

1. Medical Statistics

Week	O/P Attendance	Admissions	Referral	Mortality
1	64	9	1	
2	57	18		
3	61	16		
4	66	20		
Total	248	63	1	

Story about Measles outbreak and how BCH has helped to mitigate the Measles.

In the event of putting Ebola virus behind our back another common virus (**Measles Virus**) broke out very harshly claiming lives of children in our communities.

In the first week of April this year, there were three (3) cases initially line listed and all of them presented with mild conditions such as cough, running nose, generalized fine rashes but, were feeding well and active. Since the conditions were non complicated they were treated at the OPD and later sent home to continue their treatments since there were other children in the same household who were already infected.

In the second week there were four (4) cases now screened and they all presented with severe complications ranging from respiratory distress, febrile convulsion and heavy eye discharges. They were all isolated and put on Oxygen therapy. Unfortunately, the younger child died because her condition was further complicated due to herbal intoxication from earlier treatment by medicine man in village.

Overall, twelve (12) cases were hospitalized in the new isolation room, two (2) deaths were incurred due to late arrival and the use of dangerous traditional medicines prior to visit.

The pictures show some of the survivors after conservative and intensive treatments.



