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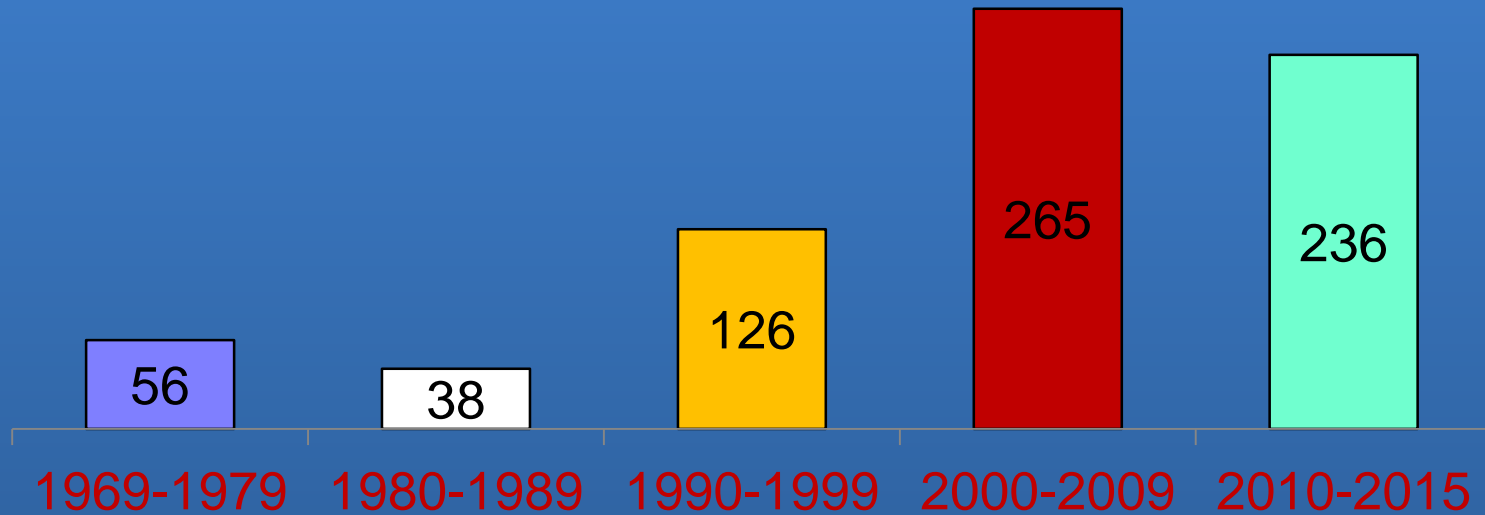
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# **Pilot survey in participation on women in Medical Physics Congress in Latin America**

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# Associação Brasileira de Física Médica (Brazilian Society of Medical Physics)

number of membership increased in each period



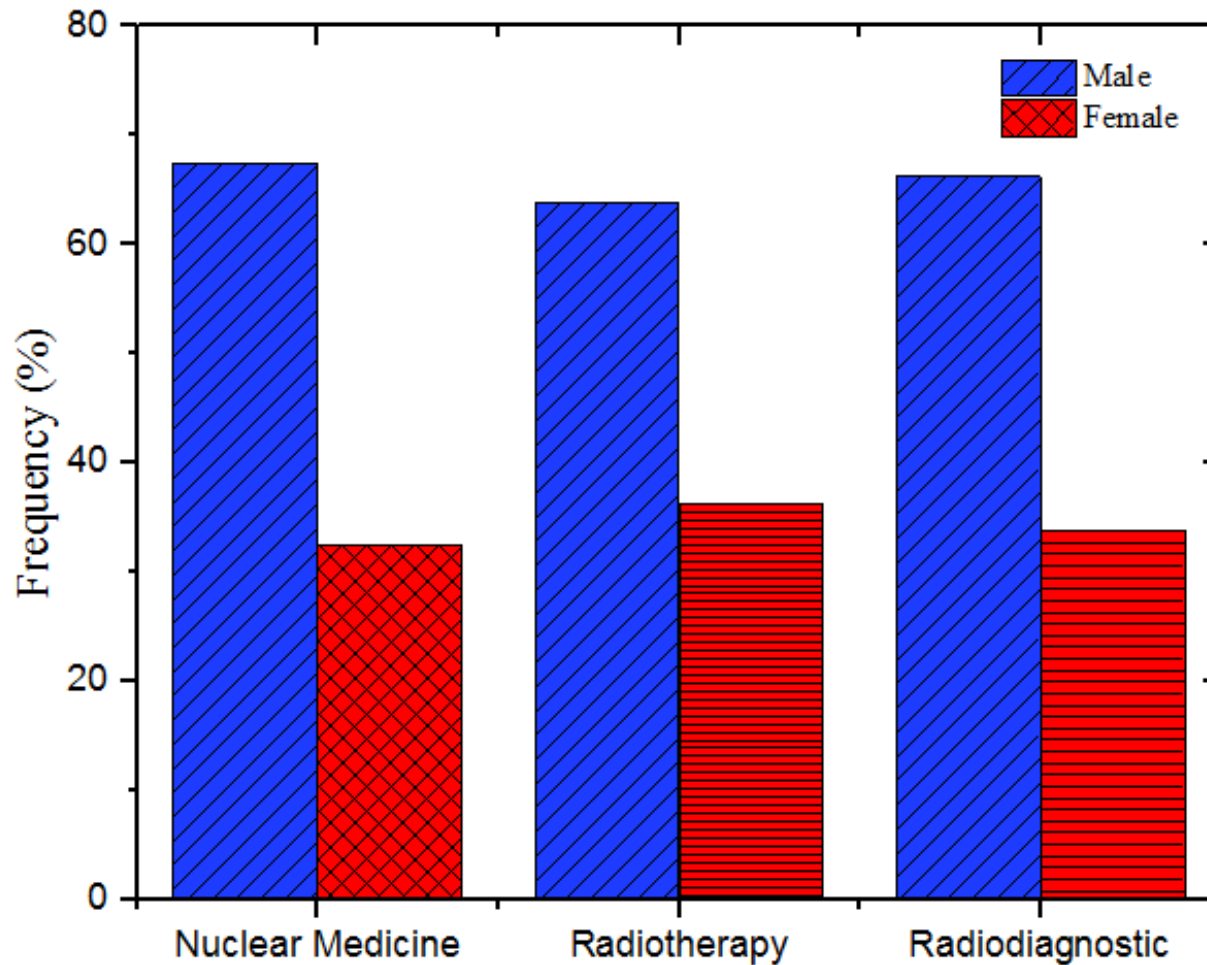
Total Numbers of members: 732, being 254 women

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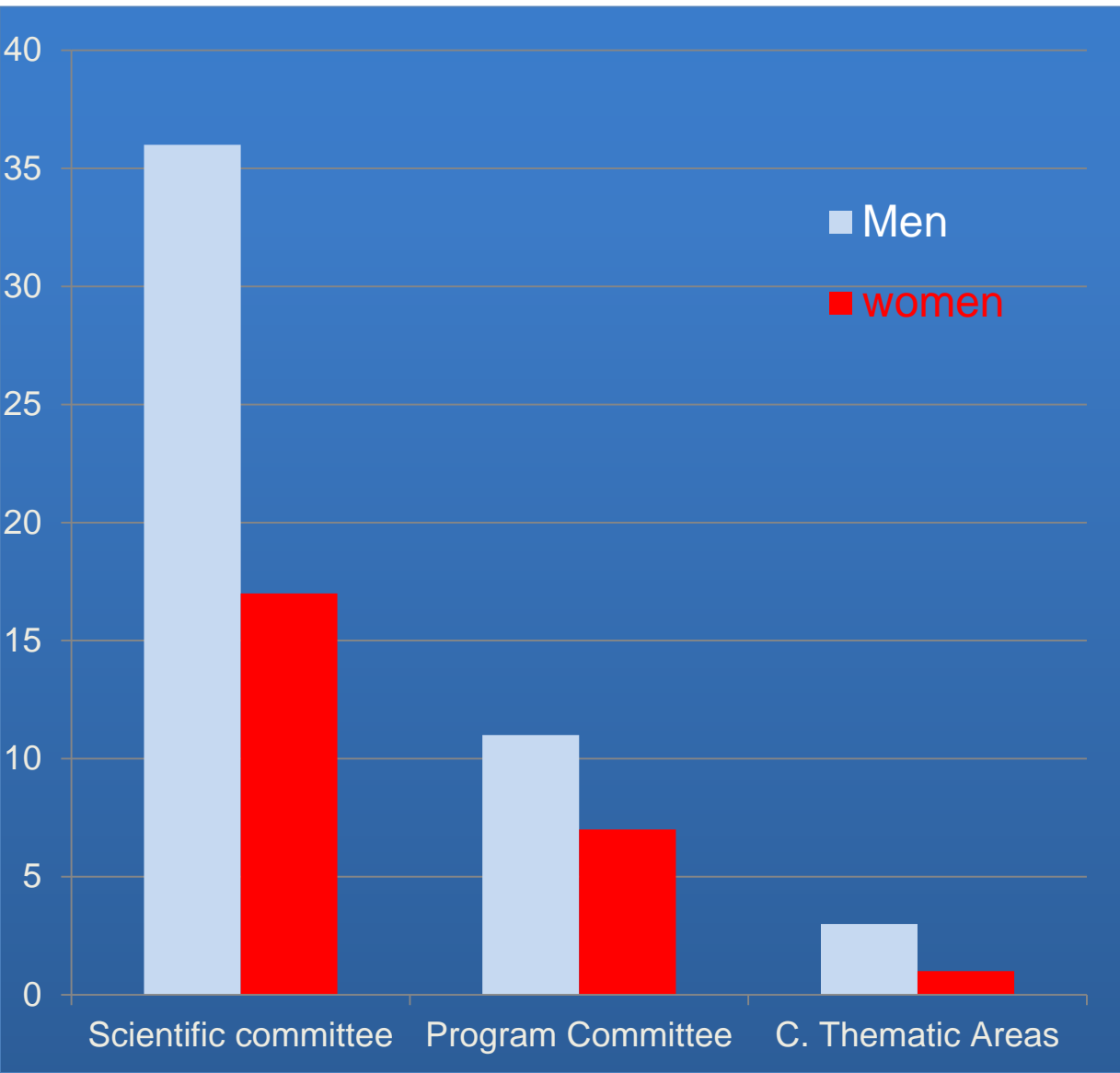


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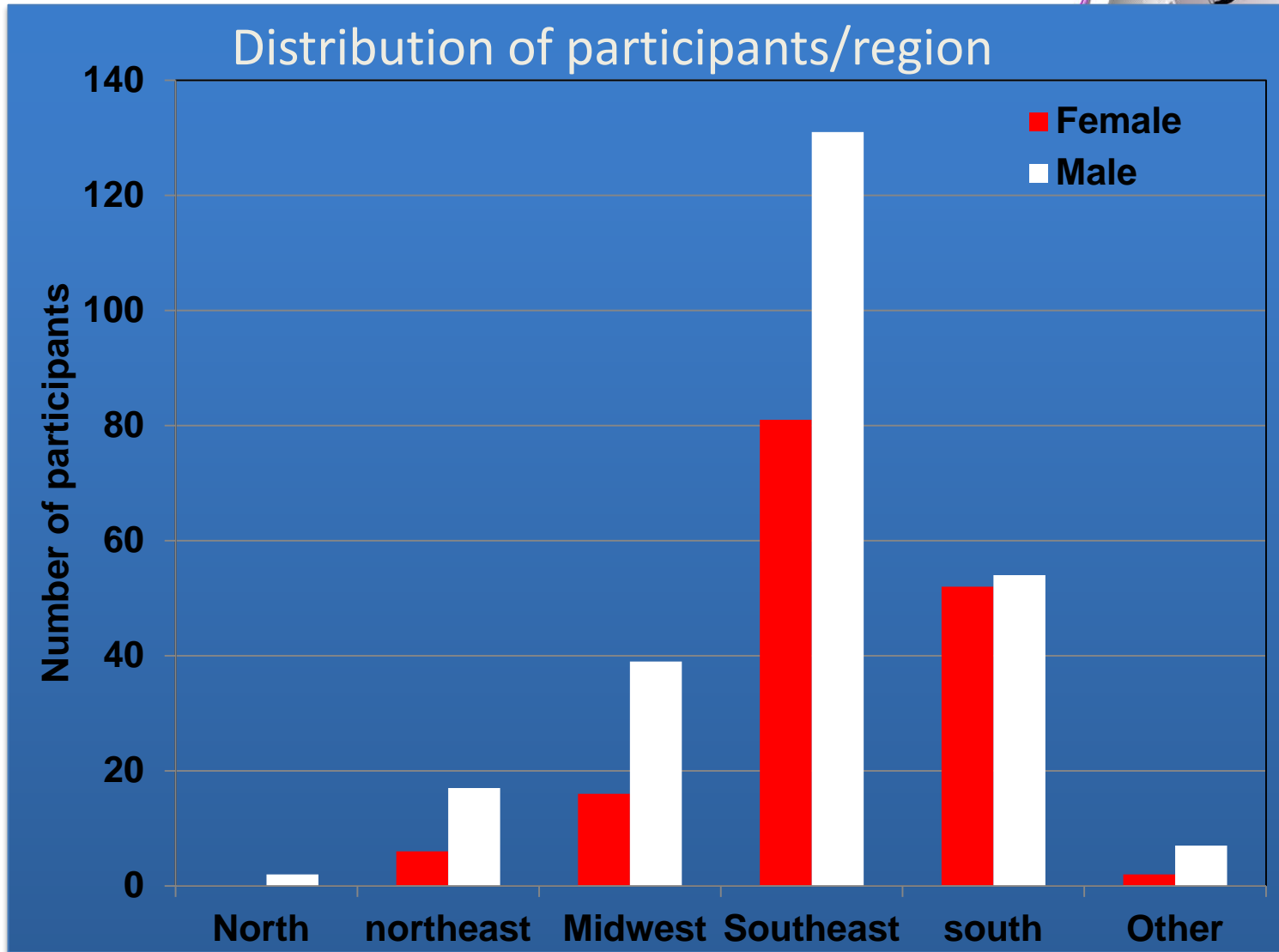
## Participation in Committees



Organizer committee	
Men	Women
Congress President	Scientific committee President
Coordinator of the program committee	



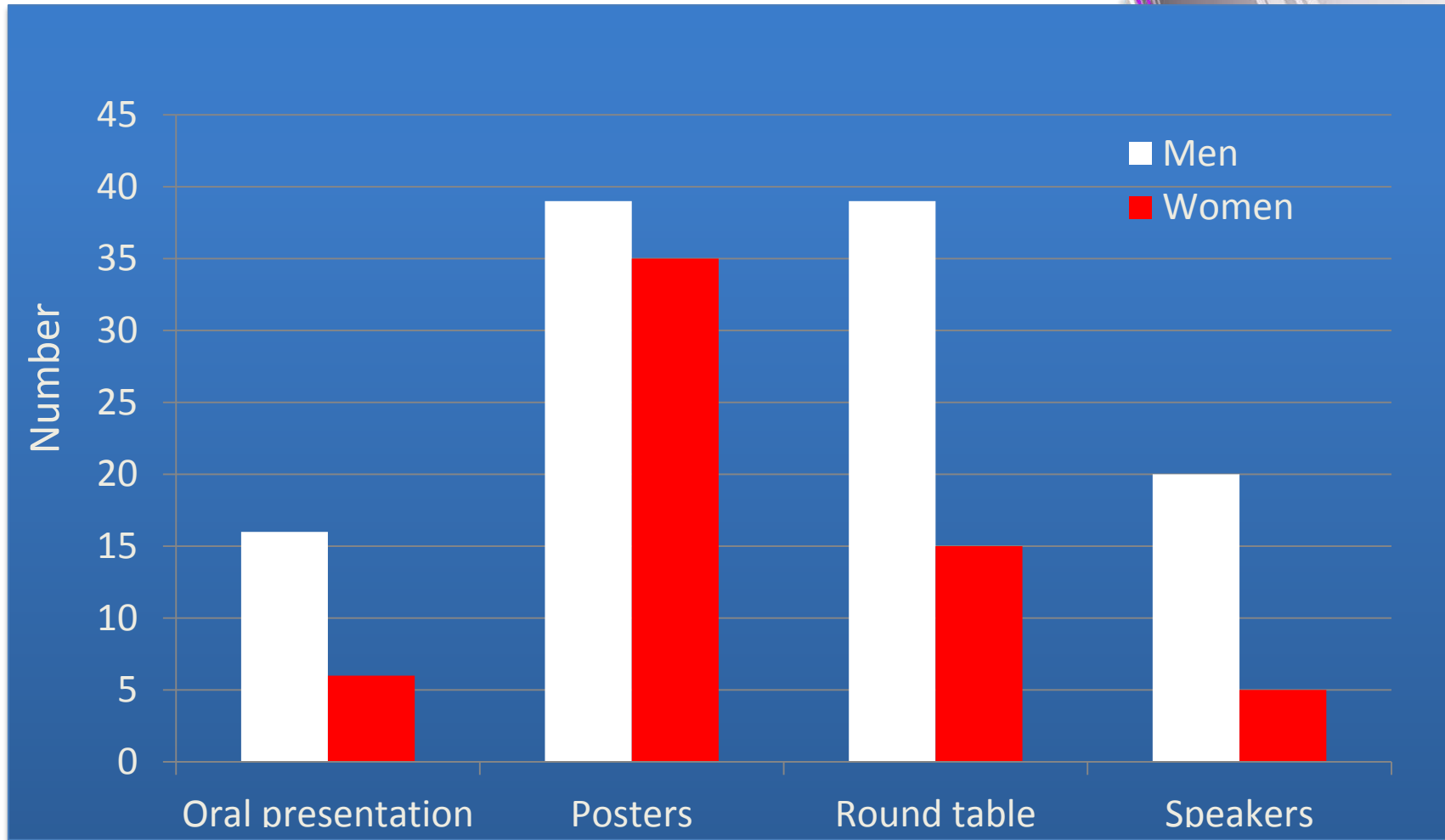
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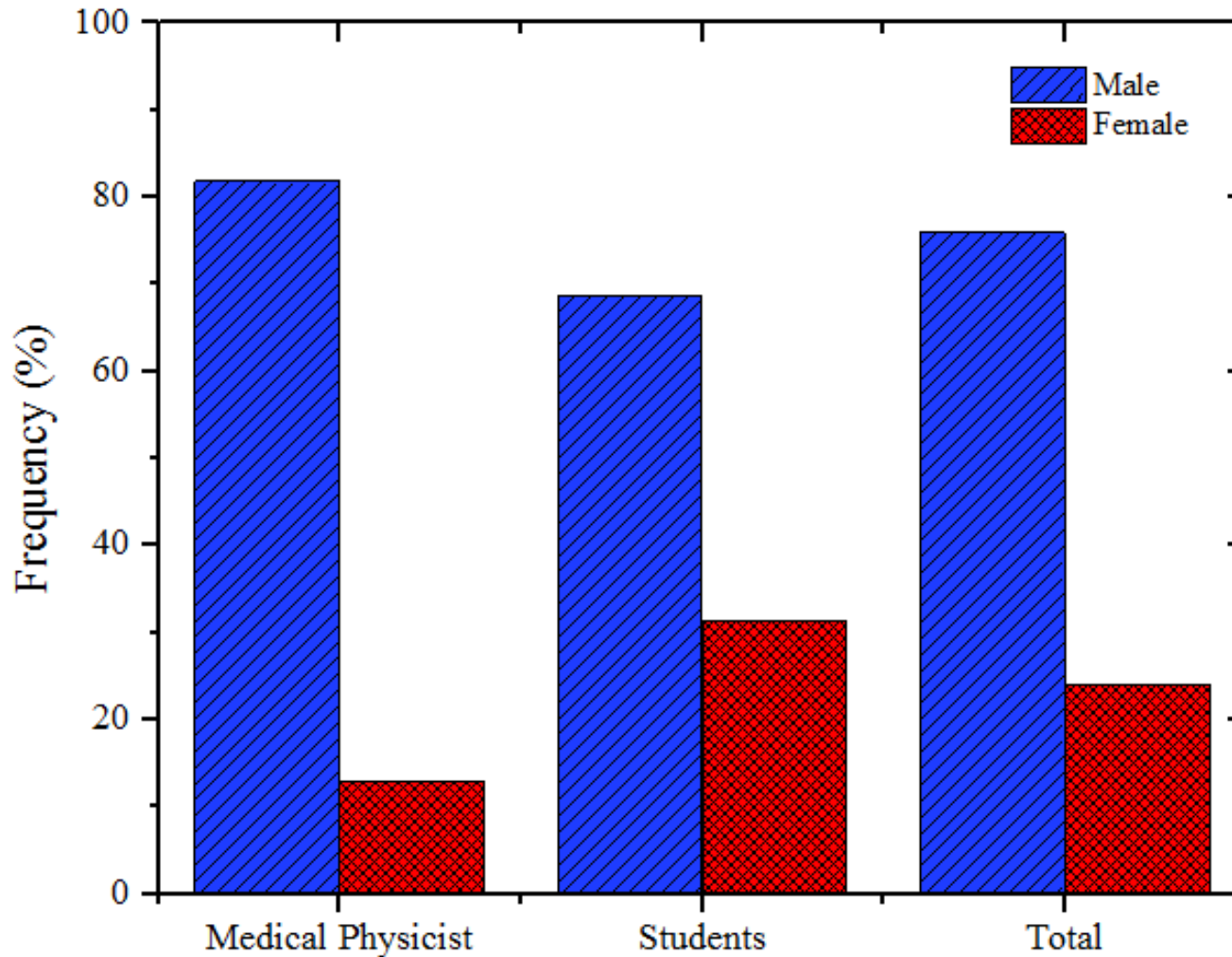
Participants in the congress 413; Female: 38 %

# Brazilian Congress of Medical Physics: 2016 Participations



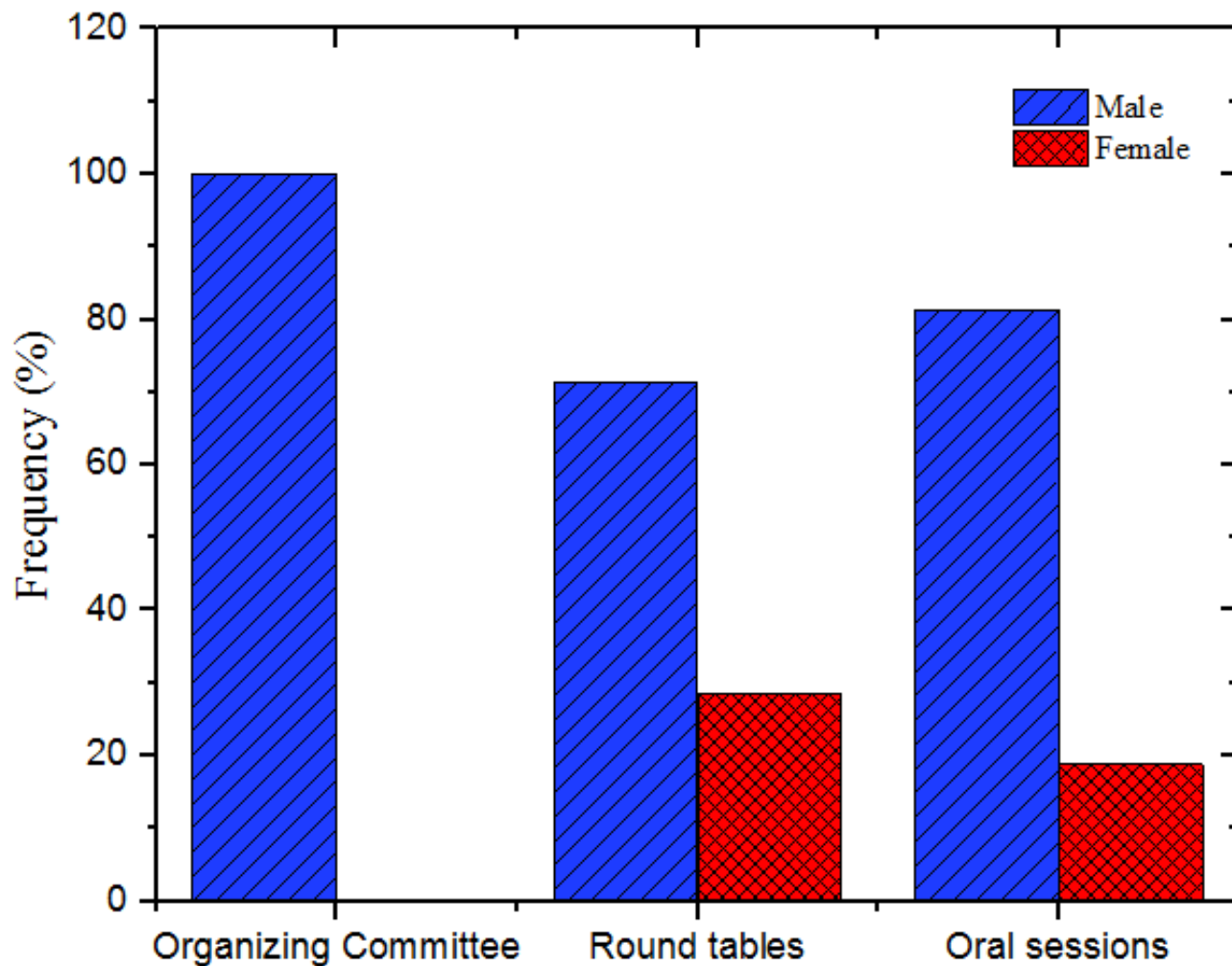


# Colombia: II National Meeting on Medical Physics Participants



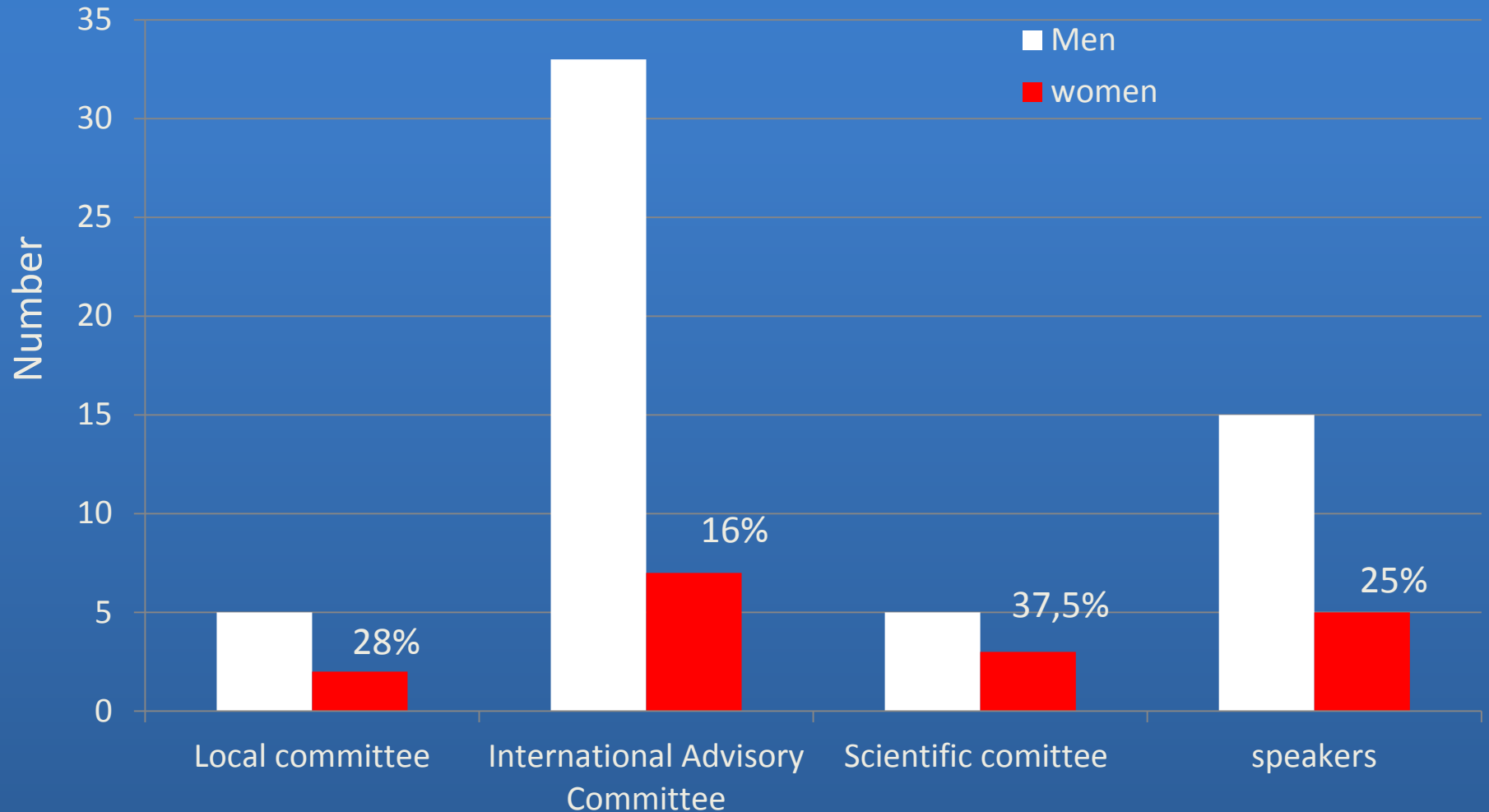


# II National Meeting on Medical Physics Women Participation

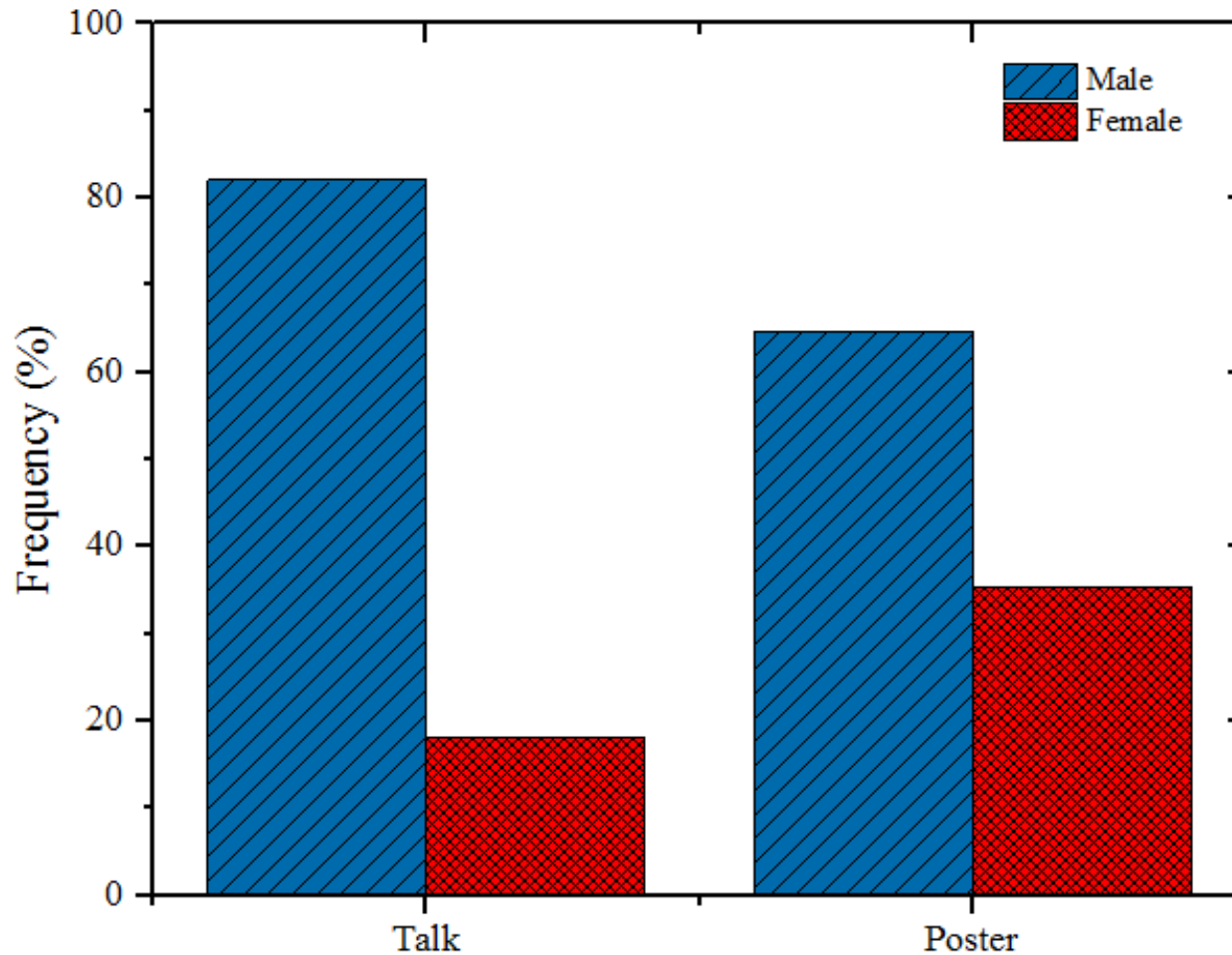




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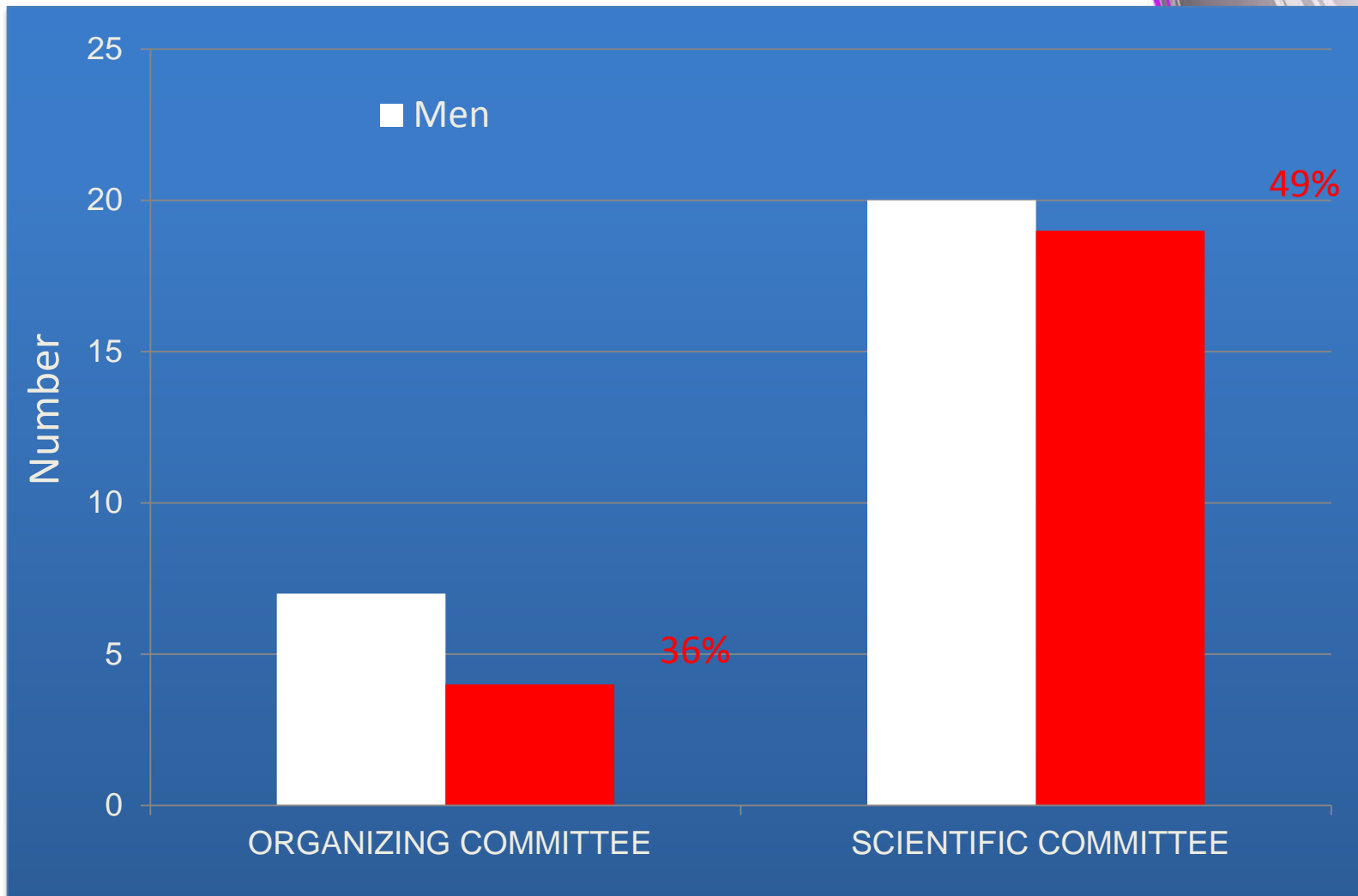


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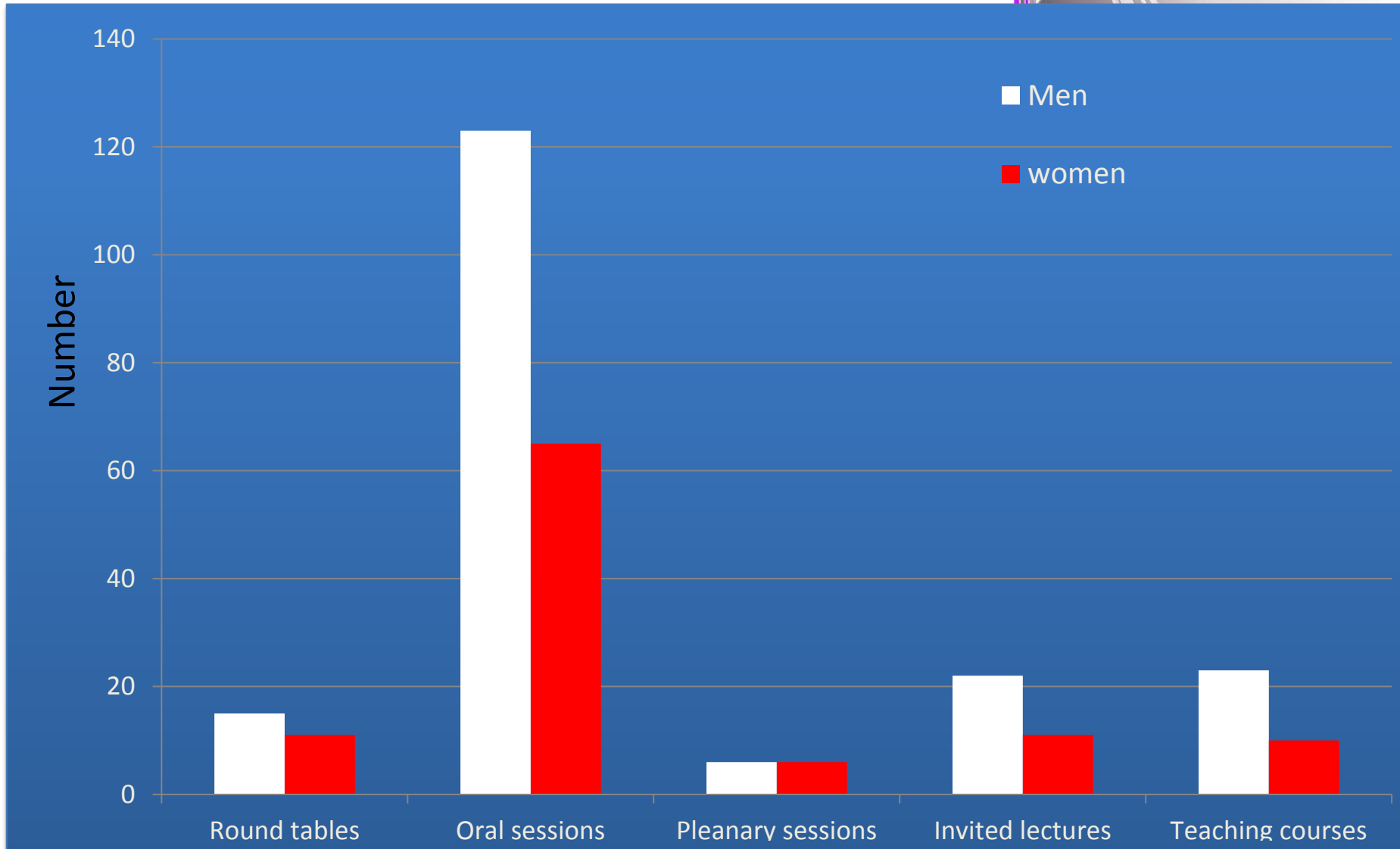




# ALFIM Congress: Committees



# ALFIM Congress Women Participation



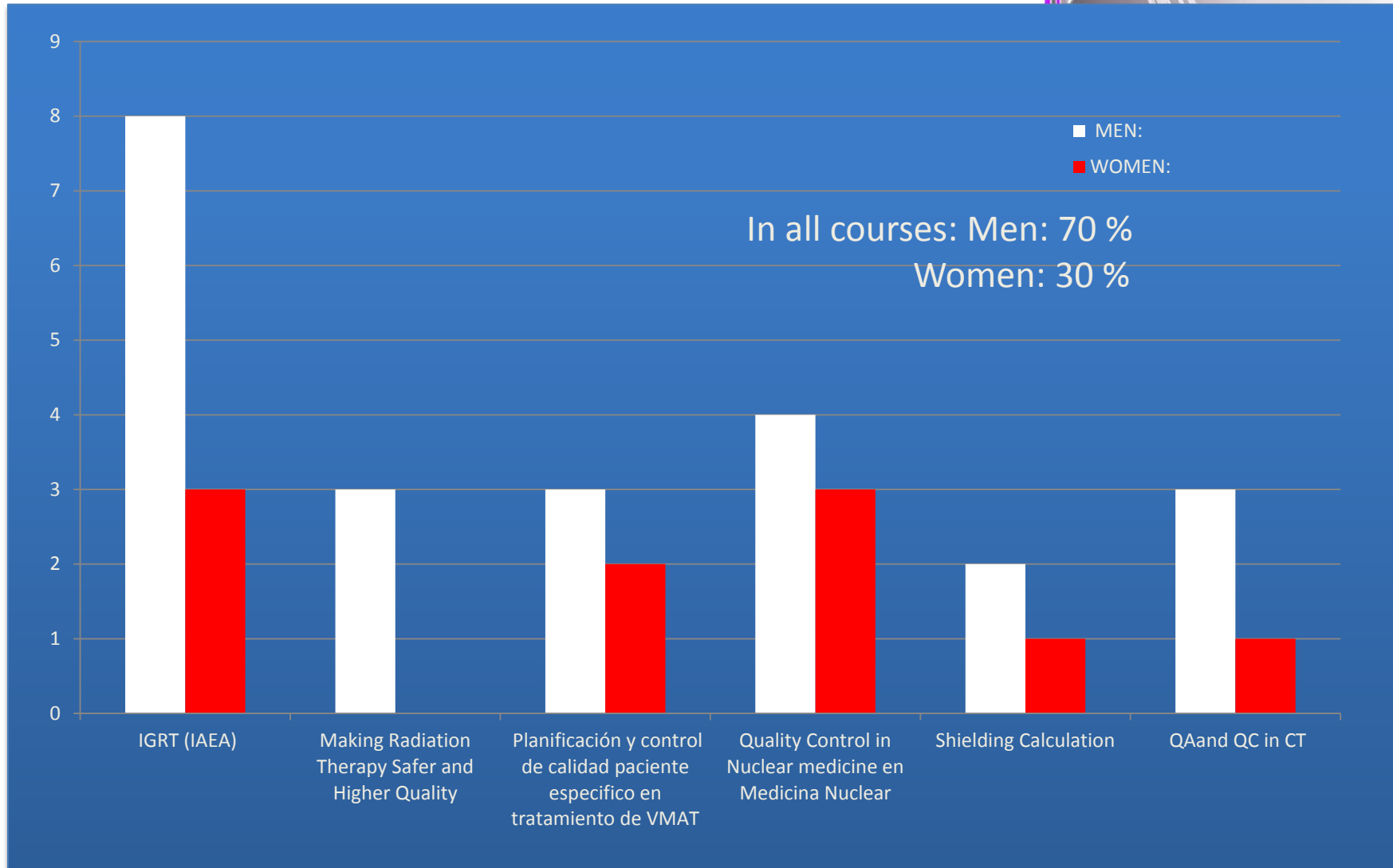
# ALFIM Congress

## Courses Participation (lecturer, coordinator)

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# Conclusions



- The number of women increased in MP courses, however women are still a **minority** in medical physics events.
- Women participation in committees, round tables, invited lectures is still much lower than men.
- In general, women are only **attending the congress, not in leadership positions. Why???**
- Some actions should be taken in order to change this scenario.
- The next IDMP will be devoted to women (150th birthday of Marie Curie). It will be an important occasion to discuss and to present plans in order to get much more women involvement in the relevant positions not only in scientific events but in all activities in MP.



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