**Table 1:** Characteristics of the study population.

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| **Parameters** | **n** | **%(CI)** |
| Gender | | |
| Male | 31 | 62.0 (48.6-75.5) |
| Female | 19 | 38.0 (24.6-51.5) |
| Age range (years) | | |
| (20-29) | 3 | 6.0 (0.0-12.6) |
| (30-39) | 15 | 30.0 (17.3-42.7) |
| (40-49) | 19 | 38.0 (24.6-51.5) |
| 50 and over | 13 | 26.0 (13.8-38.2) |
| Professional category | | |
| Biologists | 12 | 24.0 (12.2-35.8) |
| Pharmacy interns | 2 | 4.0 (0.00-9.4) |
| Senior laboratory technicians | 3 | 6.0 (0.00-12.6) |
| Laboratory technicians | 20 | 40.0 (26.4-53.6) |
| Support Staff | 13 | 26.0 (13.8-38.2) |
| Seniority | | |
| < 5 years | 22 | 44.0 (30.2-57.8) |
| 5 to 10 years | 11 | 22.0 (10.5-33.5) |
| > 10 years | 17 | 34.0 (20.8-47.1) |
| Blood exposure accident | | |
| Yes | 7 | 14.0 (4.4-23.6) |
| No | 43 | 86.0 (76.4-95.6) |