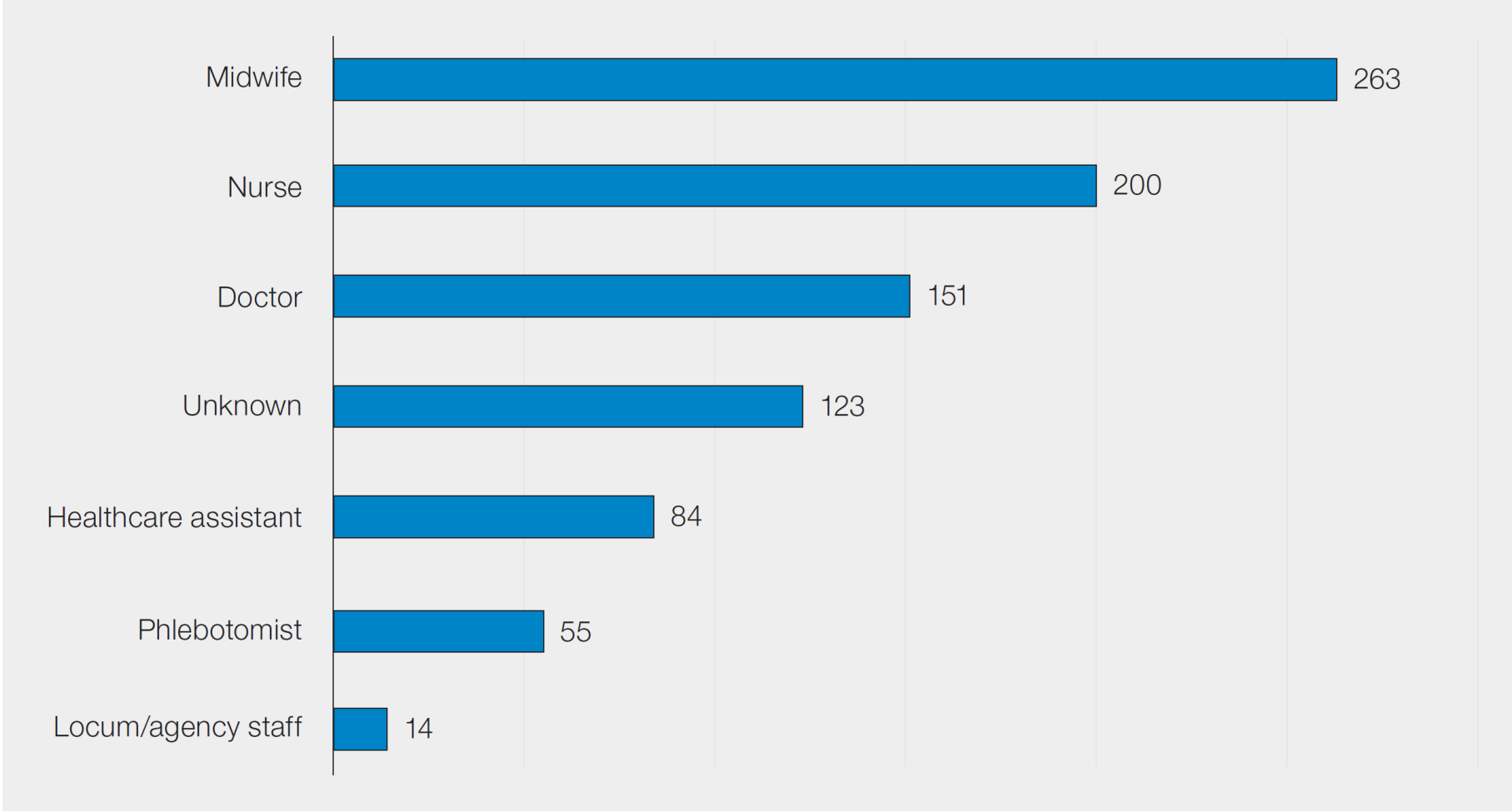
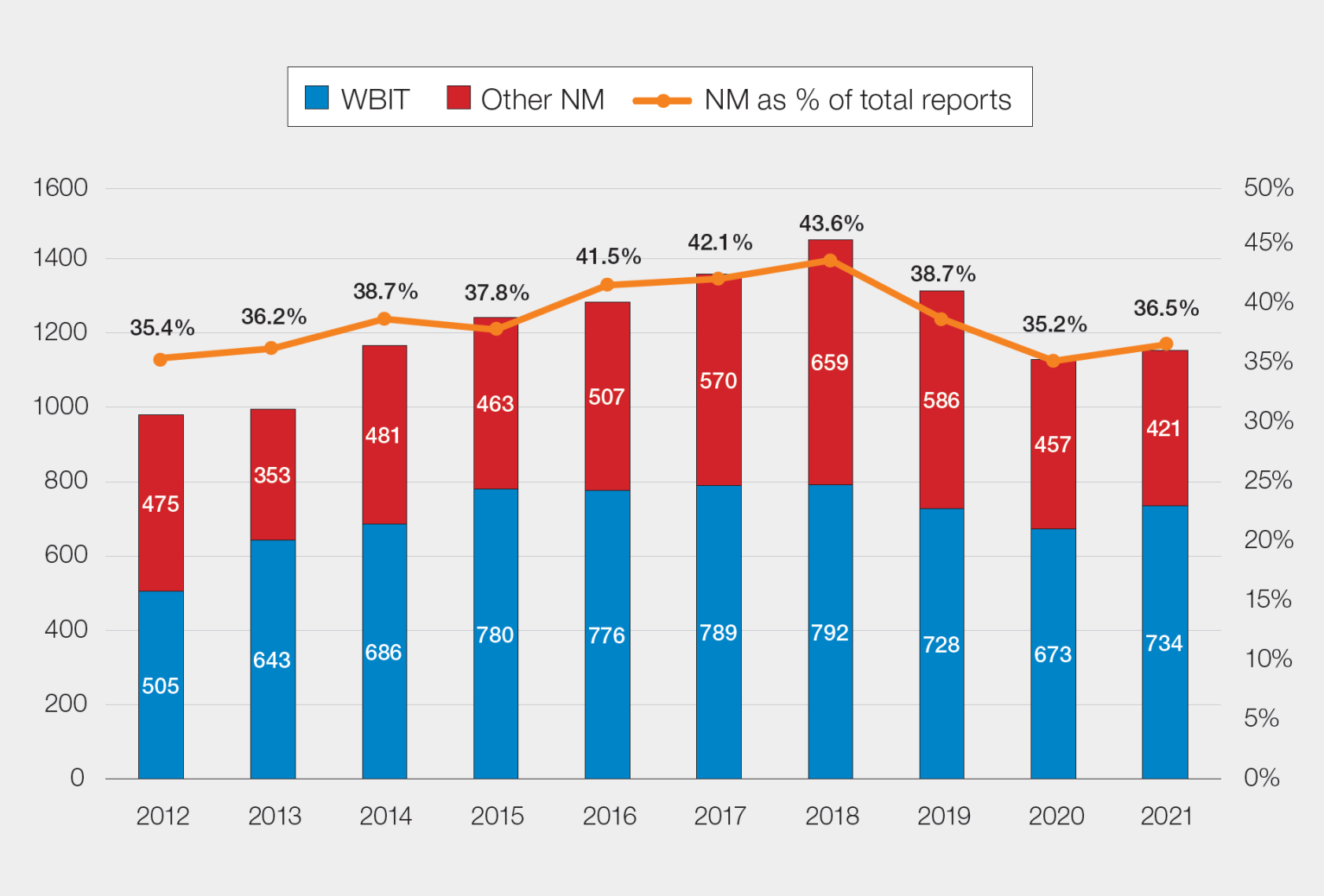


Numbers of different healthcare professionals who took blood samples in 2022



A decade of near miss and WBIT reports 2012-2021



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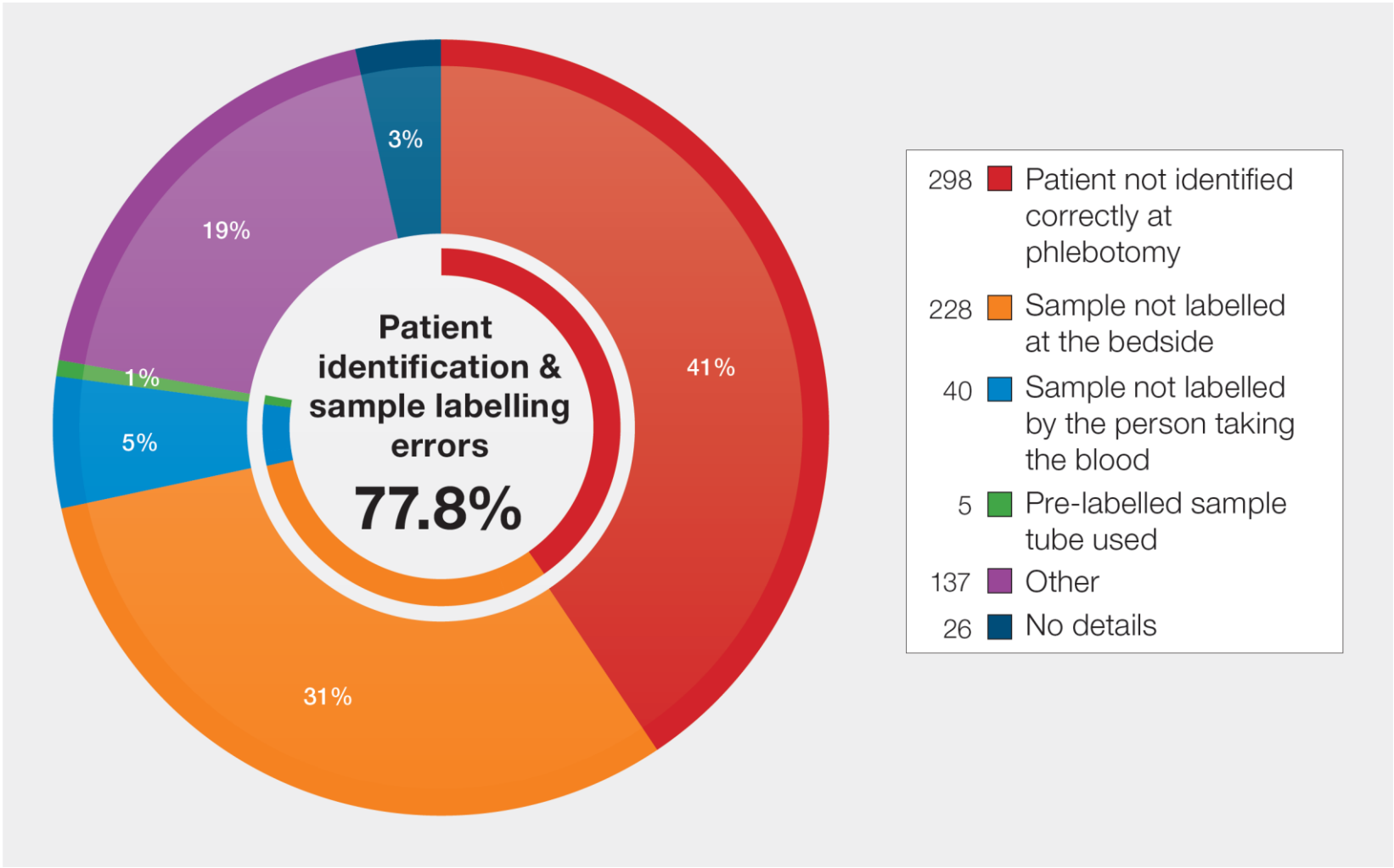
The sample circle

All samples must be labelled at the patient side
using positive patient identification.

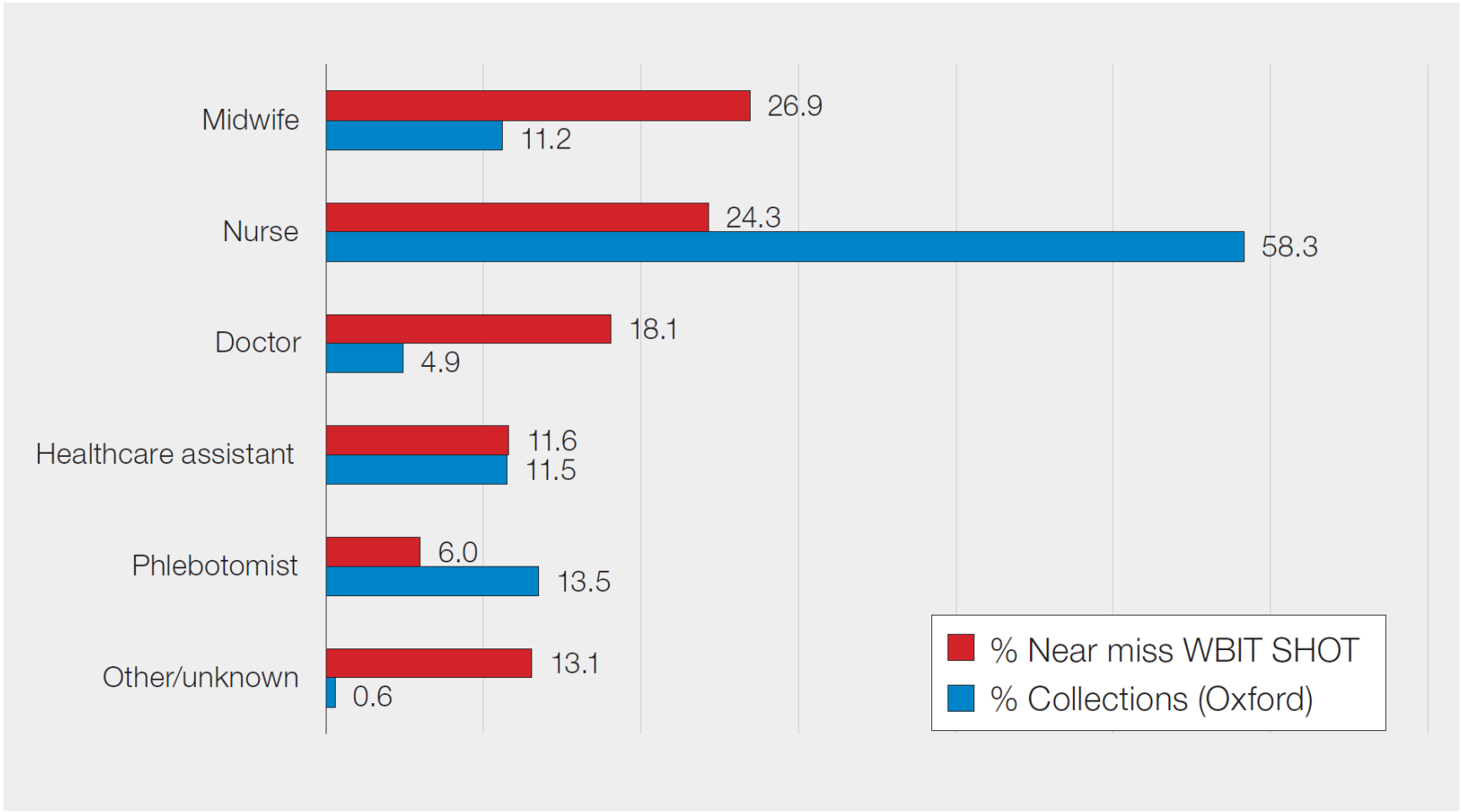
Unlabelled blood samples MUST NOT leave the SAMPLE CIRCLE.

Unlabelled blood samples outside the circle should be disposed of.

Primary errors leading to WBIT in 2021 (n=734)



Percentage of different healthcare professionals who took blood samples in 2021



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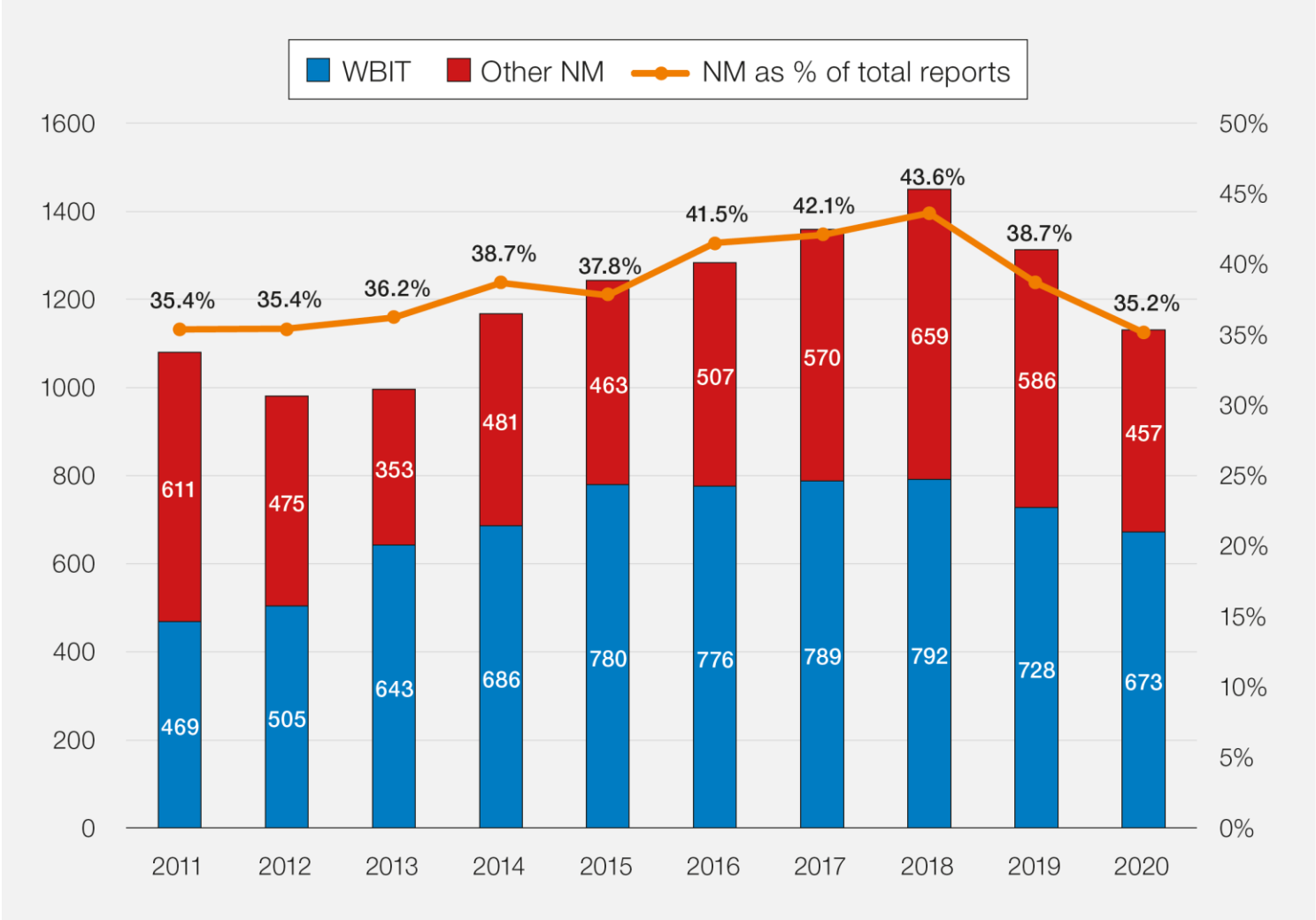

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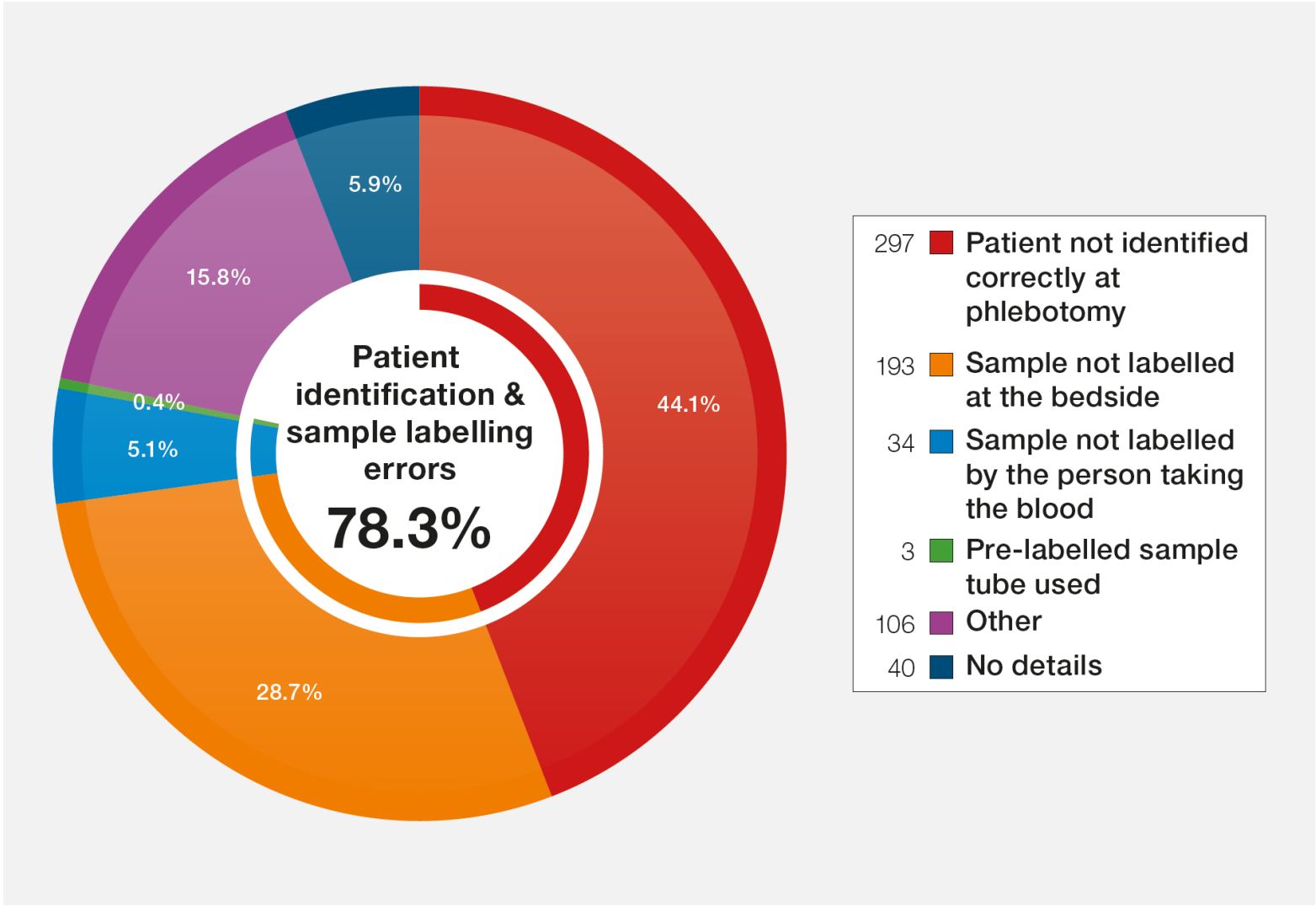
Primary errors leading to WBIT in 2020 (n=673)



Point in the process where the error was detected in 2020 (n=673)