REASONS FOR POOR HAND HYGIENE COMPLIANCE AMONG HEALTHCARE WORKERS IN SUB SAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRIES

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STUDY PURPOSE
69% of mortality cases in SSA are consequent to infectious diseases and the prevalence of HCAI in this region is 2-20 times more than it is in developed countries.

METHOD
Systematic review of 24 articles from SSA.

KEY THEMES
Lack of/Poorly Positioned Hand Hygiene Facilities
Forgetfulness
Heavy workload
Poor Role Model Attitude
Poor Knowledge (Glove Use, Contact Type)
Lack of Motivation

CONCLUSION
Reasons for poor hand hygiene compliance among healthcare workers in SSA countries are comparable to those in western countries apart from deficient supply of hand hygiene facilities which is more pronounced in SSA.

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