



MP78-14: Evaluating the perceived importance of male ejaculatory function

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Introduction

- Ejaculatory dysfunction is often perceived as a barrier to many effective BPH therapies
- It is unclear whether ejaculatory dysfunction is actually bothersome to sexual partners of men

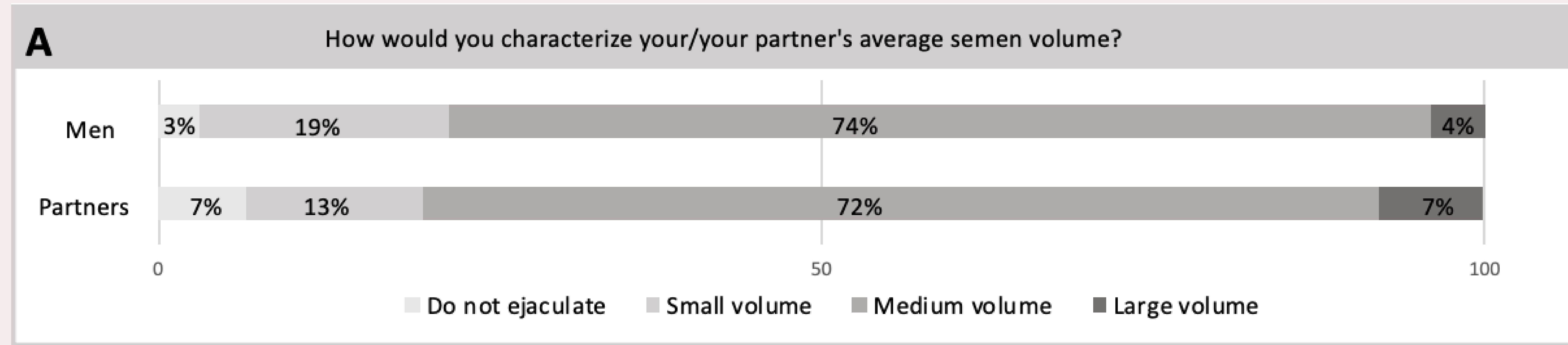
Aim

- To assess the perceived importance of male ejaculatory function from the perspective of adult men and their sexual partners

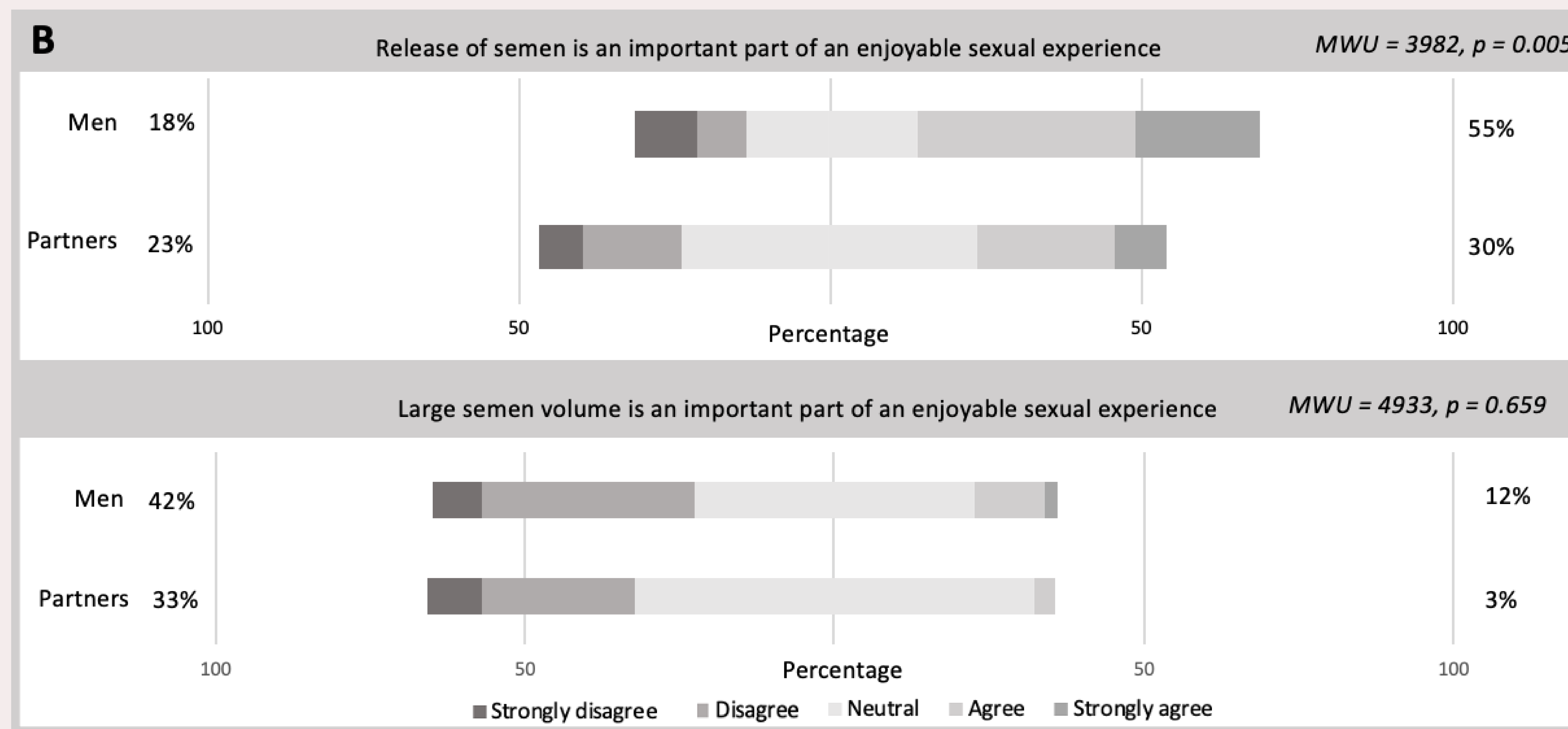
Methods

- Surveys distributed to voluntary participants at the 2019 Minnesota State Fair
- Eligibility criteria: English speaking, 18 years or older, sexually active
- Survey design
 1. Demographics (age, gender, race, education, sexual orientation)
 2. Perceived importance of one's own ejaculatory function (completed by male participants)
 3. Perceived importance of one's partners ejaculatory function (completed by sexual partners of men)
- Surveys completed by couples were linked to assess concordance within partnerships
- Mann-Whitney U test to assess concordance between responses

- There was good concordance between partners when characterizing semen volume



- More men (55%) than women (30%) believed that “release of semen is important to enjoyable sexual experience” ($p=0.005$), and more men (12%) than women (3%) believed that “a large semen volume is important to an enjoyable sexual experience” ($p=0.659$)



- **Conclusion:** Men perceive ejaculatory function to be a more important component of an enjoyable sexual experience than do their sexual partners