

Liver and Intestine Committee

Fall 2019

Recently Implemented Proposal

National Liver Review Board

- Three specialty boards
 - Adult HCC
 - Adult other diagnosis
 - Pediatric
- Appeals
 - 1st to same review group
 - 2nd to Appeals Review Team (ART)
 - 3rd to Liver Committee

NLRB Results

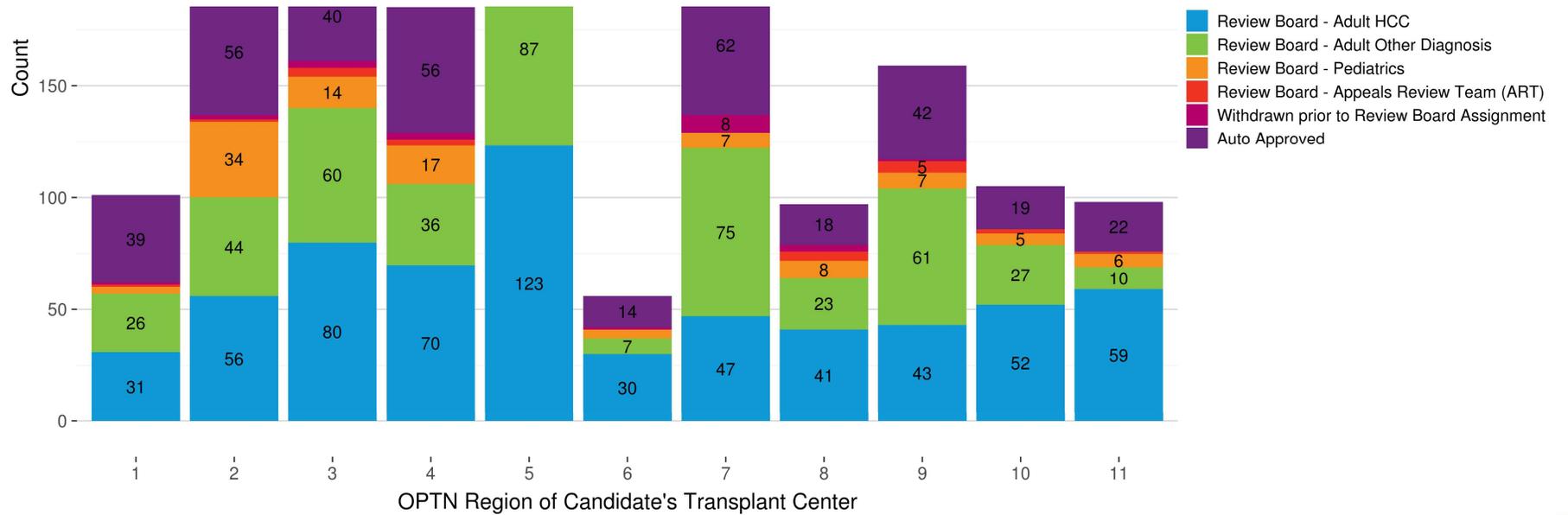
Data from May 14, 2019 (implementation) to June 24, 2019

- Exception request forms submitted:
 - 1218 initial and extension forms
 - 163 appeal forms
 - 33 ART appeal forms
- Of the initial and exception forms submitted to a specialty board for review,
 - 58% reviewed by the adult HCC board,
 - 34.8% reviewed by the adult other diagnosis board
 - 5.9% reviewed by the pediatrics board

NLRB Results

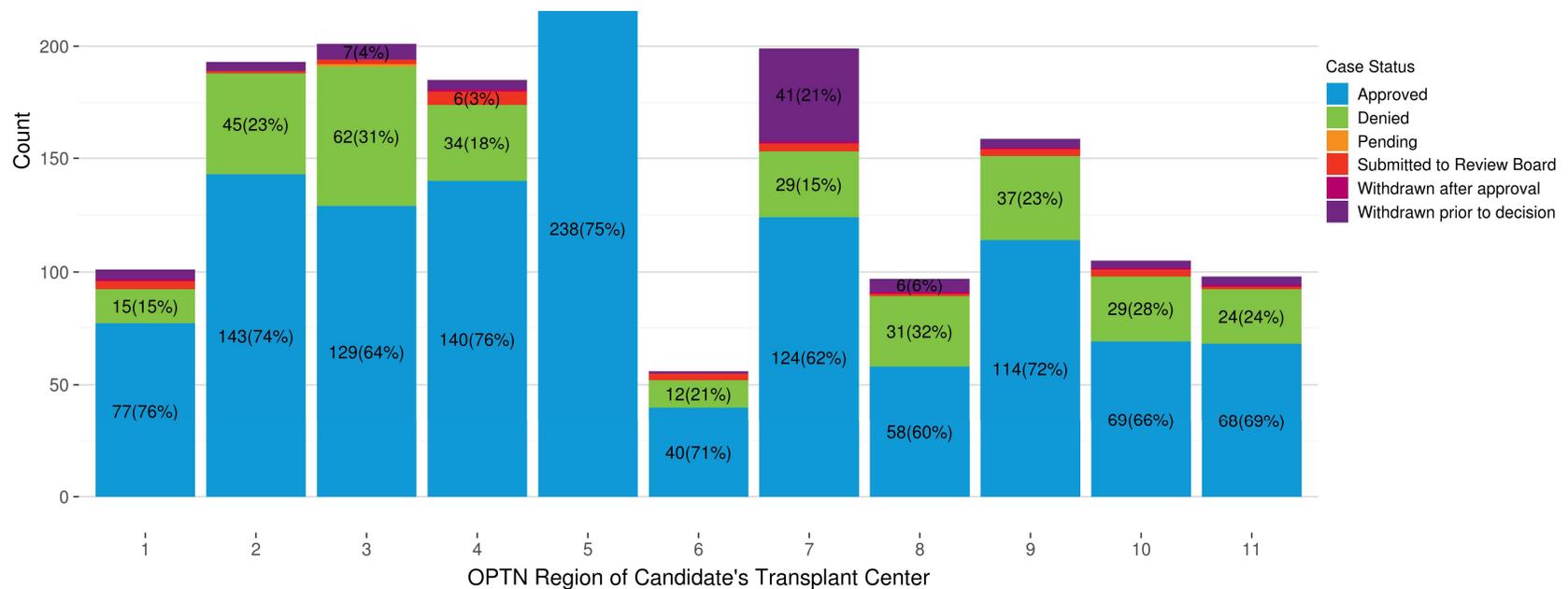
- Data from May 14, 2019 (implementation) to June 24, 2019
 - Overall approval rate: 60.6%
 - By specialty board, the approval rates were
 - 73.7% for the adult HCC board
 - 45.9% for the adult other diagnosis board
 - 67.4% the pediatrics board

Exception Forms Submitted by OPTN Region and Specialty Review Board



*Groups with N < 5 do not contain counts in graph.

Exception Forms Submitted by OPTN Region and Outcome



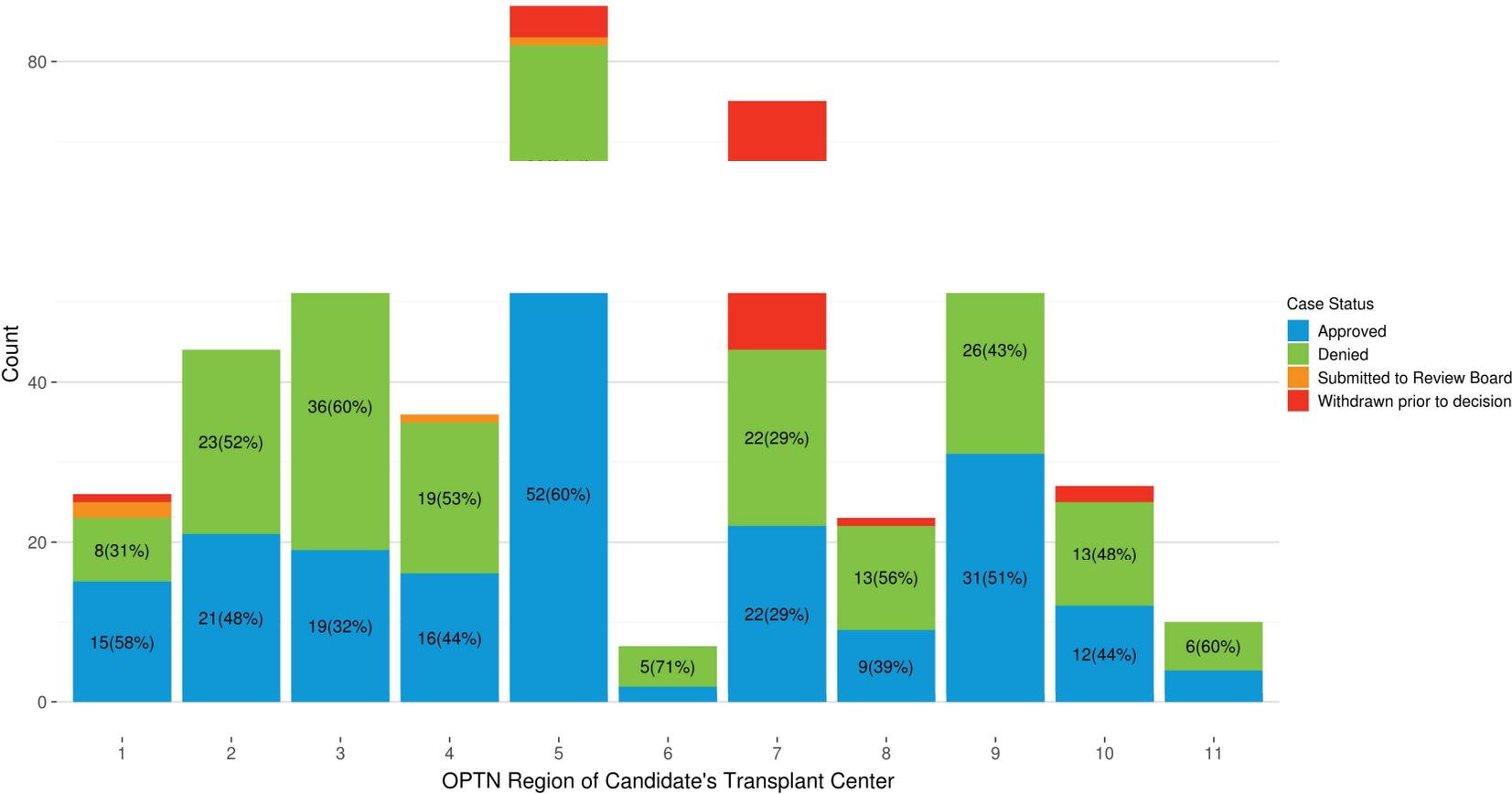
*Groups with N < 5 do not contain counts in graph.

Exception Forms Submitted by OPTN Region and Outcome Adult HCC Review Board



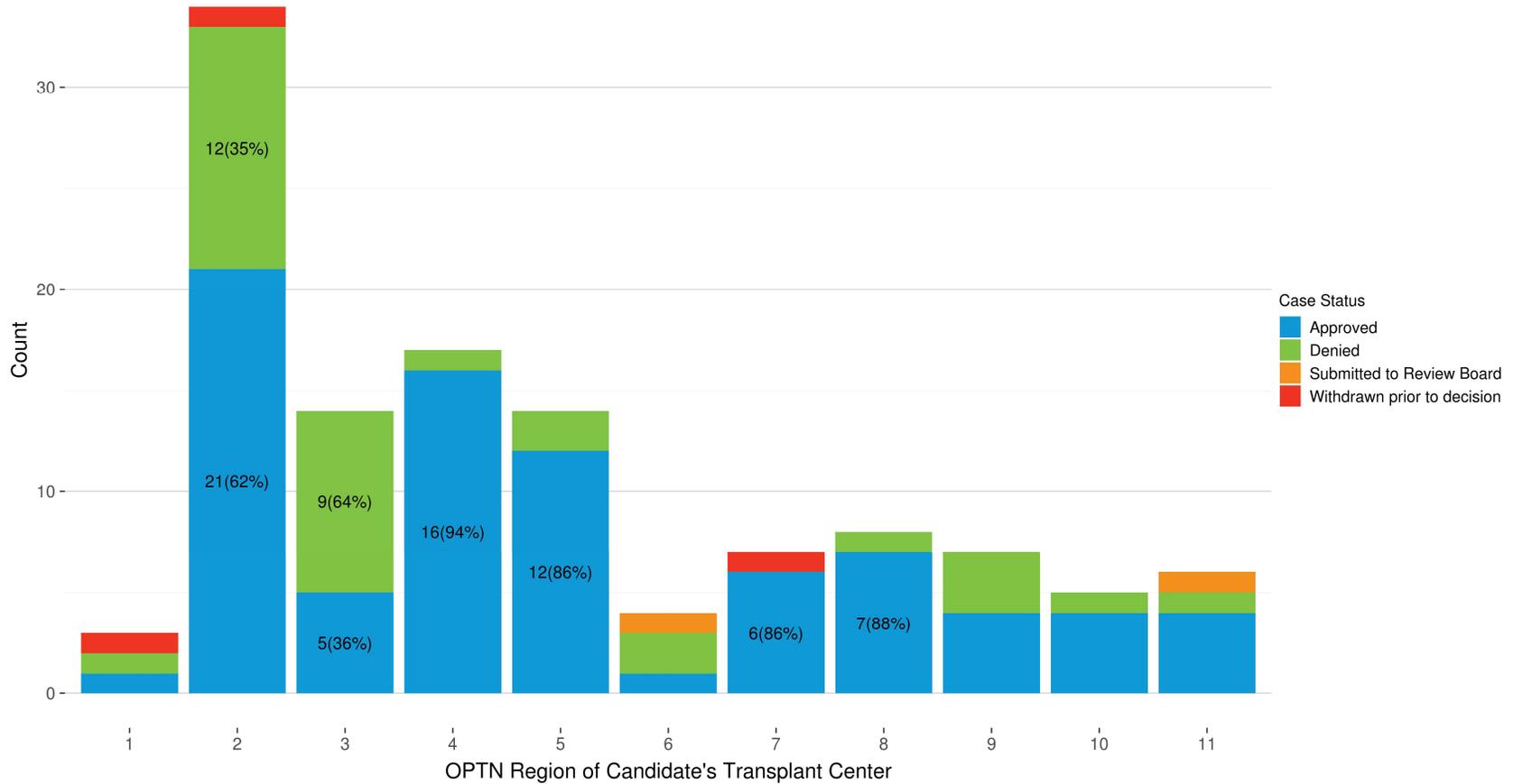
*Groups with N < 5 do not contain counts in graph.

Exception Forms Submitted by OPTN Region and Outcome Adult Other Review Board



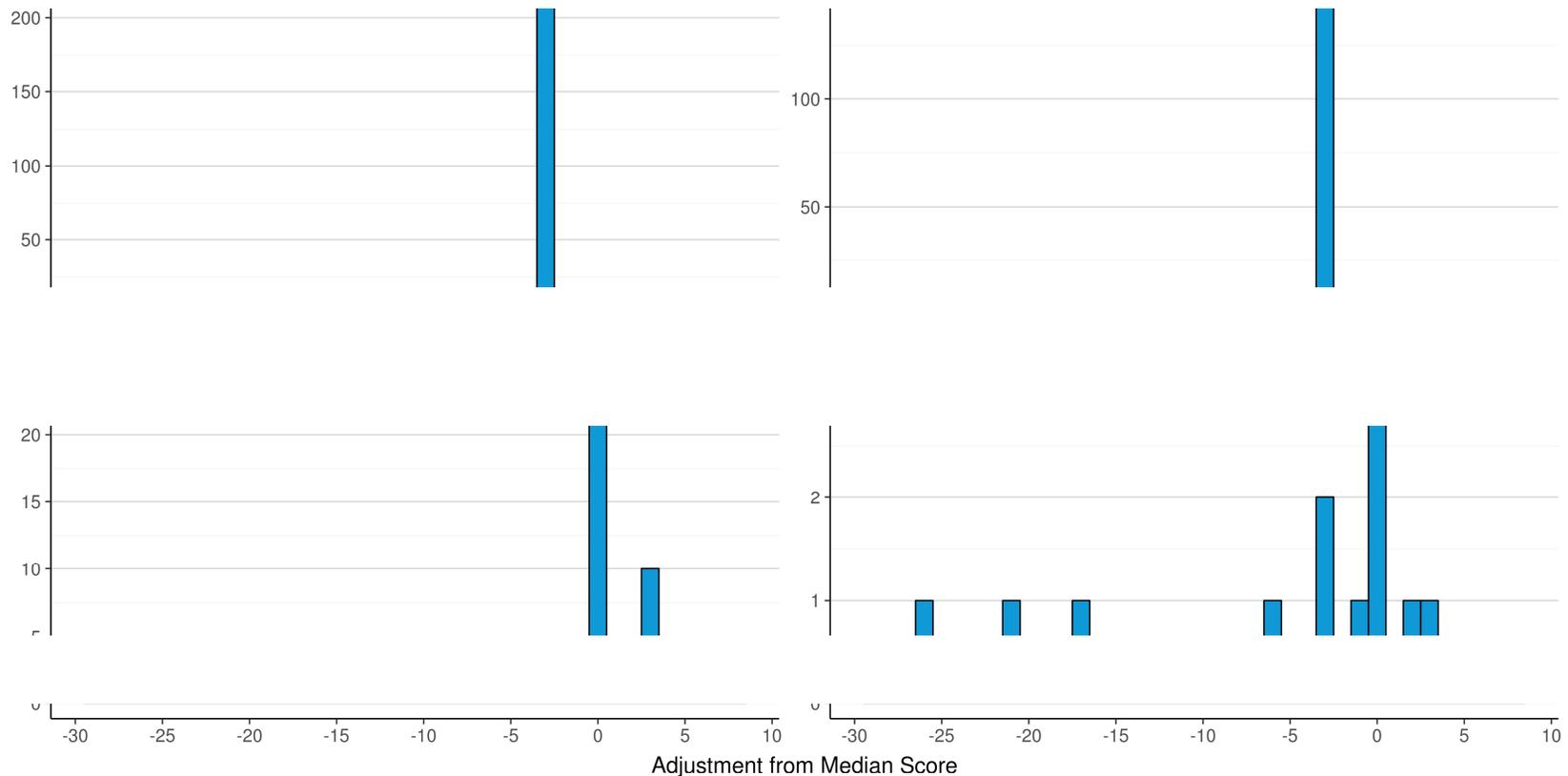
*Groups with N < 5 do not contain counts in graph.

Exception Forms Submitted by OPTN Region and Outcome Pediatrics Review Board



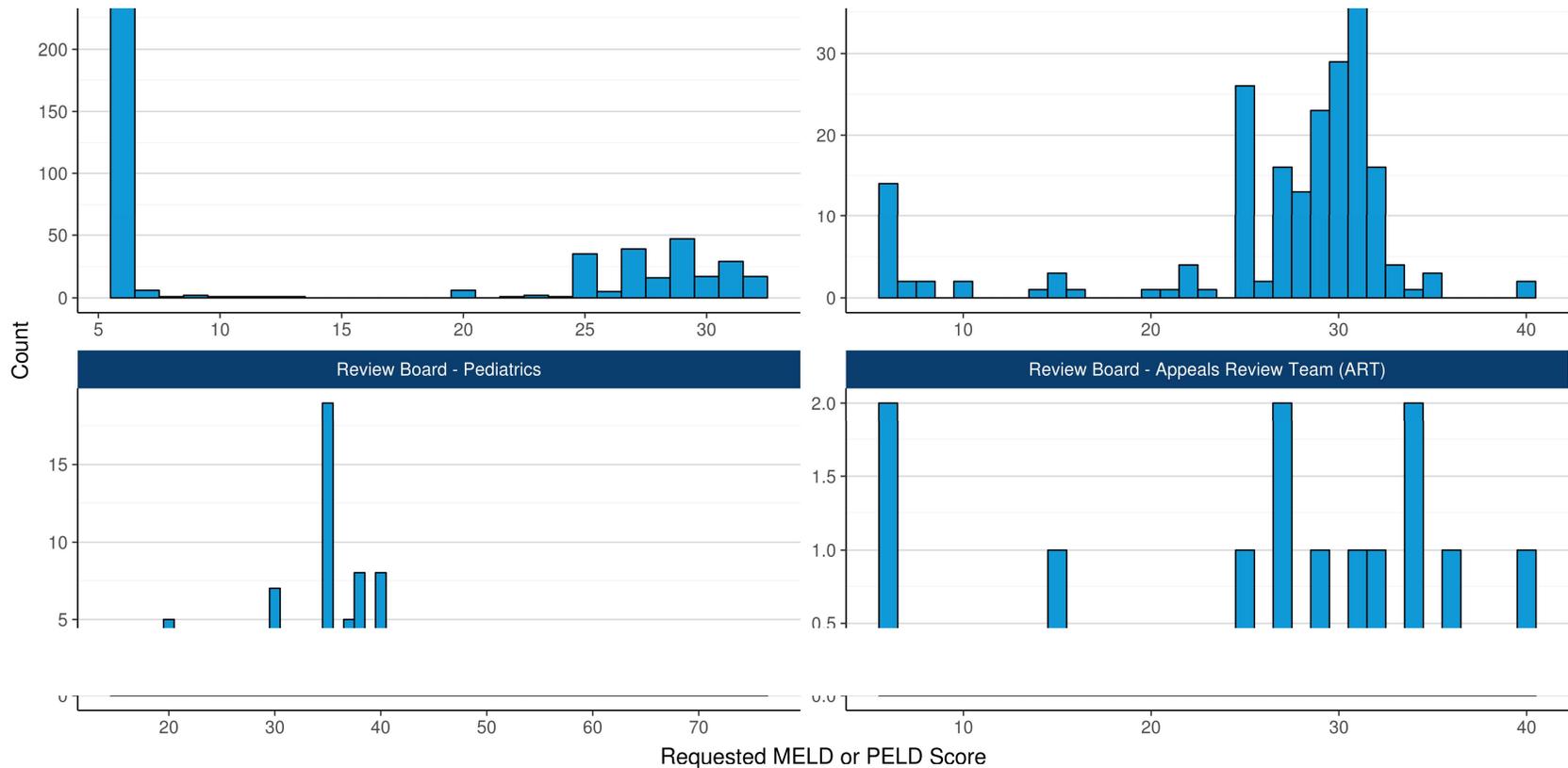
*Groups with N < 5 do not contain counts in graph.

Distribution of MTS Adjustment for Approved Exception Forms by Specialty Review Board



There were N=236 forms that are not median score-adjusted and N=439 forms that were not reviewed due to auto-approval or withdrawal prior to decision and are not included.

Distribution of Requested MELD or PELD Score for Approved Exception Forms by Specialty Review Board



There were N=236 forms that are not median score-adjusted and N=439 forms that were not reviewed due to auto-approval or withdrawal prior to decision and are not included.

Recent Public Comment Proposals

Split Liver Variance

- Changed post-public comment
 - Only region 8
- A job aid will be available to help OPOs and transplant hospitals determine their options for allocation of the second segment when livers are split

Current Public Comment Proposal

Clarification of pre-existing liver disease

- Liver candidates may qualify for Status 1A if they have fulminant hepatic failure without pre-existing liver disease
- Currently unclear whether a candidate who received a prior liver transplant could ever qualify
- Clarification will allow prior recipients who otherwise meet criteria to qualify for Status 1A