RCSLT Online Outcome Tool – Benchmarking Guide for DLD

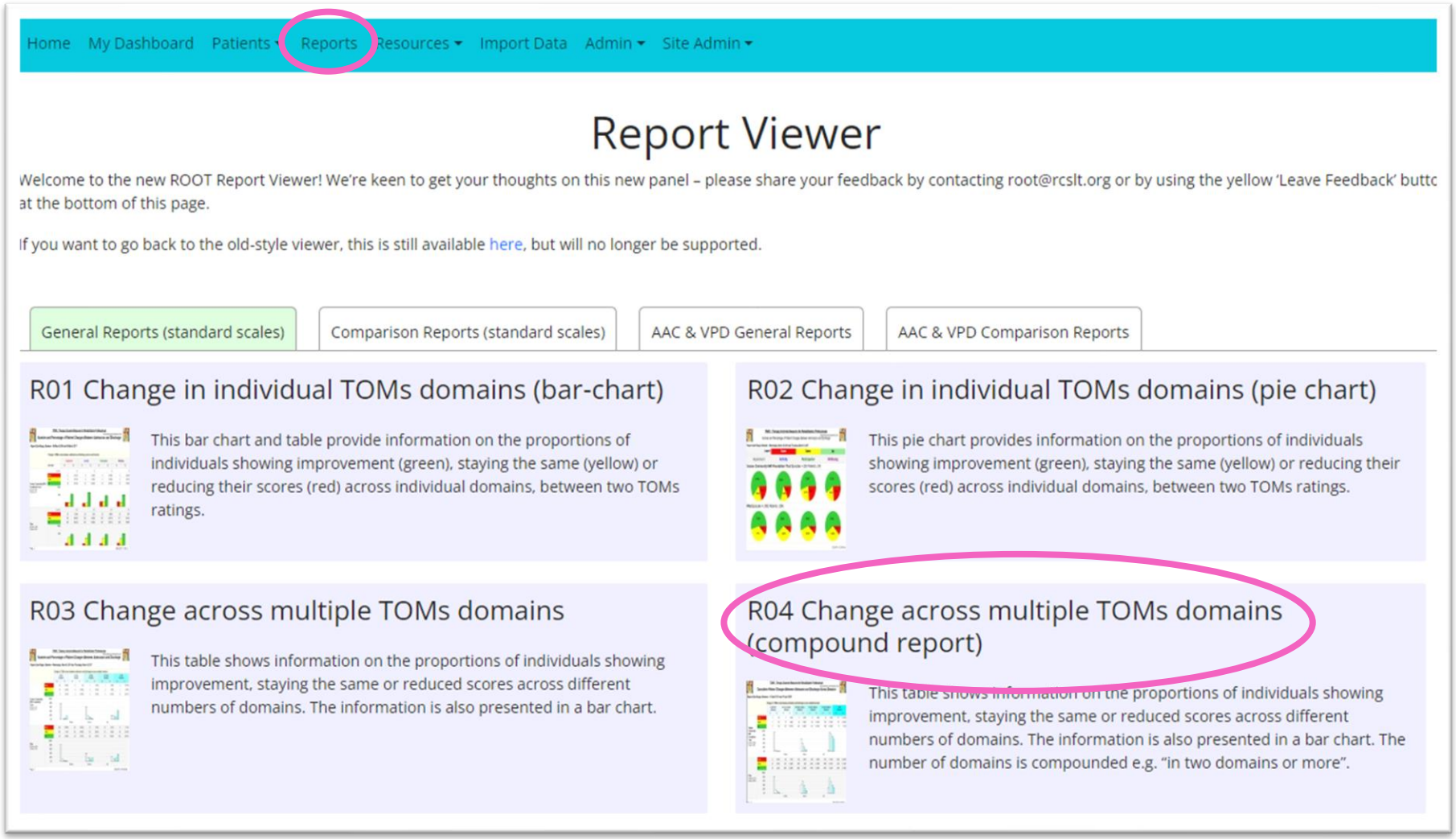
You may have seen our posts on X and Instagram about outcomes for DLD and language difficulties. These were obtained by interrogating the ROOT data for information about children and young people (CYP) on TOM scale 6 - Developmental Language Disorder (formerly Child Language Impairment).

We've put together this quick guide to finding your service statistic for **the percentage of CYP on the DLD scale who improved in one or more domains of the TOM**. You can then compare your own service to what we found across the 28 providers using ROOT with data relating to DLD.

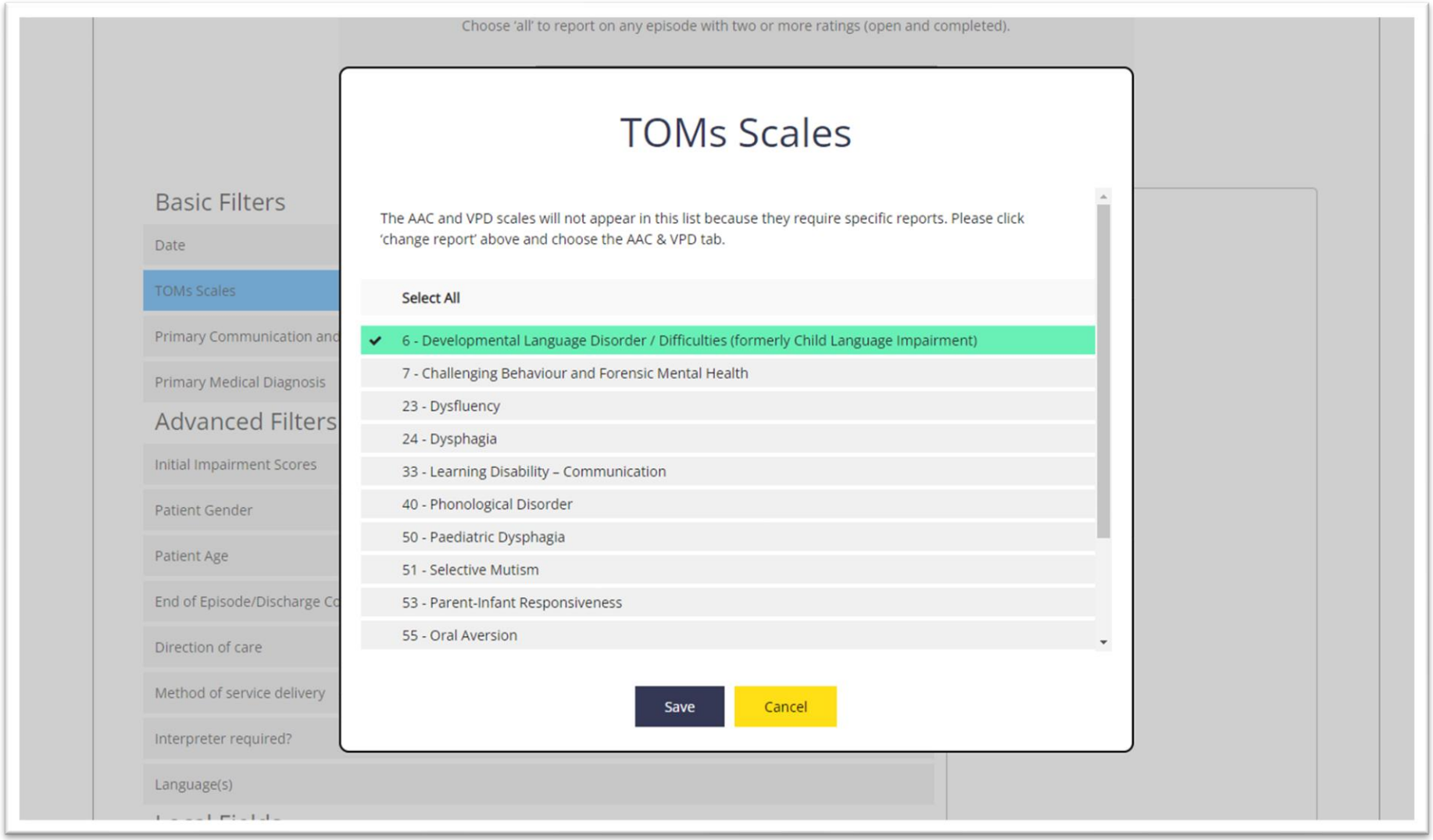
You can also use different report filters and widgets to look at some of the other information, such as gender and age distribution.

For further help with analysing your ROOT data, watch our training videos or get in touch root@rcslt.org.

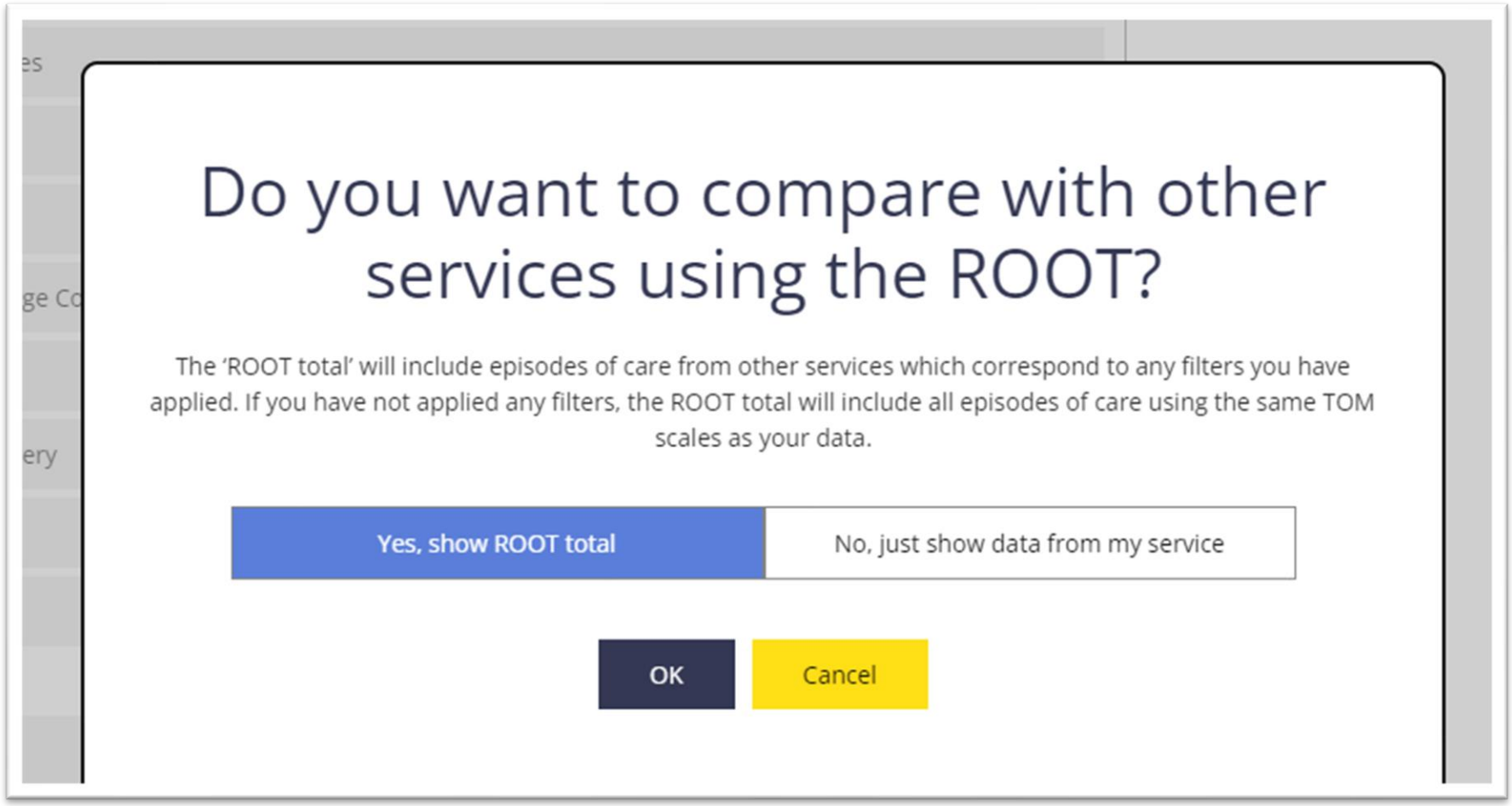
Step 1: Go to the Report viewer and choose report R04



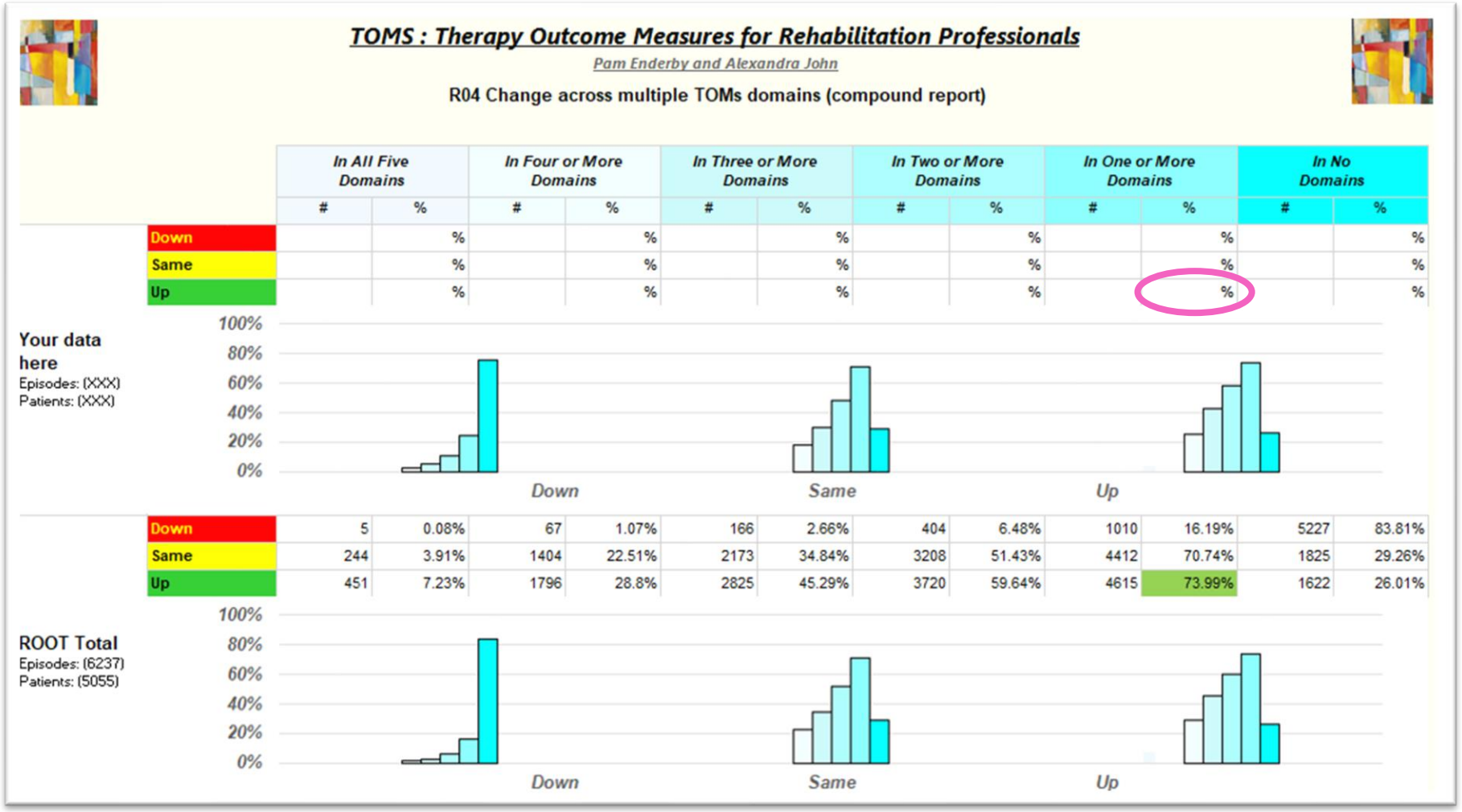
Step 2: Filter by TOM scale 6, click ‘Save’ and then ‘View Report’



Step 3: Choose ‘Yes’ when this pop-up appears



Step 4: Find the statistic for your service of the number of episodes of care that resulted in a clinically significant increase in one or more domains. You'll also see the comparison percentage for the whole ROOT database, highlighted in green here (74%, as quoted in the social media statistics)



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R04 Change across multiple TOMs domains (compound report)

		In All Five Domains		In Four or More Domains		In Three or More Domains		In Two or More Domains		In One or More Domains		In No Domains	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
	Down		%		%		%		%		%		%
	Same		%		%		%		%		%		%
	Up		%		%		%		%		%		%

Your data here
Episodes: (XXX)
Patients: (XXX)

		In All Five Domains		In Four or More Domains		In Three or More Domains		In Two or More Domains		In One or More Domains		In No Domains	
	Down	5	0.08%	67	1.07%	166	2.66%	404	6.48%	1010	16.19%	5227	83.81%
	Same	244	3.91%	1404	22.51%	2173	34.84%	3208	51.43%	4412	70.74%	1825	29.26%
	Up	451	7.23%	1796	28.8%	2825	45.29%	3720	59.64%	4615	73.99%	1622	26.01%

ROOT Total
Episodes: (6237)
Patients: (5055)