



# Electro-clinical spectrum of epilepsy as per ILAE 2022 diagnostic system in children up to 2 years of age

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## Introduction

- This study is based on ILAE 2022 classification of epileptic syndromes in children up to 2 years of age

## Objectives

### Primary

- Proportion of epileptic syndromes in children 0-2 years with epilepsy.

### Secondary

- Etiology
- Neuro-developmental comorbidities

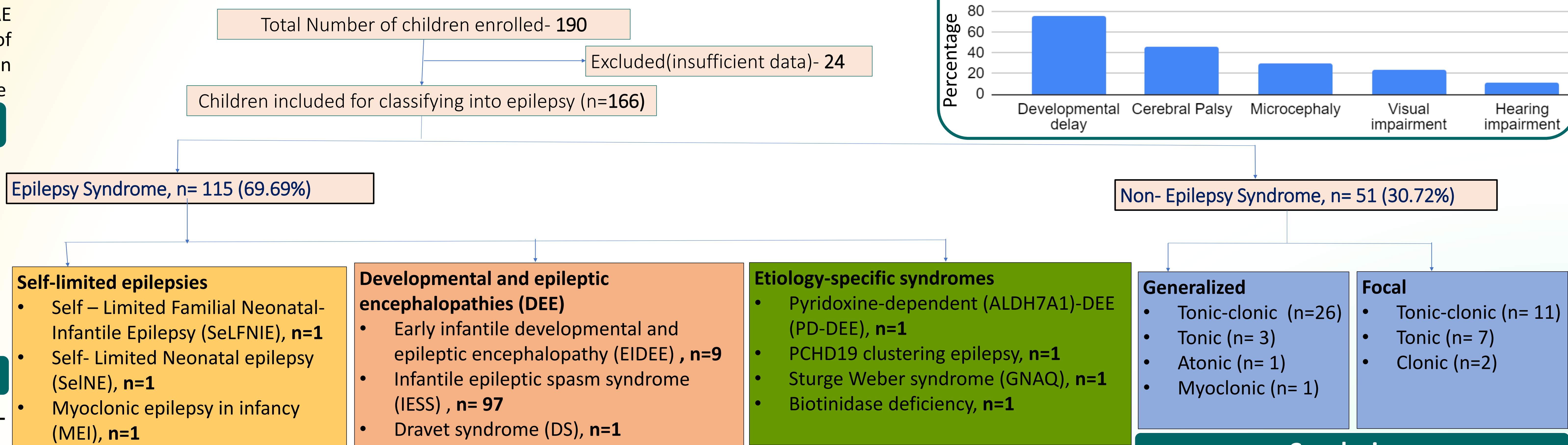
## Methods

- Hospital based **cross-sectional study**
- Children **up to 2 years** diagnosed with epilepsy were enrolled
- Epilepsy syndrome diagnosis was done as per **ILAE 2022** diagnostic scheme.

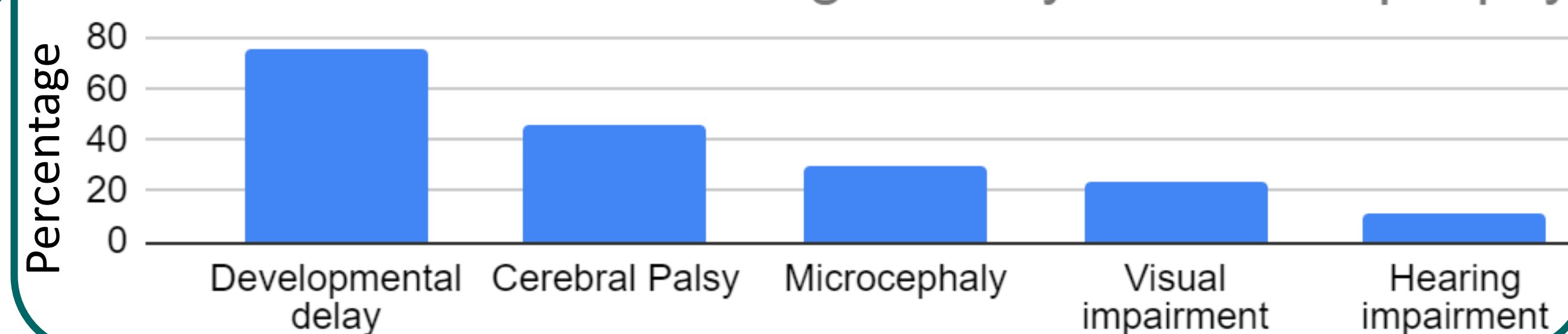
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- Mean age of onset - **4 months**
- Boys - 119 (71.68%)
- Girls - 47 (28.31%)

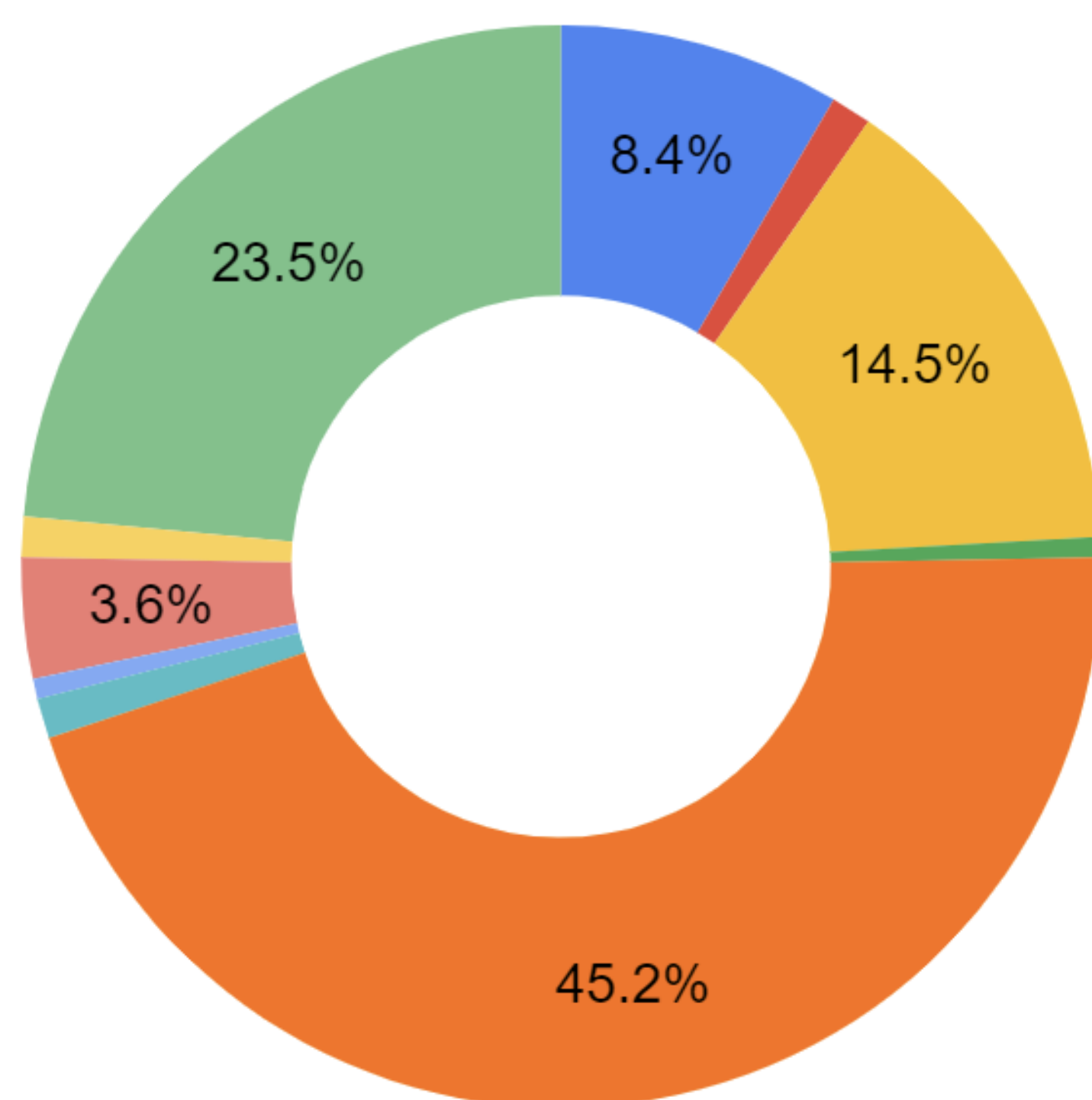
## Results



## Comorbidities in children aged 0-2 years with epilepsy



## Etiology of epilepsy



- NHBI
- Malformation of cortical development
- Genetic
- Intracranial hemorrhage
- Perinatal asphyxia
- Perinatal stroke
- Immune mediated epilepsy
- Post meningitic sequelae
- Prematurity
- Unknown

## IESS Etiology

- Perinatal Asphyxia - 53
- NHBI - 13
- Postmeningitic sequelae - 4
- Prematurity - 2
- Perinatal Stroke - 1
- Genetic:**
- TSC - 5
- Aicardi Syndrome - 1
- UBA5+ - 1
- Downs syndrome - 1

## SeLFNIE

- ✓ KCNQ2 – 1

## SeLNE

- ✓ KCNQ2 – 1

## EIDEE

- ✓ SCN2A - 2
- ✓ UFC1 – 1
- ✓ KCNQ2 – 1
- ✓ ALDH4A1
- ✓ TRIO (VUS)

## Conclusions

- Infantile epileptic spasm syndrome** – most common epilepsy syndrome
- Global developmental delay** is the most common comorbidity.
- Perinatal Asphyxia** is the most common etiology
- Neurodevelopmental co-morbidities such as global developmental delay and cerebral palsy were common, indicating the need for screening and multidisciplinary care

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