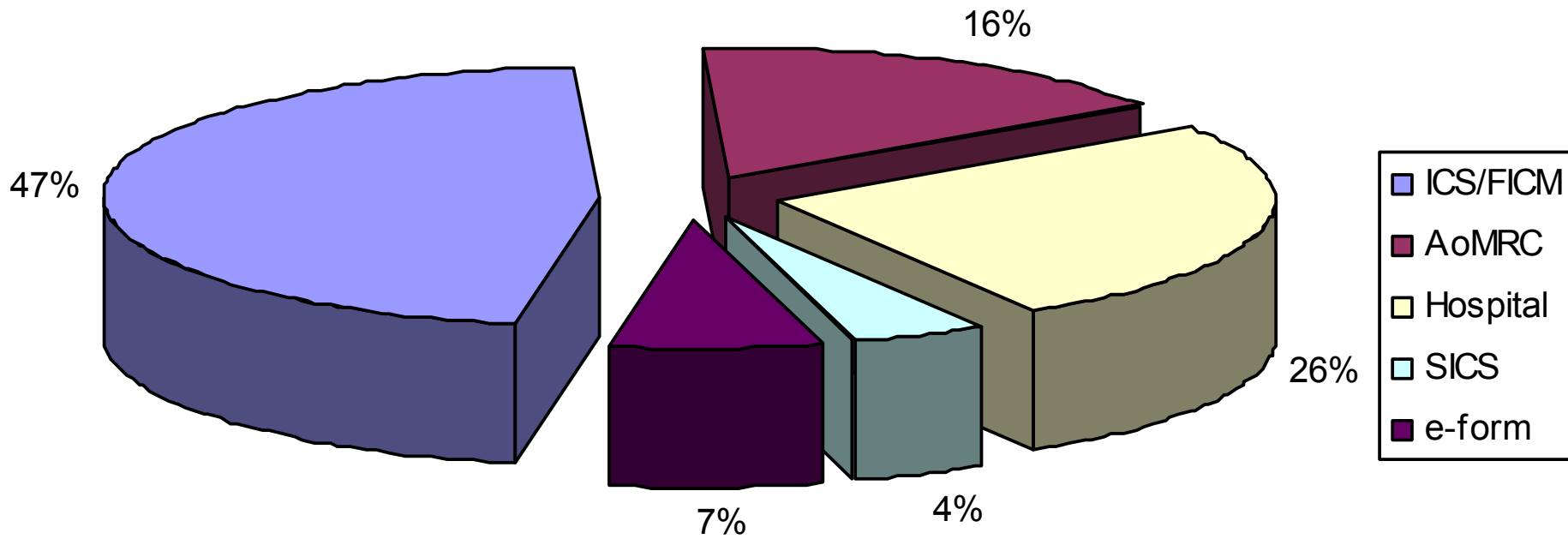


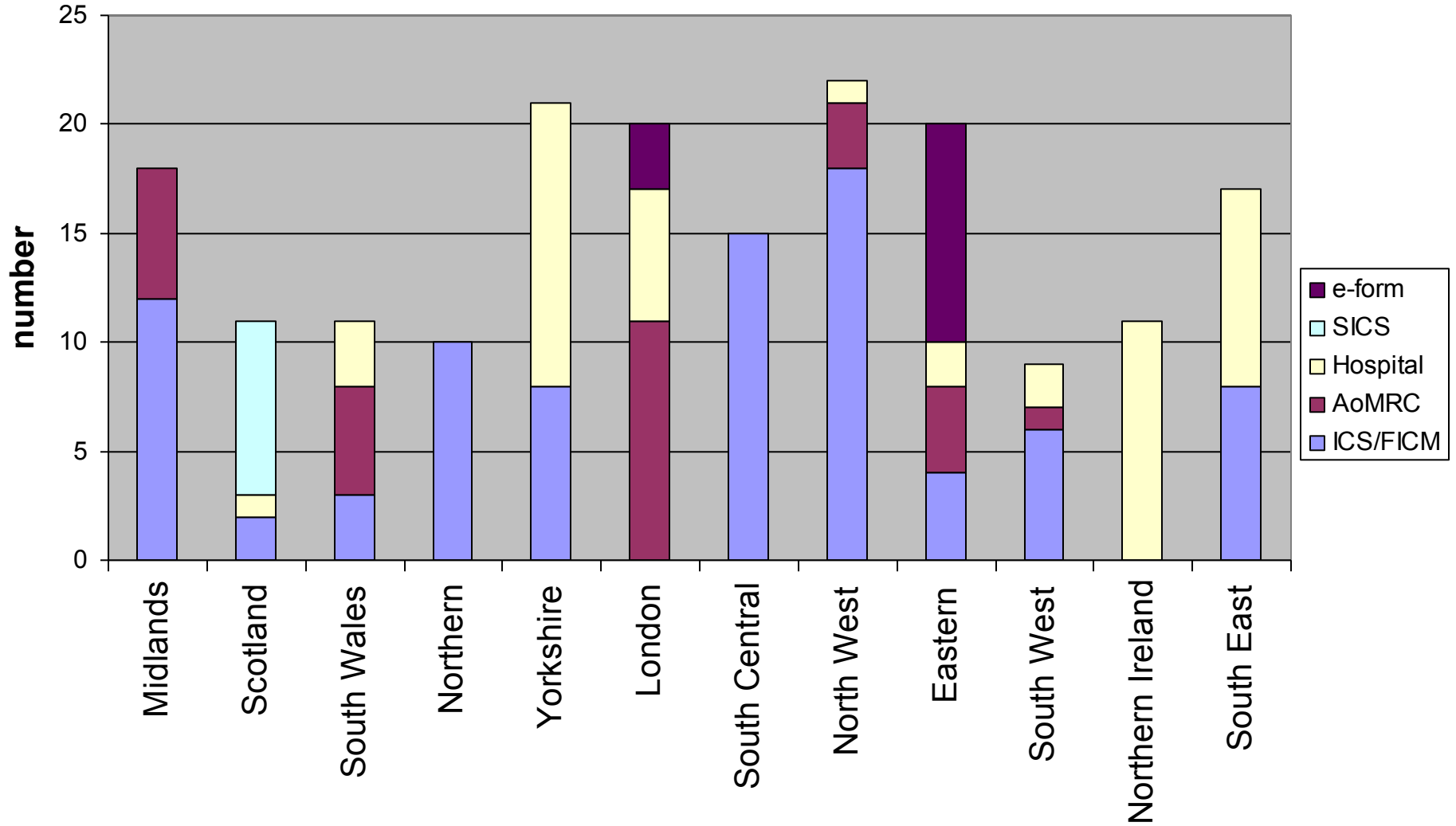
Documentation of neurological determination of death

- Trigger: challenges to validity of diagnosis by retrieval teams
- Retrospective audit of DBD donor care files, Jan-Mar 2015
 - 12 ODT teams
 - N = 185
- Data fields
 - Nature of form used to record NDD
 - Blood gas data relating to apnoea tests where available
- Analysis
 - PM / DG / AM

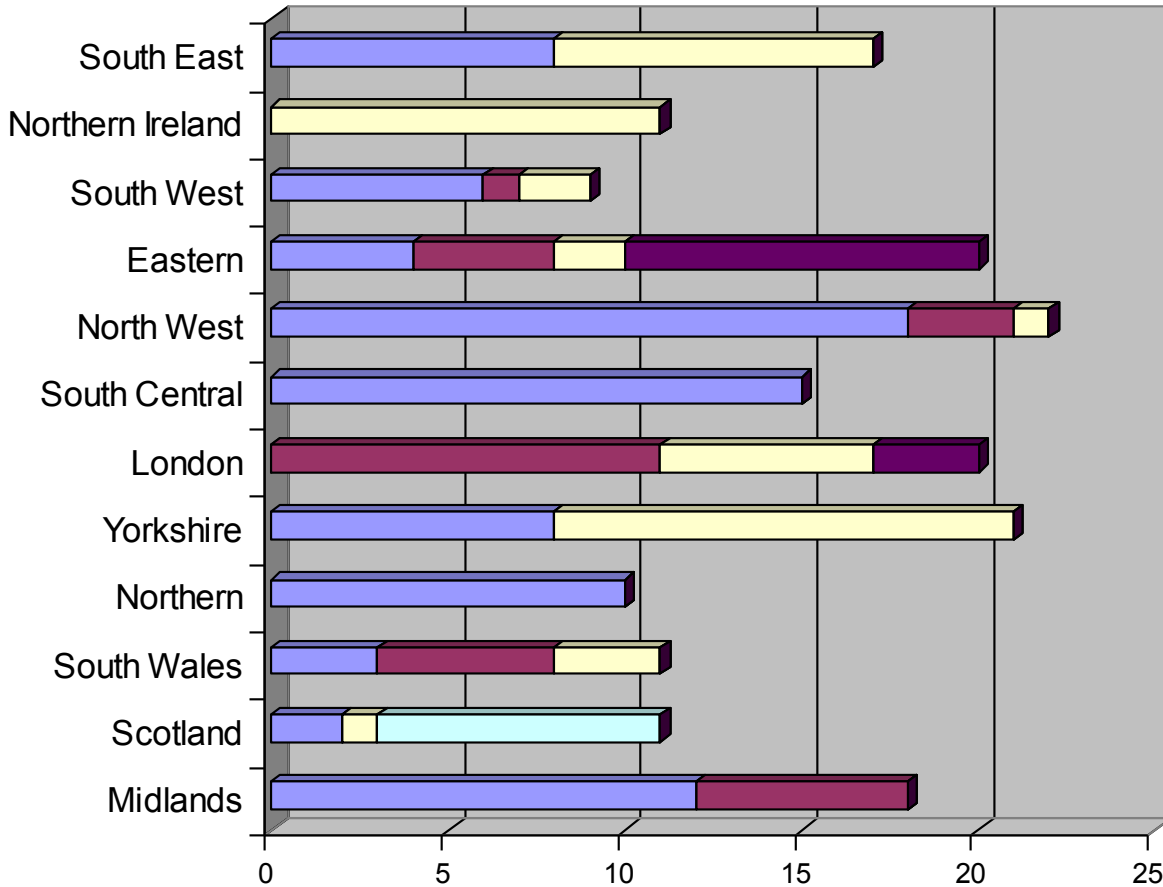
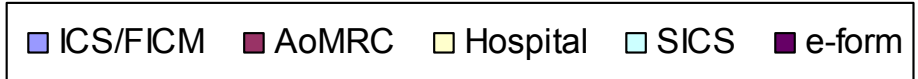
NDD forms – UK summary



NDD forms – regional usage

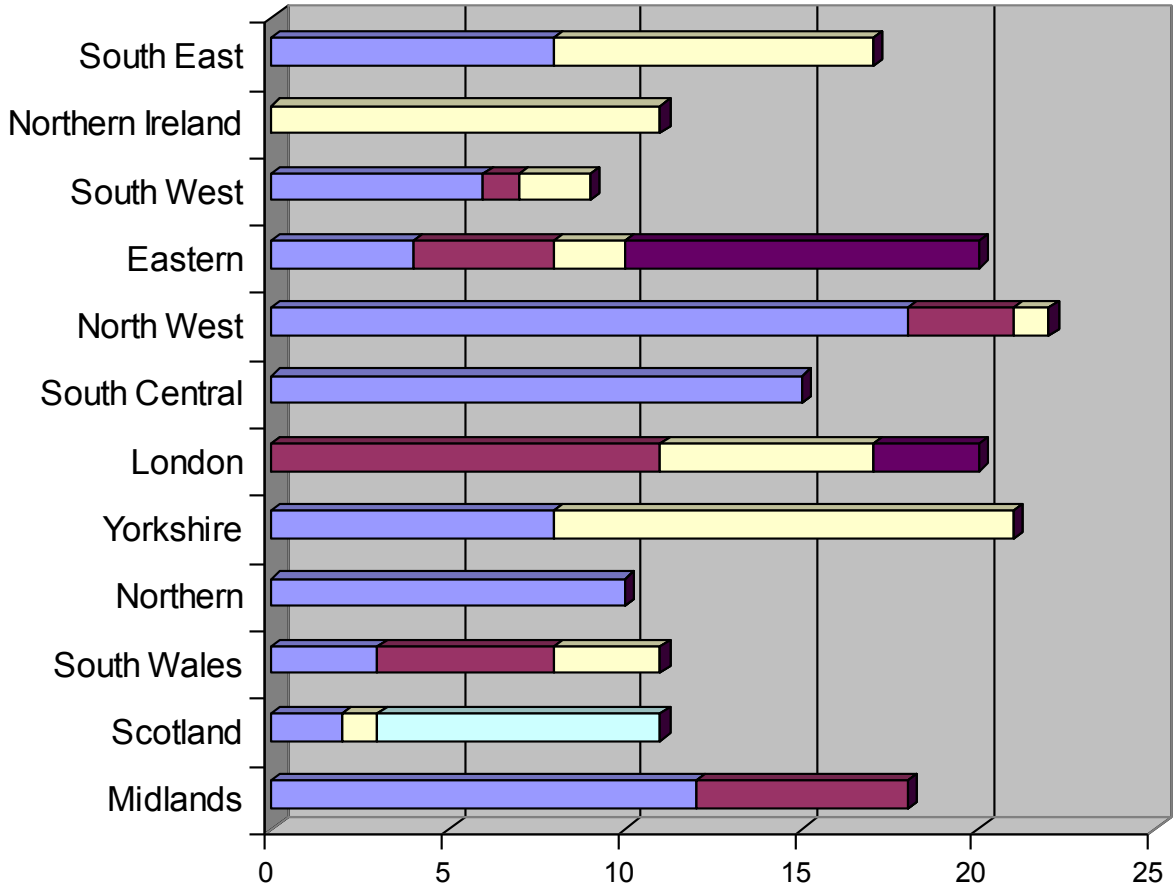
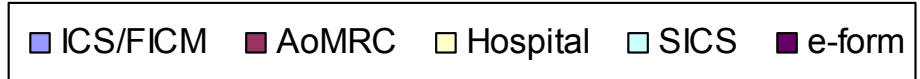


NDD forms – regional usage



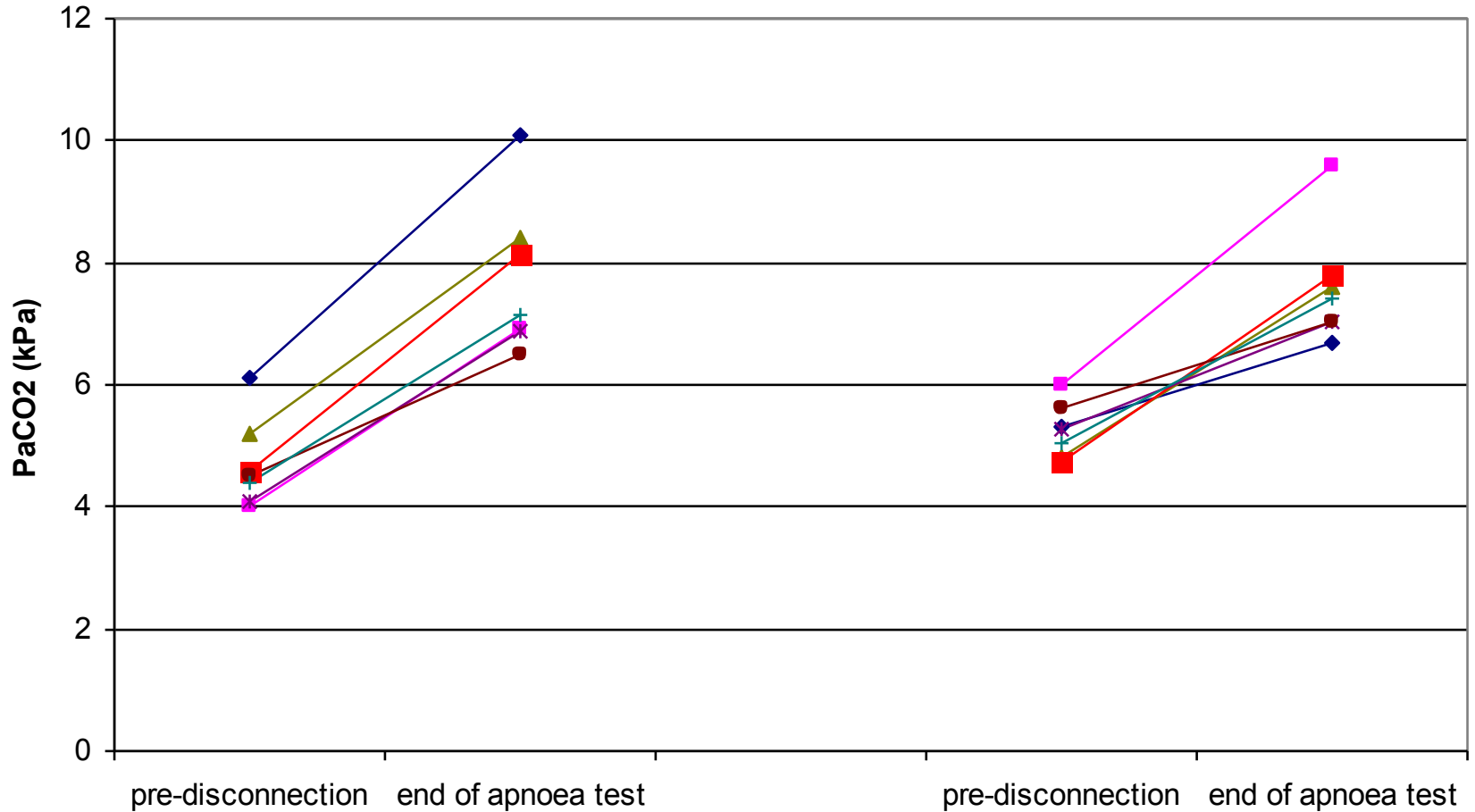
Complete record of ABGs
17/17
0/11
7/9
8/20
19.22
14/15
14/20
7/22
10/10
8/10
7/18

NDD forms – regional usage



Deviation from AoMRC	Significant concern
3/17	1/17
7/11	1/11
1/9	0/9
8/20	3/20
5/22	1/22
1/15	0/15
5/20	2/20
4/22	1/22
1/10	0/10
2/10	0/10
5/18	2/18
42/174	9/174

Doubtful apnoea tests, all regions



Summary

- Retrospective audit
 - Incomplete data
 - Selected group (consented DBD donors)
- Wide variation in documentation
- 5.2% of apnoea tests worrisome
- Qs
 - Is this acceptable?
 - Whose problem is it?
 - Should we promote a single form?
 - What are the solutions?