

**Table 2:** Reported frequencies of studied nursing practices and errors in the four Greek intensive care units included in the study.

Nursing practice	frequency of reported occurrence		
	always/very often	half of the times	rarely/never
Changing gloves*	98.9 (89)	0	1.1 (1)
Washing hands*	90 (80)	10 (9)	0
Use of antiseptic solution*	85.5 (77)	7.8 (7)	6.7 (6)
Administer wrong drug dosage	5.6 (5)	1.1 (1)	93.3 (84)
Administer a drug at wrong hour	5.6 (5)	90 (81)	4.4 (4)
Being distracted while preparing a drug	43.3 (39)	26.7 (24)	30 (27)
Check patient's name prior administering a drug	95.6 (86)	0	4.4 (4)
Check drug sheet prior administering a drug	98.9 (89)	0	1.1 (1)
<b>Identifying errors of co-workers</b>	13.3 (12)	50 (45)	36.7 (33)
<b>Reporting perceived errors to co-workers</b>	36.6 (33)	35.6 (32)	27.8 (25)

Values are presented as number with percentage in brackets, \*: According to Intensive Care Unit's infection control protocol.