

ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY

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The department of anaesthesiology, however small, in its size, has been catering to the ever expanding surgical and interventional volume of this hospital. The mismatch will get worse with the expansion of the hospital.

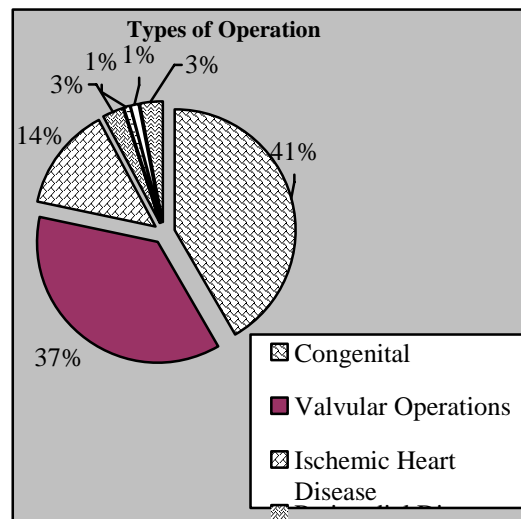
Just to remind the work-load of an anaesthesiologist; we anaesthetize about 3.3 patients per day. One patient takes about 3-4 hrs in an average apart from other works in the hospital.

Following are the anaesthetized patients according to the type of the surgery or procedure. In cath lab total cases were 124 and among them 88 patients received general anaesthesia and 36 patients received the monitored anaesthesia. In operation theatre a total number 883 patients were anaesthetized and their distributions according to surgery are given below.

Total No. of cases: 1007 cases
Catheterization lab: 124 cases (12.31%)
Operation theatre: 883 cases (87.68%)

Among the operated cases:

Congenital: 354 cases (40.09%)
Valvular operations: 313 cases (35.44%)
Ischemic heart disease: 117 cases (13.25%)
Pericardial diseases: 24 cases (2.71%)
Intracardiac tumour: 7 cases (0.79%)
Others: 8 cases (0.90%)
Re-exploration: 27 cases (3.05%)



Despite of all the difficulties we are very much keen to develop the subspecialty services like paediatric and adult cardiac anaesthesiology, critical care services, acute postoperative pain management services as well as chronic pain management services of the thorax.

Now we are actively involved in training the post graduate students posted here and hopefully we may be able to start the fellowship program of the cardiac anaesthesiology which may partly solve the problem of the lack of manpower in this field. For this purpose we need help and good will from all sides.