

Table 2 Prescribers' opinions regarding management of malaria in Pakistan

Item	Prescribers' opinions (n = 360)							
	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Strongly agree		Agree	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Malaria is well controlled with the current available antimalarial drugs in Pakistan	15	4.2	112	31.1	207	57.5	26	7.2
National standard malaria treatment guidelines are available in the health facility	188	52.2	15	4.2	77	21.4	80	22.2
Prescribing antimalarials before performing diagnostic test is beneficial in the management of malaria	31	8.6	180	50.0	75	20.8	74	20.6
Prescribing antimalarial drugs for malaria according to the guidelines are cost-effective	10	2.8	11	3.1	215	59.7	124	34.4
There is a need for more educational programmes to increase knowledge and awareness on the available malaria treatment guidelines	1	0.3	7	1.9	142	39.4	210	58.3