

March 2014: Facts and Figures

In March 2014 there were again huge activities saving thousands of lives and preventing hundreds of children from being handicapped all life long. All treatment for all is free. Most families are poor.

59 698 sick children were treated in the outpatient stations.

9110 severely sick children had to be admitted for hospitalization

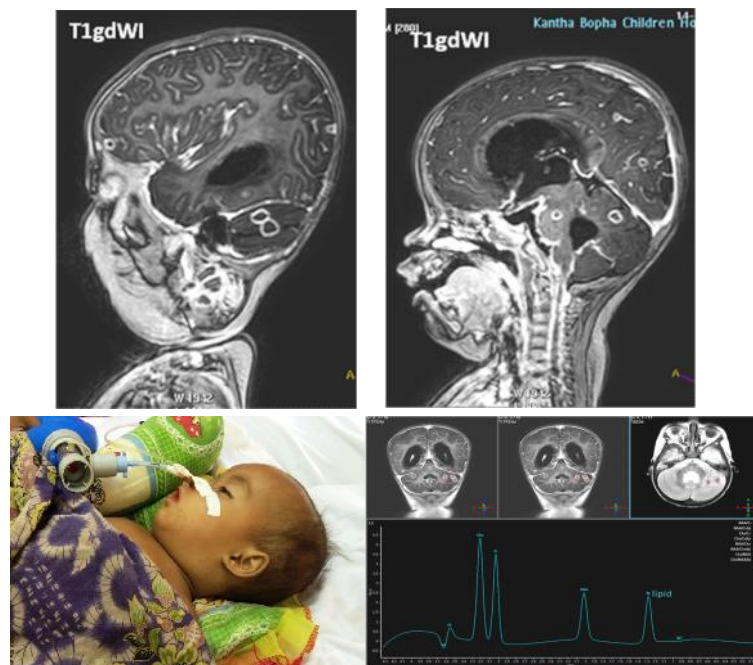
1458 surgical operations

23 heart operations and 7 invasive heart catheters

30 719 vaccinations against the Japanese Encephalitis (JEV)

1554 deliveries in our maternity

Tuberculosis is still the huge problem. In March 2014 there were 50% more extra pulmonary Tuberculosis cases than in March 2013. Below an one-year old child with Brain Tuberculoma, Tuberculosis Meningitis and Cerebritis, all shown by the MRI. The Diagnosis Tuberculosis is proved by the MR Spectroscopy of the Metabolites (high peak of Lipid) and the presence of the germ in the spinal fluid by molecular biology (GenExpert).



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