

8.0 LIMITATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This was a retrospective study. Therefore, the documentation in the case notes were not standardised and some data were missing or incomplete. This could lead to under reporting and bias in the study. The study sample was relatively small compared to other studies.

To ensure more reliable and accurate data, a prospective study with larger sample size, longer duration and a longer follow-up is recommended. A mechanism which allows a continuous data collection through a prospective database either at an international or a national level would be beneficial.