



Kentucky **SEPSIS** Consortium

Virtual Meeting

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The Kentucky Hospital Association Sepsis Consortium is working with hospitals statewide to reduce the morbidity and mortality caused by sepsis.

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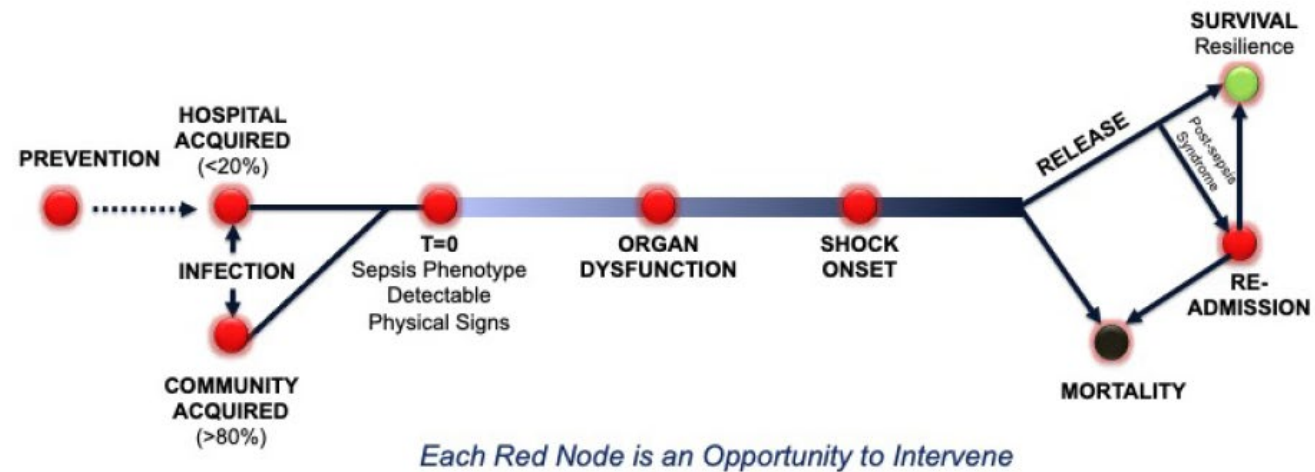


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Reminder of Opportunity Points



Sepsis Intervention Points



[DRIVE \(hhs.gov\)](https://drive.hhs.gov/)

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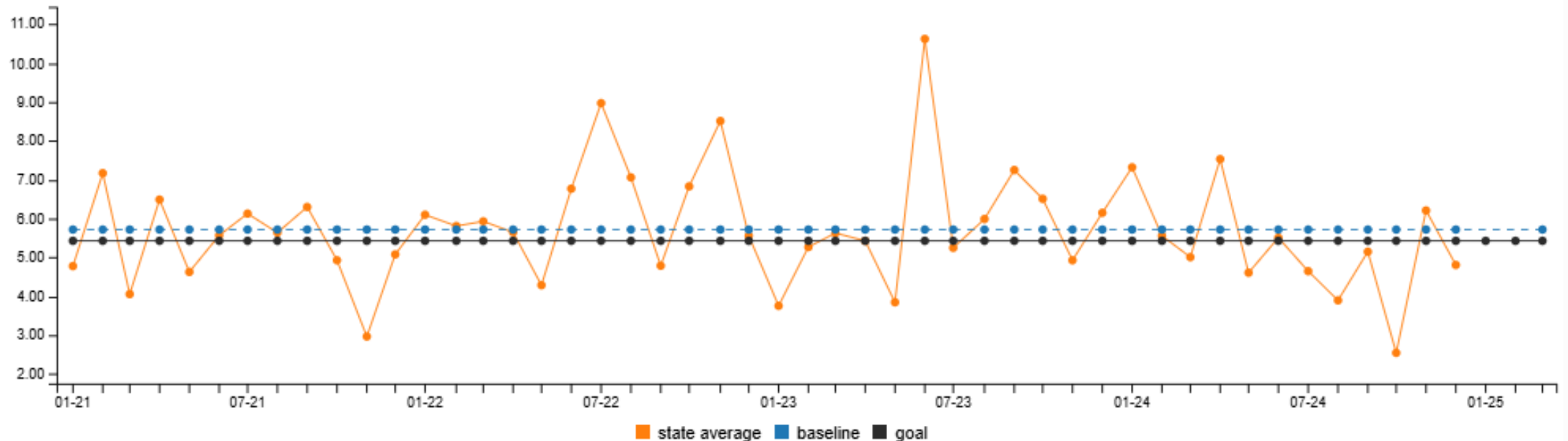
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Goal Type: Decrease



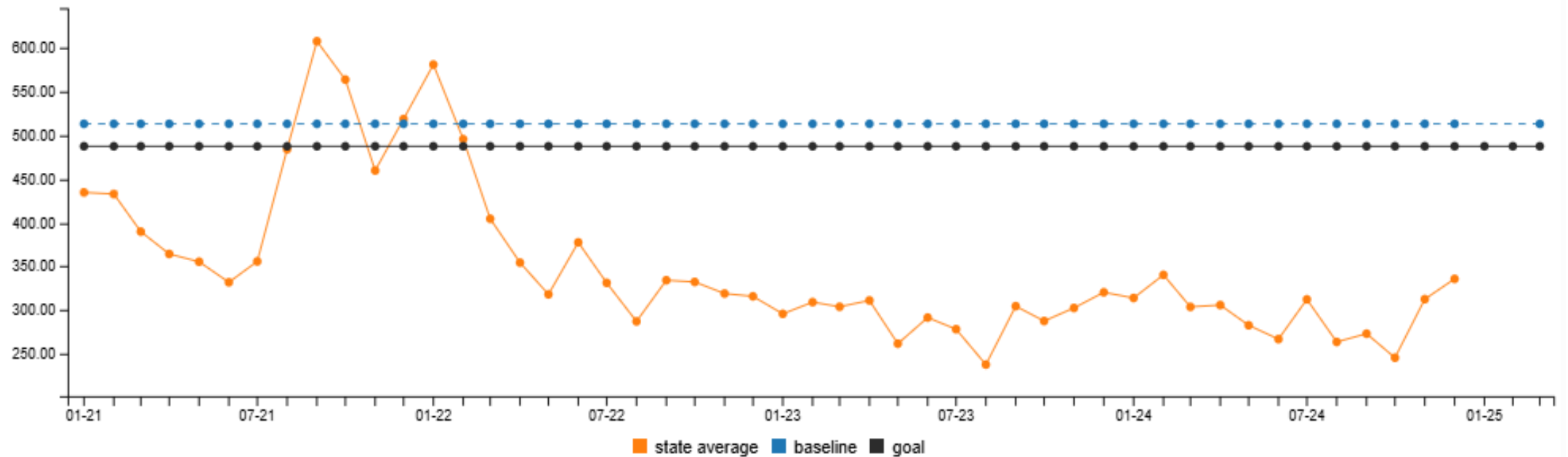
Sepsis-1c Hospital-Onset Sepsis Mortality Rate



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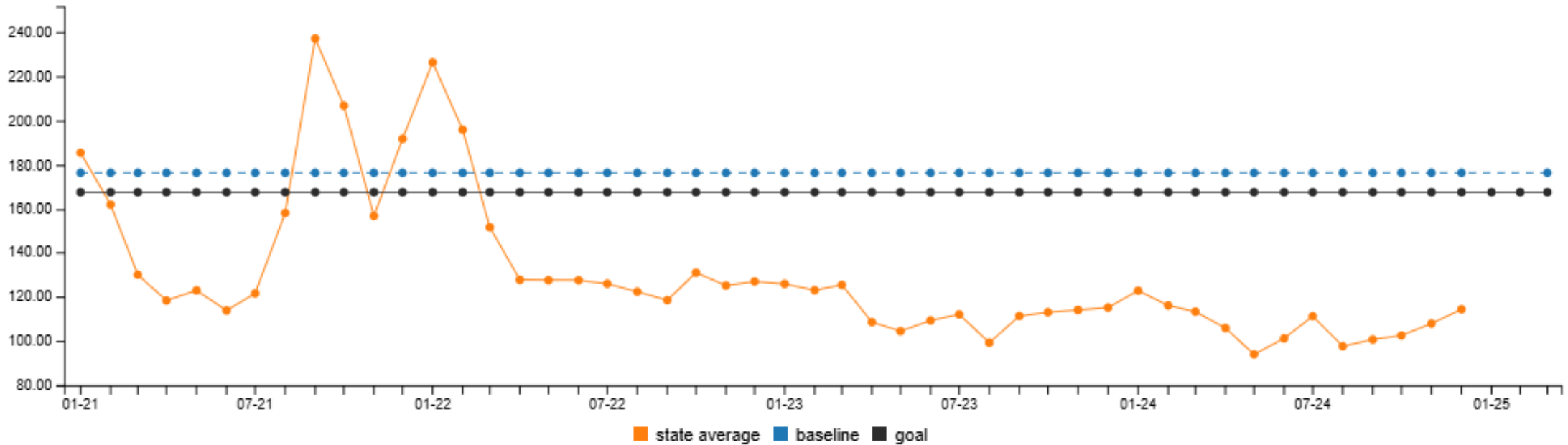
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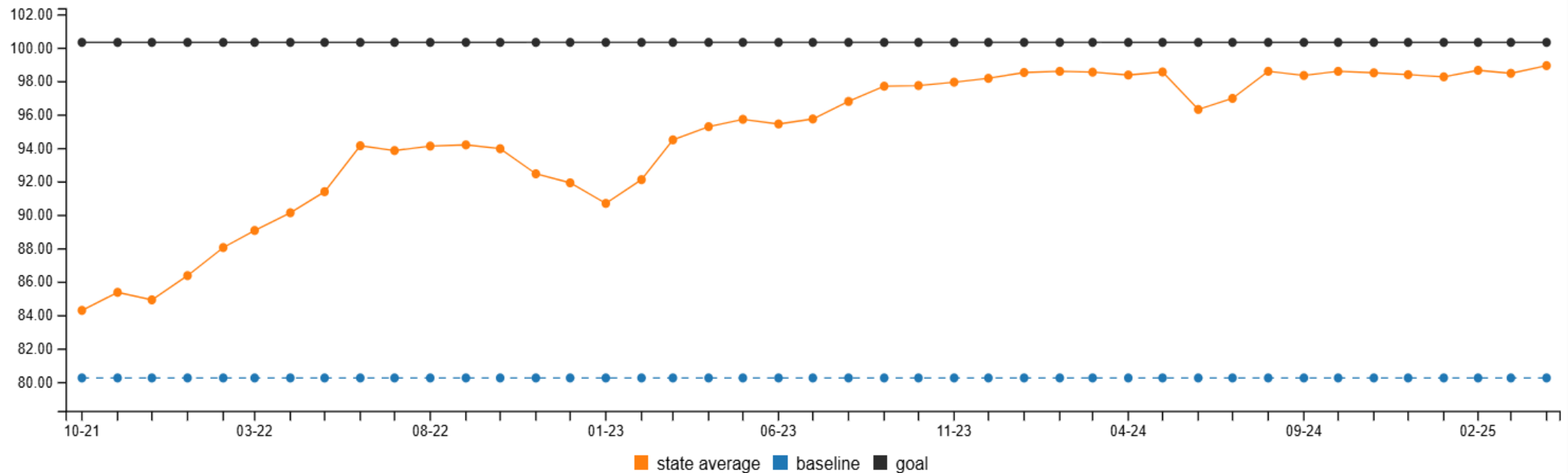
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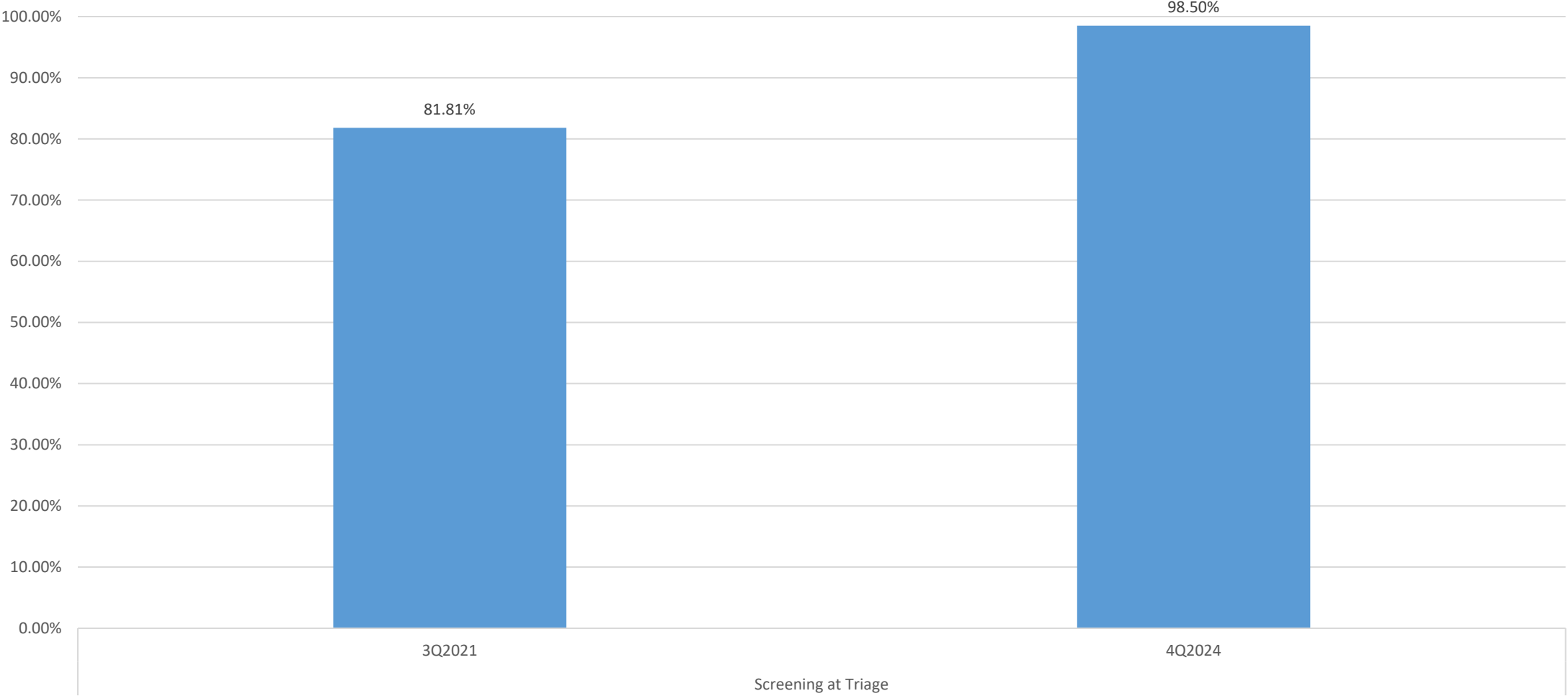
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KQC Pull from 05/13/2025



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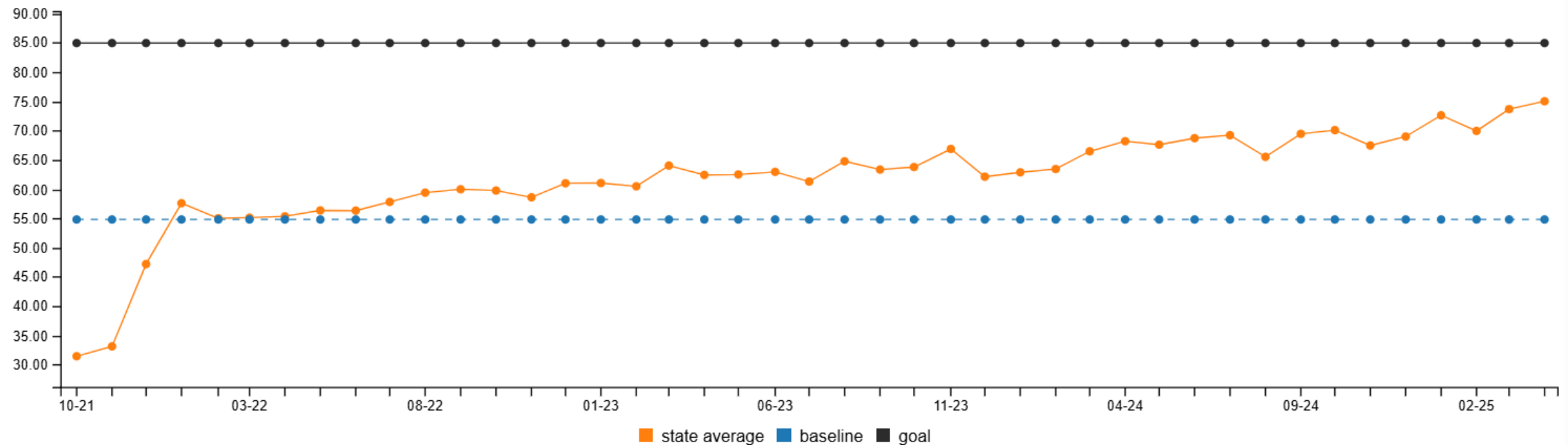
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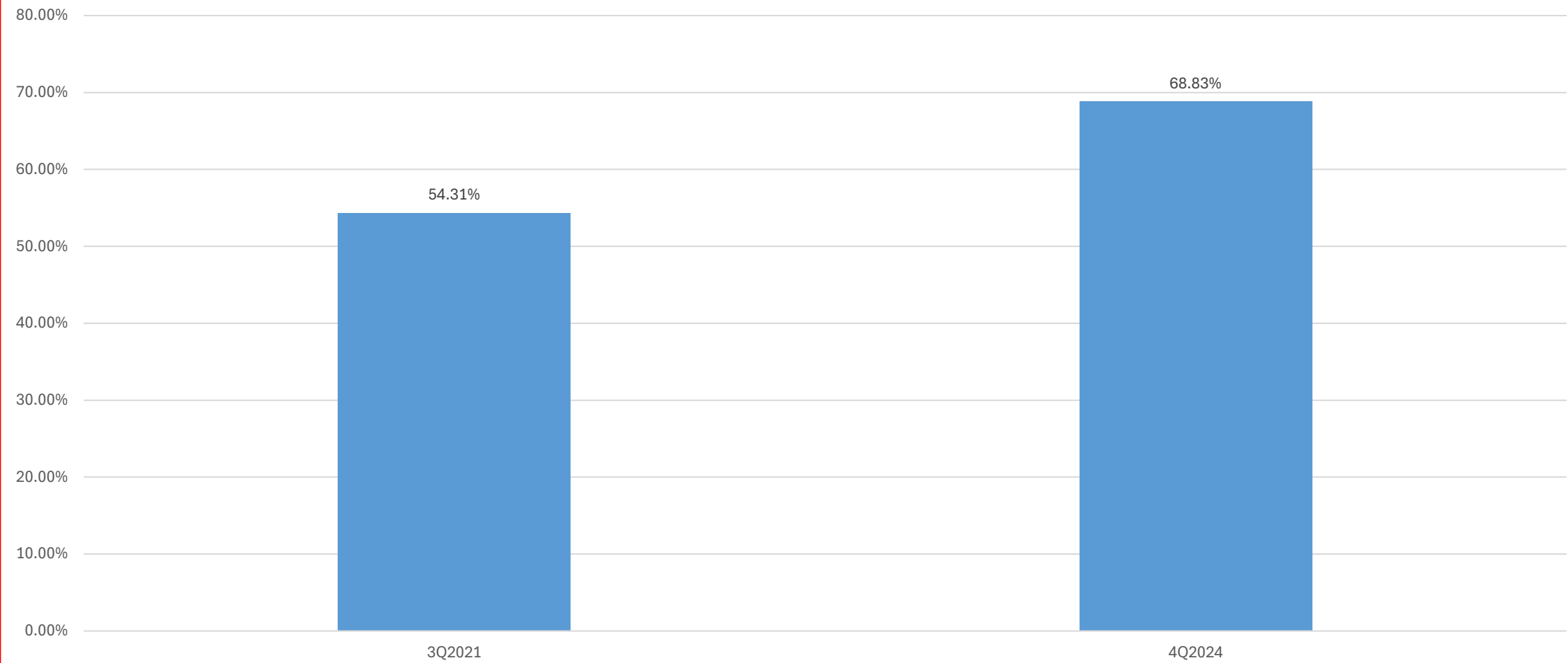
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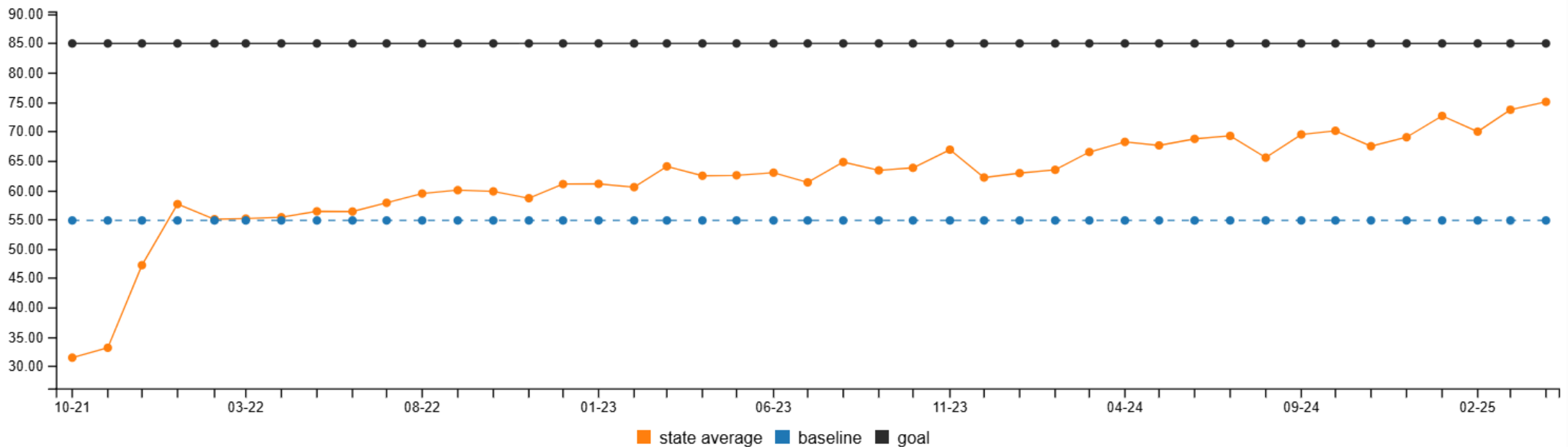
SEPSIS-2e Blood Culture Contamination



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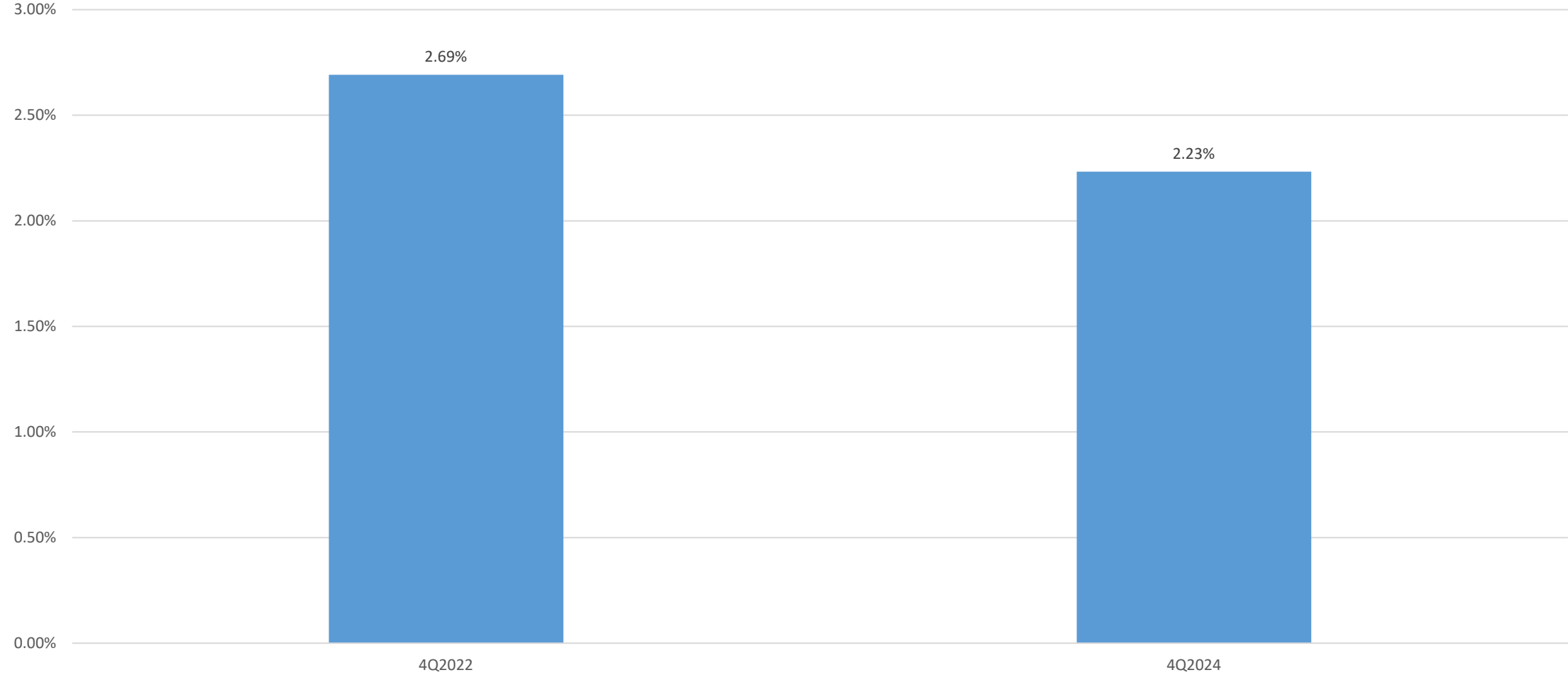
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Blood Culture Contamination Rate



Today's presentations



Topic- Maternal Sepsis

Speaker- Dr. John O'Brien

Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Ky

Certified in maternal-fetal medicine

Serves on the Kentucky Maternal Mortality Review Committee in partnership with the CDC.



New Opportunity for Coaching

- Coming soon- watch for more info
- Sepsis Case Abstraction Office Hours
 - 30 minutes monthly
 - Deb Campbell and Billie Delauder will take questions and walk through complex cases
 - Billie has years of experience and will lead the case reviews and answer your questions
- **TARGET: Whoever at your facility abstracts the cases for CMS data or participates in that process**

Future topics



- Abstraction Q and A (provide venue)
- Moving Upstream
 - Preventing sepsis through infection prevention
 - Preventing sepsis through promoting vaccines
 - Educating our families and the community
- Staffing as a component of compliance barriers?
- We Are Screening, but Are We Doing It Accurately? (In Urgent Care?)
- Rapid Response Mechanisms
- Expansion of Blood Culture Specimen Collection Metrics- appropriate volumes
- Rapid Molecular Diagnostics
- I'm Going Home- Help Me Not Come Back (Functional and Cognitive Impairment Assessment at DC)

Next Steps



- Regular schedule
4th Thursday of each month 1-2ET
- ****June webinar is cancelled (Please consider viewing the CHA webinar on the Pediatric Sepsis Change Package)
- **Next: July 24, 2025**
- **Topic: Improving inpatient sepsis response**
- **Speaker: TBD**
- For questions, contact **Deb Campbell** at **dcampbell@kyha.com**
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