

Operative Complications in Endoscopic Thoracic Sympathectomy

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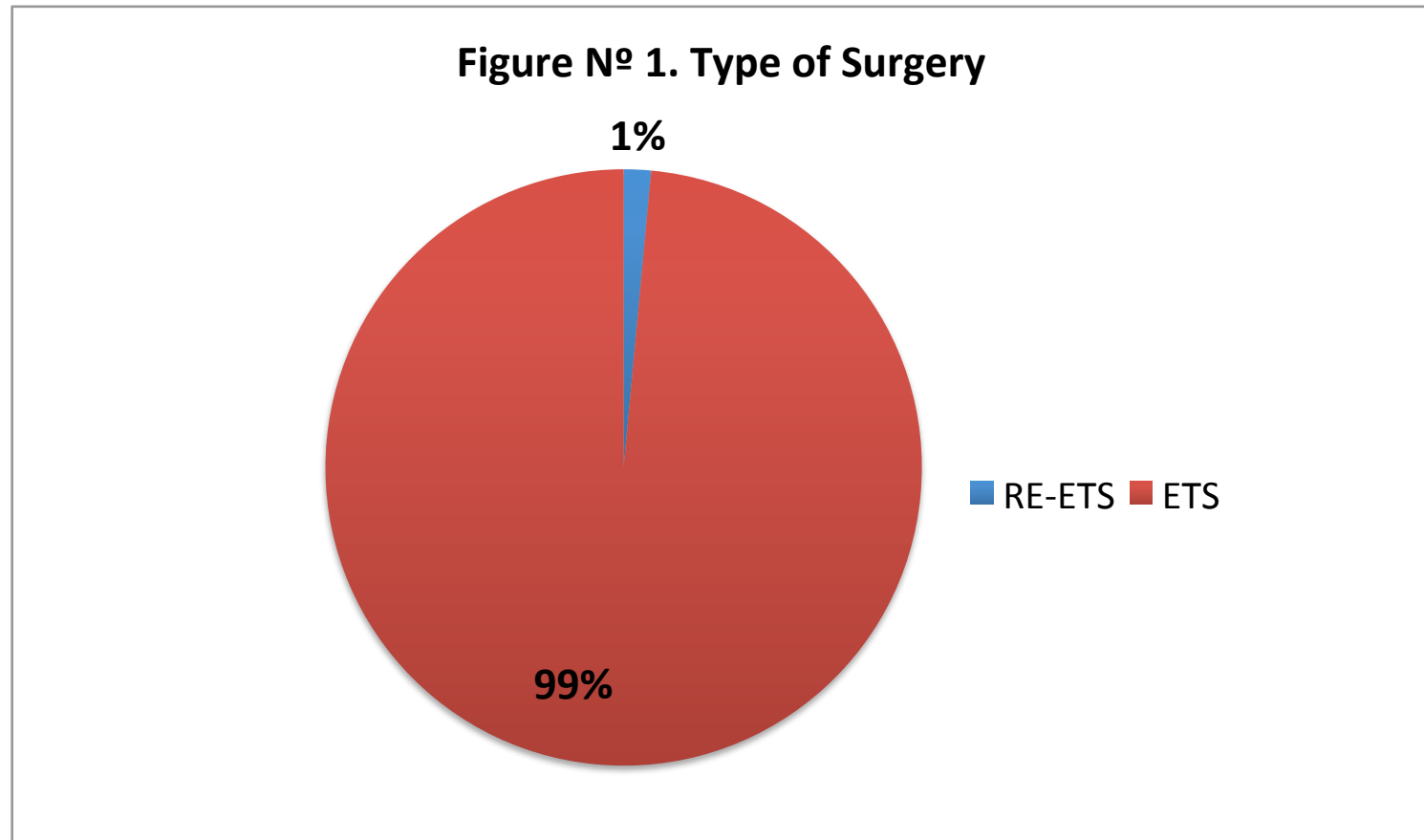
Objetivo

To evaluate morbidity and mortality after Endoscopic Thoracic Sympathectomy (ETS) (POD 30)

Patients and Methods

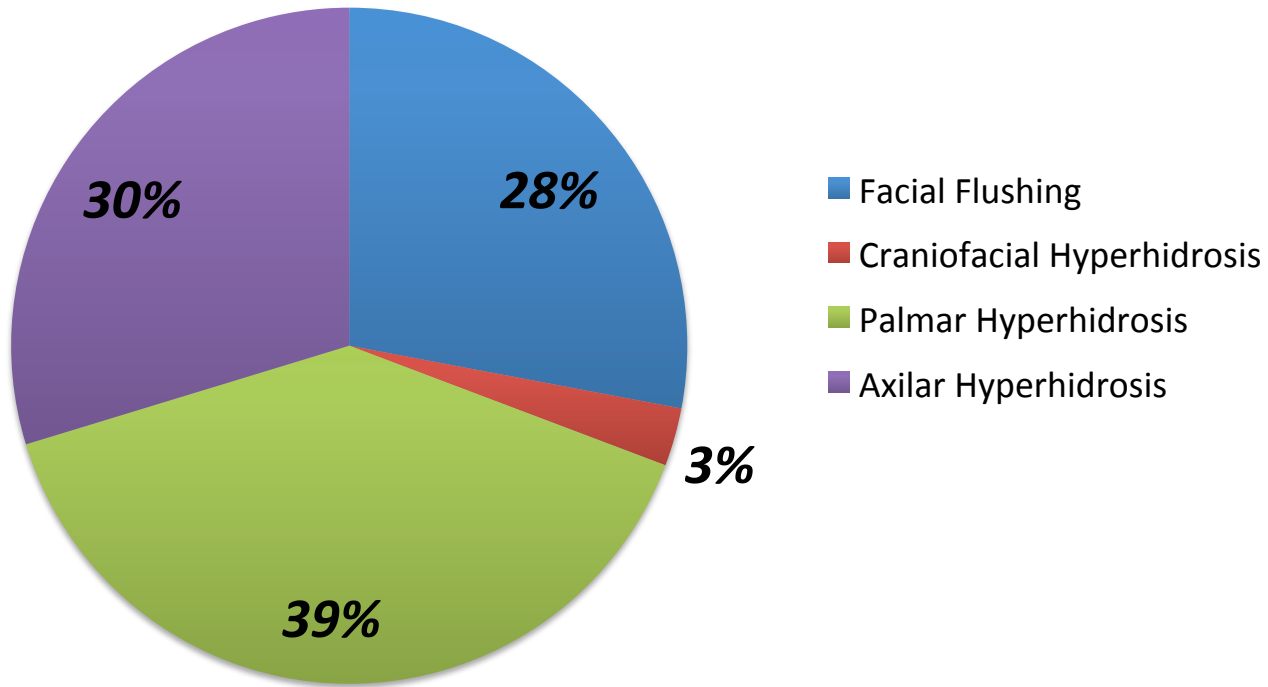
Descriptive retrospective study of all patients undergoing ETS between January 2007 and September 2014 in Clínica Santa María by the same surgical team

Results



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Figure N°2: Clinical diagnosis.



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Leve of Sympathectomy

Higher level including	N	%
R2	360	31,3
R3	481	41,8
R4	310	26,9
Total	1151	100,0

Results

Intraoperative issues in 1151 patients

Complications

Asystolia	1	(0,09%)
Severe bradycardia	2	(0,17%)

Anatomical issues

Pleural adhesions	24	(2,09%)
Azigos lobe	1	(0,09%)
Prominent aorta (extra port)	2	(0,17%)

Mortality

0

Results

Postoperative complications in 1151 patients

Severe bradycardia	2	(0,17%)
Pneumothorax (POD 0/4/6)	3	(0,26%)
Persistent air leak (POD 6)	1	(0,09%)
Horner syndrome	2	(0,17%)
Intercostal neuritis	6	(0,52%)
Gustatory sweating	3	(0,26%)
Severe pain (readmission)	1	(0,09%)
Total	18	(1,56%)
Mortality	0	

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