

RESULTS

Table (1): Number and percentage of cardiac deaths due to traumatic causes each year in relation to the total number of deaths received in the same period of the study per each year.

Years	Death due to traumatic cardiac injury	Total number of deaths	%
1996	10	221	4.5
1997	11	119	9.2
1998	41	520	7.7
1999	62	739	8.4
2000	59	811	7.3
Total	183	2410	7.5

Fig (1a): Number and percentage of cardiac deaths due to traumatic causes in relation to the total number of deaths received in the same period of the study.

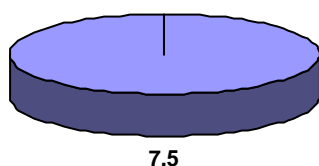
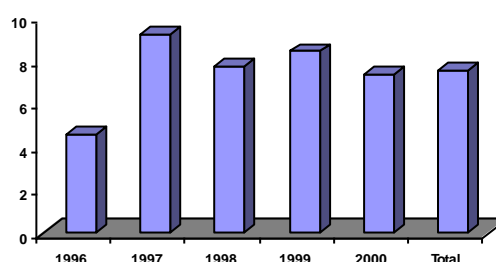


Fig (1 b): Number and percentage of cardiac deaths due to traumatic causes in relation to the total number of deaths received in the same period of the study.



This table and figure show the number and percentage of the cardiac deaths due to traumatic causes in relation to total deaths received through all the years of the study. The incidence of death due to traumatic cardiac injuries represent 183 (7.5 %) of all deaths during the studied

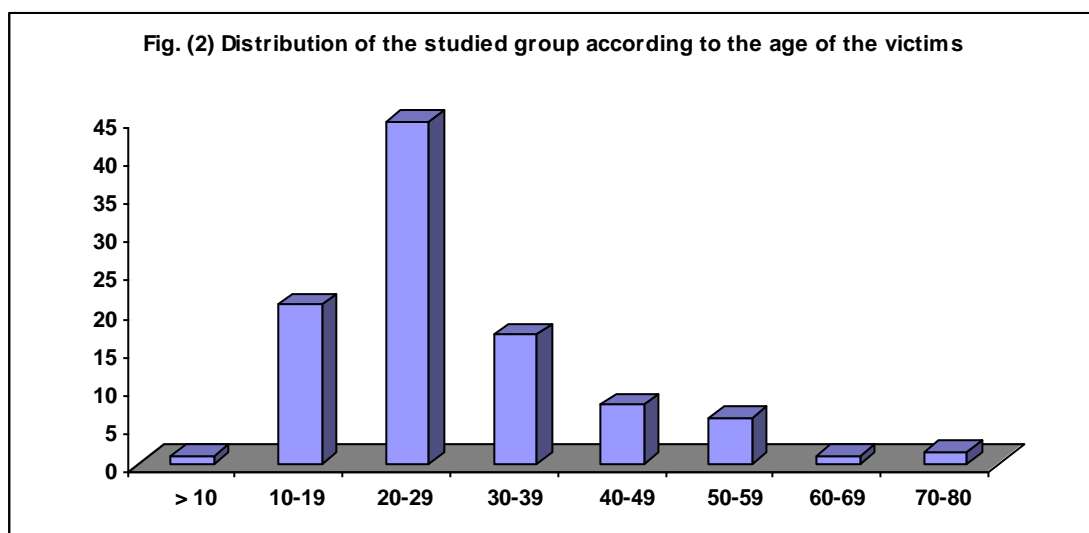
Table (2): Number and percentage of cardiac deaths due to traumatic causes each year in relation to the total number of traumatic cardiac deaths received in the same period of the study.

Years	Death due to traumatic cardiac injury	%
1996	10	5.5
1997	11	6.0
1998	41	22.4
1999	62	33.9
2000	59	32.2
Total	183	100.0

This table shows Number and percentage of cardiac deaths due to traumatic causes each year in relation to the total number of traumatic cardiac deaths (183 cases) received in the same period of the study. It clearly illustrates upward increasing in the number and percentage of the victims throughout all the years of the study.

Table (3): Distribution of the studied group according to the age of the victims.

Age Year	Number	%
< 10	2	1.1
10-19	38	20.8
20-29	82	44.8
30-39	31	16.9
40-49	14	7.7
50-59	11	6.0
60-69	2	1.1
70-80	3	1.6
Total	183	100.0

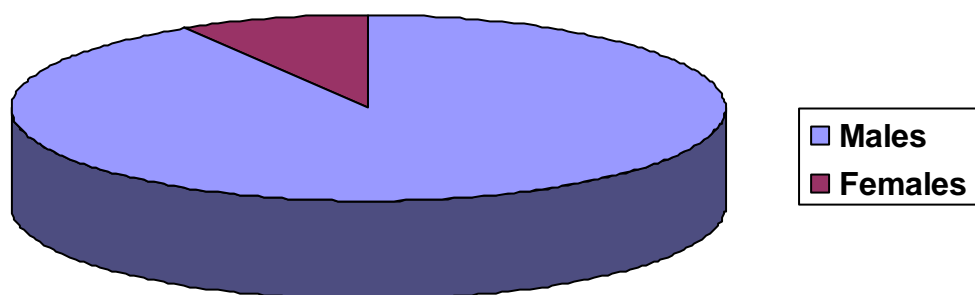


This table and figure clearly illustrate the high prevalence number and percentage of the victims in the middle age especially from (20-29) years old and clearly illustrates low number and percentage of the victims in extreme of age (<10 years old > 60 years old).

Table (4): Distribution of the studied group according to the gender of the victims.

Gender	Number	%
Males	167	91.3
Females	16	8.6
Total	183	100.0

Fig. (3): Distribution of the studied group according to the gender

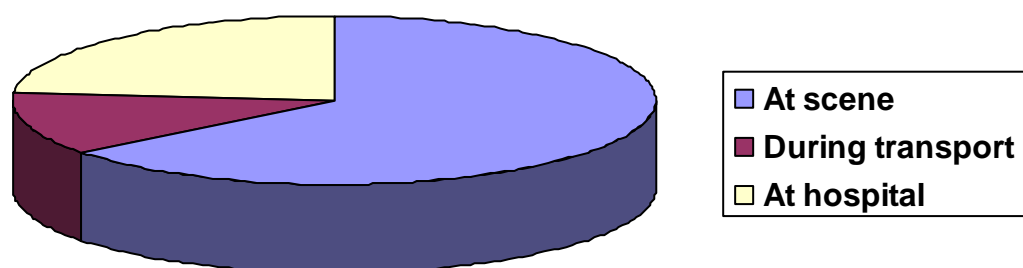


This table and figure clearly illustrate the high prevalence number and percentage of males than females.

Table (5): Distribution of the studied group according to the place of death of the victims.

place of death	No.	%
At scene	118	64.5
During transportation	22	12.0
At hospital	43	23.5
Total	183	100.0

Fig (4): This table show number and percentage of place of death among the victims in studied group.

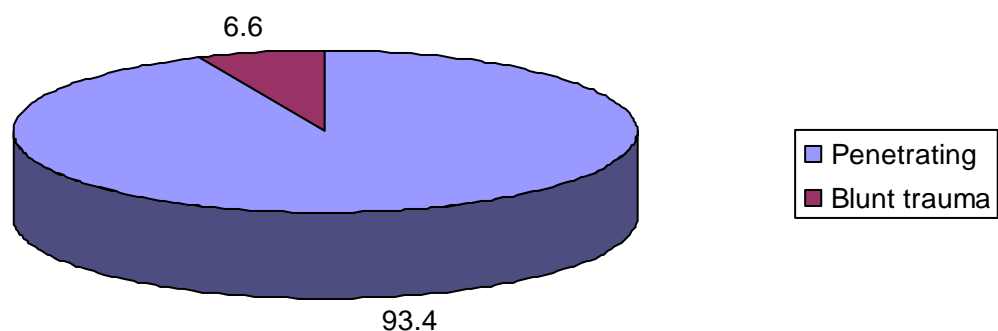


This table and figure clearly illustrate that most of the victims with cardiac injury died scene.

Table (6): Distribution of the studied group according to the type of trauma.

Type of trauma	No.	%
Penetrating	171	93.4
Blunt trauma	12	6.6
Total	183	100.0

Fig (5): Distribution of the studied group according to the type of trauma.



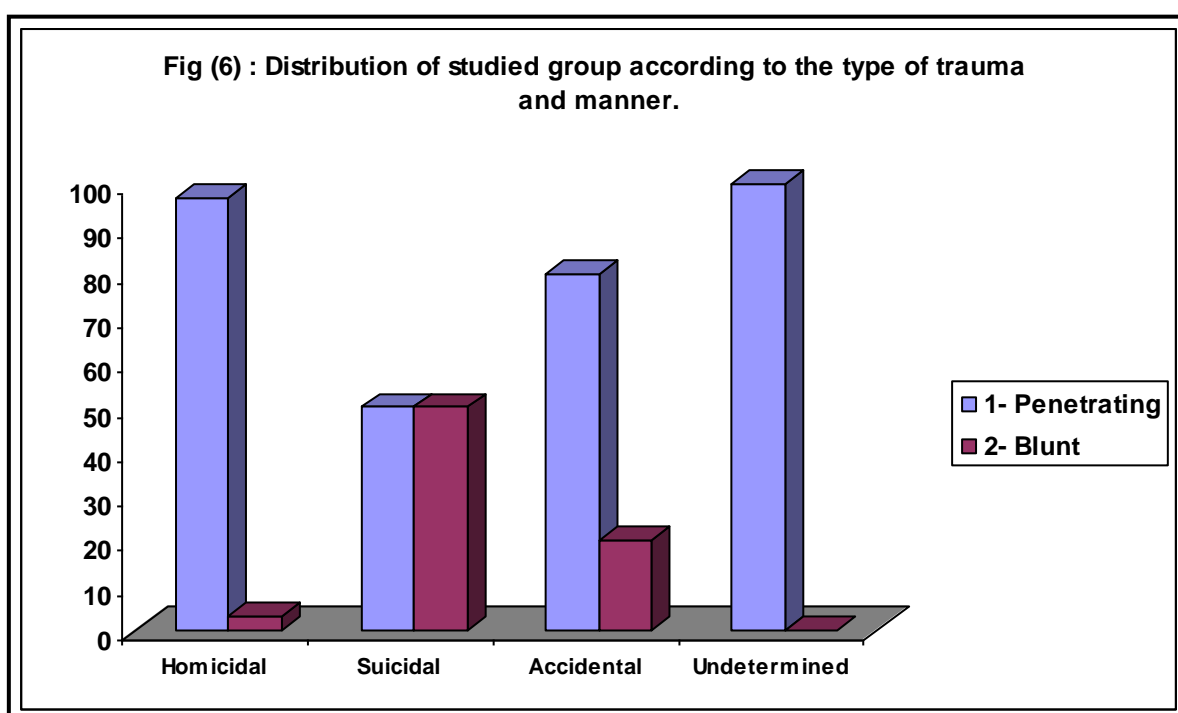
This table and figure clearly illustrate the higher prevalence number and percentage of penetrating trauma as a type of traumatic cardiac injuries.

Table (7): Distribution of studied group according to the type of trauma and the manner of death.

Manner of death Type of trauma	Homicidal		Suicidal		Accidental		Undetermined		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1- Penetrating	154	96.9	4	50.0	12	80.0	1	100.0	171	93.4
2- Blunt	5	3.1	4	50.0	3	20.0	0	0.0	12	6.6
Total	159	100.0	8	100.0	15	100.0	1	100.0	183	100.0

Adjusted $\chi^2=32.16$

$P < 0.001$



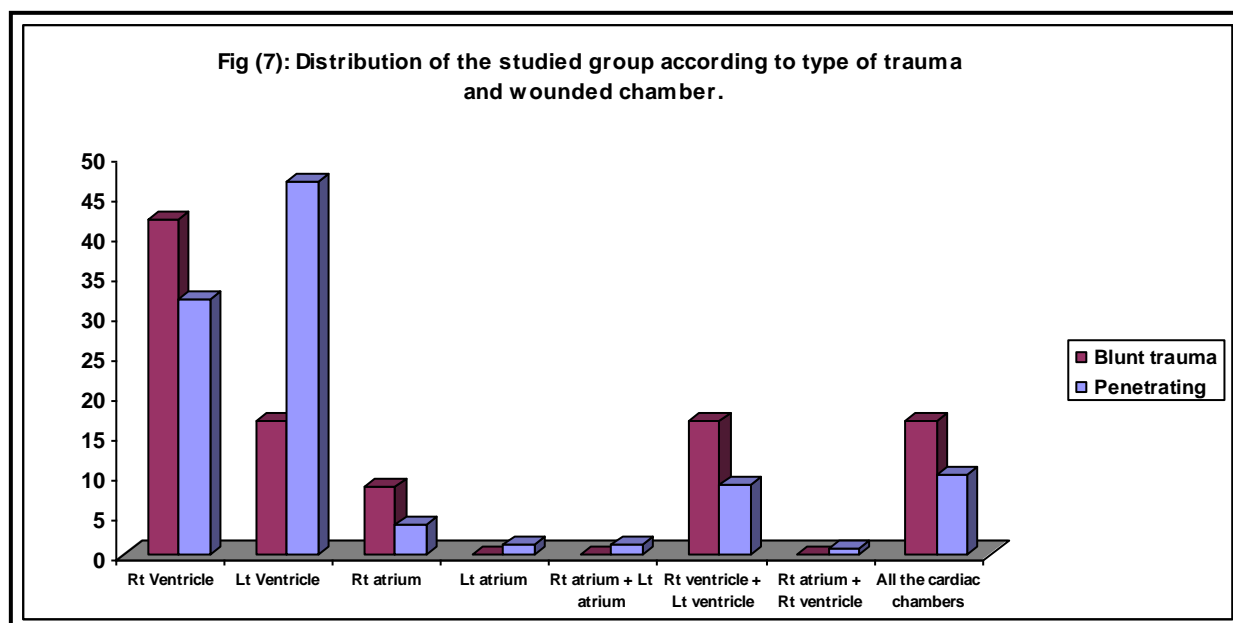
This table and figure show the higher number and percentage of penetrating trauma in homicidal and accidental cases compared to other type of trauma. The differences were found to be statistically significant.

Table (8): Distribution of the studied group according to type of trauma and wounded chamber.

Type of trauma Wounded chamber	Blunt trauma		Penetrating		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Rt Ventricle	5	41.97	55	32.1	60	32.8
Lt Ventricle	2	16.6	80	46.8	82	44.8
Rt atrium	1	8.3	6	3.6	7	3.1
Lt atrium	0	0.0	2	1.2	2	1.1
Rt atrium + Lt atrium	0	0.0	2	1.2	2	1.1
Rt ventricle + Lt ventricle	2	16.6	15	8.7	17	9.3
Rt atrium + Rt ventricle	0	0.0	1	0.6	1	0.5
All the cardiac chambers	2	16.6	10	9.8	12	6.6
Total	12	100.0	171	100.0	183	100.0

Adjusted $\chi^2 = 6.37$

$P > 0.05$



This table and figure show that the right ventricle was the most wounded chamber in blunt trauma and the left ventricle in penetrating trauma. It also show that the left ventricle was the most involved chamber in all cases followed by the right ventricle, the right atrium then the left atrium in descending manner. The difference between blunt and penetrating trauma in relation to the wounded chamber was found to be statistically insignificant.

Table (9): Distribution of the studied group according to type of trauma and Mechanism of death.

Type of trauma Mechanism of death	Blunt trauma		Penetrating		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1- Haemorrhagic shock	9	75.0	152	88.9	161	88
2- Cardiac Temponade	3	25.0	19	11.1	22	12.0
Total	12	100.0	171	100.0	183	100.0

$$\text{Adjusted } \chi^2 = 2.05$$

$$P > 0.05$$

This table shows high prevalence of haemorrhagic shock as a mechanism of death in both type of trauma there is no significant differences observed in the mechanism of death between blunt and penetrating.

Table (10): Distribution of the studied group according to the mean age of victims and the type of trauma.

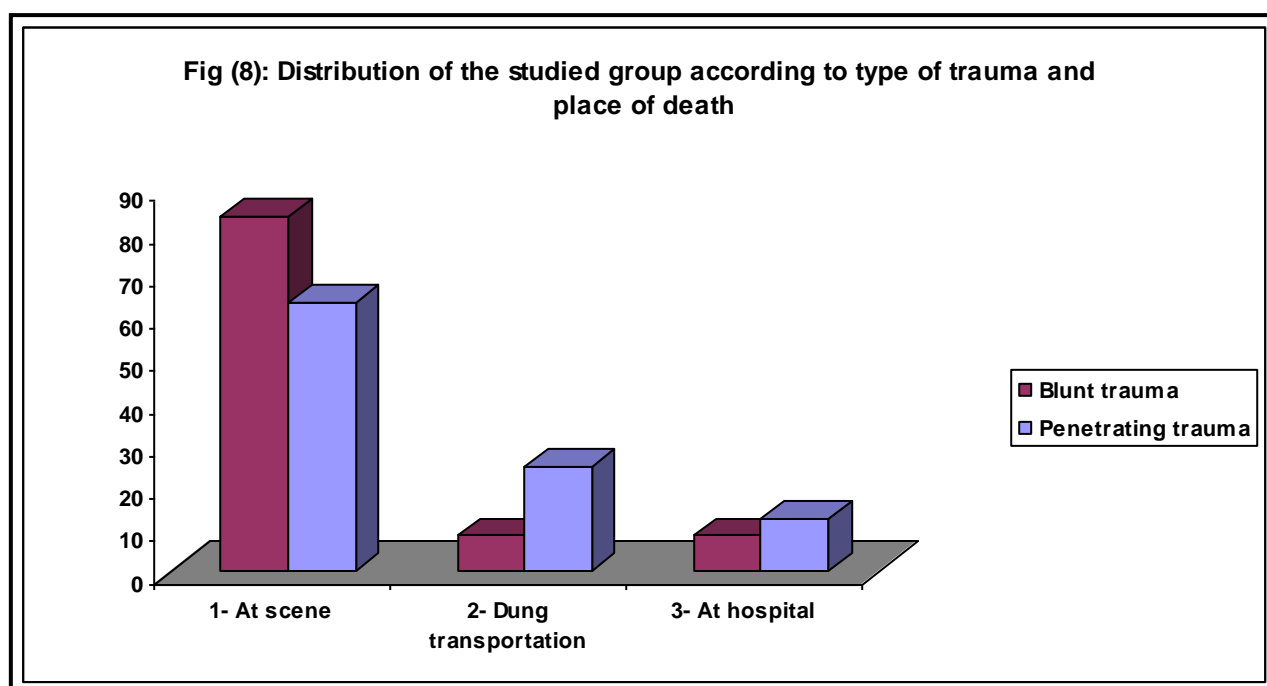
Type of trauma Age	Mean age	\pm SD	t	P
Blunt trauma	31.7	16.3	$t_1=1.93$	>0.05
Penetrating trauma	36.7	16.2	$t_1=0.83$	>0.05

This table shows low mean age of the victims among the studied group. No significant difference observed in the mean age of the victims between blunt and penetrating trauma.

Table (11): Distribution of the studied group according to type of trauma and place of death.

Place of death \ Type of trauma	Blunt trauma		Penetrating trauma		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1- At scene	10	83.4	108	63.1	118	64.5
2- Dung transportation	1	8.3	42	24.6	43	23.5
3- At hospital	1	8.3	21	12.3	22	12.0
Total	12	100.0	171	100.0	183	100.0

Adjusted $\chi^2=2.11$ - $P > 0.05$



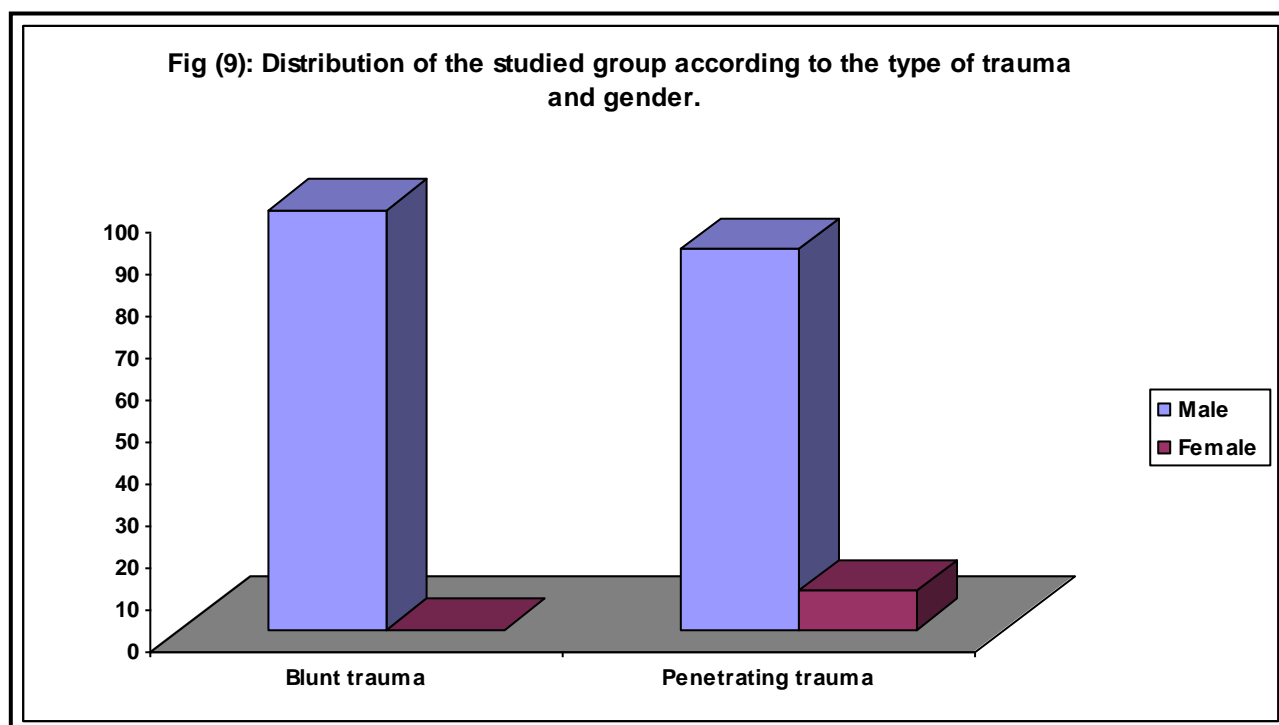
This table and figure clearly illustrate that most of the victims with cardiac injuries whether blunt or penetrating trauma died either at scene or during transportation. It also shows that blunt trauma has a prehospital mortality rate more than the penetrating trauma. This difference between blunt and penetrating trauma in relation to place of death was found to be statistically insignificant.

Table (12): Distribution of the studied group according to the type of trauma and gender.

Gender \ Type of trauma	Blunt trauma		Penetrating trauma		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Male	12	100.0	155	90.6	167	91.3
Female	0	0.0	16	9.4	16	8.7
Total	12	100.0	171	100.0	183	100.0

Adjusted $\chi^2 = 0.34$

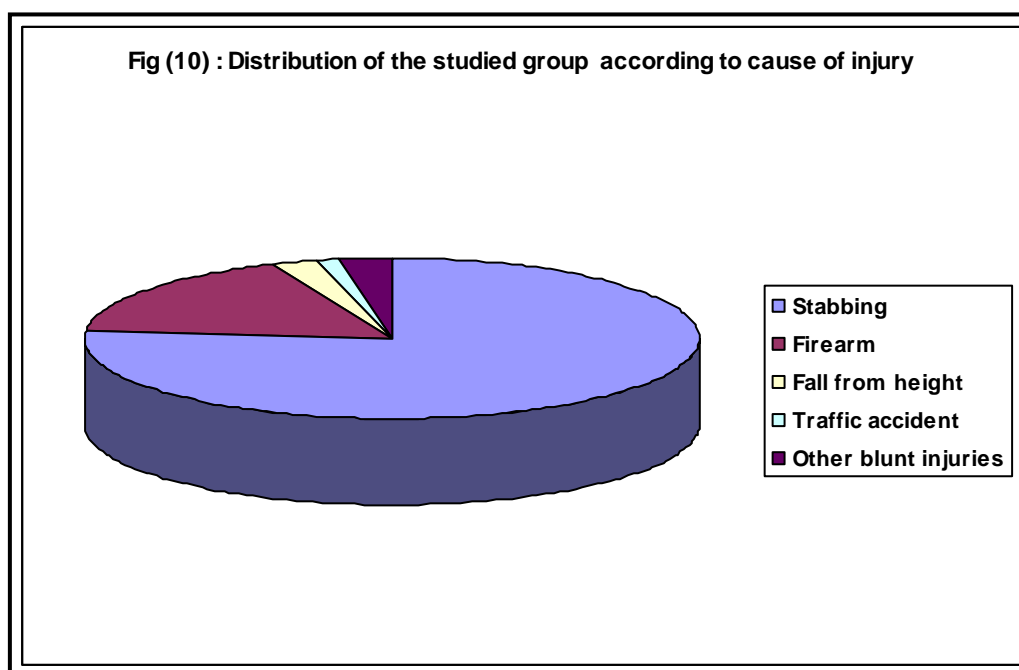
$P > 0.05$



This table and figure clearly illustrate that penetrating trauma is the prevalent type of trauma in both gender. They also show statistically insignificant higher prevalence of males in relation to the type of trauma.

Table (13): Distribution of the studied group according to cause of injury.

Cause of injury	No.	%
Stabbing	140	76.6
Shooting	31	16.9
Fall from height	5	2.7
Traffic accident	2	1.1
Other blunt injuries	5	2.7
Total	183	100.0

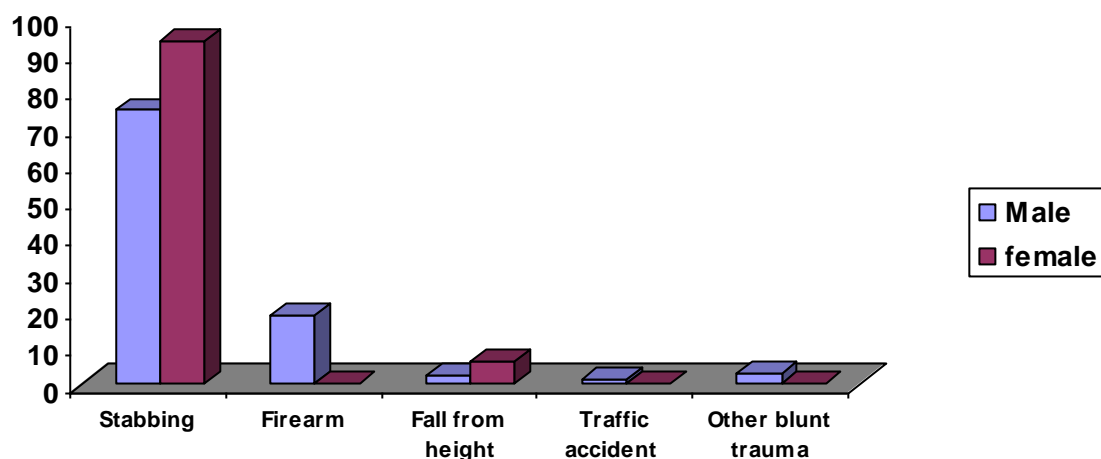


This table and figure show high number and percentage of stabbing as cause of cardiac injury in relation to other causes of cardiac injury.

Table (14): Distribution of the studied group according to the cause of injury and gender.

Cause of injury \ Gender	Male		Female		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Stabbing	125	74.9	15	93.8	140	76.5
Shooting	31	18.6	0	0.0	31	16.9
Fall from height	4	2.4	1	6.2	5	2.7
Traffic accident	2	1.2	0	0.0	2	1.2
Other blunt trauma	5	2.9	0	0.0	5	2.7
Total	167	100.0	16	100.0	183	100.0

Fig (11): Distribution of the of the studied group according to the cause of injury and gender.



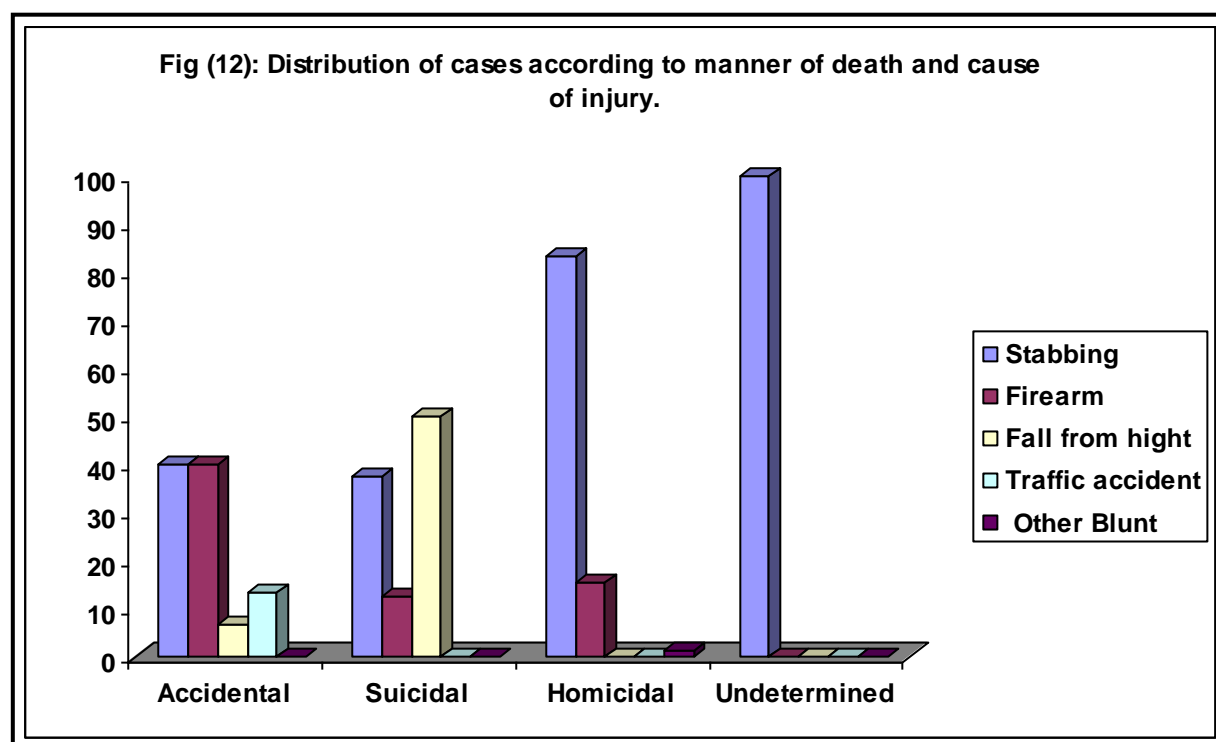
This table and figure show high prevalence of stabbing as a cause of injury in both gender and also show high number and percentage of firearm as a cause of injury in males.

Table (15): Distribution of the cases according to manner of death and cause of injury.

Manner of death Cause of injury	Accidental		Suicidal		Homicidal		Undetermined		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Stabbing	6	40.0	3	37.5	130	83.3	1	100.00	140	76.5%
Shooting	6	40.0	1	12.5	24	15.4	0	0.0	31	16.9%
Fall from hight	1	6.7	4	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	2.7%
Traffic accident	2	13.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.2%
Other Blunt	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	1.3	0	0.0	5	2.7%
Total	15	100.0	8	100.0	159	100.0	1	100.0	183	100.0

Adjusted $\chi^2=84.86$

$P < 0.001$



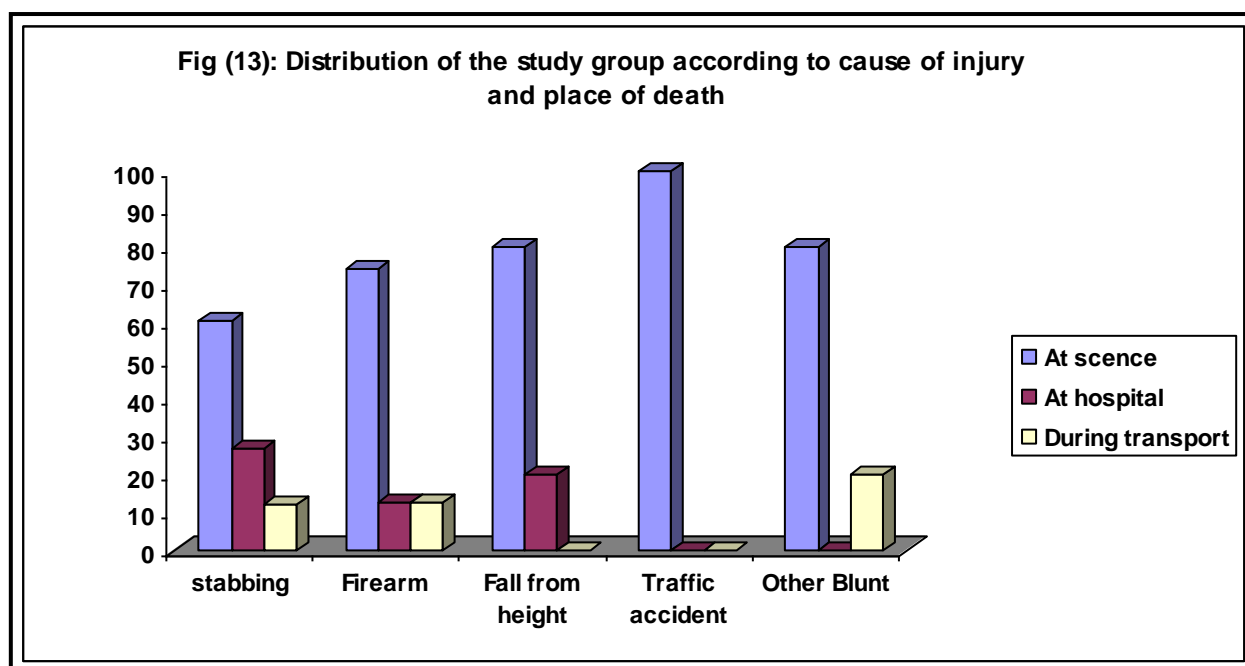
This table and figure show prevalence of stabbing as a cause of injury in homicidal cases followed by firearm then other blunt. It also show that fall from height was the most prevalence cause of injury in suicidal cases. This difference was found to be statistically significant.

Table (16): Distribution of the studied group according to the cause of injury and the place of death.

Cause of injury Place of death	stabbing		Shooting		Fall from height		Traffic accident		Other Blunt		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
At scence	85	60.7	23	74.2	4	80.0	2	100.0	4	80.0	118	64.5
At hospital	38	27.1	4	12.9	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	43	23.5
During transport	17	12.2	4	12.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	22	12.0
Total	140	100.0	31	100.0	5	100.0	2	100.0	5	100.0	183	100.0

Adjusted $\chi^2=6.03$

$P < 0.001$



This table and figure show high number and percentage of the victims with firearm, fall from height, traffic accident and other blunt that die at scene compared to stabbing, it indicate that firearm, fall from height, traffic accident and other blunt injuries has higher prehospital mortality rate than stabbing. This difference was found to be statistically significant.

Table (17): Distribution of the studied group according to cause of injury and the wounded chamber.

Cause of injury Wounded chamber	Stabbing		Shooting		Fall from height		Traffic accident		Other Blunt		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
All the cardiac chamber	0	0.0	10	32.3	1	20.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	12	6.6
Rt ventricle	53	37.9	2	6.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	100.0	60	32.8
Lt ventricle	71	50.7	9	20.0	1	20.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	82	44.8
Rtventricle+Ltventricle	10	7.1	5	16.1	2	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	9.3
Rt atrium	4	2.9	2	6.5	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	3.8
Lt atrium	1	0.7	1	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.1
Rtatrium + Lt atrium	1	0.7	1	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.1
Rtventricle+Rt atrium	0	0.0	1	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.5
Total	140	100.0	31	100.0	5	100.0	2	100.0	5	100.0	183	100.0

Adjusted $\chi^2=80.5$

P < 0.001

This table shows statistically significant relation between the cause of injury and wounded chamber. It show that the firearm, fall from height and traffic accident are common associated with multiple chamber injuries. It also shows that stabbing most commonly occur in the left ventricle.

Table (18): Number and percentage of each cause of cardiac injury in relation to the years of the study.

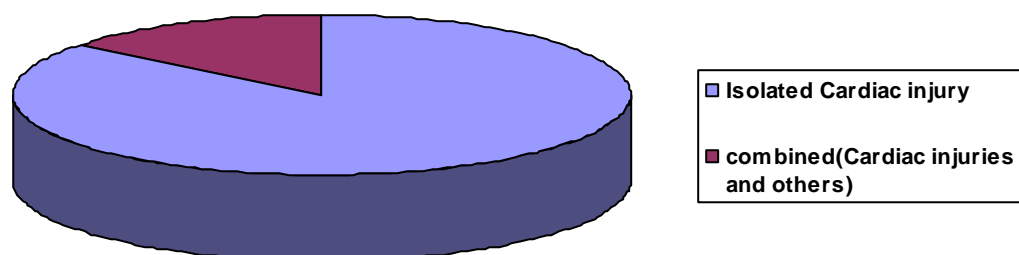
Year Cause of injury	1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Stabbing	6	60.0	8	72.7	32	78.1	48	77.5	46	78.0	140	76.5
Shooting	2	20.0	3	27.3	7	17.1	11	17.7	8	13.5	31	16.9
Fall from height	2	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.6	2	3.4	5	2.7
Traffic accident	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.6	1	1.7	2	1.2
Other blunt	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	4.8	1	1.6	2	3.4	5	2.7
Total	10	100.0	11	100.0	41	100.0	62	100.0	59	100.0	183	100.0

This table shows prevalence of stabbing followed by firearm as a causes of cardiac injury throughout all the years of the study.

Table (19): Number and percentage of 1ry cause of death in the studied group.

1ry cause of death	No.	%
Isolated Cardiac injury	157	85.8
combined(Cardiac injuries and others)	26	14.2
Total	183	100.0

Fig (14): This table show number and percentage of 1ry cause of death in studied group.



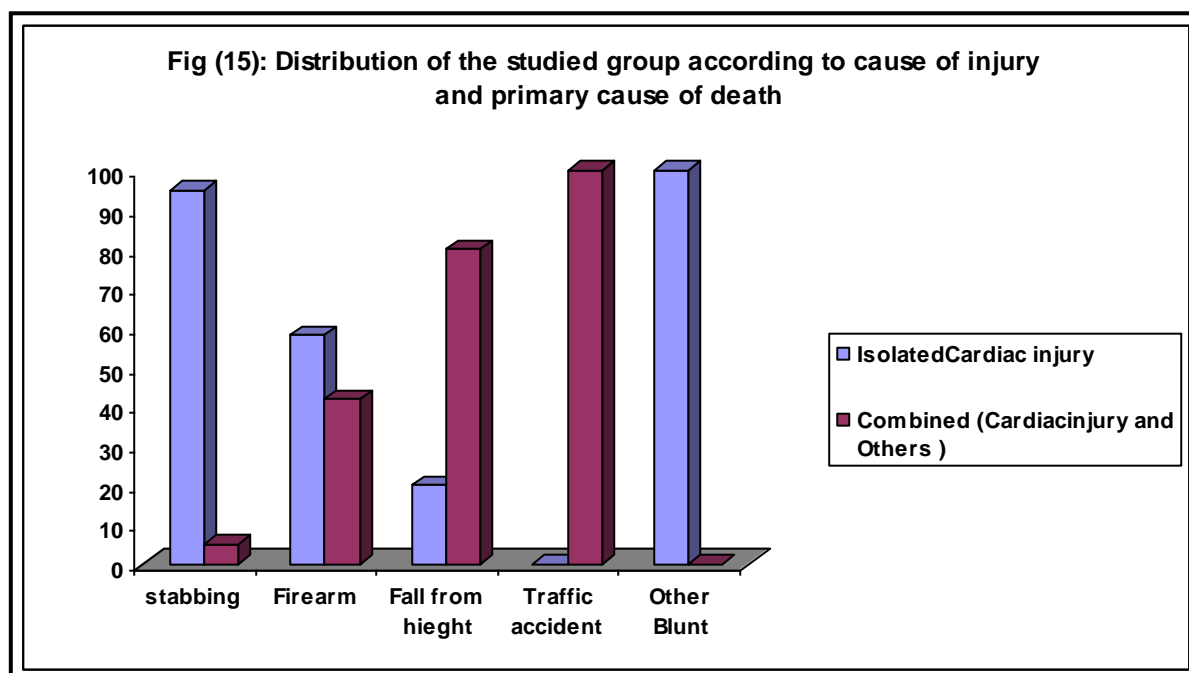
This table and figure show high no and percentage of isolated cardiac injuries as 1ry cause of death among the studied group.

Table (20): Distribution of the studied group according to cause of injury and primary cause of death.

Cause of injury \ Primary cause of death	Stabbing		Shooting		Fall from height		Traffic accident		Other Blunt		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Isolated Cardiac injury	133	95.0	18	58.1	1	20.0	0	0.0	5	100.0	157	85.8
Combined (Cardiac injury and Others)	7	5.0	13	41.9	4	80.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	26	14.2
Total	140	100.0	31	100.0	5	100.0	2	100.0	5	100.0	183	100.0

Adjusted $\chi^2=48.2$

$P < 0.001$

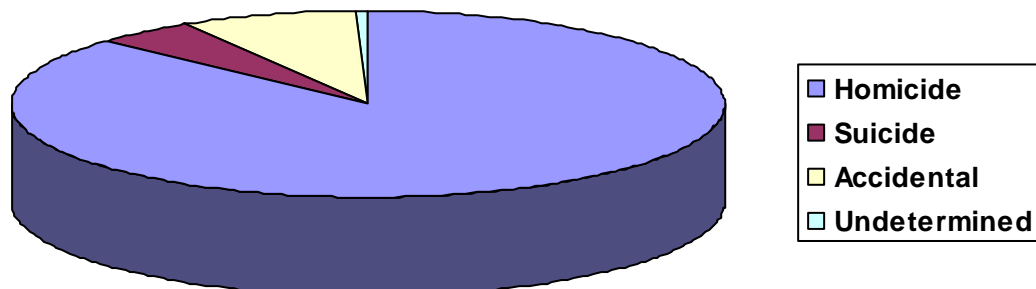


This table and figure show higher prevalence of isolated cardiac injury as a primary cause of death in stabbing, firearm and other blunt injury and as a contributing cause of death in traffic accident and fall from height among the studied group. The difference was found to be statistically significant.

Table (21): Distribution of the studied group according to the manner of deaths.

Manner of death	No.	%
Homicide	159	86.9
Suicide	8	4.4
Accidental	15	8.2
Undetermined	1	0.5
Total	183	100.0

Fig (16): Distribution of the studied group according to the manner of deaths.



This table and figure show higher prevalence of homicidal deaths in cardiac injuries among the studied group followed by accidental deaths and lastly suicidal deaths. It also shows low number and percentage of suicidal cases as it represents only 8(4.4%) of total cases.

Table (22): Distribution of the studied group according to manner of death and age of the victims.

Manner \ Age	\bar{x} (mean age)	\pmSD	t	p
-Accidental =15	37.7	14.9	$t_1=0.65$	>0.05
- Suicide =8	43.8	24.2	$t_2=2.37$	<0.05
- Homicide = 159	28.3	12.3	$t_3=5.9$	<0.001
-Undetermined =1	15	0		
-All cases =183	29.7	13.7		

This table shows low mean age of the victims among the studied group (29.7 ± 13.7). It also shows statistically significant relation between the mean age of the victims and the manner of death in suicidal and homicidal cases.

Table (23): Distribution of the studied group according to manner of death and wounded chamber.

Manner of death \ Wounded chamber	Accidental		Suicidal		Homicidal		Undetermined		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
All the cardiac chambers	2	13.3	1	12.5	9	5.7	0	0.00	12	6.6
Rt ventricle	2	13.3	1	12.5	56	35.2	1	100.0	60	32.8
Lt ventricle	6	40.0	3	37.5	72	45.9	0	0.0	82	44.8
Rt ventricle+Lt ventricle	2	13.3	2	25.0	13	8.2	0	0.0	17	9.3
Rt atrium	2	13.3	1	12.5	4	2.6	0	0.0	7	3.8
Lt atrium	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.2	0	0.0	2	1.1
Rt atrium+ Lt atrium	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.2	0	0.0	2	1.1
Rt atrium+ Rt ventricle	1	6.7	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0.5
Total	15	100.0	8	100.0	159	100.0	1	0.0	183	100.0

Adjusted $\chi^2=27.18$

$P > 0.05$

This table shows that homicidal cases are commonly associated with multiple chamber injury. It also shows that the left ventricle was the most wounded chamber. The difference between the wounded chambers

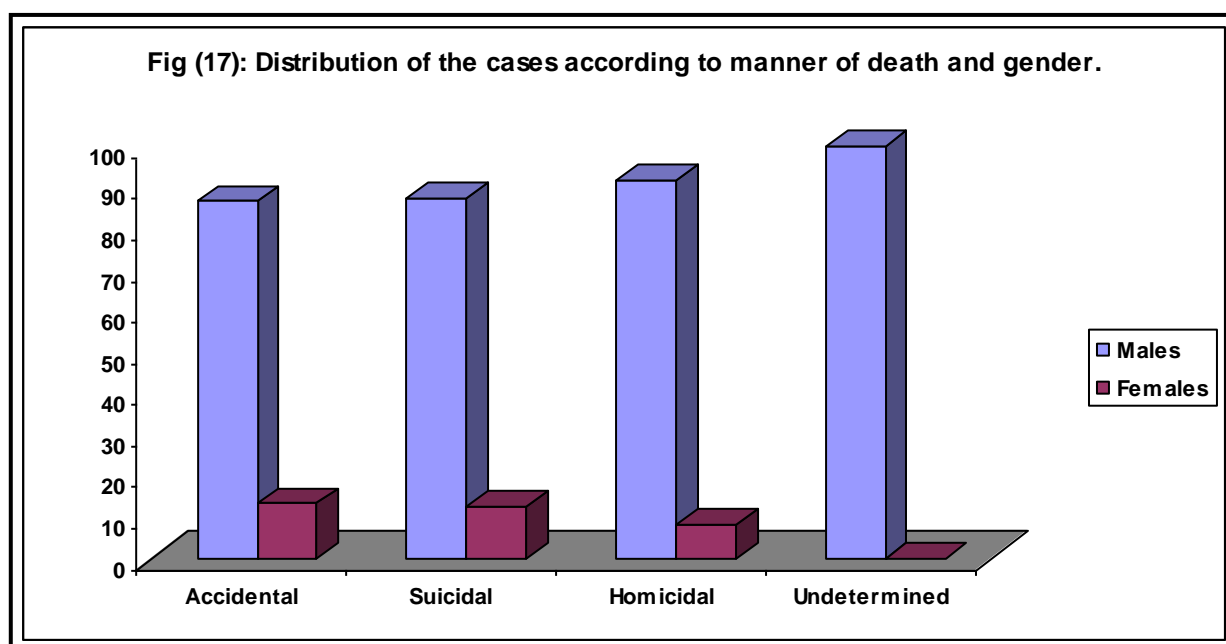
in relation to the manner of death was found to be statistically insignificant.

Table (24): Distribution of the cases according to manner of death and gender.

Manner of death gender	Accidental		Suicidal		Homicidal		Undetermined		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Males	13	86.7	7	87.5	146	91.8	1	100.0	167	91.3
Females	2	13.3	1	12.5	13	8.2	0	0.0	16	8.7
Total	15	100.0	8	100.0	159	100.0	1	100.0	18.3	100.0

Adjusted $\chi^2=0.69$

$P > 0.05$



This table and figure clearly illustrate higher number and percentage of homicidal cases and lower number and percentage of suicidal cases in relation to both gender among the studied group with statistically insignificant higher prevalence of males in relation to the manner of death.

Table (25): Distribution of the studied group according to manner of death and place of death.

Manner of death Place of death	Accidental		Suicidal		Homicidal		Undetermined		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
At scene	8	53.3	7	87.5	102	64.1	1	100.0	118	64.5
At hospital	5	33.4	1	12.5	37	23.3	0	0.0	43	23.5
During transport	2	13.3	0	0.0	20	12.6	0	0.0	22	12.0
Total	15	100.0	8	100.0	159	100.0	1	100.0	183	100.0

Adjusted $\chi^2=3.65$

$P > 0.05$

This table shows that most of the victims die at scene. No statistically significant difference was found between the manners of death in relation to place of death.

Table (26): Distribution of the studied group according to the causative agent and gender.

Gender Causative Agent	Male		Female		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sharp edged weapon.						
• Knife	123	73.7	15	93.7	138	75.5
• Dagger	2	1.2	0	0.0	2	1.1
Firearm						
• Rifled weapon	24	14.4	0	0.0	24	13.1
• Non-rifled weapon	7	4.2	0	0.0	7	3.8
Fall from height						
• Striking the ground	4	2.4	1	6.3	5	2.7
Motor vehicle accident	2	1.2	0	0.0	2	1.1
Wooden Stick	5	2.9	0	0.0	5	2.7
Total	167	100.0	16	100.0	183	100.0

Adjusted $\chi^2=5.4$

$P > 0.05$

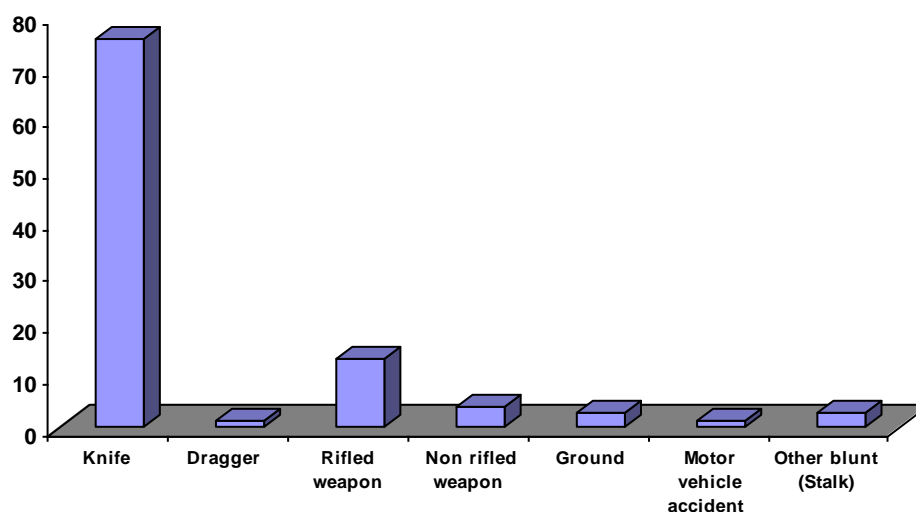
This table shows the prevalence of knife as a causative agent of cardiac injuries in both gender and firearm (rifled and non rifled weapon)

in males only. The difference between males and females in relation to the causative were found to be statistically insignificant.

Table (27): Number and percentage of each causative agent among studied group.

Causative agent(impalement)	No.	%
Pointed sharp edged weapon.		
• Knife	138	75.5
• Dagger	2	1.1
Firearm		
• Rifled weapon	24	13.1
• Non rifled weapon	7	3.8
Fall from height		
• Ground	5	2.7
Motor vehicle accident	2	1.1
Wooden Stick	5	2.7
Total	183	100.0

Fig (18): Number and percentage of each causative agent among studied group.



This table and figure illustrate that the knife was the most used weapon (causative agent) among the studied group followed by rifled weapon.

Table (28): Distribution of the studied group according to the causative agent and the manner of death.

Manner of death Causative agent	Suicide		Homicide		Accidental		Un determined		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Pointed Sharp edged weapon.										
• Knife	3	37.5	128	80.5	6	40.0	1	100.0	138	75.5
• Dagger	0	0.0	2	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.1
Firearm										
• Rifled weapon	1	12.5	19	11.9	4	26.5	0	0.0	24	13.1
• Non-Rifled weapon	0	0.0	5	3.1	2	13.4	0	0.0	7	3.8
Fall from height striking the ground	4	50.0	0	0.0	1	6.7	0	0.0	5	2.7
Motor vehicle accident	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	13.4	0	0.0	2	1.1
Wooden Stick blunt	0	0.0	5	3.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	2.7
Total	8	100.0	159	100.0	15	100.0	1	100.0	183	100.0

Adjusted $\chi^2=105.22$

$P<0.001$

This table shows that knife was the most used weapon in relation to the manner of death except in suicidal cases the fall from height was the prevalent. it also illustrate that rifled weapon was prevalent than non rifled in relation to the manner of death. These differences were found to be statistically significant.

Table (29): Distribution of the studied group according to the causative agent and place of death

Place of death Causative agent	At scene		At hospital		During transportation		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Pointed Sharp edged weapon								
• Knife	84	71.2	37	86.1	17	77.3	138	75.5
• Dagger	1	0.8	1	2.3	0	0.0	2	1.1
Firearm								
• Rifled weapon	20	16.9	3	7.0	1	4.5	24	13.1
• Non-rifled weapon	3	2.6	1	2.3	3	13.7	7	3.8
Fall from height Striking ground	4	3.4	1	2.3	0	0.0	5	2.7
Traffic motor vehicle	2	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.1
Wooden Stick	4	3.4	0	0.0	1	4.5	5	2.7
Total	118	100.0	43	100.0	22	100.0	183	100.0

Adjusted $\chi^2=15.47$

$P > 0.05$

This table shows that firearm injury wheather by rifled or non-rifled weapons, falling from hieght, motor vehicle accident and blunt trauma by stalk had higher mortality rate than stabbing. The difference was found to be statistically insignificant.

Table (30): Distribution of the studied group according to the causative agent and wounded chamber.

Wounded Chamber Causative agent	Rt atrium		Rt ventricle		Lt atrium		Lt ventricle		Rt atrium & Lt atrium		Rt Atrium & Rt Ventricle		Rt ventricle & Lt ventricle		All the cardiac chambers		Total	
	No	%	No.	%	No	%	No.	%	No	%	No	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Pointed Sharp edged weapon																		
• Knife	4	57.1	52	86.6	1	50.0	71	86.6	1	50.0	0	0.0	9	52.8	0	0.0	138	75.5
• Dagger	0	0.0	1	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.9	0	0.0	2	1.1
Firearm																		
• Rifled weapon	1	14.3	2	3.4	1	50.0	8	9.8	1	50.0	1	100.0	4	23.6	6	50.0	24	13.1
• Non-rifled weapon	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.9	4	33.4	7	3.8
Fall from height Striking ground	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	11.8	1	8.3	5	2.7
Motor vehiclaccident	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.3	2	1.1
Wooden Stick	0	0.0	5	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	2.7
Total	7	100.0	60	100.0	2	100.0	82	100.0	2	100.0	1	100.0	17	100.0	12	100.0	183	

This table illustrates the Distribution of the studied group according to the causative agent and wounded chamber. It show that firearm whether rifled or non-rifled is common to be associated with multiple chamber injury. It also show that sharp edged weapon whether knife or dragger is common to poduce single chamber injury with prevalence of left ventricle injury in the injury with a knife.

Table (31): Distribution of the study group according to wounded chamber and place of death.

Wounded chamber Place of death	All Cardiac chamber.		Rt. Vent.		Let Vent.		Rt+Lt vent		Rt atrium		Lt atrium		Rt+Lt atrium		Rt vent Rt atrium		Total	
	No	%	No.	%	No	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
At scence	8	66.7	42	70.0	48	58.5	12	70.6	5	71.4	2	100.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	118	64.5
At hospital	1	8.3	10	16.7	27	32.9	4	23.5	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	43	23.5
During transportation	3	25.0	8	13.3	7	8.6	1	5.9	1	14.3	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	100.0	22	12.0
Total	12	100.0	60	100.0	82	100.0	17	100.0	7	100	2	100.0	2	100.0	1	100.0	183	1000

$$\text{Adjusted } x^2 = 21.13$$

$$P > 0.05$$

This table shows that the atria has prehospital mortality rate more than the ventricles and also show that right ventricle has prehospital mortality rate more than the left ventricle. The differences in place of death between single and multiple chamber injuries were statistically insignificant.

Table (32): Number and percentage of each scene of crime among the Studied group.

Scene of crime	No.	%
Indoor		
*Own house	32	17.5
*Others	18	9.7
Outdoor		
*Street	102	55.7
*Cars	3	1.6
*Garage	5	2.9
*Others	23	12.6
Total	183	100.0

This table show high prevalence number of deaths that occurs outdoors especially on the street compared to the indoors.

Table (33): Distribution of the study group according to the manner of death and province.

Province \ Manner	Homicide		Suicide		Accidental		Un-determined		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No.	%	No.	%
1- Bolak	14	8.9	1	12.5	2	13.0	0	0.0	17	9.3
2-Giza& Al-harm	9	5.7	0	0.0	3	20.0	0	0.0	12	6.6
3- Nasr city	3	1.9	0	0.0	1	6.7	0	0.0	4	2.2
4-Shebeen ElKnater	2	1.2	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.65
5- El Nozha	7	4.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	3.8
6-Darb Ahmer & Sharabia	5	3.1	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	3.3
7- Tokh	3	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
8- Shobra El-khima	8	5.0	0	0.0	1	6.7	0	0.0	9	4.9
9- Knater Khireia	5	3.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	2.7
10- Al Ayat	3	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
11- El Khanka	11	6.9	0	0.0	1	6.7	0	0.0	12	6.6
12- Masr El-kadima	4	2.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	2.2
13- El-doky	2	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.1
14- El-Matareia	10	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	5.5
15- Ain- Shams	13	8.2	0	0.0	1	6.7	0	0.0	14	7.6
16- El-Maady	2	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.1
17- Banha	3	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
18- Embaba	9	5.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	4.9
19- Elzyton	3	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
20- Kafr Shokr	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6
21- El-Waily	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6
22- East Cairo	7	4.4	1	12.5	1	6.7	0	0.0	9	4.9
23- El-Zaher	1	0.6	0	0.0	1	6.7	0	0.0	2	1.1
24- Azbakeya	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6
25- Kalyoub	3	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
26- Rod Elfarage	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6
27-SouthCairo	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.7	0	0.0	1	0.6

Province \ Manner	Homicide		Suicide		Accidental		Un-determined		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No.	%	No.	%
28- El-Gamalia	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6
29- El-Salam	2	1.2	1	12.5	1	6.7	0	0.0	4	2.2
30- El-Sahel	2	1.3	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
31- Amn-Dawla	3	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
32- El Khalifa	1	0.6	0	0.0	1	6.7	0	0.0	2	1.1
33- Elsida Zienab	2	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.1
34- El-Suize Madany	7	4.4	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	4.4
35-NorthCairo	4	2.6	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	100.0	6	3.2
36- Helwan	3	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
37- Mokhtalita	3	1.9	0	0.0	1	6.7	0	0.0	4	2.2
Total cases	159	100	8	100	15	100	1	100	183	100

This table shows prevalence of homicidal cases as a manner of death among the studied group throughout all the year of the study in relation to the province.

Table (34): Distribution of the study group according to Cause of injury and province.

Cause of injury province	Stabbing		Shooting		Fall from height		Traffic accident		Other blunt		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1- Bolak	16	11.5	1	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	9.3
2-Giza& Al-harm	10	7.3	1	3.2	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	12	6.6
3- Nasr city	2	1.4	1	3.2	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	2.2
4- Shebeen El-Knater	2	1.4	1	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.65
5- El Nozha	6	4.3	1	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	3.8
6-Darb Ahmer& Sharabia	4	2.8	1	3.2	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	3.3
7- Tokh	3	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
8- Shobra El-khima	8	5.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	9	4.9
9- Knater Khireia	4	2.8	1	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	2.7
10- Al Ayat	2	1.4	1	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
11- El Khanka	8	5.7	4	12.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	6.6
12- Masr El-kadima	2	1.4	1	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	4	2.2
13- El-doky	1	0.7	1	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.1
14- El-Matareia	10	7.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	5.5
15- Ain- Shams	12	8.7	2	6.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	7.6
16- El-Maadiy	1	0.7	1	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.1
17- Banha	3	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
18- Embaba	7	5.00	1	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	9	4.9
19- Elzyton	3	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
20- Kafr Shokr	0	0.0	1	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6
21- El-Waily	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6
22- EastCairo	6	4.3	2	6.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	9	4.9
23- El-Zaher	1	0.7	1	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.1
24- Azbakeya	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6
25- Kalyoub	3	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
26- Rod Elfarage	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6
27- SouthCairo	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6

Cause of injury province	Stabbing		Shooting		Fall from height		Traffic accident		Other blunt		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
28- El-Gamalia	0	0.0	1	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6
29- El-Salam	2	1.4	1	3.2	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	2.2
30- El-Sahel	2	1.4	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
31- Amn-Dawla	0	0.0	3	9.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
32- El Khalifa	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2	1.1
33- Elsida Zienab	2	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.1
34- El-Suize Madany	6	4.3	2	6.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	4.4
35-North Cairo	4	2.8	1	3.2	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	3.2
36- Helwan	3	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
37- Mokhtalita	2	1.4	1	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	4	2.2
Total cases	140	100	31	100	5	100	2	100	5	100	183	100

This table shows the distribution of the studied group according to the cause of injury and province throughout all the years of the study. It illustrate the prevalence of stabbing as a cause of injury except for Amn-dwala the firearm was the most and only cause of injury.

Table (35): Distribution of the study group according to causative agent (impalement) and province.

Causative agent Province	Knife		Dagger		Rifled weapon		Non- rifled weapon		Fall from height striking the ground		Motor vehicle accident		Stalk		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1- Bolak	16	11.6	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	9.3
2-Giza& Al-harm	10	7.3	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	12	6.6
3- Nasr city	2	1.4	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	14.3	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	2.2
4-Shebeen El-Knater	2	1.4	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.65
5- El Nozha	6	4.3	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	3.8
6-Darb Ahmer& Sharabia	4	2.8	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	3.3
7- Tokh	3	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
8- Shobra El-khima	8	5.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	9	4.9
9- Knater Khireia	4	2.8	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	2.7
10- Al Ayat	2	1.4	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
11- El Khanka	7	5.1	1	50.0	3	12.6	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	6.6
12-Masr El-kadima	2	1.4	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	4	2.2
13- El-doky	1	0.7	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.1
14- El-Matareia	10	7.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	5.5
15- Ain- Shams	12	8.8	0	0.0	1	4.2	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	7.6
16- El-Maadiy	1	0.7	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.1
17- Banha	3	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
18- Embaba	7	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	9	4.9
19- Elzyton	3	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
20- Kafr Shokr	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6
21- El-Waily	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6
22- EastCairo	6	4.4	0	0.0	1	4.2	1	14.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	9	4.9
23- El-Zaher	1	0.7	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.1
24- Azbakeya	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6
25- Kalyoub	2	1.4	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
26- Rod Elfarage	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6
27- SouthCairo	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6
28- El-Gamalia	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.6
29- El-Salam	2	1.4	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	2.2
30- El-Sahel	2	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
31- Amn-Dawla	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	12.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
32- El Khalifa	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2	1.1
33- Elsida Zienab	2	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.1

Causative agent Province	Knife		Dagger		Rifled weapon		Non- rifled weapon		Fall from height striking the ground		Motor vehicle accident		Stalk		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
34- El-Suize Madany	6	4.4	0	0.0	2	8.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	4.4
35-North Cairo	4	2.8	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	3.2
36- Helwan	3	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
37- Mokhtalita	2	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	4	2.2
Total cases	138	100.0	2	100.0	24	100.0	7	100.0	5	100.0	2	100.0	5	100.0	183	100.0

This table shows the distribution of the studied group according to the causative agent (impalement) and resident through all the years of the study, it clearly illustrates the prevalence of knife as a causative agent among the studied group.