ORTimer: A Visual Management Tool for TOT Improvement

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ORTimer

Turnover Time Bi-weekly Report: **D-Core**   Total Data Points: **339**   Date: **4/26/16 - 8/15/16**

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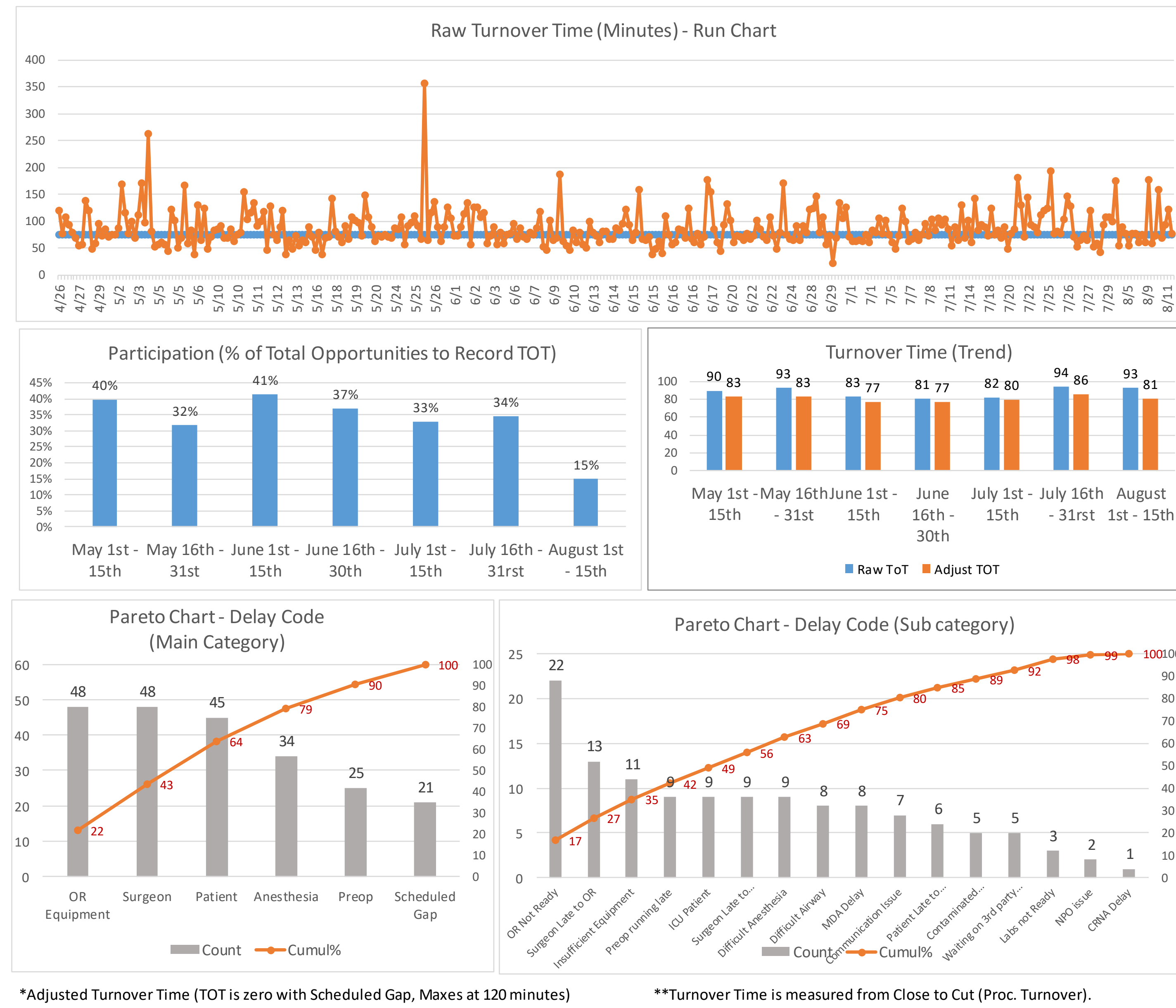
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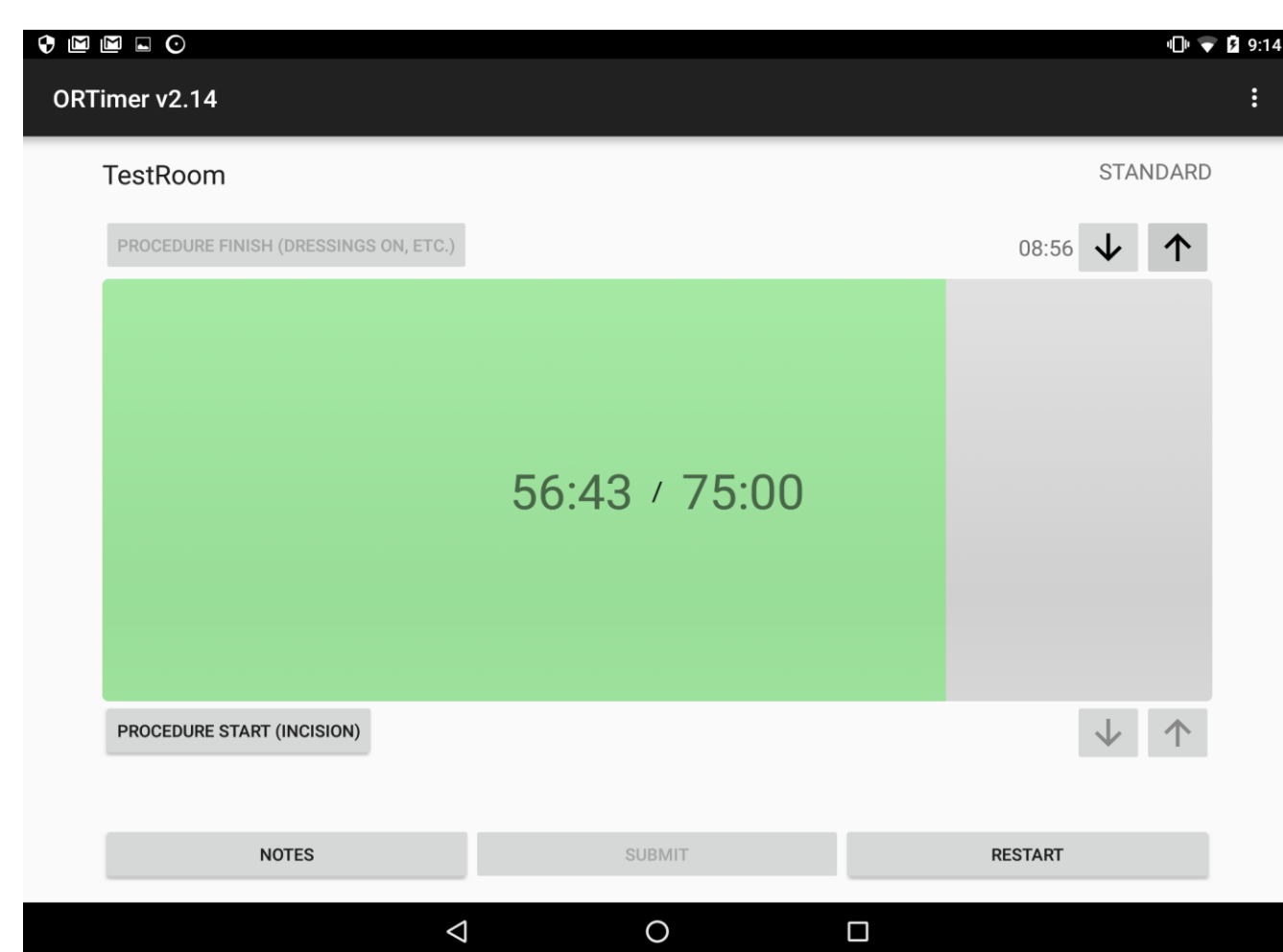

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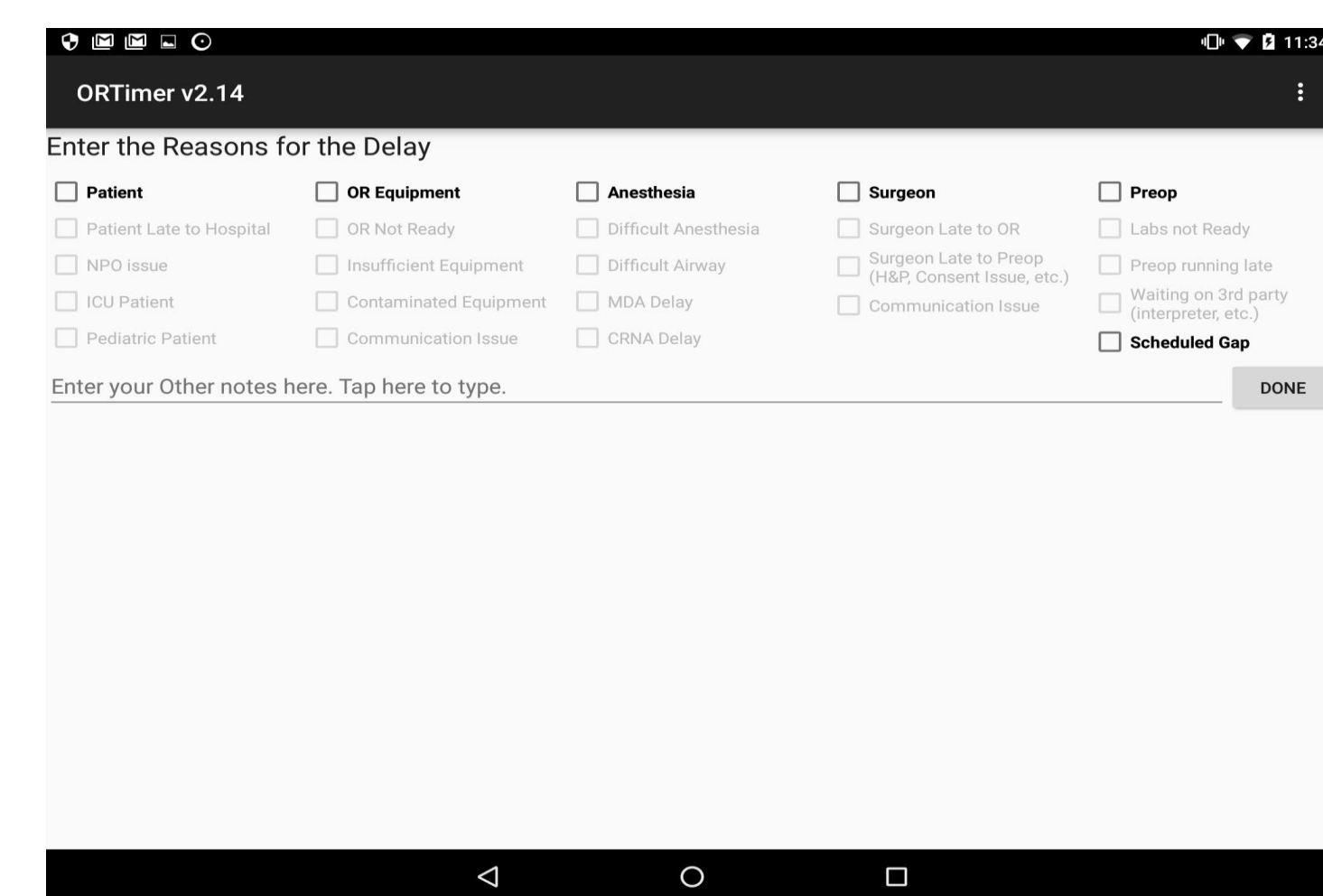
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Methods

Presented to the operating room on an android tablet, the "OR Timer App" allows the user to set reasonable goals for turnover time and measure the ability of the operating room staff in meeting those goals. The "OR Timer App" was implemented in both the GMH OR D-Core and the MMOB GI Lab where before and after data was collected to show the effects of using the timer app.

Results

Expected and trial results would indicate that there is an increased efficiency of the operating room as well as increased participation in use of the application.

Keys to Success

Overall:
- Get Buy-in at all levels
- Nurse Education (WHY)
- Stay Focused
- Simple and Obtainable Goals
- Ability to categorize and easily report findings

Implementation (Adoption):
- Visibility
- Ease of Use
- Listen to Feedback
- Minimize duplicate documentation
- Improvement Focus on Processes (Not People)

GITimer

Turnover Time Bi-weekly Report: **MMOB GI**   Total Data Points: **322**   Date: **11/28/16 - 12/13/16**

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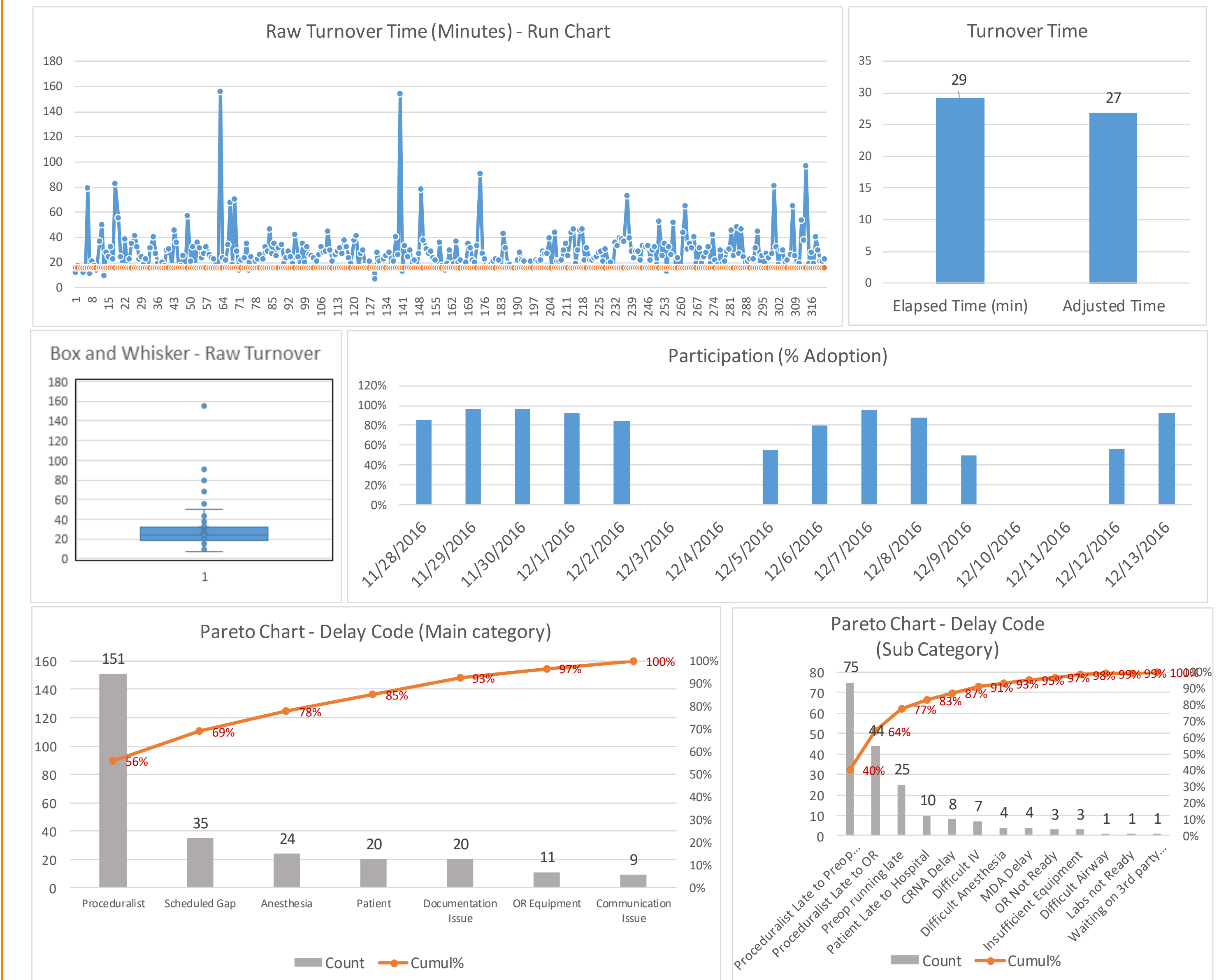
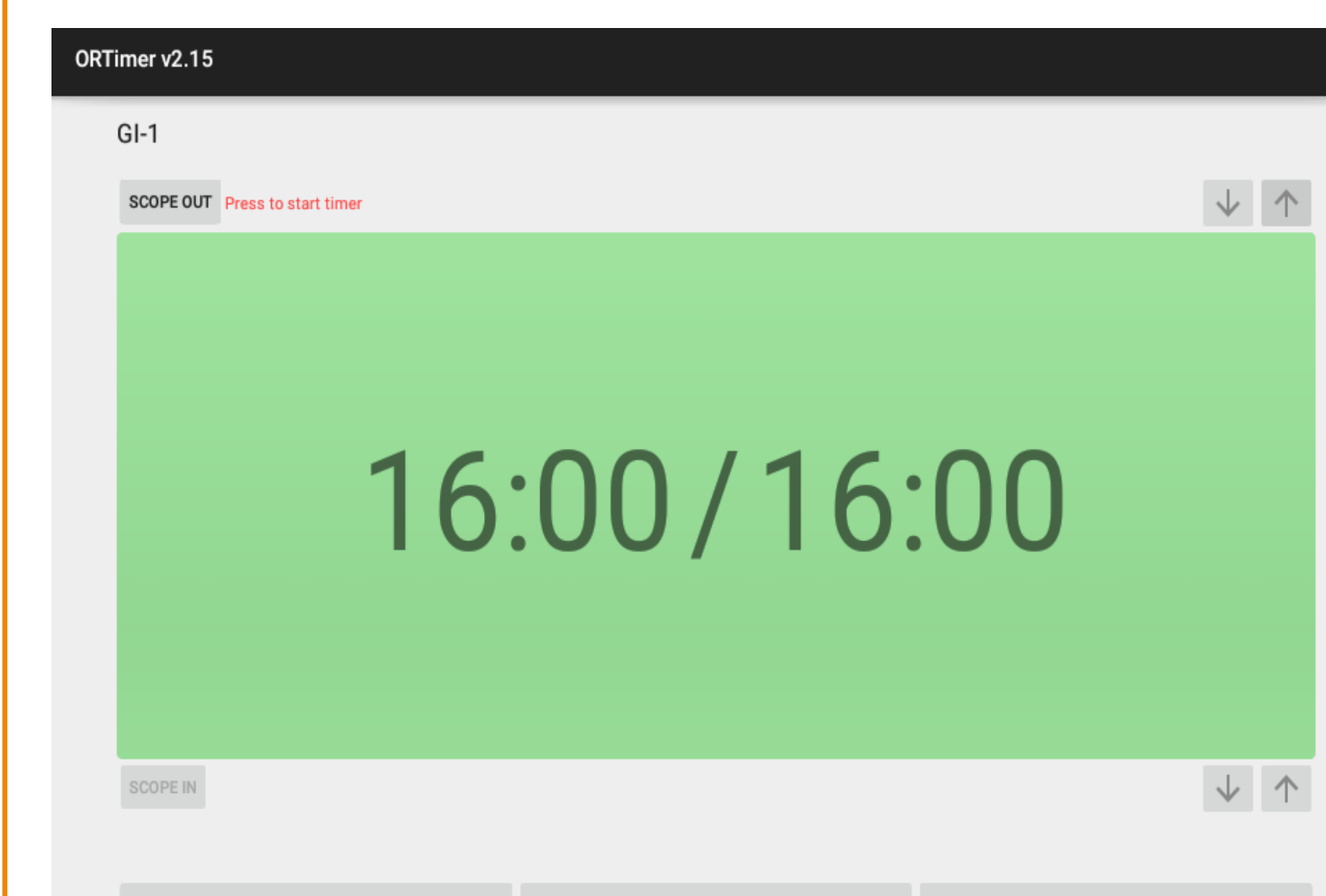*Figure 1: Metrics Dashboard from GITimer Application Data*

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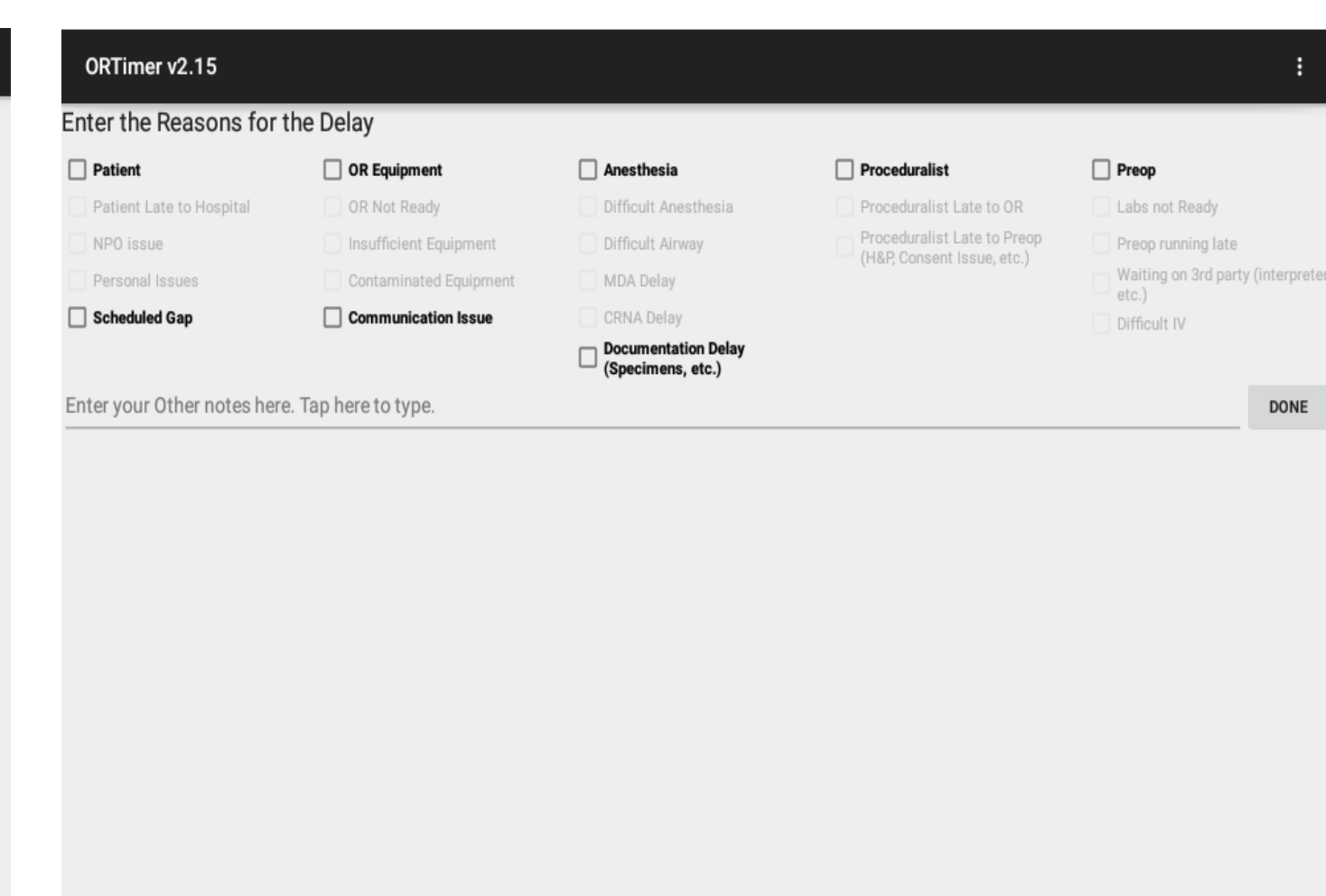
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