

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

HEALTH PROBLEMS AWARENESS DURING TRAVEL AMONG FACULTY MEMBERS

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Sir,

The present report on health problems awareness during travel among faculty members is very interesting². TOME *et al.* concluded that “despite a significant number of travel related health problems, these highly educated faculty members, had a low awareness of those risks, and a significant number of travels are made without prior counseling or health insurance²⁹”. In fact, travel medicine might be the new concept for the general population. The interesting observation is the lack of knowledge among the highly educated subjects. The question is whether there is a sufficient source of data to the general population and whether there are sufficient specific travel medical clinics to serve the travel health service. The training and setting for good travel medical personnel to serve the requirement should be considered¹.

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