

# Data Reliability of QC-Lab.

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# JPMA Activity for Data Integrity

## GMP Discussion Forum (2017)

- Role and Responsibility of QC-Lab.  
- Laboratory control including Data Integrity -

## GMP Case Study Seminar

- Current topics and Case study of JPMA member company for Data Integrity (2016)
- Case study of Data Integrity activity at JPMA member's manufacturing plant (2017)

## Data Integrity Working Team (2017-)

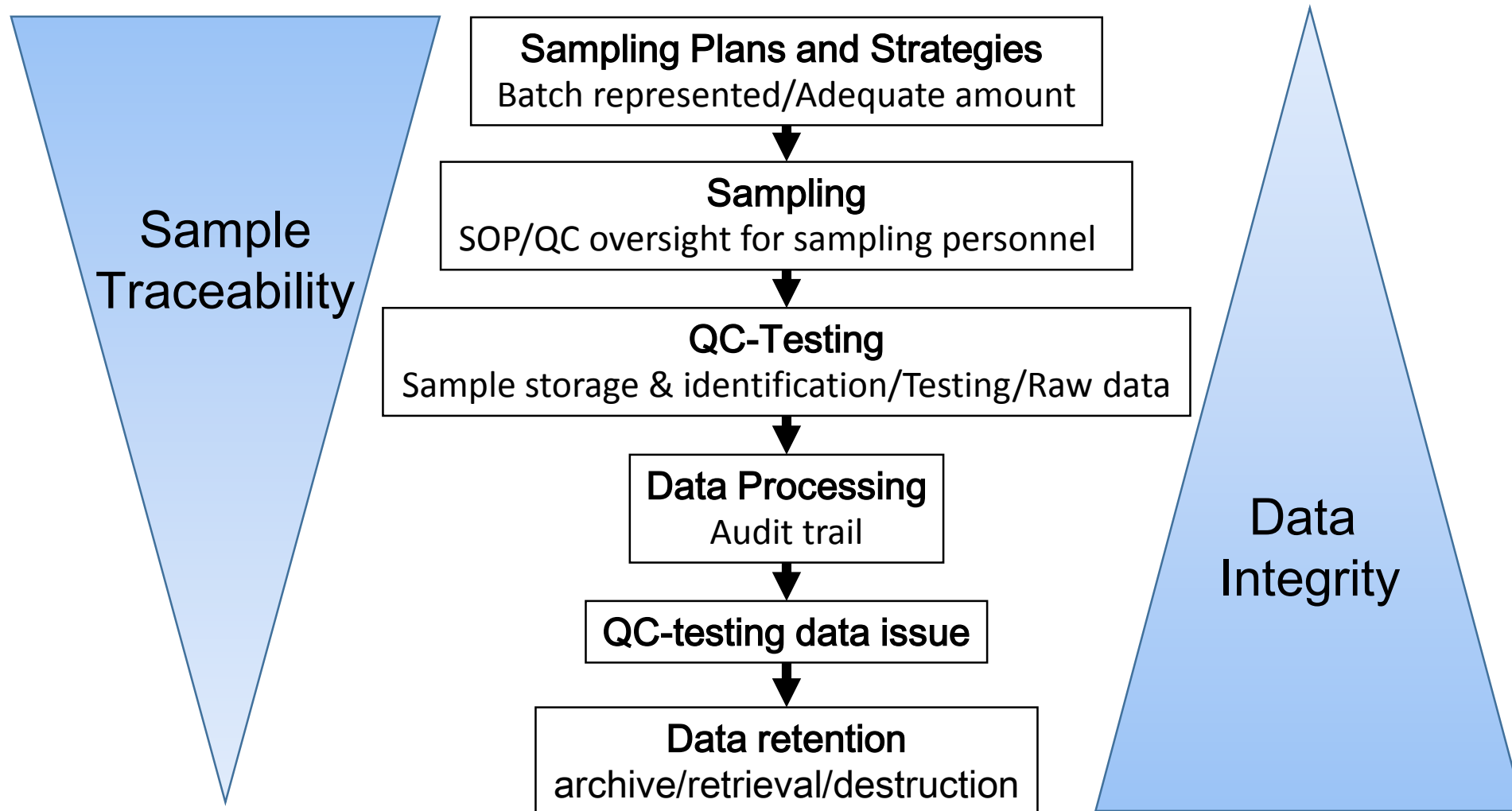
- 15 members are participating on the team to discuss how to implement Data Integrity at Japanese manufacturing sites



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- MHRA: GxP Data Integrity Definitions and Guidance for Industry
- WHO: Guidance On Good Data And Record Management Practices
- US FDA: Data Integrity And Compliance With cGMP
- PIC/S: Good Practices for Data Management and Integrity in regulated GMP/GDP Environments
- EMA: Q&A Data Integrity

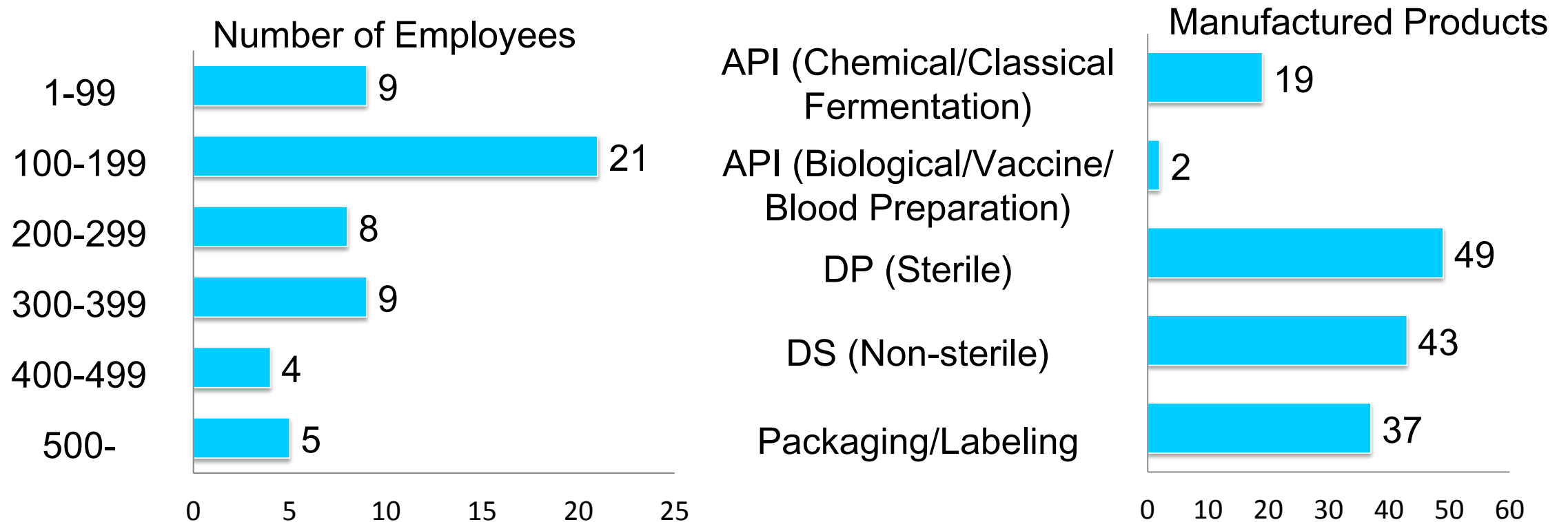
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# GMP Discussion Forum

## - Background of Data Integrity Survey -<sup>\*1</sup>

- Questionnaire was sent to 72 members of JPMA Quality & Technology Committee.
- Analysis was conducted on responses from **56 respondents**.

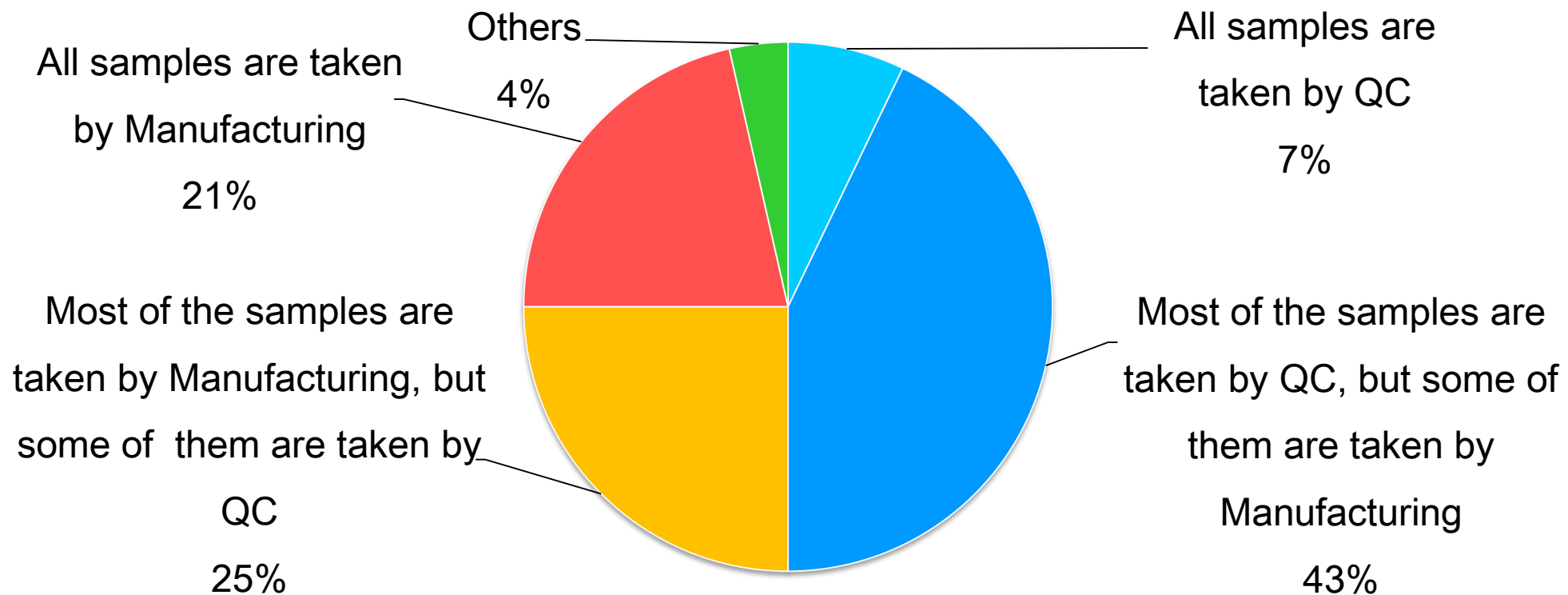


\*1: 45<sup>th</sup> GMP Discussion Forum, JPMA, 3-Oct., 2017

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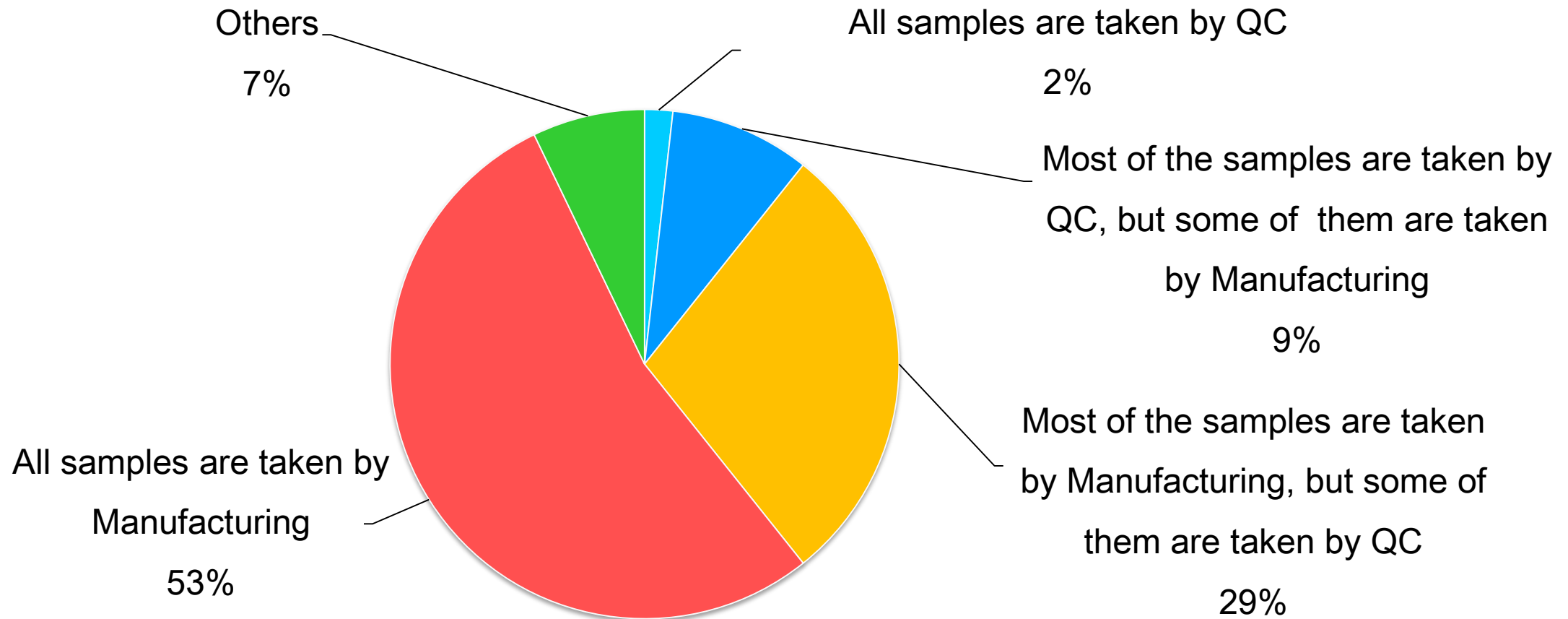
## Product Release Test

(Bulk product / Finished product)



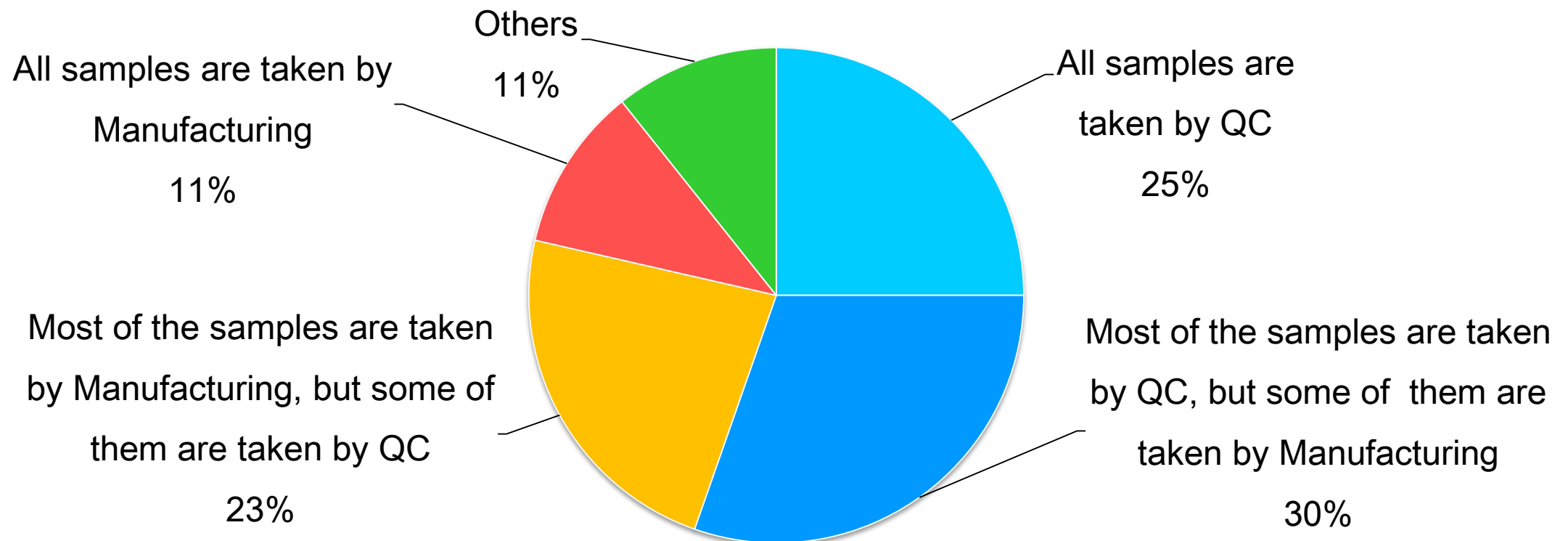
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## In-Process Test

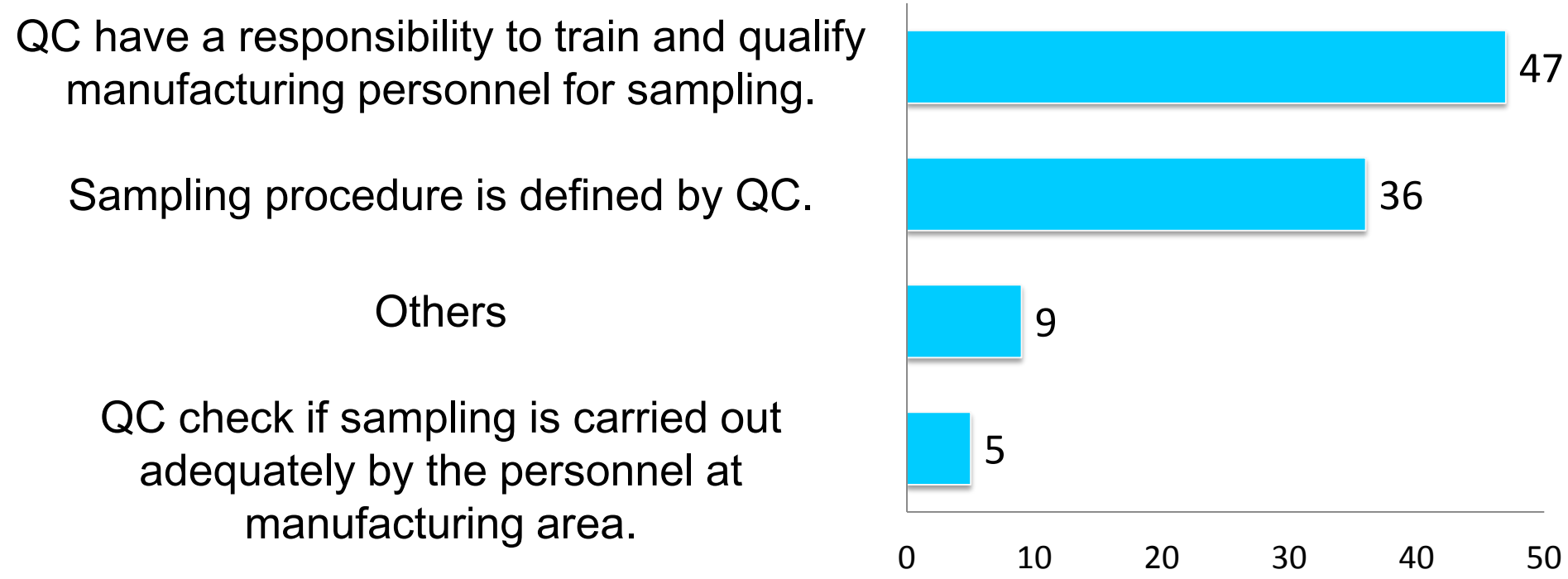


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## Water and Environmental monitoring Test



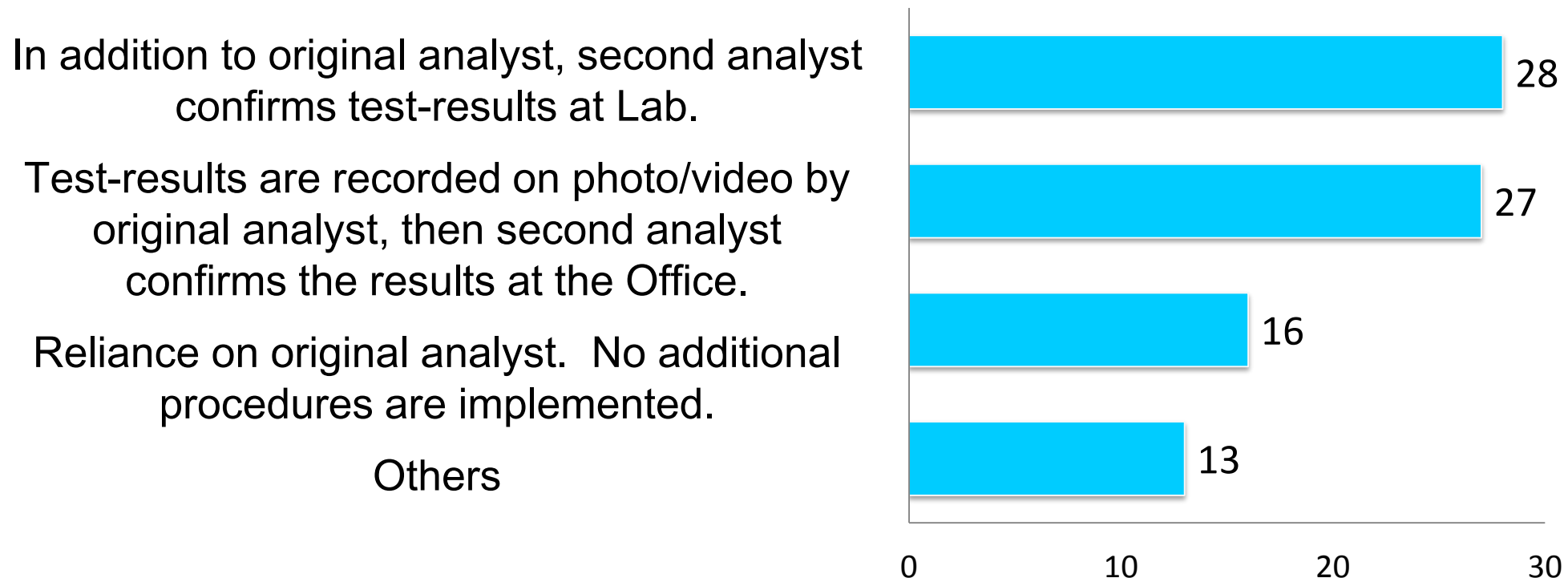
# Sample Traceability: If QC doesn't carry out sampling, how to assure sample traceability.





# Sample Traceability: How to assure the reliability of QC-test results that are judged visually by analyst.

- Some kinds of tests (Color reaction/Sterility/Bioburden/TLC/etc.), the results are not recorded automatically. Both judgment and recording of test results are done by single analyst.

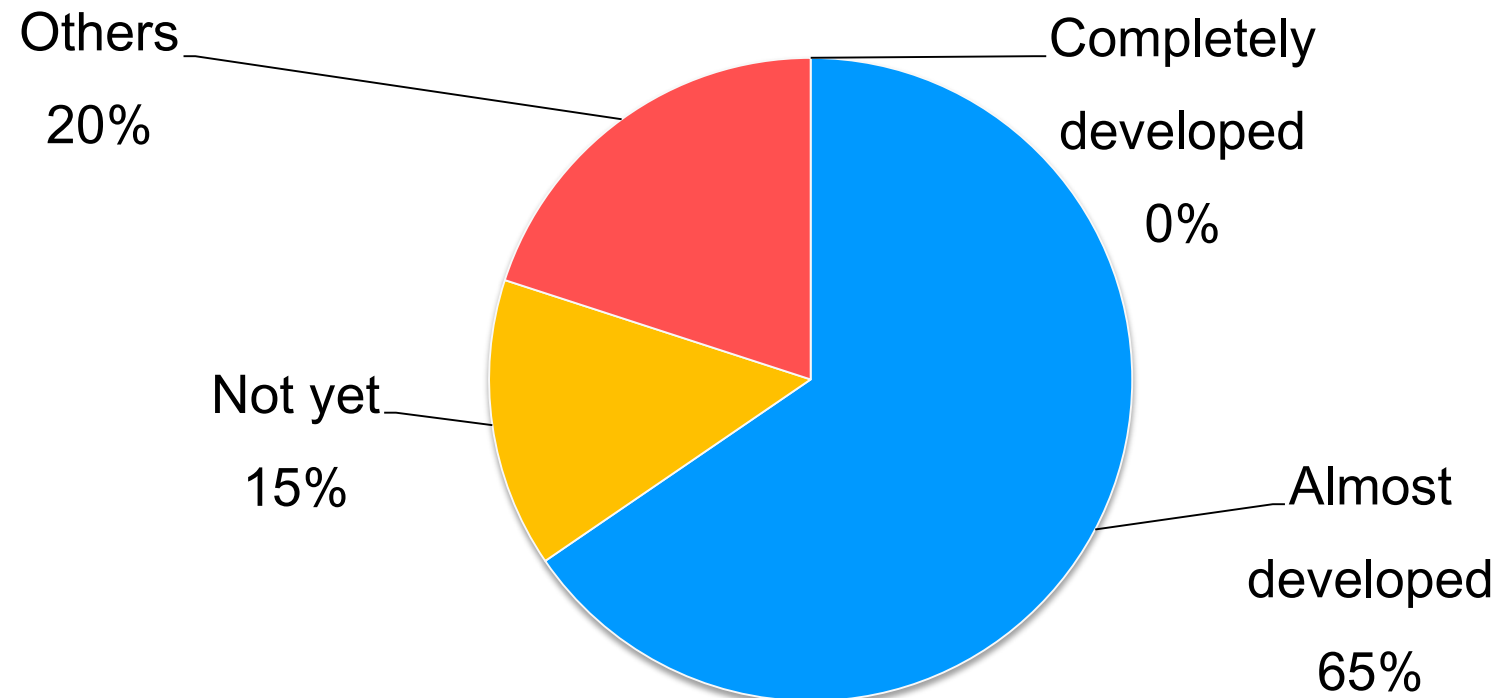


# Sample Traceability: Summary

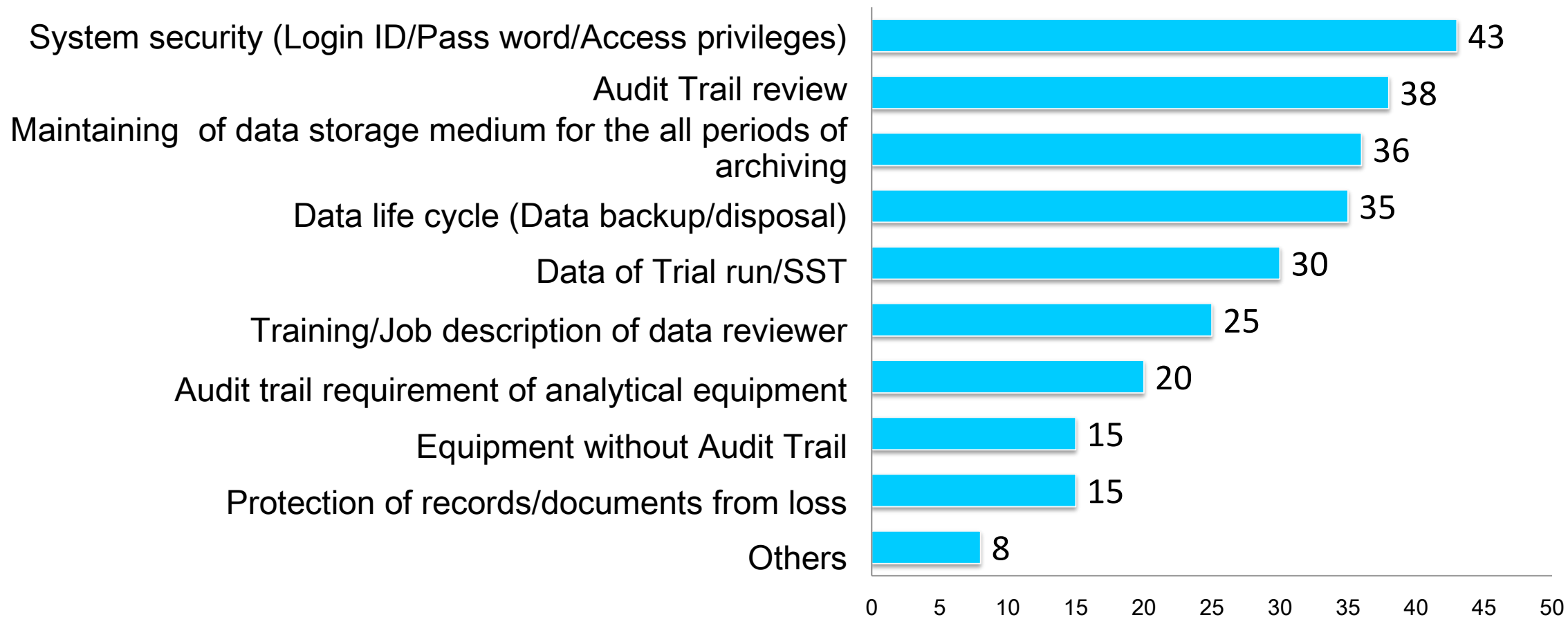
- JPMA member companies have strict sample traceability to assure the reliability of QC-testing data.
- Even if manufacturing personnel carry out sampling , sampling operation is fully under QC control.
  - Personnel who carry out sampling are trained and qualified by QC.
  - Sampling procedure is defined by QC.
  - QC check if sampling is carried out adequately by the personnel at manufacturing area.
- The reliability of QC-test results that are judged visually by analyst is adequately assured.
  - The risk of data falsification is low.

# Data Integrity: Have you developed Standards or SOPs for Data Integrity at your site?

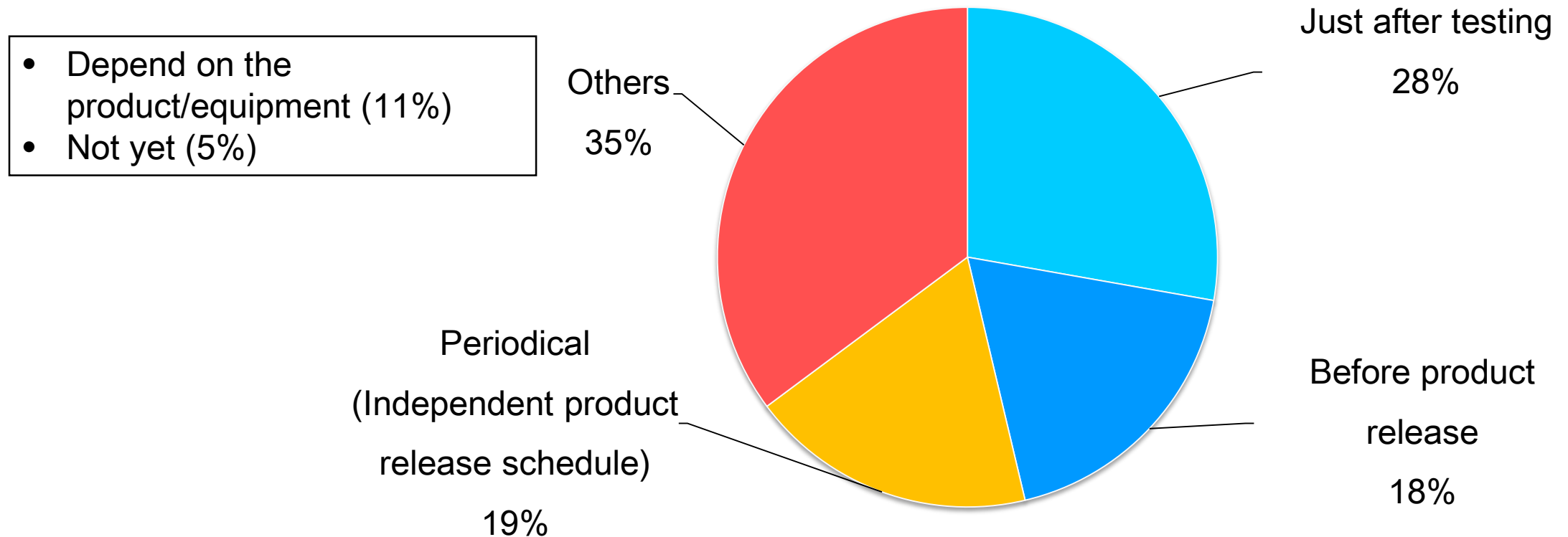
- Under development (7%)
- Some requirements are described in SOP, but higher level documents (e.g. - Standard) have not been developed (5%)



# Data Integrity: What requirements are defined in your SOP?

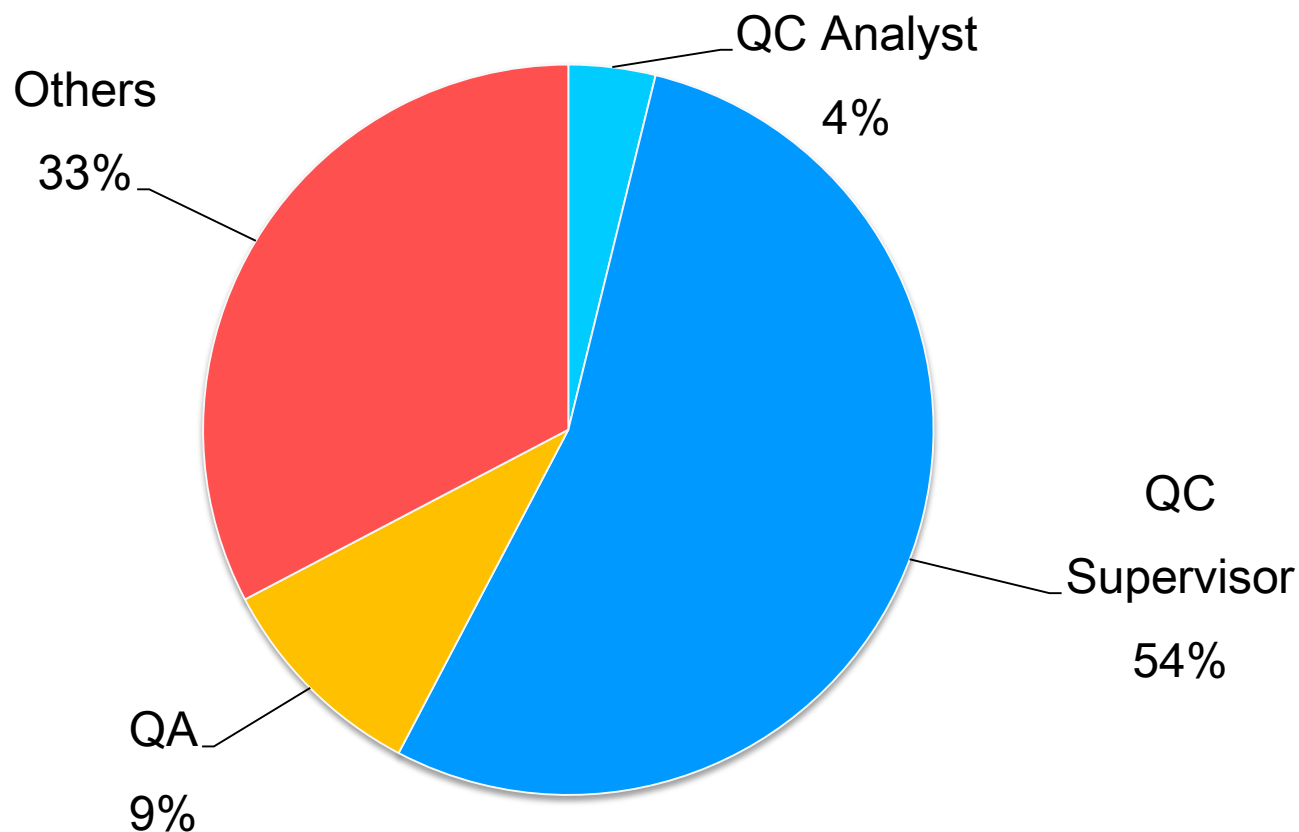


# Data Integrity: When are Audit Trail reviewed?

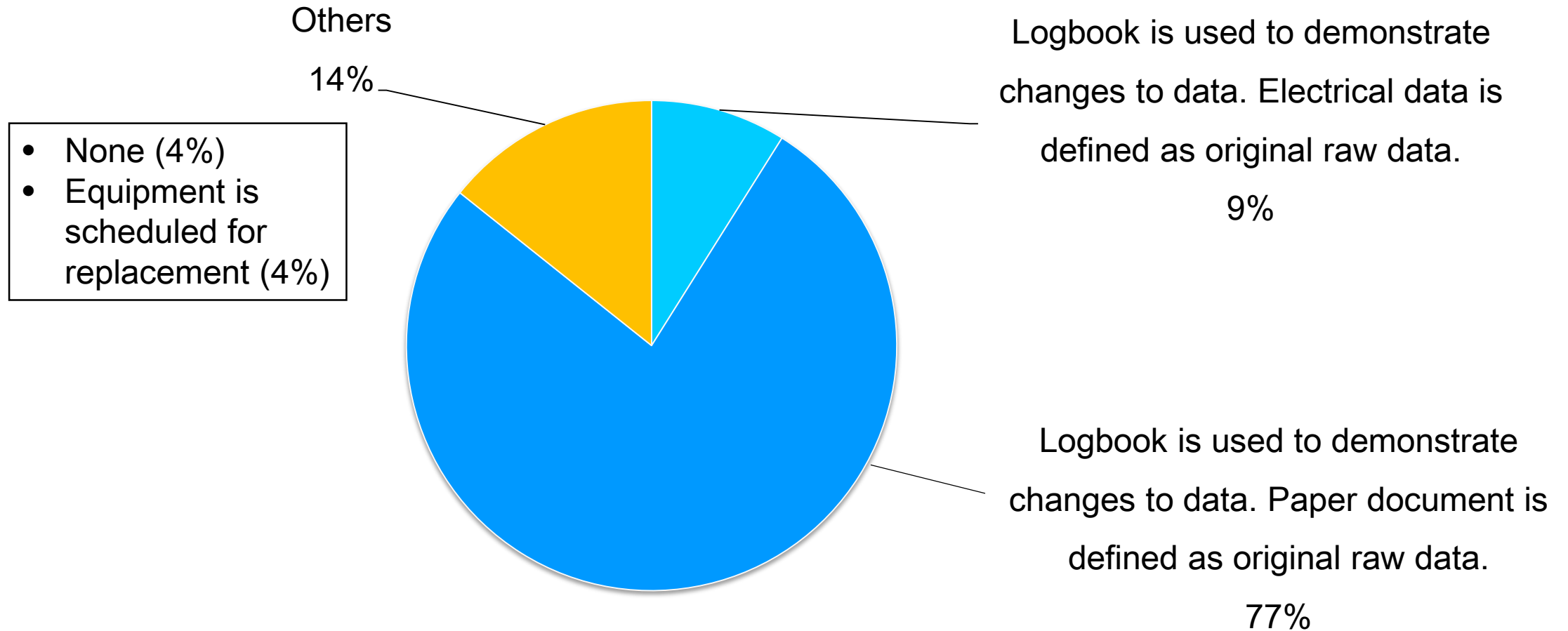


# Data Integrity: Who reviews Audit Trail?

- Other QC (Data reviewer/IT/etc.) (7%)
- Two QC personnel (Supervisor/Manager/reviewer) (4%)

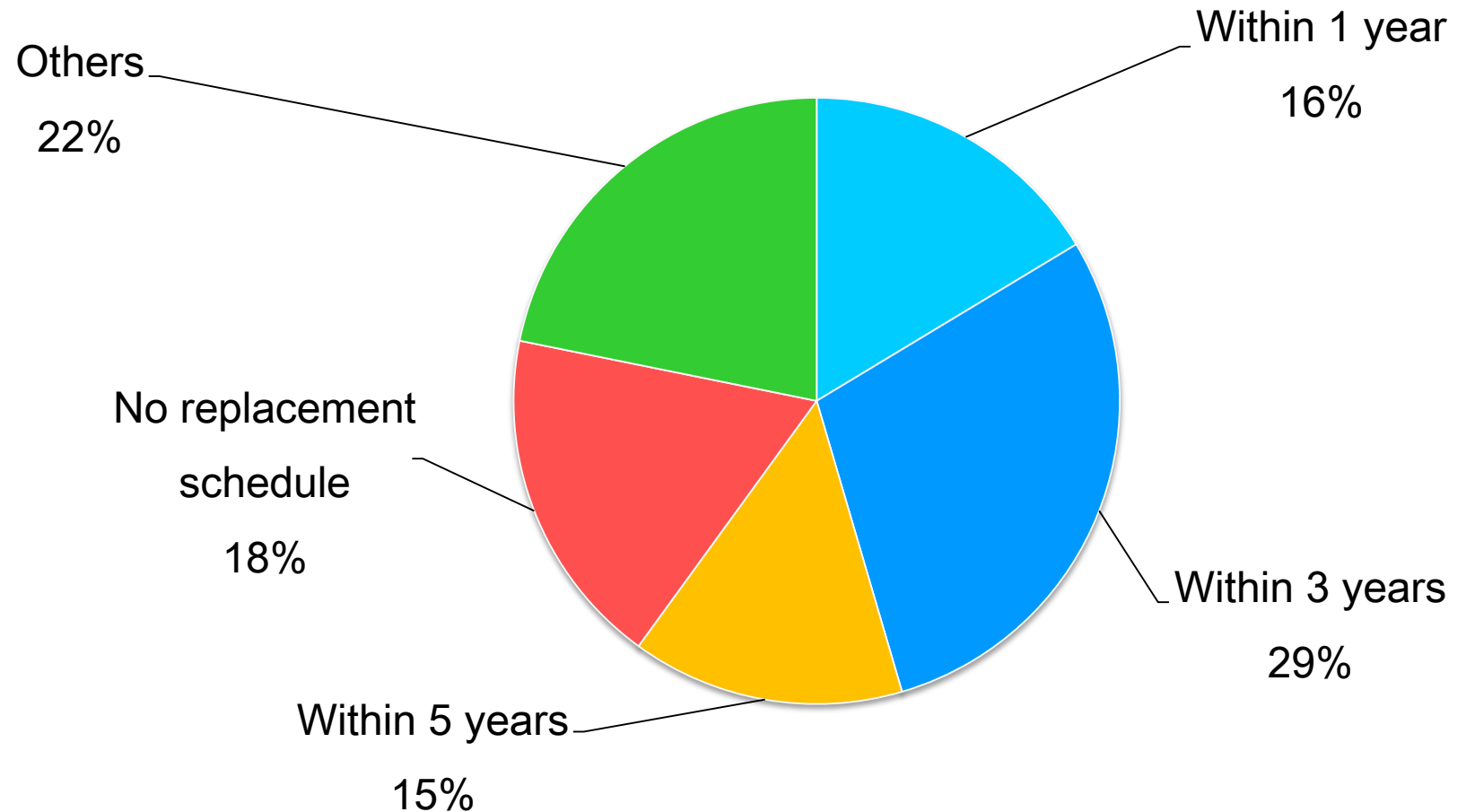


# Data Integrity: For equipment without electronic Audit Trail, how to assure Data Integrity.



# Data Integrity: When will major equipment without electronic Audit Trail be replaced?

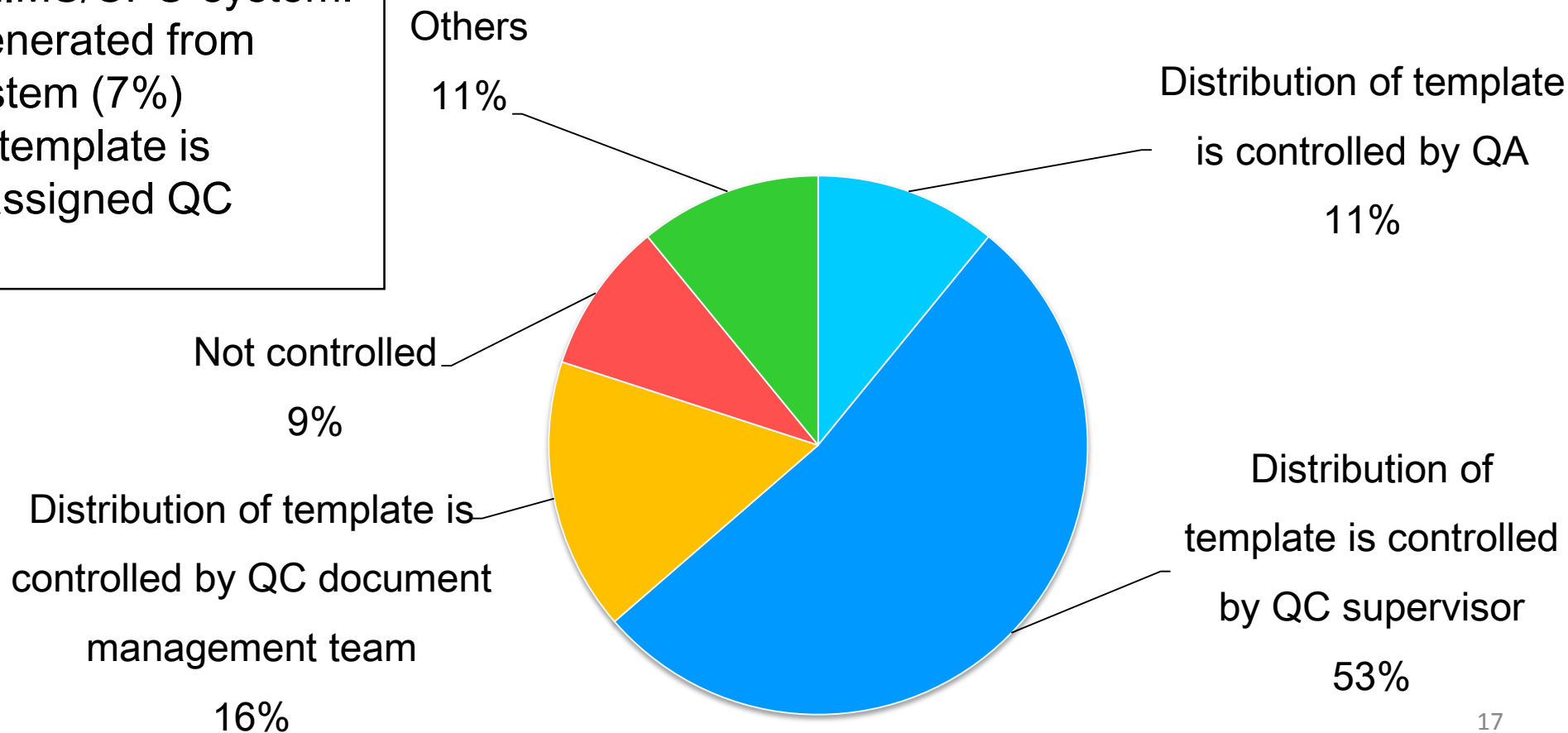
- Replacement schedule is being considered (9%)
- Equipment without audit trail will be replaced based on equipment life cycle (5%)
- Replacement is completed (4%)





# How to control paper template used for QC-testing.

- Distribution of template is controlled by LIMS/CPU-system. Template is generated from LIMS/CPU-system (7%)
- Distribution of template is controlled by assigned QC people (2%)



# Data Integrity: Summary

- The JPMA member companies have been working on Data Integrity, but we have room for improvement regarding Data Integrity requirements.
- Most companies have developed Standard/SOP for Data Integrity but the contents vary according the organization.
- Most companies have developed procedures for Audit Trail reviews, but reviewers and review timing vary according the organization.
- For equipment without Audit Trail, most companies use logbook to demonstrate changes to data, but 20% companies have no defined schedule of equipment replacement.

# Conclusion

