

Table 5 Relation between different types of violence and nurses' reaction towards workplace violence

Nurses' reaction to violence	Type of violence					
	Psychological (<i>n</i> = 325)		Physical (<i>n</i> = 113)		Sexual (<i>n</i> = 19)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Silence & acceptance	42	12.9	10	8.8	0	0.0
Anger & leave work	34	10.5	24	21.2	2	10.5
Anger but continue working	96	29.5	25	22.1	0	0.0
Use formal system	135	41.5	54	47.8	17	89.5
<i>P</i> -value ^a	0.001		0.001		0.001	
Cochrane Q	112.477		36.274		42.684	

^aComparing nurses' reaction to different types of violence.