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Content	<p>Medical students generally have a place in society and they are respected by people, because of their knowledge and the respect for the medical careers. This is why a medical student has a winning key to creating the societal confidence required for the radical change of society, this change include annulment of some habits may have a real side effect on the patient or related with one of his immediate disease or cause a new disease can site the rest of his life (chronic). For example, one of the erroneous habits in Sudanese society is FGM (female genital mutilation) or (Pharaonic circumcision), which spread long ago. With the student campaigns and the American Saleema Campaign, which began in 2008, after this campaign circumcision was legally banned across most of Sudan region, but still we need to increase the awareness in society to demise this habit, after this the emergence of this phenomenon decreased greatly, which clearly shows the effectiveness of the student's role in changing this habit. Students around the world differ in the effectiveness of their role according to the differences in culture and customs they have, but they share the goal of correcting the misconceptions of their societies. In this topic, I relied on the descriptive and analytical approach to audit the outputs.</p>