

Table 1 Patterns of use of the Internet by consultants and junior doctors in Sudan in 2005

Variable	Consultants (n = 20)		Junior doctors (n = 66)		P-value
	No.	%	No.	%	
<i>Frequency of use</i>					< 0.05
Daily	11	55.0	12	18.2	
Weekly	7	35.0	17	25.8	
Rarely	2	10.0	37	56.1	
<i>Purpose of use</i>					NS
Personal	3	15.0	18	27.3	
Professional and academic	8	40.0	23	34.8	
Both	11	55.0	25	37.9	
<i>Services used</i>					NS
E-mail	18	90.0	58	87.9	
Databases	16	80.0	39	59.1	
Downloading information	13	65.0	35	53.0	
Movie, sports	9	45.0	41	62.1	
<i>Where accessed</i>					< 0.05
At work	3	15.0	4	6.1	
At home	16	80.0	10	15.2	
At cyber café	1	5.0	52	78.8	
<i>Self-rated ability</i>					NS
Adequate	8	40.0	31	47.0	
Poor	12	60.0	35	53.0	

NS = not significant.

n = total number of respondents.