CHAPTER 6
CONCLUSIONS

This study statistically analyzed 363 medical device recalls in United States. Study findings show that there are three main contributing factors related with medical device recall, that are device type, cause of recall, and level of severity. This finding is consistent with those obtained by similar studies in general medical taxonomy. Additionally, surgery jobs in the hospital have the largest number of medical device problem due to its complexity. However, it is necessary to expand the further research by adding contributing factors in medical device investigation. Thus not only engineering area (safety science) but also the hospital itself and medical researcher can use this study to derive new perspective or potential study to reduce the number of medical device problem.