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Tuberculosis infection control (TBIC) is an area where countries should invest to prevent and control the spread of tuberculosis (TB). Sub-Saharan countries including Ethiopia are one of the regions with the highest HIV burden. TB infection and co-infection with HIV have been additional challenges in the fight against HIV/AIDS. In addition, TB is the commonest cause of morbidity and mortality affecting the workforce of the region in general and Ethiopia in particular.

Knowledge and practice of TBIC affects the implementation and outcome of infection control practices. Evidence on the existing knowledge and practice level is important for policymakers and implementers to take appropriate action to break the transmission cycle of TB.

Hence publishing this paper will contribute to the knowledge pool in sub-Saharan Africa to enable evidence-based decision.

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