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### Content

Viral hepatitis is a global public health problem causing nearly 1 million die every year of the consequences of hepatitis. Objectives: The aim of this study is to assess the level of awareness, vaccination status, a depiction of stigmatization of viral hepatitis among Sudanese's village. Methods: A cross-sectional descriptive study was conducted among 50 individuals from Saada Alaqaleen village as part of the activities of an interdisciplinary and rural research residency program in the University of Gezira Sudan in the period 2015-2019) in three academic years. Main results: We studied 50 adults, 9% were illiterate and most of them only 67% did not complete their primary education. This study had shown that most of the studied population have a low level of knowledge about the disease (76%), roots of transmission (42%), and protection methods (52%). Of the 88% was not vaccinated (there are no vaccines in the rural hospital), most of them didn't test for hepatitis (86%) and there is social stigma, and most people used to avoid patients (about 60% encouraged the complete isolation of patients!). There was a significant association with knowledge and not interested in media, availability of internet services, and education (p-value less than 0.05) Conclusion: The findings highlight the stigma and misconceptions that still exist among the population. More efforts should be done to increase the awareness by health education, resolve the stigma, and to spread vaccination coverage. The Health education campaign was conducted by the medical students besides coordination with the ministry of health to offer vaccination. Keywords: knowledge, Awareness, Hepatitis, Stigma, Vaccination, Sudan.