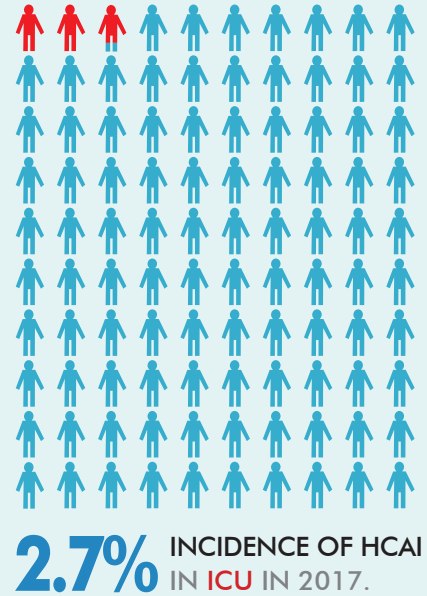
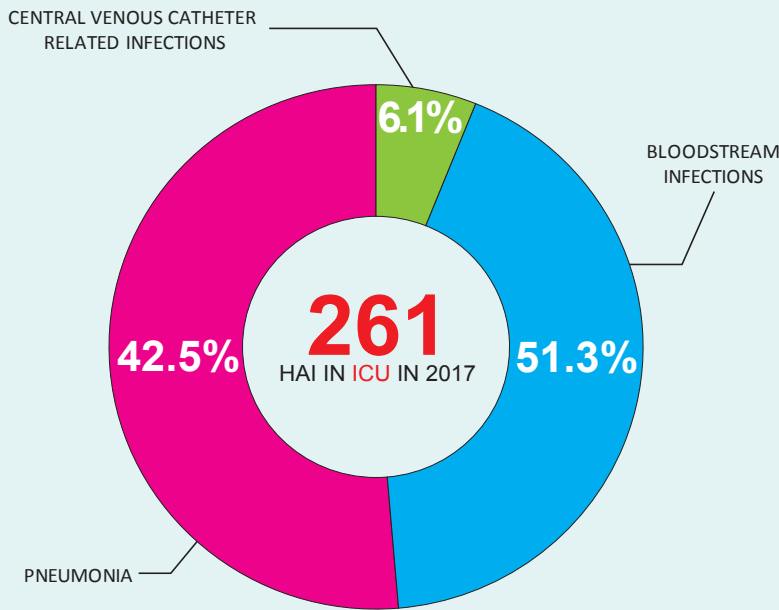


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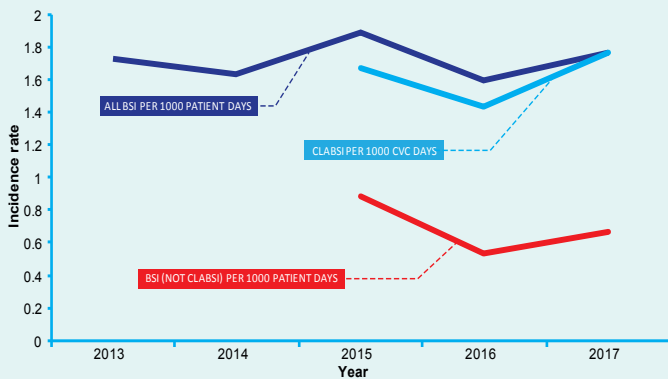


PREVALENCE OF HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATED INFECTION (HCAI) IN ICU IS HIGHER THAN IN OTHER AREAS WITHIN THE ACUTE SETTING. THIS PATIENT GROUP IS AT INCREASED RISK OF INFECTION, THEREFORE HCAI IN ICU IS A PRIORITY FOR SURVEILLANCE.

RELATIVE FREQUENCY OF HCAI TYPE COLLECTED DURING 2017

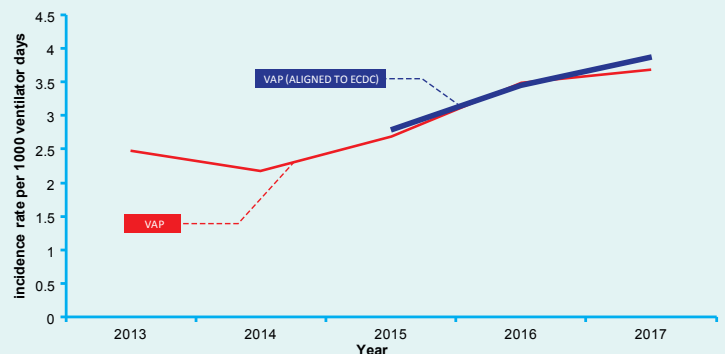


INCIDENCE RATES OF BSI, 2013 TO 2017



↔ NO CHANGE BETWEEN 2016 AND 2017

INCIDENCE RATE OF VAP, 2013 TO 2017



↔ NO CHANGE BETWEEN 2016 AND 2017

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND INTERVENTIONS TO REDUCE HCAI IN CRITICAL CARE



- UNITS SHOULD FOCUS ON ENSURING DATA QUALITY AND DATA COMPLETENESS
- EVALUATION OF ICU SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME
- COLLABORATIVE WORKING