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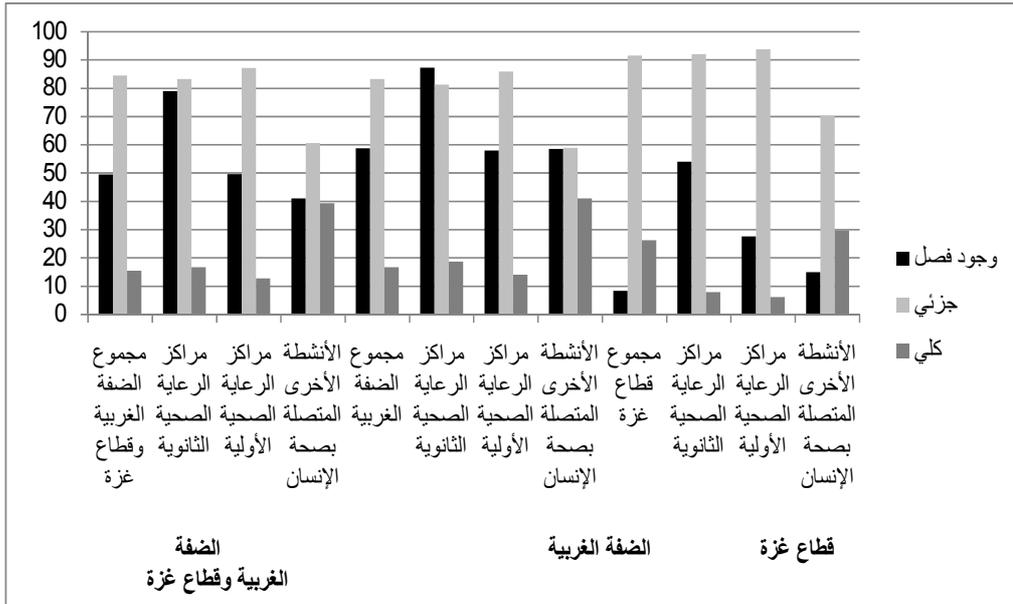
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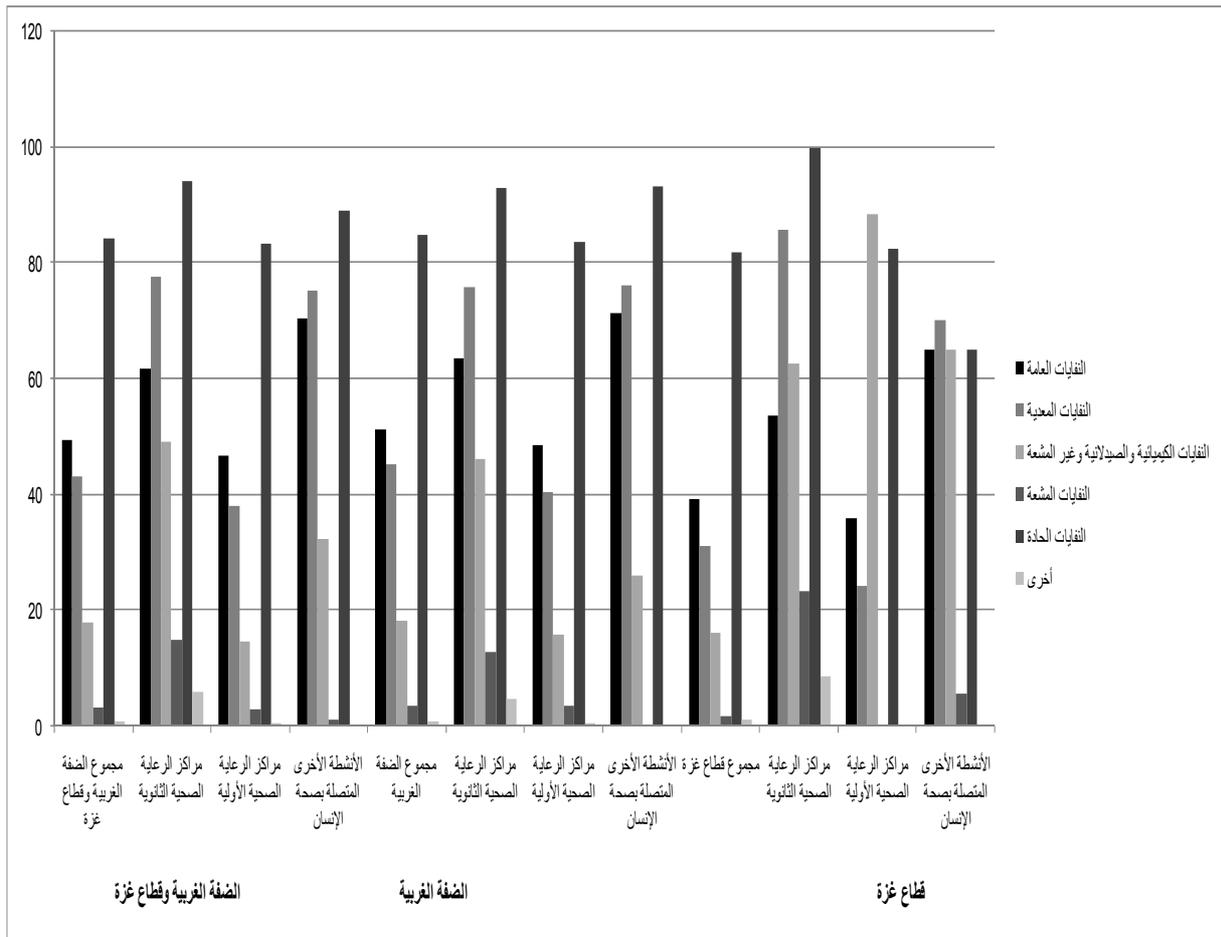
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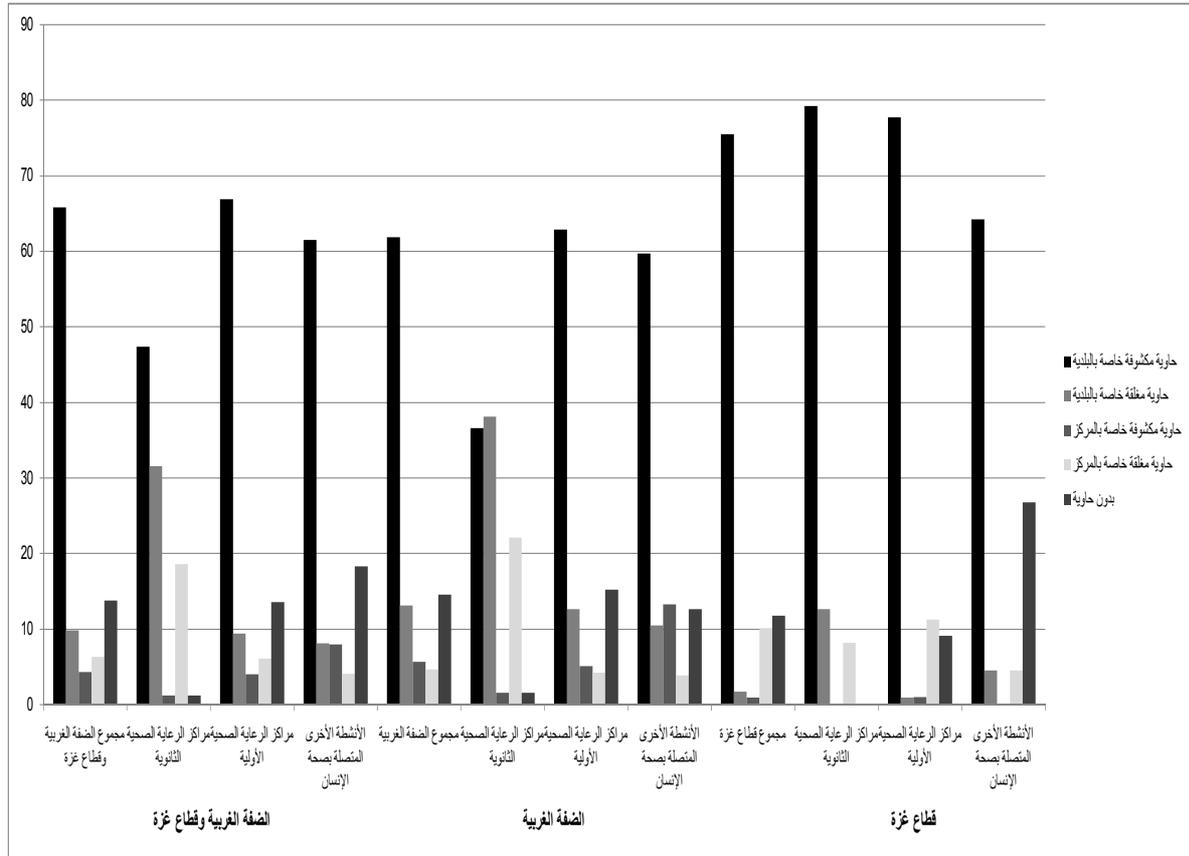
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ABSTRACT

This paper describes the amount of solid waste generated from health care centers and the reality of medical waste management in both the West Bank and Gaza Strip of Palestine. The estimated total amount of solid waste generated by health-care centers in the West Bank and Gaza Strip in one month was about 426.1 tons, and results showed that only 7.7% of the health-care centers separate all types of solid waste. Only 16.6% of the health-care centers treat the generated solid waste. The results showed that in 61.7% of the health-care centers that treat solid medical waste, incineration was used for treatment, compared with 15.6% using a thermal disinfection. The transport of medical waste was done mostly manually from within the health-care centers to their places of temporary storage. The study recommended the need for the application of relevant laws and the development of operational plans, with the importance of awareness and training of persons responsible for planning and waste management, with the importance of improving the status quo; and access to the system in tune with sustainable development, and protects the environment and human health.

Keywords: Medical Waste Management, the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Palestine.

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