

Supplementary File S1

Questionnaire to assess the awareness of kidney disease:

1. How many healthy kidney(s) does a person need to lead a normal life?
 - ① One
 - ② Two
 - ③ I don't know
2. What is the function of a kidney in a human body?
 - ① To break down food
 - ② To produce substances that breakdown fat
 - ③ To filter waste products in the blood
 - ④ I don't know
3. What can cause kidney disease?
 - ① High blood pressure
 - ② Diabetes
 - ③ Inherited condition
 - ④ All of the above
 - ⑤ I don't know
4. What are the symptoms of early kidney disease that might progress to kidney failure?
 - ① Bubbles in the urine
 - ② Back pain
 - ③ Blood in the urine
 - ④ Can present without any symptoms/ complaints
 - ⑤ All of the above
 - ⑥ I don't know
5. Which of the following statement about kidney disease is INCORRECT:
 - ① Kidney disease can be prevented
 - ② Kidney disease can be cured with medications
 - ③ A person is said to have kidney disease when he/she needs dialysis
 - ④ None of the above
 - ⑤ I don't know
6. Where can dialysis treatment be carried out?
 - ① In a dialysis centre and at home
 - ② Only in a dialysis centre
 - ③ Only at home
 - ④ I don't know
7. What is the best medical treatment for End Stage Kidney Failure?
 - ① Medication
 - ② Dialysis
 - ③ Kidney transplant
 - ④ I don't know