

# MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE... AN ONGOING SHOW



CASES OF  
NEGLIGENCE  
AND MEDICAL  
ERROR

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## Introduction

There is no doubt that medical negligence is among the facts that cannot be discovered or proved against the doctor or the hospital. The forensic report is the only factor to prove these crimes, however, there is an 80 percent fail to determine the death rates which are attributed as a result of complications. While some doctors place the responsibility on divine decree, others blame poor capabilities or mismanagement.

The series of medical negligence raises the alarm as the crime of medical negligence is considered one of the crimes facing society due to medical errors during the doctor's work which leads to the patient's permanent disability or death. There is a new phenomenon in medical negligence that has emerged in Egyptian society as girls and women suffer deformities due to plastic surgeries.

The Egyptian legislation has addressed the crime of medical negligence and this was stated in the Egyptian Penal Code in Article 244 which confirms that if someone is responsible for harming a person and this harm is caused by his negligence, carelessness, lack of caution or failure to observe the laws, decisions or regulations, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year and a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds or by one of the two penalties.

If the injury results in a permanent disability or if the crime occurred as a result of the offender's grave breach of what is imposed on him by the assets of his job, profession or trade, or if he was a drunk or drug abuser when he committed the error that resulted in the accident, then the penalty shall be imprisonment if the crime results in injury to more than three people. If there is another circumstance mentioned in the previous paragraph, the penalty shall be imprisonment for a period of not less than one year and not exceeding five years.

It is clear from what is mentioned above that the penalty for negligence or medical error is considered a misdemeanor and not a felony. The penalty is imprisonment up to three years and it exceeds this period in the case of major errors. An assessment of the medical error occurs by a specialized examination committee from the prosecution, according to the circumstances of the incident and the court usually sentences six or eight months. Often, reconciliation is reached in the appeal and submitted to the court. Sometimes the prosecution does not refer the case to the court, but it is satisfied with the punishment and the disciplinary penalty that the Medical Syndicate expects.



Recently, after the increasing number of accidents resulting from medical errors, doctors' complaints about the malicious accusations in many cases, and the victims lack of appropriate compensation in case they were exposed to a medical error, a number of deputies have submitted amendments to the Medical Liability Law that try to fill the gaps, and include the formation of a Higher Committee for Medical Liability. This Committee includes a number of senior doctors to receive patients' complaints and to study the allegations of a medical error that come to it. The arrest of doctors or their precautionary detention in case of the accusation of medical error can't take place except by the order of the Public Prosecutor, as well as the abolition of the penalty of pretrial detention and the limitation of civil compensation only in the case of proven error. Also, the medical institution is punished in case it didn't apply professional and medical standards or failed to testify or conceal evidence in punishable facts. The law obligates medical institutions to provide compulsory insurance on their service providers to ensure that patients receive adequate financial compensation for the extent of the harm inflicted on them, with the exception of the last clause, where all amendments are in the interest of doctors and help them get rid of their responsibility for medical errors towards the victims.

In accordance with these amendments, whatever the result of the investigation into the facts of medical errors, even if they lead to death, the doctor will not be subject to any penalty, and the compulsory insurance policy will cover the value of compensation for the victim.

This report includes cases of medical negligence monitored by the Forum for Development and Human Rights Dialogue during the period from January 1, 2021 until October 2021, which amounted to 24 cases in 15 governorates.

## I- Cases of Medical Negligence Monitored During 2021

1. On January 9, 2021, the 68-year-old artist, F.A., was subjected to a medical error (injected incorrectly) that caused inflammation in the tendons and nerves of one of her feet, which led to her losing the ability to move, this required her to undergo physiotherapy sessions. The artist refused to take any action against the doctor who gave her the injection.



2. On January 26, 2021, the 49-year-old journalist, B.W., suffered from a muscle paralysis in the face, which led to the inability to eat and speak normally, as she entered the vocal cords, after she was exposed to a medical error in one of the large cosmetic centers during a session of Botox and Filler. She decided to travel to Dubai for treatment.
3. On January 28, 2021, in the village of Kafr Al-Rahmaniya in the Mahmoudiya Center, Beheira Governorate, M.H.A., who is 17 years old, a football player in the junior team at Al-Sikka Al-Hadid Club, died during one of his team's matches in Alexandria. His father said that his son died in the stadium, and there was no ambulance or doctor to help him before his death.
4. On January 29, 2021, in Gharbia Governorate, H.A., aged 39, residing in the village of Adshai affiliated to the Kafr El-Zayat Center, died at Kafr El-Zayat General Hospital, after entering a deep coma after a caesarean section was performed for her at Kafr El-Zayat Hospital. She was transferred to Al-Minshawi General Hospital in Tanta, and her brother submitted a report to the Kafr El-Zayat police station accusing the hospital officials and the anesthesiologist of negligence and deteriorating her health condition that led to her death. He made a record of proving death case No. 749, until the forensic medicine was delegated to inspect the body and prove the medical error during the caesarean section, and that her condition deteriorated until she died.
5. On February 29, 2021, the artist, H.F., traveled to America to perform several operations up to four operations on her nose as a result of a medical error that occurred to her in 2016 after she had an accident while riding a horse which caused her to break her nose and lose her senses of smell and taste after undergoing many operations. Because of the surgeries and the occurrence of a medical error, she decided to travel to America to receive treatment, and she filed a lawsuit to sue the plastic surgeon who caused her nose to deform.
6. On February 20, 2021 in Qena Governorate, the doctor Y.SH.A, the assistant lecturer in the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, caused the death of the patient F.A.A. after disconnecting her respiratory system from her, at the University Hospital in Qena, as he hastened his resurrection by disconnecting the ventilator early, which led to the deterioration of the patient's condition leading to her death. The doctor had to refer to the surgeon before making his decision to disconnect the ventilator. Dr. Abbas Mansour, the Former President of South Valley University, informed the Qena Public Prosecution



Office, which prepared a memorandum to be presented to the First Advocate General of the Qena Department of Prosecutions for Disposition.

7. On March 9, 2021, the 61-year-old artist, F.K., was exposed to a health problem that led to an operation (abdominal hernia), but after her release from Al-Shifa Hospital, her condition deteriorated. After serious complications occurred, it was found that the doctor who performed the surgery, left a gauze inside her stomach, which led the wound to not heal for several days. She was subjected to three other operations as a result of the error of the initial operation.
8. On March 24, 2021, in Qena Governorate, the girl M.A., living in Farshout Center, suffered complications as a result of her appendix operation, which caused bleeding and stool in the abdomen. The child's father reported the center, and the Public Prosecution decided to close the center and the doctor was referred for investigation.
9. On April 20, 2021, N.M., a 19-year-old resident of the village of Toukh, affiliated to Abu Kabir Center, Sharkia Governorate, fell into a complete coma as a result of performing a caesarean section in a private clinic. Hours later, she suffered severe bleeding, and the doctor ordered her to enter the operating room once again. A second operation was performed on her, as a result of which the uterus was removed, and the bleeding did not stop, which caused her swelling in the face. She was transferred to a private hospital in Zagazig, it was found that her kidneys stopped and she entered a complete coma that led to her death. The parents submitted a report, with the No. 2515 of 2021 and it was issued to the Abu Kabeer police station. All the doctors involved with the doctor accused in the incident were summoned.
10. On May 31, 2021, in Sharqia Governorate, H.F.Q. was suffering from a lumbar disc herniation, and surgery was performed on him at Zagazig University Hospital to remove the cartilage. While performing the operation, doctors placed him on an electrical medical device in the right foot, which led to an electrical burn in the right foot and loss of the skin. He submitted a report to the department, "Record No. 1823 of 2021 in the second department of Zagazig". The forensic report found out that the burn was caused by the use of the electric cautery device, and this was caused by the negligence of the doctor. The isolation of the patient was not completed after the surgical intervention.



11. On June 1, 2021, in Gharbia Governorate, a 24-year-old girl, Sh.A. H., died during a gastric sleeve operation in a private hospital in Tanta, through a wrong anesthetic injection, which led to complications that resulted in her death. It was found that she was preparing to hold her engagement party during Eid al-Fitr. The father of the victim accused three doctors who were responsible for the death: M.S.H., a doctor, H.B., a surgeon, and S.H., an anesthesiologist. Report No. 3785 was released in the Second Department of Tanta and it was registered under the number 680 for the year 2021.
12. On May 22, 2021, the girl, T., aged 22 years old, lost her sight in “Qena Hospital” as a result of being placed in an unequipped nursery. The girl’s mother, A.G, said that she had given birth to twins A. and T., inside a private hospital in Qena. They were placed in one of the private nurseries, and A. died a few days later, then T. continued in the nursery for about two weeks. Due to the high cost of the private hospital, T. was transferred to Qena General Hospital, to be placed in the nursery there, and she stayed for 40 days. However, she was subjected to medical negligence, which led to the loss of her eyesight, and the family resorted to obtaining the girl's legal right.
13. On June 20, 2021, in Kafr El-Sheikh Governorate, the citizen, A.M.A., who resides in the village of Al-Baraniah in the Motobas center, performed a hernia operation for his four-year-old son, in a private clinic in the city of Motobas. After the child woke up from anesthesia, he was complaining of pain caused by the surgery, and the doctor gave him a medical drug. After the child received the drug, his features and body changed, and he became in a bad state of illness. It was later found that the child had atrophy in the brain cells, which caused his movement disability, and he will stay in bed as he cannot move again. The father of the child issued the report No. 4037 for the year 2021, misdemeanor of the Motobas Police Station.
14. On June 23, 2021, M.A., a 30-year-old resident of Minya al-Qamh, in the Eastern Province, underwent a gastric sleeve operation. Hours after the operation, they were surprised by a high temperature with shivering in the body. The doctor in charge, T.A., stated that the operation had failed and the solution was a surgical intervention through the endoscope. After performing the second operation, they admitted to the patient that the operation involved filtering and perforation in the stomach, and he was transferred to another hospital where a third operation was performed. The father of the young man submitted a report to



the Public Prosecution, bearing the number 6077 (Minya al-Qamh Center administrative), accusing four doctors of medical negligence in performing a sleeve gastrectomy for his son. The Public Prosecution ordered that they be summoned for an urgent investigation session.

15. On June 30, 2021, H.A.F. passed away. A 37-year-old resident of Ras El Hekma, Marsa Matrouh died during a surgery in a private hospital in Alexandria, where he was transferred from Matrouh to a hospital in Muharram Bey to undergo a "joint change of his leg" surgery. His family reported that the hospital's doctors refused that the donate blood and forced them to buy blood from the blood bank of the hospital. During the surgery, bleeding and fainting occurred and the patient died. The hospital doctors were accused of medical negligence which led to his death. He was given two bags of blood, that his family described as corrupt. A report was issued bearing No. 5653 for the year 2021 (Mahram Bey administrative), summoning each of the doctor, A.M., and the Nursing Supervisor, B.A., to the Public Prosecution Office. After the investigations were completed, the body of the deceased, H.A.F., was transferred to the ambulance mortuary in Kom El-Dikka where a forensic doctor was delegated to autopsy the body, and a detailed report was prepared to indicate the cause of death.
16. On July 11, 2021, a 41-year-old actress fell into a coma as a result of a polycystic ovary operation, at the hands of a gynecologist at Al-Salam International Hospital in Maadi, in addition to a tummy tuck operation. Some problems, such as an increase in the number of heartbeats, and a lack of oxygen in the blood occurred which necessitated her entry into the intensive care unit for 10 days. Without improvement of her health condition, she was exposed to blood poisoning which forced her to travel to Switzerland for treatment, and the hospital staff was referred for investigation.
17. During July 2021, 58-year-old S.G., was transferred to the intensive care unit after receiving the corona vaccine without warning from the medical staff that he needed to take anti-diabetic drugs, which led to the occurrence of clots.
18. Also, during the month of July, the 35-year-old woman, who lives in Bahteem, died after a caesarean section was carried out in an outpatient gynecology clinic and she suffered for three weeks. Five hours after she left the operating room, the doctor confirmed that the problem was in the stomach, and the uterus had to be removed, as the wound had caused a





purulent accumulation. The deterioration of the health condition led to her death, so her brother demanded an investigation with the doctor responsible for the cause of death.

19. On July 27, 2021, the child, Y, residing in Faiyum died, after performing seven surgeries, as the child felt severe colic accompanied by vomiting. His father went to Faiyum General Hospital, noting that after his examination, the doctor confirmed that it was a case of an appendix explosion. Indeed, the child entered the operating room and the appendix was removed after opening the child's abdomen twice because the stomach was not in its normal position. The father said that the health condition stabilized for one day and then the pain returned again. The doctor reported that there is a blockage in the intestine and a tumor must be removed, and this was already done which stabilized the child's condition for 10 days, then, the pain returned again. His family tried to transfer him to many hospitals however, hospitals did not agree his entrance except Al-Huda Hospital in Nasr City. Four surgeries were performed on him due to intestinal obstruction. The father demanded an investigation with Faiyum General Hospital for the negligence that led to the death of his son.
20. On August 2, 2021, the 39-year-old reporter, A.A, was exposed to a health problem, which led to a delicate operation in the digestive system. Medical errors occurred during the operation, and led to a relapse of the patient's health condition and her entry into the intensive care unit. A procedure of seven consecutive operations was performed, however, they were unsuccessful, so the patient traveled to Germany in search of recovery. A report was submitted to the Public Prosecutor against the doctor, M.G., so the Ministry of Health closed the doctor's clinic and referred him for investigation.
21. Also on August 2, 2021, Mrs. D. M.A., residing in the village of al-Taifa fell into a coma after performing a caesarean section at Kafr El-Shaikh General Hospital. She entered the intensive care and was placed on a respirator, so the husband submitted a report against the director of Kafr El-Sheikh General Hospital. The hospital received a committee from the Ministry of Health to discuss the case, and the issue is under investigations by the Public Prosecution.
22. On August 24, 2021, A.S.A., a 23-years-old man who resides in the city of Shabrakhit, and works in a filter company, was injured in an accident on the Rashid Motobas Road while working. He was transferred to Rashid Hospital where the accident led to severe bleeding



in his foot, a broken leg and arm, and a cut in the coronary artery. The bleeding lasted for about four hours without medical intervention. When the doctor came after four hours, he did not take any action to rescue the patient. An hour later, a doctor came to sign the examination and told the father that his son's foot would be amputated. After another hour, the father was surprised of the death of his son. He filed a complaint to the Ministry of Health.

23. On August 26, 2021, Mrs. S. E. F., 28 years old, residing in the 10<sup>th</sup> of Ramadan City, Sharqia Governorate, was subjected to medical neglect during a caesarean section delivery in a private hospital in the 10<sup>th</sup> of Ramadan City. The doctor left a surgical towel inside the patient's stomach. This led to the deterioration of her health condition and her transfer to a private hospital in Zagazig city, where the family submitted a report against the 10<sup>th</sup> of Ramadan Hospital and the obstetrician and gynecologist who performed the operation. Record No. 3857, Administrative Division First 10<sup>th</sup> of Ramadan was released.
24. On August 29, 2021 in Beni Suef Governorate, a 15-day-old girl was wrongly injected at the University Hospital in Beni Suef, which led to her injury in her foot due to the wrong installation of a cannula. This caused her foot burns which threatened to amputate her foot, Dr. Mansour Hassan, President of Beni Suef University, stressed that all aspects of health care should be provided to her, and that the necessary medical examinations are carried out, while referring the negligent to the internal investigation at the university hospital, in preparation for referring them to the Public Prosecution.
25. On September 9, 2021, a young man, A. A. B., aged 38, working as farmer and residing at Dar Al-Hamam village in Basyoun Center, Gharbia Governorate, died while performing a surgical operation to remove a gallstone. The operation was performed by the doctor Kh. H., the urologist, after cutting the artery connected to the kidney. He asked the family of the patient for many bags of blood and plasma until they reached 15 bags of blood, with no analysis room, so his family tried to search for an external analysis place. After returning to the hospital, they found that the patient did not take a sufficient dose of anesthesia. When extracting the hospital report, they found that it's mentioned that the death was the result of a heart attack. The family rejected this report and submitted a report to the warden of the second department of Tanta and the head of the center's investigations. They demanded an autopsy of the body and knowledge of the causes of death. When the forensic doctor's



report came, they found that the doctor left three towels inside the deceased's abdomen to conceal the blood and sewed on them so that no one would discover what he had done.

26. On September 10, 2021, 22-year-old F., passed away after giving birth, as the doctor told her family that she should give birth through a caesarean section and not naturally. Her pulse and the fetus's pulse were in a good condition, except that the doctor told her that she would stay with them in the hospital for three days due to the seriousness of the birth wound. Her husband demanded her right due to the medical negligence she was subjected to in this center.
27. On September 17, a 41-year-old grain merchant died in Sohag governorate in Akhmim district, after performing a gastric sleeve operation. His health deteriorated and he fell into a coma that led to his death. The deceased's brother filed a report accusing the hospital officials with medical negligence. The prosecution took over the investigation and ordered the assignment of forensic medicine to determine the cause of death and whether there was medical negligence or not.
28. On September 18, 2021, the 40-year-old M.M.A., resident of Samalout Center, Minya Governorate, died (She was suffering from bleeding as a result of an abortion in an outpatient clinic and was transferred to Samalut Hospital). She died as a result of a breakdown of the oxygen device inside the intensive care unit, which led to the deterioration of her health condition and the lack of oxygen until it reached 63 percent. The oxygen device stopped for more than five hours, and there was no maintenance technician to treat that malfunction nor an alternative device. The doctor informed the family that the patient must be transferred to another hospital, however, the ambulance had a small oxygen tube and the distance between the two hospitals was not enough, which is approximately two and a half hours which led to her death before reaching the other hospital.
29. On September 20, 2021, the 8-year-old girl, N., who went to Tanta University Hospital, was subjected to an operation to remove a sebaceous cyst. She fell into a coma and spent 17 days in intensive care as a result of an overdose of anesthetic that led to her death. The girl's mother, Z.Sh., filed a report No. 9403 of the year 2021 accusing doctors at Tanta University Hospital of medical negligence and causing the death of her daughter.
30. On September 23, 2021, Mrs. A.A.A, entered the Hospital of the Medical Research Institute at Alexandria University in order to perform a thyroidectomy. She was infected



with a microbe during the operation, which caused the removal of part of the vocal cords, and made the woman unable to speak. The report of the Medical Research Institute stated that the patient was infected with a microbe during the operation to remove the gland. Her son demanded the Minister of Higher Education an urgent and fair investigation into that incident, and the speedy relief and treatment of his mother and the provision of intensive care to her.

31. On September 25, 2021, S.M.S., aged 18 years old, residing in Ezbet Al-Waqf in Al-Qanater Al-Khayriyah in Al-Qalibiya Governorate, fell into a coma during an abdominal hernia operation, at Al-Qanater Private Hospital. The father was surprised that the doctors tried to claim that his son was taking a substance that affected his consciousness under anesthesia. He confirmed that this did not happen, so they called an ambulance, and transferred him to Demerdash Hospital, where the son was admitted to intensive care. They transferred the patient to Demerdash Hospital under the pretext that the facilities in it were higher than the hospital that performed the operation. The father of the young man filed a complaint in which he accused Al-Qanater Private Hospital for medical negligence. During the investigations, the doctors following the case confirmed that his condition had deteriorated due to a medical error caused by the doctors of the private hospital in Al-Qanater.
32. On September 27, 2021, the 37-year-old young man, S.A.A., was involved in a car accident on the Haleeb-Shalateen road, which led to a concussion in the brain. After going to Shalateen Central Hospital, the family was unable to find a neurologist in the hospital. They made many calls for help. When they started the procedures for transferring him to Hurghada Hospital, the young man had passed away after a five-day struggle without a doctor.
33. On October 4, 2021, Mrs. A.A., who was residing in Alexandria, passed away after undergoing a gastric sleeve operation. When she came out of the operation, she was in a coma and was taken to the intensive care unit. The hospital report stated that the operation began by opening four openings in the abdomen and below the chest. When the doctor inserted the endoscope, he made a hole in the diaphragm and the lung, and there was a contraction of the right lung. The percentage of oxygen in the blood decreased, and the heart muscle stopped for 30 minutes, so there was a problem in the intestines, which was



revealed by the x-rays on the abdomen with the presence of blood gatherings. The biggest problem was that the heart muscle stopped for a long time, affecting the brain and atrophy, and infiltration occurred around it, due to the perforation of the lung. The chest tube was installed three times and, in each time, there was a mistake, so the air was not withdrawn from around the lung, affecting the heart muscle and the brain. By writing a report against the doctor, record No. 11071, Montazah First Police Department, the family of the deceased discovered that several judicial rulings were issued against him. He was also a fugitive and wanted for arrest, and that he had caused the death of 25 cases while performing similar operations.

34. On October 7, 2021, the 29-year-old Mrs. M.A. died while performing a caesarean section in an ill-equipped center in Giza. After more than six hours of operations, and after leaving the operating room, she needed blood transfer. The doctor told the husband that there is a wound that they do not know where it is in the body, which is the same as what the anesthesiologist mentioned. The doctor asked him to bring a bag of blood and he went immediately and after he brought it, the doctor asked the patient to enter the operating room again on the pretext of hanging the blood bag. That took an hour and a half, where everyone of the family was surprised, that she underwent another surgery without informing them. The patient fell into a coma as a result of the lack of blood reaching the kidneys, in addition to the lack of follow-up by the doctor. The husband transferred her to Al-Kasr Al-Aini Hospital where the doctors said that the hemoglobin percentage was three and the blood did not reach the kidneys six hours ago. She entered the intensive care unit and died. The husband filed a report on the incident at the Omrania Police Department, number 7474, and accused the center of not complying with health requirements, and the clinic lacking an intensive care unit, a recovery room, or oxygen cylinders.

## II- A table Showing a Summary of the Medical Negligence Cases that Have Been Monitored

	Date	Governorate	Hospital Type	Specialization	Gender of the Victim	Profession	Average Age	Result of Negligence
1	9 January 2021	Giza	Private	Neurology	Woman	Artist	68	Loss of the ability to walk



2	26 January 2021	Giza	Private	Cosmetology	Woman	Media personnel	49	Facial muscle paralysis and inability to eat
3	28 January 2021	Beheira	Public	Injury	Man	Football player	17	Death
4	29 January 2021	Gharbia	Public	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Woman	----	39	Death
5	9 February 2021	Giza	Private	Cosmetology	Woman	Artist	44	Loss of smell and taste
6	20 February 2021	Qena	University Hospital	Cardiology	Woman	Doesn't work	33	Death
7	9 March 2021	Cairo	Private	Surgery	Woman	Actress	61	Serious complications
8	24 March 2021	Qena	Private	Surgery	Child (Girl)	----	----	Abdominal bleeding and stool
9	20 April 2021	Sharqia	Private Clinic	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Woman	----	19	Coma and severe bleeding
10	31 May 2021	Sharqia	University Hospital	Surgery	Man	----	----	Electric burn on the right foot and skin loss
11	1 June 2021	Gharbia	Private	Surgery	Woman	----	24	Death
12	22 May 2021	Qena	Public	Paediatrics	Child (Girl)	Doesn't work	40 days	Loss of sight
13	20 June 2021	Kafr El Sheikh	Private Clinic	Surgery	Child (Boy)	----	4 years	Atrophy in brain cells - Impaired mobility
14	23 June 2021	Sharqia	Public	Surgery	Man	----	30 years	Stomach cirrhosis
15	30 June 2021	Marsa Matruh	Private	Surgery	Man	----	37	Death
16	11 July 2021	Cairo	Private	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Woman	Artist	14	Coma - blood poisoning
17	July 2021	Cairo	Public	Internal Medicine	Man	----	58	Clots
18	July 2021	Giza	Private Clinic	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Woman	----	35	Death
19	27 July 2021	Faiyum	Public	Surgery	Child (Boy)	----	----	Death
20	2 August 2021	Giza	Private	Internal Medicine	Woman	Artist	39	Coma and relapse of health condition



21	2 August 2021	Kafr EL Sheikh	Public	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Woman	----	33	Coma
22	24 August 2021	Beheira	Rashid Public Hospital	Orthopedics	Man	----	23	Death
23	26 August 2021	Sharqia	Private	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Woman	----	28	Deterioration of the health condition as a result of leaving a towel inside the patient's abdomen
24	29 August 2021	Beni Suef	University Hospital	Paediatrics	Child (Girl)	----	15 days	Foot burns
25	9 September 2021	Gharbia	Public	Surgery	Man	Farmer	38	Death
26	10 September 2021	----	Private	Surgery	Woman	----	22	Death
27	17 September 2021	Sohag	Public	Surgery	Man	Grain merchant	41	Death
28	18 September 2021	Minya	Public	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Woman	----	40	Death
29	20 September 2021	Gharbia	University Hospital	Internal Medicine	Child (Girl)	----	8 years	Death
30	23 September 2021	Alexandria	University Hospital	Surgery	Woman	----	----	Part of the vocal cords was removed - Inability to speak
31	25 September 2021	Qalyubia	Private	Surgery	Young Man	----	18	Coma
32	27 September 2021	Red Sea	Public	Neurology	Man	----	37	Death
33	4 October 2021	Alexandria	Public	Surgery	Woman	----	37	Death
34	7 October 2021	Giza	Private	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Woman	----	29	Death

### III- A Table Showing the Number of Cases of Medical Negligence in Each Governorate During the Report Period

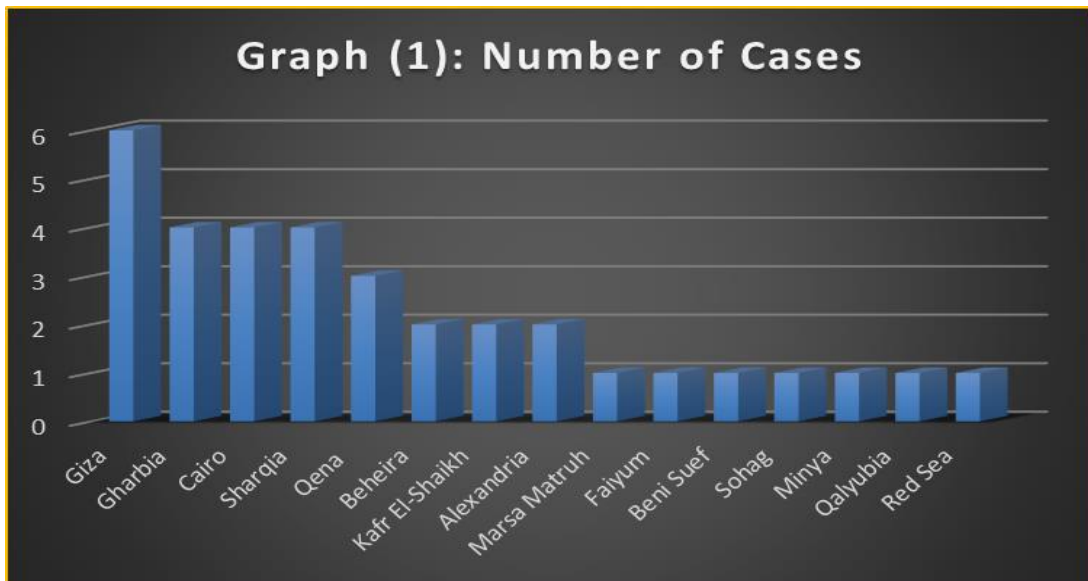
	Governorate	Number of Cases
1	Giza	6
2	Gharbia	4





3	Cairo	4
4	Sharqia	4
5	Qena	3
6	Beheira	2
7	Kafr El-Sheikh	2
8	Alexandria	2
9	Marsa Matruh	1
10	Faiyum	1
11	Beni Suef	1
12	Sohag	1
13	Minya	1
14	Qalyubia	1
15	Red Sea	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>34</b>

The previous table shows that cases were monitored in a number of 15 governorates. Giza governorate came in the forefront in terms of the number of cases as it included six cases, followed by the Gharbia, Cairo and Sharqia governorates with four cases in each governorate. Qena governorate is in the third place with three cases, and the governorates of Beheira and Kafr El-Shaikh came in the fourth place with two cases for each.



#### IV- A Table Showing the Number of Cases of Medical Negligence per Month During the Report Period

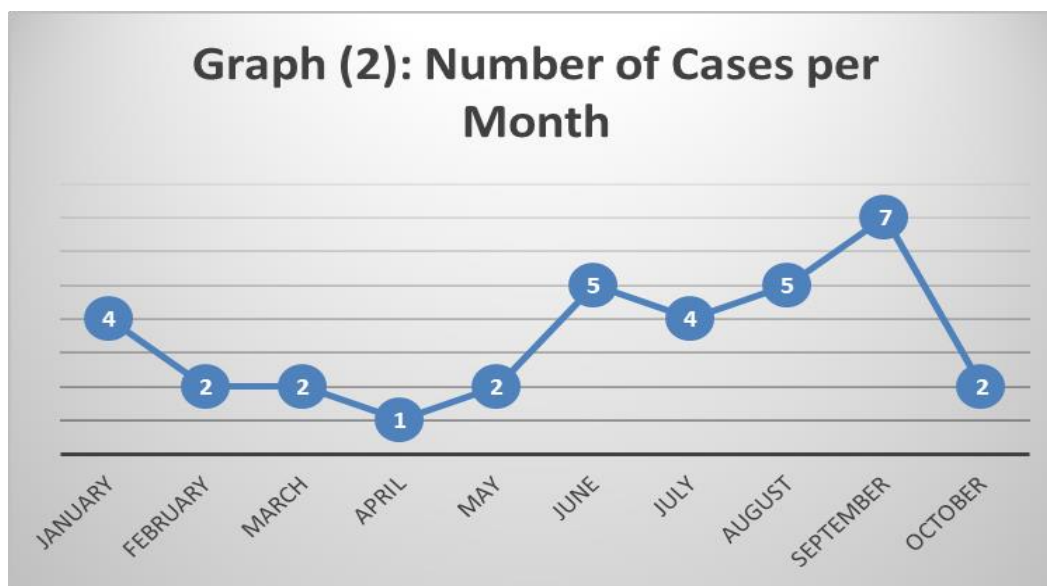
	<b>Month</b>	<b>Number of Cases</b>
1	January 2021	4





2	February 2021	2
3	March 2021	2
4	April 2021	1
5	May 2021	2
6	June 2021	5
7	July 2021	4
8	August 2021	5
9	September 2021	7
10	October 2021	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>34</b>

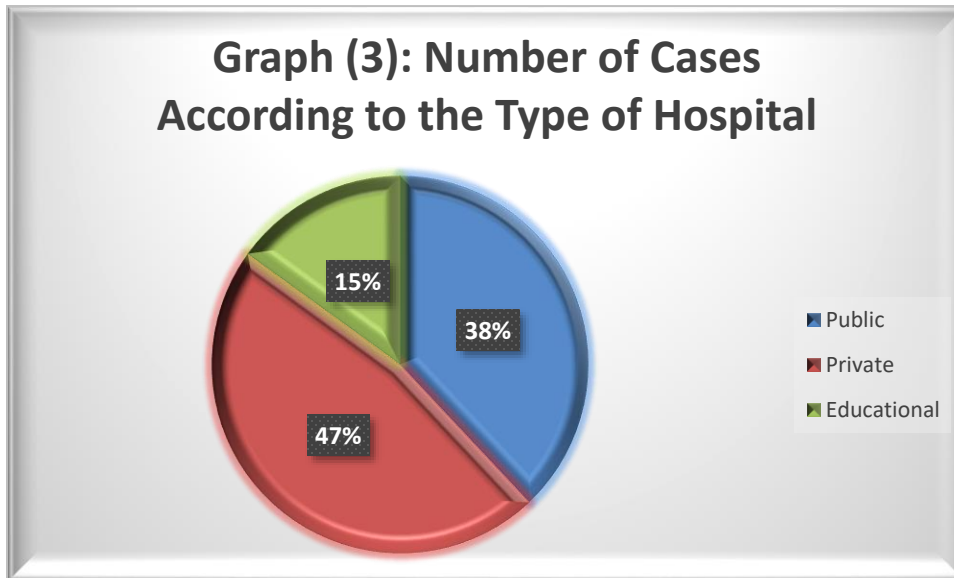
The previous table shows that the month of September came to the forefront in terms of the number of cases that were monitored by seven cases, followed by the months of June and August with five cases for each while the months of January and July came with four cases for each month.



V- A Table Showing the Number of Cases According to the type of Hospital

	<b>Types of Hospital</b>	<b>Number of Cases</b>
1	Public	13
2	Private	16
3	Educational	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>34</b>

The previous table shows that the number of cases in private hospitals and clinics came in the forefront with 16 cases (47 percent of the number of cases), while public hospitals came in second place with 13 cases (38 percent), followed by educational hospitals with five cases (15 percent).

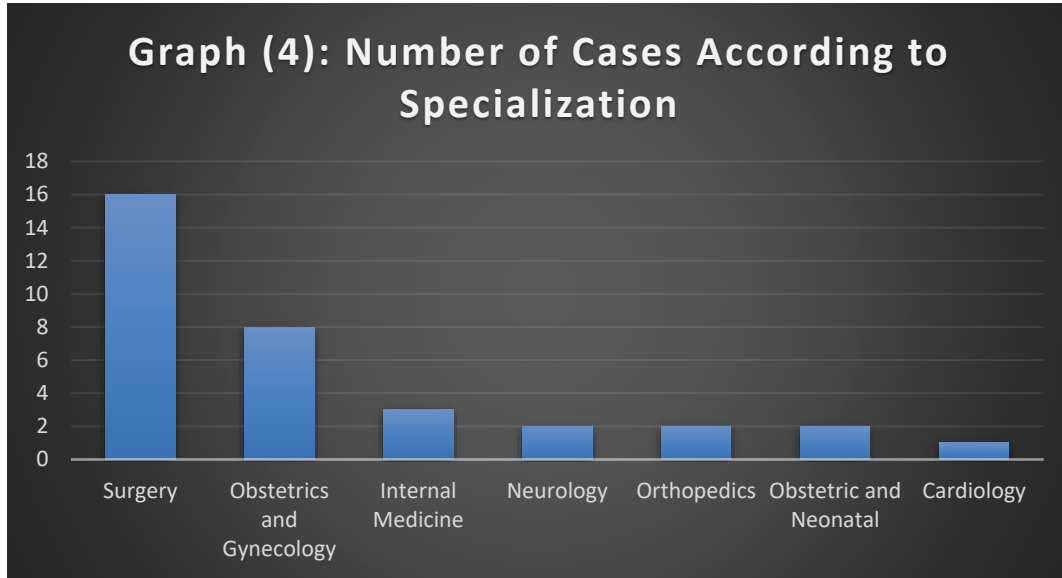


**VI- A Table Showing the Number of Cases According to Specialization During the Report Period**

	<b>Specialization</b>	<b>Number of Cases</b>
1	Surgery	16
2	Obstetrics and Gynecology	8
3	Internal Medicine	3
4	Neurology	2
5	Orthopedics	2
6	Obstetric and Neonatal	2
7	Cardiology	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>

The previous table shows the number of cases according to specialization. The number of cases of medical negligence in surgery came in the first place with 16 cases, while the cases of

obstetrics and gynecology came in the second place with eight cases. In the third place, internal medicine came with three cases while neurology, orthopedics obstetric and neonatal ranked fourth with two cases. Cardiology came in last place with only one case.



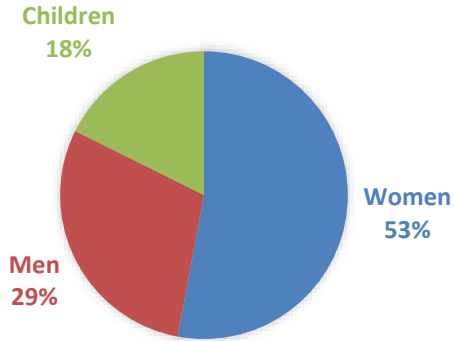
#### VII- A Table Showing the Number of Cases of Medical Negligence According to the Gender of the Victim

	<b>Victim</b>	<b>Number of Cases</b>
1	Women	18
2	Men	10
3	Children (Boys and Girls)	6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>

The previous table shows the number of cases according to the gender of the victims. The number of women's cases came in the first place with 18 cases (53 percent), followed by the 10 cases in men (29 percent), and in the third place came the number of cases in children with six cases (18 percent).



**GRAPH (5): NUMBER OF CASES OF MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE ACCORDING TO THE GENDER OF THE VICTIMS**



**VIII- A Table Showing the Number of Cases According to the Results of Medical Negligence During the report Period**

	<b>Results of Negligence</b>	<b>Number of Cases</b>
1	Death	16
2	Permanent Disability	5
3	Other Complications	13
	<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>

The previous table shows the number of cases according to the results of medical negligence monitored during the report period; 16 deaths, five permanent disability cases, and 13 cases of other complications.



**Graph (6): Number of Cases According to the Medical Negligence**

