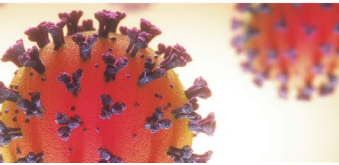


Patient concerns during the COVID-19 pandemic: lessons from the lung cancer (LC) community

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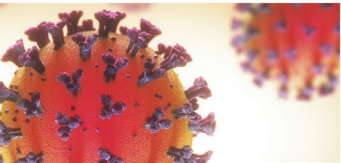
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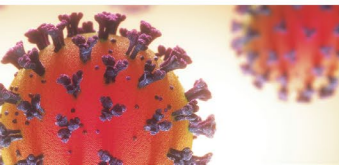
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Why survey LC patients & caregiver about their COVID-19 concerns?

- LC patients fear they are at high risk for severe COVID-19 (based on news articles)
- Needs Assessment: LC patient advocacy groups (PAGs) want to address any needs that may arise
- Domains for questions
 - General information about COVID-19
 - What if I get COVID-19
 - COVID-19 impact on LC Care
- 83 participants, most with metastatic LC, half older than 60 years



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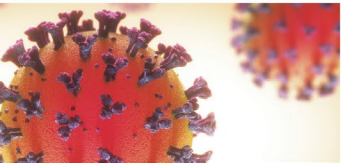
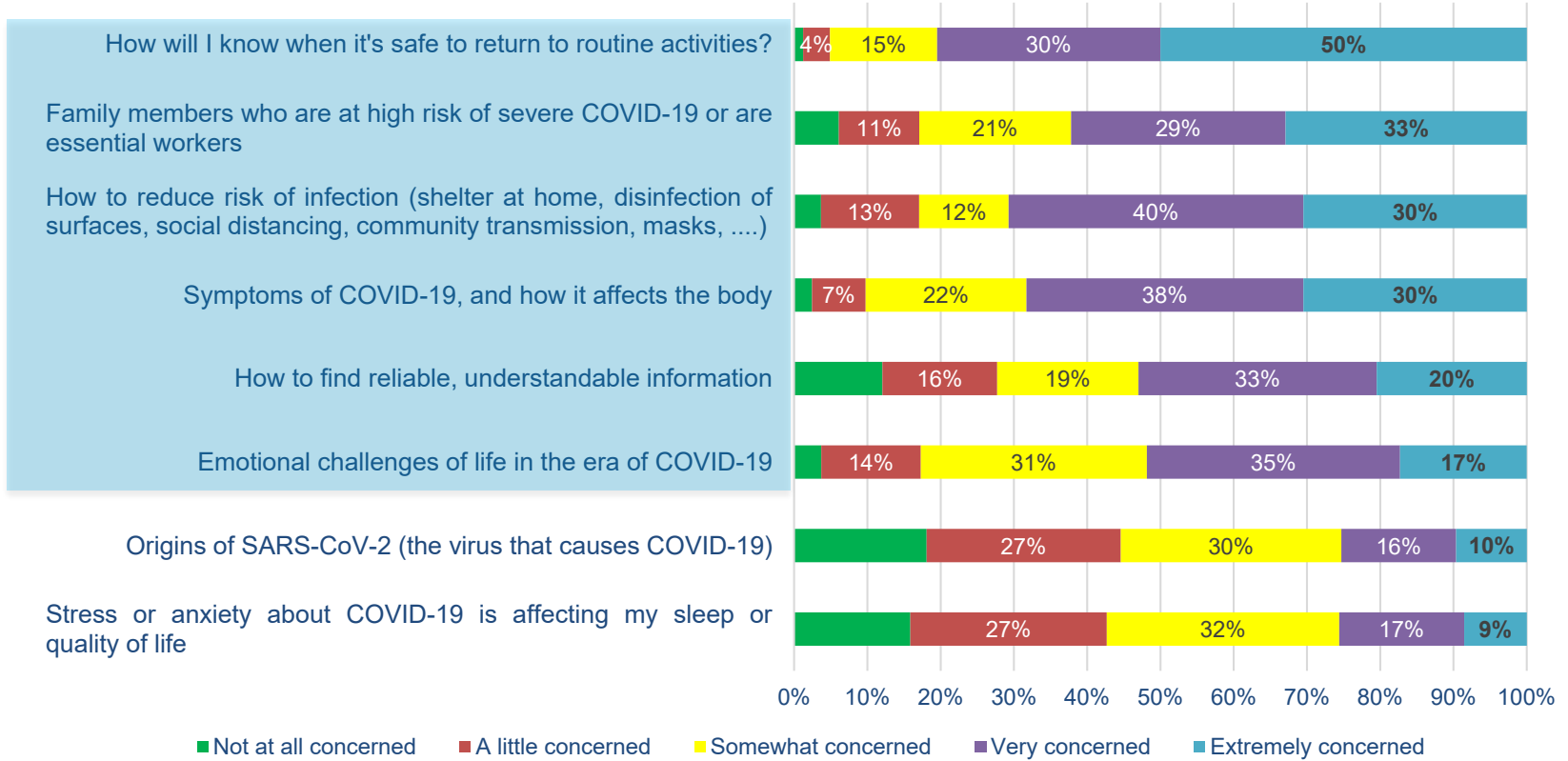
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General Information about COVID-19



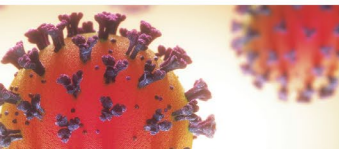
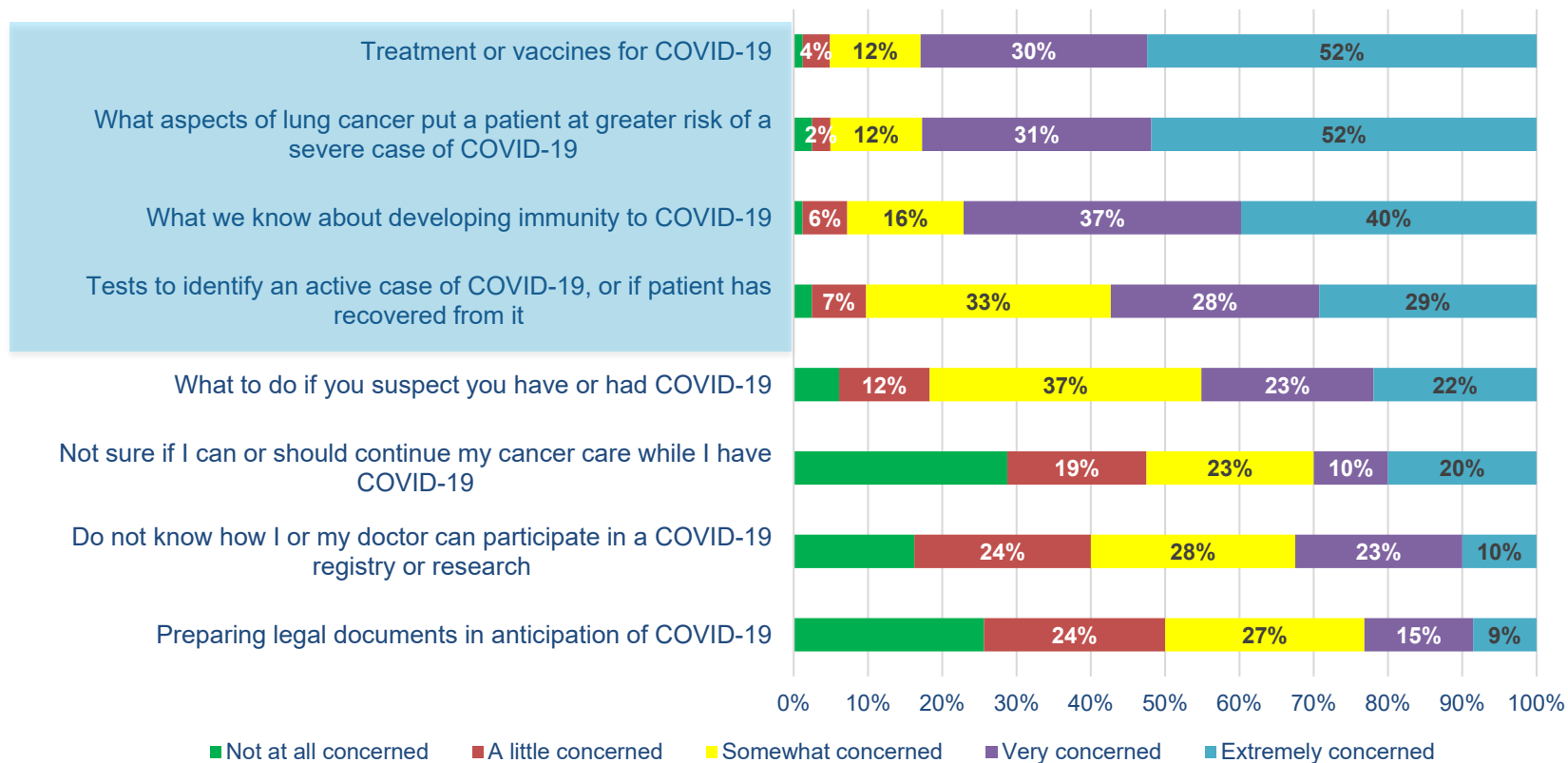
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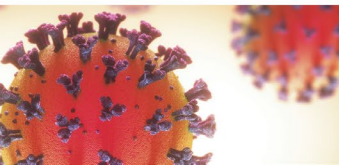
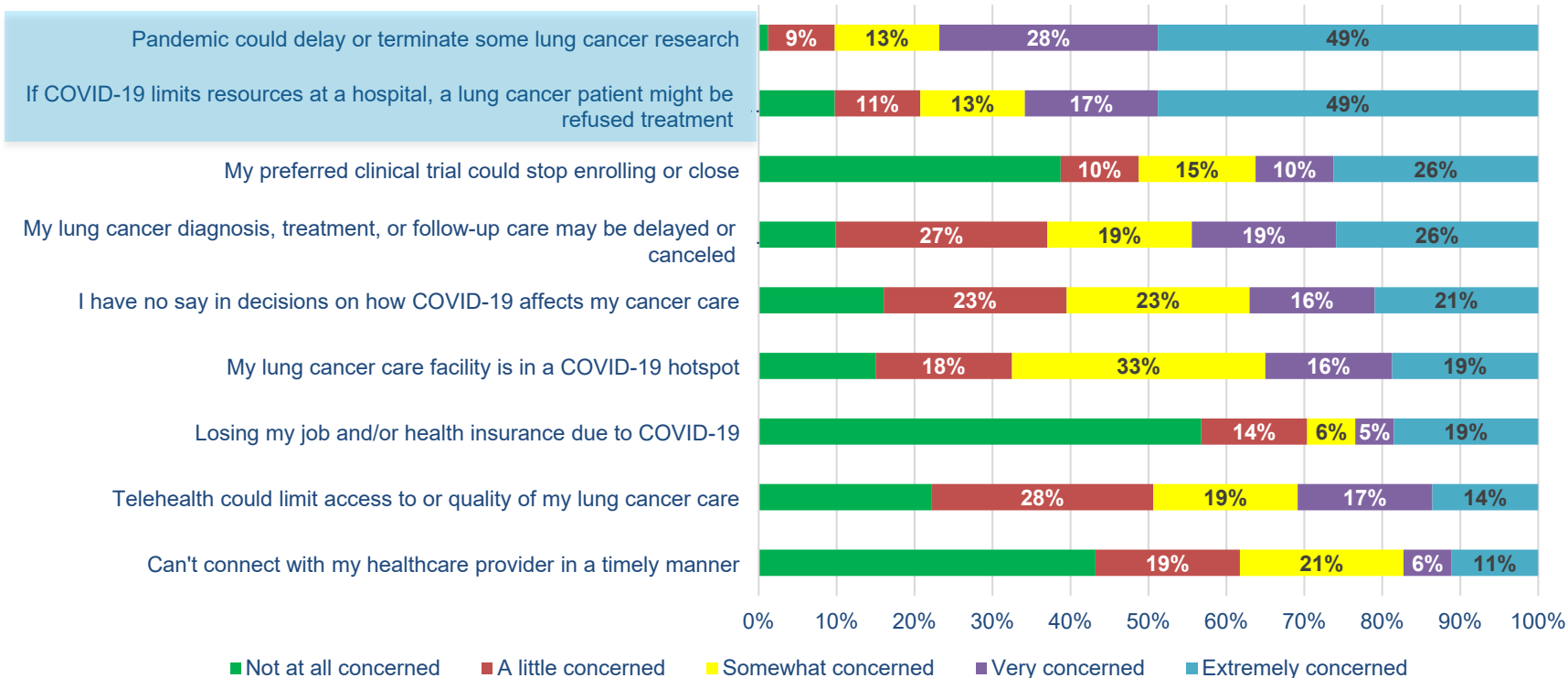
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COVID-19 Impact on Lung Cancer Care



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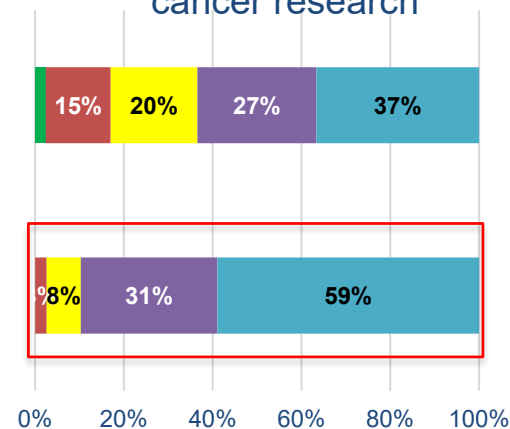
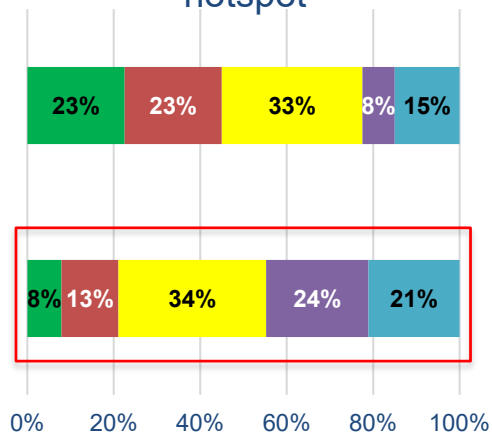
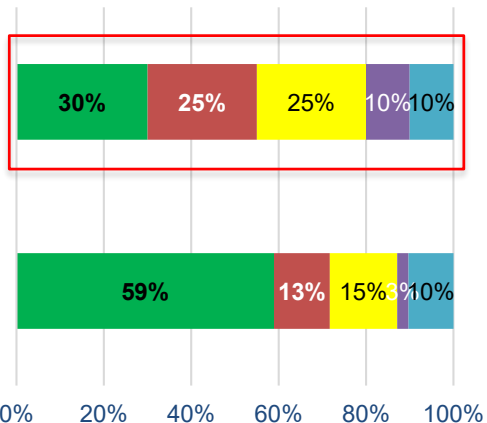
Younger (≤ 60 yrs) participants have different concerns

Can't connect with my healthcare provider in a timely manner

My lung cancer care facility is in a COVID-19 hotspot

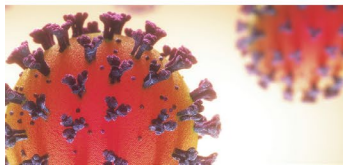
Pandemic could delay or terminate some lung cancer research

61 years and more



N = 39 (90 and less) and N = 42 (61 and more)
 Significant difference ($P < 0.05$) determined by ANOVA
 Red box highlights group with more level of concern

■ Not at all concerned
 ■ A little concerned
 ■ Somewhat concerned
■ Very concerned
 ■ Extremely concerned



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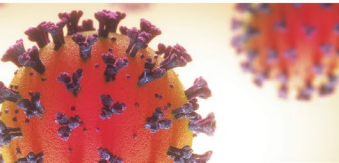
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Call to Action for LC PAGs and HCPs

- LC patients and caregivers want reliable info on COVID-19
 - COVID-19 testing, treatments & vaccines
 - Typical symptoms of COVID-19 & risk factors for severe cases
 - How to protect themselves and their families
 - When they can resume normal activities
 - How to ensure LC patient will receive treatment for COVID-19
 - State of lung cancer research during the pandemic
- Patient concerns can vary by age and location
- LC HCPs: Address COVID-19 concerns in appointments



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