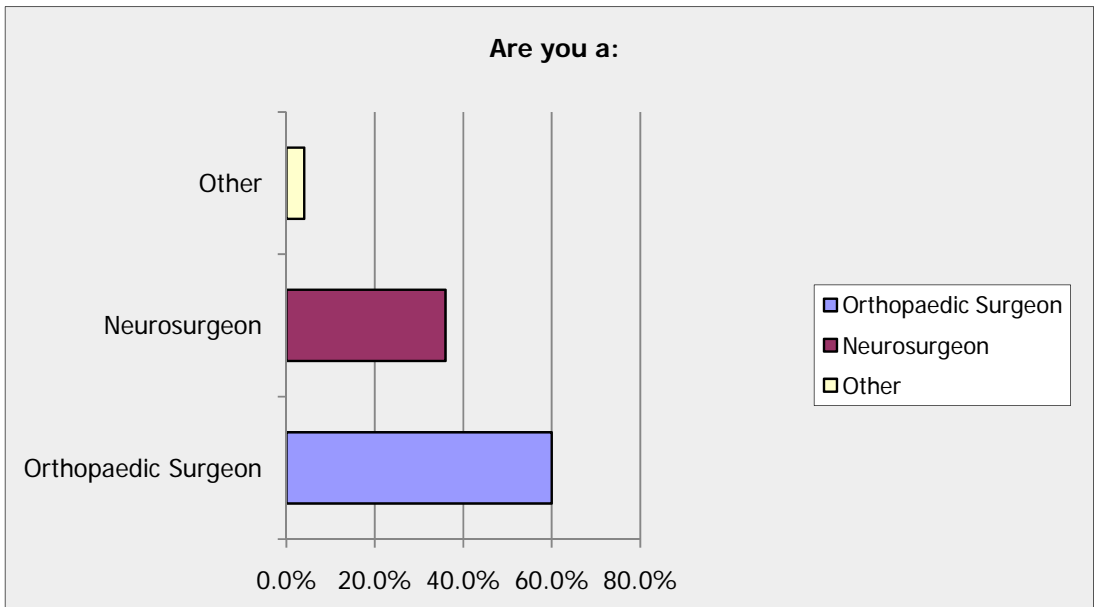


Question 1

Vertebroplasty

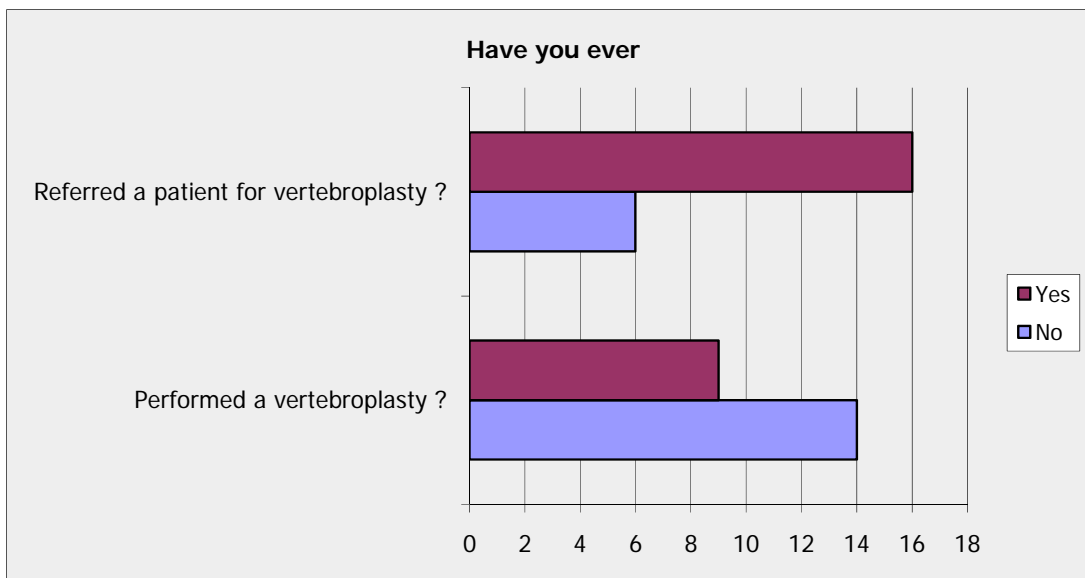
Are you a:		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Orthopaedic Surgeon	60.0%	15
Neurosurgeon	36.0%	9
Other	4.0%	1
<i>answered question</i>		25
<i>skipped question</i>		0



Question 2

Vertebroplasty

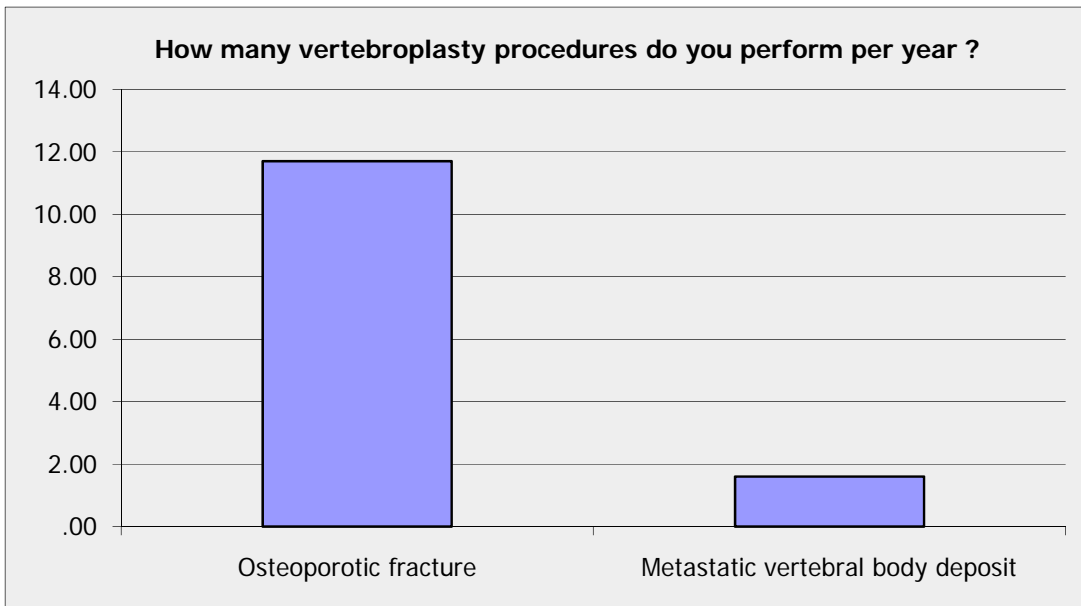
Have you ever			
Answer Options	Yes	No	Response Count
Performed a vertebroplasty ?	9	14	23
Referred a patient for vertebroplasty ?	16	6	22
Add comment			10
<i>answered question</i>			25
<i>skipped question</i>			0



Question 3

Vertebroplasty

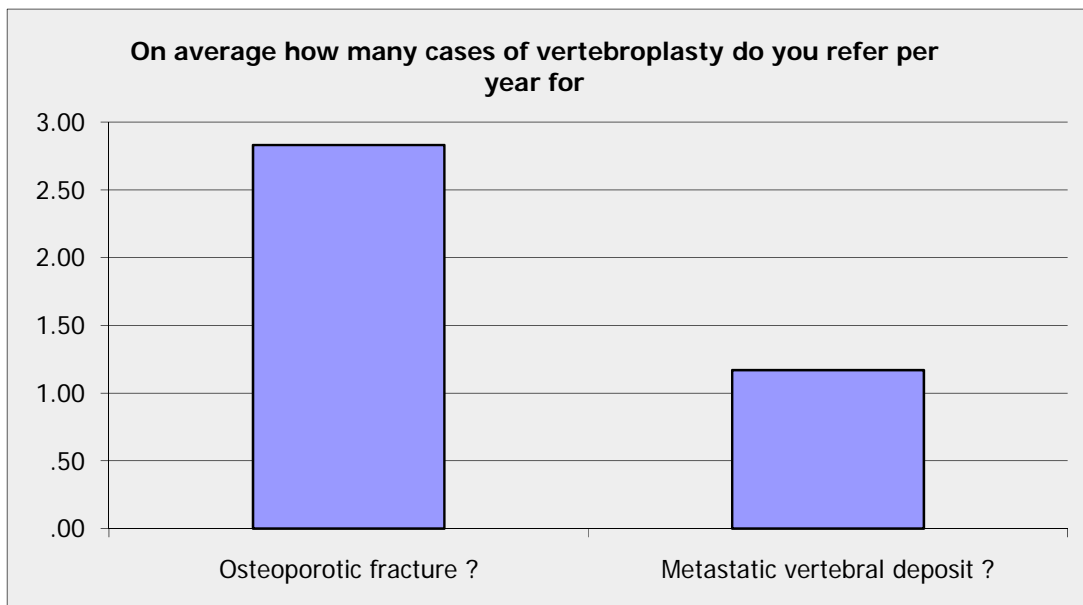
How many vertebroplasty procedures do you perform per year ?			
Answer Options	Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
Osteoporotic fracture	11.70	234	20
Metastatic vertebral body deposit	1.60	32	20
<i>answered question</i>			21
<i>skipped question</i>			4



Question 4

Vertebroplasty

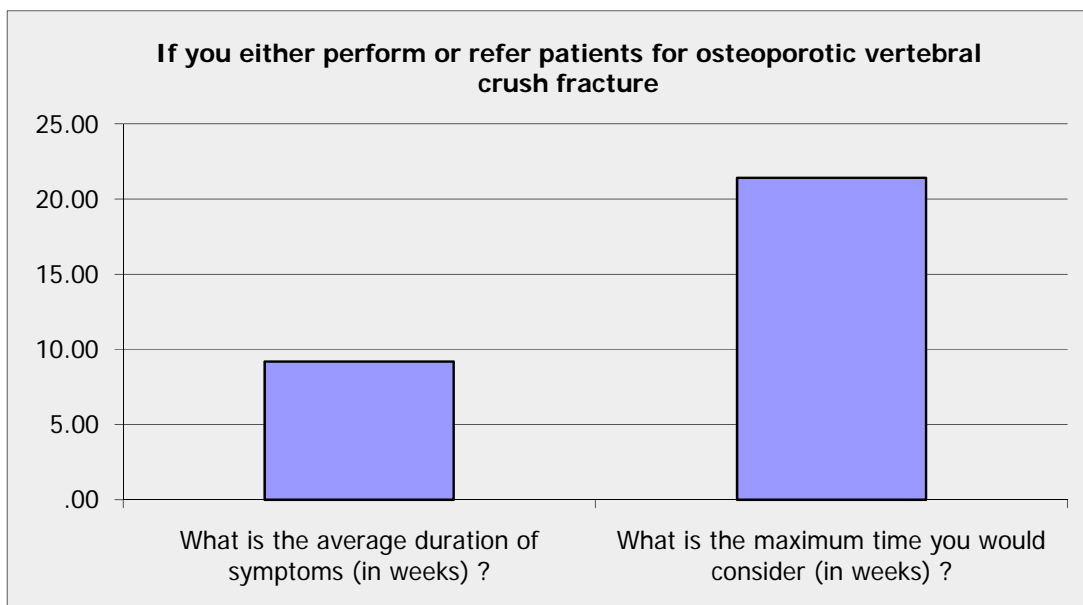
On average how many cases of vertebroplasty do you refer per year for			
Answer Options	Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
Osteoporotic fracture ?	2.83	68	24
Metastatic vertebral deposit ?	1.17	28	24
<i>answered question</i>			24
<i>skipped question</i>			1



Question 5

Vertebroplasty

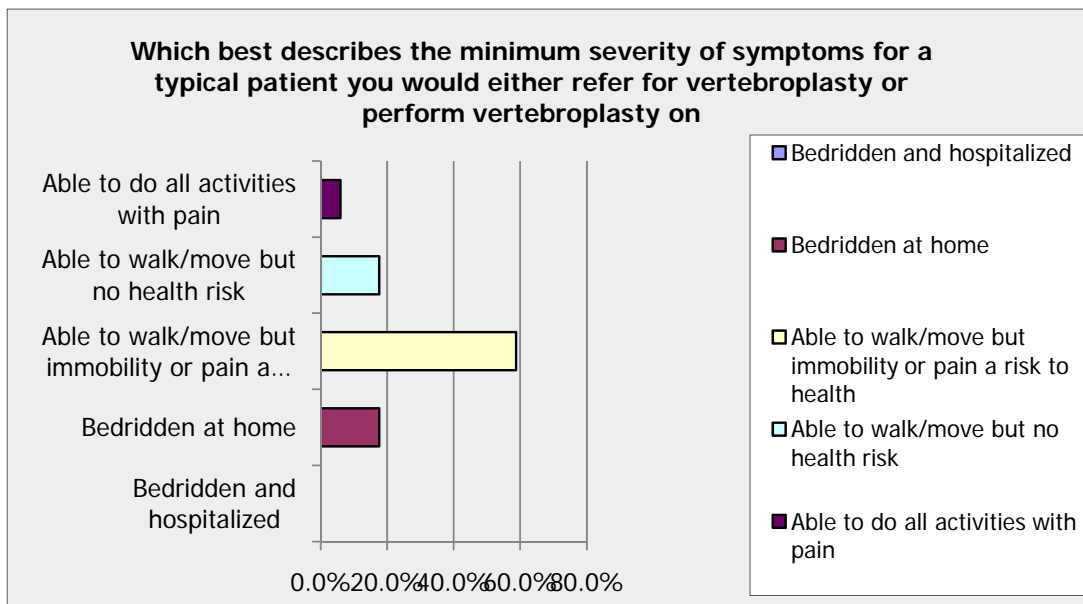
If you either perform or refer patients for osteoporotic vertebral crush fracture			
Answer Options	Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
What is the average duration of symptoms (in weeks) ?	9.18	156	17
What is the maximum time you would consider (in weeks) ?	21.41	364	17
<i>answered question</i>			17
<i>skipped question</i>			8



Question 6

Vertebroplasty

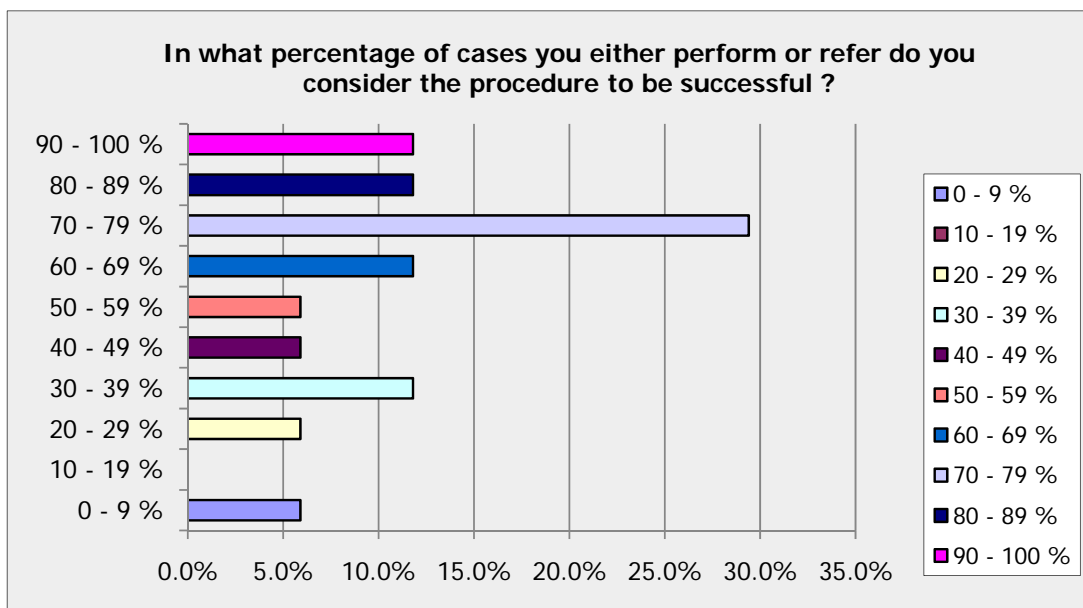
Which best describes the minimum severity of symptoms for a typical patient you would either refer for vertebroplasty or perform vertebroplasty on		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Bedridden and hospitalized	0.0%	0
Bedridden at home	17.6%	3
Able to walk/move but immobility or pain a risk to health	58.8%	10
Able to walk/move but no health risk	17.6%	3
Able to do all activities with pain	5.9%	1
<i>answered question</i>		17
<i>skipped question</i>		8



Question 7

Vertebroplasty

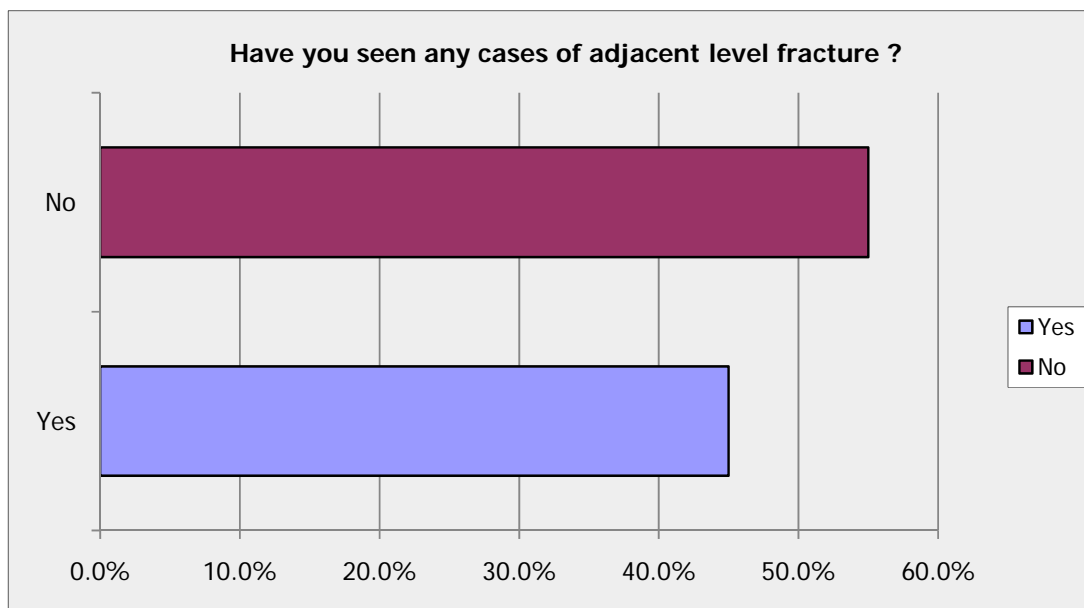
In what percentage of cases you either perform or refer do you consider the procedure to be successful ?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
0 - 9 %	5.9%	1
10 - 19 %	0.0%	0
20 - 29 %	5.9%	1
30 - 39 %	11.8%	2
40 - 49 %	5.9%	1
50 - 59 %	5.9%	1
60 - 69 %	11.8%	2
70 - 79 %	29.4%	5
80 - 89 %	11.8%	2
90 - 100 %	11.8%	2
answered question		17
skipped question		8



Question 8

Vertebroplasty

Have you seen any cases of adjacent level fracture ?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	45.0%	9
No	55.0%	11
<i>answered question</i>		20
<i>skipped question</i>		5

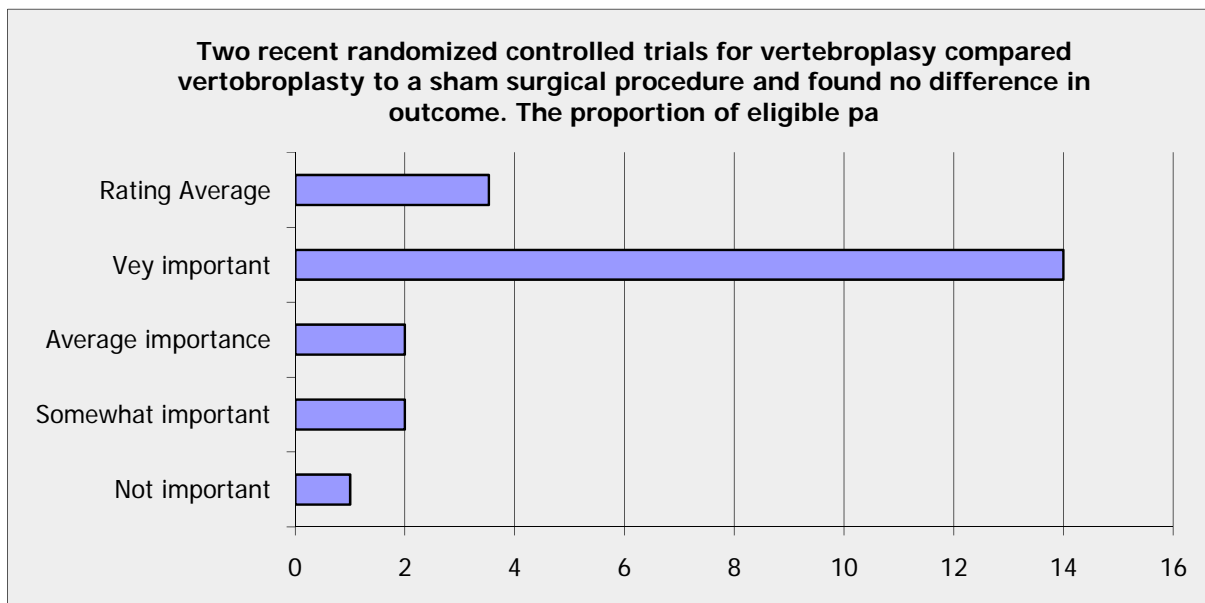


Question 9

Vertebroplasty

Two recent randomized controlled trials for vertebroplasty compared vertobroplasty to a sham surgical procedure and found no difference in outcome. The proportion of eligible patients who agreed to be randomized was 30% in the paper by Kallmes et al (131 out of 431) and 36% (78 out of 219) in the paper by Buchbinder et al. This has an effect on the generalizability of the trials. How important do you consider this effect to be ?

Answer Options	Not important	Somewhat important	Average importance	Vey important	Rating Average	Response Count
Generalizability	1	2	2	14	3.53	19
Add your comment						10
<i>answered question</i>						19
<i>skipped question</i>						6



Question 10

Vertebroplasty

The Australian Medical services advisory committee is currently reviewing the interim funding approval for vertebroplasty. Do you feel that vertebroplasty for osteoprotic fracture is:

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Proven and should be funded	5.0%	1
A treatment with conflicting evidence that should be funded	50.0%	10
A treatment that should be funded pending further data	25.0%	5
An ineffective treatment that should not be funded	20.0%	4
Comments please		8
answered question		20
skipped question		5

