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| | Kindly revise the title to; Correlation between Biographic Profile and Compliance | |
| | to Key Performance Indicator (KPI) for Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) | |
| | among Healthcare Workers in Saudi Arabia: A Cross-Sectional Study | |
| | Under discussion: A study by Tusabe et al found out that only 15% (2) of the participants disinfected their mobile phones at least once a week and 8% cleaned their hands after using a mobile phone during Covid-19 pandemic where IPC was expected to be heightened cite the article Full article: Bacterial contamination of healthcare worker's mobile phones: a case study at two referral hospitals in Uganda (tandfonline.com) | |
| Minor REVISION comments | In the introduction, one major way of controlling cross transfer of pathogens is hand hygiene using alcohol-based hand rub. Cite; Comparison of Antibacterial Efficacy of Locally Produced Alcohol Based Hand Sanitizer and Commonly Available Commercial Hand Sanitizer Used in Healthcare Facilities in Uganda (scirp.org) | |
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