

**Table 2 Knowledge scores of the participants ( $n = 1541$ ), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2016**

Item	Total score	
	Mean	SD
Total	43.2	15.5
Epidemiology	53.3	27.1
Symptoms and incubation period	45.5	26.2
Infection sources, mode of transmission and common places for outbreaks	43.5	20.8
Precautions and preventive strategies	43.2	26.9
Treatment and fatality rate	28.5	33.1
Infection in special populations	38.4	33.9

*SD - standard deviation.*