

**Table 4 Neonatal death rates in different countries**

| References                   | No. of admissions | No. of deaths | %    |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------|
| Kenya [6]                    | 939               | 231           | 24.6 |
| Saudi Arabia [5]             | 277               | 62            | 22.4 |
| Present study                | 1176              | 260           | 22.1 |
| Zimbabwe [10]                | 5305              | 1023          | 19.3 |
| Uganda [7].                  | 1598              | 288           | 18.0 |
| Saudi Arabia [11].           | 969               | 169           | 17.4 |
| Taiwan [12]                  | 1083              | 153           | 14.1 |
| Australia [13]               | 1776              | 111           | 6.3  |
| Canada [8]                   | 19265             | 795           | 4.1  |
| United States of America [9] | 47820             | 380           | 0.8  |