## Knowledge, Attitude and Practices Toward Breast Cancer

Sir.

The recent publication on "Knowledge, attitude and practices (KAP) toward breast cancer" is very interesting.[1] Azubuike et al. concluded that "while a substantial number still remains ignorant of breast cancer issues, a good number of those who have knowledge were yet to translate knowledge and attitudes into practice.[1]" This is a classical report on KAP study. It is no doubt that the ones who have good knowledge will consequently practice in a good way. Nafissi et al. noted that "community awareness and education level are important elements" determined the desired practice. [2] Doshi et al. proposed that "educational programs to create awareness regarding regular breast cancer screening behavior" is needed.[3] In fact, additional important concern is on the correctness of the practice. The routine practice should be checked whether it is correctly performed or not. Practice in the incorrect way might be useless and waste of time.

## Wiwanitkit S, Wiwanitkit V<sup>1,2,3</sup>

Wiwanitkit House, Bangkhae, Bangkok, Thailand, <sup>1</sup>Hainan Medical University, China, <sup>2</sup>Faculty of Medicine, University of Nis, Serbia, <sup>3</sup>Joseph Ayobabalola University, Nigeria E-mail: somsriwiwan@hotmail.com

## References

- Azubuike S, Okwuokei S. Knowledge, attitude and practices of women towards breast cancer in Benin City, Nigeria. Ann Med Health Sci Res 2013;3:155-60.
- Nafissi N, Saghafinia M, Motamedi MH, Akbari ME. A survey of breast cancer knowledge and attitude in Iranian women. J Cancer Res Ther 2012;8:46-9.
- Doshi D, Reddy BS, Kulkarni S, Karunakar P. Breast selfexamination: Knowledge, attitude, and practice among female dental students in Hyderabad City, India. Indian J Palliat Care 2012;18:68-73.

Access this article online	
Quick Response Code:	Website: www.amhsr.org
	DOI: 10.4103/2141-9248.138048