

**Table 4. Observation of blood bank activities with reference to infection control**

<b>Parameters</b>	<b>No n (%)</b>	<b>Yes n (%)</b>
Sink with running water available?	3 (5.6)	50 (94.4)
Soap for hand washing available?	5 (9.4)	48 (90.6)
Staff wearing lab coats/ uniforms?	31 (58.5)	22 (41.5)
Staff wearing gloves?	23 (43.4)	30 (56.6)
Gloves worn outside workplace?	46 (87)	7 (13)
Mouth pipetting being done?	46 (87)	7 (13)
Disinfectant for environmental cleaning available?	6 (11.3)	47 (88.7)
Visible blood contaminated material (cotton/gauze etc.) on floor	43 (81)	10 (18.9)
Food or drink seen in the working area?	36 (68)	17 (32)
Waste segregation being done?	8 (15.1)	45 (84.9)
Danger/safety box for needles/ sharps available?	34 (64.2)	19 (35.8)
Container with disinfectant for glassware available?	35 (66)	18 (34)
Screening results being labeled on blood bags?	6 (11.3)	47 (88.7)