ASSESSMENT OF NURSES’ KNOWLEDGE ABOUT CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF CENTRAL VENOUS CATHETERS

BACKGROUND:

Objectives:
- Increase the risks
- Complications: Infections & Hemorrhages
- Limit the risks
- Good practices of care and management by nurses

OBJECTIVE:
Evaluation of the nurses’ knowledge about care and management of CVC, in order to identify areas for possible improvements.

METHODS:
- Open ended questionnaire
- To each nurse of the hematology department
- During 1 month

RESULTS:

33 nurses interviewed in September, 2017
97% know the risk of infection
33% know the risk of bleeding

DISCUSSION & CONCLUSION:
Questionnaire → Identification of the points of improvement
Educational measures implemented → e-learning and training sessions for nurses and posters displayed in nursing stations