

Table 2 Nurses' and physicians' perceptions of the 7 predictors of quality of patient care

Predictors (no. of items)	Total	Nurses	Physicians	<i>t</i> -value ^a	<i>P</i> -value
	Mean score (SD) (%)	Mean score (SD) (%)	Mean score (SD) (%)		
Patient-centred care (4)	58.7 (10.3)	58.7 (9.8)	58.8 (11.2)	0.09	0.930
Effectiveness (3)	56.1 (15.9)	58.1 (13.7)	52.9 (18.5)	1.7	0.094
Safety (3)	59.1 (15.3)	56.6 (15.3)	62.9 (14.6)	2.3	0.024
Timeliness (3)	62.6 (13.6)	63.5 (13.6)	61.4 (13.7)	0.84	0.402
Efficiency (10)	63.8 (12.1)	65.2 (10.7)	61.8 (13.8)	1.5	0.136
Equity (6)	64.6 (10.5)	64.6 (10.4)	64.5 (10.6)	0.03	0.975
Quality results (4)	69.7 (14.3)	70.1 (14.3)	69.0 (14.3)	0.44	0.661
Overall quality-of-care enhancement index	58.8 (5.3)	59.1 (4.6)	58.3 (6.2)	0.47	0.460

^a*Independent samples t-test.*

SD = standard deviation.