

# C-SECTIONS AUDIT DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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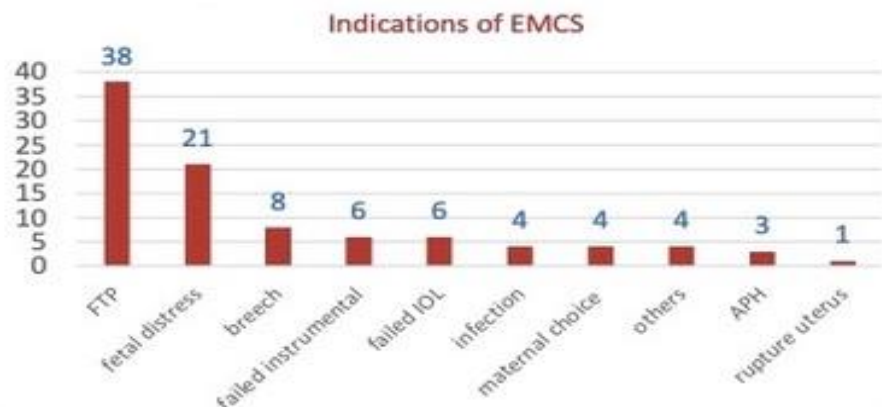
## Aim:

- Reduce CS rates and detect any potential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

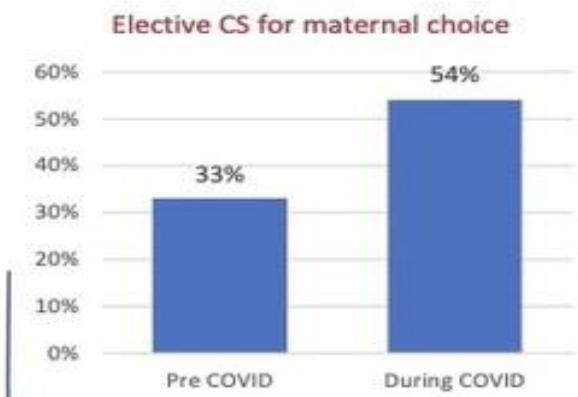
## Methods Used:

216 CS analysed (April to June 2020) in Glangwili General Hospital. Both elective and emergency CS.

## Main results:



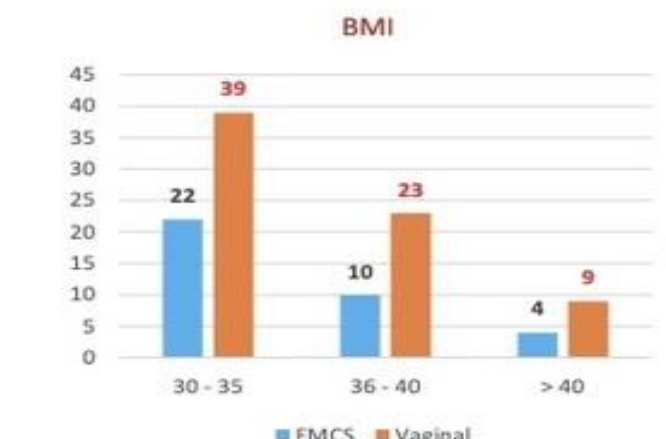
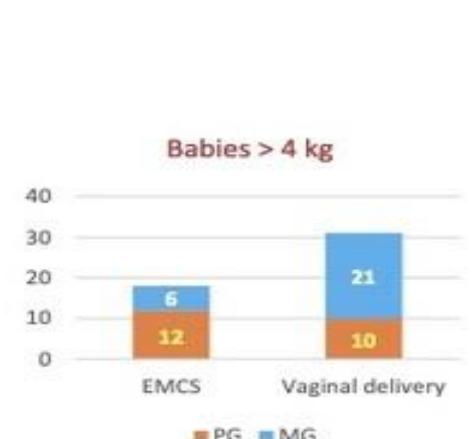
Failure to progress was the most frequent cause of EMCS



More women decided on elective CS during the COVID-19 pandemic

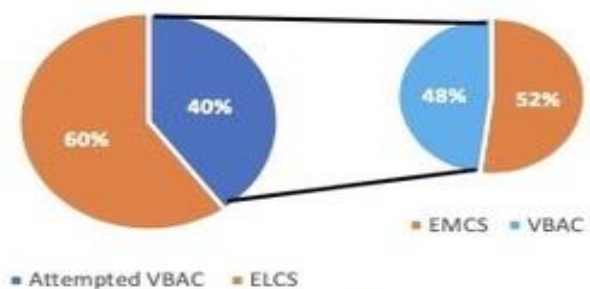
## Conclusion & recommendations:

- Women needed more support during the pandemic to choose a vaginal delivery.
- More emphasis on counselling women eligible for VBAC.
- Further training is needed in instrumental deliveries and intrapartum management of VBAC delivery.
- Consultant's presence in difficult instrumental deliveries is advisable.
- Definition and management of delayed labour should be revisited.



Neither high BMI nor large babies directly increased CS numbers

## All eligible for VBAC



Only 4 in 10 attempted VBAC and almost half of them ended up with EMCS 48% VBAC success rate