

DRUG INDUCED SLEEP ENDOSCOPY IN OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA

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INTRODUCTION

Drug induced sleep endoscopy (DISE) provides dynamic information about airway obstruction. The aim of this study was to describe the main indications for DISE and the therapeutic approach carried out.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

A prospective observational study was conducted analyzing the characteristics of patients undergoing DISE as well as post-procedure management.

RESULTS

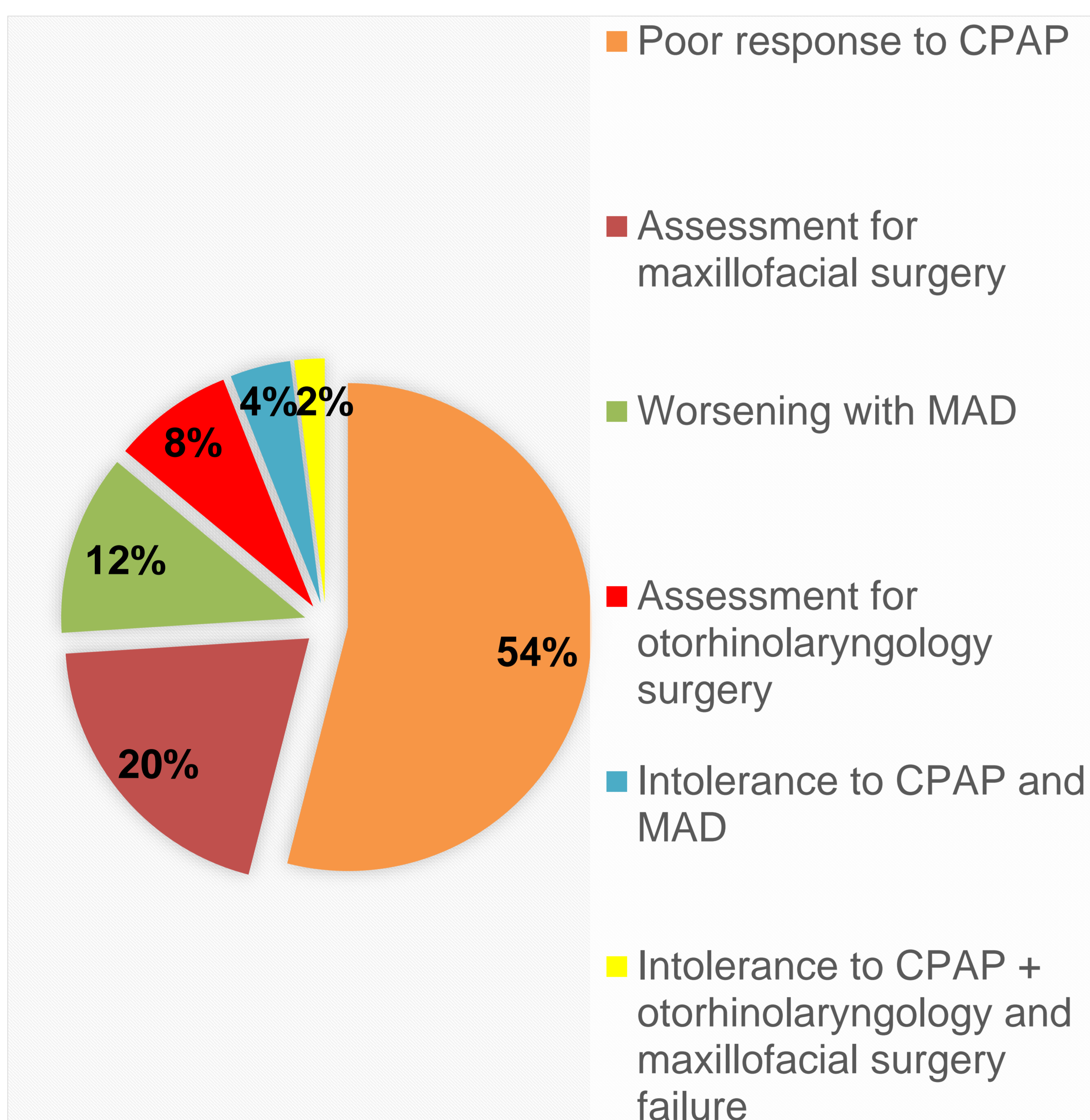


Figure 1: DISE indications.

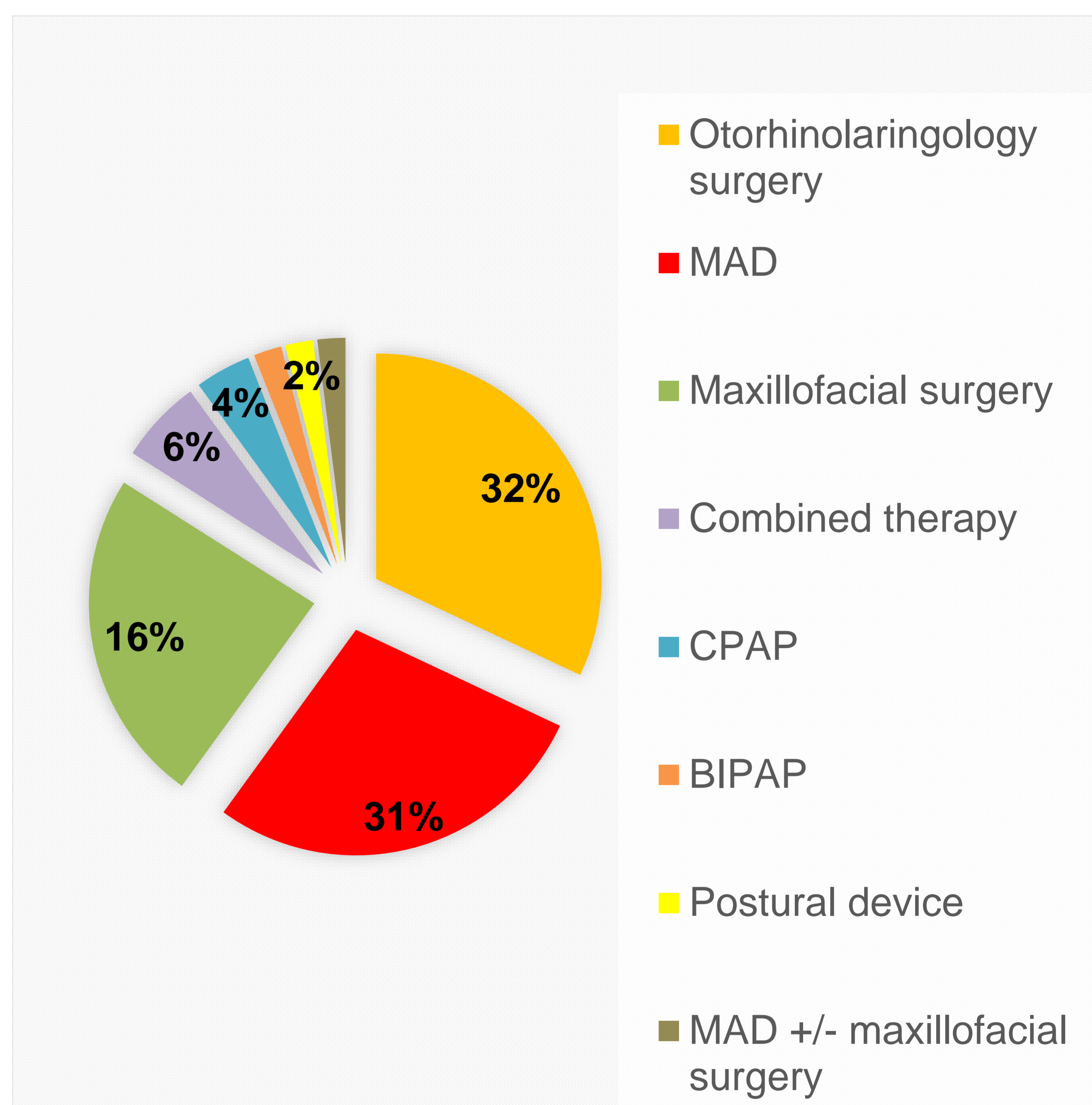


Figure 2: Attitude adopted.

CONCLUSIONS

In obstructive sleep apnea with poor response to treatment or possible surgical indication, DISE is positioned as a useful procedure, facilitating a multilevel and multidisciplinary approach of our patients.

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