

# Efficacy, adherence and cost study according to pathology and treatment devices in children treated with



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## INTRODUCTION

Currently there are three distinct groups of GH devices: single dose (JM), preloaded pen / vial (VM) systems and electronic devices (DE) autoinjector systems. The choice could determine a greater or lesser adherence and thus influence the final treatment efficacy.

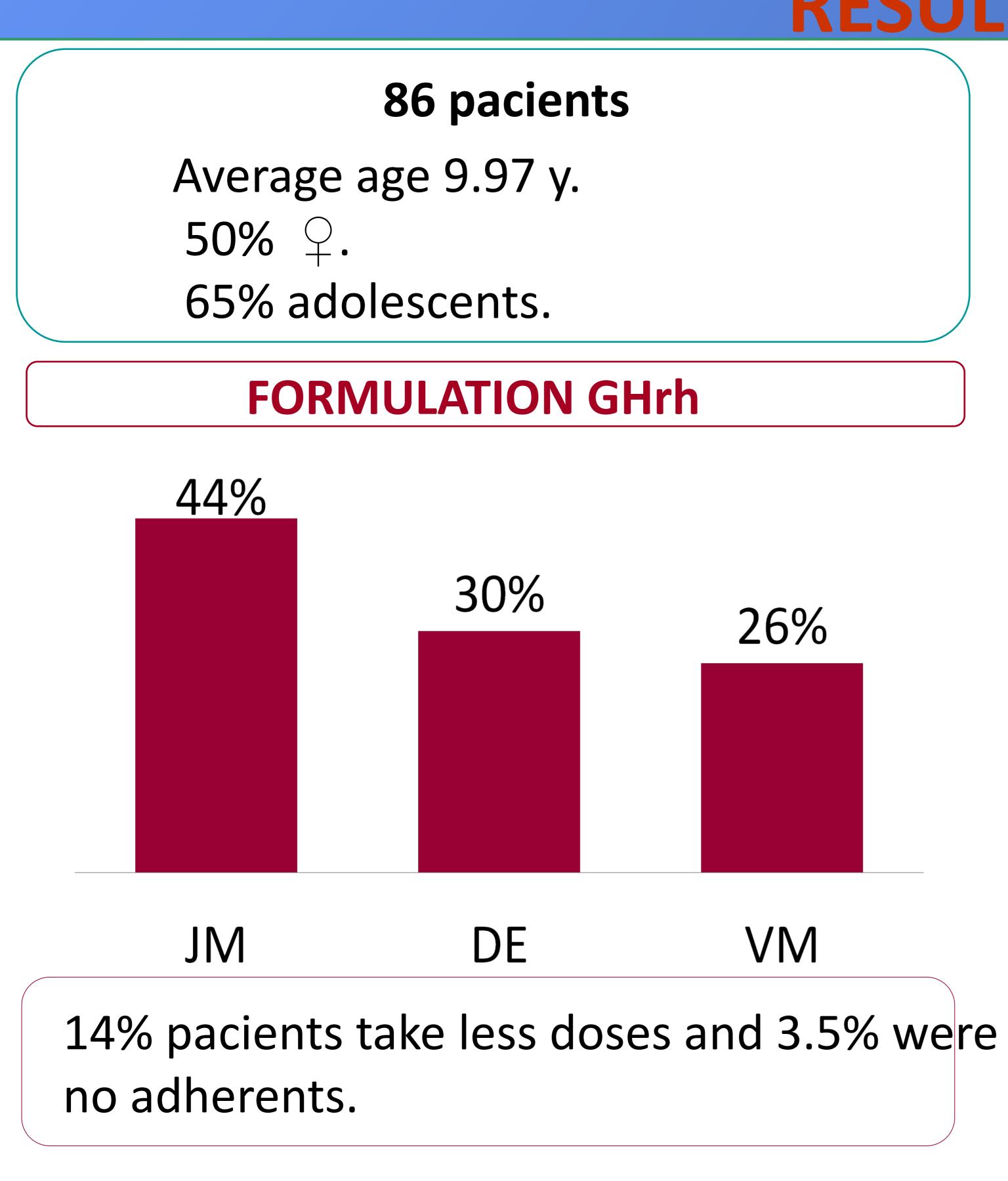
### **OBJETIVE**

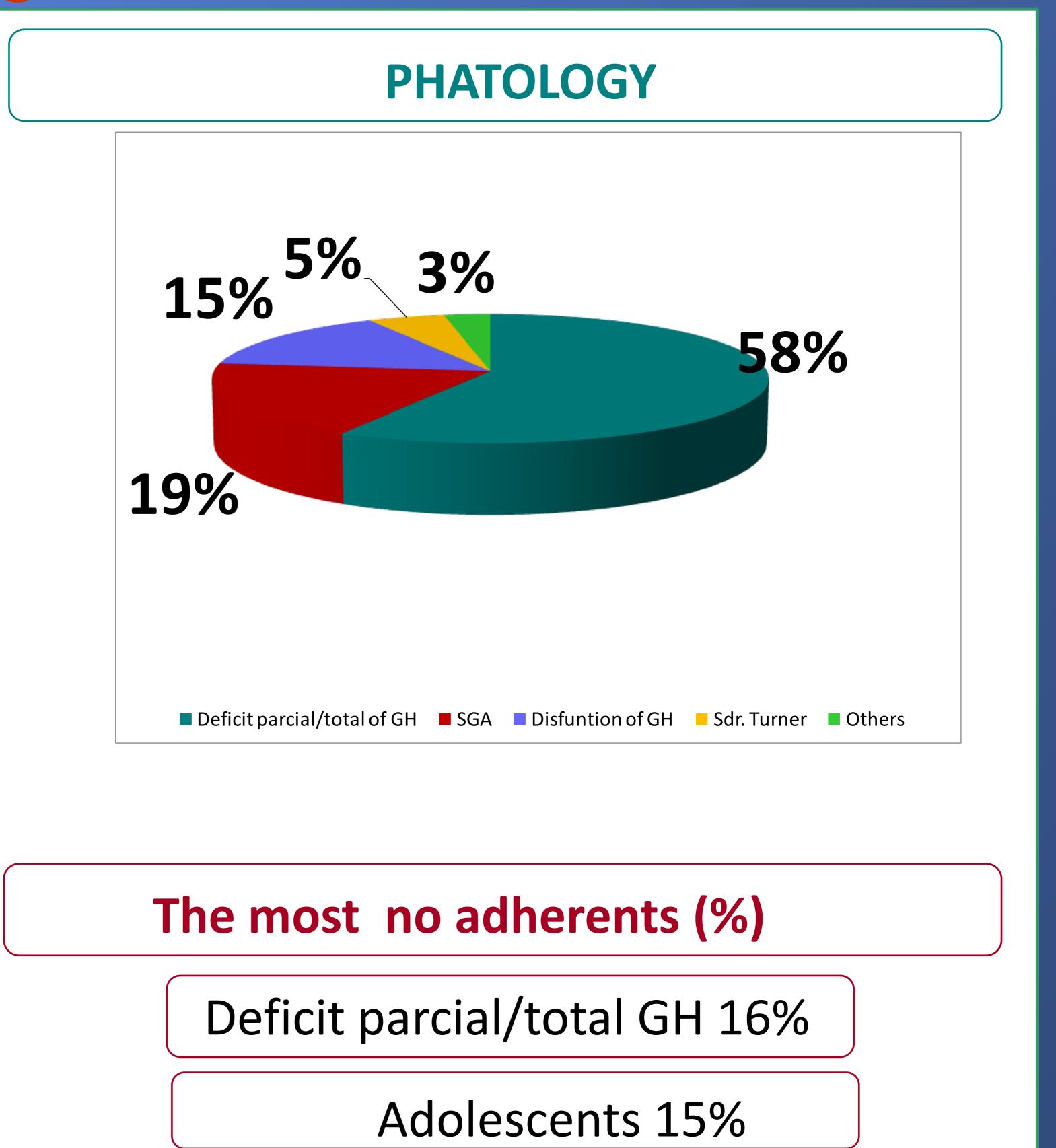
Comparison of the therapeutic efficacy as measured by growth rate (VC), IGF- 1 as a function of various clinical variables, indicating GH and device used.

### METHODS

Observational study retroprospectivo from comparative clinical registry, analytical control and pharmaceutical data base regarding prescribed dispensed mg: single dose (JM) vs. multidose vials (VM) vs electronic devices (DE). 1 year study 2012 (full 12 months).

#### RESULTS





### CONCLUSIONS

The use of different devices does not seem to influence compliance, time with treatment (pubescent and deficit), and patient autonomy (puberty)

