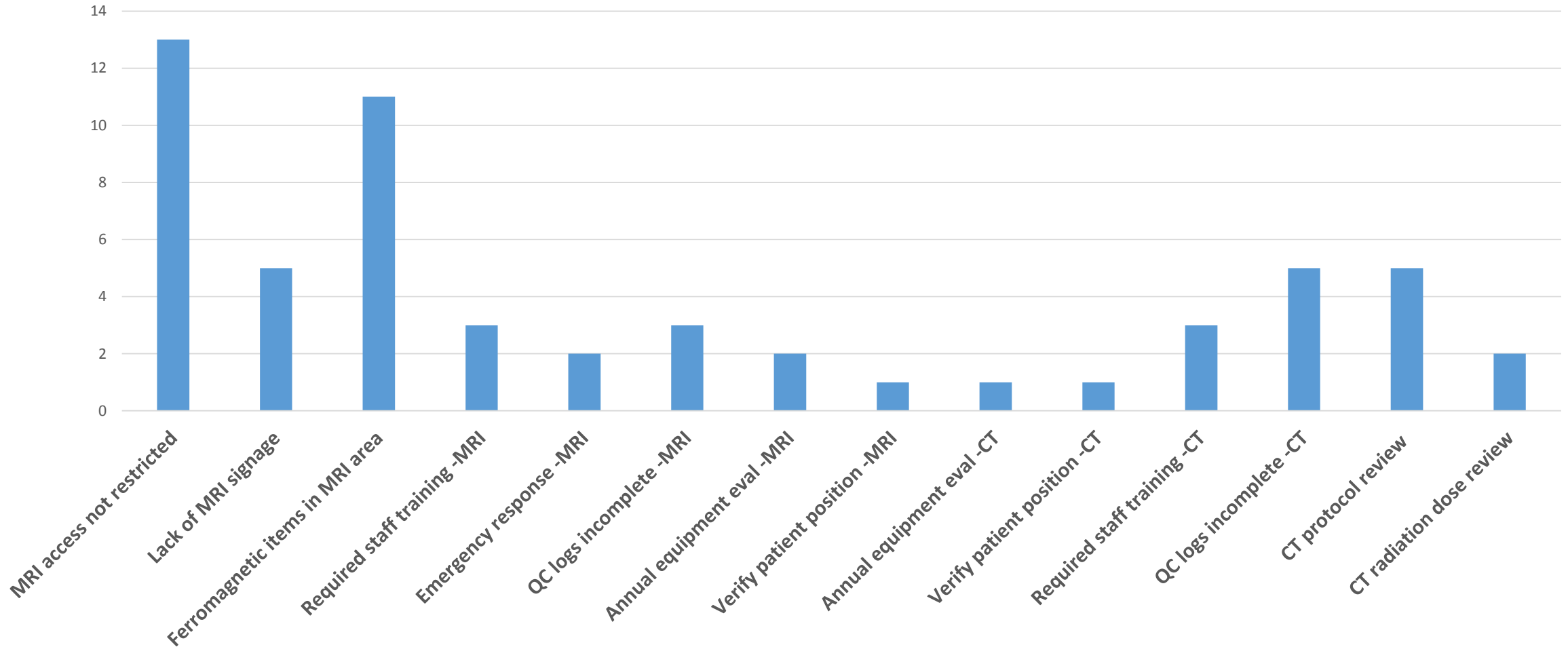


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Based on review of final Joint Commission accreditation survey reports
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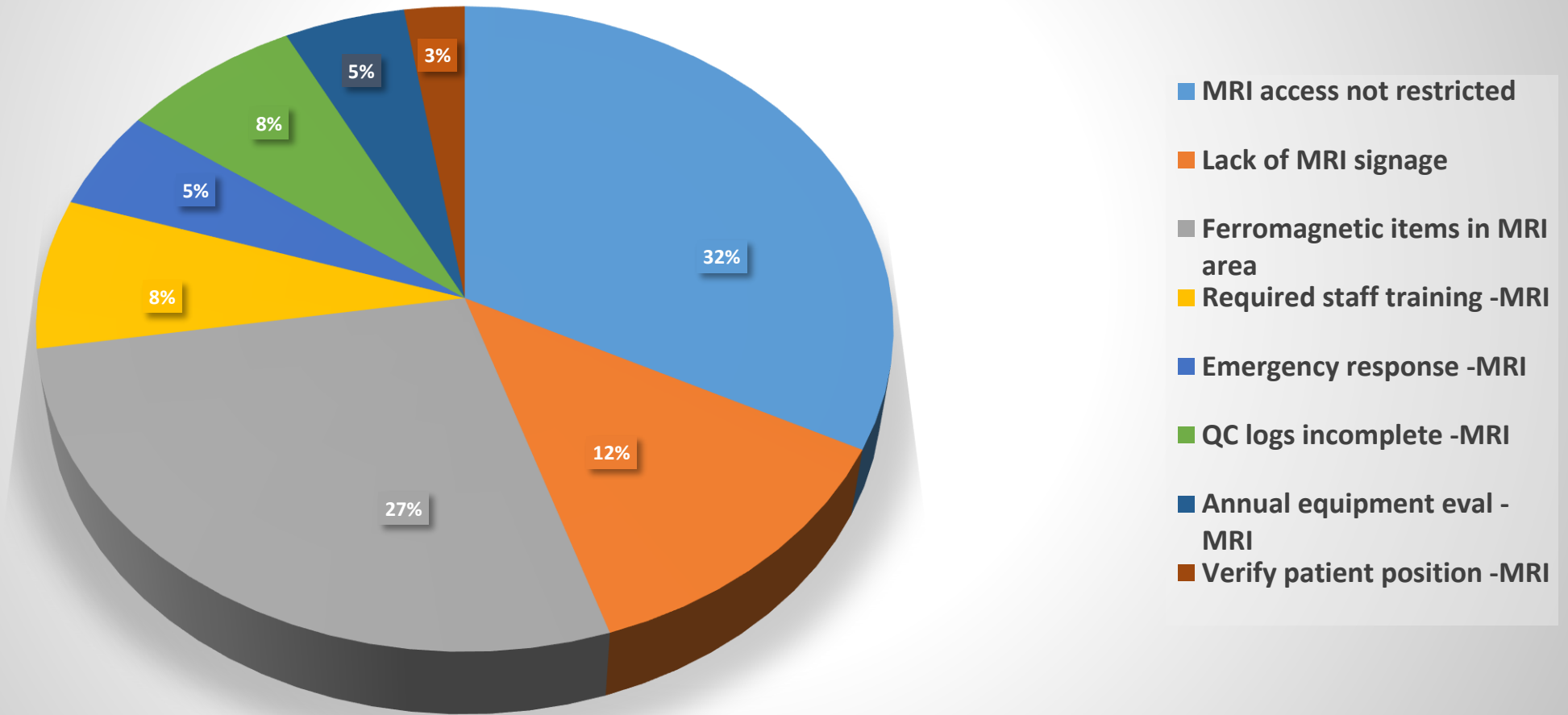
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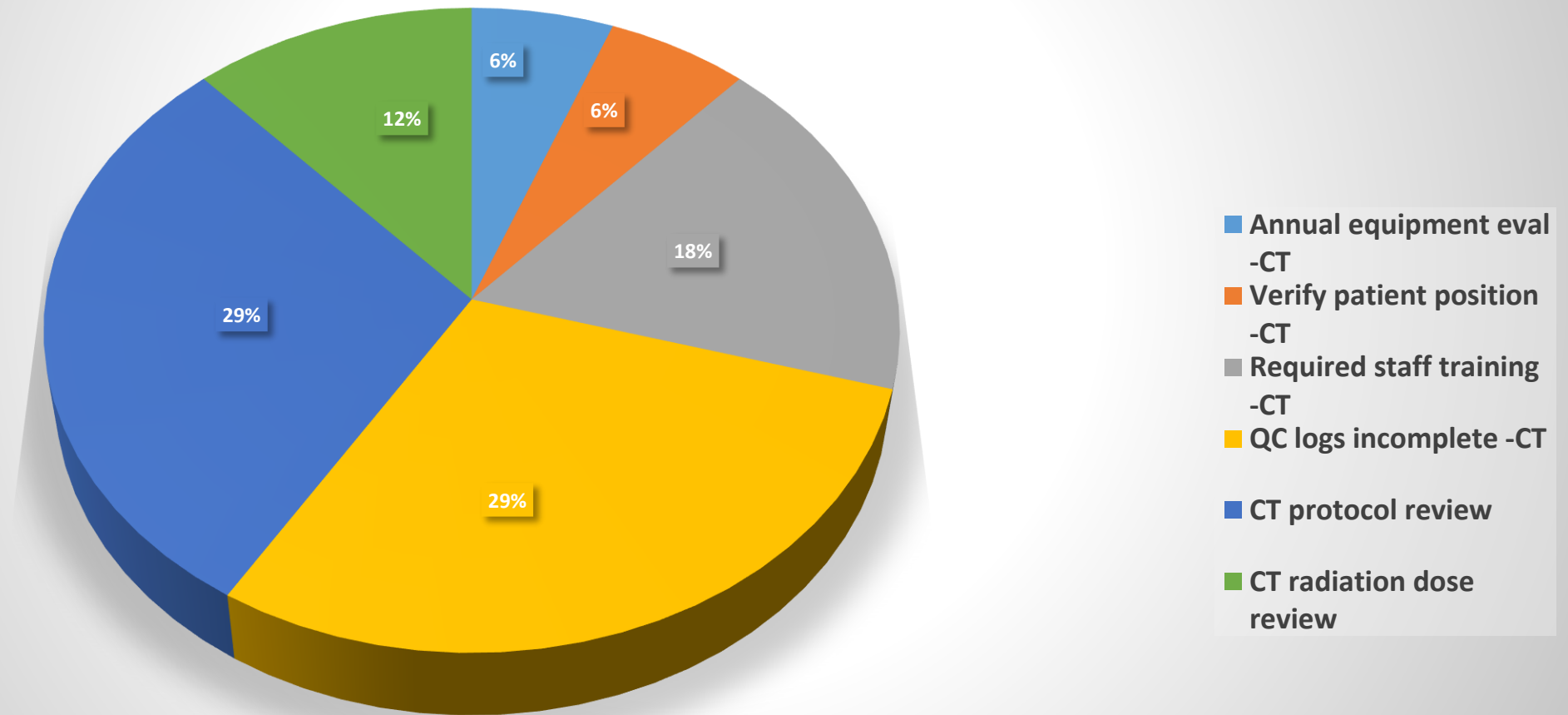


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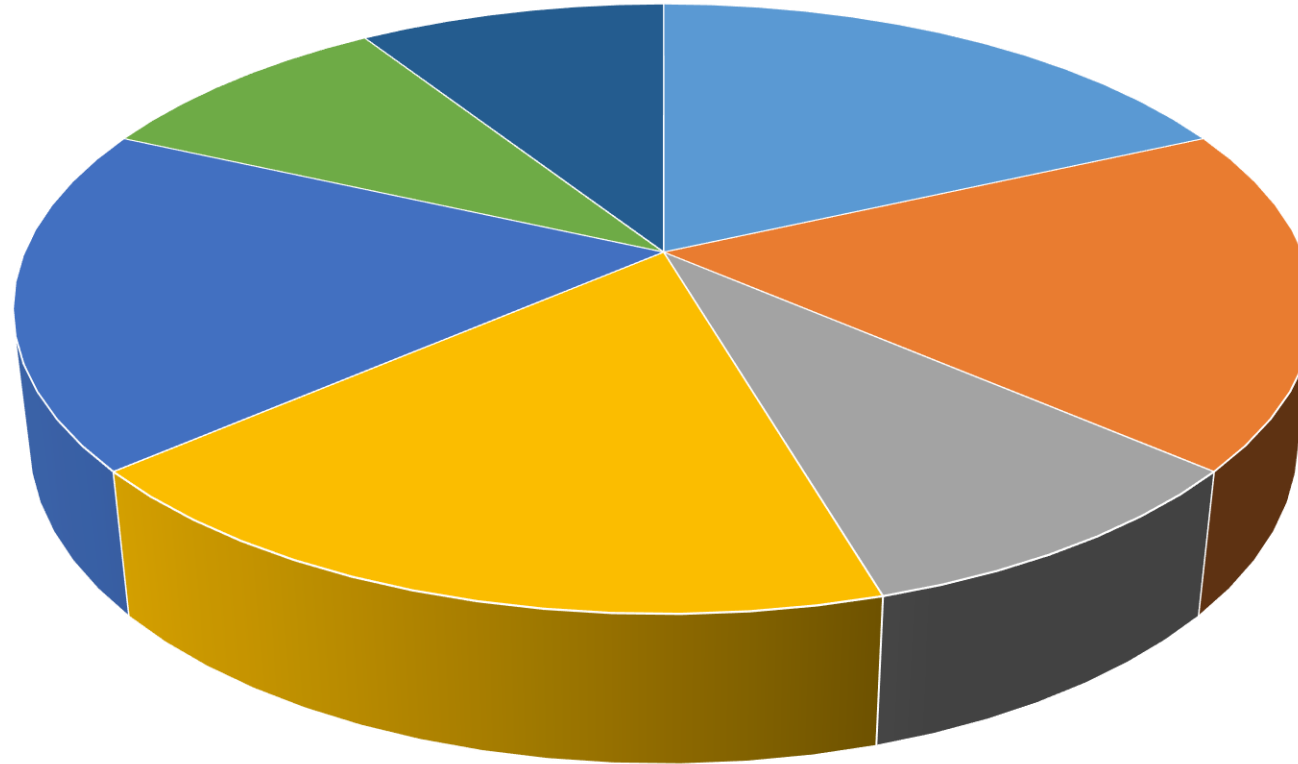
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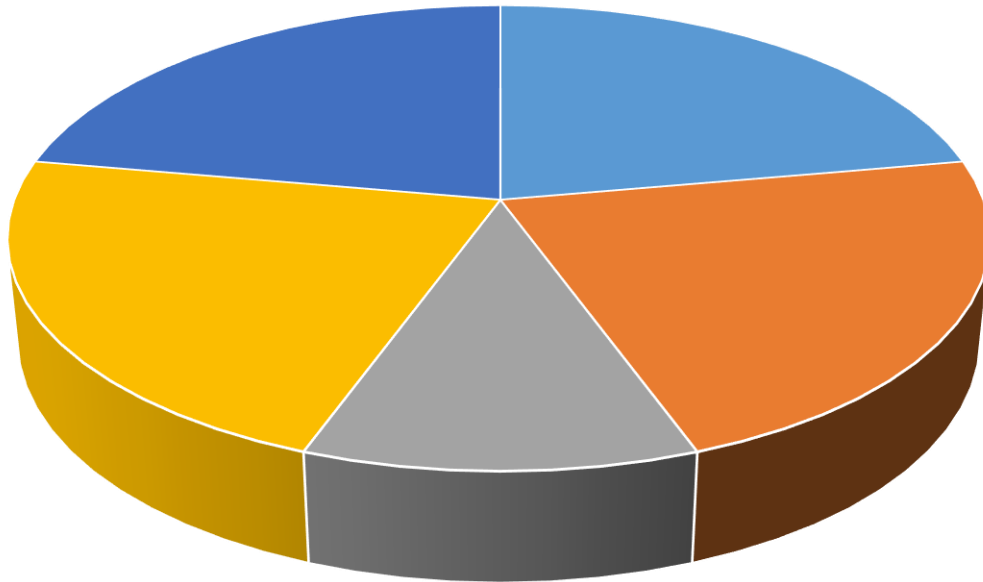


Diagnostic Imaging: Most Frequent Areas of Non-compliance Ambulatory Care



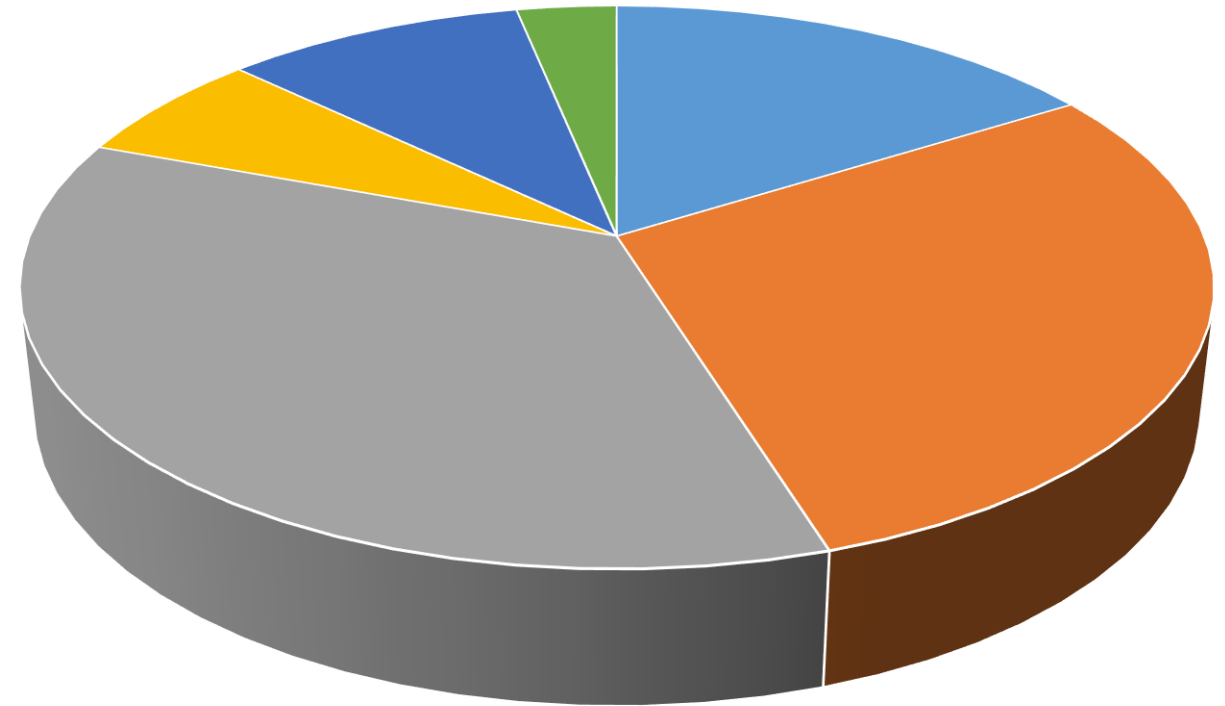
- Ferromagnetic items in MRI area
- MRI access not restricted
- Lack of required staff training -MRI
- Annual equipment eval not done-MRI
- Emergency response -MRI
- CT protocols not reviewed or updated
- Quality control logs incomplete -CT

MRI: Requirements for Improvement **Ambulatory Care (N=9)**



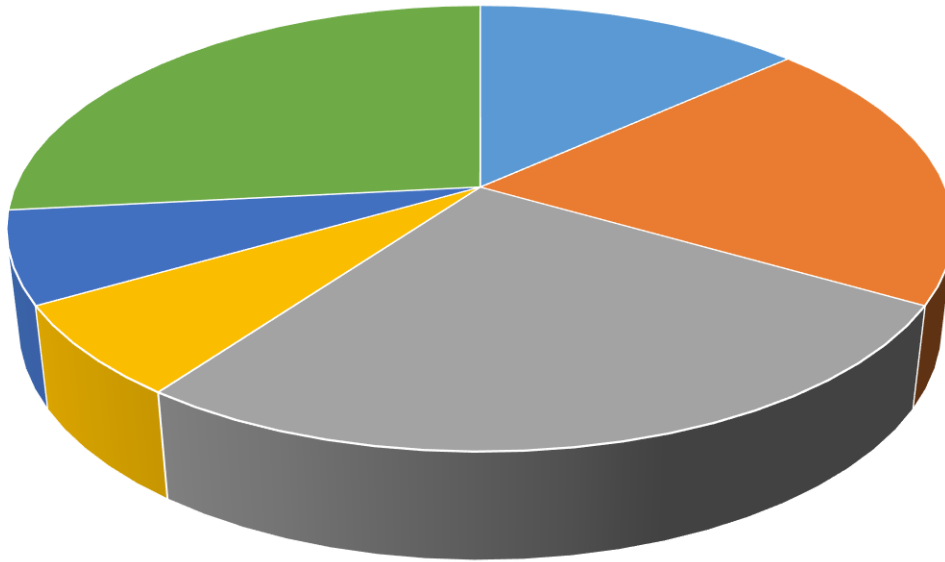
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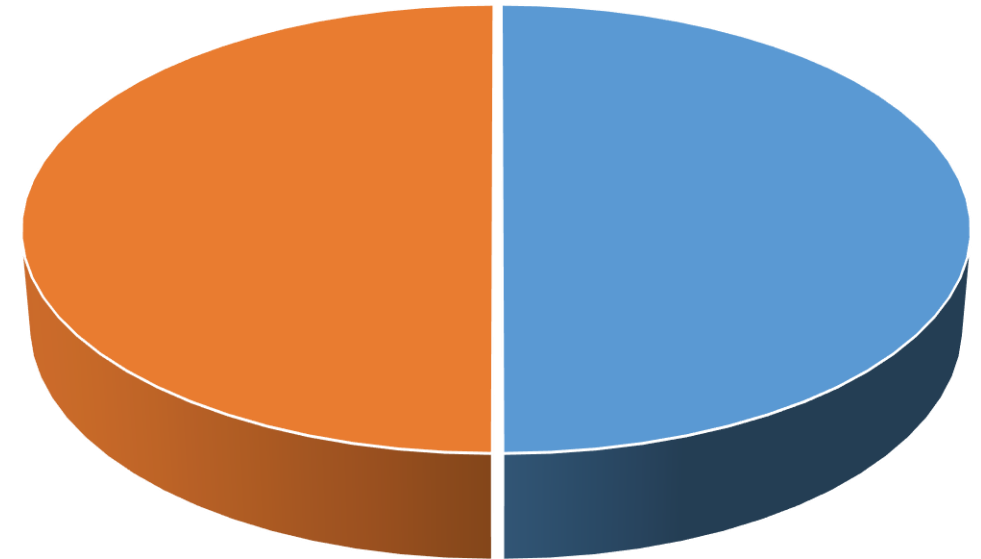
- Lack of required MRI signage
- Ferromagnetic items in MRI area
- MRI access not restricted
- Lack of required staff training -MRI
- Quality control logs incomplete -MRI
- Patient positioning not verified -MRI

CT: Requirements for Improvement Hospitals (N=15)



- CT radiation dose not reviewed
- Lack of required staff training -CT
- CT protocols not reviewed or updated
- Patient positioning not verified -CT
- Annual equipment eval not done-CT
- Quality control logs incomplete -CT

CT: Requirements for Improvement Ambulatory Care (N=2)



- CT protocols not reviewed or updated
- Quality control logs incomplete -CT