

Table 1: Characteristics of the respondents (Supplementary material 1)

Characteristics	Frequency (%) (N=57)
Classification of respondents	
Tertiary level healthcare providers	15 (26.32%)
Secondary level healthcare providers	10 (17.54%)
Primary level healthcare providers	10 (17.54%)
CVD patients (MI and Stroke)	22 (38.60%)
Sex of the respondents	
Male	35 (61.40%)
Female	22 (38.60%)
Age, mean (SD) years	43.7 ± 13.4 years
Years of experience of health workers (n=35), mean (SD) years	11.7±11.2
Educational Qualification	
Masters and above	14 (24.56%)
Bachelor's degree	14 (24.56%)
Intermediate level	14 (24.56%)
Secondary or below	12 (21.05%)
No education	3 (5.26%)