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| Journal Name: | International Journal of Advances in Nephrology Research |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_IJANR_48637 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Assessment of Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of Nurses Regard Infection Control Program in El-Hawwary Renal Dialysis Centre in Benghazi City, Libya. |
| Type of the Article | Original Research Article |

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| Compulsory REVISION comments | | |
| Minor REVISION comments | Change the title to include that the study was done in Libya. Practices like this are uncommon in the United States and Europe. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thank you for your feedback about this manuscript. ▪ Title of this study was changed. ☺ |
| Optional/General comments | Sample size is very small although it does reflect a potential systemic problem throughout the system. Use the conclusions to advance study to include a broader amount of dialysis clinics in Libya and maybe compare to the EU and US (USRDS). Stay away from surveys and use data for analysis. Surveys can be unpredictable in these cases. Surveys are typically difficult and don't hold their weight well over time. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The total study population (all nurses in the different shifts) in this dialysis centre (El-hawwary Renal Centre) was only 53 nurses in 2017. It was only the renal dialysis centre in the city, it covers all the patients from the inside and the closets cities to Benghazi city. ▪ However, another very small unit opened recently inside the Benghazi Medical Centre for the renal dialysis that only deals with patients (-ve serology) and in all positive cases referred directly into El-Hawwary renal dialysis centre. ▪ We appreciate your advice regarding surveys, and added a your suggestions in conclusion section. |

PART 2:

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| Are there ethical issues in this manuscript? | <i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i> | There was no ethical issues and applying for ethical approval was made in order to collect the data. |