Reviewer’s report

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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Reviewer: Nazeer Alli

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The study is of relevance to a growing problem in developing countries viz., voluntary blood donations and availability of blood products.

Population selection is appropriate i.e. an educated group where attitude and knowledge/awareness assessment is more likely to be representative.

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