

Table 1 Frequency of ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP) in different intensive care units (ICU) in a teaching hospital in Tehran

Location	Total no. of ventilated patients	Patients with VAP		Episodes of VAP (per 1000 ventilator days)	Duration of mechanical ventilation (days)
		No.	%		
Total	51	11	21.6	9.96	21.6 (2.8)
General ICU	40	9	22.5	9.24	24.3 (3.4)
Neurosurgery ICU	11	2	18.2	15.26 ^a	7.5 (2.3)

^aP = 0.76, neurosurgery ICU versus general ICU.

SD = standard deviation.