

Learning from Korean Women with Disabilities: Lessons from the Field

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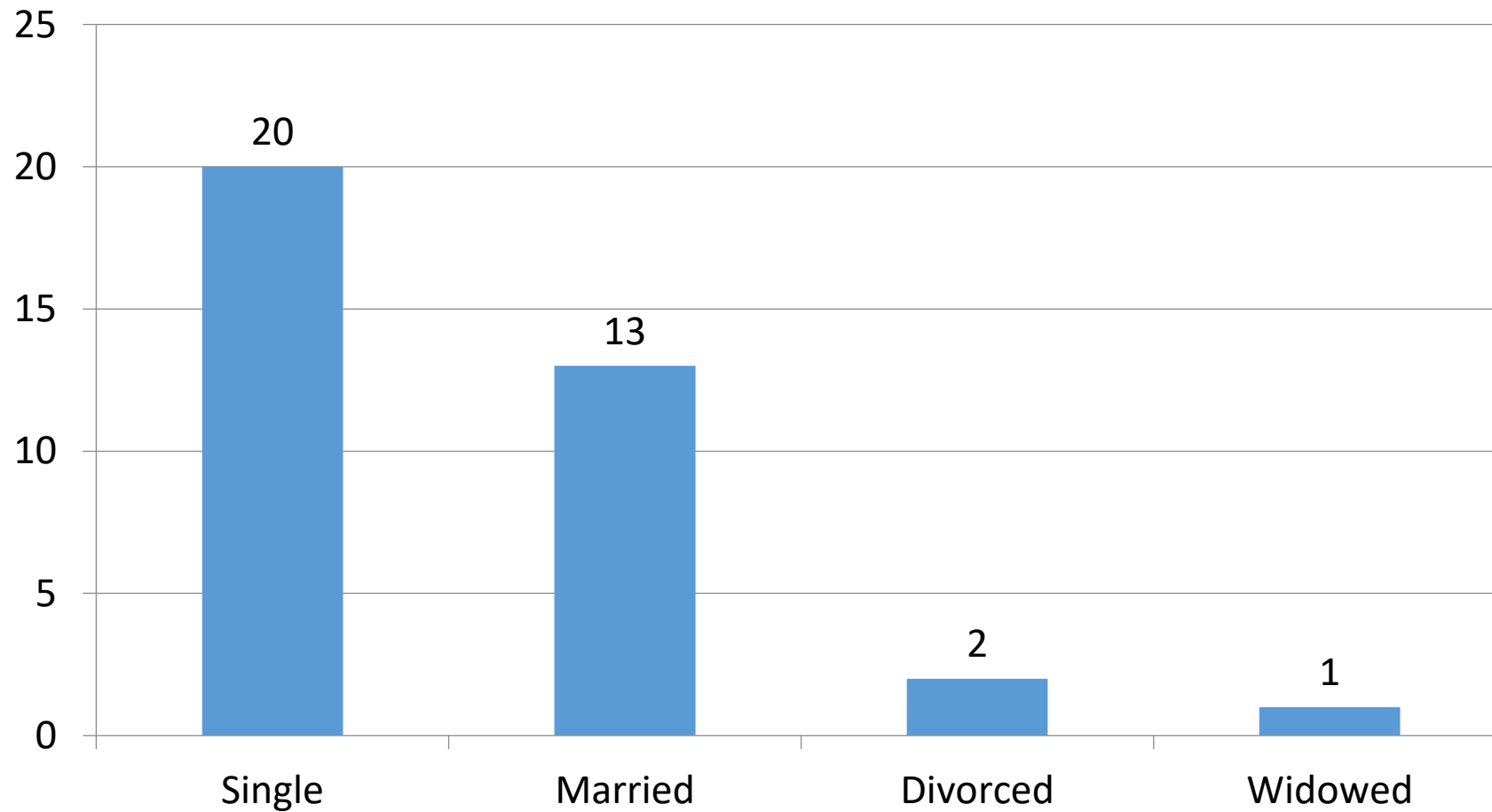
Research Questions

1. What barriers do women with disabilities in Korea face to accessing quality, effective health care?
2. What strategies do the women use to address these challenges?
3. What would they like doctors and other health care workers to know; what changes would they like to see to improve their health care experience?

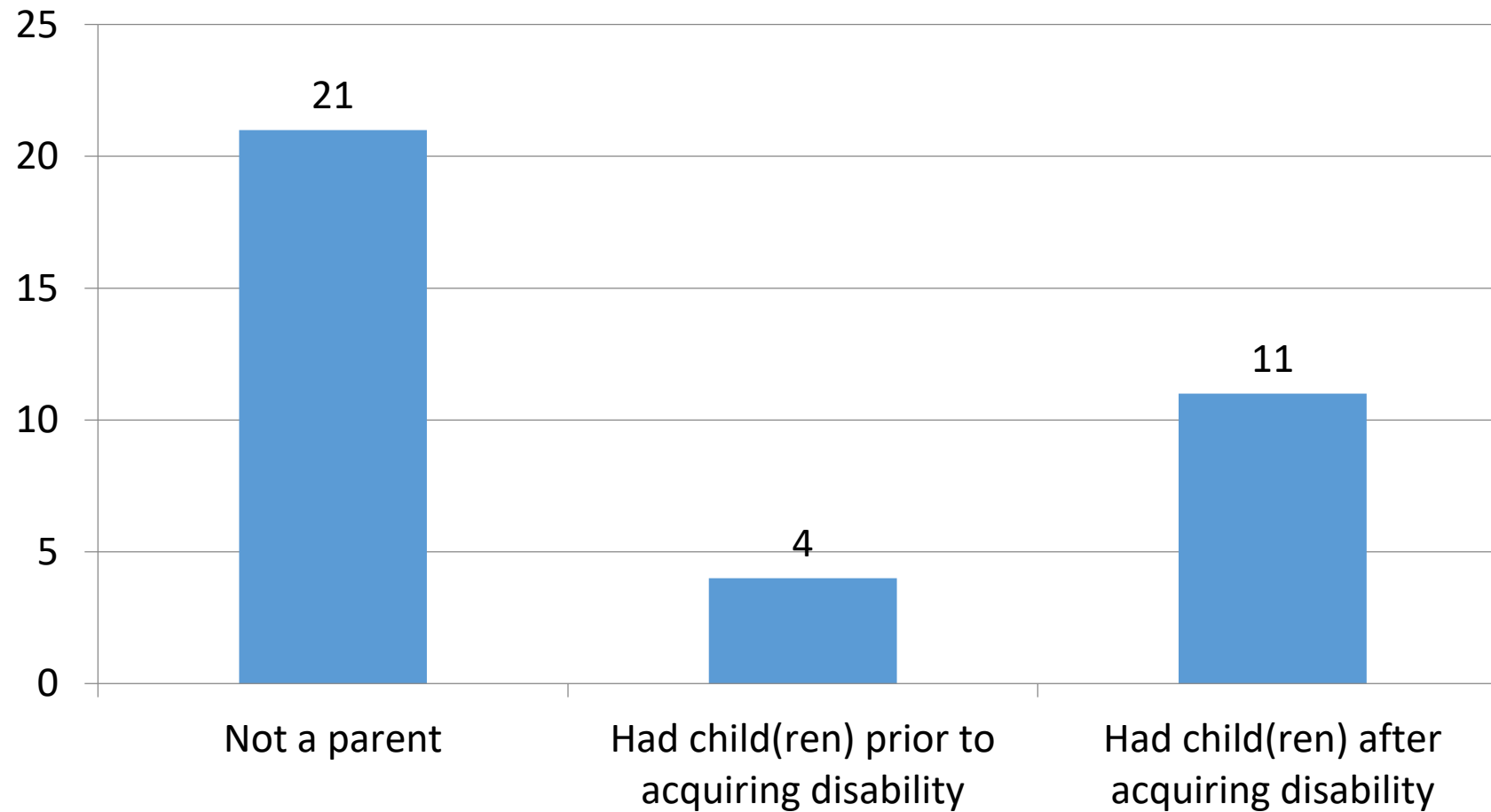
Research Procedure

- Qualitative interviews using semi-structured interview guide
- Snowball sampling procedure; participants recruited through disabled women's advocacy organizations, Independent Living Centers, professional contacts
- Goal of maximum variation as a form of purposive sampling to achieve theoretical saturation (Palys, 2008)
- Worked with associate as interpreter and "cultural bridge"

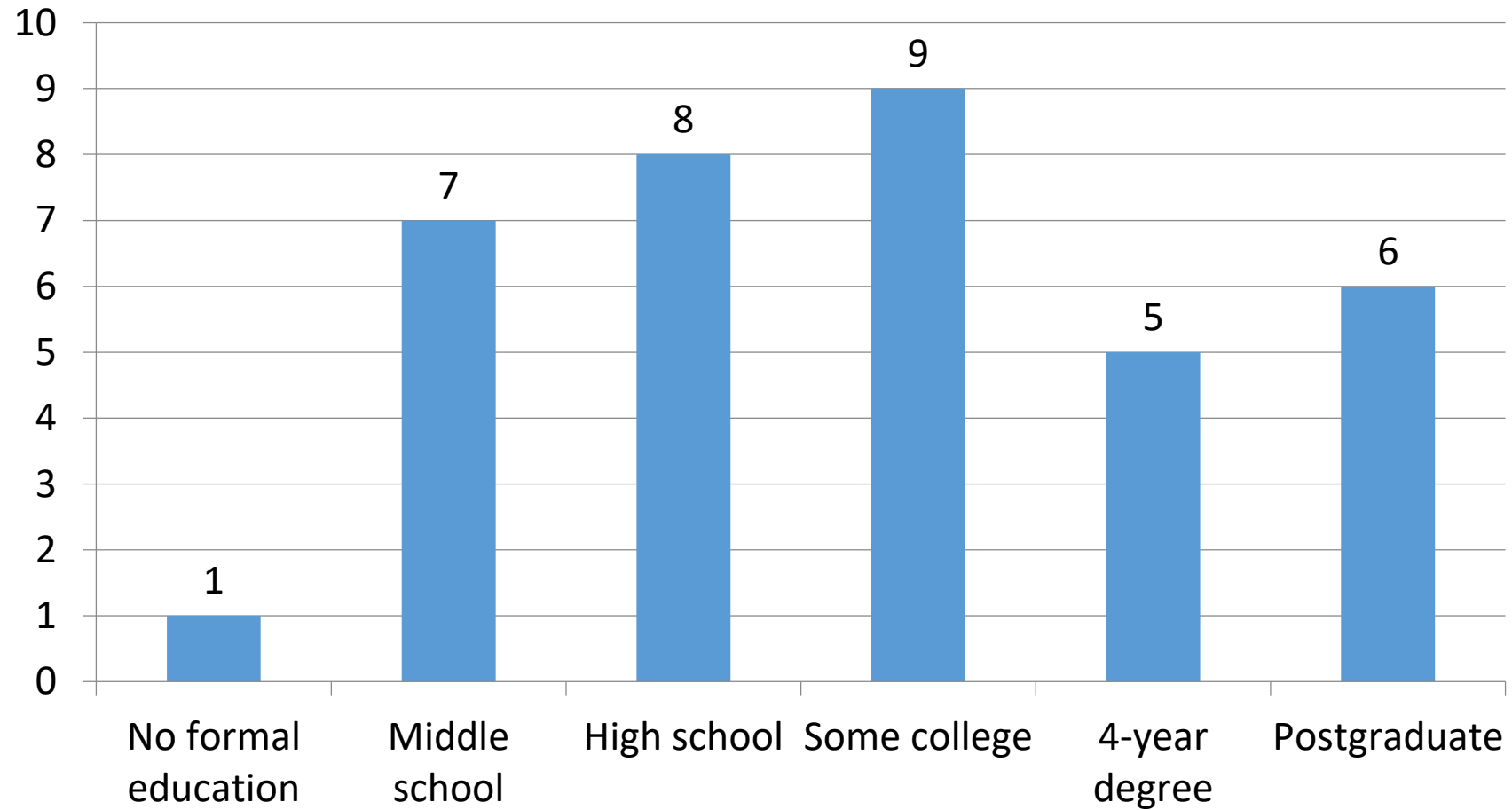
Interviewee Demographics: Relationship Status



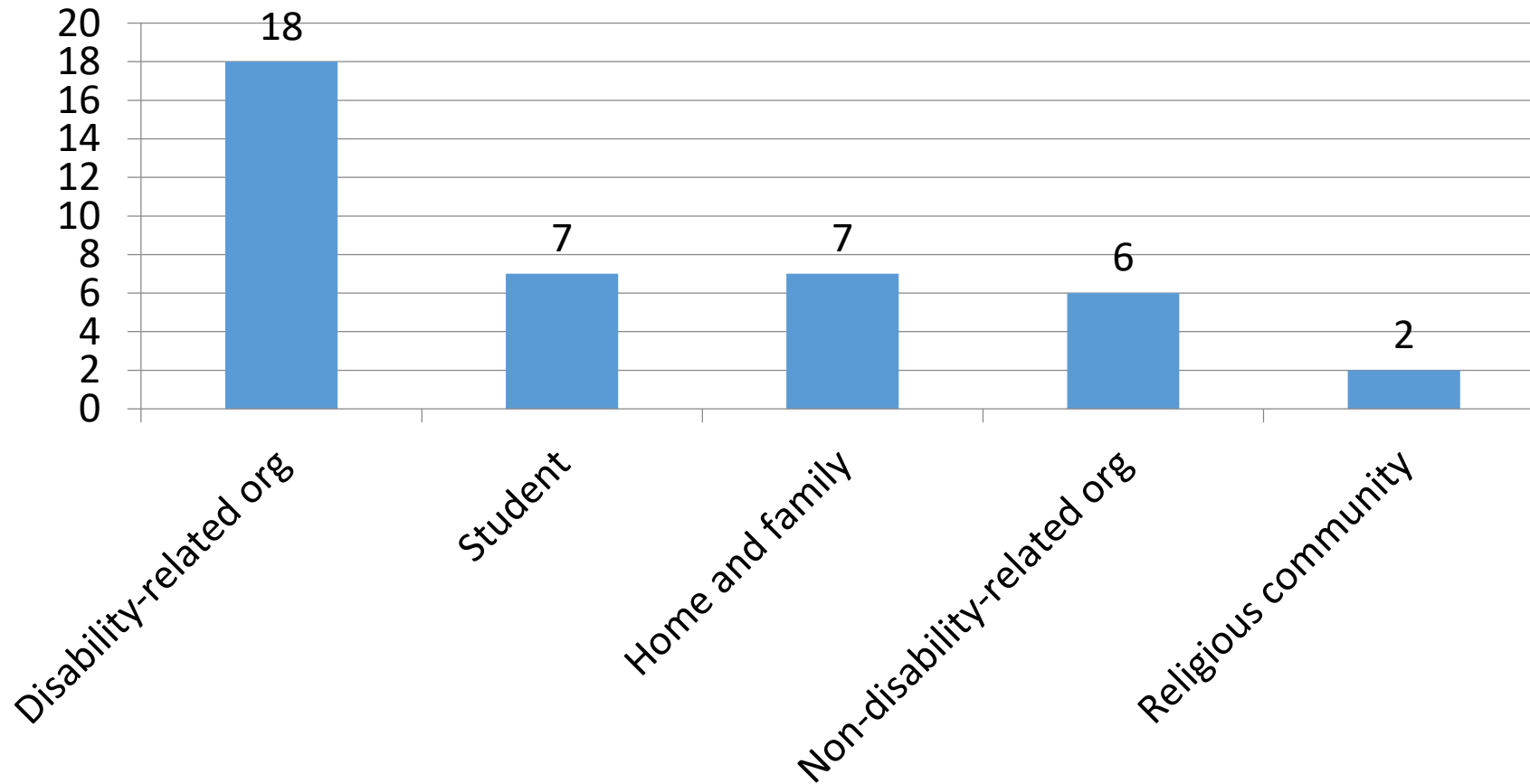
Interviewee Demographics: Parenting Status



Interviewee Demographics: Education

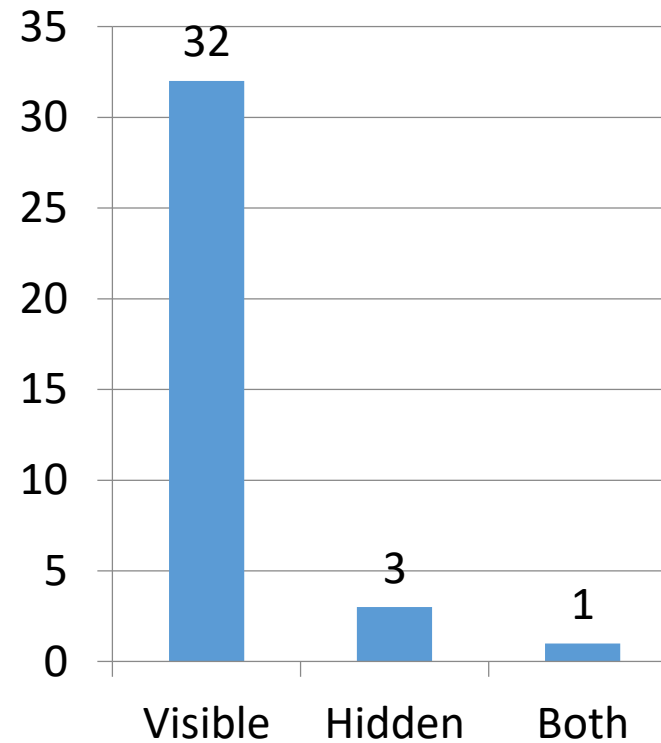
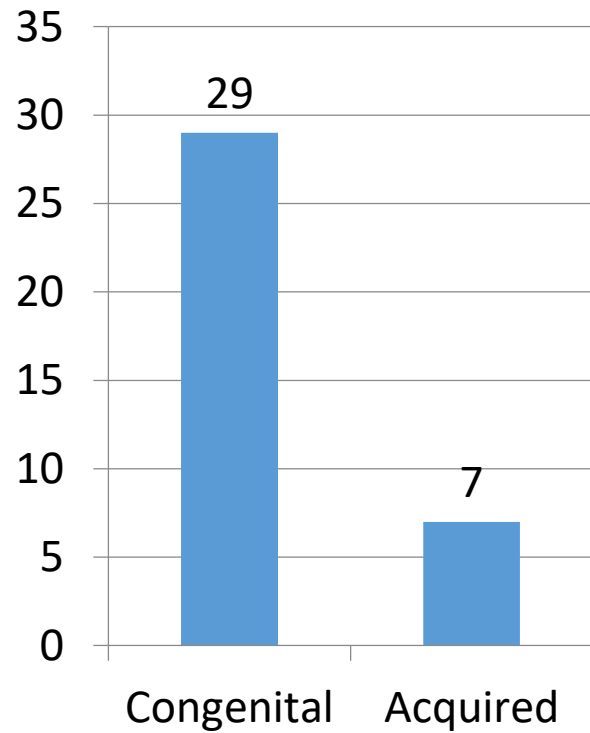


Interviewee Demographics: Current Primary Activity

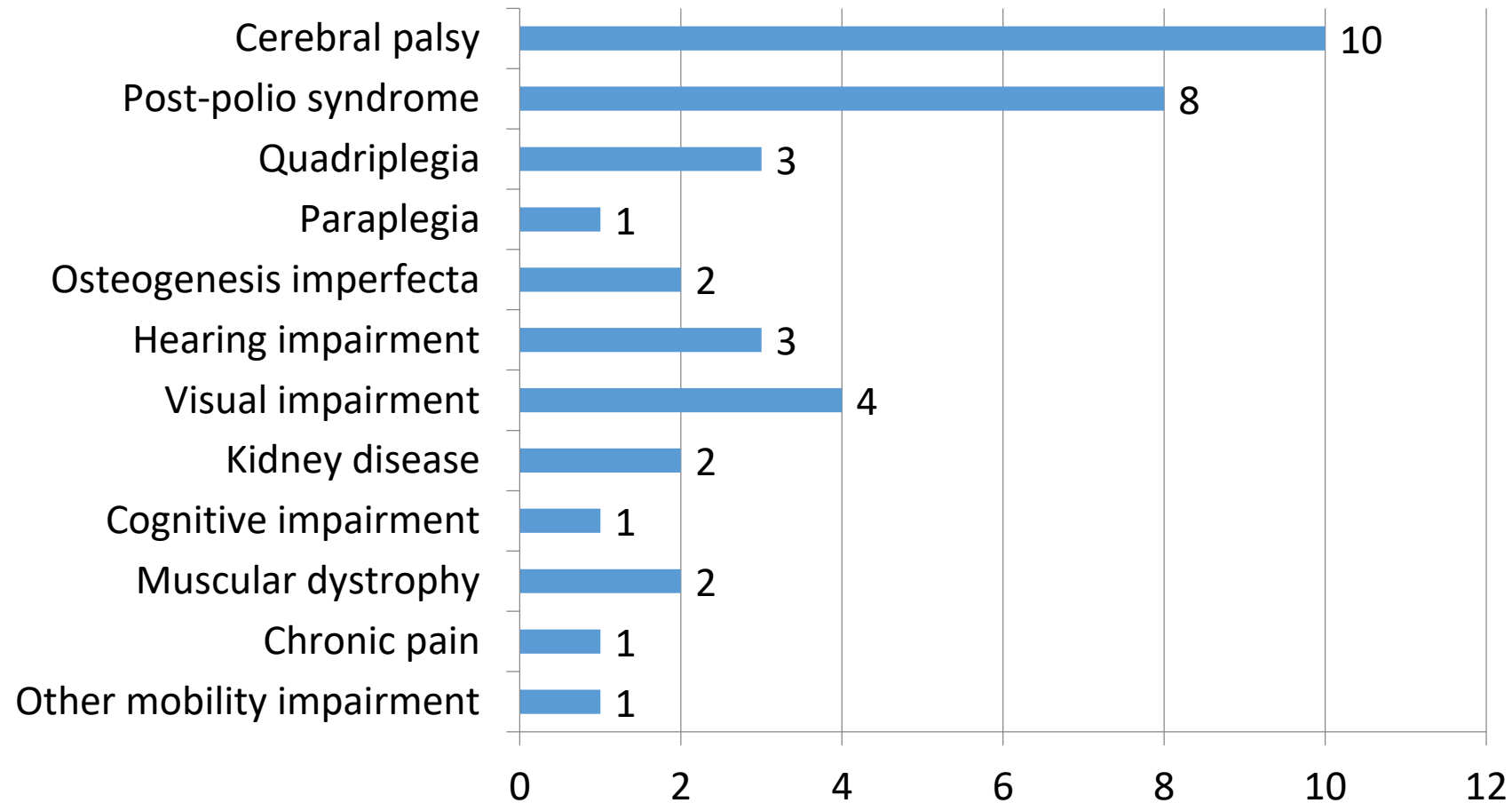


Note: Total adds to more than 36 due to interviewees' reporting multiple activities.

Interviewee Demographics: Characteristics of Interviewee's Disability



Interviewee Demographics: Type of Disability



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