

Table 3. Frequency of acquired infections before and during COVID-19 pandemic by profession

Professional category	n (%)	Time	Acquired infections n (%)	No. n (%)	Incidence rate	RR	95% CI
Nurses	826 (49.80)	Before pandemic	24 (2.9)	802 (97.1)	4.11%	2.40	(1.15–4.98)
		During pandemic	10 (1.2)	816 (98.8)			
Physicians	544 (32.80)	Before pandemic	13 (2.4)	531 (97.6)	2.94%	4.33	(1.24–15.12)
		During pandemic	3 (0.6)	541 (99.4)			
Housekeepers	170 (10.20)	Before pandemic	11 (6.0)	159 (93.1)	10.600%	1.57	(0.62–3.95)
		During pandemic	7 (4.1)	163 (95.9)			
Technicians	120 (7.20)	Before pandemic	3 (2.5)	117 (97.5)	3.33%	3.0	(0.31–28.43)
		During pandemic	1 (0.8)	119 (99.2)			

CI = confidence interval; RR = relative risk