Development and implementation of national ST1-7 Abortion Education Suite: ST3-5 Virtual Abortion Study Day

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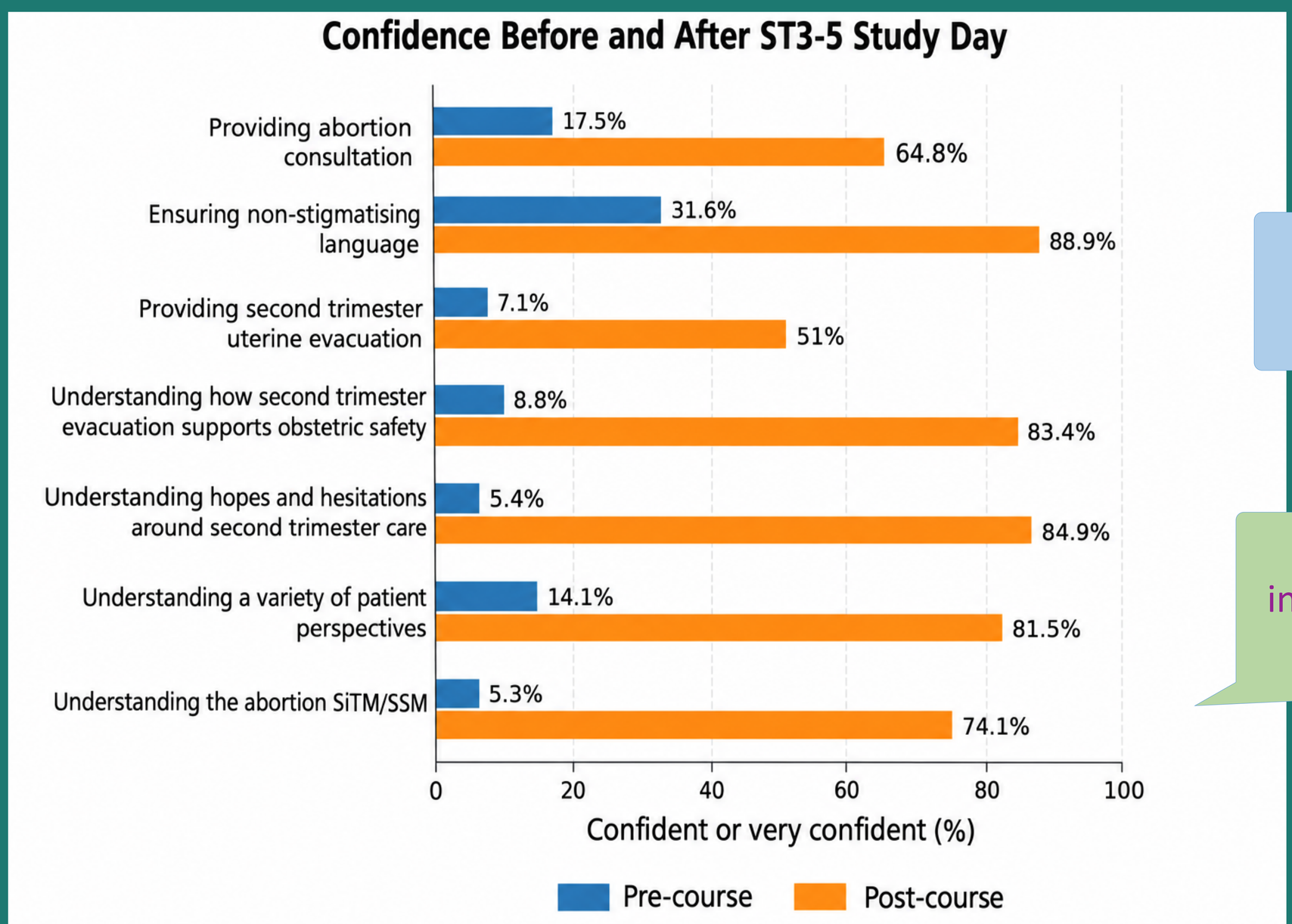
Background

- Postgraduate abortion education remains highly variable nationally.
- A baseline survey of Obstetric & Gynaecology Deaneries found that **only 2 of 21** had dedicated abortion training.
- A national abortion training suite was developed; this abstract focusses on the development and implementation of the **ST3-5 Abortion Study Day.**

Methodology

- A steering group designed the ST3-5 course, with **curriculum mapping** prior to selection of topics to ensure relevance.
- The pilot programme was delivered online to over **80 clinicians**.
- Pre-and post-session evaluation forms were provided to attendees to assess the **impact of the teaching** on clinicians knowledge and attitudes.

"Excellent speakers"



"Useful content"

"Very informative day"

Free-text comments from attendees

Results

- **60%** of participants **did not** currently provide abortion care.
- Of these, the percentage who were **likely** or **very likely** to provide in future increased from **51%** to **59.2%** following the study day.

Conclusion

- The ST3-5 Abortion Study day provided **comprehensive** and **grade-appropriate** teaching nationally, which fostered **increased confidence** relating to the intended aims of the course.
- The day **increased conscientious commitment** to abortion provision, and the free-text comments indicated the **utility** and **engaging nature** of the session, which will continue to be run nationally.