

# The Impact of Using the Information Technology on the Quality of Health Services in the Hospitals of Private Sector

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Abstract - Information technology and the quality of health services in the hospitals acquired the attention of the hospitals in the private sector, due to the positive impact on improving the levels of health services provided in the hospitals of the private sector. This study aims to explore the impact of information technology on the quality of health services in the hospital's staff perspective, that by exploring the availability of information technology in hospital under study, exploring the relationship of information technology with quality dimensions of health services in the hospital under study, and explore the impact of information technology on each dimension of quality health services in the hospital under study. This study was to answer the question of: The impact of information technology on the quality of health services in the hospitals of private sector by proposing a model represents the use of information technology and the quality of health services. The model was tested by using survey data collected from (64) employees. Correlation and Regression analysis show the importance of information technology in improving the quality of health services. The results show that there is a strong relationship and a positive impact of information technology on the quality of health services.

Key Words: Information Technology, Quality of Health Service

## **1.INTRODUCTION**

All organizations have seen rapid developments of information technology (IT) that changed the world in which we live. Organizations trying to take maximum possible advantage, one of these organizations are hospitals, where one of the important and active organizations in the community through its role in the provision of health services to the beneficiaries to keep them safe and to increase their ability to construction and development. So, Information technologies have changed the face of the world we live in. Mishra et al. (2013) Technology can be defined as the application of scientific knowledge to design contrivance and service solutions. Two widely applicable technologies have mesmerized our lives these are - Information Technology and Communication Technology. Information Technology is a branch of engineering that deals with the use of computers and telecommunications to retrieve, store, and transmit information. Communication Technology is a method of meaningful exchange of information among people. Emergence of Internet has boosted the use of this technology and now this has become an imitable source of healthcare services. Hospitals have focused on quality because it has become important and necessary concept in the delivery of health services, so the hospitals became employ information technology to upgrade the services they provide. It should be noted that the rapid development of the IT has led to miscellaneous changes (new organizational tools, changes in management practices), which resulted in internal and external transformations in health institutions. Health care institutions are facing various challenges as an outcome of the IT development, including innovative thinking, collaboration and the need for authorities to foster synergy in health care institutions.

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The research aims to check the availability of information technology in the hospitals under study, know the extent of the use of information technology in hospitals under study, know the nature of the relationship between information technology and the quality of health services in hospitals under study. And know of the impact of information technology on the quality of health services in hospitals under study. This study is a practical application to activate the use of information technology and invest them better, which increases the organization's ability to provide services to the largest number of beneficiaries with high quality, less time, and less cost.

## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW:

- I.) The Application of Information Technology Requirements: The application of information technology in different organizations need to many of the basic requirements necessary to make the information to operate efficiently and effectively technology, thus obtaining the positive benefits of their use. (Hussein, 2010, pp. 330-331) stated that there are different requirements must be provided when the information technology applied in the organizations in order to achieve the success of the organization, these requirements are: Technical Requirements, Economic Requirements, Social Requirements, Administrative Requirements, and other requirements.
- II.) The Importance of Information Technology: (Chechen, 2004, p. 19) explained that the importance of information technology, including the following: A. Help organizations in obtaining needed information to perform their work properly and distinctive. B. Help organizations in finding new jobs. C. It is a fundamental basis, which the organizations build its competitive advantage because the technology play an active role to the success these organizations. D. Change the way the organizations operate and reshape their products and services.
- III.) The President of the American Society for Consumer Protection and Promotion of Health Care stated that the quality of health services determined by the following three points: - Ensure mirroring use of health services. Correction increases and the extremes in the presentation of health care. - Reduce health care errors. (Claire, 2001) stated that the concept of quality in health organizations seeks to satisfy the patient and provide better services to customers (patients), which is the continuous development of medical, hospitality and administrative processes through the reviewing and analyzing it, and searching for ways and means to



increase performance and reduce the time to complete by cutting out all the tasks and functions that are useless and unnecessary for the client and the administrative process, so as to reduce the cost and raise the quality level of the beneficiaries in all stages of the process to develop the requirements and needs of the customer (patient).

## 3. RESEARCH MODEL AND HYPOTHESES:

In light of problem and objectives of the study, the researcher presents the following model, which reflects the independent variable information technology. It also reflects the dependent variable quality (Quality of Health Services, Quality of Hospitality Services, Quality of Administrative Services).





### 3.1 Scale of the study model:

Model's scale consists of (6) paragraphs to indicate the general characteristics of respondents, (6) paragraphs to indicate the availability of information technology, (14) paragraphs to indicate the quality of health services in the hospitals surveyed. **3.2 Study's Hypotheses:** 

- The first main hypothesis H1: There is no correlation between information technology and the quality of health services in hospitals under study at the level of significance ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ) from the staff perspective.
- The second main hypothesis H2: There is no statistically significant impact study at the level of significance ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ) for the use of information technology on the quality of health services in the hospitals under the from the staff perspective.
- Methods of Data Collection:

The secondary data: by reviewing the research, articles, books, and literatures related to the study, both available in the university's libraries or through access to Web sites, to clarify the basic concepts and the various dimensions of the subject of this study. The primary data, where the study conducted on to clarify the phenomenon throughout the collection of data as follows: interviews: structured interviews with some of the managers, assistant managers, employees to complete and clarify the study's variables addressed by the study, and to enhance the information that can be accessed, as well as to find out the relationship between information technology and the quality of health services in the hospital surveyed. Questionnaire was designed and contained general information about the employees, it also includes an independent variable information technology, and the dependent variable is the quality of health services, to collect the raw data from management of hospital surveyed.

No.	Dimensions of the Study	Number of Paragraphs	Alpha Values
1	Information	6	82.5%
	Technology		
Independent Variable		6	82.5%
2	Quality of Health	14	83.1%
	Services		
Dependent Variable		14	83.1%
Total	(Model)	20	82.8%

Table (1): Internal consistency coefficient of the different paragraphs of the measurement tool

Likert Scale was used, and the weights assigned for approval are: (5) Strong Agree (4) Agree (3) Neutral (2) Disagree (1) Strong Disagree. Where the study relied on specific criteria in the interpretation of the degree of approval depending on the values of the arithmetic average. The measurement had been tested in two phases: First stage is testing the validity measurement tool: through presentation of the questionnaire to a group of specialists in the field of information technology and business administration, were made the necessary adjustments, and then were presented to a group of arbitrators of specialists from academics and professionals, in order to make sure of the questionnaire validity, where all the notes were introduced into consideration until the appearance of the questionnaire in its final form. The researcher has conducted a preliminary study on four of the surveyed departments, to make sure that the paragraphs contained in the questionnaire is clear and understandable to measure the purpose of the study. Second stage is testing the stability of the measurement tool: internal consistency coefficient though the use (SPSS Version 29.0) was used to extract the internal consistency coefficient of the different paragraphs of the measurement tool to find the total stability coefficient for the questionnaire, which is (82.8%) this percentage considered a strong indicator of the stability of the measurement tool, table (1).

## 4. STATISTICAL METHODS USED:

SPSS version 29.0 was used for the analysis of data collected through the questionnaire devoted to this study, descriptive statistics methods were used (frequency distribution, percentages, arithmetic mean and standard deviation).

Value of the Arithmetic	Verbal Explanation
Mean	
0 - < 1.5	very weak
1.5 - < 2.5	weak
2.5 - < 3.5	Average
3.5 - < 4.5	High
$4.5 \le 5$	very high

Table (2): The verbal values of arithmetic mean

The criteria have been identified to explain the degree of approval, depending on the values of the arithmetic average, as is shown in the above table (2).

Correlation Coefficient	Strength of Answer
0-< 0.3	Weak
0.3- < 0.7	Average
0.7≤1.0	Strong

Table (3): Standard Strength Answer



The inference statistical techniques were used Nonparametric tests / Spearman's correlation coefficient to measure the strength and direction of relations between the independent and the dependent variables. The three criteria adopted for the classification of the relation's strength, are shown in the above table (3). A stepwise regression analysis was used to measure the level of the impact of independent variable on the dependent variable. Multiple regression analysis was used to reach the value of statistical test and the degree of confidence, as well as access to the coefficient of determination to demonstrate the impact of independent variables on the dependent variables.

## **5. ANALYSIS OF RESULTS**

**5.1 Characteristics of the staff sample at the hospital surveyed:** Distribution of the study sample individuals by variables (Gender, Age, Educational level, Experience, Using IT in the Department, Time of using IT, The presence of information technology in the Department, No. of Computers in the Department)

Variable	Level	Number	Percent
Sex	Male:	48	75
	Female:	16	25
Age	Less than 30:	30	47
_	30- less than	26	41
	40:	4	6
	40- less than	4	6
	50:		
	50 and more		
Educational	G. Secondary	14	22
level	and less:	10	16
	Diploma:	34	53
	Bachelor:	6	9
	Postgraduate:		
Experience	1-5 years:	38	59
	6-11 years:	22	35
	12-17 years:	2	3
	18-24 years:	0	0
	24-29 years:	2	3
	30 years and	0	0
	more:		
Using IT in	Yes:	60	93.3
the	No:	4	6.7
Department			
Time of	Most of the	38	59
using IT	time: Mostly:	20	32
	Sometimes:	2	3
	very few:	4	6
Presence	Yes:	62	97
Computer in	No:	2	3
the			
Department			
No. of	Nothing:	0	0
Computers	One:	24	37
in the	Two:	26	41
Departments	Three:	6	9
	Four and more:	8	12

Table (4): Distribution of the study sample individuals by variables

According to the above table (4), gender variable male represents 75% and female 25%. About the age variable, employees aged less than 30 years represented 47% of the study sample, followed by employees aged between 30 to less than 40 years representing 41%, followed by employees aged between 40 to less than 50 years representing 6% and employees aged above 50 years representing 6%. With regard to the educational level variable, the above table that the highest proportion was in favor of staff with a bachelor's degree amounting to 53%, followed by the proportion of employees holding general secondary or less amounting to 22%, then intermediate diploma amounting to 16%, and finally post graduate amounting to 9%. About experience, staff with 5 years or less represented 59%, whereas 35% of the study sample had 6-11 years in experience, 3% of the study sample had 12-17 years in experience, and 3% of the study sample had an experience of 24-29 years. About using IT in the department, 93.3% of employees using IT and 6.7% are not using IT in their departments. About the time of using IT variable, 59% of study sample are using IT most of time, 32% are using IT mostly, 3% are using IT sometimes and finally 6% are using IT very few. The study sample shows that 97% of departments have computers and 3% have not. The study shows that 41% of departments have tow computers for each, 37% of departments have one computer for each, 12% of departments have four computers and more for each, and 9% of departments have three computers for each.

### 5.2 Quality of Health Services:

Number	Paragraph	Arithmetic	Std
		Means	Deviation
1	Hospital shows higher	4.56	.50
	interest in solving the		
	health problems		
2	Provides health	4.69	.46
	service in the hospital		
	for the first time.		
3	The hospital tells	4.38	.86
	patients about the date		
	of the delivery of		
	health service to them.		
4	The hospital's staff	4.72	.45
	provides health		
	service to the patients		
	quickly and without		
	delay.		
5	The hospital's staff	4.66	.64
	shows a clear desire to		
	aid the patients.		
6	The patient feels safe	4.75	.61
	when dealing with		
	medical staff and		
	employees within the		
	hospital.		
7	The hospital's staff	4.37	.65
	gives patients personal		
	attention clearly.		
8	The hospital's staff	4.34	.64
	understands personal		
	needs of patients.		
9	Doctors at the hospital	4.34	.64
	spends an appropriate		

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	amount of time with		
	patients.		
10	The doctor exists in	4.31	.92
	the hospital most of		
	time when requested.		
11	The hospital always	4.63	.48
	provides health		
	services around 24		
	hours.		
12	The doctors and	4.53	.50
	nurses give all the		
	information needed by		
	the patient clearly.		
13	Hospital takes public	4.78	.41
	safety into		
	consideration.		
14	Doctors and the nurses	4.63	.65
	used hand washing		
	technique.		

Table (5):

It was explained that the arithmetic means of quality of health services paragraphs ranged from (4.31 to 4.78), it reflects a high degree of approval, the standard deviation of the different paragraphs demonstrates the severity of answers and that their agreement that the information technology help to improve quality of health services, it ranged between (.41- .92), which means that the most of answers were centered around the middle and not dispersion.

## 5.2 Test Hypotheses:

**H1:** There is no correlation between information technology and the quality of health services in the hospitals under the study at the level of significance ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ) from the staff perspective.

Quality of	Correla	Calcula	Tabu	Statisticall
Health Services	tion Coeffici	ted Value	lated Value	y Significant
Indicators	ent (R)	of (F)	of (F)	of (F)
Hospital shows higher interest in solving the health problems suffered by patients	0.578**	4.78	3.11	Significant
Provides health service in the hospital for the first time.	0.471*	2.71	2.25	Significant
The hospital tells patients about the date of the delivery of health service to them.	0.592**	5.13	3.11	Significant
The hospital's staff provides	0.671**	7.78	3.11	Significant

health service				
to the patients				
without				
delay.				
The	0.371	1.52	1.87	Not
hospital's				Significant
staff shows a				
clear desire to				
aid the				
The patient	0.581**	4.83	3.11	Significant
feels safe			••••	~ -8
when dealing				
with medical				
staff and				
employees				
within the				
The	0 558**	4 31	3 1 1	Significant
hospital's	0.550	т.51	5.11	Significant
staff gives				
patients				
personal				
attention				
clearly.	0.500**	5.10	2.11	<u> </u>
The hospital's	0.592**	5.12	3.11	Significant
nospital s				
understands				
the personal				
needs of				
patients.				
Doctors at the	0.787**	15.46	3.11	Significant
hospital				
spends an				
appropriate amount of				
time with				
patients.				
Doctors	0.812**	18.39	3.11	Significant
exists in the				
hospital most				
of time when				
requested.	0 600**	5 07	2 1 1	Cignificant
always	0.008***	5.87	5.11	Significant
provides				
health				
services				
around 24				
hours.				
Doctors and	0.592**	5.12	3.11	Significant
nurses give				
information				
needed by the				
patient				
clearly.				
Hospital	0.548**	4.07	3.11	Significant
takes public				
safety into				
consideration.				



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Doctors and	0.470*	2.70	2.25	Significant
the nurses				
used hand				
washing				
technique.				
Total Health	0.588**	6.27	3.11	Significant
Services				_
Indicators				

Table (6):

\*\*Correlation is significant at  $\alpha \leq 0.01$ 

\*Correlation is significant at  $\alpha \leq 0.05$ 

Spearman's Correlation Coefficients and the Values of (F) between the Elements of Information Technology and Quality of Health Services.

Table (6) shows the existence of a strong positive correlation of (0.578, 0.592, 0.671, 0.581, 0.558, 0.592, 0.787, 0.812, 0.608, 0.592, 0.548) respectively are statistically significant at the level of importance ( $\alpha = 0.01$ ) between the information technology and the following total quality paragraphs: (solving the health problems suffered by patients, the hospital tells patients about the date of the delivery of health service to them, the hospital's staff provides health service to the patients quickly and without delay, the patient feel safe when dealing with medical staff and employees within the hospital, the hospital's staff gives patients personal attention clearly, the hospital's staff understands the personal needs of patients, doctors at the hospital spends an appropriate amount of time with patients, doctors exists in the hospital most of time when requested, the hospital provides health services at all times around 24 hours, doctors and nurses gives all the information needed by the patient clearly, and hospital takes public safety into consideration) respectively of hospital surveyed. The calculated value of (F) (4.78, 5.13, 7.78, 4.83, 4.31, 5.12, 15.46, 18.39, 5.87, 5.12, 4.07, and 6.27) respectively at the level of significance ( $\alpha = 0.01$ ) and degrees of freedom (6 and 57) are greater than the tabulated value of (F) (3.11), and shows the existence of a strong positive correlation of (0.471 and 0.470) respectively are statistically significant at the level of importance ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ) between the information technology and (health service Provided in the hospital in the right way at the first time and doctors and the nurses used hand washing technique and sterilized with alcohol before the provision of services for patients and beyond) respectively. The calculated value of (F) (2.71 and 2.70) respectively at the level of significance ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ) and degrees of freedom (6 and 57) are greater than the tabulated value of (F) (2.25). All the calculated value of (F) for the preceding total quality paragraphs is greater than the tabulated value of (F) except paragraph (5) of quality of health services (The hospital's staff shows a clear desire to provide assistance to the patients) shows the existence of a strong positive correlation of (0.371) but not statistically significant at the level of importance ( $\alpha = 0.01$  and  $\alpha = 0.05$ ), the calculated value of (F) (1.52) is less than tabulated value of (F)(1.87).

5.2 The second main hypothesis H2: There is no statistically significant impact at the level of significance ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ) for the use of information technology on the quality of health services in the hospitals under the study from the staff perspective.

Quality of Health Services Indicators	Coeffic ient of Determ ination (R <sup>2</sup> )	Calcu lated Value of (F)	Tabu lated Value of (F)	Statisticall y Significant of (F)
Hospital shows higher interest in solving the health problems suffered by patients.	0.34	4.78	3.11	Significant
Provides health service in the hospital for the first time.	0.22	2.71	2.25	Significant
The hospital tells patients about the date of the delivery of health service to them.	0.35	5.13	3.11	Significant
The hospital's staff provides health service to the patients quickly and without delay.	0.45	7.78	3.11	Significant
The hospital's staff shows a clear desire to aid the patients	0.14	1.52	1.87	Not Significant
The patient feels safe when dealing with medical staff and employees within the hospital.	0.34	4.83	3.11	Significant
The hospital's staff gives patients personal attention clearly	0.31	4.31	3.11	Significant
The hospital's staff understands	0.35	5.12	3.11	Significant



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needs of				
patients.				
Doctors at	0.62	15.46	3.11	Significant
the hospital				
spends an				
appropriate				
amount of				
time with				
patients.				
Doctors	0.66	18.39	3.11	Significant
exists in the				-
hospital				
most of time				
when				
requested.				
The hospital	0.37	5.87	3.11	Significant
always				
provides				
health				
services				
around 24				
hours.				
Doctors and	0.35	5.12	3.11	Significant
nurses give				
all the				
information				
needed by				
the patient				
clearly.				
Hospital	0.30	4.07	3.11	Significant
takes public				
safety into				
consideratio				
n.				
Doctors and	0.22	2.70	2.25	Significant
the nurses				
used hand				
washing				
technique				

## Table (7)

The results of regression analysis test to demonstrate the impact of information technology on the quality of health services in the hospital surveyed. The information technology has been interpreted (34%) of the variance in the hospital's interest in solving the health problems suffered by patients, the calculated value of (F) (4.78) at the level of importance ( $\alpha \le 0.01$ ) which is statistically significant, and this means that there is an impact of information technology on hospital's interest in solving the health problems suffered by patients. The information technology has been interpreted (22%) of the variance in the Providing health service in the hospital in the right way at the first time, the calculated value of (F) (2.71) at the level of importance ( $\alpha \le 0.05$ ) which is statistically significant, and this means that there is an impact of information technology on Providing health service in the hospital in the right way at the first time. The information technology has been interpreted (35%) of the variance in telling patients about the date of the delivery of health service to them by the hospital, the calculated value of (F) (5.13) at the level of importance ( $\alpha \le 0.01$ ) which is statistically significant, and this means that there is an impact of information technology on telling patients about the date of the delivery of health service to them by the hospital.

The information technology has been interpreted (45%) of the variance in providing health service to the patients quickly and without delay by the hospital's staff, the calculated value of (F) (7.78) at the level of importance ( $\alpha \leq 0.01$ ) which is statistically significant, and this means that there is an impact of information technology on providing health service to the patients quickly and without delay by the hospital's staff. The information technology has been interpreted (14%) of the variance in aiding the patients by the hospital's staff, the calculated value of (F) (1.52) at the level of importance  $(\alpha \le 0.05)$  which is not statistically significant, and this means that there is low impact of information technology on aiding the patients by the hospital's staff. The information technology has been interpreted (34%) of the variance in the patient's feeling safe when dealing with medical staff and employees within the hospital, the calculated value of (F) (4.83) at the level of importance ( $\alpha \le 0.01$ ) which is statistically significant, and this means that there is an impact of information technology on the patient's feeling safe when dealing with medical staff and employees within the hospital. The information technology has been interpreted (31%) of the variance in the hospital's staff gives patients personal attention clearly, the calculated value of (F) (4.31) at the level of importance ( $\alpha \le 0.01$ ) which is statistically significant, and this means that there is an impact of information technology on the hospital's staff gives patients personal attention clearly. The information technology has been interpreted (35%) of the variance in the hospital's staff understands the personal needs of patients, the calculated value of (F) (5.12) at the level of importance ( $\alpha \le 0.01$ ) which is statistically significant, and this means that there is an impact of information technology on the hospital's staff understands the personal needs of patients. The information technology has been interpreted (62%) of the variance in doctors at the hospital spends an appropriate amount of time with patients, the calculated value of (F) (15.46) at the level of importance  $(\alpha \le 0.01)$  which is statistically significant, and this means that there is an impact of information technology on doctors at the hospital spends an appropriate amount of time with patients. The information technology has been interpreted (66%) of the variance in doctors at the hospital spends an appropriate amount of time with patients, the calculated value of (F) (18.39) at the level of importance ( $\alpha \le 0.01$ ) which is statistically significant, and this means that there is an impact of information technology on doctors at the hospital spends an appropriate amount of time with patients. The information technology has been interpreted (62%) of the variance in the hospital always provides health services around 24 hours, the calculated value of (F) (5.78) at the level of importance  $(\alpha \le 0.01)$  which is statistically significant, and this means that there is an impact of information technology on the hospital always provides health services around 24 hours. The information technology has been interpreted (35%) of the variance in the doctors and nurses gives all the information needed by the patient clearly, the calculated value of (F) (5.12) at the level of importance ( $\alpha \le 0.01$ ) which is statistically significant, and this means that there is an impact of information technology on the doctors and nurses gives all the information needed by the patient clearly. The information technology has been interpreted (30%) of the variance in hospital takes public safety into consideration, the calculated



value of (F) (4.07) at the level of importance ( $\alpha \le 0.01$ ) which is statistically significant, and this means that there is an impact of information technology on hospital takes public safety into consideration. The information technology has been interpreted (22%) of the variance in doctors and the nurses used hand washing technique, the calculated value of (F) (2.70) at the level of importance ( $\alpha \le 0.05$ ) which is statistically significant, and this means that there is an impact of information technology on doctors and the nurses used hand washing technique and sterilized with alcohol before the provision of services for patients and beyond.

## 6. DISCUSSION OF RESULTS:

### 6.1 Information Technology:

The results show that information technology tools available in the hospital surveyed, where it owns the hardware, human resources, software, procedures, networks, and databases. Furthermore, there is special unit of information technology in each of these institutions to employ qualified personnel theoretically and practically. The managers and staff in the hospital surveyed reported that the hospital keep pace with technological developments that related with information technology tools. This confirms that the hospital surveyed are using information technology tools in order to improve the quality of health services provided by the hospital surveyed; the hospital surveyed represents this by showing higher interest in solving the health problems suffered by patients, leading to provide health service in the hospital in the right way at the first time, telling patients about the date of the delivery of health service to them, providing health service to the patients quickly and without delay, showing a clear desire to provide assistance to the patients, patients feeling safe when dealing with medical staff and employees within the hospital, giving patients personal attention clearly, understanding the personal needs of patients, doctors spending an appropriate amount of time with patients, doctor existing in the hospital most of time when requested, providing health services at all times around 24 hours, doctors and nurses giving all the information needed by the patient clearly, doctors and the nurses using hand washing technique and sterilized with alcohol before the provision of services for patients and beyond and taking public safety into consideration. The hospital surveyed retain data and information about the patients in the databases of each department. They are working continuously on updating and processing throughout using special software in each department to access to information, so the department can provide health services to the patients with high level of quality. This confirms that the hospital surveyed possess and use databases to store all data and information about patients to build information and knowledge bases to supply the hospital management and staff with the information required by the hospital surveyed in improving the quality of health services.

#### 6.2 Quality of Health Services:

It is found through the interviews with managers and staff in the hospital surveyed that the hospital has the information technology which appropriate to its position and capabilities. This technology is used by this hospital to improve the quality of health services provided by it. Results of the study show that the hospital surveyed is improving health services. This leads to increase patients' satisfaction relying on the elements of the information technology available. The hospital surveyed are develop itself relying on the information technology available to it, which leads to the improvement of quality of health services provided to the patients, as well as raising the ability of the hospital to face various positions and process it, where they are depending on the information technology elements available to it. It also possesses important information bases that benefit it in developing its work and methods, so all what is mentioned before is dependent on the selected qualified and expert human resources in the field of information technology.

#### 6.3 The impact of Information Technology Performance:

Model has been applied to study the surveyed hospital to determine the impact of information technology on the quality of health services that depending on the statistical analysis, we have the following results:

1. There is a correlation at the level of significance ( $\alpha \le 0.01$ ) between information technology and quality of health services in the hospital surveyed.

2. There is an impact at the level of significance ( $\alpha = 0.01$ ) for information technology to raise the level of quality of health services in the hospital surveyed.

### 7. CONCLUSIONS:

The impact of information technology on the quality of health services and the relationship between information technology and quality of health services are the theoretical foundations of this study. The use of study model to predict and explain the impact of information technology on quality of health services, helped to clarify the impact of information technology on each quality of health services indicator. The experimental validation of the model is the impact of information technology on quality of health services in a sample of 64 directors and employees showed the impact of information technology on quality of health services. The results of the study confirmed the results of previous studies that have confirmed the positively effect of information technology on quality of health services. Previous studies have examined the impact of information technology on quality of health services indicators separately. This study showed the importance of information technology and its impact on quality of health services indicators combined. And explored the relative impact on each quality of health services indicator. The results showed that hospital with information technology is able to improve the quality of health services through providing health service in the hospital in the right way at the first time, telling patients about the date of the delivery of health service to them, providing health service to the patients quickly and without delay, showing a clear desire to provide assistance to the patients, patients feeling safe when dealing with medical staff and employees within the hospital, giving patients personal attention clearly, understanding the personal needs of patients, doctors spending an appropriate amount of time with patients, doctor existing in the hospital most of time when requested, providing health services at all times around 24 hours, doctors and nurses giving all the information needed by the patient clearly, doctors and the nurses using hand washing technique and sterilized with alcohol before the provision of services for patients and beyond and taking public safety into consideration.



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