

Break of Biosafety laboratory Politics leads to Lab Acquired Infection

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Objective

Application of lab biosafety is essential to protect analyst from lab acquired infection

Material and method:

During 2013 The Lab had an analyst working in a shift on Friday .She came early before the security man responsible for opening the water source. She started to work in the Bacteriology unit without wearing PPEs. She had finished the work of the previous day and during she was waiting the new samples submitted to the lab. , she started to eat her breakfast without washing her hand. She just used a piece of cotton with Dettol to clean her hands.

Results

After 48 hours she suffered from gastroenteritis problems with fever and enteritis.

Recommendation:-

- 1- Provide the lab with enough PPEs before the weekend weekly
- 2- Prevent eating in the lab at any time.
- 3- The security man should come early as he can on weekend.
- 4- Apply regular training courses for lab staff to remind them by the importance of Biosafety measures.