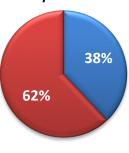
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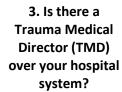


One of our 2019 fellow's chapters is on trauma systems. She is requesting the current status of trauma systems before completing her chapter. A total of 73 centers participated in the survey.

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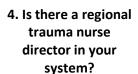


- 2. Table: How many different trauma levels are in your system? Level I Level II Level III **Level IV** Level V 0 0 0 0 0 Min 5 9 3 Max 7 15 **Average** 1.4 1.8 2.6 2.6 0.3
- **1.** Is your facility independently owned or part of a system? N=73. Majority (60%) of the surveyed centers are part of a hospital system/network. It was noted five hospitals from the same system participated in this survey, when appropriate their responses were condensed into one.
- **2. Table: How many different trauma levels are in your system? N=39.** It is noted, several centers reported out having a level I or Level II pediatric center in their system as well as several non-trauma centers.
- **3.** Is there a Trauma Medical Director (TMD) over your hospital system? N=39. Over half (74%) of the surveyed centers don't have a TMD over their hospital system.
- **4.** Is there a regional trauma nurse director in your system? N=39. 79% of surveyed centers don't have a regional trauma nurse director in their system. The facilities that do have this position reported they oversee an average of 6 centers with a range of 2-17 trauma and non-trauma centers.





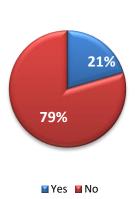


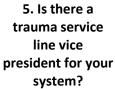


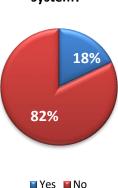
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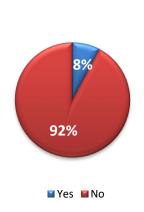
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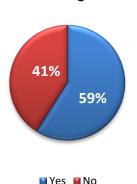




6. Do trauma program managers cover more than one facility?



7. Does your system hold system-wide or regional trauma meetings?



- **5.** Is there a trauma service line vice president for your system? N=39. Only 18% of surveyed centers have this position. The facilities that do have this position reported overseeing an average of 6 centers with a range of 1-14. One system reported being over 100 trauma and nontrauma centers.
- **6.** Do trauma program managers cover more than one facility? N=39. Only 8% of surveyed centers have a trauma program manager covering more than one facility. Other responses regarding the number of centers they are overseeing include: 2 cover 2 level IV's and 1 covers 5 level IV's; 1 covers 2 level IV's; One of them does cover two facilities and the rest are individual.
- **7. Does your system hold system-wide or regional trauma meetings? N=39.** A slight majority (59%) hold a system wide/regional meeting.

