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ABSTRACT

This study aimed to determine the infection control practices in district hospitals of La Union. The method that was used in this study was descriptive design using a questionnaire to gather data in the study. Weighted means were utilized to treat the extent of implementation of infection control practices.

The following were the salient findings: Most of the infection control practices were always implemented in the district hospitals in La Union. All of the practices were included in the strength in the implementation of infection control practices in the district hospitals in La Union. Measures were proposed to enhance the level of implementation on a higher level in the infection control practices in district hospitals of La Union as revealed in the study

The following conclusions were drawn: 1. The implementation of infection control practices in the district hospitals of La Union were generally acceptable and in consonance with the standards of care. 2. The healthcare staff follows the infection control practices to an effective level. 3. The measures proposed can prevent the occurrence of healthcare associated infection in the district hospitals

It was recommended in this study that the proposed measures can bring a higher level of implementation by presenting it to the administration and nursing department of the district hospitals for consideration and adaptation.