Table 3 Descriptive characteristic of the Muslim majority and non-Muslim majority countries (concluded)

Variable	Muslim majority (n = 48)	Non-Muslim majority (n = 142)	95% CI for the difference
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	
Health service resources			
Physicians' density (per 1000 population)	1.1 (1.1)	1.6 (1.4)	0.1 to 1.0
Nurses' density (per 1000 population)	2.8 (3.8)	3.9 (3.6)	−0.1 to 2.3
Hospital beds (per 10 000 population	21.7 (18.9)	36.3 (31.2)	7.0 to 22.4
Government expenditure on health per capita (US$)	156 (165)	627 (896)	315 to 627
General government expenditure on health (% of total government exp.)	7.6 (3.5)	13.3 (8.8)	−4.0 to 7.5
Total expenditure on health (% of GDP)	6.7 (10.7)	6.6 (2.4)	−3.3 to 4.0