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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>Insufficient illustration to justify claim of degree of exposure. The statistical significance illustrated in the abstract is absent in main article to justify the claim reflected in abstract. It is imperative an illustration (tabular form) or forms be reflected to illustrate knowledge among respondents or their level of knowledge to justify any claim of exposure from poor knowledge or deprivation of safety equipment (which are also not indicated therein). It is important to provide evidences in forms of tables or illustration accompanied by outcome of tests of statistical significance to show such claim of believed exposure.</p> <p>Job-related illness as outlined cannot be related to vocation as they have not been clearly specified. Any illness suffered cannot be linked to job in question.</p> <p>What evidence of exposure to radiation by respondents to indicated exposure to radiation by respondents?</p> <p>Tables on exposure are deficient as the counterparts opposite to exposure are not reflected in the respective tables.</p> <p>Reference listing below did not follow order of appearance as in body of report</p> <p>The recommendation on the need to provide personal protective equipment is unjustifiable on the basis of absence of an evidence of assessment of any such provision. Recommendation for provision of such cannot be made when no record exists therein the study that investigation was made regarding such and found deficient.</p>	<p>My original intention was to publish results for just a particular objective, which caused me to put up results for only one objective, but I now understand that my tables have to be able to explain my abstract, so i would either include the other tables which cover all the statements in my abstract and methodology as well, or delete the statements not explained in any of the already provided tables. Thanks.</p>
Minor REVISION comments	<p>These are basically correction to typographical errors indicated as comments which should be rectified.</p> <p>Examples: Under Introduction, line 4: change "know" to "known" Under Study Instrument, last line, change less than or equal to 5 to less than 3 Note comments under Discussion and make reflection as noted.</p>	<p>Okay, corrections have been duly noted and would be effected. Thanks.</p>
Optional/General comments		

PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p> <p>No indication in the aspect of Ethical Consideration that consent was sought and obtained at participants' level other than statement that "Confidentiality was assured as names of respondents were not included in the questionnaire. No harm to the subjects was ensured in the entire recruitment". This is not sufficient to indicate voluntary involvement by participants</p>	<p>There was a consent form attached to the questionnaire used to collect information from respondents, it had questions which stated that those recruited had the option of refusing to fill the questionnaires if they were not comfortable, I will add the statement to my methodology. Thanks .</p>



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