Supplementay Table S1. *Distribution by units with relative prevalence (from highest to lowest).*

| **Units** | **2015-2019 (%)** | **Units** | **2020-2023 (%)** |
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| Intensive Care | 658 (39.19) | Intensive Care | 433 (36.51) |
| Pulmonology | 112 (6.67) | General Medicine | 116 (9.78) |
| Emergency Medicine | 104 (6.19) | Critical Care and Anesthesiology | 89 (7.50) |
| Emergency Surgery | 99 (5.90) | Infectious Diseases | 76 (6.41) |
| Neurosurgery | 66 (3.93) | Pulmonology | 69 (5.82) |
| Critical Care and Anesthesiology | 60 (3.57) | Neurosurgery | 51 (4.30) |
| Cardiac Surgery Intensive Care | 53 (3.16) | Emergency Surgery | 46 (3.88) |
| Infectious Diseases | 52 (3.10) | Cardiac Surgery Intensive Care | 40 (3.37) |
| Orthopedics and Traumatology | 50 (2.98) | Emergency Medicine | 36 (3.04) |
| Nephrology | 46 (2.74) | Internal Medicine and Hepatology | 32 (2.70) |
| General Medicine (Female) | 44 (2.62) | Neurology | 26 (2.19) |
| Outpatient Clinic (Ruggi) | 42 (2.50) | Nephrology | 22 (1.85) |
| General Medicine (Male) | 40 (2.38) | Emergency Cardiac Surgery | 19 (1.60) |
| Vascular Surgery | 33 (1.97) | Outpatient Clinic | 16 (1.35) |
| Hematology | 30 (1.79) | General Surgery | 13 (1.10) |
| Coronary Care Unit (CCU) | 27 (1.61) | Hematology | 11 (0.93) |
| Emergency Cardiac Surgery | 19 (1.13) | Orthopedics and Traumatology | 11 (0.93) |
| Nephrology Day Hospital | 18 (1.07) | Coronary Care Unit (CCU) | 10 (0.84) |
| General Medicine | 15 (0.89) | Vascular Surgery | 8 (0.67) |
| Neurology | 15 (0.89) | General Medicine - Men | 8 (0.67) |
| General Surgery | 13 (0.77) | Stroke Unit | 7 (0.59) |
| Cardiology | 11 (0.66) | Musculoskeletal Surgery | 7 (0.59) |
| Stroke Unit | 9 (0.54) | Cardiology | 6 (0.51) |
| Kidney Transplant and Related Surgery Center | 7 (0.42) | General Medicine - Women | 5 (0.42) |
| Oncology Ward | 7 (0.42) | Nephrology Day Hospital | 5 (0.42) |
| Functional Recovery and Rehabilitation | 7 (0.42) | Maxillofacial Surgery | 4 (0.34) |
| Locomotor System Surgery | 6 (0.36) | Functional Recovery and Rehabilitation | 4 (0.34) |
| Hematology Day Hospital | 6 (0.36) | Oncology | 3 (0.25) |
| Vascular Surgery Sub-Intensive Care | 5 (0.30) | Urology | 3 (0.25) |
| Maxillofacial Surgery | 4 (0.24) | High-Risk Pregnancy and Prenatal Diagnosis | 3 (0.25) |
| Psychiatry | 4 (0.24) | Obstetrics and Gynecology | 2 (0.17) |
| Medical-Surgical Short Stay Unit (OBI) | 3 (0.18) | Psychiatry | 2 (0.17) |
| Orthopedics and Traumatology | 3 (0.18) | Otorhinolaryngology (ENT) | 1 (0.08) |

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| Gastroenterology | 2 (0.12) | Hematology Day Hospital | 1 (0.08) |
| Neonatology | 2 (0.12) | Neonatology | 1 (0.08) |
| Obstetrics and Gynecology | 2 (0.12) | Kidney Transplant Center and Related Surgery | 0 (0) |
| Urology | 2 (0.12) | Vascular Surgery - Sub-Intensive Care | 0 (0) |
| Dialysis Day Hospital | 1 (0.06) | Dialysis Day Hospital | 0 (0) |
| High-Risk Pregnancy and Prenatal Diagnosis | 1 (0.06) | Gastroenterology (University Unit) | 0 (0) |
| Otolaryngology | 1 (0.06) | Medical-Surgical Emergency Observation Unit | 0 (0) |
| Total | **1,679 (100)** | Orthopedics and Traumatology Day Hospital | 0 (0) |
| | | Total | **1,186 (100)** |