

Table 2 Prevalence of adverse drug events (ADEs) by hospital department and ward

Hospital department/ward	Total inpatients	Patients with ADE		Patients admitted for ADE/prolonged hospitalization due to ADE		Patients developing serious ADE	
		No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% ^a
Medical departments	552	37	6.7	11	2.0	16	43.2
Nephrology	27	6	22.2	–	–	1	16.7
Haemodialysis	104	4	3.8	–	–	4	100.0
Endocrinology	33	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dermatology	22	2	9.1	2	9.1	2	100.0
Digestive exploration	58	5	8.6	–	–	–	–
Internal medicine	54	5	9.3	3	5.6	3	60.0
Gastroenterology	125	10	8.0	4	–	4	40.0
General medicine	44	2	4.5	1	2.3	1	50.0
Cardiology	59	3	5.1	1	1.7	1	33.3
Pneumology	26	–	–	–	–	–	–
Intensive care units	40	3	7.5	2	5.0	2	66.6
Medical	14	2	14.3	1	7.1	1	50.0
Surgical	26	1	11.1	1	11.1	1	100.0
Emergency departments	256	10	3.9	6	2.3	6	60.0
Medical	200	10	5.0	6	2.3	6	60.0
Surgical	56	–	–	–	–	–	–
Surgical departments	542	8	1.5	1	0.2	4	50.0
Trauma	71	2	2.8	1	0.2	1	50.0
Thoracic surgery	29	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cardiovascular	23	–	–	–	–	–	–
Digestive surgery	65	1	1.5	–	–	1	100.0
General surgery	59	1	1.7	–	–	1	100.0
Surgery ^b	70	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vascular surgery	45	–	–	–	–	–	–
Neurosurgery	46	–	–	–	–	–	–
Urology	110	1	0.9	–	–	–	–
Plastic surgery	24	3	12.5	–	–	1	33.3
Total	1390	59	4.2	20	1.4	28	47.5