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ABOUT THE COVER



The study described in this month's cover article, "An In-Home Video Study and Questionnaire Survey of Food Preparation, Kitchen Sanitation, and Hand Washing Practices,"

examined the relationship between consumer knowledge about food safety practices and the implementation of these practices. Study participants completed a food safety and sanitation practices questionnaire and also were videotaped preparing food in their homes after mopping the kitchen floor. The findings of this study suggest that knowledge of food safety does not always translate into practice, and that additional consumer education and implementation of food safety practices are needed.

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