

Table 3 Healthcare professionals' knowledge about risk of smoking

	Response	Non-smokers (<i>n</i> = 298) (%)	Smokers (<i>n</i> = 102) (%)	<i>P</i> value ^a
Smoking is dangerous to health	Agree	298 (100)	95 (93.1)	< 0.01
	Undecided	0	5 (4.9)	< 0.01
	Disagree	0	2 (2)	< 0.01
Smoking (including passive smoking) may increase the risk of respiratory disease	Agree	288 (96.6)	88 (86.3)	< 0.01
	Undecided	7 (2.3)	10 (9.8)	< 0.01
	Disagree	3 (1)	4 (3.9)	< 0.01
Smoking (including passive smoking) may increase the risk of cardiovascular disease	Agree	276 (92.6)	85 (83.3)	0.02
	Undecided	19 (6.4)	15 (14.7)	0.02
	Disagree	3 (1)	2 (2)	0.02
Smoking may increase the risk of neonatal death	Agree	211 (70.8)	54 (52.9)	< 0.01
	Undecided	74 (24.8)	34 (33.3)	< 0.01
	Disagree	13 (4.4)	14 (13.7)	< 0.01
Maternal smoking is harmful to the fetus	Agree	255 (85.6)	67 (65.7)	< 0.01
	Undecided	38 (12.8)	29 (28.4)	< 0.01
	Disagree	5 (1.7)	6 (5.9)	< 0.01
Smoking in public places including hospitals and healthcare centres should not be allowed	Agree	293 (98.3)	88 (86.3)	< 0.01
	Undecided	1 (0.3)	5 (4.9)	< 0.01
	Disagree	4 (1)	9 (8.8)	< 0.01

^a χ^2 test.