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**QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION**

1. Master degree in Medical virology (MSc) from The University of Manchester, 2013-2014 United Kingdom.

* skills learned were Cell culture, immune-assay, viral assay, molecular amplification and sequencing methods, bacterial isolation and identification, biochemical assays, as well as phylogenetic sequence analysis and Bioinformatics.
* Master program dissertation was entiteledInvestigating the efficiency of CMV DNA detection from DBS (A dissertation submitted to The University of Manchester for the degree of Master of Science in Medical virology in the Faculty of Medical & Human Sciences

1. Bachelors’ degree of veterinary medicine and surgery fromUniversity ofDuhok 2010 Kurdistan region-Iraq.

* Learned a basic medical science in the first three years mainly physiology, Histology, anatomy, pharmacology, biochemistry, microbiology, virology, immunology, pathology etc. beside, the surgery of large and small animal, medicine, infectiouse diseases.
* Graduate project A review on Probiotics (A report submitted to college of Veterinary Medicine, university of Duhok in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor; graduation project).

**Experience and jobs:**

* **Course Rapporteur Jan/2016- present**

Course Rapporteurof the pathology and microbiology department at the college of veterinary medicine, university of Duhok. My resposnsibilities are forwarding the announcements of the department to the teaching staff, writing up the departments’ meeting minutes.. etc

* **Assistant lecturer 2015- present**
* Teaching Virologymodule withing the Microbiology course at the college of veterinary medicine (UoD). Teaching veterinary and zoonotic viral diseases to the the third year, in the way preparing theoretical lecture notes and practical preperations as well as responsibility of seting exams of both theorytical and practical virology module.
* Teaching mycology modulewithing the Microbiology course at the college of veterinary medicine (UoD). practicalpreperations as well as responsibility of seting exams of practical mycology module.
* Teaching practical virology at Technical College of Health Shexan. **2019-2020**
* **Member at Duhok research center. 2016-present**

My role in the center are doing an individual research, supporting postgraduate students working in the center, participation in workshops and trainings held by the center as a organizing member.

* **Veterinarian at Veterinary directorate of Duhok17/Mar- 1/Oct/2011**, My roles were reciving an individual animal cases and giving diagnosis, treatment along with advices to the farmers as well as a team leader of vaccination campaigns against FMD virus, sheep and goat pox virus, Brucellosis.
* **Lab technician**, **University of Duhok. 2012 – 2013**

Worked in a clinical diagnostic labinthe veterinary clinical studies department.

My roles were laboratory preperations and reciving a clinical samples for diagnosis.

* **University of Manchester, UK. 1/Feb/2014-1/July/2014**

A caller at calling campaign, contacting the prospective international students.

**Methodological knowledge**

Cell culture, immune-assay, viral assay, molecular amplification and sequencing methods, bacterial isolation and identification, biochemical assays, as well as phylogenetic sequence analysis and Bioinformatics.

**Publications**

1.Abdulhakim, J, Ahmed, J, Klapper, P & Vallely, P 2015, 'A modified Heat-Shock Method for HCMV DNA Detection in Dried Blood Spots (DBS), Is It Efficient?' The 5th International Congenital CMV Conference & 15th International CMV/Beta Herpes virus Workshop, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Brisbane, Queensland, 20/04/15 - 24/04/15.

**2. Ahmed,J,** Ahmed,M &Khanamir, R, ‘Investigation and molecular Identification of circulating foot-and-mouth disease virus serotypes in the Duhok province- Kurdistan of Iraq*’* Journal of Zankoy Sulaimani part-A- (Pure and Applied Sciences)- Vol. 20 - No. 3-4 – 2018. [**https://doi.org/10.17656/jzs.10729**](https://doi.org/10.17656/jzs.10729)

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**Languages**

* English (Fluent)
* Kurdish (Fluent-first language)
* Arabic (fluent)

**Computer skills**

* Microsoft Office (world, excel, outlook, PowerPoint).
* Kobo toolbox.

**References:**

* Dr. Mahdi Ali Abdullah

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