**Table S1: Classification of level of knowledge.**

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| **Levels of knowledge** | **Likert scale responses#****(Cutoff point = 3.5)** | **Range of scores calculation** | **Overall****(29 items)** | **GSK****(10 items)** | **HSM****(9 items)** | **ASM****(10 items)** |
| Good | 4 & 5 | ≥ (Total number of items× 3.5) | 101.5-145 | 35-50 | 31.5-45 | 35-50 |
| Poor | 1, 2 & 3 | < (Total number of items× 3.5) | 29-101.5 | 10-35 | 9-31.5 | 10-35 |

#After reverse coding done for negative answers as desired response.