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Occupational Awareness in Hen Poultry Farm Women Workers: A Letter to the Editor

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It is a pleasure writing a Letter to the Editor for the published article **Sharmila BA, Gunasekaran C, SelvaKumar V, Mohana P, Kandappan K, Elanchezhian M. Occupational Awareness of Rural Women Workers in Hen Poultry Farm, Coimbatore District, South India. Int J Cur Res Rev. 2012;4(17):132-9.**

The authors have focused on occupational awareness in hen poultry farm, specifically for fecal cleaners of women workers. The objective of the research was to assess the awareness about workplace regarding health and safety factors.

In rural areas of our country, many women take up some work compatible with that set up to supplement their family income as they have to continue doing normal household work. Hence, hen poultry is a popular choice there. However, unknown to them, the bacterial count in poultry is high but

little is known about the bacteria present in the environment, such as in bird excreta and air. It is known that microorganisms like bacteria and fungi are found everywhere in the environment and on the skin and some may cause infection, including respiratory problems. The researchers inquired about the clean dress, wearing gloves, masks, footwear, and handwashing habits through direct interview methods.

Two tables have been presented on Results based on socio-economic characteristics and Results based on awareness question. However, the authors should have taken the help of a Statistician for better analysis. Microbiological Analysis and incidences of Respiratory Illness, Skin Diseases, etc. would have made the paper much better. For that, the authors may take the help of Medical specialists from Community Medicine and Microbiology.