

Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices Toward Monkeypox in Conflict-Affected Populations: A Cross-Sectional Study in Syria

Do you consent to participating in the study? **Yes** **No**

Demographics

- 1- Gender:
Male Female
- 2- Age group:
18-20 21-30
31-40 Older than 40
- 3- Living area:
Eastern Syria
Northern Syria
Middle Syria
Southern Syria
Western Syria
- 4- Area of Living:
Urban Rural
- 5- Marital Status:
Married Unmarried
- 6- Income
Low Moderate
Good High
- 7- Education Level:
Illiterate
Literate to primary school
Highschool and diploma
College schooling or higher

Knowledge

1. Mpox virus was first isolated in:
- Congo - Nigeria
- China - Japan
2. The causative factor of Mpox disease is:
- Bacteria - Fungus
- Parasite - Virus
3. Transformation of Mpox disease occur by:
Human-to-animal Animal-to-human
Contact with contaminated material
All of the above

4. Human-to-human transmission occurs by:
- Respiratory secretions of an infected person or animal
- Skin lesions of an infected person
- Contact with contaminated objects
- Feces or urine of infected person or animal
- All of the above
5. The incubation period (interval from infection to onset of symptoms):
- 1-5 days - 6-13 days
- 14-30 days - 1-2 months
6. What are ways to prevent the spread of mpox:
- Avoid contact with animals that could harbor the virus
- Practice good hand hygiene after contact with infected animals or humans
- Isolate infected patients from others
- All of the above
7. Common symptoms of mpox disease:
- Loose motions, abdominal pain, and vomiting
- Fever, headache, swelling of the lymph nodes, and muscle aches
- Fever, cough and shortness of breath
- Fever, sore throat and cough
8. The case fatality ratio of mpox has historically ranged from
- 0-11% - 15-30%
- 40-50% - More than 70%
9. Preferred laboratory test for mpox diagnosis
- Serology
- Complete blood count (CBC)
- Diagnosis is clinical, Need no laboratory confirmation
- PCR (Polymerase chain reaction)
10. Is there any vaccine available for mpox
- Smallpox vaccine is also effective against mpox
- Vaccine against mpox is available
- No vaccine is available

Attitudes

	SA	A	N	D	SD
Do you believe that mpox is a fatal disease?					
Do you believe that you are at risk of getting the disease?					
Do you believe that mpox can cause a pandemic like COVID-19?					
Do you believe that there should be a lockdown in areas reporting cases of mpox disease					
Do you believe that travelling from endemic areas (such as Africa, Nigeria, etc.) to non-endemic areas should be banned?					
Do you believe that there is an increased risk of people getting the disease during Eid-ul-Adha?					
Do you believe that smallpox vaccine is effective against mpox?					

Practices

	SA	A	N	D	SD
Will you take precautionary measures if mpox disease becomes an epidemic in your area?					
Quarantine is one way to prevent its spread at population levels just like COVID-19?					
Infected patients should be isolate from others?					
Avoiding crowds, using facemask and Washing hands frequently will prevent its spread?					
Do you believe that there is a need of more awareness in general public about mpox?					
Do you think government of Syria is taking sufficient steps to tackle mpox?					