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ABSTRACT

This study aimed to discover the practices on prevention and treatment of infections among residents of selected barangays of San Fernando City, La Union for the calendar year 2011-2012. The method used in the research was a descriptive design. Questionnaires were used to gather data in the study and frequency and percentages were used to treat and analyze the data.

The following finding were drawn: (1) Practices of the community residents of San Fernando City on the prevention and treatment of the three types of infections are mixtures of scientifically based practices and folklore based practices, (2) Most of the residents-respondents in the three barangays used the dominant practices along prevention and treatment which are scientifically based or proven, (3) Some scientifically proven preventive and treatment practices are not known to residents respondents, thus they still adhere to folklore practices.

The output of this study is a formulation of Quick Guide material to be distributed in health centers, hospitals and other health agencies and institutions and areas where the incidence rate of these kinds of infection is high.