

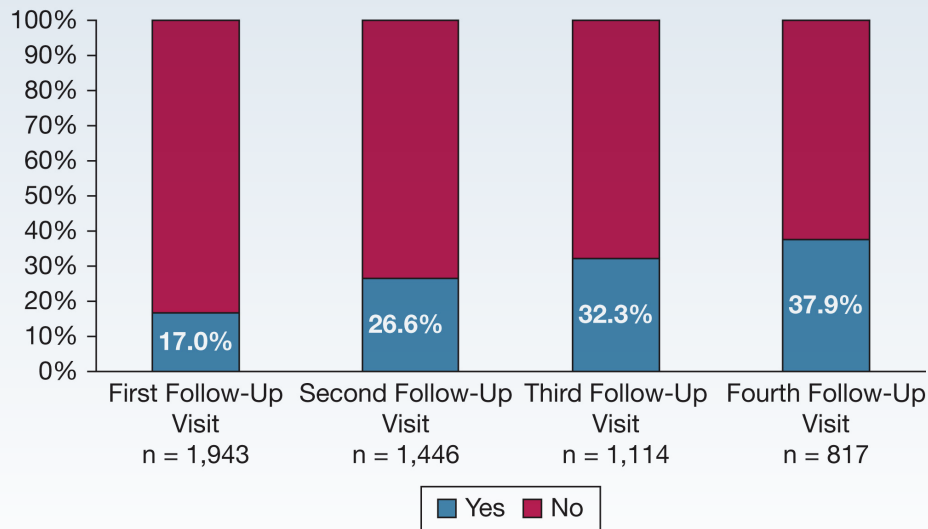
What Is the Frequency of Pulmonary Rehabilitation Referrals and Associated Factors for Patients With Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension?

STUDY DESIGN

Retrospective study of patients with **pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH)** from the Pulmonary Hypertension Association Registry referred for **pulmonary rehabilitation (PR)**

Compared with those never referred

RESULTS



In multivariate analysis, race, region, and PAH etiology and disease severity based on REVEAL Lite 2.0 scores, supplemental oxygen use, and lung transplant referral were **independently associated with PR referral**.



In subgroup analysis, participation in PR (not referrals) was associated with improvement in health-related quality of life.

The findings of this study suggest that referral to PR is low among patients with PAH and is significantly impacted by demographic and socioeconomic factors as well as disease characteristics.