

## البحث السابع

Awareness of Patient Rights and Practice at Fayoum University Hospital

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Abstract

**Background:** Patient rights are essential pillars to provide good health care and to promote ethical medical practices. **Aim of work:** to understand the perspectives of Fayoum patients' on patients' rights in the government-run teaching hospitals of Fayoum University of Medical Sciences **Method:** A cross-sectional descriptive study was carried out at the inpatient wards of Fayoum University Hospital, Fayoum Governorate, Egypt. The study was conducted over four months from July to November 2019 **Results:** Only (21.8%) heard about patients' rights. The knowledge score was significantly higher among; the working patient, those who heard or read about the patients' rights and patients admitted in surgical sections (p-value =0.000).

**Conclusion:** Regarding the awareness and practice of the patients' rights among the patients in Fayoum university hospital there was a lake of knowledge. Only 42.34% of the patients were of good knowledge.