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Letter to Editor

Health Management and Policy

Correspondence: Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Healthcare Managers to Medical Waste Management and Occupational Safety Practices: Findings from Southeast Nigeria

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Sir,

I have read with great interest, the original article by Anozie OB et al., in the March, 2017 issue of your journal [1]. I commend the authors for their endeavour but would like to make the following comments:

- Only four respondents from each facility (six from one facility)
 were selected which constitute a very small size. Sample size
 of present study is small as compared to similar studies in the
 past [2.3].
- 2. Authors state that only 1.9% of study population had appropriate knowledge regarding biomedical waste management but what were the points to judge appropriate knowledge ,are not mentioned anywhere in the study.
- 3. Authors state that 40.7% staff had training on biomedical waste management, but the knowledge is extremely low (1.9%). How do authors explain this?
- In the present study, there is no enquiry on knowledge about occupational accidents (injury through sharps) and their reporting which is very crucial in biomedical waste management [2,4].

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