

**Table 3 Comparison of dedicated HWM staffing among private and public hospitals (n = 10)**

	<b>Overall, mean (SD)</b>	<b>Private hospitals, mean (SD)</b>	<b>Public hospitals, mean (SD)</b>	<b>P (Wilcoxon rank- sum test)</b>
<i>Dedicated HWM personnel<sup>a</sup></i>	28.1 (18.2)	20.1 (10.2)	46.7 (20.8)	0.03
<i>HWM personnel per 100 beds</i>	6.7 (4.2)	8.1 (4.2)	3.3 (0.9)	0.14

<sup>a</sup>While the number of dedicated HWM personnel is reported here, it is the HWM personnel per 100 beds that reflect the status of HWM staffing in the surveyed hospitals.

HWM = hospital waste management; SD = standard deviation.