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### **Abstract**

This study determined the delivery of nursing care in managing Pneumonia patients among (5) selected hospitals of La Union.

This study utilized the qualitative method with a questionnaire accompanied by interview. A sample size of 61 staff nurses were chosen through a purposive sampling, and 118 patients who were confined at the period on which the researcher conducted the research were also included as respondents. Tools utilized to analyze and interpret data study gathered were frequency, percentages and ranking.

Findings of the study revealed that there is low prevalence and incidence of pneumonia in the five selected hospitals of La Union. The delivery of nursing care to Independent Nursing Care, Dependent Nursing Care and Collaborative Nursing Care was highly implemented.

The most common problems encountered by staff nurses in the delivery of nursing care are the availability of equipment, too much workload, lack competence and lack of policy. Pneumonia patient encountered problems in receiving care from the nurses.

Measures were proposed to enhance the delivery of nursing care to pneumonia patients along Independent, dependent and collaborative nursing interventions.