ABSTRACT
For more than a decade, farming has been rated one of the most dangerous occupations in the developing countries. A considerable number of adverse health conditions, including musculoskeletal disorders, are linked to agricultural work. The present study was conducted in villages of Mawali tehsil of Udaipur. For the present study a sample of 100 agricultural workers (50 male and 50 female) engaged in agricultural tasks from last 10 years were selected for collecting data on injury and health hazards related to manual material handling tasks. The agricultural workers repeatedly perform lifting, pulling, twisting and bending motions that exert force on the musculoskeletal system of the body and thereby leading to fatigue and pain.

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