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THE ROLE OF ORAL EXFOLIATIVE CYTOLOGY IN DETECTION OF ORAL MALIGNANCIES

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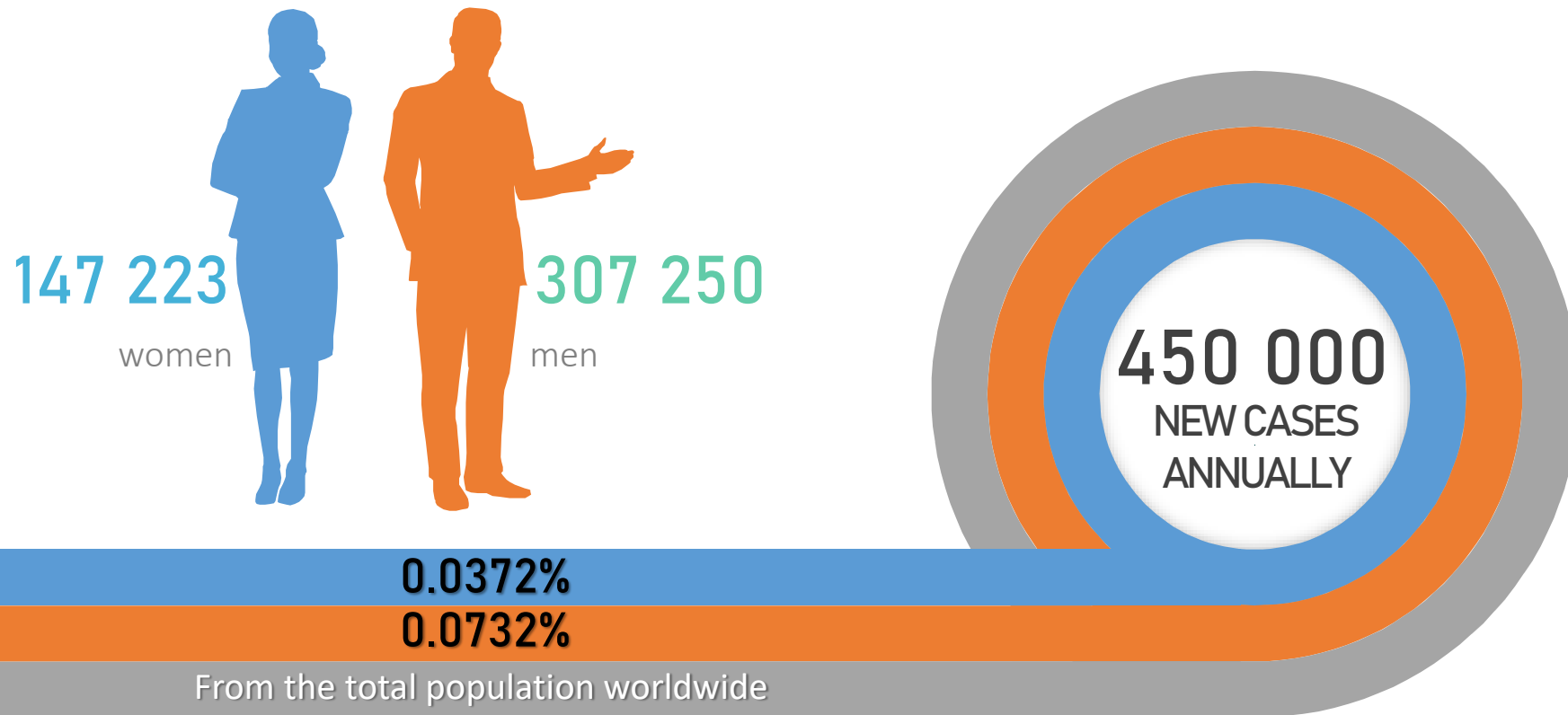
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Total number of patients with CSR distribution by sex





Approaches to solving

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to improve **EDUCATION FOR CLINICIANS** for detect oral cancer in a timely manner through recognition of potentially malignant changes or cancerous lesions in their earliest possible or initial stage

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Mehrotra et al., point out two approaches:

ORAL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAMS which identify asymptomatic patients with suspected lesions and **SPECIFIC DIAGNOSTIC STEPS** for determination of dysplasia and primary oral carcinoma in asymptomatic patients with oral abnormalities

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RAISING OF AWARENESS at the general population and access to oral health services in all segments of the public health system

RESULTS & DISCUSSION



The survey included 60 patients divided into two examined groups. The study group (N1) was consisted of 30 patients with diagnosed potentially malignant oral lesions - precancerous, while the study group (N2) was consisted of 30 patients with oral lesions with a previous history of malignant oral disease - local recurrences.