

Table 3 Audit of recorded items of process of care in diabetes patient files in the previous year in 3 diabetes centres in Alexandria

Process item	Abu-Qir Hospital (n = 120)		Farouk Hospital (n = 120)		Ras El-Ten Hospital (n = 120)		Total (n = 360)		Statistical test	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	χ^2	P
Blood pressure	60	50.0	61	50.8	59	49.2	180	50.0	0.066	0.967
Weight	120	100.0	–	–	–	–	120	33.3	360.0	
< 0.001										
Blood glucose	120	100.0	120	100	120	100	360	100	–	–
Test for proteinuria	32	26.7	36	30.3	38	31.7	106	29.4	0.748	0.687
Peripheral sensation	40	33.3	24	20.0	21	17.5	85	23.6	9.46	<
0.001										
Peripheral pluses	40	33.3	21	17.5	24	20.0	85	23.6	9.64	<
0.001										
Foot examination	29	24.2	22	18.3	18	15.0	69	19.2	3.33	0.188
Ophthalmic examination	38	31.7	44	36.7	47	39.2	129	35.8	1.522	0.467
Urea & electrolytes	32	26.7	36	30.0	38	31.7	106	29.4	0.748	0.687
Glycosylated haemoglobin	120	100.0	120	100.0	120	100.0	360	100.0	–	–
Degree of care										
Good (8–10)	7	5.8	4	3.3	5	4.2	16	4.4	17.81	0.001
Fair (5–7)	28	23.3	20	16.7	47	39.2	95	26.4	–	–
Poor (0–4)	85	70.8	96	80.0	68	56.7	249	69.2	–	–