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Title	PERCEPTION, ATTITUDE AND PRACTICE TOWARD COMMUNITY RESEARCH AMONG MEDICAL STUDENTS IN HADHRAMOUT UNIVERSITY, YEMEN
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Content	<p>Background: Research is an extremely crucial element in the advancement and improvement of health care services provided to the public. It is trending worldwide that medical students learn and apply research skills early during their under graduate studies. Objectives: This study aimed to assess perception, attitude and practice toward community research among medical Students in Hadhramout University. Methods: A cross-sectional descriptive study was conducted among medical students of clinical levels in Hadhramout University in Al-Mukalla district, Yemen during the academic year 2016-2017. A self-administered pilot tested questionnaire were used for data collection to assess perception, attitude, and practice toward the community research during the educational year 2016-2017. Result: A total of 265 completed responses were received. The majority had low Knowledge score (72%). However, the majority had Positive attitude toward research (90.9%). Eighty-three reported participation in research work. However, (44.4%) expressed interest in research. Many barriers were highlighted by students including; lack of time (78.4%) and lack of training in statistics (75.9%). Conclusion: the majority of students had positive attitude toward research. However, the majority of them had low knowledge score. Also, there are some barriers that need to be evaluated to improve the involvement of students in research activities. Lack of time was seen to be the most significant barrier to pursuing research.</p>