

# Rate of Nurses' Participation in the Informed Consent Process

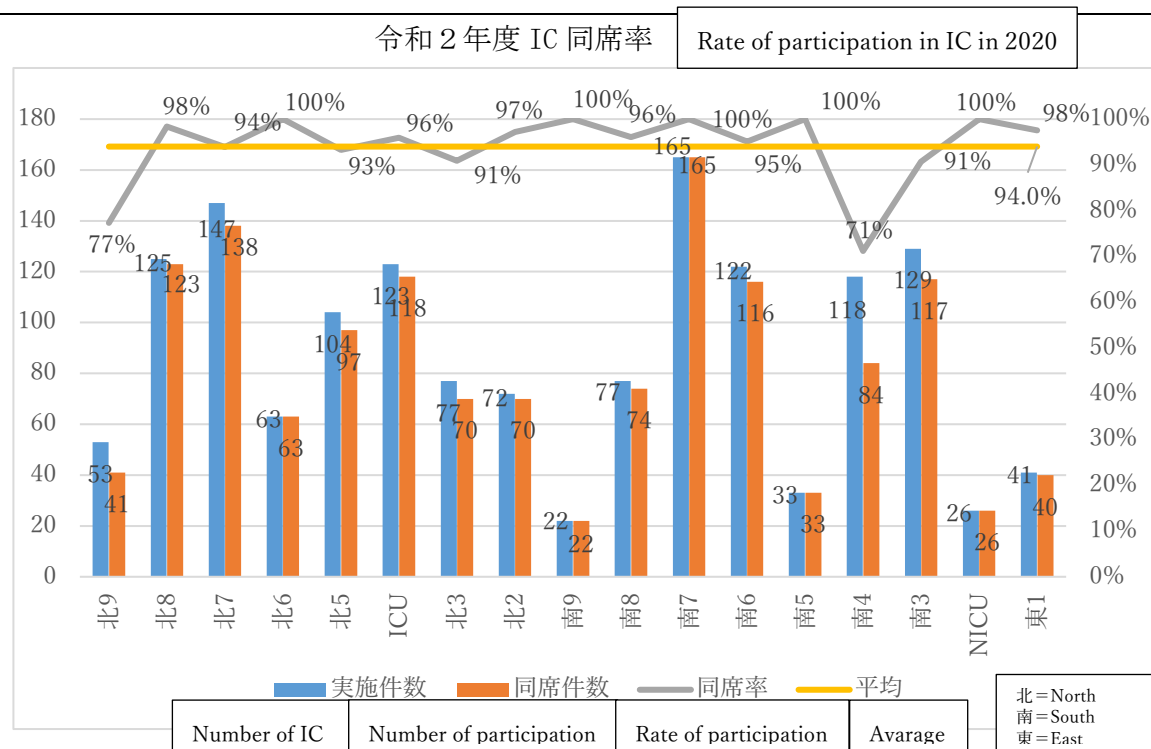
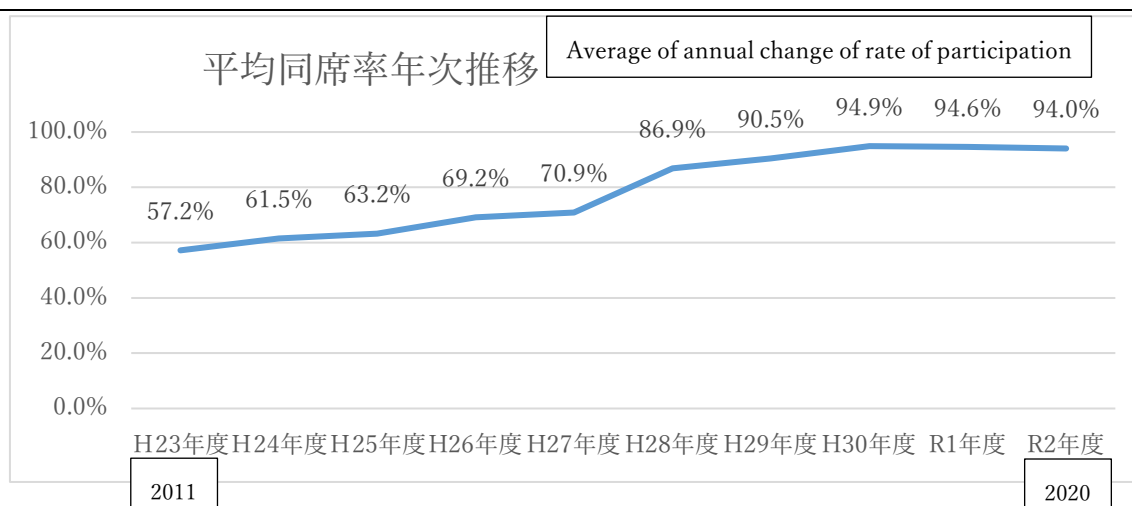
## Summary

Informed consent (IC) in healthcare is a process that a patient or legally authorized representative make their own free decisions about their healthcare after having and understanding full information

The rate of nurses' participation in informed consent process was calculated based on number of informed consent which each department obtained in October and January and standards of nursing involvement in the process for research of informed consent.

Nurses' participation in informed consent process improves understanding and satisfaction of patients about their healthcare. A Nurse observes if a patient can understand what physicians explain, ask them questions for the patient if necessary, and tell them the patient needs more explanation of difficult words.

## Data



How to share & give feedback	The data is shared in head nurse meetings and the committee of improvement of nursing quality.
Analysis	<p>The rate has been more than 94% for a few years and it seems difficult to increase it more because of emergency informed consent.</p> <p>In 2020, the number of informed consent by phone increased because of the spread of COVID-19, and the number of informed consent in January did not include informed consent by phone.</p>

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