The family of the detained doctor Saeed al-Samaheeji expressed their concern over his wellbeing, saying that he has not received adequate medical care in prison since his arrest.

Al-Samaheeji was arrested on 1 July 2014 to serve a one year prison sentence on charges of "insulting the king". On 22 July, his family stated that he complained about not receiving his daily medication for a head injury he suffered while being arrested in 2011. The Jaw Prison Clinic confirmed that he had a medical need to take the medicine.

Al-Samaheeji suffered a serious injury to his head, resulting in bleeding in his brain, when he was jailed in Dry Dock Prison on 9 August 2011. He felt severe pain in his head and was examined by one of the detained doctors at the time who said that he might be suffering from excessive bleeding. He was then transferred to the BDF Hospital where the diagnosis was confirmed and moved to Salmaniya Hospital where he underwent an operation. Unfortunately, his doctor wasn’t able to stop the bleeding and he was taken to Jordan to be treated.

Al-Samaheeji told his family during one of their visits to him in prison that he's been unable to sleep for 16 days as a result of not taking his medication. He added that he was promised an appointment with a neurosurgeon but was forced to wait for two months before finally being able to meet with the specialist. His family expressed concern over the late appointment especially given his constant headaches.

Al-Samaheeji's family held the prison administration and other relevant government parties responsible for his deteriorating health. The family also appealed to human rights organizations and official bodies to follow-up his case and ensure that he receives the medical treatment needed and is seen by a proper specialist for his condition.