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Patient satisfaction with nursing care provided in the selected wards at a private tertiary care hospital

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Patients are the best source of information about a hospital system's communication, education and painmanagement process, and they are the only source of information about whether they were treated with dignity and respect. Descriptive study was done using quantitative, explorative approach with the objective to assess the level of patients satisfaction with nursing care provided in selected wards in the tertiary care teaching hospital. The study participants were selected from the General wards such as Medical wards, Surgical wards and OBG wards. The sample size was 120. The study was carried out after getting approval from Institutional Review Board (IRB No. 1609). Adult patients from 18 years and above, both Male and Female patients, patients admitted in selected wards for > 2

days were selected as participants using Systematic random sampling technique. The study participants were informed about the nature and purpose of the study and written informed consent was obtained from them. The socio demographic variables and Modified Newcastle Satisfaction with Nursing Scales tool were used to collect the data. The data was collected using interview method. According to the level of patient satisfaction on nursing care provided in the selected hospital; majority 99 (83%) participants had good satisfaction, 15 (12%) had moderate and 6 (5%) had poor satisfaction on the nursing care provided in the hospital. This study helps to evaluate the quality of nursing care provided for the patient in the hospital and as well as to identify the areas for better improvement of nursing

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