

Heart Failure Virtual Consultation Service

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May sees further rise in hospital waiting lists

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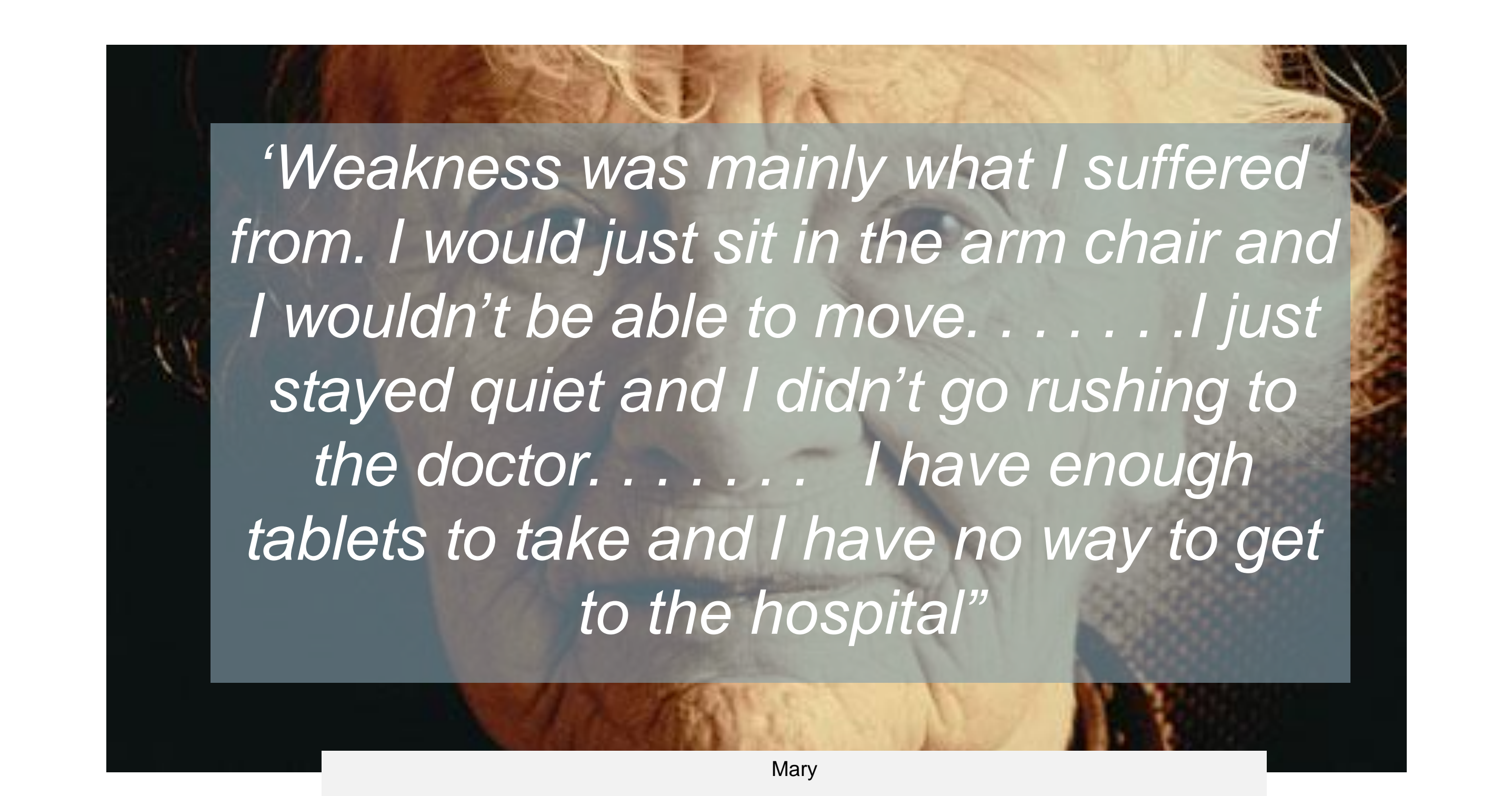


In May there were over 851,700 people waiting for treatment or a first meeting with a consultant for an outpatient appointment



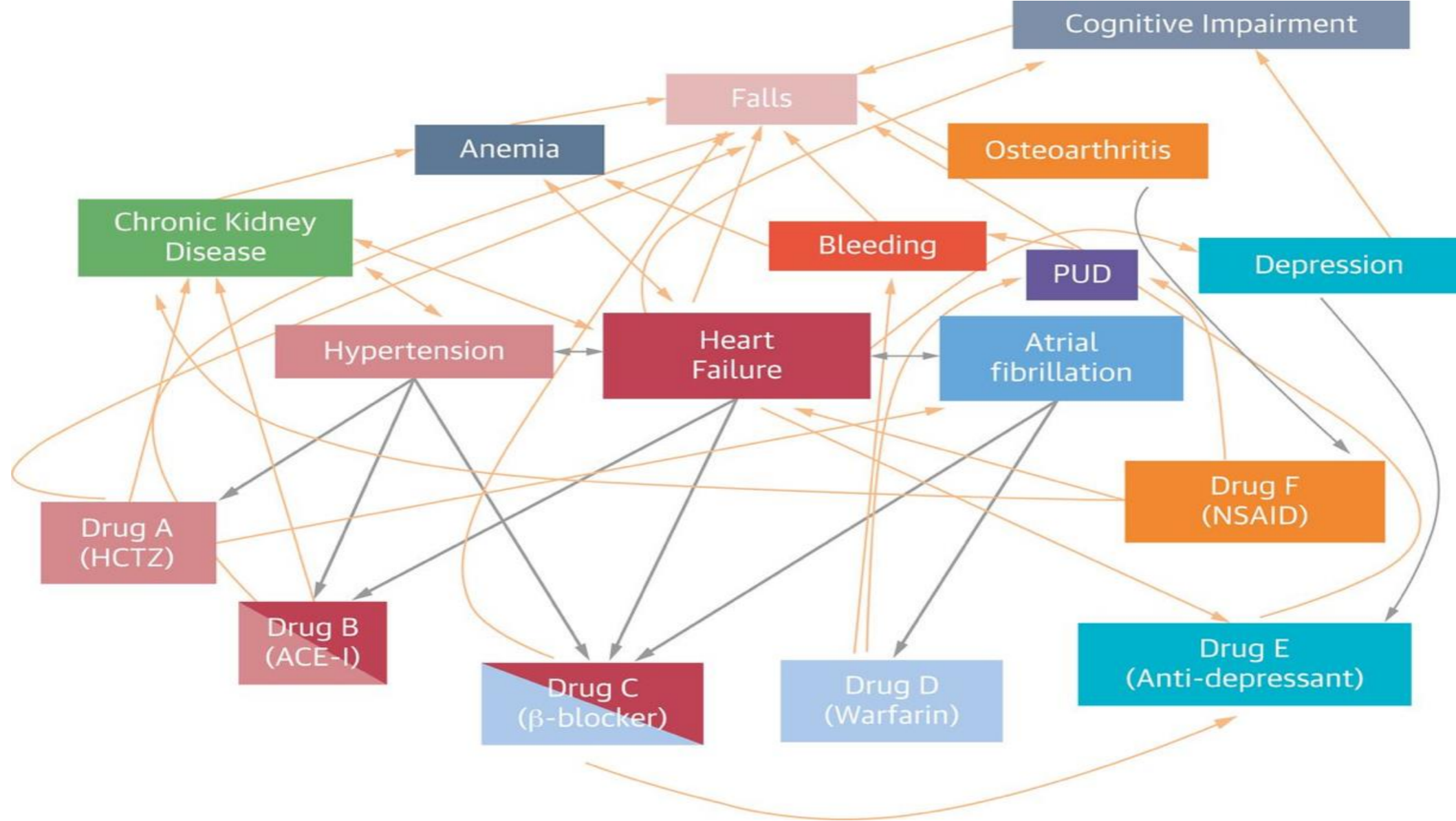
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There has been a further rise in the number of patients on public

A close-up photograph of an elderly woman's face, partially obscured by a blue medical mask. Her eyes are visible through the mask's cutouts, and she has a slight smile. The background is dark, and the lighting is soft, highlighting her features.

‘Weakness was mainly what I suffered from. I would just sit in the arm chair and I wouldn’t be able to move.I just stayed quiet and I didn’t go rushing to the doctor. I have enough tablets to take and I have no way to get to the hospital’

Mary





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Your Man Henderson
That boy with the glasses
who is doing the PhD up
here at Queens in Belfast.

Buncrana
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Ireland.

Virtual Consultation

Meeting number : 245 148 903 Date : Friday, June 21, 2013 Time : 1:19 PM, Europe/Dublin (GMT +1:00) Network Recording Player - Joe Callagher's Instant Meeting

10 mm/mV 10 mm/mV HR 59/min

U1 U2 U3 U4 U5 U6 III aVF

25 mm/s 0.05-35Hz FS0 Tu 13-MAR-12 14:54:33 AT-2plus 4.14 (c) SCHILLER SWITZERLAND Art. No. 2.157 017 CE 0123 0007

lynette

Mark Ledwidge

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The image displays a virtual consultation interface. The central focus is an ECG tracing with multiple leads (U1-U6, III, aVF) and a heart rate of 59/min. The tracing is presented on a grid with a scale of 10 mm/mV and 25 mm/s. Two video windows are overlaid on the right side of the ECG. The top video window, labeled 'lynette', shows a group of people seated around a table in a meeting room. The bottom video window, labeled 'Mark Ledwidge', shows a close-up of a man's face. The interface includes a meeting number (245 148 903), date (Friday, June 21, 2013), time (1:19 PM, Europe/Dublin (GMT +1:00)), and a progress bar at the bottom indicating 00:05:34 / 00:27:03.

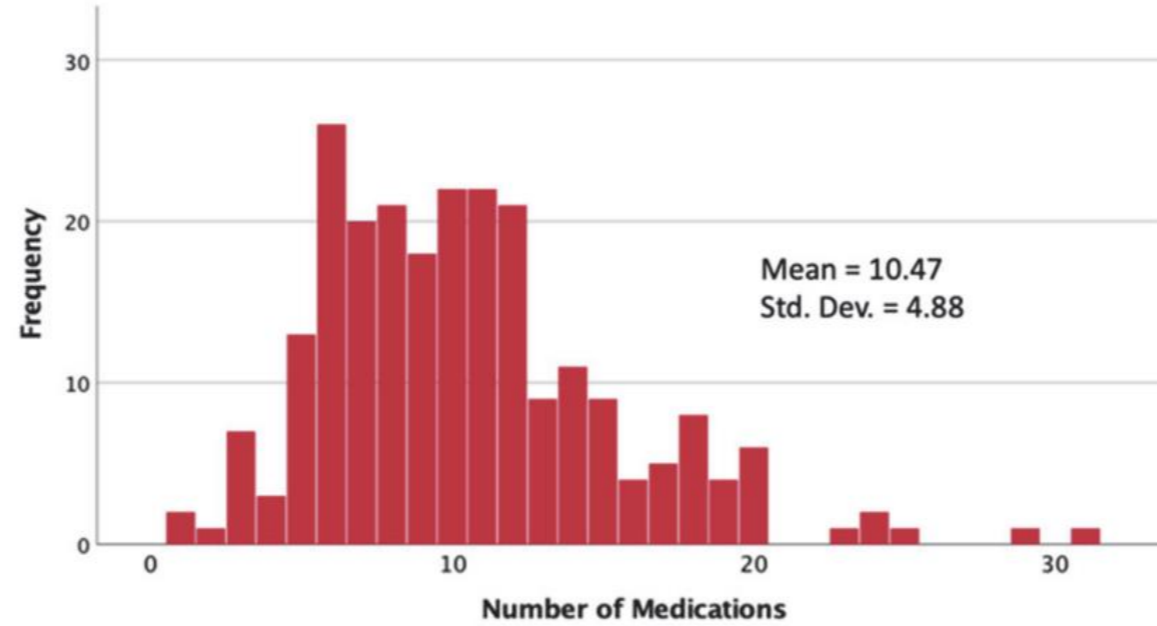
2015-2021

- 1,681 cases discussed
- 75% outside Dublin
- 87% did not need to be “seen” in person in specialist services

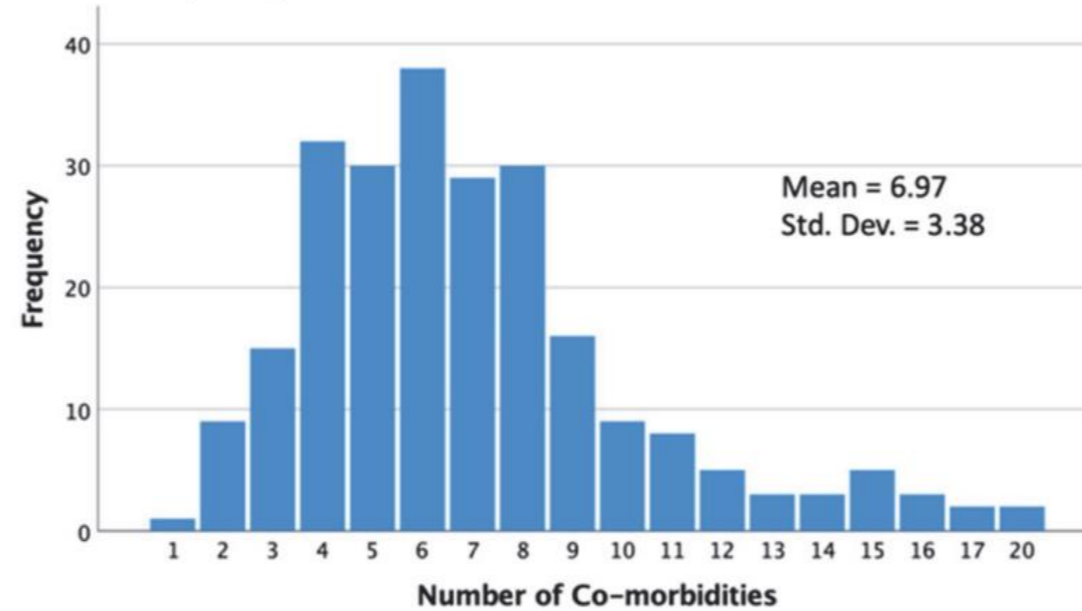
What would the GP have done without the virtual consult?

- 93% would refer to OPD or ED or MAU

1.C Frequency of Number of Medications



1.D Frequency of Number of Co-morbidities



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KNOW YOUR PATIENTS' FRAILTY

Use the **Canadian Study of Health and Aging Clinical Frailty Scale** to assess the patient's current condition.

The nine-point **Clinical Frailty Scale** can help determine if a patient is at risk for poor outcomes and can guide communication between clinicians and patients.

Scoring Frailty in People With Dementia
The degree of frailty corresponds to the degree of dementia.

Common symptoms in **mild dementia** include forgetting the details of a recent event, though still remembering the event itself, repeating the same question/story and social withdrawal.

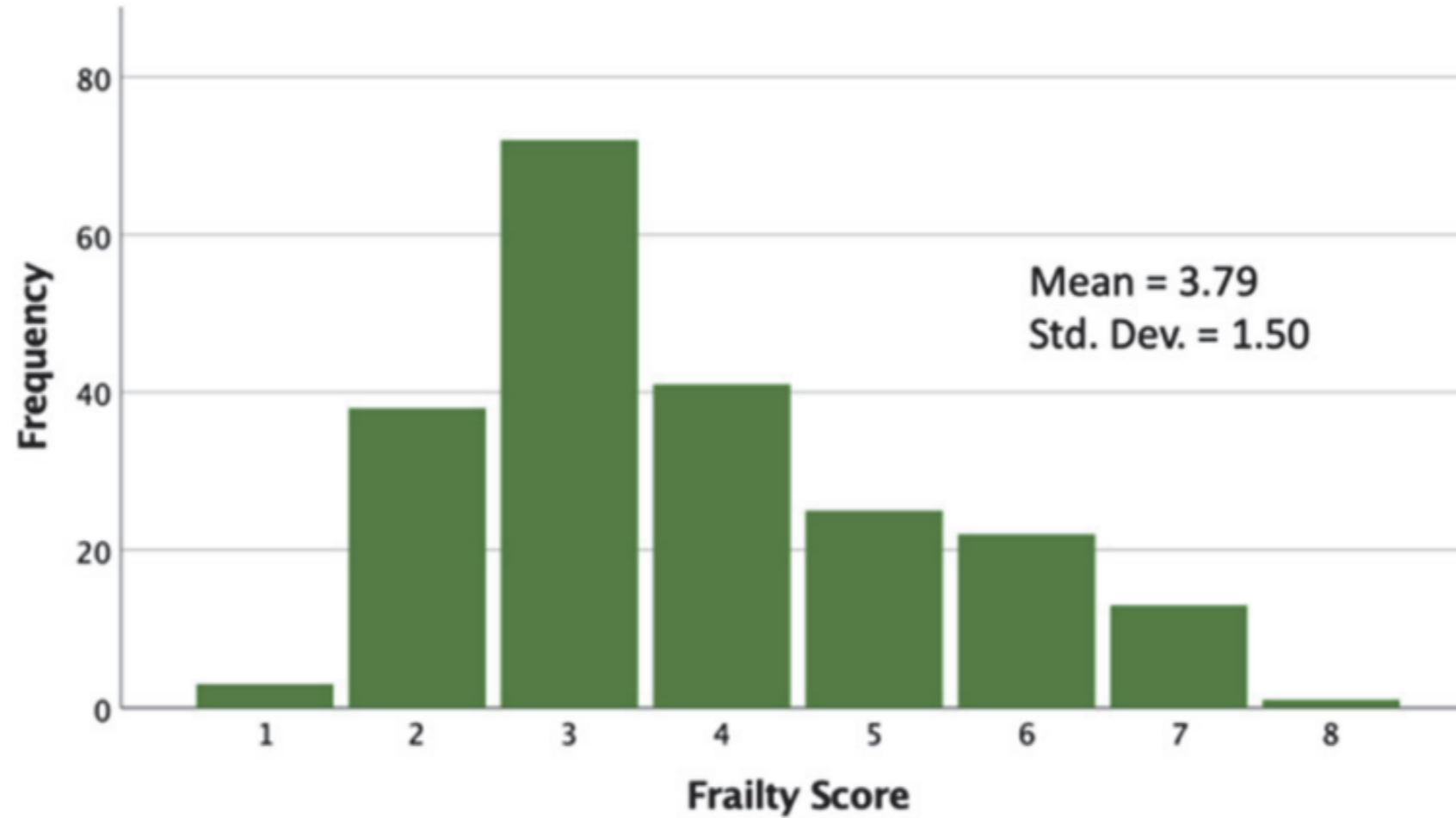
In **moderate dementia**, recent memory is very impaired, even though they seemingly can remember their past life events well.

In **severe dementia**, they cannot do personal care without help.

HOW TO MEASURE FRAILTY IN YOUR PATIENTS



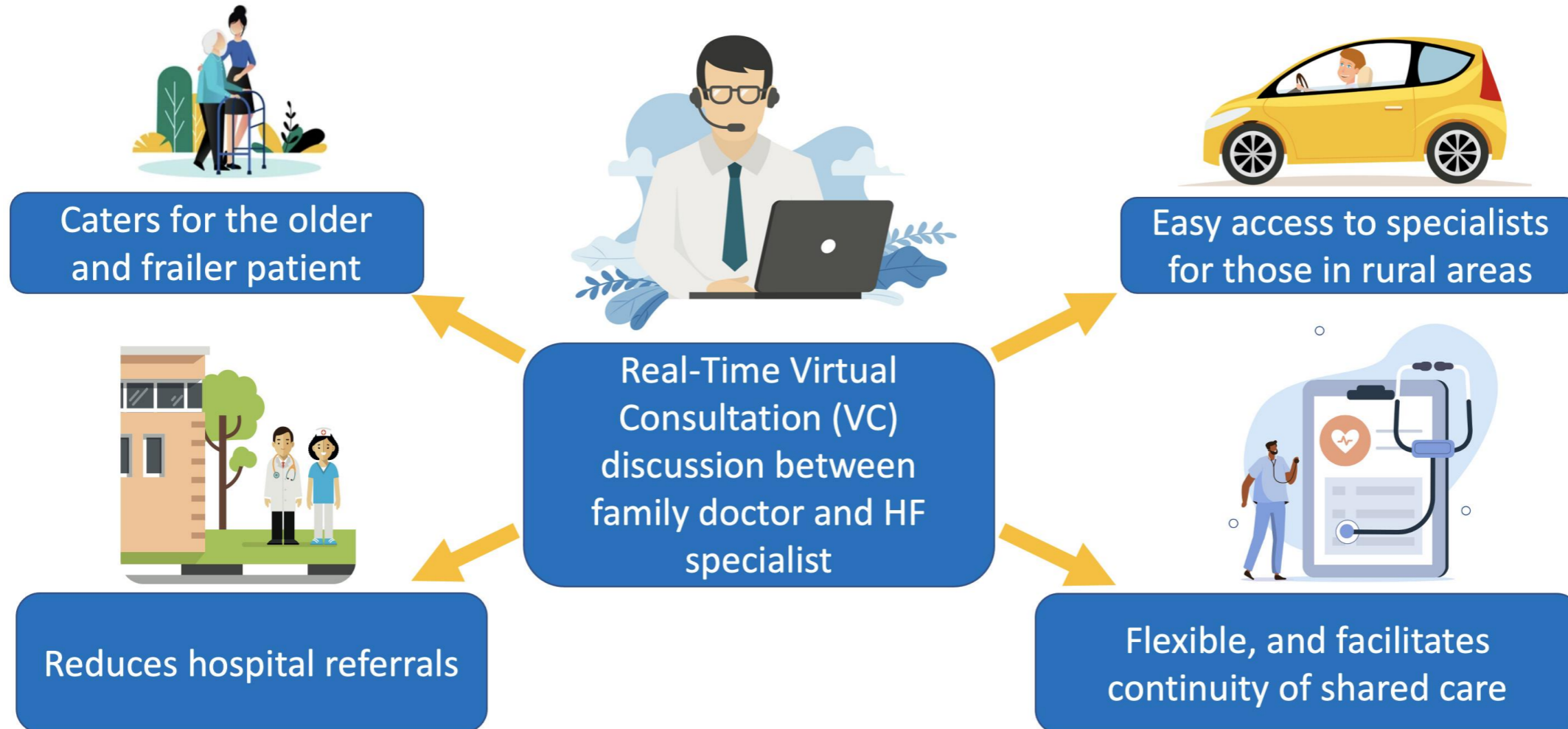
1.B Frequency of Frailty Score

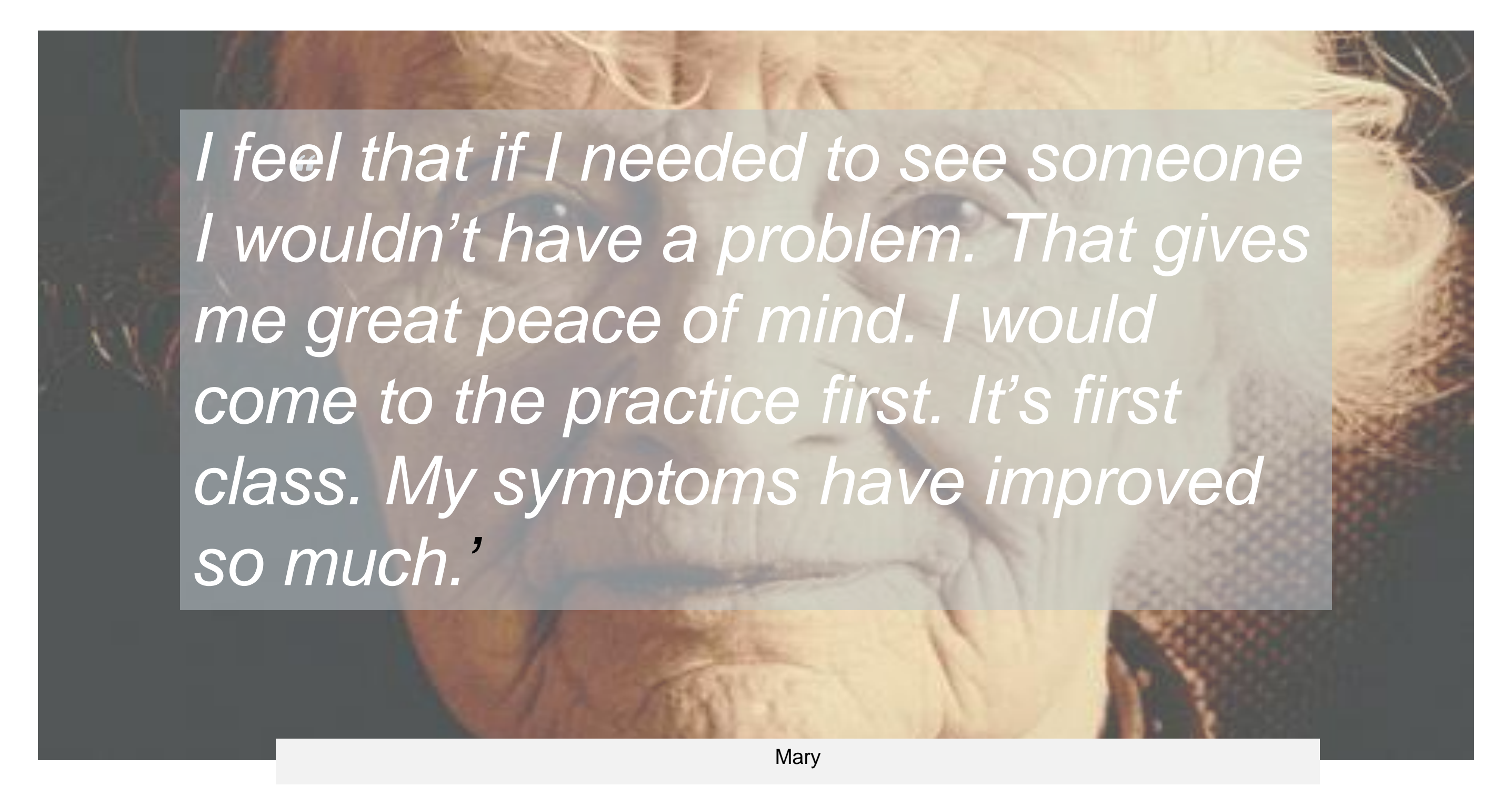


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The Heart Failure Virtual Consultation



A close-up portrait of an elderly woman with short, wavy white hair. She has a gentle, pleasant expression and is looking slightly to the right of the camera. The background is dark and out of focus.

I feel that if I needed to see someone I wouldn't have a problem. That gives me great peace of mind. I would come to the practice first. It's first class. My symptoms have improved so much.'

Mary



Moving the data not the patient!