

Assessment of Knowledge and Practice of Computer Ergonomics among Secretaries and Data Processing Workers in University of Gondar, Northwest Ethiopia, 2016

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however in another study their knowledge is very low due to an individual behavioral patterns on the computer ergonomics which could affect their work habits, postures adopted and their perceptions towards the discomforts they were experiencing [12,13]. Other related study conducted on self-reported computer vision syndrome among secretaries and data processors in Ethiopia show that 73.9% of the study participants were found to suffer from computer vision syndrome.

Methods and Materials

An institutional based cross-sectional study was conducted in University of Gondar from February to June. The University of Gondar, until 2003 known as the Gondar College of Medical Sciences, is the oldest medical school in Ethiopia. Established as the Institute of Public Health training center in 1954, it is located in Gondar town, the former capital of Ethiopia, about 738 km from Addis Ababa and 173 km far from the regional city of Amhara Regional State, Bahirdar.

The study population was all secretaries and data processing

In this study more than half of the participants heard about computer ergonomics. From the total majority of them were aware the