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Title	<b>ROLE OF RESEARCH EDUCATION OFFERED BY MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS IN LINKING STUDENTS TO COMMUNITY BASED PRACTICE, UNIVERSITY OF GEZIRA, SUDAN</b>
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Content	<p>Background: A researcher is among the standers of seven stars doctor addressed by the WHO; many schools move towards adopting research education and practice in their curriculums. Students associations had been a pioneer in passing knowledge, passion and skills to fill the gaps. This study reflects the role of medical student associations at University of Gezira, Faculty of Medicine FMUG in terms of student engagement in community based services through research. Methodology: This is a comprehensive literature review, data is correlated to post-activities and end-term reports of Gezira Student Network Organization G-SNO for the term 2020-2021. Results: Association's efforts are reflected in the rising interest of students in research, and external representation in the scientific conferences which include Towards Unity of Health TUFH Annual Conference; in TUFH 2020 24.5% out of 179 student's participations were from FMUG (43 participants). Innovation of Gezira students in conducting their researches adopt the concept “Provide a service, win an information”; this includes campaigns of Blood pressure, CA breast, COVID-19 awareness and other health projects in Rural Fields Training. Conclusion: Students associations are of great impact in spreading the spirit of researchers,raising of the scientific competence and developing the research community in FMUG; through continuously running courses and workshops which are planned and designed in collaboration with experts. Getting students to know that researches which address community problems and guide efforts towards them are the core of healthy medical practice, and proper application of the concept of Primary Health Care.</p>