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ABSTRACT

In order to determine the occurrence of *tuberculosis* in Mpshah Hospital a retrospective study on all the patients' records for the patients who were tested for tuberculosis in the month of February, March and April 2008 was done. Necessary data like the patient sex, age, the result of the test and the treatment (drugs administered) was recorded

The statistics were recorded after sputum samples, which were collected from patient who showed symptoms related to *tuberculosis* and were tested in the laboratory. (Detection of alcohol acid –fast bacilli using the ziehl-neelsen strain).

500 Patients' records were included in the study. The patients were diagnosed 350 tested positive, out of the 350 infected, 150 were male and 200 were female, 45 of the patients were HIV +ve.