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Knowledge , awareness , and perception towards tuberculosis disease among International Islamic University Malaysia Kuantan students

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Abstract

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Objective: This study aimed to survey the knowledge , awareness , and perception of International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), Kuantan campus students towards tuberculosis (TB) disease . Methods: A cross-sectional study was carried in six faculties (Kulliyah) in IIUM Kuantan campus using an adopted self-administered questionnaire. Data were collected after obtaining ethical approval and analyzed the data by using SPSS version 20.0. Result: Relatively low level of knowledge and awareness (73.8%) and high stigma (67.9%) about TB disease was found among IIUM Kuantan students . There was a significant association between type of Kulliyah and level of knowledge and awareness . The level of TB perception does not have any significant association with the level of knowledge and awareness of TB disease . Conclusion: These findings would suggest that more efforts should be made to improve the knowledge , awareness , and perception of students regarding TB disease . © 2019 Elsevier España, S.L.U.

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