

**DEDICATION**

to my Family in

**Gregana**

To my mother

to my sons

to my wife

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## **Abstract**

This study was carried out in Khartoum state during the period from 2005-2008, aimed to evaluating 38 governmental hospitals laboratories situation and laboratories performance on Quality Indicators With international standards scale & factors affecting the implementation of quality, the laboratories are assessed for compliance against the International Standard, CPA, ISO 17025 and ISO 15189.all the quality management systems operational within the organization and the technical competence of the laboratories to perform the tests are assessed.

Results availability of international standards for total quality management implementation in the laboratories is between 36% -86% the mean 65%, the safe laboratory design and organization 77.5%, laboratory organization 48.5%, document and management system 45.5%, quality of Personnel management 55.5%, the automation used in clinical chemistry laboratories 5%, the errors of laboratories 60% were observed in the preanalytical phase of testing, 37% in the postanalytical phase, and only 3% in the analytical phase, continues assessment for laboratories auditing 26%, 55% of laboratories had calibration system.

The quality control program 67% had internal quality control, 33% had national quality control no laboratories had international quality control , the quality control in this study done for 15 tests most of clinical chemistry tests required in laboratories used normal and pathological control sera the results found CV% For : glucose normal sera 19.1% pathological sera15.5 % acceptable results 74% , CV% urea normal sera 18.9% pathological sera 19.6% acceptable 64.4%, CV% creatinine normal sera 29.65 pathological sera 24.6% acceptable results 67.4%, CV% Sodium normal sera4.4% pathological sera5.1 % acceptable results 88.5 %, CV% potassium normal sera16.6% pathological sera 11.6 % acceptable results 80.5%, CV% Calcium normal sera 10.4% pathological sera13.9 % acceptable results 45%, CV% phosphate normal sera 11% pathological sera13.4 % acceptable results 81%, CV% uric

acid normal sera 27.8% pathological sera 20.1% acceptable results 74%, CV% cholesterol normal sera 20.6% pathological sera 12.4 % acceptable results 91.5%, CV% triglyceride normal sera 21.4% pathological sera 18.1% acceptable results 81.5%%, CV% albumin normal sera 13.9% pathological sera 10.6 % acceptable results 92%, CV% total bilirubin normal sera 34.2% pathological sera 22.7 % acceptable results 71%, CV% Alk. ph normal sera 49.1 % pathological sera 41.4% acceptable results 51.5 %, CV% AST normal sera 75.5% pathological sera 50.8% acceptable results 47.5% ,CV% ALT normal sera 82.4 % pathological sera 50.8% acceptable results 42 %, the acceptability of results for all laboratories is 72%, total absolute error 55.56% , inaccuracy (variation) 11.5%, imprecision CV 25.1%.

The evolution of clinical laboratory In vitro diagnostic kits 41 reagents for 8 parameters products by 10 manufactures different companies only 52% of companies had international standards certificate such as TUV, ISO13485, IVD, ISO 9001.

The results of evaluation the kits the Uncertainty of glucose diagnostic kits is 9.4% total errors 6.4. Uncertainty of urea diagnostic kits is 6.4% total errors 13.2%, Uncertainty of creatinine diagnostic kits is 13.7% total errors 14.4%, Uncertainty of uric acid diagnostic kits is 9.8% total errors 11.7 %, Uncertainty of calcium diagnostic kits is 7.9% total errors 9.2 %, Uncertainty of cholesterol diagnostic kits is 9.4% total errors 6.4 %, Uncertainty of triglyceride diagnostic kits is 11.8 % total errors 10.3 %, Uncertainty of albumin diagnostic kits is 10.1% total errors 10.8 %.

The total assessment for all diagnostic kits the CV 4.9 % .Variation 7.2%, repeatability 1.34, Uncertainty 9.8% and the absolute total errors 10.3%.

The assessment of control sera use glucose and urea tests, commercial control sera found CV% between 9.1% to 26% uncertainty 18.2% to 42%, stability 4 to 30 days when the prepared sera recommended by WHO CV% between 1.5% to 2.9% uncertainty 3.0% to 58% and stability more than one year.

The results analysis situation of our laboratories in this study on international standards should be need and stimulate the adoption of this standard and promote harmonization of accreditation programs at an international level. Quality assessment process needs to introduce regulation for external quality control, quality auditing, and management of reagents, calibration and quality control material this factors affecting the reliability and accuracy of laboratories results.

**بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم**  
**ملخص البحث**

أجريت هذه الدراسة في ولاية الخرطوم في الفترة ما بين 2004 إلى 2008م، والهدف من هذه الدراسة تقييم الوضع الحالي لمعامل المستشفيات الحكومية وعدها 38 معمل لمعرفة مدى تطبيق نظام الجودة الشاملة العالمي على هذه المعامل، نظام الأيزو 15189 و 17025 ونظام إعتماد المعامل الطبية البريطانية وكذلك التعرف على الأسباب والمؤثرات على تطبيق الجودة في هذه المعامل وعلى دقة وصحة نتائج إختباراتها.

النتائج المتحصل عليها من هذه الدراسة نسبة تطبيق الجودة الشاملة في المعامل ما بين 36% إلى 86%، وهيئة وسلامة مباني المعامل 77,5%， وتقسيم المعامل إلى تخصصات 48,5%， وجودة النظام الإداري والمستندات 45,5%， وجودة نظام شؤون العاملين 55,5%， والأجهزة الحديثة المستخدمة في معامل الكيمياء السريرية بنسبة 5%， والأخطاء المعملية قبل الفحص وجدت بنسبة 60%， والأخطاء المعملية أثناء الإختبار بنسبة 37%， و3% فقط من الأخطاء كانت بعد الإختبار.

نظام جودة التحسين المستمر على هذه المعامل وجد أن 26% من المعامل لها نظام مراجعة مستمر، و55% لها نظام معايرة وقياس للأجهزة والمحاليل المستخدمة. وبرنامج ضبط الجودة الداخلي مطبق بنسبة 67% في المعامل وضبط الجودة القومي 33%， ولا توجد معامل لها برنامج ضبط جودة خارجي أو عالمي.

برنامج ضبط الجودة الذي أجري على هذه المعامل يستخدم عينة ضبط جودة طبيعية وأخرى غير طبيعية "مرضية" لإجراء 15 إختبار، وهي أكثر الإختبارات الموجودة والمطلوبة في المعامل وكانت النتائج كالتالي:

نسبة معيار التشتت لنتائج السكر في الدم للعينة الطبيعية 19,1% والمرضية 15,5% والناتج المقبول 74%， ونسبة معيار التشتت لقياس البولينا في الدم للعينة الطبيعية 18,9% وللعينة المريضة 19,6% والناتج المقبول 64,4%， ونسبة معيار

التشتت لقياس الكرياتين في الدم للعينة الطبيعية %29.65 وللعينة المريضة %24,6 والنتائج المقبولة %67,4، ومعيار التشتت لقياس الصوديوم في الدم للعينة الطبيعية %4,4 وللعينة المريضة %5,1 والنتائج المقبولة %88,5، ومعيار التشتت لقياس البوتاسيوم في الدم للعينة الطبيعية %16,6 وللعينة المريضة %11,6 والنتائج المقبولة %80,5، ومعيار التشتت لقياس الكالسيوم في الدم للعينة الطبيعية %10,4 وللعينة المريضة %13,9 والنتائج المقبولة %45، ومعيار التشتت لقياس الفوسفات في الدم للعينة الطبيعية %11 وللعينة المريضة %13,4 والنتائج المقبولة %81، ومعيار التشتت لقياس حمض البوريك في الدم للعينة الطبيعية %27,8 وللعينة المريضة %20,1 والنتائج المقبولة %74، ومعيار التشتت لقياس الكوليسترول في الدم للعينة الطبيعية %20,6 وللعينة المريضة %12,4 والنتائج المقبولة %91,5، ومعيار التشتت لقياس الدهن الثلاثي في الدم للعينة الطبيعية %21,4 وللعينة المريضة %18,1 والنتائج المقبولة %81,5، ومعيار التشتت لقياس الزلال %10,6 في الدم للعينة الطبيعية %13,9 وللعينة المريضة %92 والنتائج المقبولة %34,2 وللعينة المريضة %22,7 والنتائج المقبولة %71، ومعيار التشتت لقياس إنزيم الفوسفيت القلوي %49,1 وللعينة المريضة %41,4 والنتائج المقبولة %51,5، ومعيار التشتت لقياس إنزيم أي اس تي للعينة الطبيعية %75,5 وللعينة المريضة %50,8 والنتائج المقبولة %47,5، ومعيار التشتت لقياس إنزيم أي ال تي في الدم للعينة الطبيعية %82,4 وللعينة المريضة %50,8 والنتائج المقبولة %42.

النتائج المقبولة لكل المعامل 72% والخطأ الكلي المطلقة لكل المعامل 55,56% وعدم صحة النتائج أي الخطأ المتكرر %11,5 وعدم الدقة أي الخطأ العشوائي %25,1.

وتم تقييم وتحليل المحاذيل المستخدمة في المعامل للتحقق من نتائجها وجودة انتاجها ومدى مطابقتها للمقياس والمعيار العالمي مثل أيزو 13485 و 9001، وواي في دي

الأمريكية، وتي يو في الألمانية. ووجد أن 52% من الكواشف المستخدمة شركاتها تطبق نظام الجودة العالمي وكانت نتائج تحليل كواشف الكيمياء السريرية كالتالي:

محاليل كاشف الجلوكوز في الدم مدى عدم الثقة "درجة الایقين" في نتائجه 9,4% والخطأ الكلي 6,4%， ومحاليل كواشف البولينا في الدم مدى عدم الثقة "درجة الایقين" في نتائجه 6,4% والخطأ الكلي 13,2%， ومحاليل كواشف الكرياتينين مدى عدم الثقة "درجة الایقين" 7,9% والخطأ الكلي 14,4%， ومحاليل كواشف حمض البوريك في الدم مدى عدم الثقة "درجة الایقين" 7,9% والخطأ الكلي 9,2%， ومحاليل كواشف الكوليسترون في الدم مدى عدم الثقة "الایقين" 9,4% والخطأ الكلي 6,4% ومحاليل كواشف الدهن الثلاثي في الدم مدى عدم الثقة "درجة الایقين" 11,8% والخطأ الكلي 10,4%， ومحاليل كواشف الزلالي في الدم مدى عدم الثقة "درجة الایقين" 10,1% والخطأ الكلي 10,8%.

وكان مقياس التشتت لكل الكواشف المستخدمة 4,9%， ومعامل الإختلاف 7,2%， والتكرارية 1,34، ومدى درجة عدم الثقة لكل الكواشف 9,8%， والخطأ الكلي المطلوب 10,3%.

وكذلك تم تقييم عينات ضبط الجودة المنتجة من الشركات التجارية وجد أن معيار التشتت ما بين 9,1% إلى 26%， ومدى درجة عدم الثقة "الایقين" ما بين 18,2% إلى 42%， ودرجة الثابتية بعد حلها تتراوح ما بين 4 إلى 30 يوم، ونتائج تحليل عينات الجودة المنتجة داخل المعمل موصى عليها من منظمة الصحة العالمية والملائمة لمناخ المناطق الحارة وجد أن معيار التشتت ما بين 1,5% إلى 2,9%， ومدى درجة عدم الثقة "درجة الایقين" ما بين 3% إلى 5,8% ودرجة الثابتية أكثر من عام.

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وبنامج ضبط جودة داخلي وخارجي مستمر حتى تتحقق من صحة ودقة كل نتائج المعامل التشخيصية.

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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATION AND ACRONYMS:-**

1. Abbreviation for association, committees, organization and laboratories

ANSI	American National Standards Institute.
BIPM	International Bureau for Weights and Measures.
CAP	College of American Pathologists.
C-AQ	Committee for Analytical Quality.
CCHSA	Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation.
CCQM	Consultative Committee for Amount of Substance.
CGPM	Conference General des Poids et Mesures.
CIPM	Comite International des Poids et Mesures.
CITAC	Co-Operation on International Traceability in Analytical Chemistry.
EA	European co-operation for Accreditation.
EC	European Community.
EGE-Lab	European Group for the Evaluation of Reagents and Analytical System In Laboratory.
EQALM	European Committee for External Quality Assessment Programmes in Laboratory Medical.
EURACHEM	European Association for Analytical Chemistry.
FDA	U.S Food and Drug Administration.
FINAS	Finnish Accreditation Service.
GHTF	Global Harmonization Task Force.
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission.
IFCC	International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine.
IRMM	Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements.
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Organization.
LAP	Laboratory Accreditation Programme.
NATA	National Association of Testing Authorities.
NCCLS	National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards.
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology (U.S).
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.
PHC	Primary Health Care
SWEDAC	Swedish Accreditation
TAG	Technical Advisory Group.
TC	Technical Committee.
WG	Working Group.

## 2. Acronyms

### 2.1 Acronyms used in equation and calculations

$B_A$	Analytical bias.
C.I.	Confidence Interval.
$CV_A$	Analytical coefficient of variation.
$CV_G$	Inter-individual biological variation.
$CV_I$	Inter-individual biological variation.
$CV_{PRE}$	Pre-analytical variation.
FN	False Negative.
FP	False Positive.
RCV	Reference Change Value.
$TE_a$	Total allowable Error.
TN	True Negative.
TP	True Positive.

### 2.2 Other acronyms

CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments.
EN	European Standard.
EQA	External Quality Assessment.
GLP	Good Laboratory Practice.
GUM	Guide to the expression of Uncertainty in Measurement.
ID-GC-MS	Isotope Dilution-Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry.
IMEP	International Measurement Evaluation Programme.
IQC	Internal Quality Control.
IVD	In vitro Diagnostic (medical) Device.
POCT	Point-Of-Care-Testing.
PT	Proficiency Testing.
SI	System International d'Unites.
SMBG	Self Monitoring of Blood Glucose.
ALk.Ph.	Alkaline phosphatase enzymes
AST	Aspartate transaminase enzymes
ALT	Alanine transaminase enzymes

