


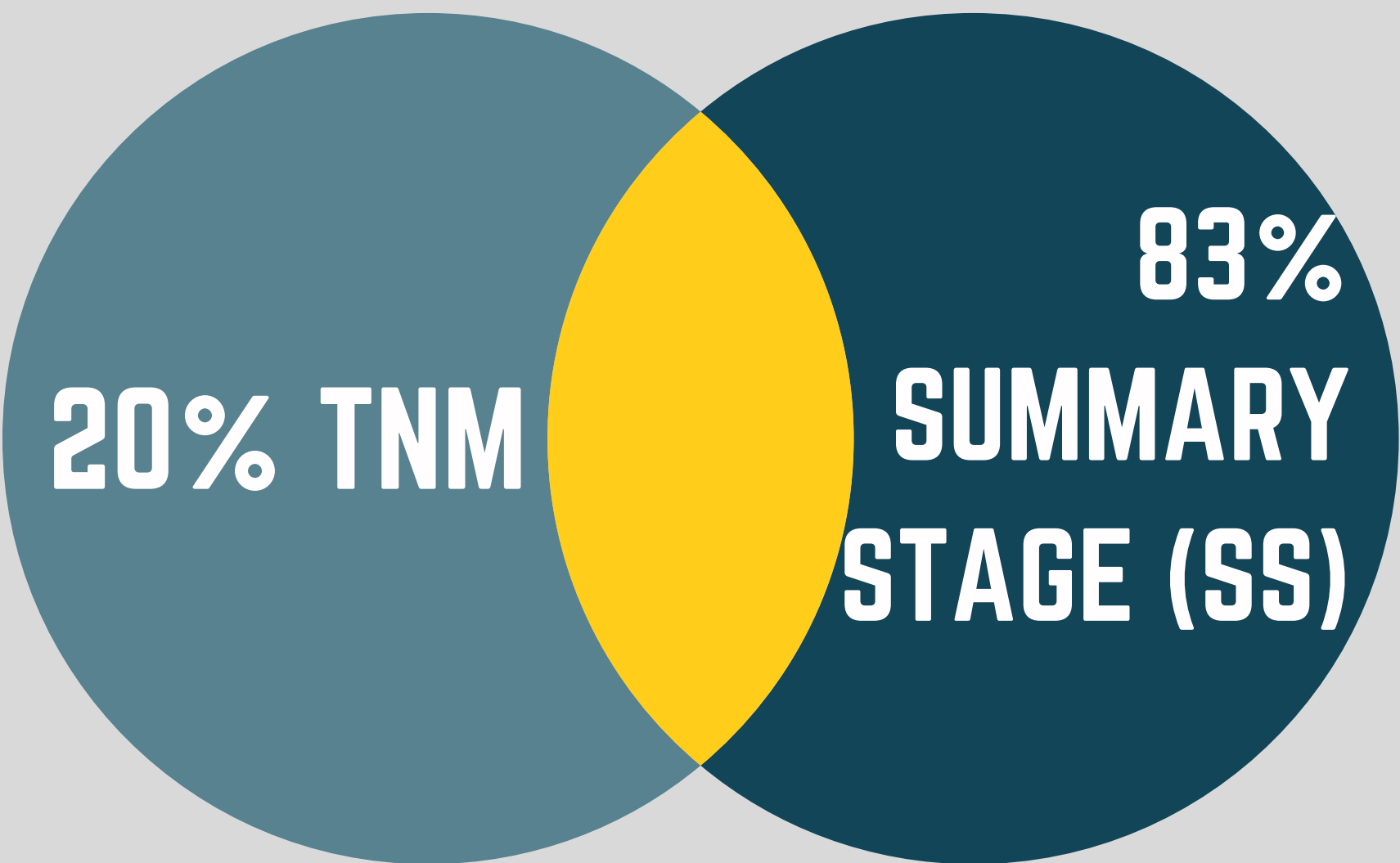
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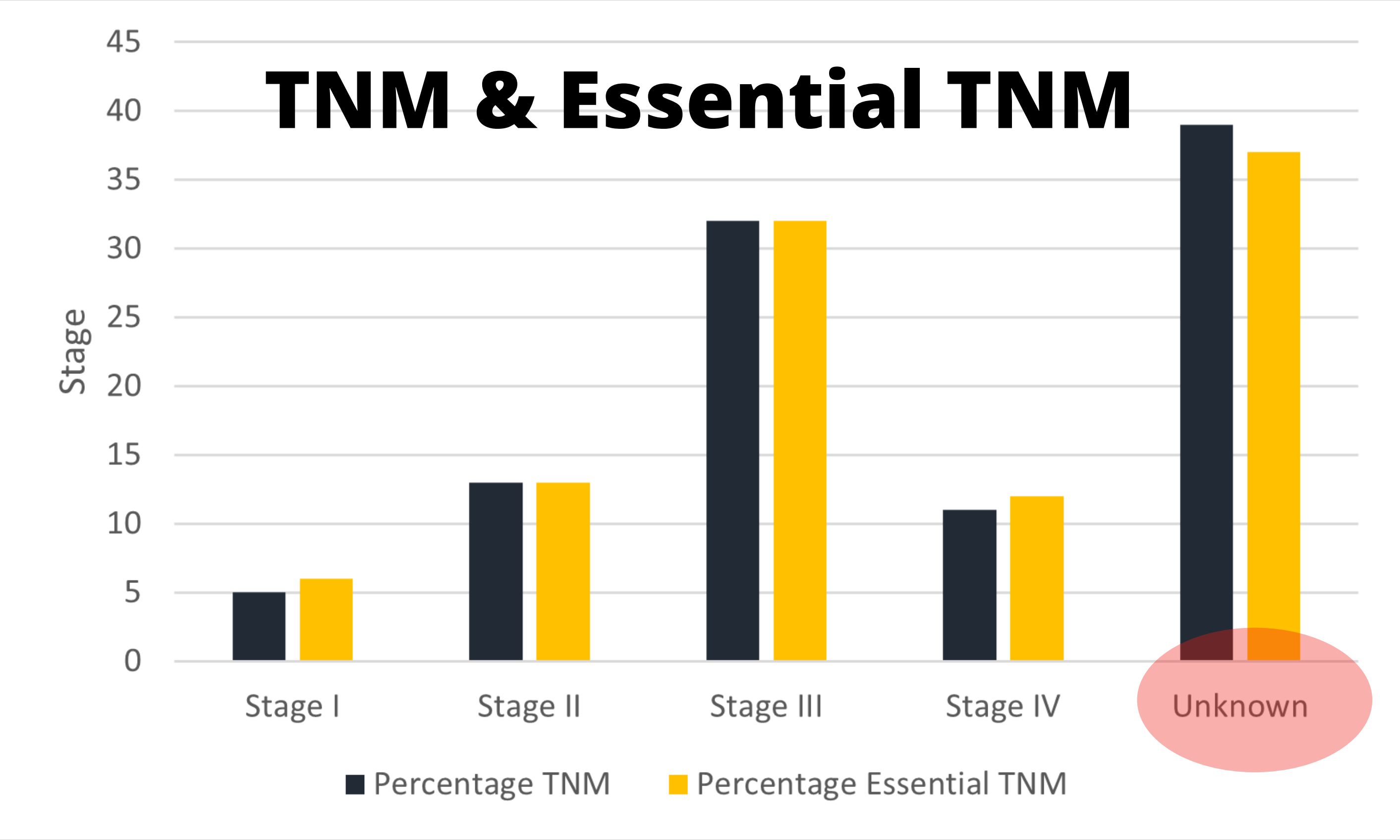
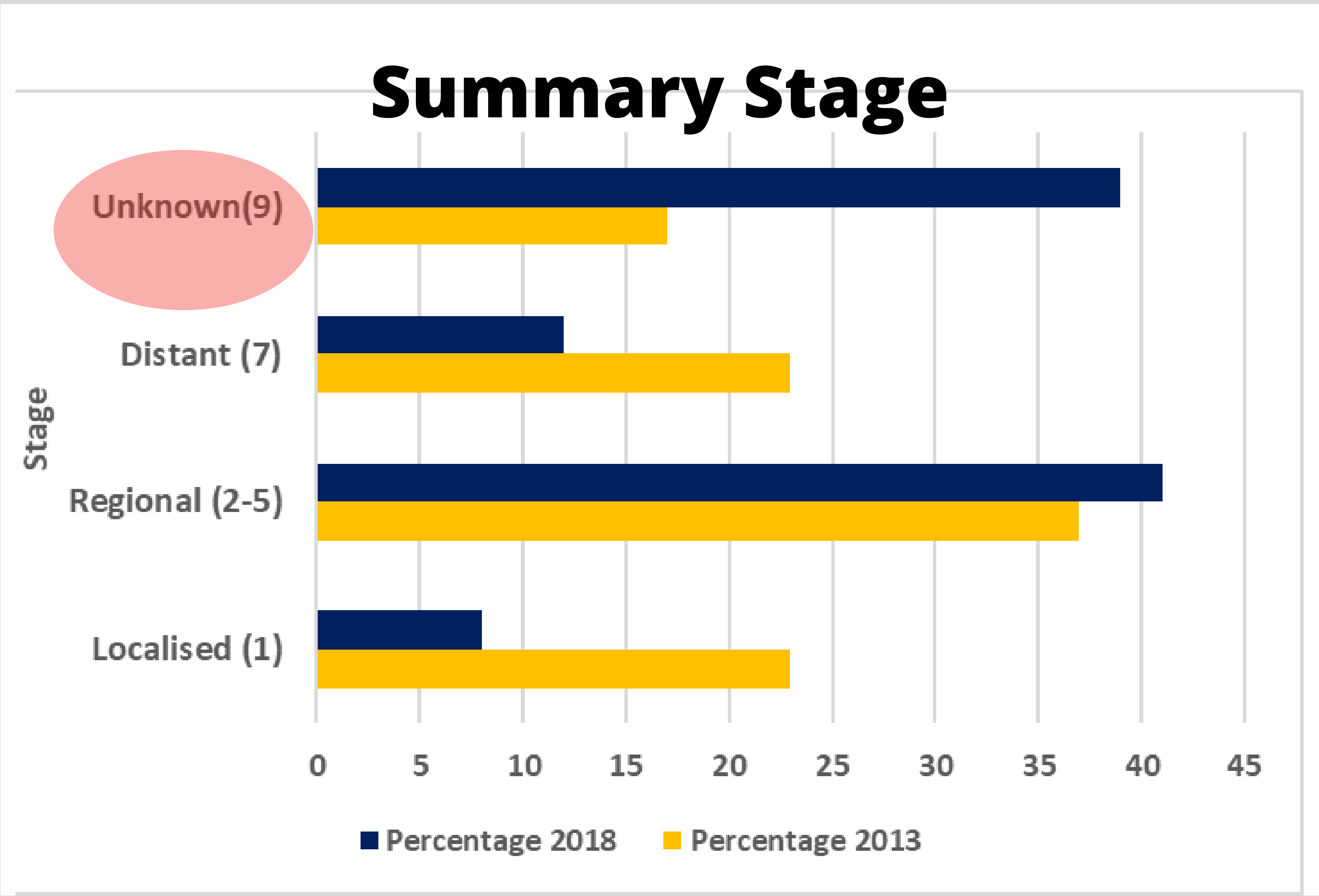
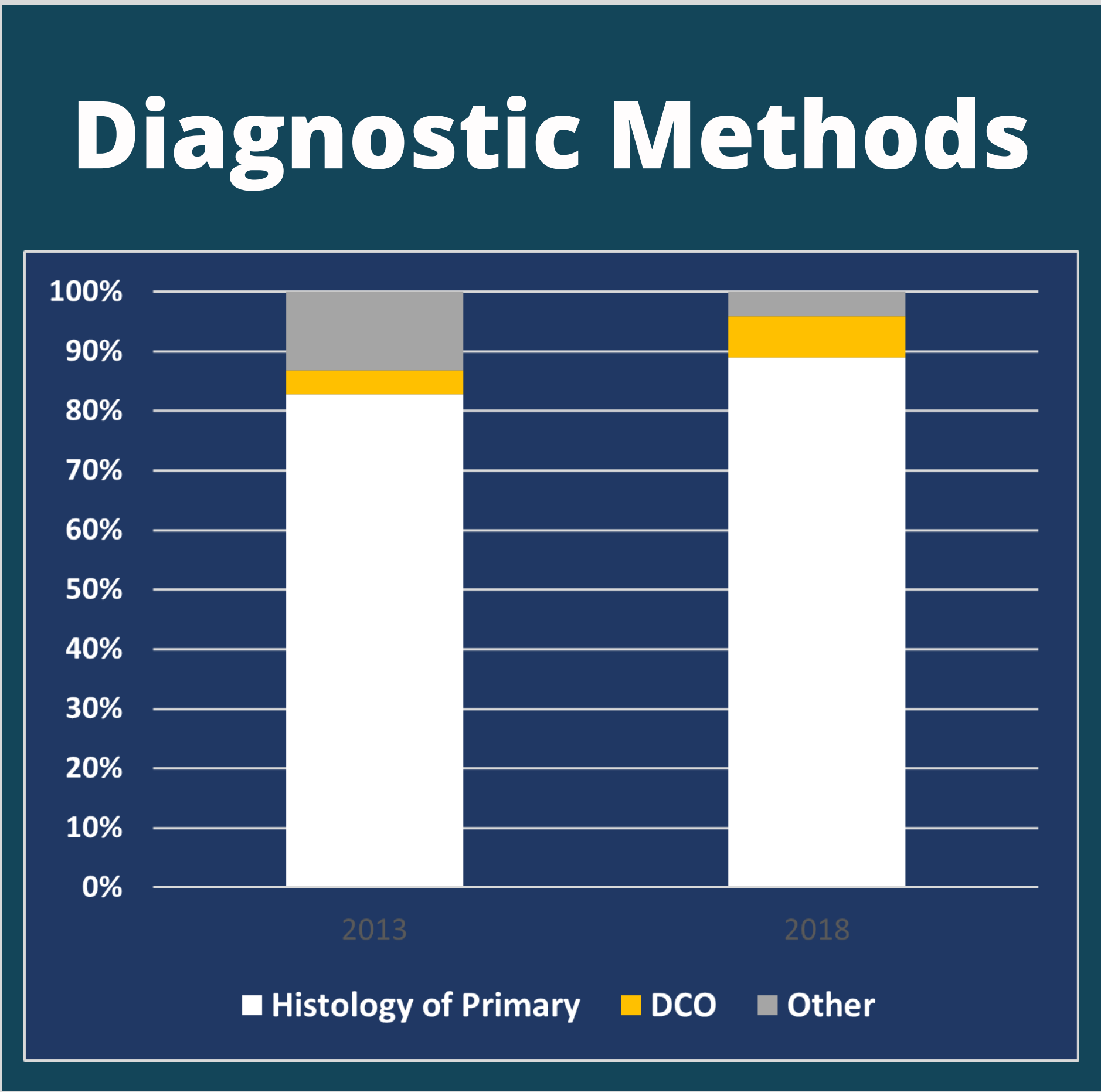
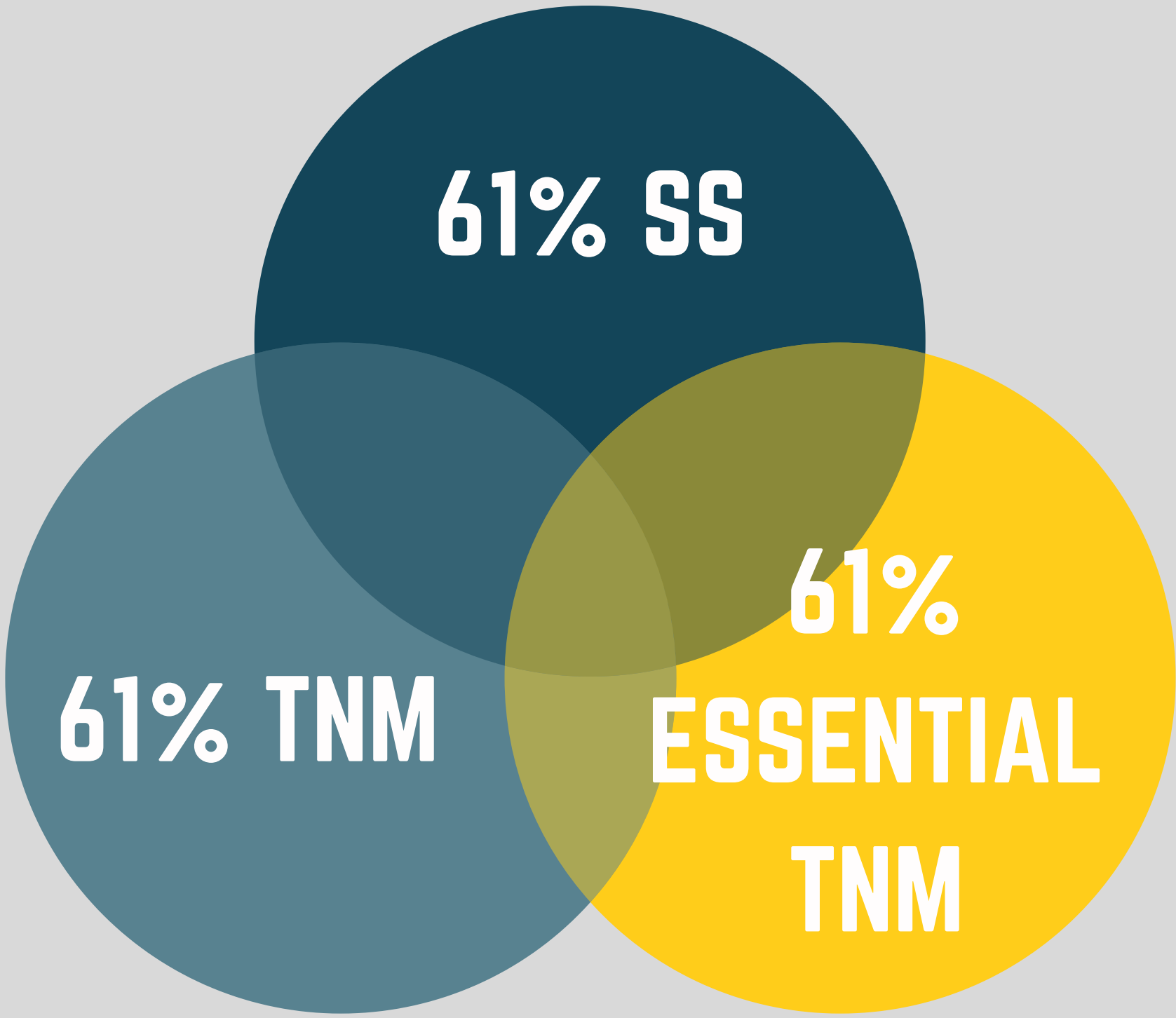
The collection of staging data remains a challenge for population-based cancer registries in low-resourced settings. Various staging mechanisms have been developed to improve staging comparability and feasibility. We assess the feasibility of staging by comparing these mechanisms for colorectal cancer cases registered by the Barbados National Registry (BNR) in 2013 and 2018.

All eligible colo-rectal cases were staged by TNM, Essential TNM and Summary Stage and comparisons were made between 2013 and 2018.

2013 STAGING METHODS



2018 STAGING METHODS



Irrespective of the staging system, a high percentage of colorectal cases were designated ‘unknown’ based on available information in 2018. The availability of patient notes and imaging as a routine part of patient care planning would assist small registries in the Caribbean in their ability to adequately stage cancer cases.