Great March of Return
3 years after
Trauma care: long-term needs for survivors of violence

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• 35,311 total injuries and over 6,850 lower limb injuries

• 136 immediate amputations (ICRC Data), + 19 later amputations
Ahli Arab Hospital GMR patients

• INPATIENT DEPARTMENT
  • Total trauma of GMR trauma patients treated: 517
  • Total number of surgical procedures for GMR trauma patients: 753

• OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT
  • 698 patients
  • 4517 outpatient dept visits

• 753 Limb reconstruction operations
Al Awda Hospital
MSF Belgium

- Total (2018-18 to 2021-08): 1056 Admissions MSF
- 1632 Admissions IPD
- 1819 Interventions OT
- 20869 Sessions OPD
- 15918 Sessions PHY
- 1462 Consultations MHPS
Osteomyelitis treatment unit & Bone sampling support

• 2793 cases since 2018
• 275 remain under follow
• 4 OPDs across the Gaza Strip and 23 bed IPD at Nasser hospital.

• The GMR legacy is an ongoing complex need for patient-centred, multidisciplinary care, including specialised rehabilitation, psychosocial support and reconstructive surgery with a years-long risk for development of osteomyelitis
MAP UK

• 396 patients LR – GMR registered
• 19 patients LR – GMR discharged

• 5 LR operations / month pre GMR
• 19 LR operations / month post GMR

• Project widened to reach
  • 3 Orthopaedic Doctors and
  • 7 Orthopaedic Residents (3 Shifa and 4 EGH)
• Nurses, physiotherapists and radiologists targeted
• Multidisciplinary team
LRU, Nasser Medical Complex
Gaza Ministry of Health - WHO

• 238 LR operations
• 1249 patients screened

Multidisciplinary approach
• 2399 physiotherapy sessions
• 5951 psychotherapy sessions

• Working together with
  • MAP UK
  • MSF Bg
  • MSF Fr
  • PUI
  • UNDP
  • Ahli Arab Hospital
According to the Health Cluster more than 500 patients are awaiting their elective operations.

COVID-19 additional backlog.

Overall GMR impact:
321 deaths
35,311 injured
155 amputation
113,000 required targeted Humanitarian Assistance
Thank you!

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