

**Table 3 Distribution of health-care professionals in relation to dealing with critical care patients (near death) and exposure to work-related violence**

Variable	Nurses (n = 284)		Physicians (n = 239)		$\chi^2$ -value	P-value
	No.	%	No.	%		
<i>Frequency of dealing with critical patients</i>						
Never	25	8.8	13	5.4	25.93	0.001
Few times a year	46	16.2	74	31.0		
Once monthly	49	17.3	48	20.1		
Once weekly	64	22.5	51	21.3		
Once daily	23	8.1	20	8.4		
More than once daily	77	27.1	33	13.8		
<i>Exposure to work-related violence</i>						
Physical	58	20.4	25	10.5	9.647	0.002
Verbal	272	95.8	219	91.6	3.878	0.049
Sexual	2	0.7	1	0.4		1.000 <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Monte Carlo exact test.