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Book Name:	Disease and Health Research - New Insights
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BPR_2056
Title of the Manuscript:	The Risk Assessment for the Healthcare Waste in the Hospital of Batna City, Algeria
Type of the Article	Book chapter

PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimumof 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	As healthcare waste management is a big concern and its management is still challenging, risk assessment is important which will guide to address the gaps in the existing policy and management system. This manuscript is important to make the hospital users aware of the infection routes and risks.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	OK	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	OK	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes. The risk analysis in-house waste management in the hospital is done. The existing practice of waste segregation, storage, transfer, collection, transportation, treatment and disposal are not mentioned where there are possibilities of risks and hazard analysis could be done in those points. The standards of Algerian legislation on healthcare waste management has to be mentioned in the manuscript.	
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Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. :	WHO. Safe health-care waste management : Policy paper. ; 2015 (Available from: http://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/medicalwaste/hcwmpolicy/en/ . WHO. Definition and characterization of health-care waste. In Chartier Y, Emmanuel J, Pieper U, Pr,ss A, Rushbrook P, Stringer R, et al., editors. Safe management of wastes from healthcare activities: 2nd edition.: WHO Press; 2014.	

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