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Title: Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Students towards Blood Donation in Arsi University and Adama Science and Technology University: A comparative cross sectional study.

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In this manuscript, Gebresilase et al. report on the blood transfusion survey findings of 360 university students in Ethiopia. With increasing technology and subsequent increasing use of blood products it is important to understand the knowledge, attitude and practice of donars.

The study design is excellent.

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