



Brewarrina – a case study





Who is Ochre

Rural health care provider with:

Hospital Contacts

GP practices

Non for profit allied health service

Recruitment service (locums and permanent)

Brewarrina

1,998 people in Shire (ABS 2006)

760km North West of Sydney

63.5% aboriginal (ABS 2006)

11.8% unemployment (ABS 2006)

GP ARIA 7

Brewarrina

Dropping Off the Edge (2007)

Community Adversity and Resilience (2004)

Unequal in Life (1999)

Prof Tony Vinson, Jesuit and catholic Social Services

Brewarrina

BRMC

2 doctors and 1 nurse

MPS

8 acute beds

6 dialysis chairs

12 nursing home beds

AMS

Community Health

Visiting Specialists including Poche

Brewarrina

APCC

DRMC

Dr Deon Heyns

ODGP

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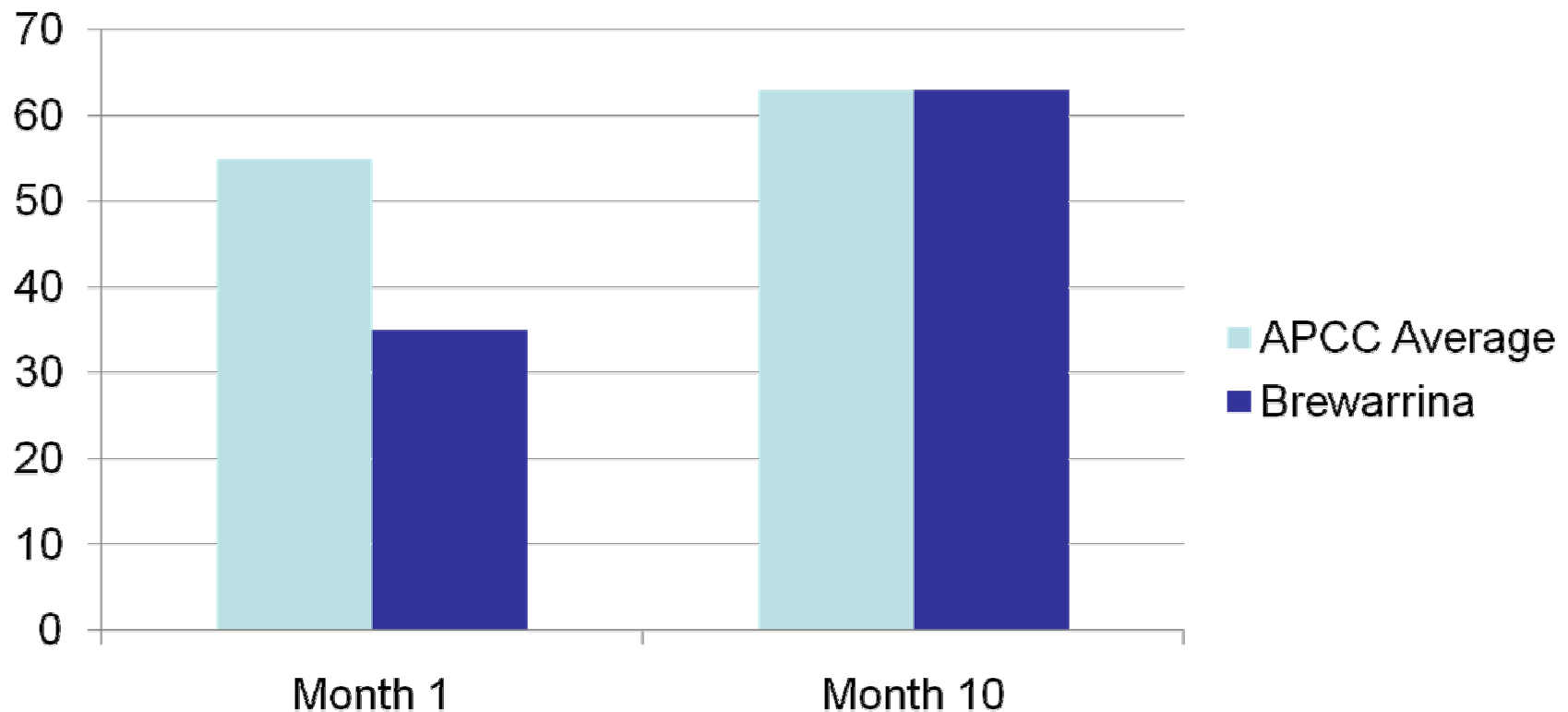


ODGP

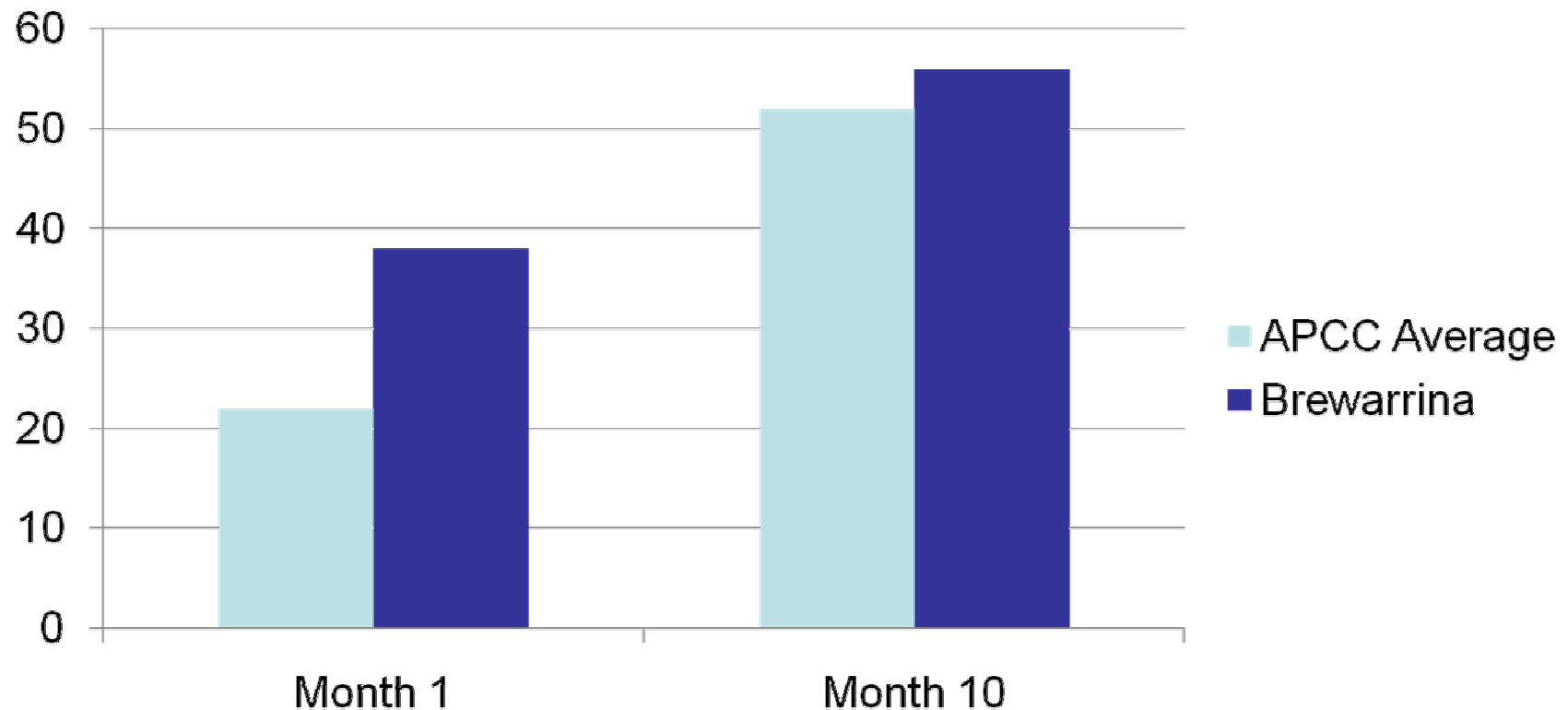
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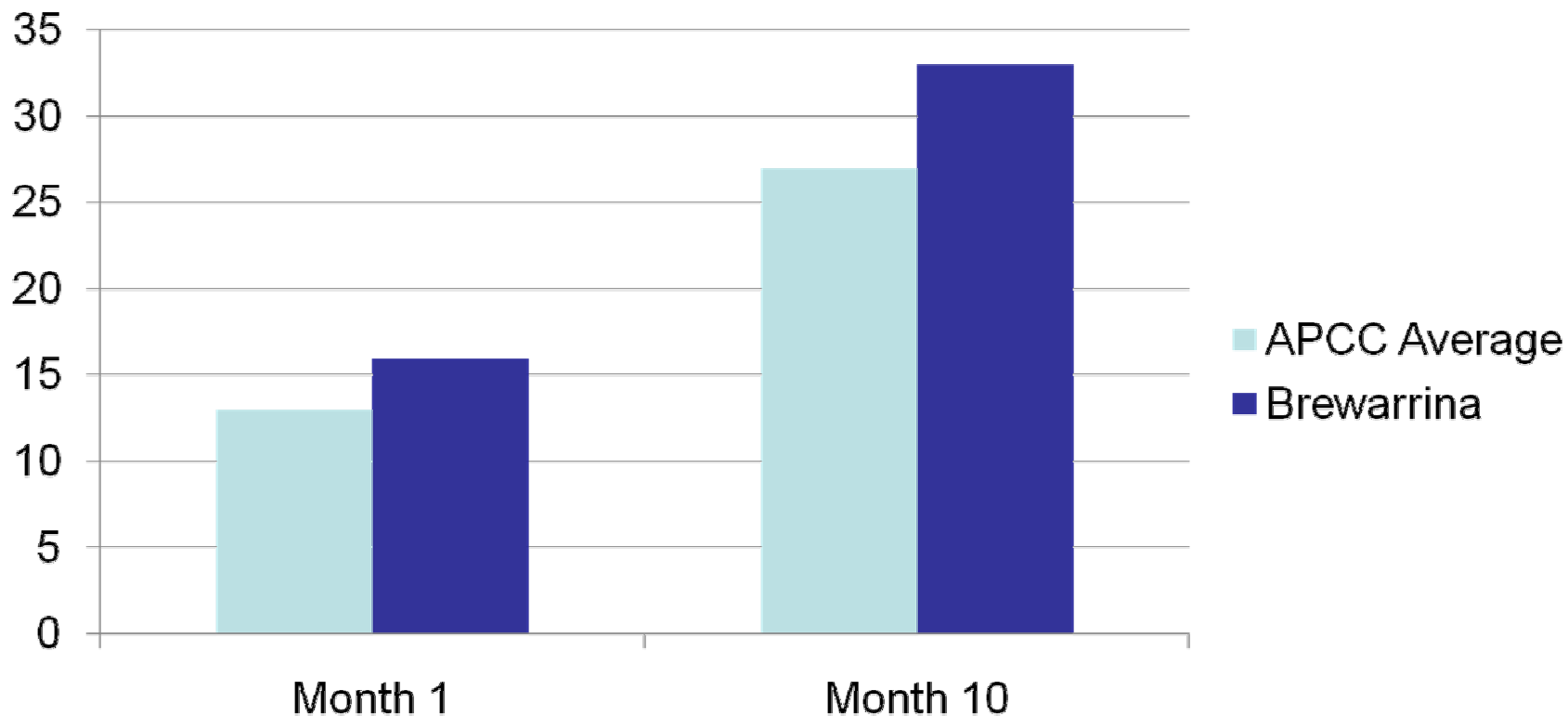
Patients with CVD taking Aspirin



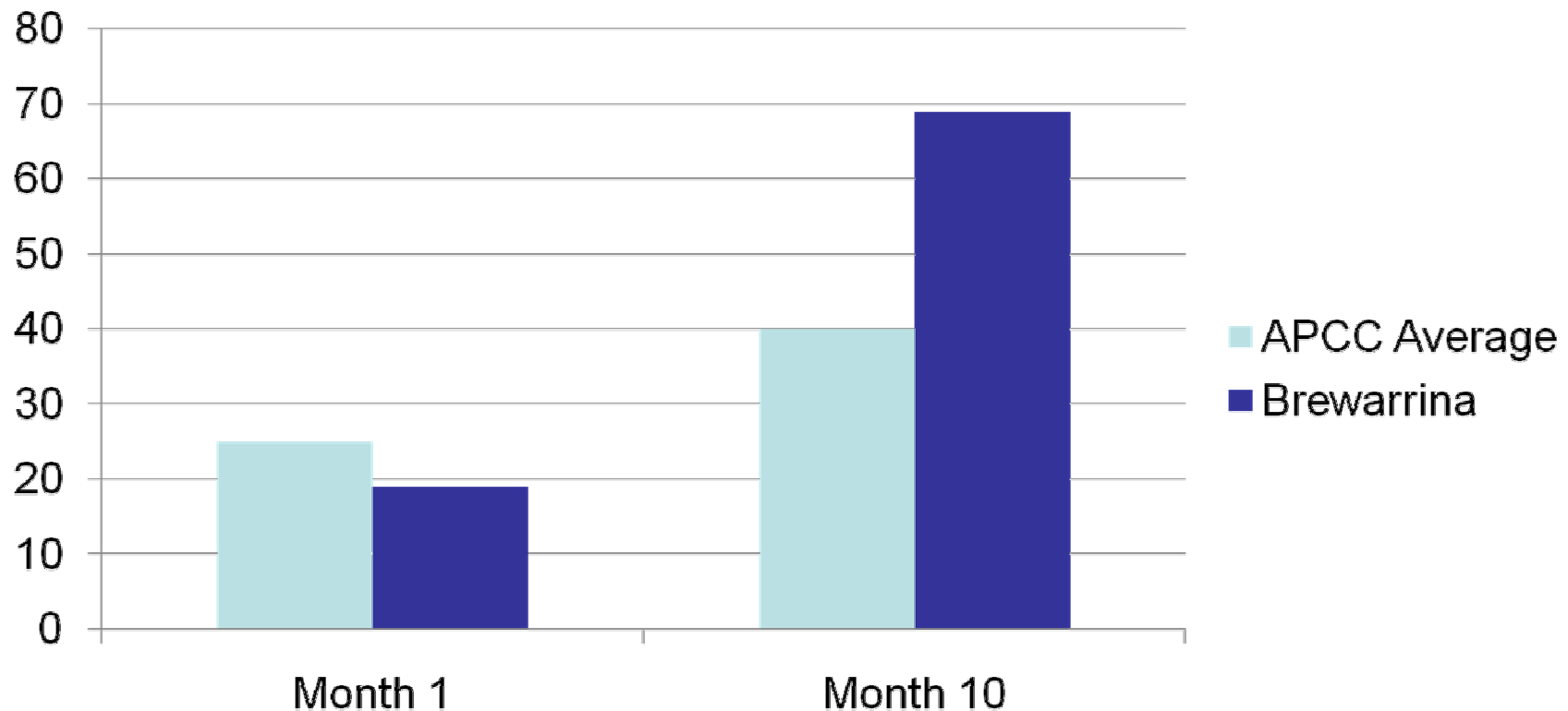
Patients with CVD with BP < 140/90



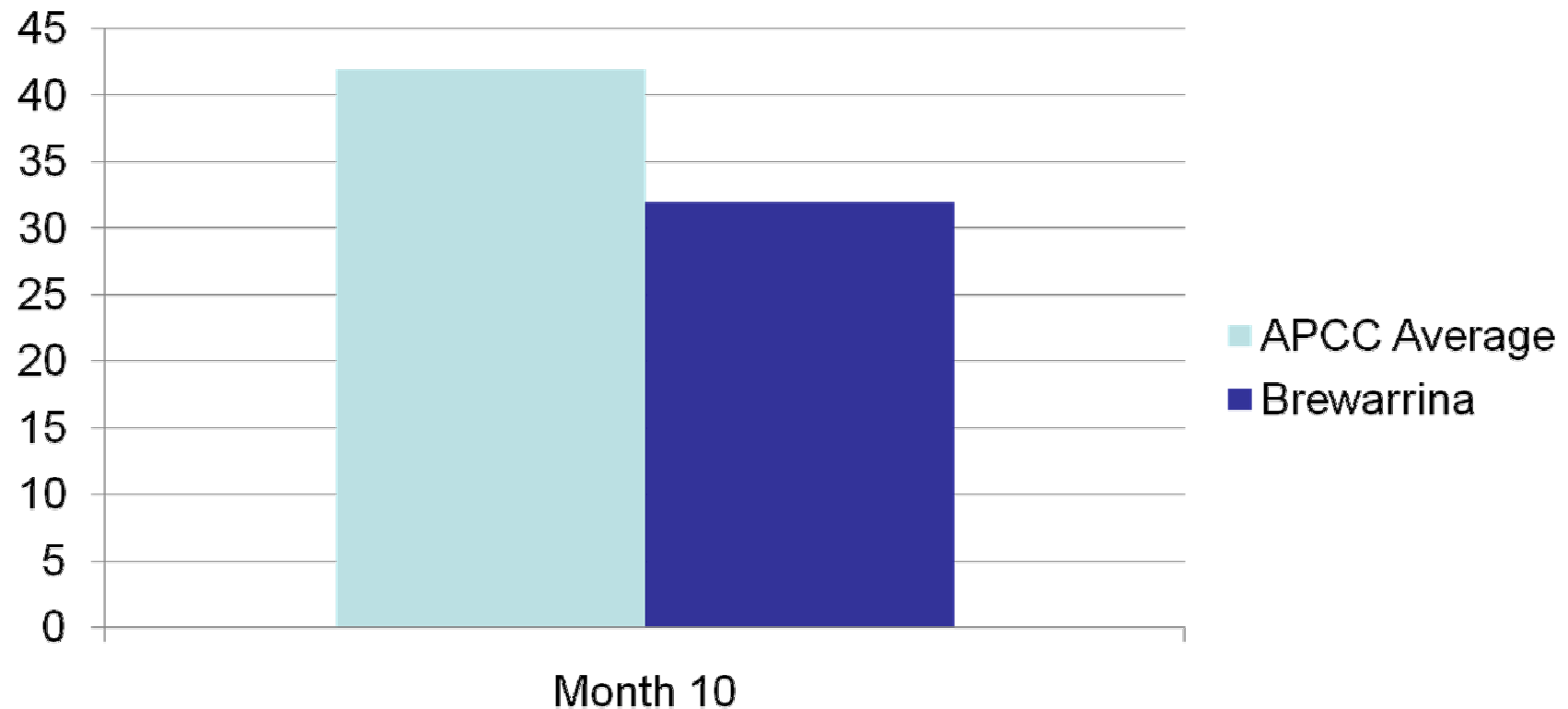
Diabetic Patients with Cholesterol < 4 mmol



Diabetic Patients with BP < 130/80 mmHg



Diabetic Patients with HbA1c < 7



Method

Central coordination

Collaboration (30% AMS and 10% Community Health)

One problem at a time

Patient buy in

Taking responsibility for follow up

Mission and focus