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**ABSTRACT**

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**INTRODUCTION**

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**MATERIALS AND METHODS**

**Study Design and Population**

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**RESULTS**

**Socio-demographic characteristics of respondents**

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| **Table 1: Socio-demographic characteristics**  **of respondents** | |
| **Variables** | **Frequency (%)**  **n = 215** |
| **Age group (years)** | |
| < 20 | 10 (4.7) |
| 20 – 29 | 116 (54.0) |
| 30 – 39 | 60 (27.9) |
| 40 – 49 | 21 (9.8) |
| > 50 | 8 (3.7) |
| **Sex** | |
| Male | 214 (99.5) |
| Female | 1 (0.5) |
| **Marital status** | |
| Single | 98 (45.6) |
| Married | 117 (54.4) |
| **Religion** |  |
| Islam | 203 (94.0) |
| Christianity | 12 (5.6) |
| **Level of education** | |
| Primary and below | 122 (56.7) |
| Secondary and tertiary | 93 (43.3) |

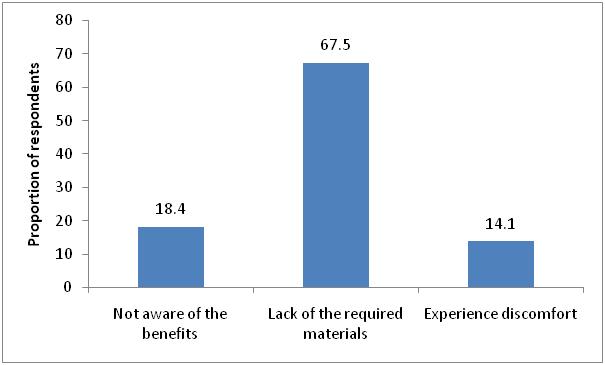
**Respondents’ knowledge of occupational safety**

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**Respondents’ occupational safety practices**

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The main reason cited by most of the respondents (67.5%) that did not comply with occupational safety practices was lack of the required materials (Figure 1).

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**Figure 1: Main reason for not complying with occupational safety practices**

**DISCUSSION**

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**Limitations of the study**

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