



## Why Are Hospital Workers Required to Be Educated on the Importance of Infection Control

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### Abstract

#### 1. Introduction

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## **1.2 Methods**

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