

University of Cambridge Accident Statistics 2019 to 2022

First Aid Conference June 2022

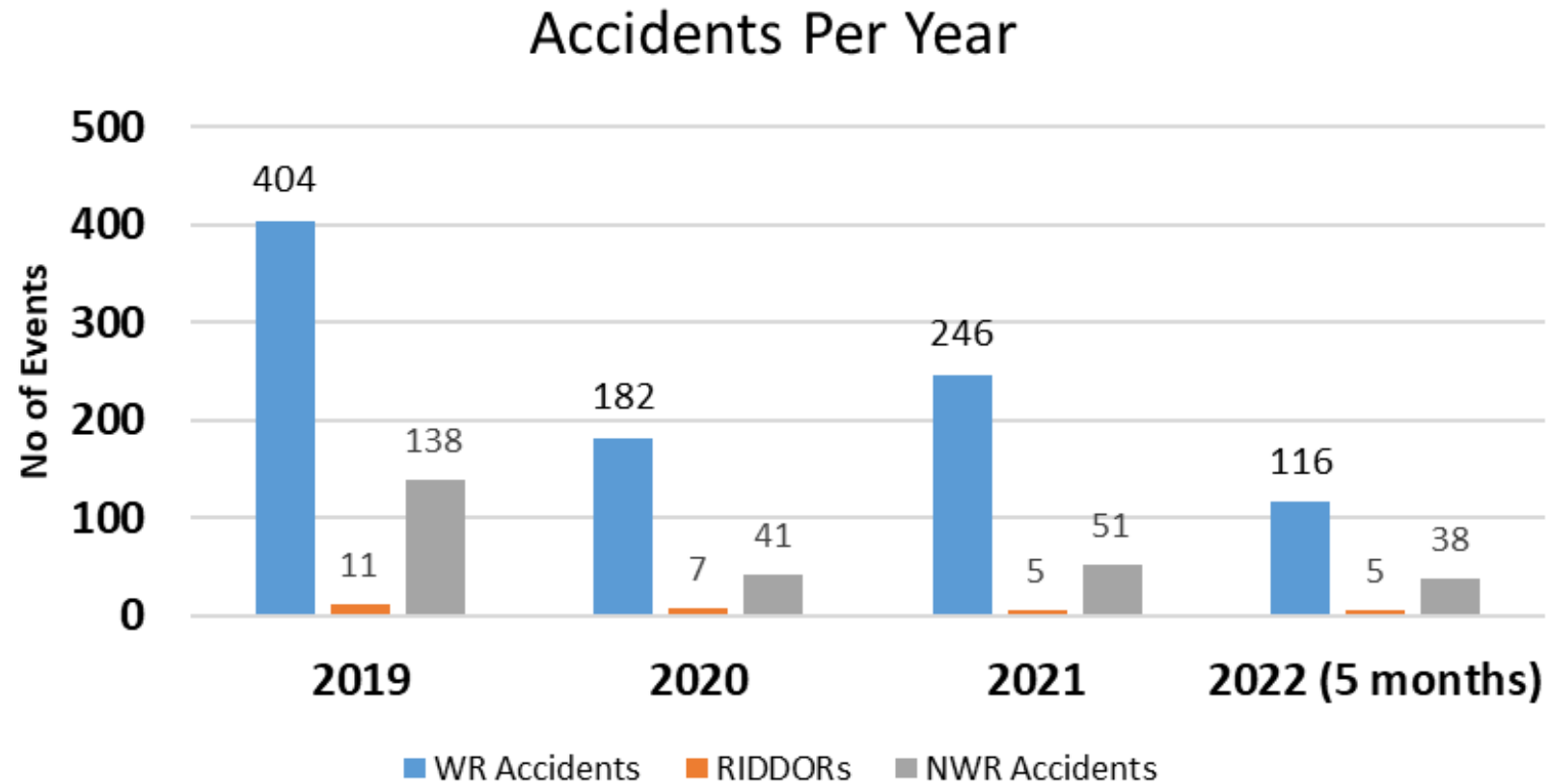
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University of Cambridge Accident Statistics 2019 to 2022

Year	Reporting System	Number of Work-Related (WR) Accidents	Number of RIDDORs (Injury)	Number of Non-WR Accidents	Percentage Non-WR of ALL Accidents
2019	Paper based	404	11	138	25%
2020	Online	182	7	41	18%
2021	Online	246	5	51	17%
2022 (5 months)	Online	116	5	37	24%

Pandemic!
New system!

Accidents Per Year



Accident Numbers and Their Complexity

- From 2019 to May 2022: 948 work-related (WR) accidents were reported
- 52 accidents that were 'complex' by having either multiple and/or different injury types (e.g. cuts and bruises)
- 75 accidents that had >1 body part injured
- Accidents occurred where no First Aider was available
- In some severe accidents First Aiders were not called (Why? Not available? Embarrassment? Staff/students unaware of who is FA?)

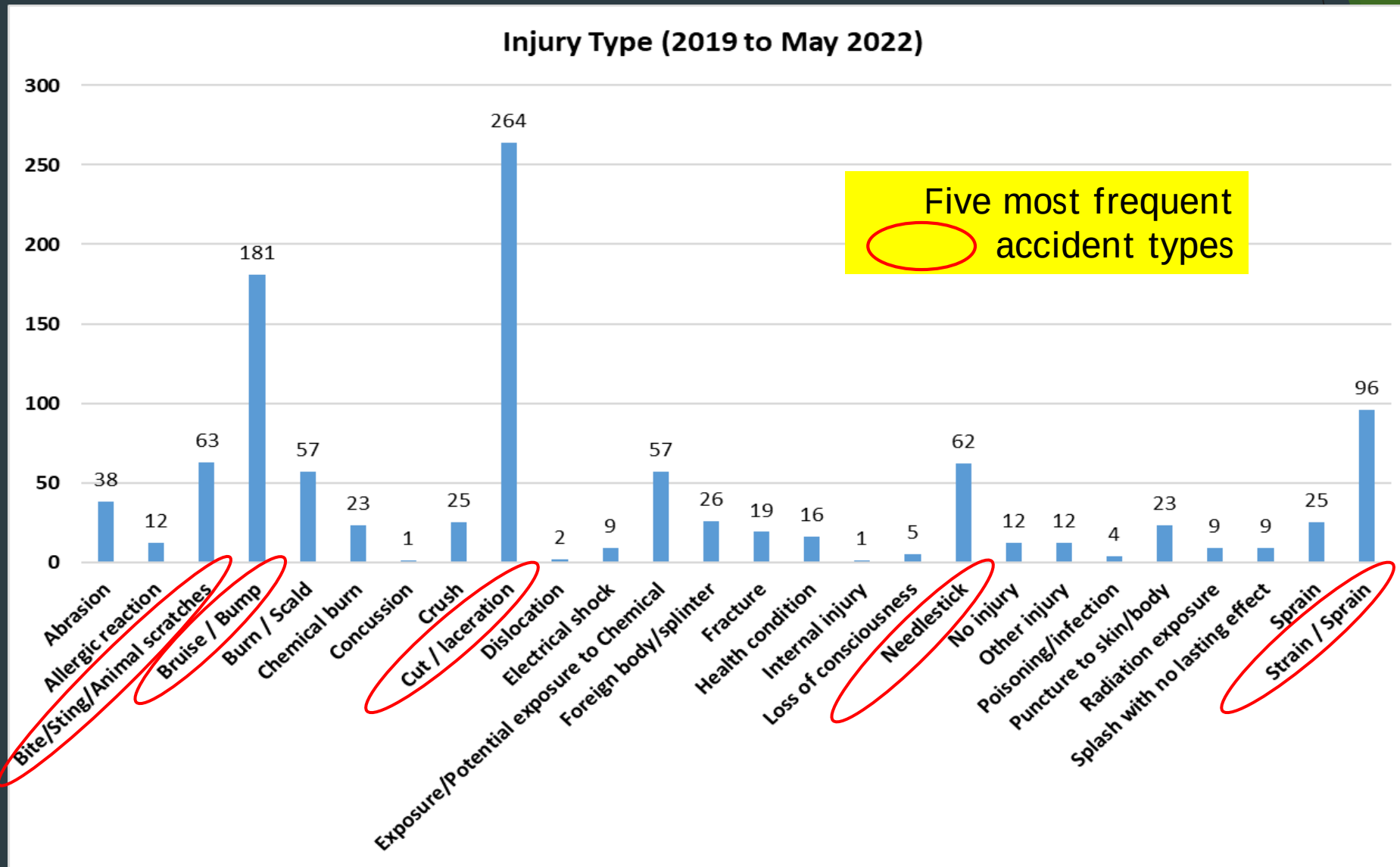


The Importance of First Aiders

- Familiar with accidents and injuries
- Listen to the injured person (IP): how did accident occur?
- See the accident scene (witness) & assist DSO to document it
- Document all injuries
- Document affected side (left/right)
- Document your valuable support to injured persons
- Ensure that First Aider lists are up-to-date and well displayed

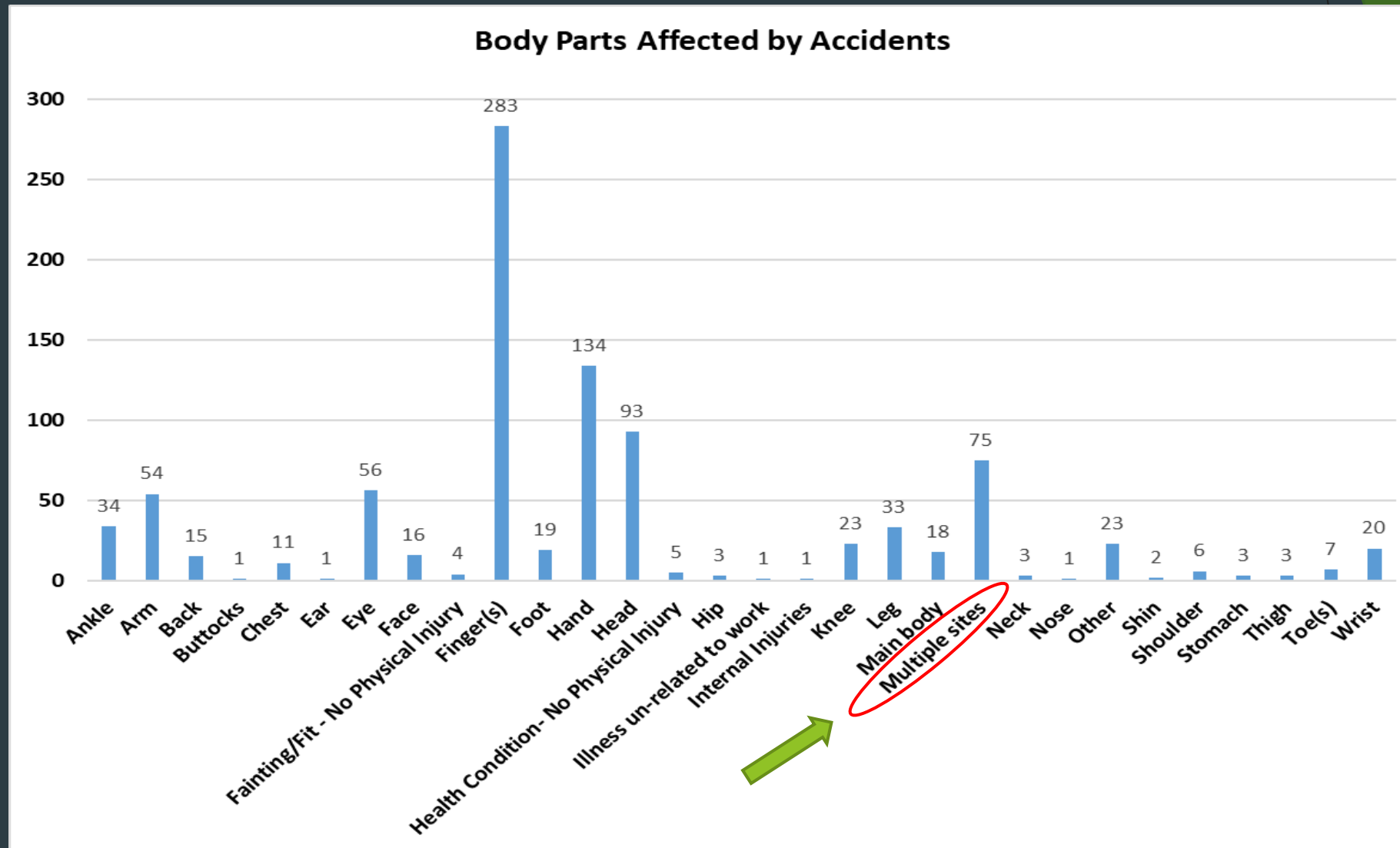
Accident Type

(Of 948 Work-Related Accidents)



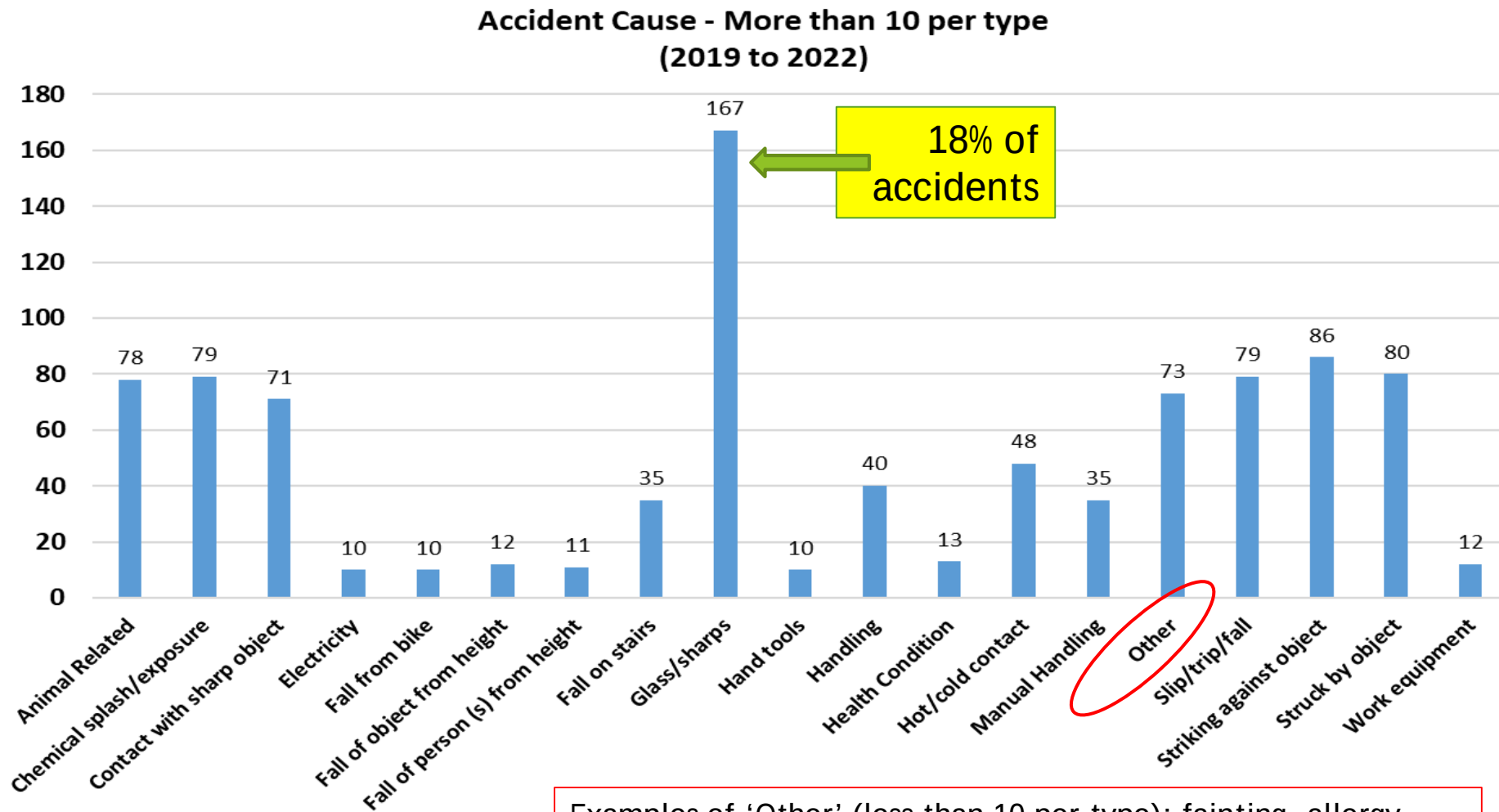
Body Parts Involved in Accidents

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Causes of Accidents

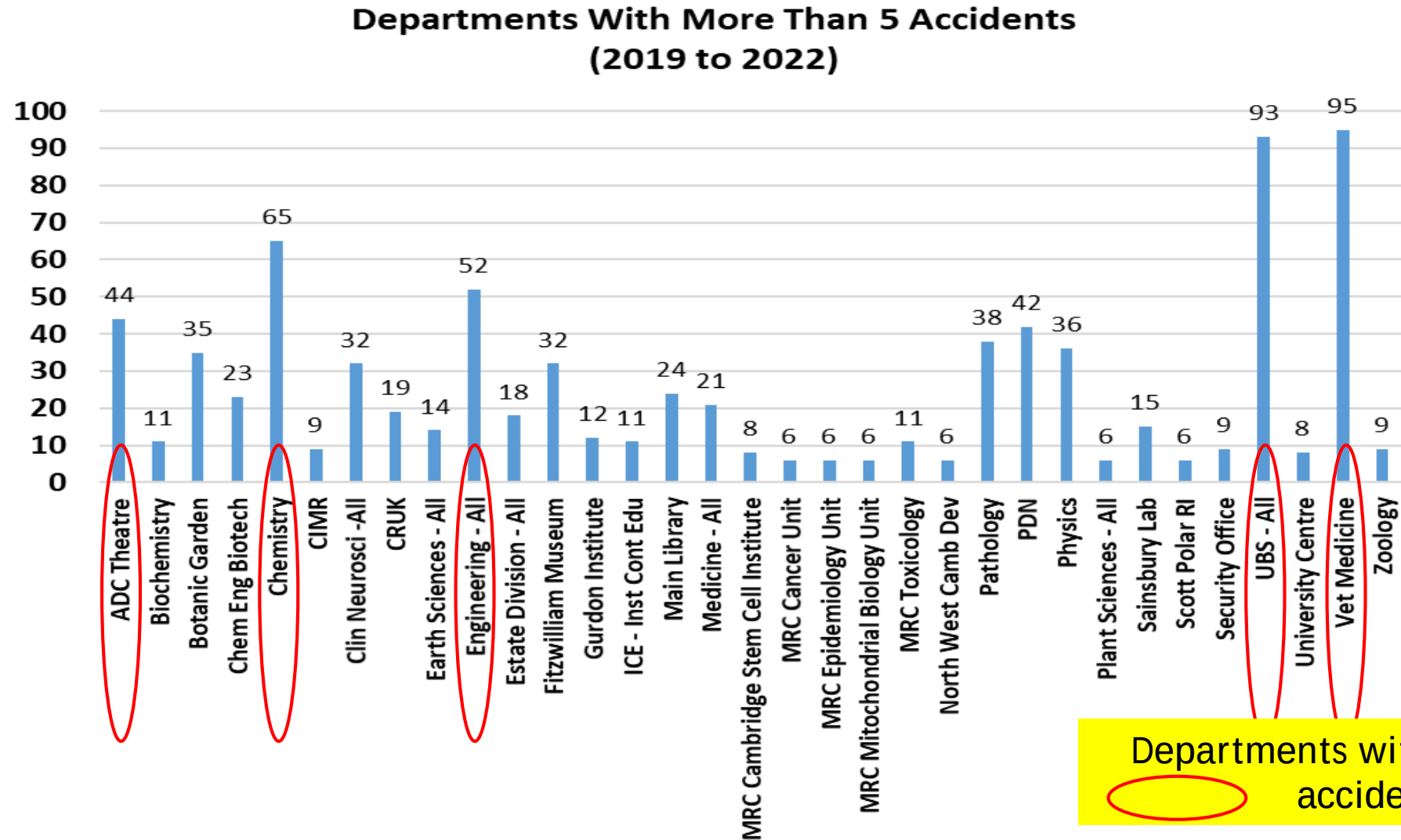
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Examples of 'Other' (less than 10 per type): fainting, allergy, foreign body, infection, collision, machinery, etc

Departments with more than 5 Accidents

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Any Questions?

- Further information and training material via Safety Office website:
<https://www.safety.admin.cam.ac.uk/subjects/accidents-and-incidents>
- Contact the Accident/Incident Team:
Email: Accidents-Incidents@admin.cam.ac.uk