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Table 1. Descriptive statistics of bioaerosol concentration at the various sampling locations with the Anderson 6-stage sampler

Bioaerosol	***N***	**Active area of dumpsite** (50 m from Active point) (cfu/m^3)			**Entrance to dumpsite** (325 m from Active point) (cfu/m^3)			**Dormant area of dumpsite** (531 m from Active point) (cfu/m^3)			**Dumpsite Boundary** (788 m from Active point) (cfu/m^3)		
		Median	Min	Max	Median	Min	Max	Median	Min	Max	Median	Min	Max
Total Bacteria	13	1.93×10^3	274	2994	1.3×10^3	231	1849	1.1×10^3	884	1379	7.4×10^2	195	1630
Gram-negative	13	2.2×10^3	1980	2439	1.1×10^3	786	2043	1.4×10^3	939	2521	1.2×10^3	311	2257
A.fumigatus	13	2.8×10^2	62	479	9.5×10	5.89	186.4	4.3×10	7.21	121	5.1×10	35	71
Total Fungi	13	6×10^2	231	1116	3.7×10^2	189	684	3.1×10^2	189	842	3.4×10^2	166	485

N = Total number of measurements

Table 2 Number of times bioaerosols concentration at Olusosun Open dumpsite exceeded UK Environment Agency expected limits (Frederickson *et al.,* 2013; Pearson *et al.,* 2015)

Microorganism	*N*	Expected limits (CFU/m^3)	Number of sampling days the exceeded EA limits			
			[a]Entrance	[a]Active Area	[a]Dormant Area	[a]Boundary
Total bacteria	13	1000	10	10	12	5
Gram-negative bacteria	13	300	13	13	13	13
Aspergillus fumigatus	13	500	0	0	0	0
Total fungi	13	1000	0	0	0	0

N = Total number of measurements, [a] 13 sampling days

Table 3. Bioaerosol exposure concentration (median) from activity-based sampling (burton sampler) and ambient air (Anderson 6-stage sampler)

Microorganism (cfu/m^3)	[a]Control (median)	[b]Ambient air sampling (median)	[c]Activity based sampling		
			Site Supervision	Sorting	Scavenging
Total bacteria	1.3×10^2	1.1×10^3	6.0×10^5	4.8×10^5	1.17×10^6
Gram-negative bacteria	3.1×10^2	1.5×10^3	2.1×10^5	1.7410^6	3.0×10^6
Aspergillus fumigatus	6.9	63	3.0×10^5	9.0×10^4	6.75×10^4
Total fungi	2.7×10^2	3.7×10^2	-	-	-

[a] Number of measurements = 3

[b] Number of measurements = 13

[c] Number of measurements = 2

Table 4 Socio-demographic information of on-site participants

Variable	Category	Scavenger (n)	Food Vendors (n)	Waste workers (n)	Middle Men (n)	Business owner (n)	Overall N (%)
Sample Size	Frequency	91	3	24	17	14	149 (100%)
Age	Median	32.1years	25.6years	32.9years	34.4years	29.2years	30years
Gender	Female	15	0	2	1	1	19(13%)
	Male	76	3	22	16	13	130(87%
Hours of work/day (hours)	Median	10.2hrs	9.7hrs	11hrs	10.8hrs	12.8hrs	11 hours
Years of work	1-5yrs	42	1	10	7	10	70(46%)
	5-10yrs	27	2	6	4	2	41(28%)
	11-15yrs	11	0	4	2	3	20(11%)
	16-20yrs	8	0	4	4	0	16(13%)
	21+	3	0	0	0	0	3(2%)
	Median (yrs.)						5 years
Smoking Status	Ever Smoked	37	0	12	8	4	61(41%)
	Non-smoker	51	3	11	9	10	84(56%)
Use of nose mask on site	NO	83	2	18	16	14	133(89%)
	YES	8	1	6	1	0	16(11%)

Table 5 Association between Independent variables and chronic symptoms

Independent variables	Chronic Cough	Chronic Phlegm	Asthma
	OR (95% CI)[a]	**OR (95% CI)[a]**	**OR (95% CI)[a]**
Nose Mask	0.8(0.19,3.4)	-	0.5 (0.15-6.56)[d]
Years of work			
1-5 years	Ref	Ref	Ref
6-10 years	1.0(0.3,2.8)	1.2 (0.4,3.4)[d]	1.8(0.6,5.2)[e]
11-15 years	0.6(1.9,2.6)	0.5(0.1,2.3)[d]	2.8(0.7,10.2)[e]
16-20 years	1.4(0.3,6.6)	0.5(0.08,3.7)[d]	1.2(0.2,5.4)[e]
21+ years	-	-	-

a= Adjusted for Age, Smoking status, Gender, Years at OOWD and Use of nose mask

***p≤0.001, **p≤0.01, *p≤0.05; c = p≤0.001 (Wald, χ^2), d = p≤0.01 (Wald, χ^2), e = p≤0.05 (Wald, χ^2)