

Focus group on promotion of pharmacovigilance for food producing animals - cattle



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54 ECBHM Diplomates

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18 European countries



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25 Responses

From 10 countries



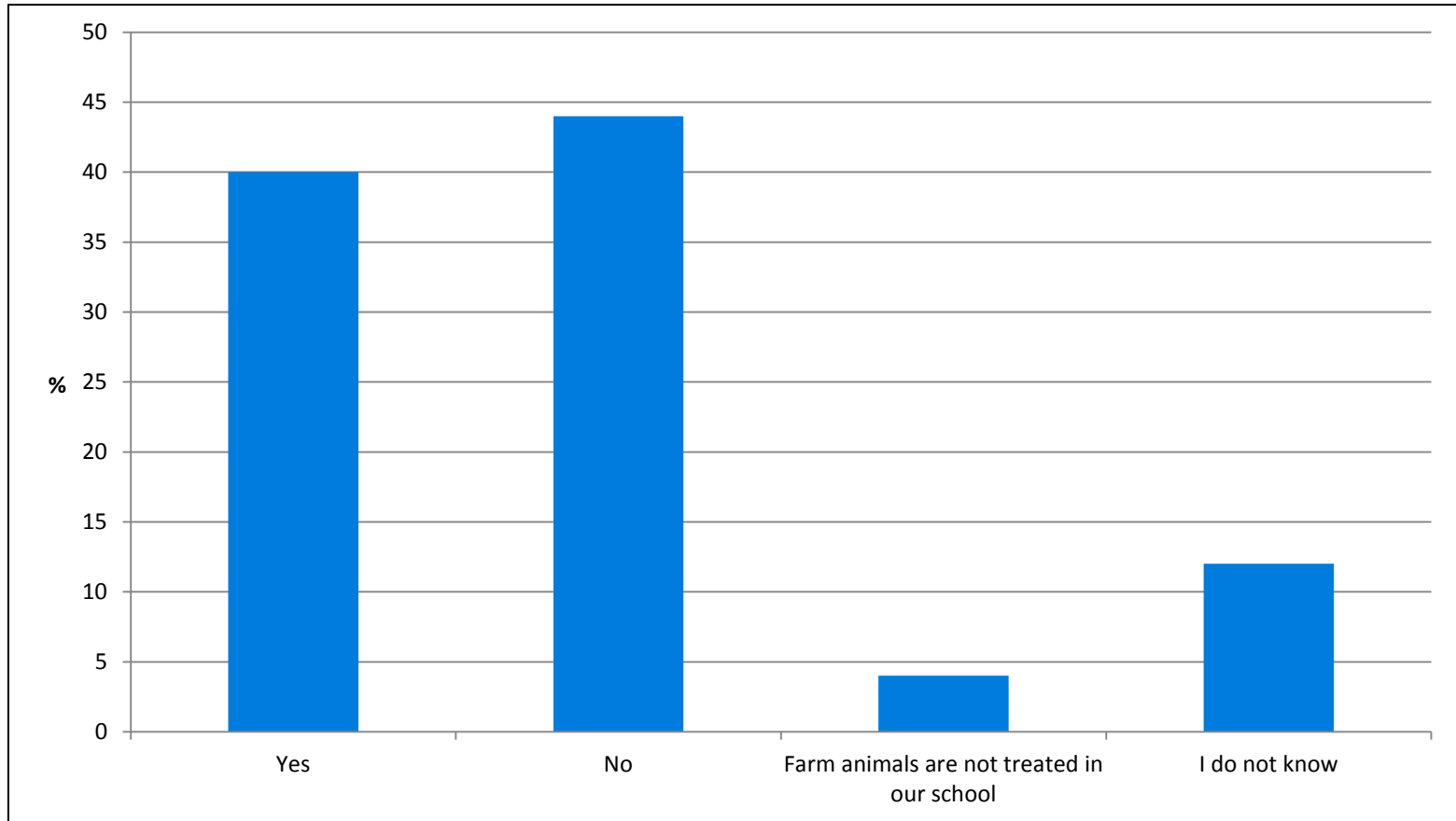
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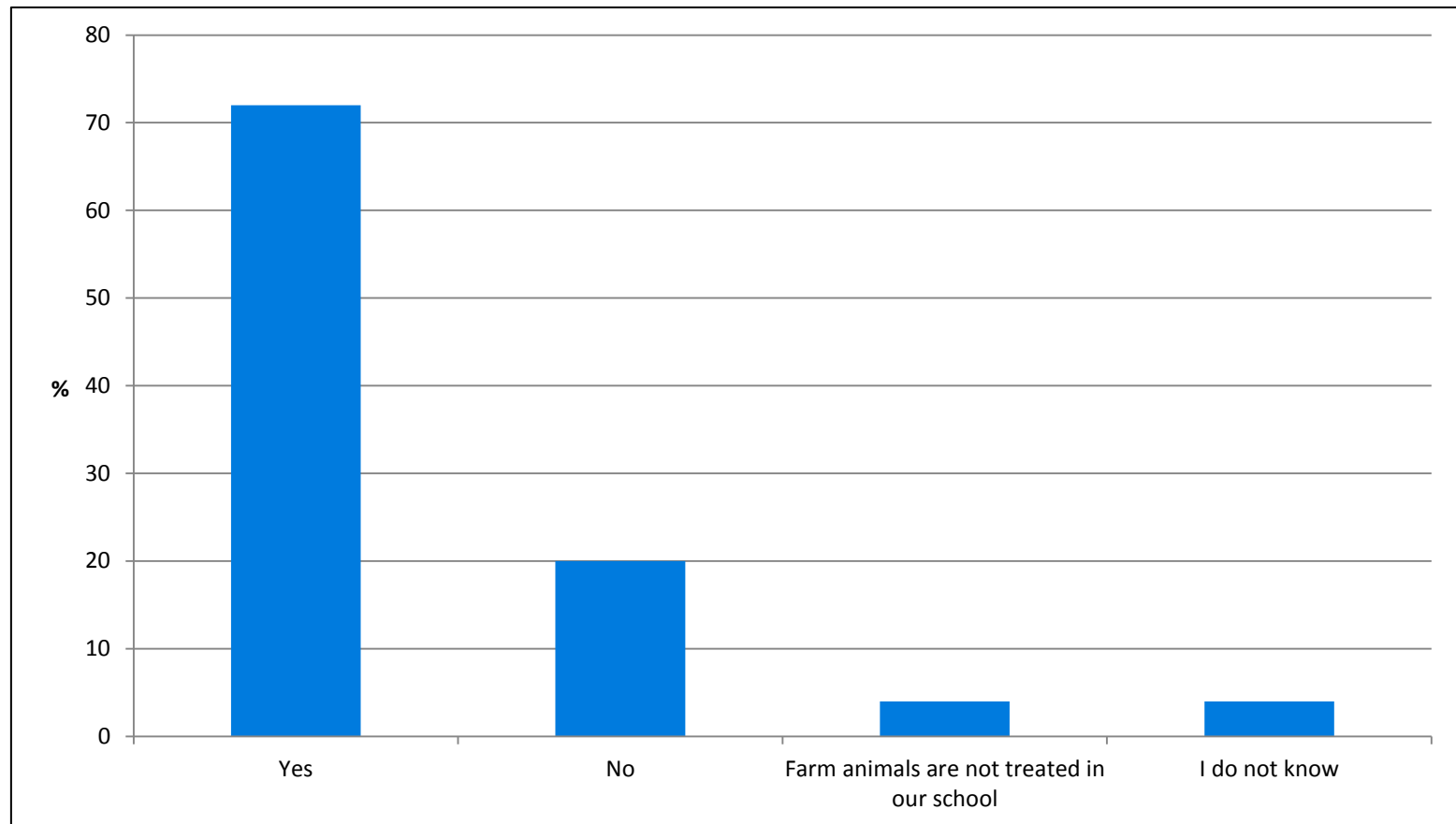
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- Lack of time (mainly vets, but also farmers)
- General adverse reaction to paper work
- Lack of knowledge where and how to report
- Lack of awareness (from both farmers and veterinarians)

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- Lack of observation by the farmer (especially if signs are more subtle)
 - Anaphylaxia is often reported
 - Only considered in fatal cases
- Lack of follow-up by the veterinarian
- Vets don't see the need to report if they consider side-effects as well known

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- Insufficient communication between vets and farmers
- Little additional diagnostics performed (sudden, unexplained deaths)
- Increasing herd sizes and treatment by farmers
- Assumption that it is normal that problems occur

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- Side effects are overlooked within the normal course of disease
- It is not considered useful for the farmer
- Fear that anomalies in drug use on farms are detected by the authorities

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- Absence of efficacy should be reported