

# Patient caring by wound managing on Hospital Fernando Fonseca



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## Objectives

Magnitude of a wound multidisciplinary team effort on prevalence and incidence of wound reduction.

## Metodology

We have decided to use a data base to measure the outcome of our work. The mentioned database was a modified and adapted Waterlow Scale which we used to make a retrospective descriptive six-month survey starting in October 2007. Our sample population consisted of the entire admitted patient on Hospital Fernando Fonseca during the study period. Hospital Fernando Fonseca is a Public General Hospital within the National Health System Hospital Network. This health unit serves a population of about 750.000 individuals and has approximately 785 inpatients beds with a mean occupational rate of approximately 77,7%.

Data were gathered in the Microsoft Excel 9.0.

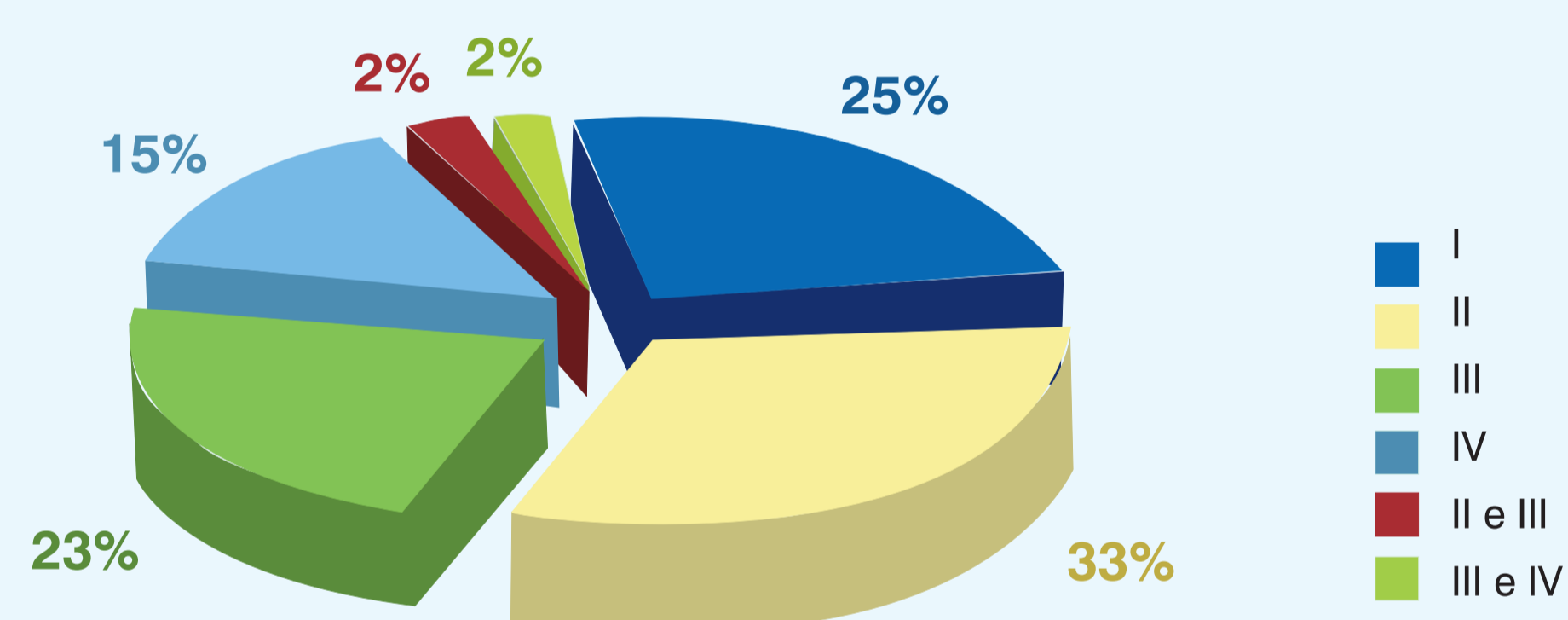
## Results

**Incidence: 0,47% per month**

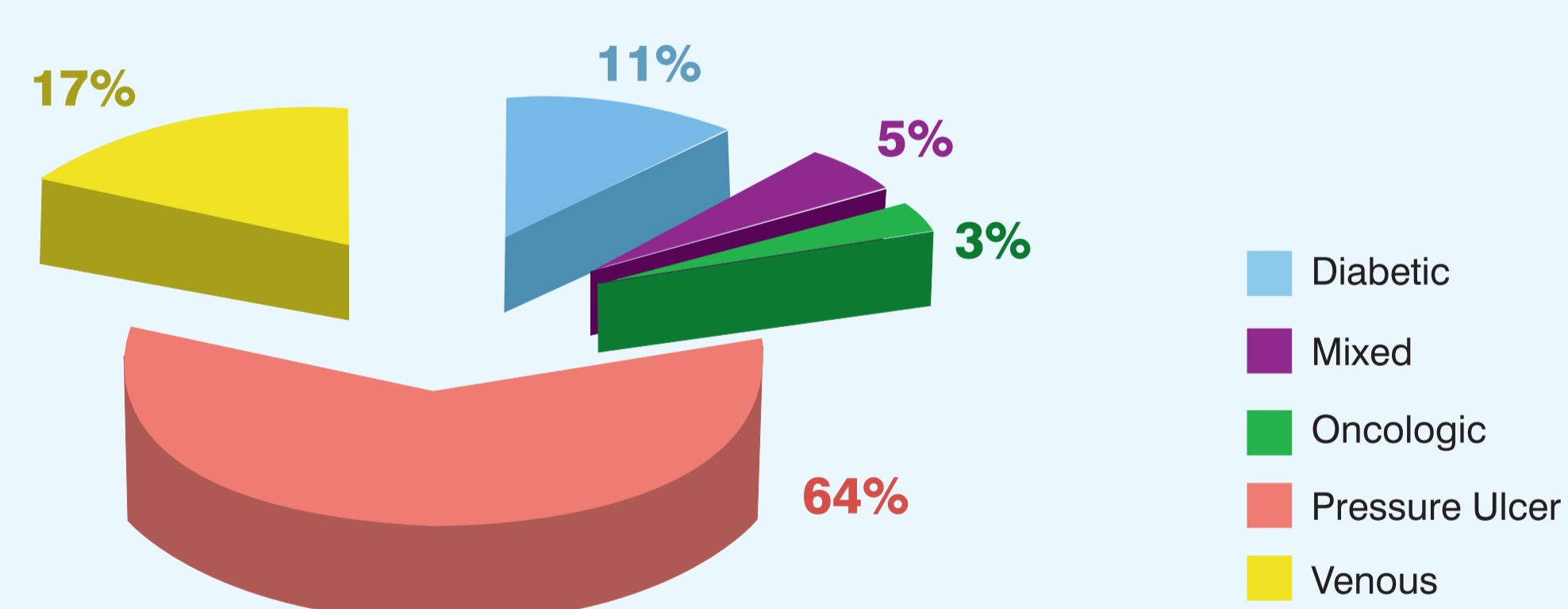
**Prevalence: 3,02% per month**

## HFF Wound Characterization

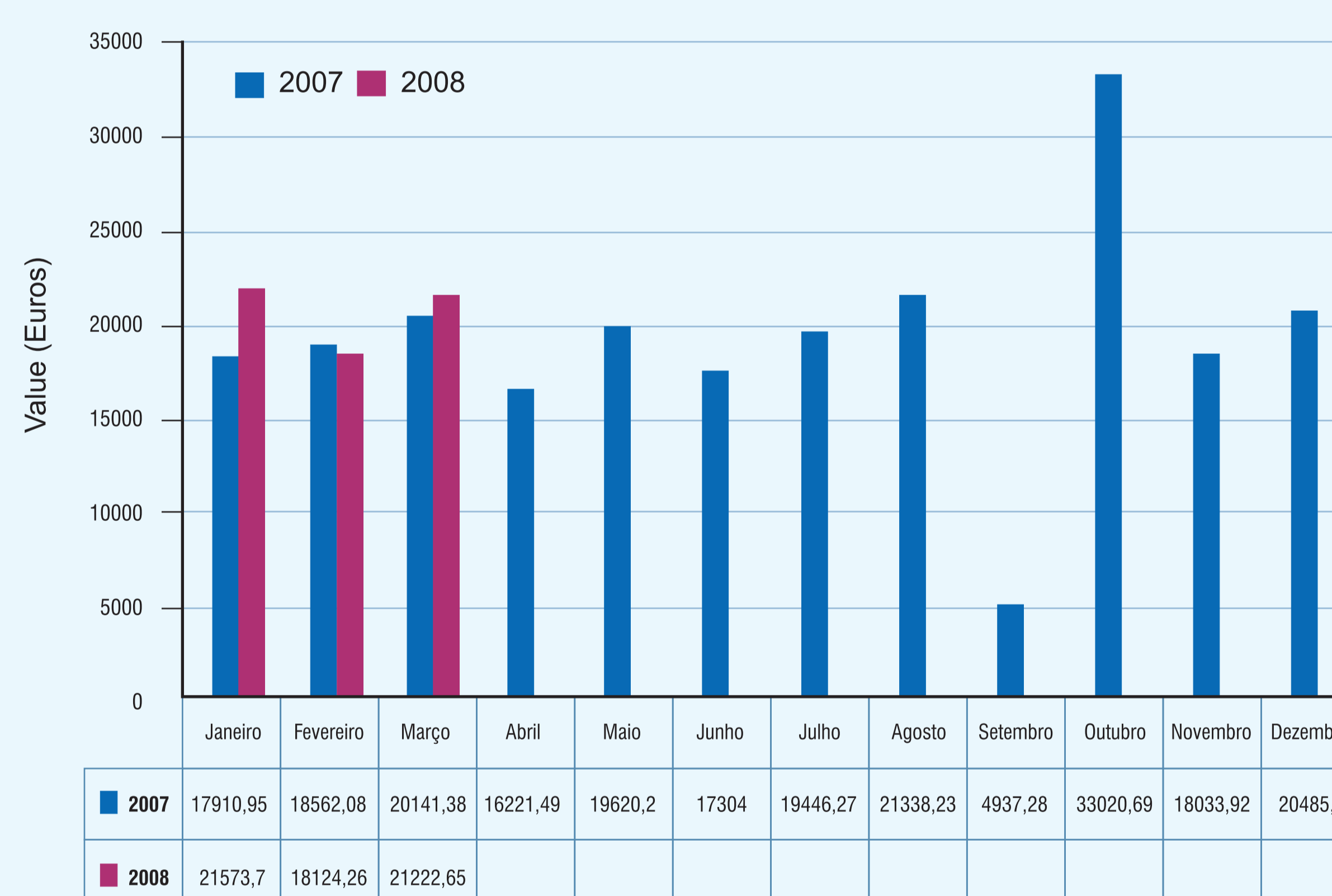
Wounds Stages in HFF



Type of wounds in HFF



Consumption In Euros Of Wound Management Products In HFF



## Wound Multidisciplinary Team Subgroups:

- **Documentation** – analyzes, validates and reformulates all documentation.
- **Formation** – Responsible for formation in prevention and treatment of wound.
- **Wound management products** - Guidelines on the use of wound management products available
- **Guidelines** – Procedures implementation
- **Investigation** – Promotes scientific investigation in wound management

→ Improvements in patient and their family life quality

→ Management standardization in treatment and prevention of wound caring

→ Wound management products and health personal cost reduction

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