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## Patient satisfaction in Radiology Department

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This study assesses patient satisfaction and engagement during radiology procedures in the UAE. The study assesses patient satisfaction and engagement through inquiries about appointments, waiting times, staff attitude, quality of communication, and overall satisfaction.



A cross-sectional descriptive study collected the data retrospectively using a pre-structured questionnaire. The survey comprises six sections; Sociodemographic, appointment system, waiting time, staff attitude, communication, and overall satisfaction.

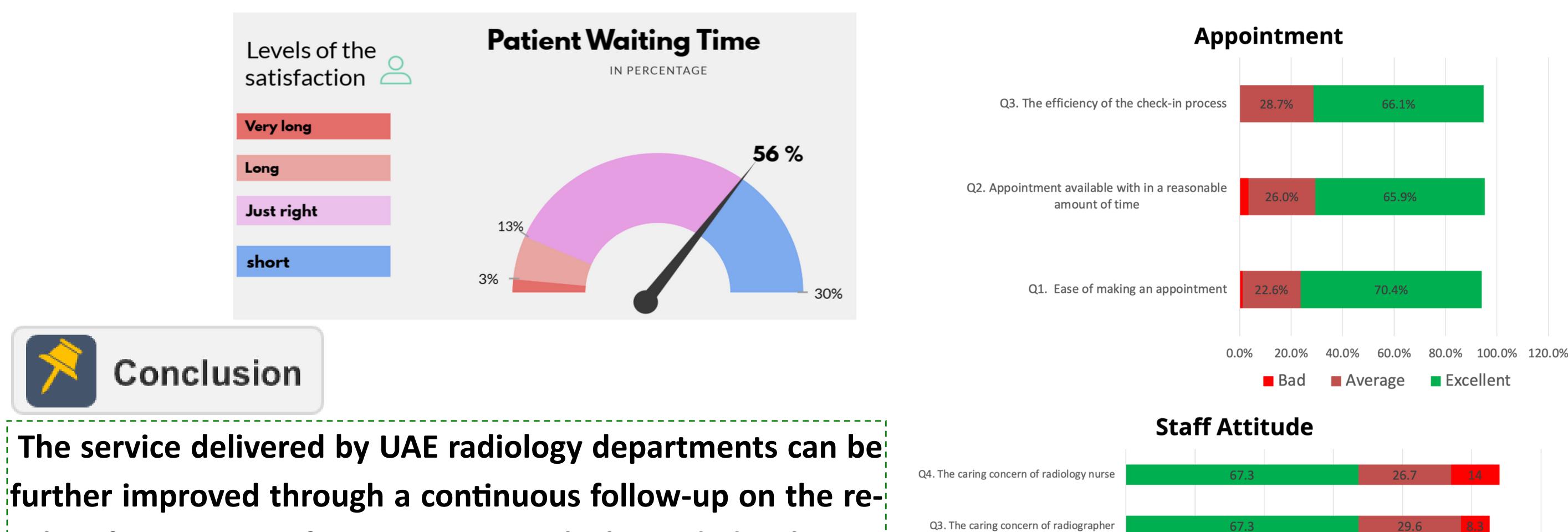
An open-ended question to share their suggestions or opinions on their imaging experience.

The sample was composed of 447 participants with a response rate of 100%.

Overall, most participants were satisfied with their imaging experience, as demonstrated statistically and by graphs showing percentages of how different aspects of the incident were perceived.

Excellent was the highest-elevated bar. Similarly, for aspects measuring time waited, the answer "short" was "found to be the most elevated in the bar graphs. This study high-lighted satisfaction determinants that radiology managers could utilize to improve the radiology service provided in the UAE imaging departments.





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