$\textbf{WEB TABLE I} \ \text{Response of Health Researchers Questionnaire Regarding Open Access and Paid Publication} \ (\textit{N}=2509)$ 

Sl No.	Knowledge Questionnaire	Yes	No	Somewhat
1.	Have you heard of Open Access journals?	1886(75.17%)	111(4.40%)	512(20.4%)
2.	Do you know what Open Access Journals are?	1395(55.60%)	456(18.17%)	658(26.22%)
3.	Are you familiar with the Budapest Open Access Initiative?	206(8.21%)	2195(87.48%)	1084.30%
4.	Do you know about "Author Pays Model"	1907(76%)	256(10.20)	346(13.80%)
5.	Do you know about: eprint,	703 (28%)	1455 (58%),	351 (14%),
	:Self-archiving and	552 (22%),	1530 (61%),	427 (17%),
	:Institutional repositories?	351 (14%)	2058 (82%)	100 (4%)
Sl No.	Attitude Regarding Questions	Options	Response Rate (in Percentage)	Response (N=2509)
1	Have you published your work in an open access journal?	No	62.40	1566
		Yes	37.60	943
2	Do you prefer to publish in Open access journal?	No	55.20	1385
		Yes	44.80	1124
3	With respect to the open access movement, which one of these is true?	It promotes charging the author a fee.	13	331
		It aims to provide free access to all material resulting from research, including books.	58	1460
		It aims to develop through free access journals or self-archiving	29	718
4	Why do you prefer to publish in open access journal?	They offer free and full access	44.60	1119
		Wide audience and prestige	22.80	572
		High impact of these journals	20.20	507
		Publish articles more quickly than print and subscription journals	12.40	311
5	Why don't you prefer to publish in open access journal?	Absence of knowledge about this kind of journal	11.40	281
		Not been able to find any open access journal to publish their work.	28.40	712
		Open access journals had limited impact and little prestige.	60.20	1516
6	Have you ever paid for your publication?	No	70.20	1761
		Yes	29.80	748
7	If yes, how much you have paid or you can	<100 U.S \$	66.40	1666
	pay for publication?	100-400 U.S \$	28.40	713
		400-800 \$	3.20	80
		> 800 \$	2.0	50

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8	Would you like to submit your work to journal	No	72.28	1813
	who charges to author?	Yes	27.72	696
9	Is it justified for open access journals to Author charges?	No	55.60	1395
		Yes	44.40	1114
10	Why do you think it is not justified for "Author Pays Model"	We do not trust peer review quality of paid journals.	31.17	782
		Our institution lacks the	59.87	1502
		necessary funds for this purpose I do not know of any journal of this type worth the trouble of submitting one of our Manu- scripts for publication	8.05	202
		Any other.	0.91	23
11	Have you ever received any research grant from institution, government or other council?	No Yes	80.20 19.80	2012 497
12	Have you made your work accessible by Internet, via a private or institutional Web page?	Yes No	32.40 55.60	813 1395
		I do not know about it	12	301