

Identification of Female Patient Decision-Making Factors when Considering the Use of the Contraceptive Implant

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Introduction

- National Unplanned Pregnancy Crisis
- Nexplanon/Implanon Pilot Program



Background

- LARC methods
- Contraceptive Implant
- Nexplanon/Implanon
- ONE KEY QUESTION study
- The CHOICE Project



Methodology

- Primary Encounter
- Short Video
- Survey

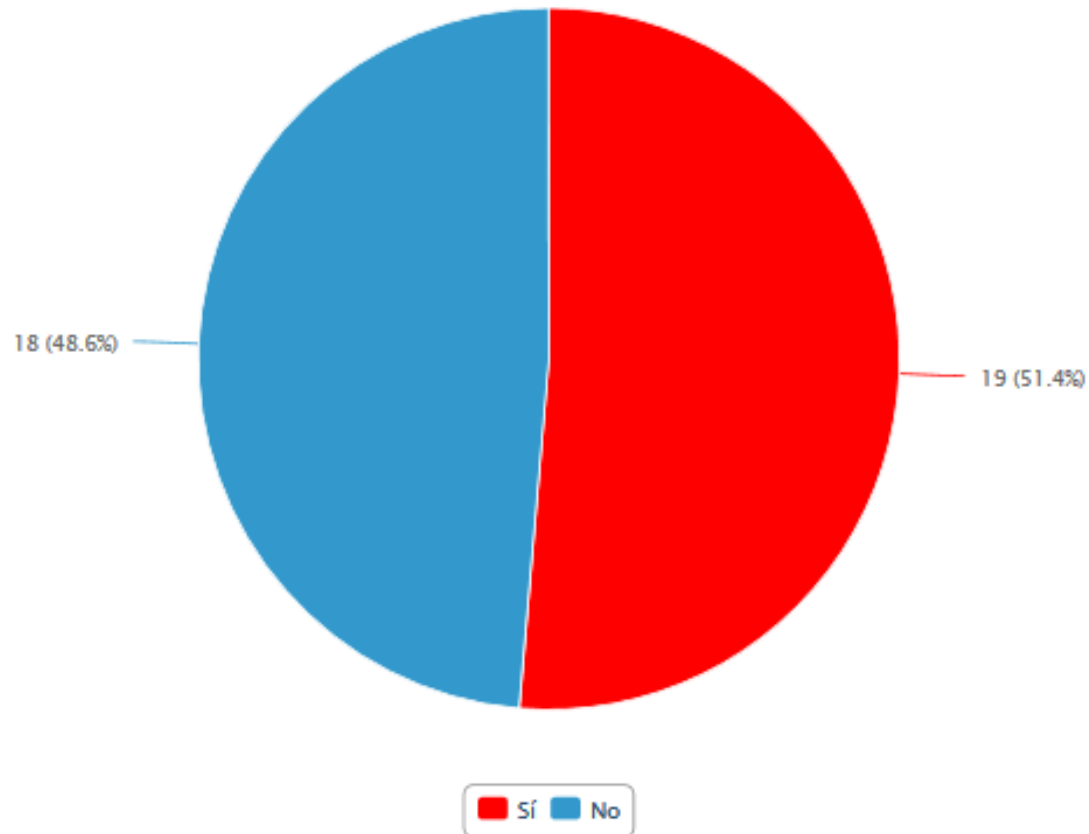


Results & Discussion

- Cohort identified as majority Hispanic with 60.5% uninsured and an average age of 28.5
- 2.49 +/- 1.48 pregnancies per participant
- Oral Contraceptive (26.2%) and the Depo Provera Injection (32.8%) are the most common contraceptive methods
- Most participants (86.5%) know either less than five or no other women that use the contraceptive implant
- Participants are accustomed to their current contraceptive method; find their method easily manageable; do not prefer another option

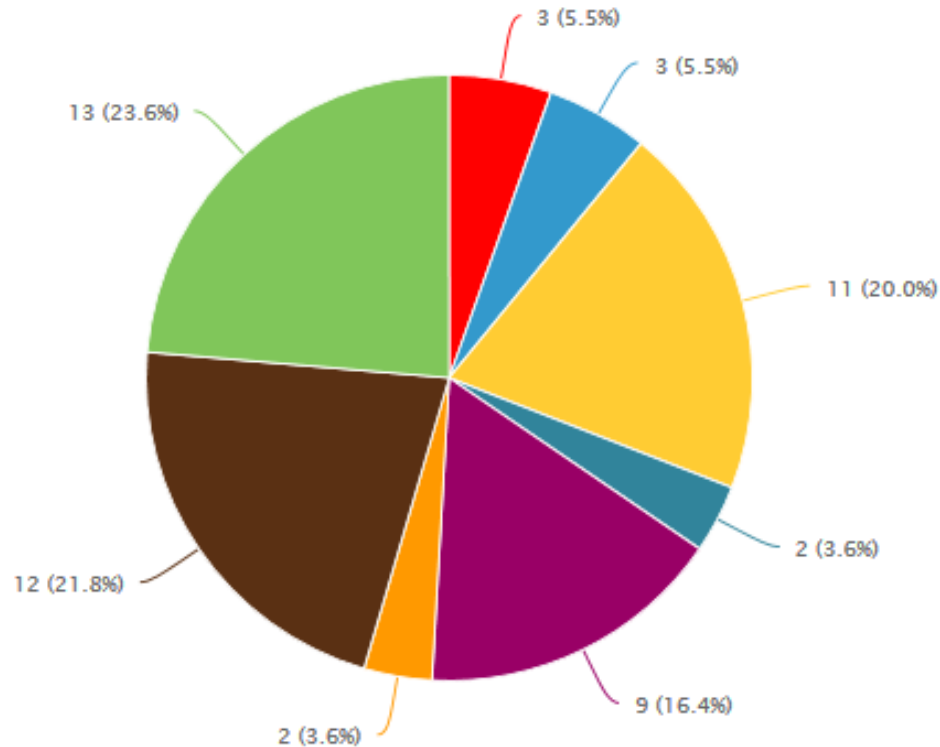
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¿Está usted interesado en la elección del implante anticonceptivo como su método preferido de anticoncepción?



Results & Discussion

Algunas de las preocupaciones que tengo acerca de usar el implante anticonceptivos es que:



- ...Usted cree que sea peligroso?
- ...creo que es ineficaz
- ...causara sangrados irregulares.
- ...me preocupa la ubicación del implante (parte superior del brazo).
- ...me preocupa el dolor asociado con la colocación y la retirada del implante
- ...me preocupa que si obtiene el implante, usted nunca más será capaz de volver a quedar embarazada.
- ...me preocupa que el implante puede crear ciclos menstruales irregulares.
- No tengo ninguna preocupación acerca de usar el implante.

Conclusion

- Major decision-making factors identified:
 - Side effects of the product
 - Popularity of other, less effective options
 - Education on the contraceptive implant method
 - Price of the contraceptive implant



Recommendations

- Implementation of Contraceptive Education
 - Classroom setting with visual aids
- Popularize the contraceptive implant option in community
 - Posters, flyers, information sessions
- Offer implant free of charge



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Questions?

