

Variable	Hospital (DDS system)				$\chi^2$ -value	P-value
	Al-Shifa (ward-stock) (n = 22)		European Gaza (unit-dose) (n = 14)			
	No.	%	No.	%		
<i>Frequency of visits to wards per month</i>					2.85	0.416
1-3	21	95.5	13	92.9		
4-6	1	4.5	1	7.1		
<i>Check prescriptions for conformity of drug therapy with diagnosis</i>					15.8	0.003
Never	16	72.8	1	7.1		
Sometimes	3	13.6	7	50.0		
Often	3	13.6	6	42.9		
<i>Check prescriptions for suitable drug dose</i>					21.3	0.001
Never	4	18.2	1	7.1		
Sometimes	5	22.7	0	0.0		
Often	13	59.1	13	92.9		
<i>Check prescriptions for drug-drug interactions</i>					14.2	0.007
Never	17	77.4	2	14.3		
Seldom	3	13.6	11	78.6		
Often	2	9.0	1	7.1		
<i>Check ward-stock before dispensing the order</i>					4.28	0.118
Never	16	72.7	6	42.9		
Seldom	6	27.3	8	57.1		
<i>Prepare guidelines about drugs</i>					26.15	0.001
Never	20	91.0	1	7.1		
Sometimes	1	4.5	10	71.4		
Often	1	4.5	3	21.5		
<i>Check and supervise the pharmacy work of less experienced pharmacists</i>					4.98	0.288
Never	1	4.5	2	14.3		
Sometimes	4	18.1	5	35.7		
Often	9	40.9	6	42.9		
Always	8	36.5	1	7.1		
<i>Participate in teaching programmes in the hospital about drugs</i>					2.69	0.261
Never	20	90.9	10	71.4		
Seldom	2	9.1	4	28.6		

Always = 91%-100% of occasions; often = 42%-71% of occasions; sometimes = 11%-33% of occasions; seldom = 7%-8% of occasions; never 0%-2% of occasions.  
n = number of pharmacists.