**Additional file 4 – Referred patients analyzed by EPs per specialty**

**Missing data was 24.6% (n=16) of EDs, and 4.6% (n=3) gave unclear answers. These respondents are excluded from both the table and figure. The total number of EDs included is 65.**

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|  | Referred patients can be analyzed by EPs |
| Specialty | Never | Always | Sometimes |
| Cardiology | 10 | 32 | 4 |
| Gastroenterology | 8 | 36 | 2 |
| Geriatrics | 12 | 31 | 3 |
| Internal medicine | 5 | 35 | 6 |
| Neurology | 7 | 36 | 3 |
| O&G | 21 | 23 | 2 |
| OMS | 8 | 36 | 2 |
| Opthalmology | 11 | 33 | 2 |
| Orthopedics | 5 | 39 | 2 |
| Otolaryngology | 3 | 41 | 2 |
| Pediatrics | 20 | 22 | 4 |
| Plastic surgery | 7 | 37 | 2 |
| Pulmonology | 3 | 41 | 2 |
| Surgery | 1 | 43 | 2 |
| Urology | 6 | 38 | 2 |

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