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1. The first sentence of the results and discussion section says there is 60% response rate and 26% participation rate. 25/57 is 43%...............

The 60% response rate was gotten from 15 people who actually completed the survey, out of the 25 that consented, i.e. 15/25=0.6, while the 26% participation rate was derived from the 15 people who actually completed the survey, out of the 57 people that were invited, i.e 15/57=0.26.

To avoid confusion, I have however deleted the statement on participation rate.

Four out of the 15 participants were recruited via snowballing, of which two are nutritionists, one HIV program and treatment officer and one university academics.