POGOST: common vs. frequent

https://wikidiff.com/common/frequent

common is mutual, shared by more than one; while **frequent** is done or occurring often

https://www.quora.com/What-is-the-difference-between-most-common-and-most-frequent-disease-as-these-terms-are-used-separately-for-the-same-disease

When you are speaking about a **common disease**, the number of patients will be counted, while in case of a **frequent disease**, number of times the disease has affected a particular patient is counted.