

Table 6 Sources of knowledge about health and disease as reported by male and female students in Al-Khobar area

Source of knowledge	Males (<i>n</i> = 1240)		Females (<i>n</i> = 1331)		<i>P</i> -value (χ^2 -test)
	No.	%	No.	%	
Television	723	58.3	811	60.9	NS
Daily newspapers	408	32.9	458	34.4	NS
Magazines	387	31.2	519	39.0	< 0.001
School	355	28.6	432	32.5	0.035
Books	308	24.8	374	28.1	NS
Radio	292	23.5	296	22.2	NS
Hospital	291	23.5	381	28.6	0.003
Primary health care centre	216	17.4	209	15.7	NS

n = total number of respondents; NS = not significant.