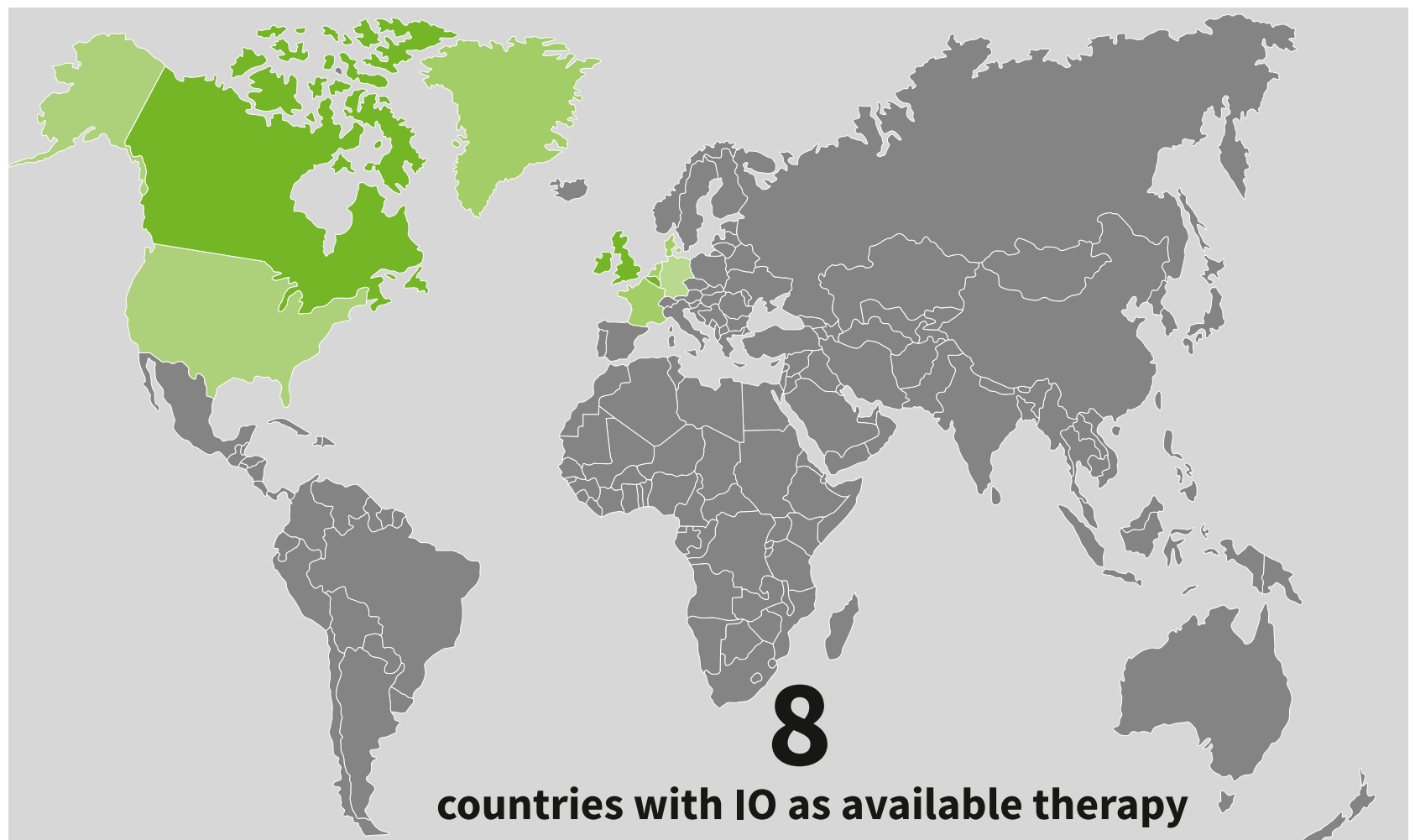


Patient perspective on adjuvant immunotherapy for renal cell carcinoma

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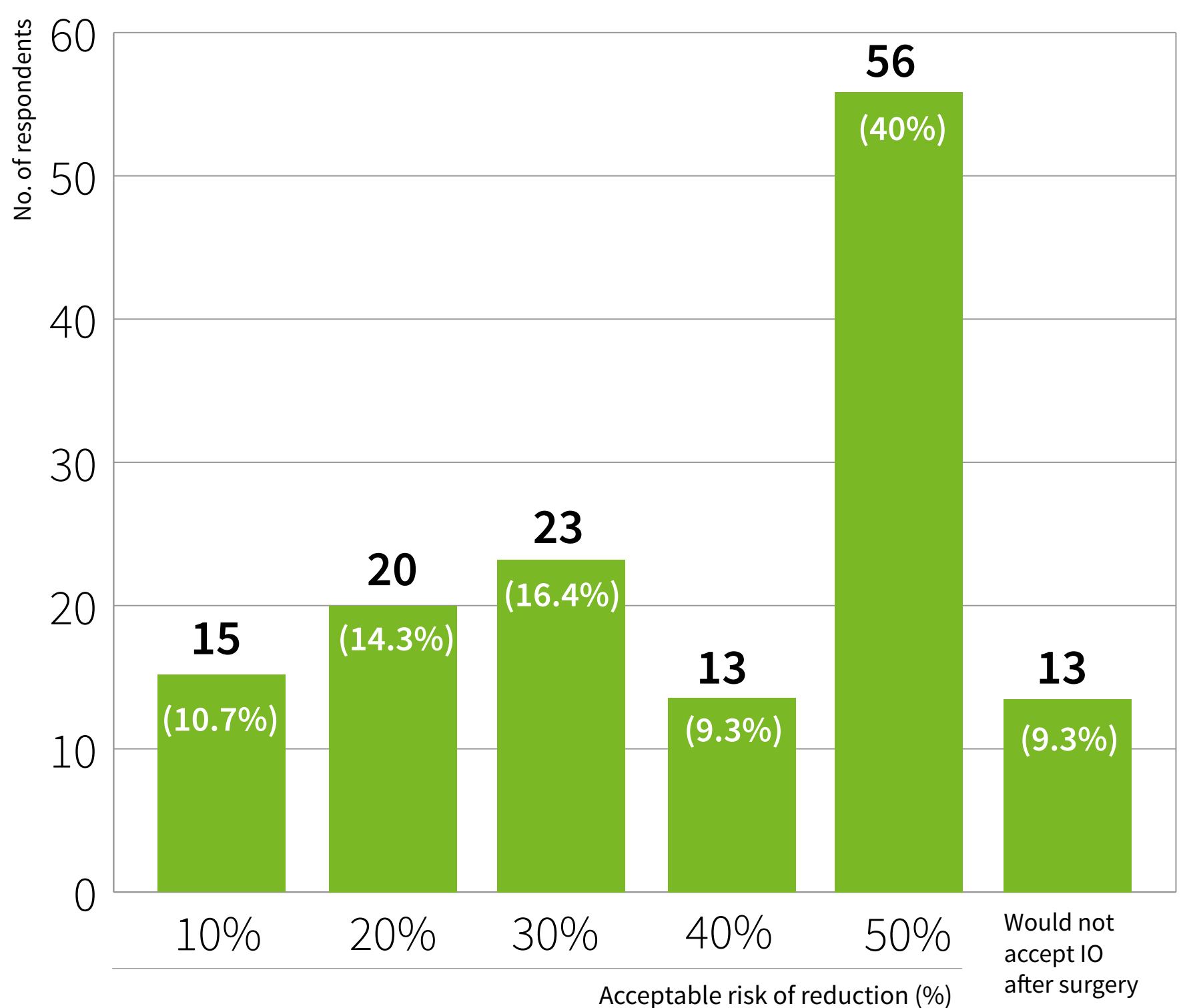
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Question 1

Imagine, you (or your loved one) have had surgery to remove your kidney cancer, but you still have a high risk that your kidney cancer will come back later on. Your doctor offers you a systemic immune checkpoint inhibitor treatment (also called immunotherapy). What would you, as a patient in that situation, consider the necessary reduction of risk of your kidney cancer coming back to accept immunotherapy after your surgery?

140 out of 141 people answered this question



Question 2

Treatment with immune checkpoint inhibitors often causes side effects, which can usually be managed by taking steroids so that you can finish the therapy. Steroids, in turn, can also have side effects, such as water retention (puffiness), weight gain, and even permanent side effects like diabetes, or fibrosis (tissue scarring). Knowing that there is a risk you may need high dose steroid treatment in addition to the immunotherapy, what level of risk for steroid use would be acceptable for you?

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