

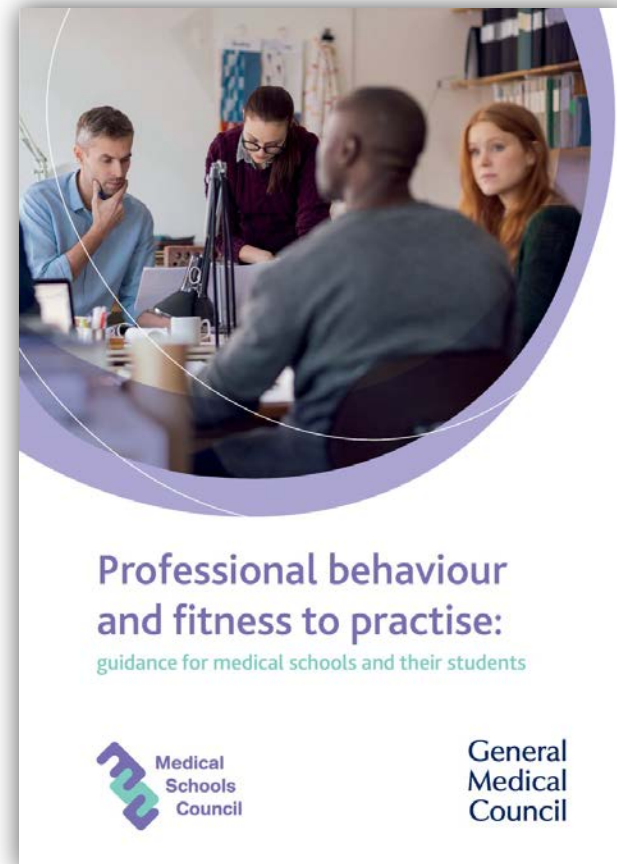
Student Fitness to Practise Data

Highlights from Medical School
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Working with doctors Working for patients

GMC/MSC: Joint guidance on student fitness to practise released in 2016



GMC SFTP Annual data collection

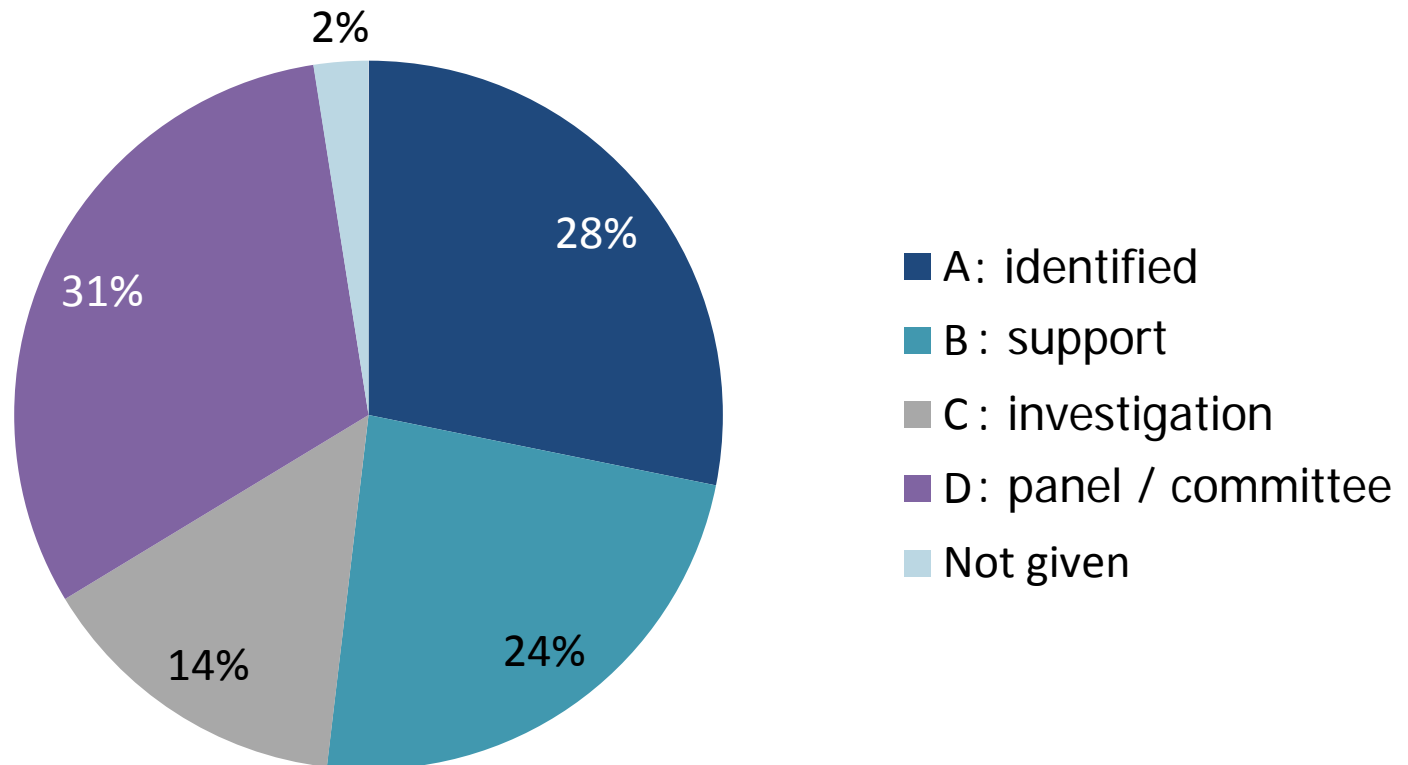
- Every year medical schools submit their student fitness to practise cases from the past academic year
- This was part of the Medical School Annual Returns (MSARs) until 2016/17 and has now been integrated with our Registration team collection known as the UK Scheme
 - Row by row data on student fitness to practise cases
 - Data is self-reported and not independently verified by the GMC
- Data on closed cases used to compile the annual student fitness to practise report, circulated to all medical schools

Annual student fitness to practise report

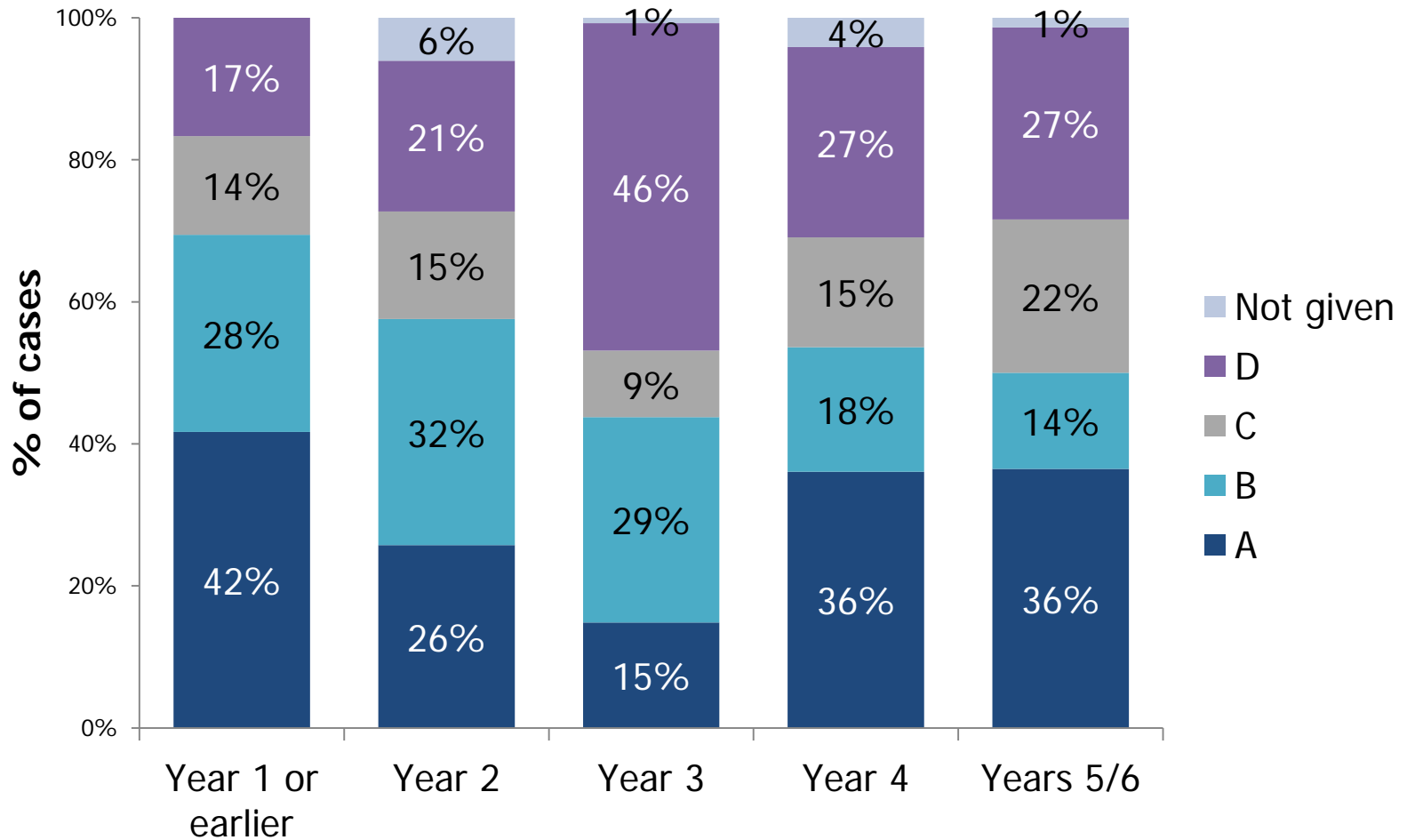
- The report is built from the following information in the school submissions:
 - Stage the concern reached (identified; pastoral care and support; investigation; committee / panel)
 - Year of study
 - Entry method (standard vs. graduate entry)
 - Gender
 - Ethnicity
 - Type of concern (e.g. conduct, health, caution or conviction); optional to include whether health cases related to physical or mental health
 - Case outcome

2016/17 Report: Stage of process reached

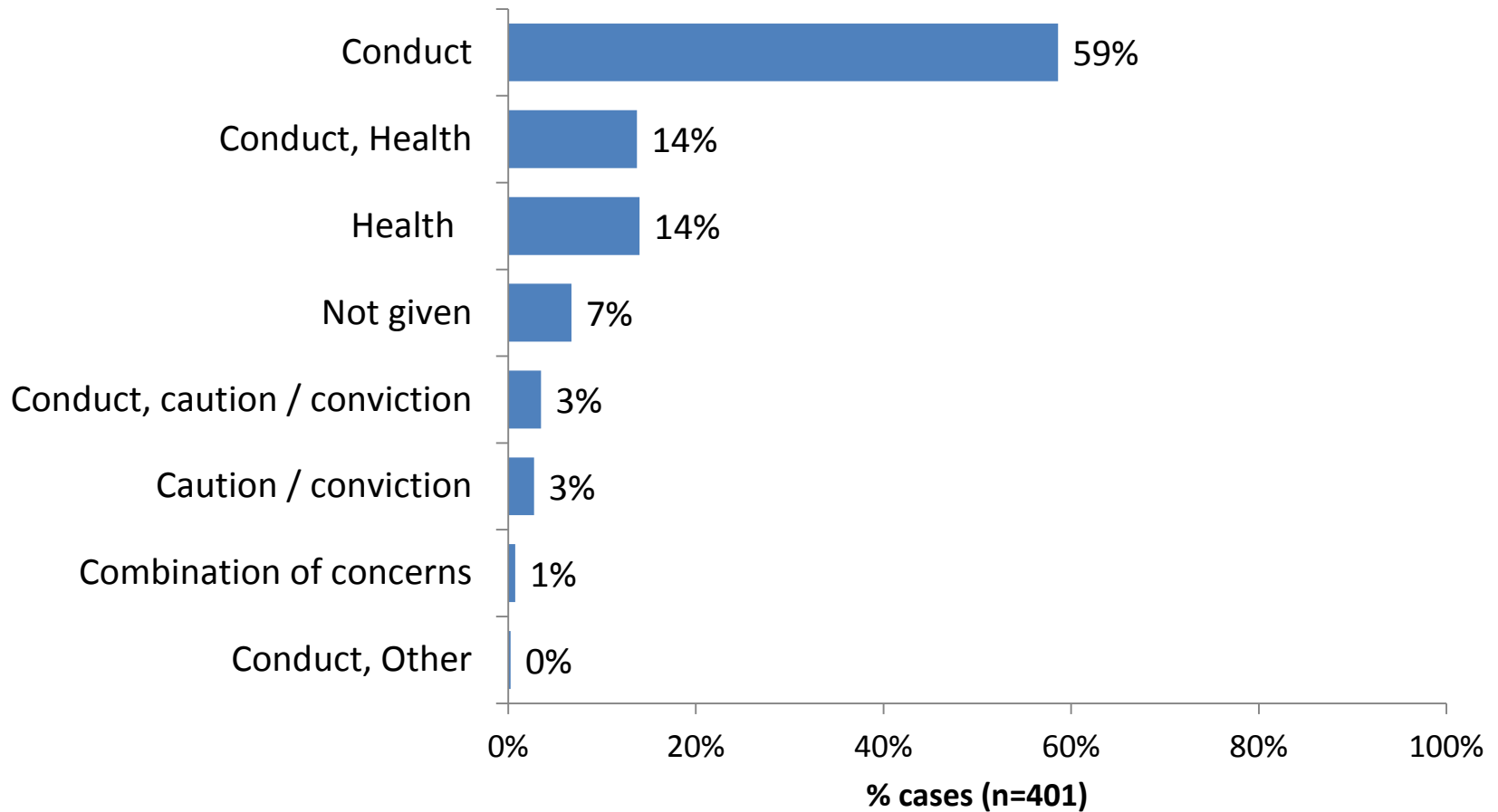
Total number of cases: 401



2016/17 Report: Cases by year of study and stage of process



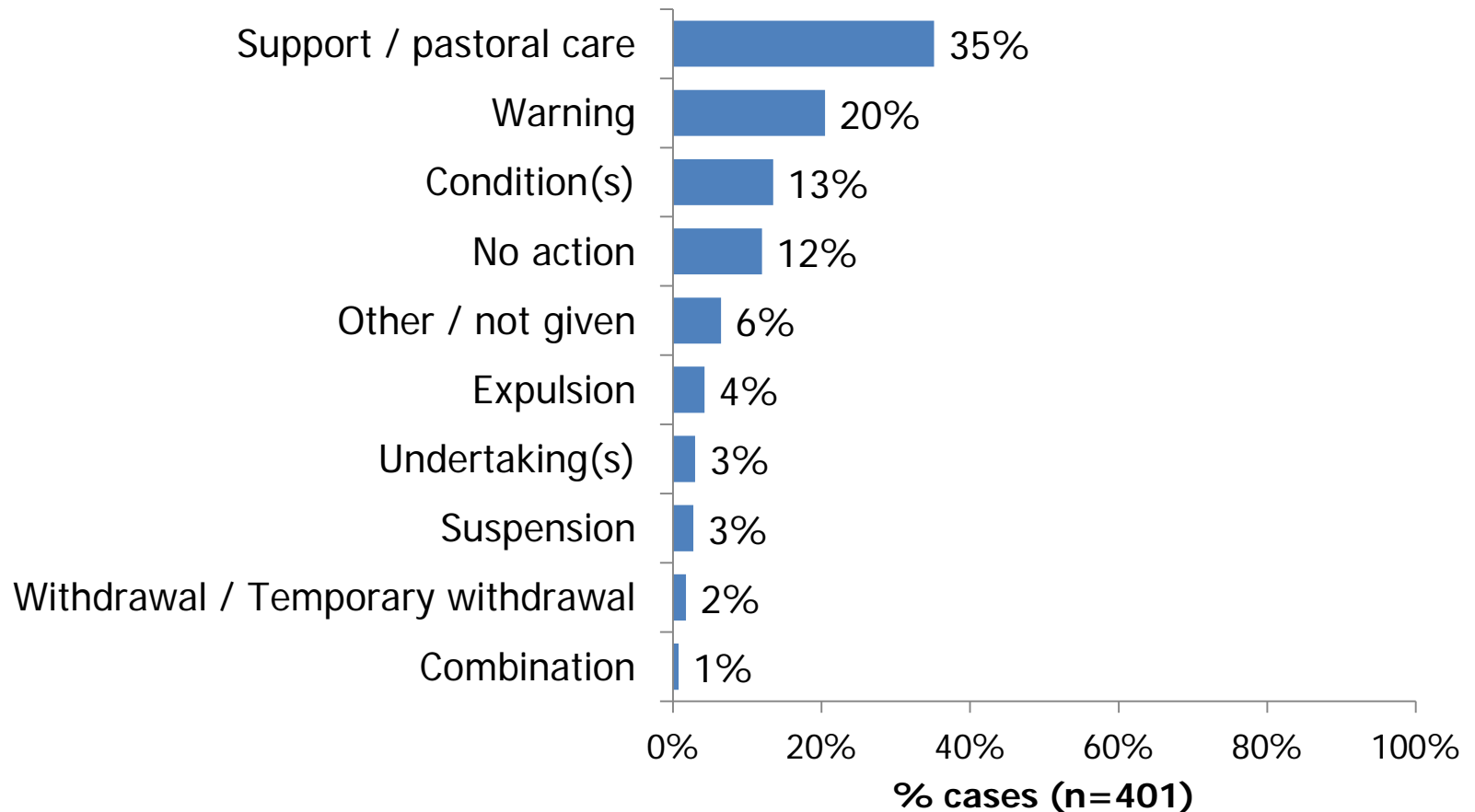
2016/17 Report: Nature of concern



2016/17 Report: Nature of concern by stage of process

Nature of concern	Stage of process (% cases)			
	A	B	C	D
Conduct	63%	36%	60%	74%
Health	20%	16%	7%	9%
Conduct, Health	12%	18%	7%	13%
Conduct, caution / conviction	1%	0%	14%	2%
Caution / conviction	1%	2%	12%	1%
Combination of concerns	1%	1%	0%	1%
Conduct, Other	1%	0%	0%	0%
Not given	1%	27%	0%	0%

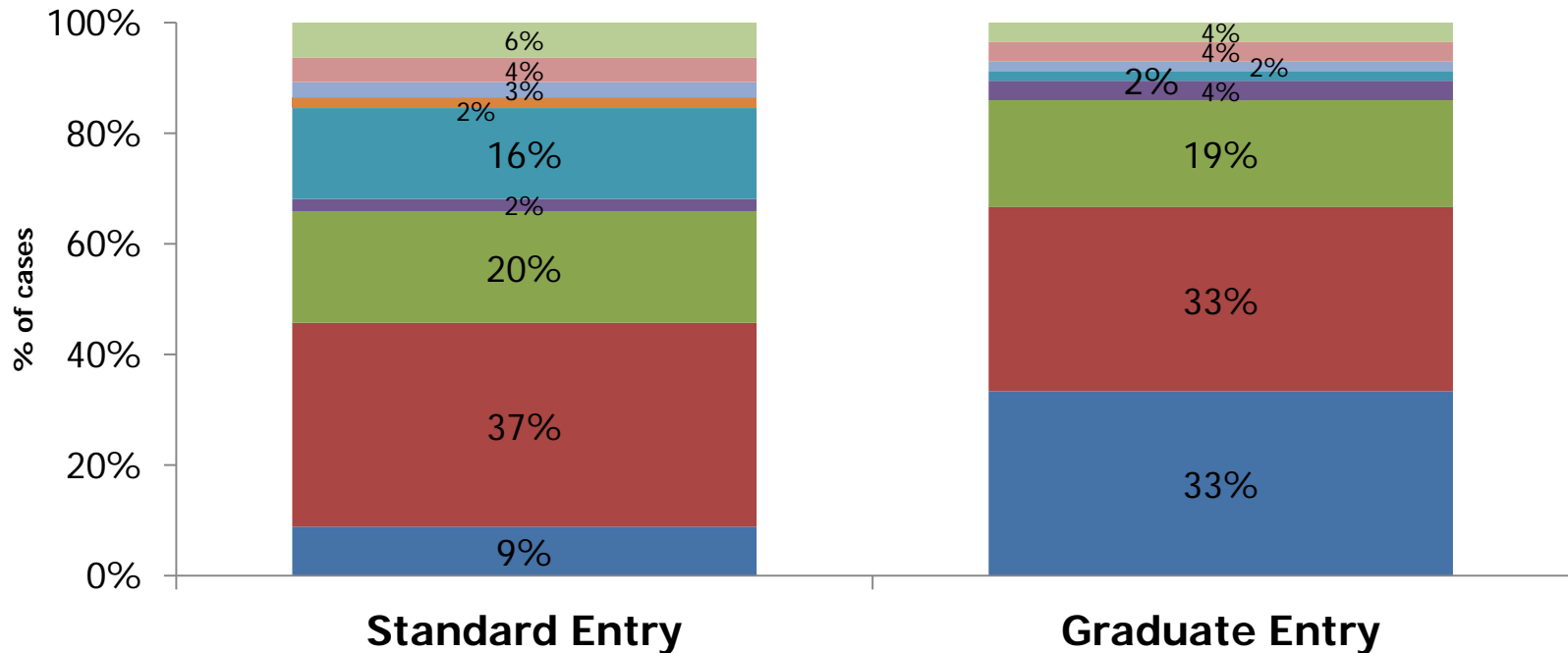
2016/17 Report: Outcome of cases



2016/17 Report: Outcome of cases by stage of process

Outcome	Stage of process (% cases)			
	A	B	C	D
No action	7%	25%	12%	5%
Support / pastoral care	80%	42%	5%	6%
Warning	4%	15%	52%	26%
Undertaking(s)	1%	2%	10%	2%
Condition(s)	1%	2%	5%	38%
Warning & other outcomes	0%	0%	0%	2%
Withdrawal / Temporary withdrawal	2%	1%	0%	2%
Suspension	4%	2%	0%	1%
Expulsion	0%	0%	0%	14%
Other / not given	1%	11%	16%	5%

Interesting observations (1): Outcomes by entry method (standard vs. graduate entry)



No action

Warning

Condition(s)

Suspension

Other / not given

Support / pastoral care

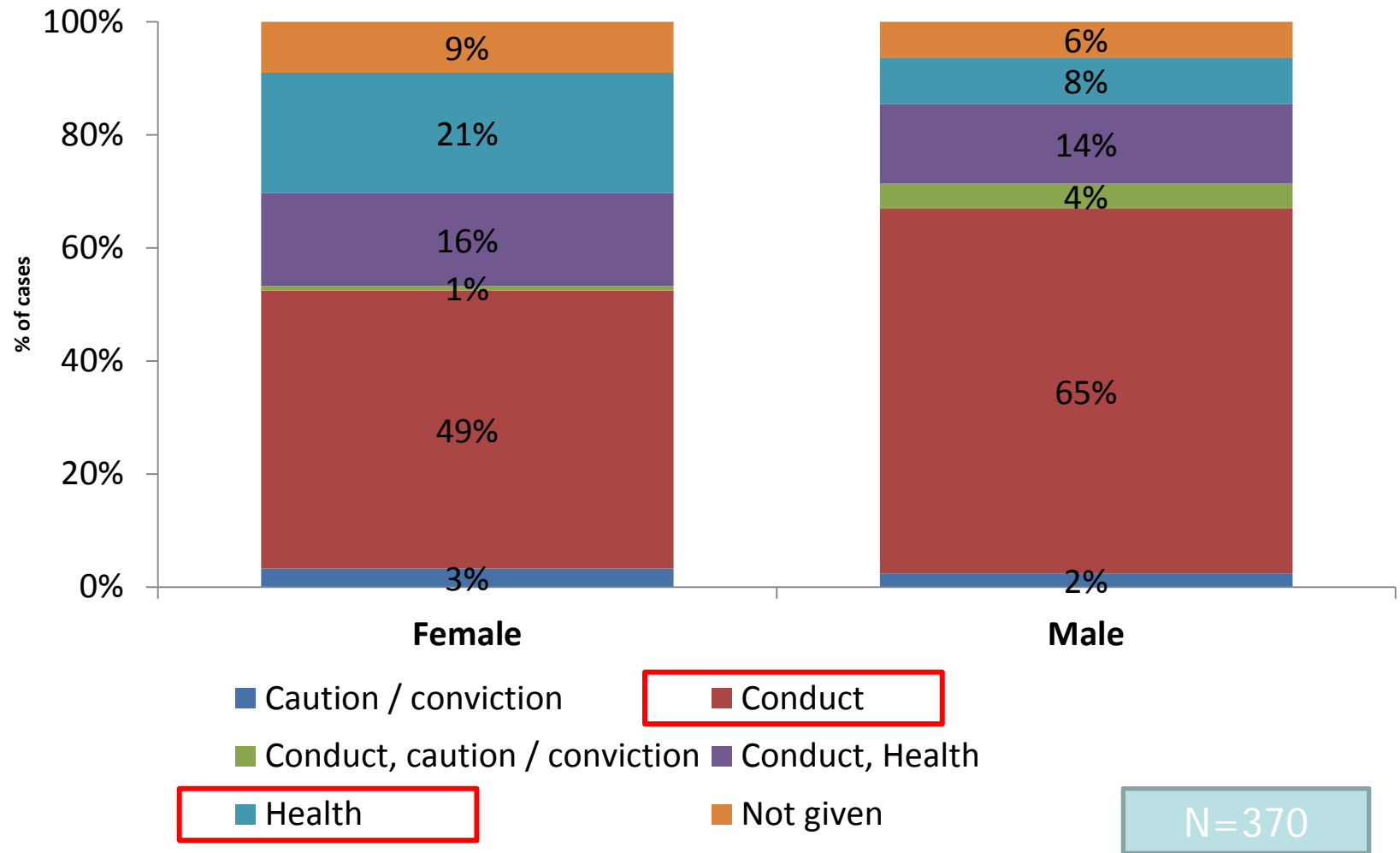
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Withdrawal / Temporary withdrawal

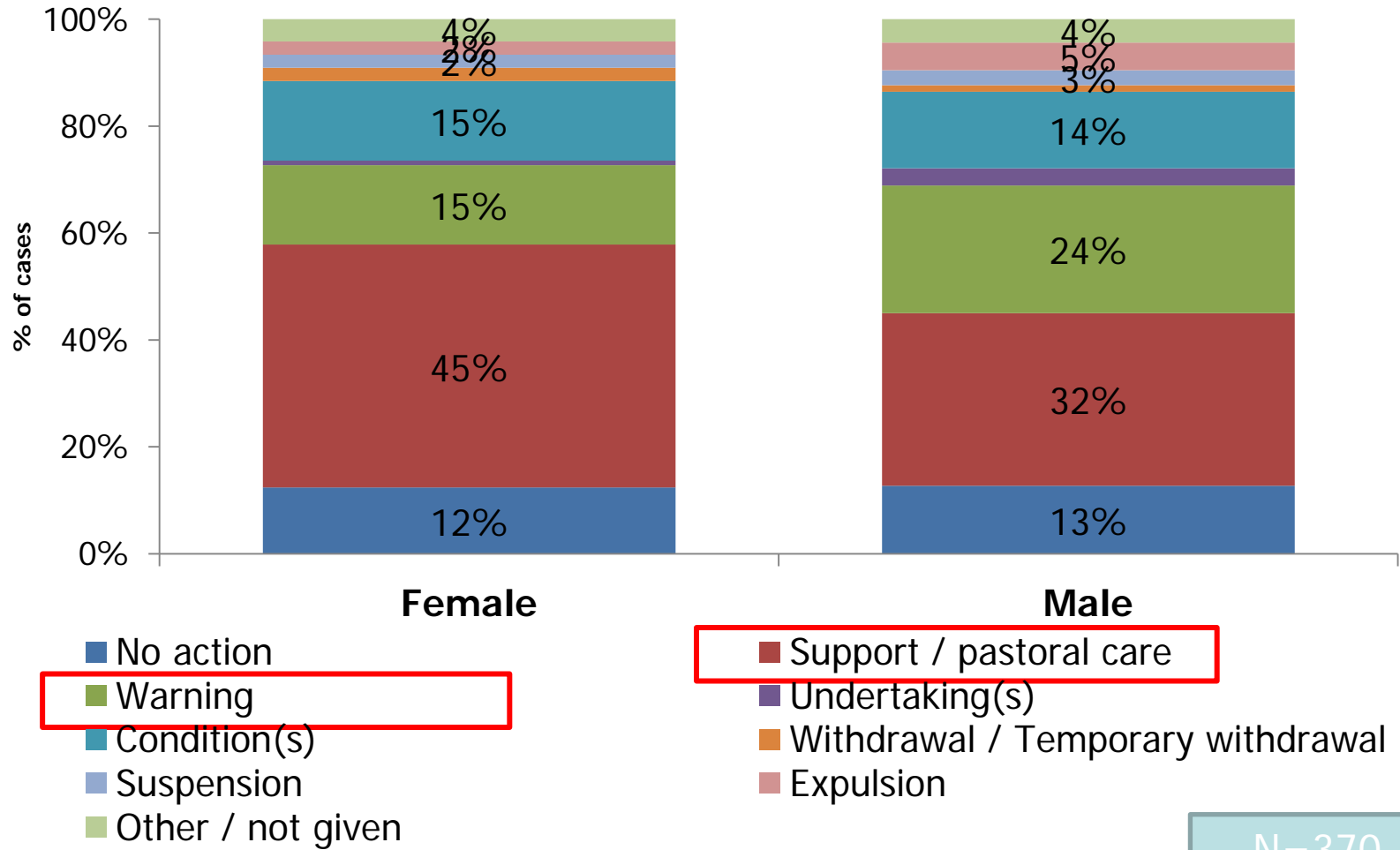
Expulsion

N=375

Interesting observations (2): Nature of concern by gender



Interesting observations (3): Outcome of cases by gender



N=370

Trending number of cases: 2011-2016

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Stage A	33	32	6	129	121	113
Stage B	116	120	283	86	103	95
Stage C	73	96	87	64	121	58
Stage D	102	48	65	71	71	125
Not given	21	34	6	16	81	10
Grand total	345	330	447	366	497	401
Total number of students	41,268	41,422	40,625	41,233*	40,084	39,994

Thank you

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