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The total number of all cardiac diseases was 47 cases , out of them 35 cases had rheumatic heart disease , while the rest had congenital heart diseases.

Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease still form a major health problem in Egypt . The importance of this disease is due to the fact that it produces chronic heart lesions leading to disability and high mortality among school children.

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