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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	Line 80-83: the work is not an intervention study, so why the comment on interventions to improve knowledge, ...? Statement should be removed. Methodology: How many establishments were selected? Why the proportionate sampling at the last stage and what ratio was used? The authors stated using self and interviewer administered questionnaires, how feasible is that? In line 126: the pre-test group cannot be considered 'as a control' which was stated. There was no control group in the study and they were not included in the final study group. The phrase should be removed. Result: response rate should be provided Line 234: what is 'superior knowledge'? Please rephrase.	Done. Details of sampling procedure has been supplied (highlighted in red color in the manuscript) The questionnaires were essentially interviewer administered even though some of the participants could read the questionnaires themselves. The sentence has been rephrased (highlighted in red color in the manuscript). Done. Done (highlighted in red color in the manuscript). Done (highlighted in red color in the manuscript).
Minor REVISION comments	None	
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