# Prevalence of Nosocomial Infection in TUTH

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**Background**

Nosocomial infection is the infection acquired by patient, patient party or hospital staff from hospital. Generally infection occurring after 48 hours of hospital stay is said to be hospital acquired.

**Methods**

A cross-section observational study was done. In this study, ten different wards of Tribhuwan University Teaching Hospital were observed. Total of 171 patients were observed.

**Results**

Out of 171 patients, 4 were found to have Nosocomial infection. The point prevalence of such infections in the hospital was calculated to be 2.35%.

**Conclusions**

The commonest form of Nosocomial infection was infection of surgical wound.

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