

Table 1 Demographic characteristics of the sample of primary health care (PHC) physicians (*n* = 182)

Variable	No.	%
<i>Sex</i>		
Male	88	48.4
Female	94	51.6
<i>Age (years)</i>		
25-	47	25.8
35-	64	35.2
45-	62	34.1
55-60	9	4.9
Mean (SD)	41.5 (8.3)	
<i>Nationality</i>		
Egyptian	74	40.7
Qatari	46	25.3
Sudanese	12	6.6
Palestinian	12	6.6
Syrian	8	4.4
Jordanian	16	8.8
Iraqi	11	6.0
Italian	2	1.1
Pakistani	1	0.5
<i>Position</i>		
Consultant	6	3.3
Specialist	53	29.1
Resident	18	9.9
General practitioner	103	56.6
<i>Years since graduation</i>		
1-	4	2.2
5-	45	24.7
10-	26	14.3
15-	33	18.1
20-	36	19.8
25-	32	17.6
30-35	6	3.3
Mean (SD)	18.4 (7.9)	
<i>Years working in PHC</i>		
1-	55	30.2
5-	58	31.9
10-	29	15.9
15-	19	10.5
20-	18	9.9
25-	2	1.1
30-35	1	0.5
Mean (SD)	9.0 (6.7)	
Total	182	100.0

SD = standard deviation.