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Expression of Concern to: Prevalence of needle stick injury and its associated factors among nurses working in public hospitals of Dessie town, Northeast Ethiopia, 2016

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The Editor wishes to issue an expression of concern for this article [1].

After publication of this article it was brought to the Editor's attention that:

- Contrary to the statement included in the article, ethics approval for the study was provided by Mekelle University, not Aksum University
- Contrary to the statement included in the article, the study was conducted between February 2016 and November 2016
- Contrary to the statement included in the article, the data used and analyzed during the current study are not available
- The authors have not been able to provide redacted consent forms to confirm that informed consent was obtained from the study participants.

Neither of the authors provided a statement on whether they agree to this Expression of Concern or otherwise.

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