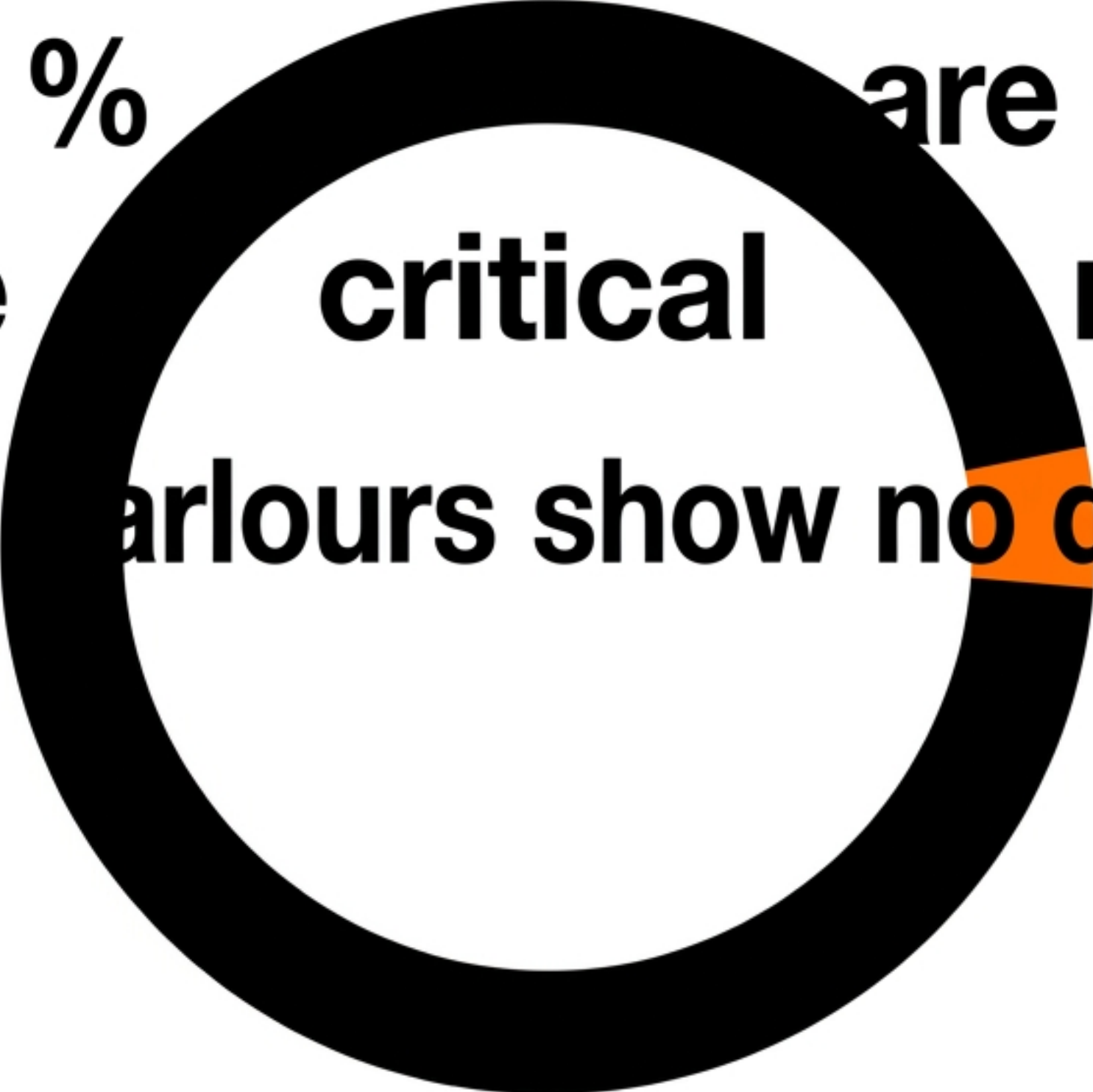


Bloodborne infections rarely link to tattoos.
Less than 5 % are attributable.
Venue is the critical risk variable.
Professional parlours show no definitive risk.



Hepatitis C risk concentrates strictly in amateur and prison settings.
Professional sterile practice prevents transmission