

Equipping Healthcare Workers with Critical Supplies for Family Planning in East Africa: A Case for Using Data for Advocacy


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Contraceptive implants are accelerating growth
in contraceptive prevalence worldwide.

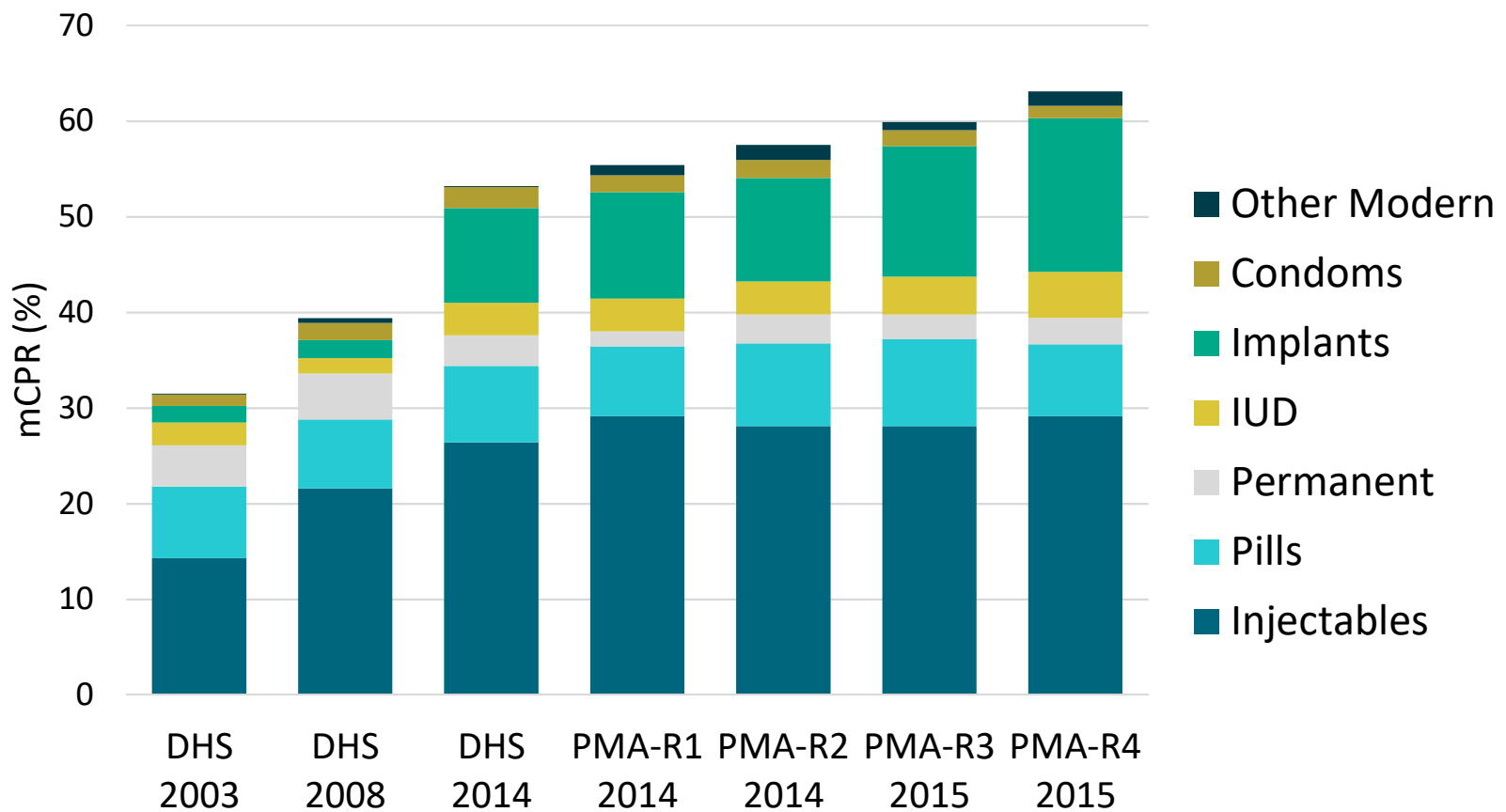
– Avenir Health Analysis (2017)

Over the next 3 years, 18.2M women will receive
contraceptive implants across the 69 FP2020
Focus Countries.

– Contraceptive Commodity Gap Analysis (2018)

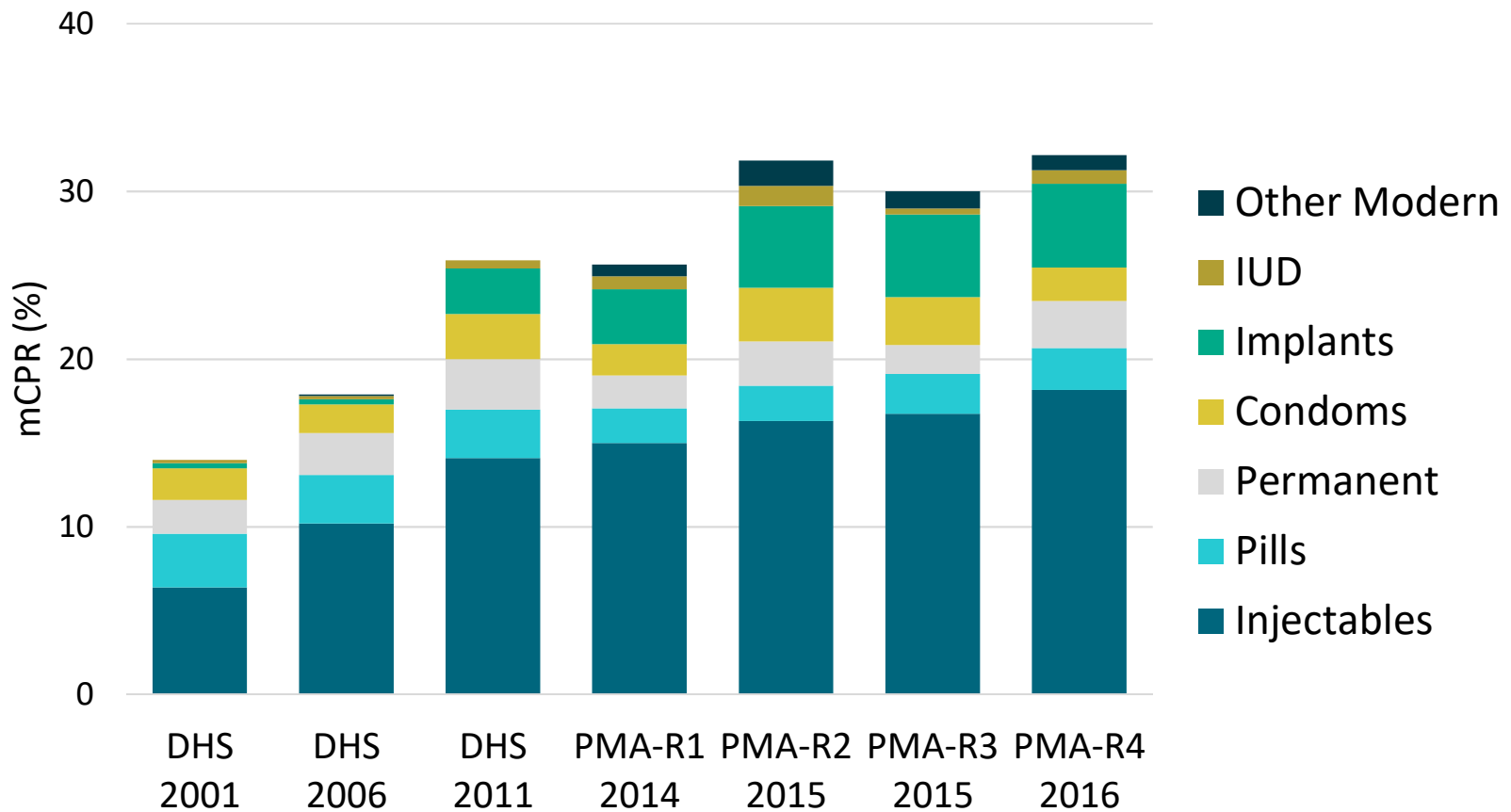
Kenya mCPR and Method Mix among Married Women, 2003–2015

Source: DHS and PMA2020



Uganda mCPR and Method Mix among Married Women, 2001–2016

Source: DHS and PMA2020



According to the most recent PMA2020 surveys:

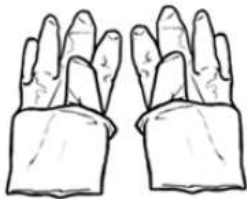
- › In Kenya, **96.3%** of public facilities and **98.3%** of private facilities that offer implants had them in stock on the day of assessment (n=417)
- › In Uganda, **92.7%** of public facilities and **100%** of private facilities that offer implants had them in stock on the day of assessment (n=315)

Equipment and Consumable Needs for Implants:

Insertion and Removal



Antiseptic solution with bowl



Sterile gloves



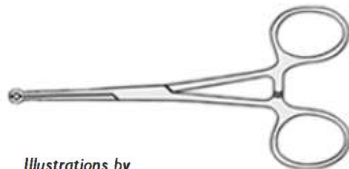
Sterile drape



Sharp dissecting forceps



Local anesthetic (1% concentration with or without epinephrine)



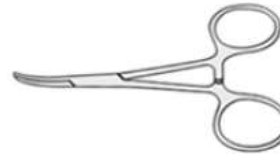
2.2 mm ringed forceps (*modified NSV clamp*)



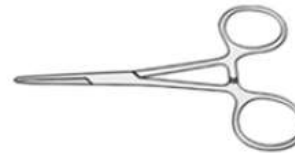
Scalpel



Syringe



Curved mosquito forceps



Straight mosquito forceps



Sterile gauze



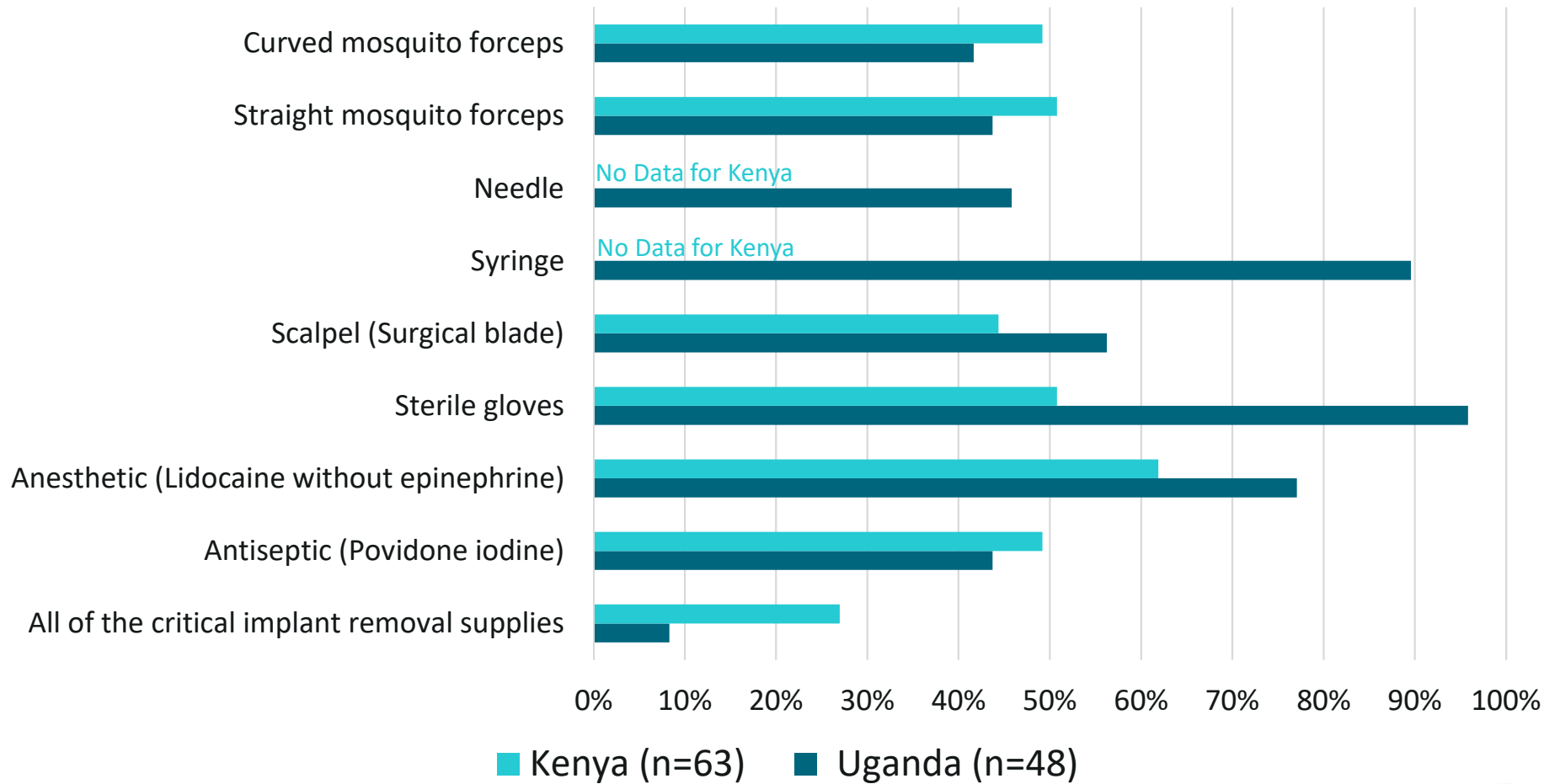
Steri-Strips or sterile skin closure



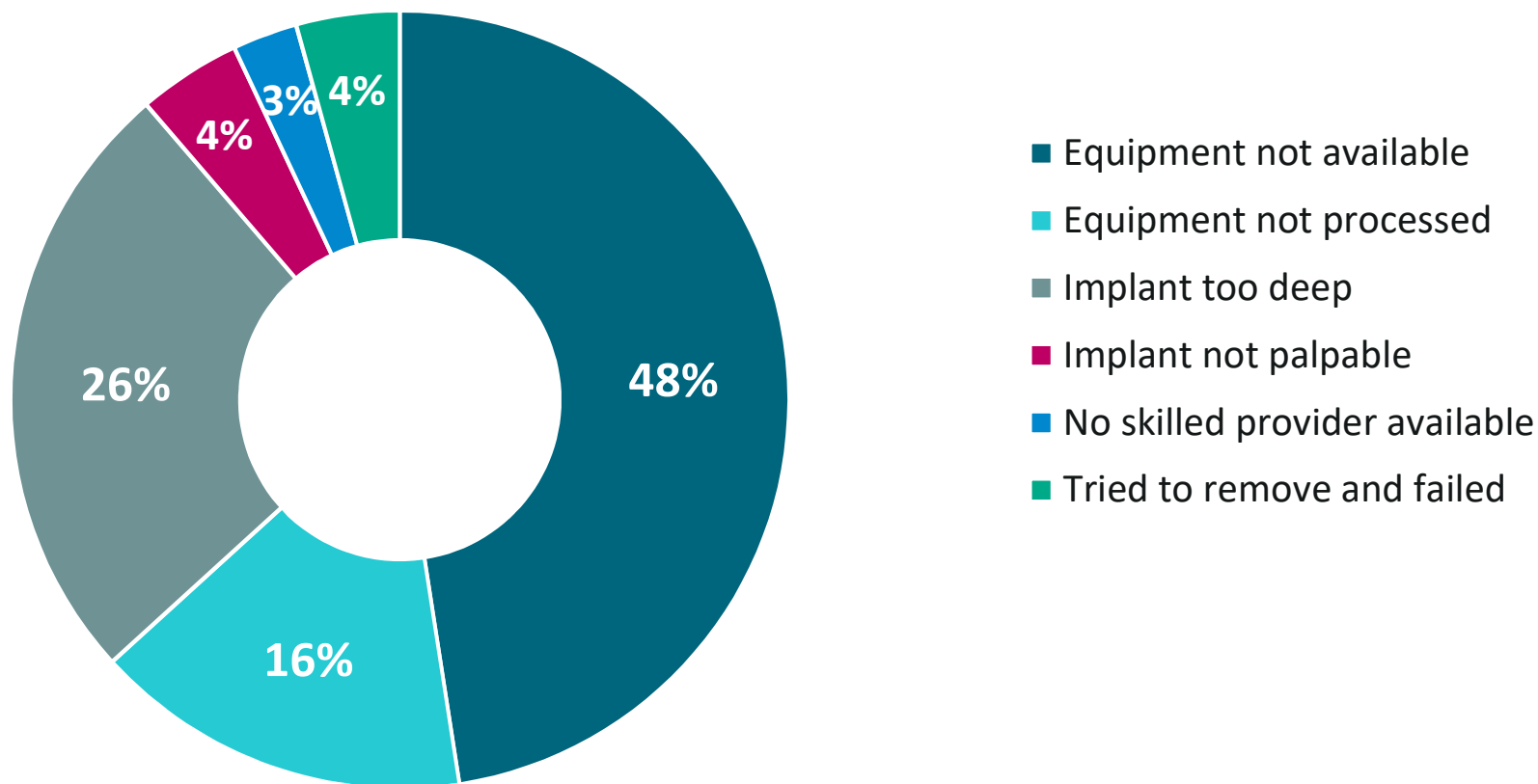
Pressure bandage

Illustrations by Erica L. Chin

Percent of LARC-Providing Facilities with Critical Implant Removal Equipment and Consumables at Baseline, 2016 (n=111 Facilities)

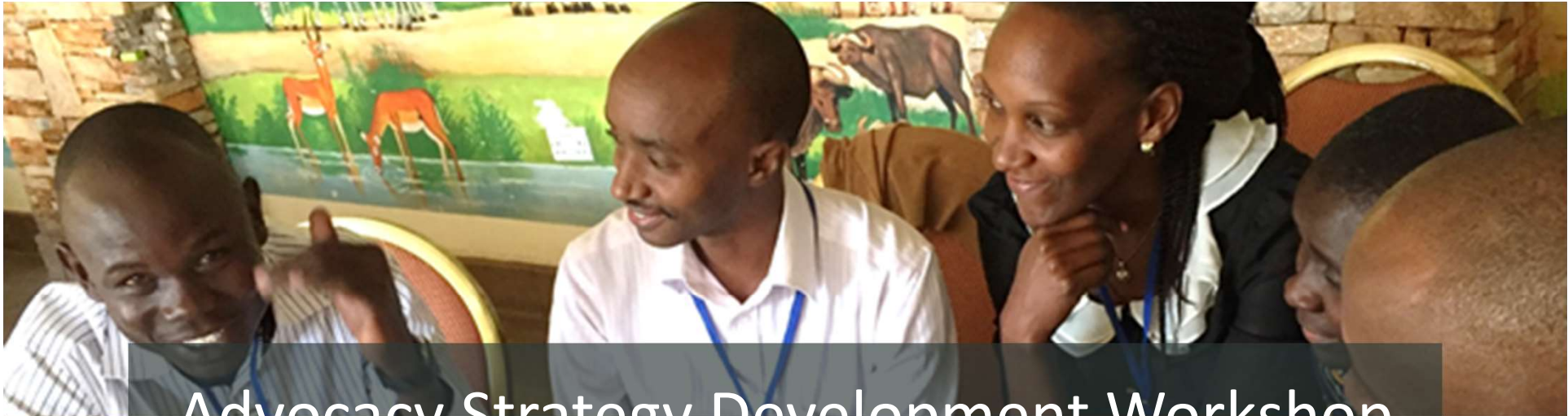


Reasons for Referring Implant Removal Clients at 80 Project-Supported Facilities in Kenya, 2016-2017 (n=185 referrals)



Data collected from implant removal logs instituted under the Implant Removal Best Practices Project, implemented by Jhpiego





Advocacy Strategy Development Workshop



Uganda Advocacy Objective and Results

SMART Advocacy Objective: Include implant insertion and removal equipment in the GFF RMNCAH equipment procurement plan by June 2018.

Results:

- In February 2018, Uganda's national GFF Procurement Planning committee adopted the addition of implant and IUD equipment and consumables into their procurement plan.
- By May 2018, tenders had been issued for for **2.2 Million USD of equipment and supplies for LARC services** – enough to cover every public facility in the country.

Kenya Advocacy Results

Results:

- In Kenya, the project succeeded in having the equipment for implant removal listed in the national equipment catalog – a move to help dispel widespread lack of knowledge on what instruments and equipment are necessary for the procedure.

