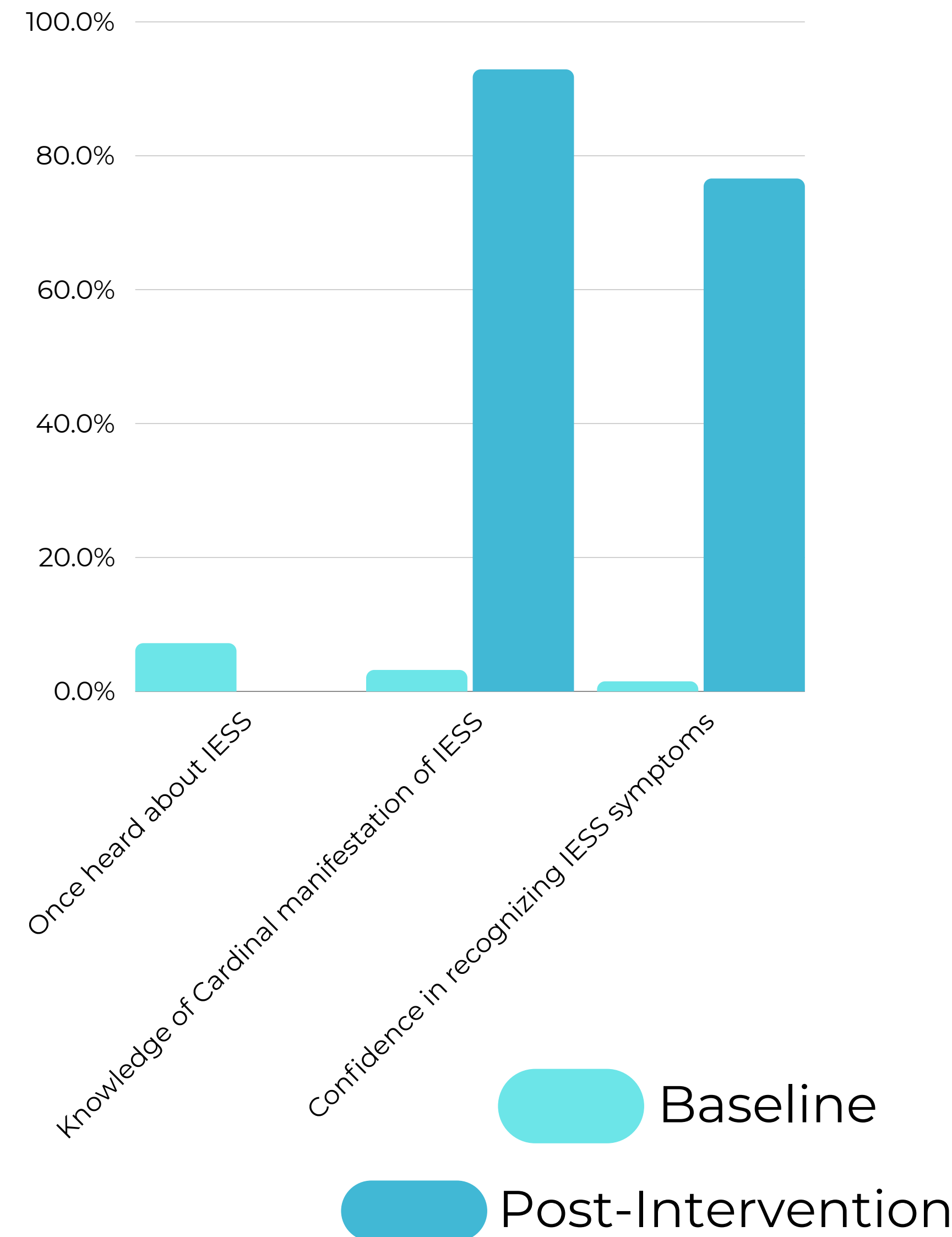


## Results

- 2560 participants were educated
- 67 healthcare workers trained



- Recorded increase in early presentation of cases in one health facility 6 months after study

## Methods

- **Sites:** healthcare facilities in the North-West region of Cameroon, targeting pregnant women
- **Target population:** Pregnant women and parents of neonates and infants.
- **Study period:** August 1-31, 2023
- **Activities:**
  - Health talks on IESS
  - Projection of videos of IESS cases
- Emphasis on early presentation, diagnosis, and treatment.
- Pre- and post-campaign surveys to assess the impact of the campaign.

## Introduction

- Early presentation of children with infantile epileptic spasms syndrome (IESS) for treatment is highly dependent on the ability of parents or caregivers to recognize IESS.
- Low level of awareness and knowledge on IESS in our setting.

## Objective

Raise awareness and educate parents on IESS to promote early diagnosis and treatment.

**Conclusion:** Raising awareness improves public knowledge on IESS leading to early diagnosis, treatment and better outcomes