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Content	Introduction: Gender equality, also known as sexual equality, is one of the SDGs and it is the state of equal ease of access to resources and opportunities regardless of gender, including economic participation and decision-making; and the state of valuing different behaviors, aspirations and needs equally, regardless of gender. And it's one of the most important SDGs to track it's improvement. Objective: To assess knowledge, attitude, and practice regarding gender equality among medical students in University of Gezira, and to identify areas of gaps in their knowledge, and attitude. Methods: 90 respondents were included in the study. The study was carried out for a two days from 29/6/2020 until 30 /6/2020. Knowledge and attitude of medical students were assessed toward gender equality by a self-designed questionnaire filled by respondents. Results: Students were asked if they know what gender equality is, 93.3% responded with "yes" and 6.7% responded with "no" And if there is any gender equality in their country 13.3 % responded "yes", 62.2% responded "to some extent" and 24.4% said "no"" 76.7% said that yes both genders should have the same rights and 23.3% said no 72.2% agreed that the university should focus more on this topic while 27.8% disagreed, Conclusion: University administration should focus more on the topic and the country should give more time towards this topic because of its importance as one of the most important SDGs.