

# **ORGANIC AGRICULTURAL FARMING IN HOSPITAL: GREEN AND SAFE FOOD PRODUCTION FOR THE PATIENTS**

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## **ABSTRACT**

Food is important for everyone. In the hospital, the good food preparation is an important issue for health care management of the patient. Here, the authors would like to present a new concept on application of green agricultural farming in a hospital in rural, Thailand. This concept might be applied in other setting to serve as an idea for promoting food safety for the patient in any hospital.

**KEY WORDS:** Farming, Hospital, Food, Green.

## **INTRODUCTION**

Food is important for everyone. In the hospital, the good food preparation is an important issue for health care management of the patient. At present, an important consideration is on the safe food. The chemical contamination in food is common and this can also affect the health of the patient. In general, hospital has to buy food from external source for preparation of food for the patient. Contamination of unwanted pathogen or chemical in food for the patient is possible and it is a forgotten issue that required proper management [1].

## **CASE STUDY**

Here, the authors would like to present a new concept on application of green agricultural farming in a hospital in rural, Thailand. In a rural hospital namely Chumponburi hospital, there is a new innovation on setting organic agricultural farming in hospital (Figure 1). The rice and vegetable are organically grown in the land of the hospital and the derived products are used for food preparation of the patient.

## **DISCUSSION**

Good food is necessary for good health. Good food means the good with good nutrition and clean. Cleanness is required. There should be no contamination of both germ and chemicals. The contamination becomes very important consideration at present. The attempt to have clean and green food is the current concept in nutritional science and food science. In the present report, the way for green food production for patient in the hospital is mentioned.

This is an interesting way to promote green food for the patient of the hospital. This concept might be applied in other setting to serve as an idea for promoting food safety for the patient in any hospital. In fact, the idea on setting local farm for production of local good free food to serve the local community is the present interesting concept on community health food provision [2].

## **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

None

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**Figure 1.** Agricultural farming activity at the Chumponburi hospital, Thailand.

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