Table S1. Healthcare workers' knowledge about monkeypox infection (3-Likert scale) (*n* = 764)

Items	Value
Monkeypox is a new infection that appeared this year 2022	
I know	212 (27.7)
Uncertain	123 (16.1)
I do not know	429 (56.2)
Monkeypox is a sexually transmitted disease	
I know	313 (41.0)
Uncertain	137 (17.9)
I do not know	314 (41.1)
Monkeypox is transmitted to humans through the bites and scratches from infected animals.	
I know	157 (20.5)
Uncertain	64 (8.4)
I do not know	543 (71.1)
Monkeypox is easily transmitted human-to-human.	
I know	104 (13.6)
Uncertain	78 (10.2)
I do not know	582 (76.2)
Monkeypox is spread by droplets (coughing and sneezing)	
I know	145 (19.0)
Uncertain	139 (18.2)
I do not know	480 (62.8)
Monkeypox only affects males.	
I know	450 (58.9)
Uncertain	180 (23.6)
I do not know	134 (17.5)
Monkeypox and smallpox have similar signs and symptoms.	
I know	198 (25.9)
Uncertain	94 (12.3)
I do not know	472 (61.8)
Hand sanitizers and face masks are important in preventing monkeypox	
I know	84 (11.0)
Uncertain	55 (7.2)
I do not know	625 (81.8)
Monkeypox is prevalent in Gulf country	
I know	307 (40.2)
Uncertain	139 (18.2)
I do not know	318 (41.6)
Monkeypox and chickenpox have similar signs and symptoms	
I know	176 (23.0)
Uncertain	129 (16.9)
I do not know	459 (60.1)
Papules, rashes, and vesicles on the skin are one of the signs or symptoms of human monkeypox	
I know	68 (8.9)
Uncertain	63 (8.2)
I do not know	633 (82.9)
Lymphadenopathy (swollen lymph nodes) is one clinical sign or symptom that could be used to differentiate monkeypox and smallpox cases	
I know	125 (16.4)
Uncertain	78 (10.2)
I do not know	561 (73.4)

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Items	Value
There is a specific vaccine for monkeypox	
I know	303 (39.7)
Uncertain	126 (16.5)
I do not know	335 (43.8)
There is a specific treatment for monkeypox	
I know	272 (35.6)
Uncertain	156 (20.4)
I do not know	336 (44.0)
Antivirals are required in the management of human monkeypox patients	
I know	172 (22.5)
Uncertain	122 (16.0)
I do not know	470 (61.5)
Antibiotics are required in the management of human monkeypox patients	
I know	280 (36.6)
Uncertain	151 (19.8)
I do not know	333 (43.6)
Overall knowledge	
Good	195 (25.5)
Poor	569 (74.5)
Overall knowledge	9.2 ± 4

Data are presented as *n* (%) or mean ± standard deviation.