

Table 1 Scores for correct principles of prescription writing attained by all physicians pre-intervention, post-intervention in the control group, and post-intervention in the intervention group who participated in the interactive group discussions

Item	Pre-intervention			Post-intervention	
	All physicians		Control group	Intervention group	
	Mean (SD) score		Mean (SD) score	Mean (SD) score	
Total prescribing pattern ^a	6.00 (1.10)		6.00 (1.00)	6.24 (0.80)	
Names of drugs written correctly and completely ^b	0.45 (0.11)		0.46 (0.09)	0.52 (0.11)	
Dosage forms of drugs written ^b	0.86 (0.09)		0.86 (0.12)	0.85 (0.11)	
Strength of drugs written ^b	0.67 (0.14)		0.67 (0.11)	0.69 (0.14)	
Number of drugs written ^b	0.97 (0.10)		0.99 (0.13)	0.99 (0.10)	
Directions for use written ^b	0.95 (0.09)		0.95 (0.08)	0.98 (0.11)	
Directions for use written correctly ^b	0.68 (0.12)		0.67 (0.11)	0.69 (0.12)	
Directions for use written completely ^b	0.66 (0.11)		0.68 (0.09)	0.71 (0.11)	
All items written clearly ^b	0.85 (0.12)		0.86 (0.09)	0.88 (0.11)	

^aMaximum score 8; ^bmaximum score 1.

SD = standard deviation.